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THEY MET IN SALINE

Annual Gathering of Washtenaw Pioneer Society.

EXCELLENT PAPERS

And a Big Crowd of People to Listen to Them.

During the Year III Old Pioneers Who Had Resided in the County for From 40 to 70 Years Have Passed Away.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held in the opera house at Saline on Wednesday. It was one of the largest and most enjoyable meetings ever held by this society, over 300 being present, nearly every one of whom was over 50 years of age. Harrison W. Bassett, the president, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a. m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas B. Leith, of Saline. Music by the Saline Quartet enlivened the proceedings throughout the day and their singing was excellent.

The president welcomed the old settlers to Saline in a brief speech, after which the report of the proceedings of the last meeting at Chelsea was read by J. Q. A. Sessions, the secretary. The treasurer, R. C. Reeves, of Dexter, read his report showing about \$50 in the treasury.

Jessup S. Wood, of Lodi, read an able and interesting address on "Pioneer Life in Lodi and Saline." This was followed by a song from the quartet. Capt. E. P. Allen followed with a most excellent speech on "The Life and Character of the Early Settlers of this County."

Dinner was then announced and such a dinner is rarely seen anywhere. The tables were loaded with everything that delights the eye and tickles the palate of a hungry man. The splendid feast began by filling the tables with 100 pioneers over 70 years of age, and the tables were twice filled after this by those between 50 and 70 years. A general time of visiting was enjoyed until 2 p. m. when the meeting was called to order.

The necrologist, W. H. Lay, of Ypsilanti, was not able to be present but sent his report, which was read by the secretary, showing 111 deaths in this county during the past year of persons over 50 years of age, and who had resided in the county from 40 to 70 years.

Mr. Ailesworth, who is 92 years old, sang a song composed about the time of the war of 1812.

Judge W. D. Harriman read an excellent paper on "The Life and Character of Gov. Alpheus Felch."

The committee appointed to recommend officers to be elected for the ensuing year and a place for the next annual meeting, reported in favor of holding the next annual meeting in Ypsilanti. The following officers were then elected:

President, Albert Graves, Ypsilanti town; secretary, J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor; treasurer, R. C. Reeves, Dexter; necrologist, Wm. H. Lay, Ypsilanti; executive committee—Robert Hemphill, Ypsilanti; A. A. Wood, Lodi; S. R. Crittenden, Pittsfield; J. W. Wing, Scio; George Gill, Ypsilanti.

Five minute speeches were then called for and the meeting was addressed by Florus Finley, Richard Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Dennis Warren, Rev. Thos. Holmes and Andrew Campbell.

A vote of thanks was passed for the bountiful dinner furnished by the citizens of Saline and vicinity and for the excellent music furnished by the Saline Quartet. The meeting then closed.

ELEVENTH JUNE FESTIVAL

Of St. Thomas' Conservatory.—It Will Outshine All Others.

The eleventh annual June Festival of St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music will be held at the Grand Opera house, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The preparations for it have been made on a more elaborate scale than ever before and the entertainments will consequently surpass any that have preceded it. In past festivals there has been a tedious wait between acts. This year those intervals will be filled in with music by an orchestra which has been engaged for the occasion.

In the musical numbers on the program five pianos will be used and the excellent Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club connected with the school will also render selections each evening. The scenic effects in former years have been of the highest order of merit and this year new effects have been added which will entirely surpass those that have gone before. Mr. Davis, of Whiney's opera house, Detroit, who so skillfully managed the stage last year, will again have immediate control of this important feature.

The proceeds of the festival will be turned into the building fund of the beautiful new Catholic church now being erected on N. State st. Tickets, which are only 50 cents, are now on sale at the U. S. Express office, where all seats reserved without extra charge.

A PITIABLE CASE.

Herman Hatfield, an Epileptic, Killed by the Cars.

Herman Hatfield, of Detroit, was killed by an east bound freight train on the Michigan Central railroad, about three miles west of Chelsea, on Friday afternoon. Conductor Ely reported the case at the Chelsea depot, when the train arrived there and stated that the grade was so steep, being a fall of 31 feet to the mile, that they could not stop the train. The engine and car backed up and brought the body to Chelsea. He was quite dead and a large hole in his head showed where he had been struck by the train. Some letters found on him showed who he was.

His case is a very sad one. He was 18 years old, the son of George Hatfield, of Detroit. Eight years ago he became subject to epileptic fits. The disease had been his malignant enemy from that day to the hour of his death. Years ago his father, then proprietor of a wood-sawing machine, turned the youth adrift. This is the testimony of numerous friends of the dead boy. His life since then had been that of an outcast without a home. But the boy, with all his physical affliction, his lack of education and his not over-bright mind, had sterling qualities. He would work his fingers to the bone for those who showed friendship for him. Some years ago he entered the industrial school, and what little education he possessed was gained there. It was not enough, however, to fit him for better duty than that of laborer.

It was his wont to sleep in barns, coal sheds, anywhere to gain a shelter from the cold and wet. In return for this privilege he would do chores for the owner. One of his best friends was Mrs. Martha E. Coates, of Detroit, who had pitied his struggles to gain a livelihood. Two weeks ago last Tuesday the boy received word from his sister, Mrs. Fred L. Seetzen, of Chicago, that she would provide a home for him, and he packed his few belongings and went to the big city. Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Coates received from him a most pathetic letter. In it he asked for no favors, no money, gave no hint of bitterness with his lot, but on the contrary was jubilant that he had a somewhat better prospect in life and begged warmly to be remembered to all his friends. Evidently he had been unable to secure work and was on his way back to Detroit when killed.

The boy had five brothers, one of them younger than himself. Three are married and one has gone to Dakota to enlist in the army. They could not help the boy for the reason that they are all very poor themselves. Those who have work are laborers; one is out of work. He also had a half-sister and half-brother, very young. Taken altogether it is one of the saddest cases that has come under public notice in a long time.

A BICYCLE PARADE.

Ann Arbor's Wheelmen Will Have a Monster One Next Tuesday.

The Ann Arbor Cycle Club has made arrangements for a monster bicycle parade to take place at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening on the campus, from which place they will ride for one hour over a course which will be laid out later. The parade will be formed of all the bicyclers belonging to the Wolverine, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., High School and University Clubs. Each club will be assigned a place in the parade. The literary department of the University will be divided into four divisions according to the classes, and members of each class will be expected to ride in their own division. The rest of the University will be divided into divisions according to departments. Buglers will accompany the parade.

The object of the parade is to give people some idea of the large number of bicycles in Ann Arbor, and thus show what a demand there is for good roads in this vicinity and to impress upon the public the necessity of having such roads. The immediate object of the parade is to advertise the bicycle path which is being built between Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake.

Those who do not belong to any particular club will be given a place in one of the divisions. Every rider is requested to decorate his wheel either with the colors of his bicycle club, if he belongs to one, or with his class colors, if he does not. Each section of the parade will have its yell, and will be led by a commander chosen by the committee in charge.

Ladies especially are invited to take part in the parade and a position in it will be assigned directly for them alone.

The committee who have charge of the parade are Dr. Fitzgerald, Dr. Mosher, and Messrs. McAllister, Richards and Weinstein, and they are working hard to make it a success. The committee desires it to be distinctly understood that there will be no cost whatever to those taking part in the parade. No subscriptions will be asked for. It is absolutely free.

There are several good examples in the class of 1897, of men who worked their way through college. One student entered four years ago, with but \$50. He has waited on tables and taken care of furnaces and will graduate free from debt, with a \$3,000 education. Another acted as a laundry agent.

A GLORIOUS FOURTH

Ann Arbor Will This Year Fittingly Celebrate It.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd

Washtenaw County Invited to Join in the Event.

The Committees All Hard at Work Making Arrangements for the Amusements.—Sure Indications of a Big Time.

It has been more than ten years since Ann Arbor has had a fourth of July celebration other than that which one or two patriotic societies have given it, but this year an effort is to be made to break all previous records of celebrations here and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested. The First and Fourth Regiments of the Michigan State troops have been invited to participate as have the governor and his military staff, and a number of companies of the other regiments. It is thought that a large display of military force will be made. Besides this, every society in the county has been or is being invited to participate in the parade, and also all bicycle clubs of the county. It is thought that an imposing array of bicycles can be assembled. There will of course be an imposing trade display in the procession. In the afternoon, a rousing patriotic speech by a distinguished orator is promised. After this there will be a display of the fire department, a bicycle meet, a baseball game and other amusements so that each can take their choice of amusement. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks. The glorious fourth will be gloriously celebrated.

A meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the holding of the Fourth of July celebration in Ann Arbor was held at the office of County Clerk Schuh on Friday afternoon presided over by Moses Seabolt, with John Lindenschmitt as secretary. It was decided to hold the celebration on Saturday, July 3, and from the enthusiasm displayed by those present at the meeting a good rousing celebration should be the result. The following committee of 50, which is a thoroughly representative one was appointed to have charge of the event:

Mayor C. E. Hiscock, Col. H. S. Dean, Moses Seabolt, W. C. Mack, E. Duffy, M. Staebler, S. W. Beakes, F. H. Belsler, Frederick Schmidt, D. F. Schairer, B. St. James, H. J. Brown, Wm. Herz, Titus F. Hutzel, Fred Besmer, J. T. Jacobs, F. T. McOmber, John E. Travis, Captain J. F. Schuh, Elmer E. Beal, George H. Pond, John Heinzmann, P. J. Lehman, Glen V. Mills, Albert C. Schamacher, J. V. Sheehan, Wm. F. Lodholz, Fred C. Weinberg, Ernest Rehberg, Theodore Reyer, George Spathelf, M. J. Cavanaugh, Fred Siple, Captain Ross Granger, Captain Ambrose Pack, Captain C. H. Manly, J. A. Goodyear, Caspar Rinsley, John Lindenschmitt, Ernest Eberhant, H. Richards, Wm. Judson, Fred Huntton, Dean Seabolt, E. V. Hangsterfer, Frank Ortmann, L. C. Weinmann, Andrew Reule, L. J. Lisemer, C. A. Ward.

