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We bunched together about one hundred Men's Sack Suits—Suits that sold for \$10 and \$12, and they are worth every penny of it today. But you expect to buy clothes at this season less than regular prices, and we are not going to disappoint you. We never do. Our bargains are always genuine. What we tell you, you can rely on. Money always refunded if goods are not as represented.

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It Isn't Safe to Buy . . .

Jacket, Cape, Skirt or Waist

Until you see our February Clearing Sale Prices. An emphatic demonstration of Low Prices that forcibly illustrates the difference between cheap cloaks and cloaks that are cheap. Remember, our entire stock is on sale at about

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LADIES' . . .

Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts

200 Fancy Black Figured Mohair Skirts, Lined and Velvet Bound, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

25 Black French Crepon Skirts, \$5.00 quality, at \$3.75.

Black Brocade Silk Skirts, \$7.50 quality, at \$5.00.

Bargains in White Bed Quilts

Hemmed, Ready for use at 49c, 69c and 98c each.

3 pieces 50 in. Heavy Black Mohair for Skirts at 65c a yd.

15 yards Fruit of the Loom Cotton for \$1.00.

25 yards Good Heavy Sheeting for \$1.00.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

A VERY STORMY AIR

Hovers Over the Republican Party in Washtenaw

WHICH WILL ENGULF

And Swallow Up Many Ere It Blows Over.

A Detroit Correspondent Sees Ruin for the G. O. P. and Possible Success for Democracy in the Fall Campaign.

N. D. Corbin, a staff correspondent of the Detroit Tribune and an out and out republican, formerly editor of the Ann Arbor Register, had the following interesting article on the congressional situation in this district from his point of view in Monday's issue of the Detroit Tribune:

"Among the republicans of old Washtenaw the political atmosphere has become stormy to the last degree, and those local seers most skilled by experience in interpreting the signs of the times most heartily disagree as to what strange events the lowering skies portend.

"The central figure in Washtenaw politics today is Hon. Andrew J. Sawyer, now representing the northern district in the state legislature. It is the universal belief that he is going to enter the race for the congressional nomination in the second district against Gen. George Spalding, the present incumbent, although he has not as yet announced his intentions in that matter. Whatever he concludes to do is going to cut a big figure with the solution of the knotty problems the republicans of Washtenaw are now confronting. It is believed by some that he has the power to bind and loose in Washtenaw today, and by others that he is about to enter a conflict that will involve himself and his friends in political ruin.

"How Mr. Sawyer reached his present prominence in Washtenaw politics is a history well worth repeating. The story begins with his first attempt to win congressional honors nearly 20 years ago. He and E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, entered the political arena together, and in 1877 both were in the state legislature as the representatives of Washtenaw county. In 1882 the two of them with Edwin Willets as a third starter made a race for the Washtenaw delegation to the second district congressional convention. Mr. Sawyer was the winner, having a majority of three votes over the combined forces of his rivals. Mr. Sawyer took a solid delegation with him to the congressional convention but was beaten there by J. K. Boice, who was in turn beaten at the polls by the democratic candidate Eldridge. Two years later E. P. Allen and A. J. Sawyer made a compact of some kind so that the former rivals were found working side by side to secure the nomination for E. P. Allen. The combination was successful, Mr. Allen was nominated and then beaten at the polls by Eldridge. Two years later the combination was again able to secure for Mr. Allen the nomination, and the people finally concluded to return a republican congressman from that district. Then came Mr. Allen's second term, and in the midst of it the misunderstanding that made Allen and Sawyer political enemies of the most bitter kind. It is claimed by Mr. Sawyer's friends that Mr. Allen had pledged himself to do all in his power to give to Mr. Sawyer the position of United States district attorney in return for his continued assistance in Mr. Allen's campaigns. They further claim that in Mr. Allen's second term of office, when it came time for him to deliver the goods, he utterly betrayed the trust, repudiated the agreement and knocked Mr. Sawyer out of the appointment after Senator McMillan had practically decided to give it to him.

"No two people tell the story of this time alike, and the version given by Mr. Allen's friends sounds utterly different from that told by the friends of Mr. Sawyer.

A bitter factional fight resulted. Mr. Sawyer set out to prevent Mr. Allen from being re-elected to congress and notified his rival of what he intended to do. Mr. Allen was succeeded in congress by James Gorman, who held the office two terms, defeating Mr. O'Donnell in his second campaign. Then came the campaign in which Gen. Spalding was first elected. Messrs. Sawyer and Allen again raced for the Washtenaw delegation to the congressional convention, the former winning. He believes that he would now be in congress had he not been betrayed by some one at Adrian but he does not in any way blame Mr. Allen, who was on the delegation.

"But since this last contest a series of events have occurred that might almost seem providential to Mr. Sawyer to heal the old sores, and to enable him to place his old enemies under such obligations to him that they are bound in honor to stand by him should he conclude to enter the field again this year for the congressional nomination. He holds personal pledges of assistance in

the most unexpected places. Washtenaw has never been so united in his favor as at the present moment. And yet never before in its history has the republican party in Washtenaw county been so rent and torn with dissension. The leaders regard each other with suspicion. There is fear of treachery in every combination and revenge seems to be the inspiring motive of half of the visible political activity.