At the meeting of the committee of 50 held in the county clerk's office Monday evening, J. J. Goodyear acted as chairman and George H. Pond as secretary. The whole question of the celebration was thoroughly discussed, considerable enthusiasm being manifested. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Executive committee—Walter C. Mack, chairman, John Lindenschmitt, Titus F. Hutzel, E. V. Hangsterfer, Michael Staebler, Fred Huntton, Dean Seabolt, Theodore Reyer, A. C. Schamacher, Sid W. Millard, J. F. Schuh, H. J. Brown, F. Stofflet.

Finance—J. J. Goodyear, Moses Seabolt, Glen V. Mills, Frederick Schmidt, Frank Ortmann, George Spathelf, jr.

Decoration—John E. Travis, Wm. Herz, Fred C. Weinberg, Charles F. Stabler, Charles H. Major, P. J. Lehman, W. H. Butler.

Invitation—Capt. C. H. Manly, Capt. Ross Granger, Capt. A. Pack, Maj. S. W. Millard, Col. H. S. Dean, Arthur Brown, George E. Apfel, S. W. Beakes.

Printing—C. A. Ward, Tom W. Mingay, George J. Haller, J. E. Beal, S. A. Moran, L. J. Lisemer, Eugene Helber.

Reception—Mayor C. E. Hiscock, ex-Mayor W. E. Walker, ex-Mayor W. G. Doty, ex-Mayor C. G. Darling, Dr. Fleming Carrow, Prof. M. E. Cooley, Dr. J. Kapp, Dr. W. F. Breakey, J. D. Ryan, Wm. Judson, E. F. Mills, R. C. McAllister, B. St. James, Wm. Goodyear, C. S. Millen.

Dancing Party at Whitmore Lake. A large number of ladies and gentlemen will leave Ann Arbor at 4:50 this afternoon bound for the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, where they will enjoy a dancing party this evening. The party is made up largely of those who took part in the famous "Yellow Kid" party at Grangers' in April. The trip both going and returning will be via the Ann Arbor railroad.

QUARRELSOME ANN ARBOR MEN

They Pounded a Sylvan Man Into a State of Insanity.

George LaVear, Philip LaVear, August Arndt and Stephen Giester, the three first named being draymen living on the north side, were arrested in Chelsea, Wednesday night, on a warrant sworn out by Frederic Sagar, sr., a farmer living in Sylvan township, three miles west of Chelsea.

The men went to Mr. Sagar's place to buy some eggs and got into a quarrel with him over the bargain. They all jumped on him and one of them hit him on the head with a stone, nearly breaking his skull, while the others kicked and struck him with a whip until he was insensible. They then drove off towards Jackson.

Mr. Sagar went to Chelsea to have his head dressed, there being a large scalp wound on the left side of the head, his ear was bruised, and his body was also badly bruised in several places.

Deputy Sheriffs Staffan and Wood went after the crowd and found them at Sylvan Center about to engage in a free-for-all fight with a certain family, in which axes, stones and clubs promised to be a prominent feature. The gang soon caught sight of the officers and jumped into their wagons whipped up their horses and attempted to escape. Several shots were fired in the air by the deputies, but the gang would not stop. The livery horses being fresh, the officers soon overtook the men, who were quickly handcuffed and taken to Chelsea.

A young woman, possibly about 17, and a boy about 14 were found in one of the wagons, and were also taken to Chelsea. They all pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Turnbull. They are a turbulent lot and have been in trouble before. It is likely they will get a just punishment now for their misdeeds.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET.

The Lansing Boys Were the Victors, Ann Arbor and Detroit a Tie.

The third annual meet of the Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association was held in Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday last. The high schools represented were Lansing, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Jackson and Adrian, and the contest ended in that order.

The tennis contest and indoor meet took place Friday afternoon and evening also baseball game between Ann Arbor and Detroit. Danforth, of Ann Arbor, won the championship in the tennis tournament, Detroit won the baseball game and they will hold the Bracket trophy for the coming year. In the indoor meet contests Goodwin, of Ann Arbor, won the heavy weight wrestle, Bach won the 40 yards hurdle race, and came in second in the 40 yards dash, and Goodwin wrestled a draw match with Parrish, of Jackson, in the middleweight wrestle.

Saturday forenoon the bicycle races were held at the fair grounds and the following Ann Arbor boys won some of the honors; Butler and Banfield won the two mile tandem race and, Butler came in second in the quarter mile, half mile and two mile races.

The other sports were held at the athletic field in the afternoon and the Ann Arbor boys showed up as follows: In the 120 yards hurdle, Williams came in second; 220 yards hurdle, Bach second; 880 yards run, Ferrine third; shot put, Bury second; running broad jump, Bach third; running hop, step and jump, Bach third; hammer throw, Bury first.

The summary of points was as follows: Lansing, 70; Detroit, 56; Ann Arbor, 56; Grand Rapids, 41; Jackson, 9; Adrian, 0.

Webster Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention held at the Webster M. E. church on Friday had a large attendance both afternoon and evening. The afternoon session opened with a song service. This was followed by the organization of conference led by Rev. H. W. Hicks. Very interesting papers were read by Miss Ida Kenny and N. R. Lowe, and there were very interesting talks by Russell C. Reeves, of Dexter, and E. E. Calkins, of Ann Arbor, all bearing on Sunday school work. The open parliament was led by E. C. Goddard, our county superintendent. "A Bible Study," by R. J. McColl, followed. A song service was given in the evening and addresses by Rev. J. W. Stacey, Rev. F. Blomfield and E. C. Goddard. Webster is the first on the list to hold a Sunday school convention this year.

University Summer School.

The summer school will begin July 7 and close August 18. Courses will be offered in the literary department in Greek, Latin, French, German, English, history, philosophy, political economy, mathematics, physics, chemistry, zoology, botany, engineering, histology, bacteriology and physiological chemistry. In the law department the courses are as follows: Elementary law, elementary real property, contracts, criminal law, torts, domestic relations, personal property, common law pleading, evidence, partnership, bailments and carriers, bills and notes, real property, equity jurisprudence, equity pleading and corporations. A course of free lectures, similar to that given last summer, will be offered.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Frost a week ago Sunday night did considerable damage in Lodi.

Adam Clump died at his home in Lodi Thursday morning of last week.

Washington Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

Supervisor F. Detling reports 16 deaths and 25 births in Freedom last year.

Manchester Maccabees will decorate the graves of deceased brothers next Sunday.

Out of North Lake the week before last 405 fish were taken. Four of them were large pickerel.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate July 4 in Ypsilanti, by a picnic and dance.

Dr. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, will deliver the commencement address at the Saline high school, June 20.

Fred Wheeler has been recommended by Congressman Spalding for appointment to the postmastership at Salem.

Crystal Tent K. O. T. M. and Crystalline Hive, L. O. T. M., of Dexter, will picnic in Birkett's grove, in that village tomorrow.

Mrs. Jacob Weber, of Freedom, who is suffering with a mental disorder, has been taken to Dearborn for a month's treatment.

Mr. George Chapman, of Chelsea, and Miss E. Mae Niles, of Grass Lake, were married at Chelsea Thursday evening of last week.

The Webster Literary Circle will close the season with a literary entertainment at the residence of Wm. Latson, this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Webster, will hold an ice cream festival at the residence of Wm. Scadin, Wednesday evening next, June 16.

Mrs. Sarah A. Warren, formerly a resident of Salem died in South Lyon, June 2, aged 76 years. Her son Frank Warren still lives on the old homestead in Salem.

Herbert Dewey, of Sharon, took a corn planter in each hand last Thursday week, and planted nine acres of corn in six hours. A neighbor says he walked as fast as a horse.

Mrs. Frentner, of Ypsilanti, who is an incorrigible tippler, is again in jail on a 60 days' sentence imposed by Justice Joslyn. It seems utterly impossible for the woman to keep sober when she is out of jail.

Quite a large number attended the closing exercises of the spring term of school in district No. 8, Bridgewater, taught by Miss Julia Kirchofer. The manner in which the children acquitted themselves proved that they have been carefully and thoroughly taught.—Manchester Enterprise.

Marshal Westfall and his deputies raided a place near the Cross st. bridge, Ypsilanti, Saturday night, the place being considered by the police as one kept for immoral purposes, and had to break open the door to obtain an entrance. Two men and a woman were found in the place. The woman was given until tomorrow night to get out of the city.

Alfred Wilson, of Pinckney, aged 42, was shot and instantly killed Saturday evening, by a gun in the hands of Fred Montague, his stepson. Young Montague was getting ready to go and shoot a woodchuck and had placed in a carriage, but discovered a little rust on the gun. He sat down and began to wipe the barrel when the gun exploded and Mr. Wilson who was sitting at a table, received the entire charge of shot in the left side, just under the heart.

Christopher Lodge, No. 12, of the Columbian League, was organized in Manchester, Monday evening of last week, by J. P. Allen, of Detroit, assisted by W. Warne Wilson, supreme commander, with the following officers: Commander, Jacob Blum; provost, M. M. Hinkley; treasurer, Ed. Blaisdell; recorder, Dr. G. A. Servis; chaplain, Fred Hall; marshal, W. J. Reichert; inside guard, M. Fisk; outside guard, Ed. Braun; trustees—Dr. G. W. Torrey, one year; Dr. G. A. Servis, two years; Dr. C. S. Chadwick, three years.

The organ recital and lecture at St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea, Tuesday evening of last week was an artistic and financial success and reflected great credit on all who had charge of or participated in the affair. St. Mary's now has a superb organ, which evidences how progressive this church is. One hundred dollars were added to the organ fund by the recital. Dr. C. O'Reilly's eloquent address on the "Genesis of Music" was profoundly original and deeply interesting.

Henry A. Jewett, of Saline, has been granted an original pension.

Mr. Albert Esslinger and Miss Rose Engel were married at the home of the bride's parents in Ypsilanti, June 3, by Rev. H. P. Luetjen.

Mr. Melvin Bliss, and Miss Myra Forbes, both of Saline, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Milan on Decoration Day.

Fred Vetter, blacksmith, of Bridgewater, accidentally cut a toe from his foot one day recently which has caused him to hobble around on crutches.

The L. O. T. M., of Saline, will hold an ice cream social at the Harmon house Saturday evening, June 19, when a short program will be rendered.

Twenty-seven farmers partook of the dinner at the Boyd house, Chelsea, on McCormick day, May 29. They were all purchasers of McCormick machines.

Walter McLaren, a six years old Lima boy, who lives 1 1/2 miles from the district school, has attended it for nine months without missing a single day.

Mr. James Merrett and Miss Martha Valey, both of Augusta, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Saline, Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. W. T. Wallace.

Children's day services will be held at the Sylvan church next Sunday evening and the Sunday school children will render a flower cantata entitled "Hearts of Gold."

The baccalaureate sermon to the Saline high school graduating class will be given in the school hall Sunday, June 20. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 24.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Saline Baptist church gave an experience social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weinnet. During the evening a fine program of music, readings and recitations and a recital by the ladies as to how they earned their dollars was given.

By order of the postmaster general the mail service between Eckert and Bridgewater has been changed from three times, as heretofore, to six times per week. The order went into effect June 1. The business of Eckert post office has more than quadrupled during the last year.

Will Frazer, an employee of Epp Matteson, of Dixboro, was attacked by a Jersey bull which he was leading to water the other day. In trying to get out of the enraged animal's way he tripped and fell, when the bull jumped on him and had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered him Frazer would have been gored to death.

Commencement exercises of the Mooreville high school were held in the Baptist church, Wednesday evening of last week, and, notwithstanding the rain, were well attended. The essays by Gertrude Hobbs and Lulu Alchin were well rendered and were worthy of the occasion. The oration by Lewis Forsythe on "Capital and Labor" was well delivered and would have reflected credit on a man of mature years.—Milan Leader.

A short time ago Lee Brown, of Ypsilanti, was given notice that another party had been given a tax title of his house and lot for \$48 back taxes. The tax title man wanted \$250 to settle his claim expecting to make a clear \$200 on the deal. Recently Mr. Brown had the land surveyed and it was found that a wrong description had been given in the tax deed and he sent an affidavit to the auditor-general. Saturday he received a cancellation of the tax title for nothing.—Times.

Listen to this tale of woe as narrated by the Manchester Enterprise: "Davis" or the Cook twin sister's Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe, struck the town Wednesday and pitched their tent on the vacant lot near the frog pond. The show was enough to make a frog croak; it was rotten, it was enough to make the author of the piece, Mrs. Harriet Beecher-Stowe, turn in her grave. The band was the only redeeming quality, and because it played well people presumed the show was good and they had a good house, but a more disgusted lot could not be found."

David Sopp, an aged pioneer farmer of Northfield, who had been sick for a long time with nervous prostration and whose mind was at times affected thereby, committed suicide by hanging himself in his granary, on Wednesday morning of last week. His aged and infirm wife was the first to discover him and she called their neighbor, Mr. Gibbs, who cut the body down. An inquest was held by Justice Moss and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts of the evidence. The funeral was held Saturday morning and the remains were buried in Leonard's burying ground. Mr. Sopp was 79 years of age and came to Michigan from England in early pioneer days. Besides his wife he leaves one son who lived on the farm with him and two married daughters.

The dedication of the new soldiers' monument at Chelsea was the great feature of the Memorial Day celebration in that village, on Monday, May 31. Two years ago the ladies of the Relief Corps inaugurated the laudable enterprise of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the heroes who have found or yet may find a peaceful resting place in beautiful Oak Grove cemetery, and the monument now occupies the most beautiful and conspicuous site, just inside the gateway of the cemetery, and is not only the most attractive object but the first object that attracts the attention on entering the grounds. A description of the monument has already found place in these columns. Fine and inspiring addresses were delivered by Hon. Charles Townsend, of Jackson; Judge George M. Buck, of Kalamazoo, and Rev. Charles O'Reilly, of Adrian. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Louis Burg, George W. Ward, Arthur C. Pierce and Julius M. Klein.

Harvey Blaisdell, a six years old Manchester boy, had his leg broken May 31 while playing with some other boys.

Mr. George Staffan and Miss Mae Wood, of Chelsea, were married at St. Mary's rectory June 1, by Rev. W. P. Consideine.

Mr. Norris Sherwood and Miss Jennie Hamilton will be married at the Congregational church, Ypsilanti, next Tuesday evening.

The juniors of the Chelsea High school will present a play entitled "The Stolen Will" some time during this month at the opera house.

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chelsea, gave a well attended lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney, Wednesday evening.

Lima farmers are much discouraged over the prospects for a good corn crop, several of them having cultivated over their fields already planted and are replanting.

Children's day exercises and a strawberry festival are to be held at the Lima town hall next Friday. The proceeds are to be used to purchase a traveling library.

Mrs. Dunmore, of Dundee, is 89 years old, but she has this spring sold over 1,000 cakes of soap in that village, and is now canvassing the country. She travels on foot.

Palmer Westfall died at his home in Lima, Tuesday, June 2, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held from the Lima Center church the following Thursday.

W. I. Yeckley, who lives about a mile west of Rawsonville, has found a quantity of Indian arrow heads and hatchet heads on his place. Some of them are pronounced fine specimens.

The gold watch stolen from the station agent at Milan, Sunday, May 23, was found on one of a gang of 13 tramps who were arrested in Durand, Wednesday evening of last week.

T. S. James, of Dexter, has sold his stock of hardware to Frank C. Boies, of Nashville, Mich, who has not yet decided whether he will take the stock away or continue the business.

Rev. Thomas Rafter, who was pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea, 27 years ago, attended the recital on the new organ Tuesday evening of last week. He is now located in Bay City.

W. E. Boyden's sale of shorthorn cattle Thursday of last week was a very successful one, some of the animals bringing exceptionally good prices. The sale was held at his farm in Webster.

At the meeting of LaFayette Grange, of Lima, next Thursday, "Potato Culture" and "Five Good Dinners" will be discussed. On the latter subject each of five sisters will give the menu for a good farm dinner.

The baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Milan high school was preached at the Baptist church, Sunday evening by Rev. R. N. Bouck. The class day exercises were held at Gay's opera house last evening and a fine program of music rendered by the Adrian College Quartet and Ann Arbor Mandolin Club. The balance of the program was given by the graduates as follows: Salutatory, Miss Florence Chapin; "Knowledge is Power," Miss Adah Barnes; class history, Bruce B. Pullen; recitation, E. Estella Ward; "Our Nation"—"Looking Backward," Miss Bessie H. Head; "Looking Forward," Miss Maud A. Engel; poem, "Evolution of a School Girl's Life," Miss Anna J. Brown; "Fulfillment of Prophecy," Miss Ora B. Youngs; oration, "The Crescent and the Cross," C. Morris TenEyck; class song, words by E. Estella Ward; valedictory, Leo E. Andrus. The commencement exercises will take place at the opera house this evening and will include music by the Ypsilanti orchestra, commencement address "Our Inheritance," by Hon. H. R. Partingill, and conferring of diplomas by Prof. Charles H. Carrick.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Indorses the Pooling Bill.
Cleveland, June 8.—Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers indorses the Foraker pooling bill which is designed to permit railroads to agree on freight rates. "Our organization," said he, "favors anything that helps the earnings of the railroads. We realize that if the railroads make money they can pay good salaries, but if the reverse is the case they must necessarily reduce salaries."

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

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GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



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LADIES WHO STOLE.

Strange Tales Are Told of Our Ancestors of Washington's Time.

We naturally have a very exalted opinion of the aristocracy of our country and can scarcely be convinced that the ladies of society in the early days of independence conducted themselves in any but the most dignified manner. Indeed some of their descendants would feel highly elated to know that they in any wise resemble their supposed courtly ancestors. It is to be hoped that they are not kin to the personages referred to in the following complaint:

One of our early statesmen actually complains that "between times beaux and fashionable belles an honest fellow will stand a good chance of being fleeced by the politest tissue of mistakes conceivable. The gentleman will help himself very casually to your hat if it is better than his, take up your umbrella with the most absent air imaginable, bear off your loose coat without once perceiving his mistake and pick up your gloves, 'they so much resemble his.'"

"And now for the ladies' part in this proceeding:
"The lady will borrow your penknife, very accidentally put your pocket handkerchief into her muff or playfully take your ring from your finger or breastpin from your bosom, all as innocently as though it was the very thing you called upon her for, so that between ladies and gentlemen you will stand a good chance of being turned out, stripped of all your possessions, according to the newest rules of etiquette."—Philadelphia Press.

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Sweet Thing—I had a proposal last night.

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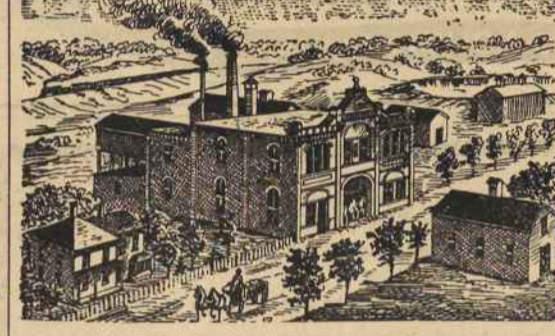
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Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

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Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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Adrian Press Items.

The University has a Beta Theta Pi, but isn't "in it" at all, with a printer's "pi," or even a strawberry shortcake.

"A good local newspaper beats the world, as an advertising medium," says the Washtenaw Times. And a newspaper "beat" beats the world and flesh, but not the devil.

The racket of a connubial row on "Varioloid Terrace" Ypsilanti, brought a peace-maker from the outside, who was promptly shot at and hit over the head with the gun, and immediately went off, satisfied that the interference of foreign powers in a domestic scrap, was bad diplomacy.

The Hausfreund and Times Journal, of Ann Arbor, were a pair of lively newspapers last week, when fire broke out in the office of the former. The trouble originated with an upset lamp, and the damage was \$200, including the loss of the paste pot. Every durned "type-louse" in the office perished. At least the office boy has not seen any since.

The Argus says that Mayor Hiscock of Ann Arbor, has signed the house renumbering ordinance. This measure is all right, and it is to be hoped that the numbers will be made very plain, so that hereafter No. 1 will not look like 11, 2 like 22, etc., to a belated alderman, who has made the rounds of the city to see if the marshal has properly enforced the saloon closing ordinance.