"But with the way apparently so clear before him within his own county, it now appears that Mr. Sawyer has an ambition nearer to his heart than a trip to congress, and that is, to be a prominent factor in a contest a l'outrance against Hazen S. Pingree. He seems to have turned his back on the ambition of 16 years, now possibly within his attainment, to fight under the standard of O'Donnell against the Old Man. A combination has certainly been made between Sawyer and O'Donnell, and Sawyer will, if possible, give the Washtenaw delegation to the Jackson man at the next state convention. In return O'Donnell will undoubtedly aid Sawyer in every way within his power to secure the congressional nomination, should Sawyer finally conclude that he wants it. Meanwhile Mr. O'Donnell has announced Col. Vic De Land as a candidate for congress, thus constituting him the active agent in holding Jackson county or Sawyer. It is certain that Sawyer will not thrust his congressional aspirations into O'Donnell's campaign in a way to injure the Jackson man's chances for striking a deadly blow at Pingree.

"Mr. Sawyer's hostility has been well known to the governor for a long time. Therefore has W. W. Wedemeyer entered the race for the congressional nomination in the second district. The Pingree push propose to hit Sawyer hard and strike him where they suppose they will hurt him most, in his congressional aspirations. They believe that Wedemeyer, coached by Sheriff Judson, will be able to take the Washtenaw delegation away from Sawyer, thus closing him out of the race in his own county. The move has hurt Pingree in Washtenaw, where Wedemeyer is very popular. He represents the German element, but that people do not like to see too young men in positions of such difficulty and responsibility thrust forward over older and wiser heads. So even Mr. Wedemeyer's friends are protesting against what looks to them to be a deliberate sacrifice by Pingree of one of his most faithful adherents to his dislike for Sawyer. That Mr. Wedemeyer can come out of the struggle without incurring enmities that will take him years to overcome, no one believes, and no one regards his candidacy as serious, merely as a war measure, probably suggested by Judson.

"From the republican banquet in Ann Arbor of last Thursday evening has arisen the impression that the Washtenaw republicans are already in line for O'Donnell. To him was accorded the ovation of the evening. No such applause was given to Col. Atkinson, himself a favorite in Washtenaw, during his marvellously skillful reply to Sawyer at the banquet. The colonel was frequently applauded but never warmly, never with that spontaneous general outburst that was given to O'Donnell when he announced himself as willing to be the next governor. But this conclusion is said by the old-timers to be most superficial. Pingree has a hold on the farmers, so strong that were he running alone on an independent ticket he would carry the county.

"There is a manifest fear in the second district that there will be a democratic congressman sent to Washington next fall from that region; and this fear will undoubtedly operate to secure to Gen. Spalding his re-nomination for a third term."

Who Are Free Patients.

At the meeting of the board of regents of the university held Friday, the matter of receiving patients at the hospitals was discussed at length and the whole subject was finally laid on the table.

The matter was brought before the board by the medical faculty who desired an interpretation of the by-law, "Patients known to have abundant means may be refused admission to the hospital and gratuitous treatment by the hospital corps or by the physicians having charge of the diseases for which they are treated."

The action of the regents in tabling the whole matter is looked on as meaning that they do not consider the by-law needs to be interpreted and that its language is quite plain.

Has a Large Membership.

Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., some time ago planned that as soon as it reached the 200 mark in membership the event should be celebrated by some kind of an entertainment. Accordingly on Tuesday evening, the hive now having 202 members, a pleasing informal reception and social was held exclusively for the Bees at the rooms over the post office. Several of the great hive officers who were in the city attending an executive session were present and each of them made a few pleasant and appropriate remarks. Over 150 Lady Macabees were in attendance. During the evening refreshments were served to all.

ABOUT THE STREETS

A Good Joke on Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield.

RAILROAD IS COMING

The L., D. & A. A. People Ask for a Franchise

To Enter Ann Arbor by Way of West Huron St.—Welch Post, G. A. R. Appropriately Celebrated Washington's Birth.

If you want to see a study in physiognomy ask Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield how he likes moulage. Why you should ask this particular question is found in the following incident: Mr. Canfield stepped into the county clerk's office the other morning and said he was going to Zukey Lake for the day and tenderly stroking a round shaped package in his overcoat pocket announced that he had something there that would aid the boys' digestion all right enough. He was called into another room for a few minutes and left his overcoat behind him. Anyone acquainted with County Clerk Schub knows how dearly he loves a joke, and he did not lose this opportunity of perpetrating one. "Presto, change," was the word, and when Let open that bottle at Zukey Lake, instead of a bottle of fine Old Crow whiskey he had carried in his pocket from the clerk's office to his destination an empty moulage bottle. The laugh has been against Let the last few days and he says it was "a good one."

DEXTER TO ANN ARBOR.

New Electric Railroad Will Surely Be Extended.

A Lansing dispatch says: It has been decided by the board of directors of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railroad to extend the line from Dexter to Ann Arbor. Secretary Taylor and Consulting Engineer Henry C. Issertel, of New York city, came to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning to look over the route. This extension was practically decided upon at the last meeting of the board of directors, and was strongly urged by Ann Arbor citizens.

One of the directors said Tuesday that the connecting link between Dexter and Ann Arbor would soon be built by some other company, if not by themselves. The people of Ann Arbor wish to reach the Portage lakes by some way other than driving overland.

Thos. Birkett, of Dexter, was in the city Saturday, making arrangements to secure the entrance of the railroad into the city, the right of way for which has been secured almost the entire distance. The company wants a franchise for W. Haron st., and the ordinance will come up before the council at its next meeting.

Sousa and His Band.