The wardenship of the Jackson prison goes not to Sheriff Judson of Washtenaw, but he of the lurid beard has been nominated by him of the goatee, for prison inspector, which is not a bad snap. Pingree and Judson are two Christian gentlemen who will always do something for each other whenever possible, even if one simply buys the drinks and the other the cigars. Later—Judson's name is clay—not Henry Clay—just mud, common mud. The law won't let him have the two offices.

A lot of Ann Arbor kids, who have not yet all out their second teeth, nor out-survived the spanking period, are out, in the newspapers with a petition to the public, to celebrate Independence Day. They say, "We, the undersigned, have never seen a glorious Fourth of July." No, poor little mice! They never knew what it was to celebrate from midnight to midnight, and go home in the morning so "full" that they had to wear a life preserver on their teeth to keep from swallowing them.

Old People.

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

Scruggs Will Fight.

New York, May 25.—Richard M. Scruggs and E. J. Langhorne, the St. Louis merchants who were arrested last Saturday on charges of smuggling several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry into this country on the steamship St. Paul, evidently intend to make a vigorous fight against the charges made by the customs inspectors. They have retained an attorney, and an answer to the charges is expected soon. As the case involves more than \$1,000, it will have to take its regular course before the district attorney.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in blood. It is traced in the vital fluid of millions of the human race. Its positive medicinal merit And curative power is written Upon the hearts, and graves upon The minds of thousands Of people whom it has cured And given good health When there seemed nothing before Them but darkness and despair. It cures all diseases arising From or promoted by impure Blood by its intrinsic merit as The One True Blood Purifier.

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AN ENIGMA IN SUGAR.

New Schedule Adopted by Republican Senators.

FROM AD VALOREM TO SPECIFIC.

The Rates Seem To Be Lowered by the Change, but Only a Professional Tariff Tinkerer Could Tell—Vest and Jones Want the Duty on Cattle, Barley and Wheat Reduced—News of Interest from the National Capital.

Washington, June 8.—The Republican senatorial caucus Tuesday voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill. The caucus instructed the finance committee to report a new sugar schedule. The schedule is to be specific and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining 1.95 cents per pound duty instead of 1.875 cents per pound as provided by the house.

Coarse raw sugars from the Philippine Islands and Java are to be admitted at 1-10th of a cent less than other raw sugars. The abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty was discussed, but no conclusion was reached when the caucus adjourned.

Text of the New Schedule.

The text of the new sugar schedule is as follows: Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscopic not above 75 degrees, 1 cent per pound, and for every additional degree shown by the polariscopic test, 3 1-100ths of 1 cent per pound additional, and fractions of a degree in proportion, and on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, 1 cent and 95-100ths of 1 cent per pound; molasses testing above 40 degrees and not above 56 degrees, 3 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, 6 cents per gallon; sugar drawings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duties as molasses or sugar as the case may be, according to polariscopic test.

Duty Equal to Bounty.

Sugars, tank bottoms, sirups, cane juice or beet juice, melada, concentrated melada and concrete and concentrated molasses, the product of any country which pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, whether imported directly and in condition as exported therefrom, or otherwise, shall pay in addition to the foregoing rates, a duty equal to such bounty, or so much thereof as may be in excess of any tax collected by such country upon such exported article or upon the beet or cane from which it was produced.

A new paragraph is added reading as follows:

"That the duty on molasses clayed, jaggery and other sugars testing not above 87 degrees by the polariscopic shall be 1-10th of 1 cent per pound less than those imposed by the preceding paragraph on the corresponding tests of sugar."

VEST AND JONES FAIL.

They Wanted the Duties on Some Farm Products Reduced.

Washington, June 8.—When the agricultural schedule was taken up in the senate Tuesday Jones and Vest made strong efforts to have the duty on cattle, barley, wheat and other products reduced on the ground that the high duties on them were unnecessary and merely intended to hookwink the farmers, but they failed each time and the committee rates were adopted. McEnery Rawlins and Tillman (Democrats) voted against their party on most of these motions.

Bacon of Georgia offered an amendment placing a duty of 20 cent ad valorem on raw cotton and it was taken up and discussed. Chilton opposed the proposed duty, saying it would do no good. Egyptian cotton did not compare with cotton grown in this country. McLaurin took issue with Chilton and said Egyptian cotton competed with certain cotton grown in South Carolina. Vest said the Bacon amendment would be adopted, as the Republicans would vote for it because it forwarded the scheme for breaking up the solid south. Vest said he would not have voted for the Chicago platform if it had meant what Bacon claimed for it.

INSURANCE FOR WORKINGMEN.

Consul Stern Reports on Workings of System in Germany.

Washington, June 8.—Some valuable statistics relative to the growth in Germany of the workingmen's insurance system have been received at the state department from United States Consul Stern at Bamberg. These statistics insure against sickness, accident and old age, and in the opinion of the consul have had a beneficial influence upon the economical and social position of the German working classes. He says that in a country like Germany, where low wages allow but small fractions of the laboring classes to put by something for a rainy day, a great deal has been accomplished by this system, which, he hopes, may be extended to other countries. In ten years, from 1885 to 1895, claims to the amount of \$296,015,824 have been paid to 25,061,620 persons, and \$250,000 per day is distributed in such benefits.

Minister Quinby at The Hague reports to the state department that the Dutch government has by royal order exempted aniline oil from import duty.

South American Commercial Tourists.

Washington, June 8.—The South American commercial tourists paid their first visit to the national capital Tuesday. Of the South American ministers only Ministers Mendonca of Brazil and Merou of Argentina were there to greet their compatriots. From the station the visitors were driven directly to the congressional library. The programme for the day also included visits to the Capitol and the executive mansion, where President McKinley received them.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 8.—The president Tuesday sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank A. Leach of California, to be superintendent of the mint, San Francisco; William L. Lynch of Louisiana, to be assayer of the mint at New Orleans; Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania, to be assistant attorney general; John M. Barnes of Georgia, to be marshal of the southern district of Georgia.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Barely Escapes a Life-Long Calamity.

It happened in this way: The young daughter of Mrs. E. S. Gibson, Greeleyville, South Carolina, was slowly becoming a hopeless invalid. Her mother became anxious and haggard in her frantic efforts to save her daughter. None of her attempts to find a cure seemed of any avail. As stated in her own words:

"My daughter was taken sick some time ago and I tried many medicines in vain. She was very weak, appetite poor, bowels constive, and night sweats. She appeared to be cold all the time, being taken with violent chills at times. Her nerves were in a very bad condition. At last I happened to see one of your little books and wrote you. You recommended Pe-ru-na. I gave it to her and she has now completely recovered. I owe all that I am worth in this world to you for saving my daughter's life. I shall always keep a supply of your medicines on hand. May you live long to help those suffering as my daughter was."

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A Wonderful Pill.

Uncle Sam—Why, doctor, that looks like the pill McKinley gave me to reduce my revenue.

Dr. Dingley—Yes, its ingredients are practically the same, though perhaps they are somewhat stronger.

U. S.—But you say this is to increase my revenue. How can it work both ways?

Dr. D.—It's a protection and prosperity pill and will produce any effect desired. It's an infallible cure for any and all fiscal and industrial ills. If tak-



en in sufficiently large quantities, it will keep all foreign germs out of your system and leave you happy, prosperous and—

U. S.—Hold on there, doctor! You've said enough to convince me that, like all advertised panaceas, it's a quack remedy. Besides, I've tried it and found it about the nastiest dose I ever took. It's effects were also bad—very bad. It deranged my whole system and filled it so full of trust germs that I've been laid up ever since. I don't want any more of your "protection" pills and don't see why they called a protection doctor again. It must have been by mistake.

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LAKE CAPTAIN UNDER ARREST.

Charge Is Assault, and Penalty Is Death if Proven.

Buffalo, June 8.—Captain Charles Adams of the barge Abram Smith, in the Simon Langell's tow, is under arrest here on the charge of assault. The complainant is Katherine McDonald, cook on the Smith, who swore out the warrant at Tonawanda. The penalty for the crime, if proved, is death, under the statutes of the United States, which were passed early in the century. Adams denies the charge most vigorously.

Those acquainted with the case do not think the charge can be sustained in the United States courts. The death penalty has seldom been inflicted on the lakes under the early statutes of the republic, which were copied after the severe English maritime regulations, where the death penalty so frequently appears.

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A Weathercock Made by Paul Bevere.

In taking down the steeple of the old Methodist church in Watertown, which the Young Men's Catholic association is remodeling for its use, the historic old weathercock on top of the steeple had to be removed. He is 2 1/2 feet high, with a pewter body and copper tail, and is said to have been made by Paul Bevere when about 20 years old. It is said that the weathercock was originally placed, in 1755, on the old church building that was demolished in 1837. There is some dispute about his ownership, the Unitarians claiming that he was simply loaned to the Methodists when the latter built their church in 1847, while the Methodists claim that they bought him from the town. He will probably be presented to the Watertown Historical society.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

SILVER IN THE SADDLE

White Metal Republicans in Session at Chicago.

THIRTY STATES ARE REPRESENTED

Chairman Towne Outlines a Plan and Declares That the Union of the Bimetallic Forces in 1900 Means Certain Success—Other Issues Must Be Set Aside—Three Hundred Delegates Listen to the Remarks of the Chairman.

Chicago, June 8.—Upon a new mount, silver is in the saddle again. Clothed in the rhetoric of ex-Congressman A. Towne of Minnesota; and with Fred J. Dubois, Richard F. Pettigrew and others as sponsors, the Silver Republican party of the United States was brought into life Tuesday afternoon at the Leland hotel. The infant political power received a hearty reception.

Mr. Towne, the provisional chairman, in his remarks, practically laid down the principles of the new organization. Affiliation with all existing white metal parties was laid down as a cardinal principle, provided that the identity of the Silver Republicans should not be lost. Plans were immediately formulated for perfecting the organization throughout the country. Thirty states, one territory, and England were represented at this national conference.

Convention Called to Order.