American audiences demand novelty, always novelty, even in their concert programs, and it is skill in catering to the musical preferences of his public that has insured a large proportion of John Philip Sousa's popularity and success. Few people can realize the difficulty in selecting the right kind of music for a concert which must be at once of high grade and yet popular enough to please those in whom the love of melody is inherent yet who do not possess musical education. In his effort to secure the best there is in music, not to let any novelty escape him, John Philip Sousa is probably the greatest patron of the music publishers in this country. He buys everything adapted for concert purposes with his band as soon as published, and before starting on his tours he always has several rehearsals with his band at which this new music is tried and by a process of discriminating selection the best only is retained. The selections he offers on this the 12th semi-annual tour of his famous band, are fairly representative of the best efforts of contemporary composers, while at the same time he does not forget substantial and standard works of the great masters or his own historic, stirring and typically American harmonies. Sousa and his band will visit this city tomorrow evening playing at University hall, in the S. L. A. course, his concert here being in the nature of a leave taking before the four months tour of Europe, which he will undertake during the coming summer. Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Miss Jennie Hoyle, violinist, accompany Sousa and his band as soloists on the present tour.

Has Stated Hours for Interviewers.

Dr. Heneage Gibbs, the new health officer is original. The doctor's latest innovation in office is the appointment of a schedule time at which he will talk to reporters. Scribers for afternoon papers can have the half hour between 9 and 9:30 o'clock a. m., to converse with the doctor, while those on morning papers can listen to Dr. Gibbs between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When the doctor has no news, he says he will refuse to give any, but when news comes his way, he will see that the papers get it.—Detroit Tribune.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Was Appropriately Celebrated by the G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., came on Tuesday evening, Washington's Birthday, and it was made the season for a fitting and appropriate celebration of the day by the old veterans, their wives, sons, daughters and others connected with them.

By 7:30 o'clock the post room was well filled and a most interesting program was carried out. There were brief speeches by Major Soule, Mrs. H. S. Dean, Dr. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Hoig, Mrs. Mrs. Colgrove, Capt. W. K. Childs, Dr. W. B. Smith, Capt. J. Q. A. Sessions, Prof. C. E. Greene, Dr. H. J. Pearson, Wm. Krapf and others. The Ann Arbor Music Co.'s quartet and Prof. James R. Sage also gave some nice selections of appropriate patriotic music.

The Lyra-Harmonie Concert.

Everything points to a most pleasing and successful concert by the Harmonie, of Detroit, and the Lyra Singing Society, of this city, at the Athens Theater, on Wednesday evening of next week, March 2. As will be seen by the program given below it embraces numbers by some of the best artists in both cities:

Male Chorus—A Cappella (60 voices) Kreutzer Harmonie and Lyra.
Piano Solo—A. Staccato Caprice. Vogrich
b. Whither. Schubert-Liszt
c. Fantasia Polonaise. Kroeger
Miss Anna Mayer, Detroit.
Tanzleid. Weinzierl
Harmonie Ladies' Chorus.
Male Chorus and Solo—Alt Heidelberg die feine. Nessler
Lyra and Mr. Oscar Gareissen.
Alto Solo—Hearts' Springtime. Von Wickele
Mrs. R. B. Kempf.
Male Chorus—Vivete. F. Abt
Harmonie, Detroit.
Baritone Solo—Two Grenadiers. Schumann
Mr. Oscar Gareissen.
Mixed Chorus—Sonntag auf der alm (60 voices). Koschat
Harmonie, Detroit.
Soprano Solo—Cavatina and Arie. Meyerbeer
Mastredina Fred Daley.
Violin Solo—Faust Phantasie. Pablo de Sarasati
Prof. Wm. Yunk.
Male Chorus—Waldlied. Braun
Harmonie, Detroit.
Tenor Solo—A. Am Meer. Schubert
b. Margareta. Gound
Mr. Anton Dierckes.
Male Chorus—The Rose, (60 voices). Krucken
Harmonie, Detroit, and Lyra.

Tickets for the concert can be procured at Mann Bros.' drug store; Wahr & Miller's shoe store; Schumacher & Miller's drug store, and Gen. Haller's jewelry store. Reserved seats to any part of the house 50 cents, gallery 25 cents. Boards will be opened at Wahr's book store on Main st., tomorrow and will continue open until Wednesday March 2, at 5 p. m.

After the concert the friends of the Lyra are invited to go over to Germania hall, where a social entertainment and banquet will be held. The social will be free but tickets to the banquet will cost 75 cents each and must be procured on or before Monday evening next. On sale at Mann Bros.' and Schumacher & Miller's drug stores.

Lenten Services at St. Andrew's.

The order of services in St. Andrew's church for the balance of this week is as follows:

Friday, 4:30 p. m., in Harris hall, Evening Prayer; 5:15 p. m., in Harris hall, service for men and boys only, with address by Mr. Henry J. Brown, subject, "Pride."

Saturday, 5 p. m., in Harris hall, service under the auspices of the Hobart Guild and the other young people of the parish, with address by Prof. E. M. Thompson, subject, "The Christian Law applied to Self-Improvement."

The services in Harris hall will be held in the auditorium up stairs. Throughout Lent there will be services in the chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays at 5 p. m.; in Harris hall on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., on Thursdays at 5 p. m., on Fridays at 4:30 and 5:15 p. m., and Saturdays at 5 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Ellis Caswell, 31, Milan; Lizzie Welch, 27, Ypsilanti.

Hugh S. McRoy, 26, Detroit; Cora May Allmendinger, 24, Ann Arbor.

Delos F. Wilcox, 24, Cleveland, Ohio; Mina M. Gates, 26, Elk Rapids.

Frederick J. Rentschler, 29, Ann Arbor; Jessie B. Doane, 27, Dexter.

Karl Maulbetsch, 34, Ann Arbor; Christina Mary Brown, 36, same.

Nathan R. Lowe, 29, Webster; Jessie E. Green, 29, Whitmore Lake.

Edward W. Schmaus, 26, Toledo, O.; Carrie Lamkin, 20, Whittaker.

Claude W. Pray, 22, Ann Arbor; Grace M. Shannon, 22, Ann Arbor town.

Nathan R. Lowe, 29, Webster; Jessie E. Green, 29, Whitmore Lake.

Death of Mrs. R. Goodwin.

Mrs. R. Goodwin, sister of Mrs. Sampson Parker, of Lima, died in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, of heart disease. She had been ill for some time but her death was quite unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin formerly lived in Lima about three miles from Chelsea, and removed from there to Mt. Pleasant 20 years ago. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Goodwin was about 60 years of age.

Henry W. Douglas, superintendent of the Ann Arbor Gas Co., who was last year president of the Michigan Gas Men's Association, was chosen as a member of the executive committee of the association at the meeting held in Port Huron last week.

Michigan Woman

Gets What is Better than a Fortune from the Klondike

She Tells in Her Own Way How It Happened.

"For about two years I was troubled with scrofula. Great sores broke out every little while. I followed prescriptions without obtaining any relief. At last I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me good, and finally cured me. I have never had any scrofula trouble since and never felt as well in my life as I do now. I have always been afflicted with sick headaches, but since I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I am cured of these and I can speak only in praise of the medicine that has done so much for me." MRS. ADDIE ALLEN, Carson City, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. \$1.50 per bottle. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS

Albert Trolz is going to work Mrs. Melissa Jones' farm in Sharon.

O. L. Torrey has bought the old Henry Goodyear homestead in Sharon.

A. R. Welsh, of Chelsea, has built a 18x42 feet addition to his factory building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan, of Chelsea, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedded life.

Ed. Spaulding, of Chelsea, has moved to the farm he recently bought of Arnold Prudden in Sylvan.

Two weeks from Monday will be charter election day in the villages and the political pot is seething accordingly.

Mr. Edward Braun and Miss Ida Aichele were married in Manchester, Tuesday of last week by Rev. George Schoettle.

Frank Vedder, of Whitaker, has bought the interests of his mother, brother and two sisters in the old homestead.

Milan has trouble with its fire ladders and the leader says these essential factors in fire protection are not in their place half the time.

The Mooreville L. O. T. M. cleared \$15.60 by their entertainment Feb. 15. Although it was a bad night about 200 persons were present.

The administrator of the George Stautz estate, in Iron Creek, is trying to settle it up by paying the creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

Ex-members of the literary society of the Manchester high school are preparing a program to be given March 21 for the benefit of the piano fund.

Mr. Joseph Schaible, of Saline, and Miss Kate Hack, of Lodi, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday afternoon of last week.

O. L. Young, of Milan, has sold his store to W. S. Juckett and will move to Florida soon where he will engage in the fruit and vegetable raising business.

Adam Spatthel, of Freedom, died Tuesday of last week aged 86 years. The funeral services were held Friday at the Bethel church, Rev. Paul Irion officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Sharon, are about to leave the farm on which they have lived for 40 years and improved from the virgin forest, and will move to Manchester to reside.

Mrs. Mary Rabbitt, one of the pioneers of Dexter township, died at her home Monday night of last week, aged 78 years. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's church the following Thursday morning, Rev. Fr. Fleming officiating.



Bright-faced, happy, rollicking, playful babies, thousands of them all over the broad land, have in their bodies the seeds of serious diseases, and while they laugh and play are facing death. The mother, in the majority of cases, is unconsciously responsible for this sad state of affairs. Where the mother, during the anxious period, suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, it is useless to expect a sound and healthy baby. Every woman may be strong in a womanly way, and have robust, happy children.

A wonderful medicine for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It is a medicine that acts directly and only on those delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops debilitating drains and soothes pain. It gives rest and tone to the tired nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless. Honest druggists will not offer an inferior substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

"I suffered for years from displacement, debilitating drains, inflammation and weak back," writes Mrs. Bessie McPherson of 35 So. Main St., Providence, R. I. "I traveled with my husband and first noticed my weaknesses coming on when the jolt of the cars became unbearable. I stopped traveling but the trouble steadily grew worse. I suffered so that I became despondent and wished for death. I took only a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was permanently cured."

A grange has been organized at Azalia.

Archie Merchant, of Chelsea, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Lima Farmers' Club met at Henry Luick's Wednesday of last week.

Ed. Dancer, of Lima, killed a blue racer the other day that was three feet long.

Several Saline Christian Science ladies attended the dedication of the new Christian Science church in Detroit recently.

Mr. B. N. Haight and Miss Nellie Wilson, of Hamburg, were married Wednesday of last week by Rev. Hicks, of Dexter.

Twenty-one persons have been admitted to the Chelsea Methodist church on probation as the result of the recent revival services.

B. G. English, of Manchester, has been appointed statistical reporter of agriculture for Washtenaw county by the secretary of agriculture at Washington.

Mrs. Everett, of Sharon, will move back on her farm and will be accompanied by her daughter Clara who was recently married to Ralph Boyden, of Saline.

John O. Thompson, W. I. Keal and E. R. Doane, of Dexter, are a committee to secure a speaker on the occasion of the dedicating of the soldiers' monument May 30.

A series of revival meetings has been in progress in the Saline M. E. church the past two weeks. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Dodds, has been assisted this week by Rev. Field, of Dixboro.

The Odd Fellows' ball last Friday evening was handicapped by bad weather, but there was a very good attendance and the lodge cleared over half a dozen dollars.—Milan Leader.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson, of Chelsea, delivered the anniversary sermon at the Fremont ave. Methodist church, Bay City, on Wednesday. He was pastor of the church before coming to Chelsea.