Just previous to the national meeting, the district delegates from Illinois met at the call of Chairman C. C. Strawn of Pontiac and perfected the state organization. The state assembly was through its session before Chairman Towne called the national body to order. Over 300 delegates and advocates of the white metal greeted the provisional chairman. Without any ceremony he introduced the business of the hour.

Chairman Towne, in calling the committee to order, after congratulating the members upon the good showing made, and upon the support of the woman's organization of which a delegate was present, referred briefly to the circumstances attending the motives investigating the inception of the movement, and spoke of the organization of the provisional national committee at the suggestion of the Republican senators and congressmen. Continuing, he said:

Remarks of the Chairman.

"Our motives are these: We desire above all things else of immediate political concern the speedy re-establishment in the United States of true bimetallicism; the same privilege of free coinage at the mint for both gold and silver and absolute equality between them in all money power, when coined, with the option to every payer, whether the government or an individual, to choose what coin shall be the basis of payment in every instance. We wish to do all our power to advance this happy consummation, and we realize that if this great cause is to succeed in the elections of 1898 and 1900, it can do so only through the addition to the allied armies of 6,500,000 that followed the banner of the joint standard in 1896, of at least some hundreds of thousands of the Republicans of that contest.

"The restoration of silver as basic or primary money along with gold is the first and engrossing object of our activities. With us the cause is everything. Men and parties sink into relative inconsequence. All armies marching to invest the citadel of the gold standard are our allies, all their soldiers our comrades. Harmony is of vital concern to the success of the cause, and nothing but consideration of its welfare shall limit the burdens we will gladly bear or the sacrifices we will eagerly make to advance it.

Useless to Deny.

"It would be useless to deny that social and industrial evolution is shaking for political treatment other questions that will successively ripen for settlement, after the monetary reformation shall have been accomplished, and that the underlying principles on which their wise settlement depends are such as naturally to place their achievement in the same hands. Many of these have been long advocated by that great advance guard, the Populist party, and some of the most urgent ones are more and more commending themselves to the reason and sympathies of men. Is it too much to expect, or is it injudicious in me to express the hope, that silver Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans may by 1900 be welded into one strong and serviceable instrument?"

In conclusion he said the immediate business in hand was the determination of the time and place for holding a national convention, the membership of which could make an authoritative declaration of principles. The discussion and adoption of a plan of general organization in the states and territories would follow.

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Divorce for Virginia Stuart.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Emma M. Ivins, known to the stage world as Virginia Stuart, was granted a decree of divorce Tuesday from her husband, Horace F. Ivins, a physician of this city. Desertion and non-support were the claims on which Miss Stuart won her case.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$507,856 17, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. 504,758 15, Overdrafts 831 37, Banking House 20,500 00, Furniture and Fixtures 8,417 22, Other Real Estate 39,920 98, CASH. Due from banks in reserve cities 77,245 71, Due from other banks and bankers 1,742 81, Checks and cash items 467 19, Nickels and Cents 36,162 50, Gold coin 2,800 00, Silver coin 52,614 00, U. S. and National Bank Notes 81,233,528 80. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00, Surplus fund 150,000 00, Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 4,085 41, Dividends unpaid 400 00, DEPOSITS. Commercial deposits, subject to check 187,233 27, Savings Deposits 730,842 76, Savings Certificates of Deposits 103,922 35, Due to Banks and Bankers 7,595 00. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. R. Smith, Directors. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000. Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking. In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Binsey, L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Ass't-Cashier.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

The common council only appropriated \$600 for the contingent fund next year. This is the fund out of which the salaries, the lighting and all incidental expenses are paid.

Every one should do his or her part to help on the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city, and make it the grand success it deserves to be.

MACCABEES WILL CELEBRATE.

In Commemoration of the Organization of the Order.

On Wednesday evening, June 16, the Ann Arbor Maccabees will hold a banquet commemorating the organization of the order. A large number of out-of-town guests and Maccabees of prominence will be present and the following program of toasts has been prepared.

Cut Out the Rye.

During the past two or three years there has been considerable trouble in this state caused by rye getting mixed in the wheat. A large quantity of wheat that would otherwise be fine quality, is utterly ruined for milling purposes by the rye that is mixed through the grain.

Michigan millers require the best grade of perfectly clean wheat in order to produce flour of as fine quality as they have been making the past 10 years or more.

Its Final Banquet.

The University Masonic Club had its final banquet of the year at Prettyman's Saturday night. There was not so large a number of the faculty members present as heretofore, but the interest in the matter did not flag and the student members acquitted themselves well as speakers.

Wonderful Results of Pneumatic Tires.

A freight car weighing 30,000 pounds will sustain a weight of 60,000 pounds and drawn by a 40 ton locomotive, will travel over smooth rails at an average rate of 20 miles an hour.

Mrs. H. B. Hutchins, Mrs. W. H. Wait, Mrs. C. B. Naucrade, Mrs. C. S. Milten, Mrs. Flemming Carrow, and Mrs. S. W. Beakes attended the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Jackson this week.

THE MERRIMAN BILL.

Opinion of the U. of M. Law Faculty as to Its Constitutionality.

Below is given the opinion furnished by the faculty of the law department on the constitutionality of the Merriman bill to Governor Pingree, at his request. The Governor has signed the bill.

Strictly for Business. According to general orders No. 6, relative to the coming M. N. G. encampment at Island Lake the commanding officer of the First brigade will have charge of the camp, which commences Aug. 11 and lasts five days.

There is evidently to be no unnecessary display of gold lace, as troops are ordered to report in fatigue uniform, and officers are instructed not to bring dress uniforms to camp.

St. Andrew's Church Choir Concert. A concert for the benefit of the choir of St. Andrew's church, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the fund for an outing for the little fellows, is to be given in Harris hall, on Wednesday evening next.

Have Been Priests Eleven Years. The Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Patrick's church, Northfield closed very successfully Tuesday. On that day a grand reunion of clergymen was held in honor of the eleventh anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood, of Revs. L. P. Godrick, E. D. Kelly, M. J. Fleming, and four other clergymen of the Detroit diocese.

Feed Your Lawns.

Every time you mow the lawn you take off a crop, and during the entire season these crops amount to a large weight of grass. When the lawn is mowed the roots are stimulated to renewed effort, the object of the plant being to produce seed and fulfill their purpose of reproduction.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Condon are spending the week in Jackson and attending the diocesan convention.

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.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Paper Underclothing.

The Japanese are making underclothing of their finely crimped or cloathed paper. After the paper has been cut to a pattern the different parts are sewed together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen.

The stuff is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand, it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin used for making gloves.—London

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Arbor, June 10th, 1897.

Special Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent: Ald. Vandawarker, Coon, Danforth.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION. Ann Arbor, Mich., June 10th, 1897. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk: Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber, June 10th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to consider the matter of the construction of a show window by Mack & Co.

Geo. L. Moore, Frank Vandawarker, J. A. Dell, Members of the Common Council.

Ald. Cady moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last session relative to granting Mack & Co. the privilege of building a show window in front of their store.

Ald. Brown moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spathelf, Pres. Luick—7.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Soule, Cady—5.

Ald. Brown moved to adjourn. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spathelf, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Soule—5.

Whereupon the Council was declared adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Du Maurier's Joke Pots.

Du Maurier has been much written about in the press by men pretending to be his most intimate friends, though in one or two conspicuous instances the family of the late lamented were rather surprised at this presumption.

In order that he might insure himself against repetition he observed the routine of never putting a contribution back into the same "joke pot" from which he had extracted it, but deposited it in the second vase, until the first one had been cleared.

Boiled Potatoes.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife, just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water, try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Pour over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result.

A Dandelion.

On one wan, wintry day I found on the south side of the tower a dandelion—a little bit of God's sunshine, only a dandelion—"a nawsty weed," as an English woman once told me.

An Extenuating Circumstance.

"You are accused, madam, of throwing a pail of water on the complainant. What have you to say?" "I plead extenuating circumstances, your honor."

STATE ARBEITER BUND

Held an Important Meeting at Owosso This Week.

At the meeting of the Allgemeinen Arbeiter Bund in Owosso on Wednesday the most important question before the convention, the raising of the death payment from \$500 to \$600, was after a very hot debate voted down by a vote of 55 yeas to 8 nays, and the sum paid in case of death will remain fixed at the sum of \$500.

All of the proposed amendments to the constitution were reported adversely, excepting reducing the age of admission from 21 to 18 years, which was adopted. The proposed referendum plan of amending the constitution was strongly defended by Emil Weitzmann, of Detroit.

New Ideal.

You should see the New Ideal Sewing Machine. It is a Great Machine and only costs \$20.00. I keep repairs and needles for all machines.

J. F. SCHUH, 23-24. 23 East Washington st. Sharon.

A. C. Dixon spent Sunday at Lambert Uphaus'.

Frank and Albert Trolz spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. George Vogeding died on Tuesday of heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haag, of Jackson, visited at Lambert Uphaus' over Sunday.

Rev. Geo. L. Mount and wife, of Concord, visited at Edmund Rowe's last week.

Frank Schafer, while assisting John Spafard, fell from a load of hay and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trolz attended the Baur-Strums wedding in Bridgewater on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Pieper rode up from Clinton on her wheel and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Steingeweg.

Frank Hall, of Norvell, son of our popular supervisor, Wm. F. Hall, has been very ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, of Shafter, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Myron C. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pardee went to Cambridge on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mortimer Meyers.

The baseball season in Sharon was opened last Saturday by a game between the North Sharon boys on one side and East Sharon on the other.

Edwin Uphaus, who is now acknowledged to be the best amateur pitcher in this section, pitched for Clinton in the game with Lake Ridge last Saturday.

Mr. Uphaus struck out 13 men and assisted two others out at first, thus practically winning the game. His control of the ball was quite remarkable, only one of his opponents receiving a base on ball.

WE WANT TO

"Paint the Town Red" With Syracuse Crimson Rim Bicycles.

And in order to do it have decided to offer for a few days some '96 wheels, fresh from the factory, at just ONE-HALF PRICE, \$50.00! Just think of it, a strictly high-grade, thoroughly standard make at \$50.00. If you want one of these wheels better let us have your order quick.

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Lima.

Miss Ollie Morris is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mayers will have a dance Friday night.

Will Westfall, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks here.