Manchester is going to have a cannon from Fort Monroe. It is a 100-pounder and weighs 9,700 pounds. The money to pay the freight on it was raised by subscription in a very short time.

Milan Knights of Pythias were surprised by their ladies Tuesday night of last week who brought in a fine supper. Then the K. P.s in turn surprised the ladies and fetching in an orchestra all had a merry little dance.

The Adrian Press warns farmers of the man who goes about with an immense ear of corn, claimed to be a new kind. He offers to sell a few kernels for a big price. The ear is made up of parts of several ears of corn, glued together.

Mrs. Kate Wing, wife of Geo. T. Wing, of Soio, died Saturday, Feb. 12, of peritonitis, aged 31 years, 3 months and 7 days. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest being but eight days old at the time of its mother's death.

Plans for the new Presbyterian church, Saline, contemplate one good sized audience room, with Sunday school rooms along the side, also a chapel, all of which to be thrown together in case of large gatherings. The plans, however, are not yet decided upon.

The Ypsilanti Commercial in its Saline correspondence last week had the following item: "De McClaughly, of Mooreville, was in town Monday on business." Now, if anyone unacquainted with the fact that "Dr. D. P. McLachlan" lived at "Mooreville" could tell who was meant by that item he would be a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillen, of Saline, were visited by about 75 of their friends one evening last week it being the 21st anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Gillen was not at all surprised by the advent of the party as she was in the secret, but John was. As a souvenir of the pleasant occasion a handsome set of dishes was presented to the worthy couple who have thus attained their majority.

The Sodality of St. Mary's church Chelsea, has elected the following officers: Prefect, Miss Margaret Hagerty; first assistant, Miss Mary Lamers; second assistant, Miss Anna Boissel; secretary, Miss Francis Neuberger; treasurer, Miss Katherine Miller; standard bearer, Miss Rose Mulder; marshals, Miss Agnes Wade and Miss Jennie Gorman; consultants—The Misses Anna McKane, Anna Miller, Sabina Barthel, Myrta Fenn, Mary McKernan and Nellie Savage.

About 25 of the immediate relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Clara Staphis, in Chelsea, on Friday evening, Feb. 11, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Matie C. to Mr. John D. Watson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Considine, after which congratulations were offered and the guests partook of a daintily prepared supper. The house was very tastefully decorated with numerous bouquets of out flowers. The gifts were very numerous.—Chelsea Standard.

One night recently Wilbur Coe, son of George Coe, of York, was awakened by hearing a crackling sound and on looking out of the window saw the windmill derrick in flames. The derrick, which was enclosed, stood only a short distance from the house which was thus in danger of catching fire. By the hard work of the family this was prevented although the house was badly blistered and scorched. It is supposed that a pan of coals of fire which had been placed on the platform within the derrick some days previously to thaw out the pump had set fire to the wood-work, which had smoldered for about five days, as that was the only fire known to have been in or around the windmill all winter.

James Wilbur, of Superior, is outing out all his oak timber.

Ypsilanti L. O. T. M. cleared \$10 by an entertainment given Thursday evening of last week.

W. H. Sweet, of Ypsilanti, had been in the dry goods business there for 25 years last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Pettibone, of Ypsilanti, broke her nose one day last week while cleaning a window. Moral: Let your windows go dirty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wortley, of Ypsilanti, celebrated their birthdays Monday of last week. Mr. Wortley was 87 years old and Mrs. Wortley 81.

Joseph Worden had his right hand caught in a power press at Worden's machine shop in Ypsilanti, Thursday of last week and lost three of his fingers.

Captain E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, has gone into the sugar beet industry and has signed a contract to raise five acres of beets for the Michigan Sugar Co.

Mrs. Abigail Rowan, aged 87 years, died Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emily Sanders in Ypsilanti. She was an old pioneer of Washtenaw county.

Mrs. William Burch died at her home in Pinckney Tuesday night from a paralytic stroke and consumption. She came to Michigan in 1834 and had since resided in Pinckney. Mrs. Burch was 68 years of age.

Mrs. Ellen Hammond, mother of George H. Hammond, of Ypsilanti, died in Detroit Sunday morning of cancer, from which she had suffered for two years. She had been confined to her bed for only six weeks.

It is intimated that a boom is in prospect for Whitmore Lake the coming summer. Already Messrs. Morris Lantz, Weismeyer, Bates and Fulton have purchased lots and the first two named will commence building houses as soon as possible. Other land and lots are also to be platted and new streets laid out.

The Dangers of Spring
Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Roman epicures kept oysters until they were putrid and then ate them with honey.

In some of the rural districts of Holland smoking is commonly indulged in in the churches.

It is a remarkable fact that at Cape Hayes, in latitude 76 degrees, with the average temperature at 4 degrees below zero, Colonel Feilden found a beautiful living butterfly. Snow falls in midsummer at Cape Hayes.

It is said that the substitute for the marriage ring on the island of Anctyan, New Hebrides, was the marriage rope, put around the neck of the bride. This rope she wore all her life, and when her husband died she was strangled with it by his nearest relatives.

The Surprise of All.

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 the 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.

BIRDS' EGGS.

The Reasons Why They Are Not All of One Shape.

Why is there not a fixed form for all eggs? We can see no reason in the anatomy of the bird, but we may often find reasons for the shape of any particular egg in its later history.

It is noticeable, for instance, that the more spherical eggs, as those of owls, trogons and the like, are usually laid in holes in the earth, rocks or trees, where they cannot fall out of the nest, and that the eggs of the ordinary song bird, which makes a well constructed nest, are oval, while the slim, straight sided, conoidal eggs, tapering sharply to a point, belong to birds that construct little or no nest—to the shore birds, terns, guillemots and the like. Why? Because these last drop them in small clutches and with little or no preparation upon sand or rock, where, were they spherical, they could only with difficulty be kept closer beneath the sitting bird, but conical objects will tend always to roll toward a center. An additional advantage is that eggs of the latter shape will take up less space—form a snugger package to be warmed. In the case of guillemots the single egg laid is especially flat sided and tapering, and the species owes its perpetuation largely to this circumstance, since, were it not for the egg's toplike tendency to revolve about its own apex, the chances are that it would be pushed off the ledge of naked sea cliff where the careless or stupid bird leaves it.

This suggests a word in reference to the popular fable that sitting birds carefully turn their eggs every day or often in order to warm them equally. No such thing is done, because unnecessary, since, as we have seen, the germinal part always rises to the top and places itself nearest the influential warmth of the mother's body.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

S. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says:—

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and all lung diseases."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now put up in half-size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

The Cultus of the Adjective.

Everybody nowadays in prose or poetry claps on an adjective to every noun. It degrades the adjective and enervates the noun. Then, too, there is a host of vulgar overdone people introduced into our company, whom we, the old fashioned adjectives, hardly recognize—"strenuous," "intense," "weird," "fiery," "sympathetic," "splendid," "secure," "naive," "impressive," "poignant"—mostly attached, too, to the wrong nouns. There are too many adjectives, and they carry too much sail, like dahlia, "bedecked, ornate and gay." I noticed, as an instance the other way, a criticism in a French review the other day of the academician sea captain who calls himself Pierre Loti, whose style is so defecated (I believe that is the term invented by the Postlethwayte school—you remember Postlethwayte?) that he seldom or never uses an adjective more startling than "good," "bad," "green," "red," "dark," "light," and so on, and yet so orders his sentence that the adjective shines out like a rose on a briar bush.—Longman's Magazine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

A Godsend.

The Kennebec Journal tells this story about a Maine man named Godsend Lufkin: "His grandfather died before he was born, leaving in trust a large property to the first grandson, then unborn. None of his four sons were at the time married, but they hustled around and soon removed that impediment. This queer named individual was the first grandson of the old gentleman to make his appearance on earth, and his mother remarked to the clergyman at the baptism that he was a godsend. The clergyman understood that was to be the name and so christened him."

Heavy Snow in England.

London, Feb. 22.—Snow continues falling in the southern and western districts. Many roads and railroads are blocked, snow plows are working on drifts from three to twelve feet deep and telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL

To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering. Over one hundred thousand women were successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham last year. Such are the grand results of her experience.

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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*, wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*, wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....	592,471 73	Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Overdrafts.....	562 13	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	17,340 35
Checks and cash items.....	20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....	199 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,917 32		
Other Real Estate.....	47,898 63		
		CASH.	
		Due from banks in reserve cities.....	156,488 78
		Due from other banks and bankers.....	3,123 41
		Checks and cash items.....	320 46
		Nicksels and cents.....	637 97
		Gold coin.....	32,170 00
		Silver coin.....	3,300 00
		U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	28,209 00
			\$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
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 20th day of December, 1897.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, 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 three 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.

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OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

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Ann Arbor Endorsement is What Counts with The Ann Arbor Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic. It fails to keep its promise. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed faith. They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Ann Arbor Proof for Ann Arbor people. Our citizens say they cure backache. Cure urinary disorders. Experience has taught them this is so. Conviction for every sufferer. In the testimony of friends and neighbors:

Mr. Charles Schott, of 617 Fourth, ave., says: "There is no doubt in my mind as to the excellent properties and high merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I unhesitatingly recommend their use to anyone requiring a remedy for the kidneys, believing they will always fulfill all the claims made for them. From the result of a cold settling in my kidneys, I was for a long time troubled with a heavy aching pain through my loins. At times it was so severe that I could scarcely bend over and could hardly rest comfortably in any position, I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by parties who used them so I procured a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and took them. I used them but a very few days when the pain disappeared entirely and I have felt splendid since." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Manchester.

E. S. Hagaman is in Detroit this week "on business bent."

Mrs. Wm. Rushton, of Bunker Hill, is visiting at her father's, J. E. Teeter.

The young men of the village gave a social ball at Arbeiter hall Monday evening.

Eighty-five cheese were shipped to Detroit last week from the Manchester cheese factory.

Washington's Birthday exercises were held in the high school chapel Monday morning, pupils from all grades taking part.

Free Pills.

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

Lima.

Mrs. T. Morse is seriously ill.

Wick McLaren is on the sick list.

The masquerade was not very largely attended.

Mike Schantz, jr., has been seriously ill with heart disease.

Miss Lizzie Strieter has been spending a few days in Freedom.

The Farmers' Club will meet at Jay Wood's Wednesday, March 2.

Miss Vernie Hawley is unable to attend school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grau, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick, Arl and Estella Guerin attended the K. of P. banquet at Chelsea Tuesday night.

The grange banquet the 22d was a very enjoyable affair, there were about 75 present. Horton Master, of the state grange, from Lenawee county, was one of the speakers. Miss Flora Buell, of Ann Arbor, was present, and was also one of the speakers.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

Power in Portrayal.

"Why, man, I've had whole audiences fall to their knees in terror at my description of the day of judgment."