O. C. Burkhardt and family have been spending a week at Perry.

Lizzie Strieter fell down the other day and put her wrist out of joint.

George and Leon Webb, of Williamston, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. Brown is spending this week in Sylvan with her daughter Mrs. L. Gilbert.

Fred Staebler, John Strieter and Gus Soadt, took a ride to Ypsilanti Sunday on their bicycles.

Several of the bicycle riders will attend the races at Ypsilanti this week if the weather is favorable.

There will be a strawberry festival at the town hall Friday night, June 18, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m.

Palmer Westfall, who has been a great sufferer for the past six months with paralysis, had the third shock last week and died Tuesday night, June 2, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral services were held at the church Thursday afternoon.

The town hall is free for everything but dances. Several years ago the boys bought 100 chairs for the hall and the agreement was they were to have the use of it for dances. Now the town has the chairs and if the young people want to dance they will have to pay \$5.

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

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Milan.

Home grown strawberries in Milan. Miss M. A. Palmer has guests from Detroit.

Mrs. T. Barnes has returned from her Toledo visit.

Paul Newcomb has returned from his Detroit visit.

Mrs. Pyle is entertaining some of the U. of M. girls this week.

The Baptist social at Mrs. J. C. Rouse's Friday, was a success.

Geo. Hanson, from West Va., is the guest of M. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor.

This is a busy week for Milan teachers and pupils at school closes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Debenham entertained guests from Wauseon, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. VanBuren has rented part of her house on E. Main st. to Mrs. Lyons and son.

Miss Elsa Springer has returned to Ypsilanti after a few days' visit with her mother.

The Eastern Stars agree sparing no pains to make their social next week a grand success.

C. M. Blackmer's store on the corner of Main and River sts., is going to be very fine when finished.

E. A. Reynolds has returned to his home in Detroit after a three weeks' visit with Milan friends.

Miss Fannie Day came on her wheel from Ypsilanti to Milan in 1 1/4 hours one day the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence, of Dundee, have moved into part of Mrs. Wm. Easterly's house on W. Main st.

C. T. Sill has had the good luck to strike a spring of pure water in his yard. It runs a barrel a minute.

Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams are entertaining guests from Detroit, Jackson and Mooreville this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Dennison, of Dundee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dennison's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack.

Dr. T. A. Miller's wife arrived from Ohio the last of the week, and they will keep house back of his office on Main st.

T. S. Blackmer and a gentleman friend gave his Milan friends a surprise Sunday. They came from Mooreville on a tandem bicycle making good time they said.

Rev. R. N. Bouck delivered the baccalaureate at the Baptist church Sunday evening the church was beautifully decorated with palms and the music was very fine. Prof. C. M. Fuller presided at the organ and the Baptist choir sang some fine selections.

Several of the Milan people attended the commencement exercises at the Mooreville Baptist church. Prof. C. M. Fuller has been doing some fine work there. The Pease quartette furnished the music which was very fine, and Prof. Chas. Hoyt, of the State Normal, delivered a masterly address, which contained some new ideas in the line of school work. The three graduates had fine papers.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists. Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

Fell From His Buggy.

Jacob Kalmbach, of 14 Plum st., north side, was thrown from his buggy Monday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock opposite W. L. Bunting's store on N. Main st., by reason of his horse shying at the street car. He fell to the ground with great force alighting on his head and inflicting a severe scalp wound, besides which the concussion rendered him senseless. He was carried into the back room of Mr. Bunting's store and Dr. M. L. Belser was called who sewed up the old gentleman's wound. He was then taken to the U. of M. hospital in O. M. Martin's ambulance. He suffered considerably from concussion of the brain but it is hoped that it will not amount to anything serious.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule have purchased the entire stock of suits of L. Adler, Bros. & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and are offering great bargains to purchasers of men's, boys' and children's clothing. See their ad. on fifth page.

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Silver Effects, 5c per roll.
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GEORGE WAHR

Opposite Court House, Main Street, ANN ARBOR, - MICHIGAN.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

What is the condition of our streets today? Muddy or dusty?

FROM BAD TO WORSE. As on her wheel she swiftly glides, I hear from flying rumors, She's turned her big sleeves inside out, And wears them now as bloomers.

Up-to-Date. Alexander M. Knisely, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

Two or three of the Dexter school teachers will attend the summer school in Ann Arbor this year.

The Harugari Maennerchor give a dance at their hall over Wahr & Miller's shoe store this evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eiting, of 29 S. Seventh st., died Thursday evening of last week.

It is said that an apartment building with accommodation for 20 families is to be erected in this city soon.

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Weir, of Mason, Iowa, a daughter. Mrs. Weir was formerly Miss Mary Purfield.

George Wahr made the Y. W. C. A. a present of \$2 worth of writing-materials last week for which he has the thanks of the ladies.

An examination for teachers will be held at the court house Thursday next, June 17, at 9 a. m., for second and third grade certificates.

An old fashioned ice cream and strawberry festival will be given at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. Everybody invited.

John Cobble, an old soldier living on the Saline road, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was heart disease.

The attention of farmers is called to the short article on the necessity of cutting rye out of wheat fields, which appears in another column in this paper.

Martin Haller, last week shipped a complete summer cottage outfit to Fort Gratiot. He obtained the sale in competition with Detroit and Saginaw dealers.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the children of the Sunday school will present a program which will take the place of the morning preaching service. All friends are invited to be present promptly at 10:30.

"Five dollars reward" is the sign in the Register office window, and on the same card as this notice are shown 60 sharp pointed carpet tacks which were strewn over the crosswalk at the intersection of S. Fourth ave. and Ann st. by some measly person.

S. A. Moran found the "tire puncturers" and the reward is offered by the Ann Arbor Cycle Club for "sufficient evidence to convict the scoundrel who sprinkled the tacks." Hope they'll get him.

WOMAN'S WAY. She said she fairly hated him, Despised him and detested him, So roundly she berated him, You'd think she'd have arrested him. She snubbed him and offended him, To frenzy's verge she carried him, And when she'd nearly ended him, She turned around and married him. —New York Sunday Journal.

Walter H. Nichols has added \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund as his offering.

The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Flint next Tuesday, June 15.

George C. Smithe, formerly editor of the Ypsilanti Commercial, has been appointed to a position in the auditor general's office at Lansing.

Tramps broke into the Ann Arbor Railway station at Green Oak, Thursday night of last week, and got some railway tickets but no money.

Irving Edwards and Mark Dowler have bought out the photograph gallery at 6 E. Huron st., formerly run by Berryman, and will conduct it in the future.

The Ann Arbor baseball nine was defeated Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds by the Detroit Citizens Street Railway team. A very small crowd witnessed the game.

John W. Eisele, who has been ill with consumption for several months, died at his home on W. Huron st., on Sunday evening. The funeral was held at St. Thomas' church, Wednesday morning.

Banking Commissioner Just has designated the following reserve cities for the state banks of Michigan: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson, Kalamazoo, New York, Boston and Chicago.

A lawn social will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on next Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and a round trip either way from the church will be given on the street cars, all for 15 cents.

The 4th of July decorating committee desires every householder to decorate their premises, and suggests that they buy their bunting, etc. at an early date, so that the supply will not be exhausted at the last moment.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will give a lawn social this evening, at the residence of W. C. Stevens, 18 N. Ingalls st. The proceeds will go towards furnishing the new Y. M. C. A. building when it shall be completed.

The United States grand jury has returned two indictments against Glenn A. Trowbridge, one for opening letters and taking their contents while an employee in the Ann Arbor post-office and the other for robbing the safe.

The university authorities having recognized the good qualities of the Co-Operative Fire Extinguisher displayed at the recent fire at the medical building, have ordered six more of the little machines from George Haviland.

John Boynes has bought out Henry Meuth's grocery on Detroit st., and will conduct it in future. Mr. Meuth will still hold the meat business. Mr. Boynes was for several years with Wm. H. McIntyre and is well and favorably known.

To obviate the difficulty in getting good seats for next year's May Festival concerts, the management contemplates putting the earlier choices of seats up at auction, so that everybody may bid a premium on them, if they wish to get the best seats.

Frederick Hawkins formerly of Ypsilanti, is said to have been offered an enormous sum for his new patent process of making steel ingots. Geo. F. Key, city engineer of Ann Arbor, is interested in these patents with Mr. Hawkins, who is his father-in-law.

Mr. William Willard Taylor, of this city, and Miss Ada Lee, daughter of General Beall, were married at the residence of the bride's mother in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday evening of last week. They will make their home at Iron Gate, Va., where Mr. Taylor is connected with the Allegheny Iron Co.

"Baby" Bliss is not so slow if he is fat, as the following item from the Adrian Press indicates: "A drunken man at Coldwater, undertook to sympathize with 'Baby' Bliss, the 24-year old, 523 pound bicyclist, on account of the load he had to carry. 'Don't waste any sympathy on me,' said Bliss, 'I carry my load easier than you do yours.'"

C. H. Stannard will be the next postmaster of Dexter.

L. J. Lisemer has sold out his interest in the Staats-Zeitung newspaper, at Lansing.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the M. E. church and there will be baptism for children at the same time.

The New State Telephone company has forwarded to City Clerk Mills its formal acceptance of the terms of the telephone ordinance recently passed by the common council.

William Salyer died Wednesday evening at 9:30 at his home No. 15 Elizabeth st. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment at Ypsilanti.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will lecture at the Salvation Army hall, Sunday, at 3 p. m., also on Monday and Tuesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Social Purity and Health." Admission free.

At the Cook house on Wednesday Justice Gibson tied the marriage knot for Mr. Charles R. Hill and Miss Mamie Sullivan, of Toledo. Landlord Wilcox, James Murman and Mrs. Smith were the witnesses.

The chorus of Zion Lutheran church enjoyed its annual lawn social Wednesday evening on the lawn of Louis Boes, 4 W. Second st. A musical program was rendered after which supper was served and the merry party separated at a late hour.

Fred J. Dansingburg, baritone, will graduate from the School of Music this year. Wednesday evening he gave a graduation recital at Frieze Memorial hall, which was well attended. His efforts were rewarded with frequent applause by his audience.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. of the city will attend divine services at the English Lutheran church next Sunday morning, and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Subject "The Old and the New." In the evening the exercises of Children's day will be held.