The other exhorter smiled pityingly. "Ah, yes!" he replied. "But the other night I portrayed the destruction of the world with such power that a man came up after the services and asked me whom he should see about the kinetoscope rights."—Detroit Journal.

"Catarrh"

was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

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SANTAL-MIDY

In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

Sharon.

School socials are in line for some weeks past.

Mrs. Rachel Dubois is visiting at Richard Dubois'.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers continue in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Uphaus were in Freedom on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Kuhl is staying at Lewis Brant's during his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Trolz have returned from their visit in Chelsea.

Edward M. Pierce closes his 16th term of school in District No. 2 today.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burch are entertaining their daughter and little child.

Ernest Smith has bought a span of fine horses of Orlando Torry, of Manchester.

Mrs. Harriet Bullard, of Wolf Lake, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Gillett.

Mrs. Frances Meyers, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brothers, George and Charles Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Cook, of Morrice, have returned home after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John J. Robison is entertaining her grandson John J. Robison, lately returned from China.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fellows entertained Miss Lucy Poucher, of Manchester, over Sunday.

County School Commissioner Lister, of Saline, has been calling on the schools in Manchester and South Sharon.

E. M. Pierce has been appointed vice president of the Wshtenaw County Jackson Club for the township of Sharon.

Russell Pierce, of Calhoun county, has been here caring for his brother, Mowry H. Pierce, who has been sick for some time.

E. Lockwood, a respected resident of North Sharon, died Monday of heart trouble after an illness of some months. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Have You Eczema?

Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding, and Blind Piles beside. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—71.

Surprisers Surprised.

For some time past Mrs. Geo. P. Wright, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Crosswell, had been planning to give their father, James Weir, of Bridgewater, a surprise on his 76th birthday, Feb. 15. It was hoped that Mr. Wright, who has been ill so long, would be able to drive over to the old home but when it was found that this must be given up, the tables were turned and the surprise was given to the daughters instead of their father. Mrs. Wright was persuaded to go to Detroit to meet her sister, parties from Ann Arbor volunteering to remain with Mr. Wright till her return. Meanwhile he had planned for Mr. and Mrs. Weir to drive over during her absence and surprise the sisters on their return. This was done, the surprise was complete and the occasion a very happy one, all wishing Mr. Weir many happy returns of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Weir received very nice tokens of esteem from the daughter and after two days pleasantly spent together, returned to their home.—Manchester Enterprise.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free of charge. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Introducing His Fiancee.

There is doubt in some man's mind very often as to when he should make known to his people the girl he hopes to marry. In some cases he prefers that they should become acquainted before the die is cast and he has bound himself to her for better, for worse, by a promise. At other times he has a certain diffidence about introducing them to each other till they know in what position she is to stand toward himself, and the result is that he is a little bewildered. Perhaps in many ways it is more comfortable for a girl to know his people before she is presented to them as a future relative. But circumstances often render this out of the question, and then there is only one correct form of proceeding.

Where his people and hers live in the same place his family must call upon her as soon as they are informed of the engagement. If they live at a distance, they should at once write, welcoming her as a future relative, and it is usual where possible to invite her to stay with them and make their acquaintance. When this is done, it is a more comfortable plan on both sides if the fiancee can accompany her and introduce her in person to his people. It is a trying ordeal both to the girl and to her lover's family, this first introduction to each other, and if the lover himself is present—the connecting link of interest between the two—it makes it considerably more agreeable work for every one concerned.—Philadelphia Times.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS.

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McKINLEY TO STUDENTS

Commemorative Exercises at University of Pennsylvania.

IN HONOR OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The President Given a Rousing Welcome by 2,000 Young Men of the University, Which Seems to Please Him Immensely—They Give the College Cry Ending Up with "The President"—How the Day Was Celebrated in Chicago.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—President McKinley ate an early breakfast with the family of Charles C. Harrison. He did not leave the house until a few minutes before 11 o'clock, when, in company with Mr. Harrison, he was driven to the Academy of Music, where the Washington birthday commemorative exercises of the University of Pennsylvania were held. Over 2,000 students assembled on the university campus at 9:30 and marched four abreast to the Academy of Music. The route was arranged so that the procession should pass Mr. Harrison's home, and the students gave a cheering welcome to the president. The chief magistrate, when the head of the column reached the house, appeared at the door. There, with bared head, he smilingly bowed to the hundreds of undergraduates in response to their hearty college greeting.

Pleased the President.

The column marched in classes and as each class reached the house its members shouted the college cry of "Penn-syl-va-nia," "Penn-syl-va-nia," ending with "The President," "The President."

The president's face lighted up and betokened extreme pleasure. Reaching the academy the students marched inside and took the seats reserved for them. Admission was by card, and the audience was made up almost wholly of those from the university, very little room being left for others. The auditorium was beautifully decorated. After the university boys had again given the "varsity cheer," winding up with the president's name, Provost C. C. Harrison stepped to the front of the stage and introduced the president in a brief speech. The president then delivered a lengthy eulogy upon Washington, in which he said if the nation would but follow the precepts laid down by its founder, it could not go astray.

HAIL THE PATRIOTIC NAME.

Washington's Birthday Fittingly Celebrated in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Services were held in public halls and schoolhouses in honor of Washington's birthday. Organizations of various kinds had made preparations for fitting observance of the occasion, and many social functions had been arranged. The Union League club observed the occasion at the Auditorium at 3 p. m. Toasts were responded to in the following order:

Oration of the day, Alexander H. Revell, president; "The Obligations of Wealth," Benjamin Harrison; "The Soldier and the Student," Dr. John H. Finley; "Patriotism in the Partisan Press," Charles Emory Smith; "The Ideal Citizen," Rev. S. J. McPherson; "Personal Recollections of Lincoln," General John M. Palmer.