Don't forget the A. O. U. W. excursion to Detroit on Tuesday next, June 15. It is the first cheap excursion of the year and will be a most enjoyable one. Fare for the round trip 85 cents for adults, for children under 12 years 45 cents. Train leaves M. C. depot at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Detroit at 8 p. m.

Otseningo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., George Clarke; V. G., John Fischer; recording secretary, Glen V. Mills; permanent secretary, John Wahr; treasurer, George H. Miller; representative to grand lodge, J. M. Morse; alternate, Charles H. Major.

Tickets for the A. O. U. W. excursion to Detroit, next Tuesday, June 15, can be procured at the following places: John Haarer's book store, Wahr & Miller's shoe store, George Haller's jewelry store, John Baumgartner's marble works, Christian Martin's brewery, or of any of the following committee: Gottlob Luick, Gottlob Schneider and Harry Oberst.

Titus F. Hutzler, Christian Martin and Eugene Oesterlin attended the 29th annual convention of the Allgemeinen Arbeiter Bund at Owosso, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as delegates from the local society. Mr. Oesterlin was elected treasurer of the Bund at the meeting yesterday. The delegates returned home last evening and were met by a band of music and escorted to the Arbeiter hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jacobus gave a reception at their home 82 Catherine st., on Wednesday evening, to the nurses and doctors of the University hospital, which will always be a pleasant remembrance to them. During the evening an elaborate supper was served which was heartily enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus were unflinching in their efforts to entertain their guests and make it pleasant for them.

Paul G. Snekey, ex-county treasurer, is making restitution to his bondsmen for the amount they put up to cover his shortage at the close of his term of office. He has sent each one a check for \$26.50, accompanied by a letter in which he expresses his gratitude for their kindness and assures them of the restitution of the entire amount as soon as possible, together with interest. This payment was a little over one-fourth of the total amount.

Another club of the Y. M. C. A. boys subscribed \$100 to the building fund yesterday.

Somebody stole a fine cactus plant from the porch of D. F. Schairer's residence on S. Division st., the other night.

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

W. G. Dieterle has completed for his own use a fine row-boat which he will launch on the waters of Zukey Lake in the near future.

The Ann Arbor Newsboys' baseball nine plays the Saline high school on the fair grounds in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Reddaway, the second hand dealer, mourns the loss of his best overcoat. Two tramps went into his store Friday evening and while one sold him an old overcoat, the other cuss stole Reddaway's own article of wearing apparel.

The Young People's Society of Zion Lutheran church is growing rapidly in numbers and enthusiasm. Twenty-seven new members joined the society last month and five more have been secured for this month. The membership is in a fair way to reach 200 before long.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has issued an order instructing its agents to transport bicycles as baggage free of charge. However, all side attachments, such as tool bags, lamps, bells, etc., must be removed or the company released from liability for them if they are lost.

George F. Allmendinger and John J. Ferguson have traded properties. Mr. Allmendinger becomes owner of the store No. 9 W. Huron st. and Mr. Ferguson gets a house and lot on N. Fourth ave. Mr. A. has moved his stock of groceries into his new location and opened up in business.

The case of Lydia R. Seitz vs. Clarence Eaton, Zenas Sweet and Clinton Allmendinger, for trespass by stopping an auction sale at her farm in Pittsfield, which was tried in Justice Joslyn's court at Ypsilanti and a verdict for \$100 and costs rendered, has been appealed to the circuit court.

The eleventh grand June Festival of the St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music will be given next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 16 and 17. From the preparations that have been made and the program that is offered it is safe to say it will be the best that has been given by the conservatory.

W. E. Clark, of Worcester, Mass., will have charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. His subject will be "Trifles." Mr. Clark is deeply interested in Y. M. C. A. work, and you may expect a good talk from him. Let every man come. It is free to all.

On Tuesday night the University Senate formally challenged the combined forces of the high school faculty and the board of education to a match game of base ball. Last year the two teams met on the diamond, and the University professors were defeated. The challenge has been accepted by the city chaps and the game will be played one day next week.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Hammond has appointed a teachers' institute for Ann Arbor, beginning August 23 and continuing one week. Prof. C. H. Garney has been appointed conductor, with Prof. E. C. Thompson, of Saginaw, and Miss Jennie Tibbits, of Chicago, as instructors. The institute will take place at the high school building.

William E. Blaisdell, of 35 Miner st., died Sunday afternoon of old age, aged 75 years. He was born in Vermont, but has resided in Ann Arbor since 1854. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The somewhat novel situation of a man suing his lady love for breach of promise has developed in the Wayne circuit court. Theodore Bloomfield has brought suit against Mary Harting, claiming \$10,000 damages for the wreck of happiness and barrowing of his affections. Both parties lived in Romulus. Bet a dollar the woman in the case is the one who has the rocks.

Monday, June 14, is National Flag day, being the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national banner of our country. The Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution asks for a general observance of the day by unfurling to the breeze "Old Glory" from all public buildings, private residences, stores and other appropriate places.

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Ladies' Black Vici Kid Lace (Coin Toe).....\$2.98
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MEN'S GOODS.

Men's Black Calf Bals (New Round Toe).....\$2.98
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Men's Black Calf Bals (New Round Toe)..... 1.87

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Estate of Edward H. Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

In the matter of the estate of Edward H. Clark deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Leonard Granger, Administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

REPORT ON RUIZ'S DEATH.

Consul General Lee Places Blame on the Spanish Authorities.

Havana, June 8.—The full text of Consul General Lee's report upon the Ruiz case has been given out. The report is aggressive and outspoken and sets forth that Ruiz was arrested upon a false charge; that he was placed under improper jurisdiction and given no opportunity to prove his innocence. It further insists that the doctor was returned uncommunicado for 315 hours, in violation of treaty rights, and that death ensued from congestion of the brain, caused by a blow upon the top of the head.

How he came to receive this blow is a matter of conjecture. The injury may have been self-inflicted, as by dashing his head against the wall during a paroxysm of madness, or may have been given by one of the guards, who carry clubs. Possibly the blow may have been delivered during an effort to force the prisoner to implicate his fellow patriots. General Lee concludes his report thus: "I therefore now say, as I have done in all previous reports about the case, that whether Dr. Ruiz killed himself or was killed by some one else will, under the existing conditions, always remain unknown."

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

Wisconsin Federation of Labor.

Appleton, Wis., June 8.—The Wisconsin Federation of Labor convened here Tuesday for a three days' session with fifty delegates present, representing sixty trades unions in various trades throughout the state. Special effort will be made during the session to organize unions among the various trades in this city. The Oshkosh Garment Workers' union, No. 126, is represented by Miss Angie Sanborn, the first woman delegate ever accredited to the Wisconsin Federation of Labor.

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The Three Friends Wins.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—In the United States court Judge Locke Monday handed down a decision in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, dismissing the libel for forfeiture. Judge Locke said the evidence in the case failed to disclose any testimony showing the vessel was fitted out and armed within the limits of the United States.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN-FILLERS. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

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

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from Preceding Page.

said be assessed on and upon the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor and spread on the tax roll of said City for the year 1897 and for the fiscal year of 1897 and 1898 for the several purposes aforesaid, that all the several sums of money aforesaid be assessed, levied and collected, paid into the City Treasury for the several purposes and on account of the several sums aforesaid.

Resolved, further that the City Clerk do certify the aforesaid resolutions of appropriations and assessments to the City Assessor, and that when certified the City Assessor do spread the sum of money aforesaid on the tax roll of the City of Ann Arbor for the year 1897 and assess the same against the taxable property of the said City as the sum has been set down in and assessed on the said City tax roll and against the owners of said property pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows, Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

To the Common Council. Resolved, That the salaries of the City Officials be fixed for the ensuing year as follows:

Table listing salaries for City Engineer, City Assessor, City Clerk, City Attorney, Street Commissioner, City Marshal, Patrolman, City Treasurer, City Physician, Health Officer, Inspector of Board of Health, and Remaining member of Board of Health.

Be it further resolved, That in case of a meeting of the Common Council or any Committee thereof during the time that the office of the City Clerk should be open for the transaction of business, that he be required to keep a deputy in the office without expense to the City of Ann Arbor. And further, that he be required to furnish at his own expense a typewriter operator to do the typewriting in connection with the City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That in consideration of the above salary, the City Attorney be required to attend to all the legal business of the City and to furnish any additional counsel in any case in which the City may be interested, without expense to the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, That in consideration of the above salary, the Chief of Police shall be required to furnish a horse and carriage for the use of the Police Department, without expense to the City of Ann Arbor.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, Harrison Soule, M. Grossman, Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

ORDINANCE. Chairman Cady presented the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Pavement of Streets" which was placed upon its third reading by sections.

Ald. Brown moved to amend section 3 by inserting the words "the construction thereof per front foot" in place of "advertisement" in the fifth line.

Ald. Koch moved as an amendment that the paving ordinance be postponed until the next regular session.

Adopted. SEWERS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of certain property owners on West Liberty-st. asking for the construction of a lateral sewer on and along said street would report that on the 2nd day of June 1897 your committee sat at the office of the City Clerk from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to a notice duly published in the official newspapers of the City of Ann Arbor, for the purpose of hearing persons interested in said sewer construction. From the facts there obtained your committee are of the opinion that the building of a lateral sewer on and along said West Liberty street running west from the Main Sewer to the east line of South 7th street is a necessary public improvement and would therefore recommend that the City Engineer be directed to draw plans, profile and estimate for the construction of the same and submit said plans, profile and estimate to this Council at the next regular session.

Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Geo. W. Sweet, Horace P. Danforth, George Spatheif Jr., Frank Vandawarker, Geo. L. Moore, Harrison Soule, Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the report be laid on the table until the next regular session.

Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Vandawarker—3. Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Whereupon the report was adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Rhodes—3.

STREETS

To the Common Council. Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the gutter on the south side of Ann street along the Nye property be paved.

And further your committee would recommend that the gutter on the east side of State street be raised so as to throw the water north from Williams street also that the Street Commissioner furnish dirt and paving stone for lawn extension and gutter along the west side of 13th between Huron and Ann.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, M. Grossman, Harrison Soule, C. H. Cady, J. C. Dell, Arthur Brown, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that stone or cement sidewalks be ordered constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property.

On the south and west side of the Post Office building the property of J. E. Beal.

On the south side of Liberty street along the side of Mack & Co. Furniture, property of Wm. Aprill.

On the west side of S. State in front of 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52, the property of John Nickels, Fred J. Schleede and Francis M. Hamilton.

On the northeast side of Washtenaw Ave. between Geddes Ave. and Wilnot, the property of W. D. Harriman, A. J. Steadman, Armstrong occupant and E. Smith.

On the northeast side of Packard in front of 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, the property of Butterfield, Schairer, Hallock, Woodard, and Sebring.

And that plank sidewalks be ordered constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property:

On the northeast side of Oakland Ave between Hill and Tappan.

In front of 4 and 6 Miller Ave, the property of Mrs. Dietas and J. G. Staeb.

On the west side of Thompson between Madison and Packard the property of F. L. Parker, Est.

On the west side of Miner between Felch and Hiseock.

In front of and by the side of 39, 12th; the property of M. W. Blake.

By the side of 8 Miller Ave. the property of Wm. Clancy.

On the east side of Pontiac from Jones north in front of the Gates Estate.

And that the following sidewalks be ordered repaired:

On the southwest side of Geddes Ave from Washtenaw ave east, the property of W. D. Harriman.

On the south side of Madison between Packard and Thompson and on the east side of Packard between Madison and Thompson the property of F. L. Parker Estate.

On the west side of Wall in front of 18 the property of J. L. Babcock.

On the east side of East University Ave in front of 13.

On the north side of Geddes Ave in front of the property of John Phillips.

And further your Committee would recommend that the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Linden street be denied.

And further your Committee would recommend that brick crosswalks be ordered across S. University Ave on the east side of State and on the west side of E. University Ave.

That plank crosswalks be ordered on the northeast side of Packard across Hill and on the north side of Madison across Packard.

And that the following crosswalks be ordered repaired:

On the northeast side of Packard across Madison.

In front of S. C. A. Building.

On the north side of Jefferson across State.

On the north side of Monroe across 12th.

On the northeast side of Washtenaw Ave across Geddes Ave.

Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, John Koch, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. Spatheif, Jr., H. P. Danforth, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

BONDS

To the Common Council. Your Committee on Bonds would report that they have had the following bond under consideration and would recommend its adoption.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank as Principle—Chas. E. Green, Wm. C. Stevens, John V. Sheehan, O. M. Martin, Moses Seabolt, J. E. Beal, D. F. Schairer, Chas. S. Miller, G. F. Allmendinger, F. H. Belser and Ambrose Kearney as sureties.

BALANCE ON HAND

Table showing financial details: Contingent fund, Street fund, Poor fund, Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund, Police fund, Firemen's fund, City Cemetery fund, Water fund, Dog Tax fund, Delinquent Tax fund, State Dog Tax, School District No. 1.

SEWER REPORT.

April 30. Balance on hand \$ 1236 85

MONEY RECEIVED.

Table showing money received: May 18. To Main Sewer Ct. House Co. 7, 250 00; May 4. To Tax Acc't. Later at Sewer No. 3, 21 53; May 5. To Tax Acc't. Later at Sewer No. 5, 99 04; May 1. To Delinquent Sewer Tax No. 2, 7 24 377 81.

MONEY DISBURSED.

Table showing money disbursed: May 31. By Main Sewer warrants paid, 127 54 127 54.

Balance on hand \$ 12317 12

BALANCE ON HAND.

Table showing balance on hand: May 31. Main sewer, 9542 87; Labor ac't lateral sewer, 39 90; Tax ac't lateral sewer, 53 49; Dist. No. 1, 27 28; Tax account lateral sewer, 268 53; Dist. No. 2, 2139 33; Tax account lateral sewer, 863 24; Dist. No. 3, 315 03; Tax account lateral sewer, 681 79; Labor ac't lateral sewer, 868 89; Tax account lateral sewer, 4547 61; Dist. No. 4, 3 95; Uncollected Sewer Tax, 14 61.

\$ 15935 27 3418 15

Balance on hand \$ 12317 12

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD L. SEYLER, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown. Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor that the twenty-one telephones to be furnished by the New State Telephone Co., to the City of Ann Arbor, be located as follows in accordance with the Ordinance granted by the City of Ann Arbor to the New State Telephone Co.

Pres. Luick—E. William at residence.

Ald. Moore—S. Division at residence.

Ald. Hamilton—S. 5th-ave., at residence.

Ald. Grossman—87 W. Liberty at residence.

Ald. Koch—S. Ashley at residence.

Ald. Dell—W. Huron at office.

Ald. Sweet—10 N. 4th ave.

Ald. Brown—Abstract office.

Ald. Vandawarker—16 N. Fifth-ave.

Ald. Rhodes—63 Broadway.

Ald. Spatheif—cor. Wall and Broadway.

Ald. Coon—Washtenaw ave., residence.

Ald. Soule—S. University ave., residence.

Ald. Danforth—Oakland ave., at residence.

Ald. Cady—Packard, residence.

Fire Department.

City Attorney's Office.

City Clerk's Offices.

Street Commissioners residence.

City Clerk's residence.

Mayor's residence.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Tetuan Will Not Resign.

Madrid, June 8.—The Epoca, an official organ, says it does not deny the possibility of changes in the cabinet, adding, however, that it is impossible for the Duke of Tetuan, the minister for foreign affairs, to resign, in view of the position of the negotiations between Spain and the United States.

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Was Hanged Many Years Ago.

Lancaster, Wis., June 8.—Parties digging trenches for water mains came upon a decayed coffin and the decaying bones of its occupant. It proved to be the remains of Edward Oliver, who was hanged here in the latter part of 1838 for the murder of John Russell at Cassville. The burial spot at that time was in the woods and was long since forgotten and lost.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Twenty-Fifth Meeting of Supreme Lodge in Session at the Cream City.

Milwaukee, June 8.—The twenty-fifth stated meeting of the supreme lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada opened in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with all the supreme officers and members of standing committees, as well as 160 delegates, present. It is understood that there is a large amount of legislative work in hand, including final action upon a move made by the grand lodge of the order in Ontario to secede from the supreme body, and, doing away with all name and reference to the supreme lodge, conduct a grand lodge of its own in the Dominion of Canada independent of the order in the "states."

This, it is claimed by the supreme officers, would be tantamount to open rebellion, and strong efforts are being made to avoid such results. Action upon the matter was postponed by the grand lodge in Canada until the matter could be fully heard before the supreme body in its Milwaukee session at this time.

WRECK ON THE OMAHA

Disastrous Collision of Trains Near Hudson, Wis.

SIX PEOPLE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The Bodies of Three of the Victims Burned in the Wreck—Work Train Crashes into a Freight While Running at Full Speed—Confusion of Orders Was the Cause of the Disaster—Hundreds Visit the Scene of the Wreck.

Hudson, Wis., June 8.—In a collision on the Omaha road two miles east of this city at 1:30 Monday afternoon, at least six men were killed and several others seriously injured. The bodies of three of the killed were burned in the wreck. The names of the persons killed are: E. S. Hurd, foreman of pile driver; Herman Reby, fireman; Thomas Riley, Milton Swain, Joseph Lighthouse, and Frank Thayer. All belonged to the bridge crew who had been to Hudson for dinner and were returning to work. They are residents of Eau Claire and Altoona. The wayfreight was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour when, upon turning a short curve on a down grade, it came upon a work train backing east and toward it at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

Collision Was Terrific.

The collision was something terrific. On the rear of the work train struck by engine No. 41 was the boarding car in which were four men belonging to the work crew. Their names are Thomas Riley, E. S. Hurd, Milton Swain and Joseph Lighthouse, all of Eau Claire, Wis. They were never aware of their danger and were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car immediately took fire and their bodies were burned in the wreck before they could be rescued.

Herman Reby, fireman of the pile driver on the train, was also killed, but his body was rescued, although the machine and car were burned. The work train was putting in a culvert near North Wisconsin Junction. When the noon hour came Conductor James Owen and Engineer L. Brogan received train orders to come to Hudson for dinner over the west track and return to work over the same track. By some blunder the return trip was made over the east track.

Met on a Down Grade.

The train was backing up at full speed with a crew of ten or twelve mechanics in a large boarding car ahead of the locomotive. When two miles out of the city they met freight train No. 41 coming rapidly down the heavy grade. They came together with great force, the boarding car with its human freight being crushed like an egg by the massive engine. Wallace was conductor of the west-bound freight and Ives engineer. Their engine is a complete wreck and much of the work train is burned up. Dr. Johns, surgeon of the Omaha road, and all the physicians he could muster, were hurried to the scene and rendered such medical aid as was possible. Hundreds of people from the city visited the scene of horror.

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Lorne Issues a Warning.

London, June 8.—The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and former governor general of Canada, is the author of an enologist review of the progress and present position of Canada, published in The Daily Graphic Tuesday. Dealing with the vast mining resources of the Dominion, he says: "The half-veiled proposal to repudiate debts owing to the British investors, heard from the platforms of some of Bryan's supporters in the electoral contest, should make us cherish more than ever the field of investment in our own colonies."

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT ALBION.

Henry McKinley, the Tenor, Captures the Big Audience.

Albion, Mich., June 8.—The musical festival began Monday before a large and enthusiastic audience. A bulletin had been issued by the management requesting that all women remove their hats and that there be no tardiness, whispering, or rustling of fans or programmes. As a result everything went off without a hitch. The church was decorated with the festival colors, crimson and yellow, and with ferns and palms.

Mr. McKinley, the tenor, was enthusiastically encored. His rendition of Gluck's "Our Hearts in Childhood's Hour Intertwining" and Beethoven's "Adelaide" called forth hearty applause. Nor did Mr. McKinley receive the only honors. His wife, who played his accompaniment, was on the programme for a piano solo. She played Rubenstein's "Etude" in C major and was heartily encored.

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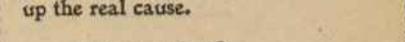
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