Exercises were held at the University of Chicago at 11:30 a. m. Colonel George R. Peck delivered an address in Cobb hall on "Washington" and in the afternoon dedicatory exercises were held in Washington house. The International Peace association held exercises in Willard hall at 7:30 p. m. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Crane, Rev. Dr. McIntyre and Rev. Kittredge Wheeler.

A celebration was held at the South Side club in the evening and the decorations were in colonial style. Judge Payne delivered an address on "George Washington."

Washington's Farewell at Martin Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 22.—Owing to the mass of business in court Judge Woodward decided there should be no holiday. "But," said he, "I deem it appropriate that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address, and I have requested Mr. Seacrest to read it." There was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given careful attention.

Pill-osophy.

—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish Liver, Constipation, or Irregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—72.

ON A LEVEL WITH C. P.

Interstate Commission Suspends the Long and Short Haul Clause.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Interstate commerce commission has suspended the operation of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act in favor of the lines in the United States in competition with the Canadian Pacific road, as to passenger business between points in the province of Manitoba and contiguous territory and points upon the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and easterly thereof in the Dominion of Canada and in that portion of New England states reached directly by the rails of the Grand Trunk railway.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific road is now materially cutting passenger rates, not only between New England and Manitoba points but to St. Paul and the Pacific coast. In view of this fact it is said that the American roads will ask the interstate commerce roads will ask the interstate commerce commission to extend the scope of their relief so as to take in these additional competing points, conditions being similar.

Bad Heart—Could not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.

—I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I was.—J. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonies to the merits of this great cure. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—69.

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Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nerve. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Edible "Coffins."

At a very early period the orientals were familiar with a kind of pastry, a mixture of flour, oil and honey, and for centuries pastry making went no further, even among the nations in the south of Europe. But in the beginning of the middle ages a change began to take place in the method of mixing the ingredients, and some other substances were brought into use. Butter, eggs and salt found their way into pastry making, and the result was a manifest improvement. Paste next came to be used as an inclosure for meat, seasoned with spices, etc. Afterward it went a step further, the next use being for the inclosure of creams, fruit, preserves, etc., and later still it began to take the many fanciful shapes in which it has since been commonly found. In the early stages of English cookery the pastry cases were called coffins or "coffyns" and were made in various sizes from "gret coffyns with low ladders" for the "tartos of flesche" to the "smalle coffyns" for "tartolletes" of "fische or flesche," mixed with "stuf of boylled figges ground and good powdure and spices."

Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew," it may be noted, calls a little cap "a custard coffin." These coffins correspond with the "vol-au-vent" of today.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Down's Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble, or money refunded.

H. J. Brown, Eberbach & Son, A. E. Mummery, Palmer's Pharmacy.

To Increase the Artillery.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The bill to increase the artillery by two regiments passed the senate by a vote of 52 to 4. The house refused to adjourn over Washington's birthday and took up the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate closed at 5 p. m.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HANOTAUX DISCREDITS IT.

Does Not Believe the Story of French Advance into Sokoto.

London, Feb. 22.—The Marquis of Salisbury, in the house of lords, read a telegram from Sir Edward Monson, the British ambassador at Paris, with reference to matters which have excited some attention. It said: "I placed in the hands of M. Hanotaux (the French minister for foreign affairs) as soon as I could obtain an interview, a note drawing attention to the report published of a French advance into Sokoto. I said that if the report was correct the news must be regarded as of a very serious character. M. Hanotaux replied that he had no knowledge of any such proceeding and that if anything of the kind had occurred it must have been done not only without the orders of the French government, but against their wishes and instructions, as they had no desire to approach Sokoto. He said he did not believe the news was true, and he has since communicated to me the assurance that there are no French troops in that region."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw made in Chancery in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John McCourt is complainant, and Timothy Pohey, Anastasia Fohey, John O'Hara, John Coyle and William Wagner are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be the amount of the said complaint for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of section twelve (12) and the north-east quarter of section thirteen (13), all in town one (1) south, of range five (5) east, Michigan.

Said sale will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1898.

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the residence of said deceased in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the north east quarter of section fifteen (15), town four (4) south of range six (6) east, of Washtenaw County, Michigan. SAMUEL STEWART, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

Estate of William Morton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Morton, deceased.

John W. Morton and William H. Morton, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 1st day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of George Wood, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 17th day of August, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 17th day of May and on the 17th day of August, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, February 17, A. D. 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Arthur Coe.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur Coe, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Milo Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Milo Clark, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 2nd day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

There is a seemingly irreconcilable conflict on in the republican party now when there is no election imminent.

"The Sunday Free Press placed before its readers the facts touching the municipal extravagance of Detroit, by showing that, in every department except the educational, the expense account greatly exceeded last year that of other cities.

"The same extravagant increase is seen in state expenses. In 1896 the state tax for Washtenaw county was \$58,026.15; in 1897, \$66,760.29.

"Pyeongeeism is a synonym for the most corrupt and extravagant machine politics ever known in Michigan, and will continue to magnify itself the longer it is suffered to exist.

On the other hand the Pingree elements of the party claim that the men who give utterance to such sentiments as given above are tools of the railroads and other corporations who have evaded their just share of taxation and that if they are allowed to have their way they will ruin the party.

While this republican love feast is going on the Neue Washtenaw Post chimes in and declares that the republican party is tainted with "know-nothingism" and instances the Michigan Club banquet at Detroit as attended by the kid glove aristocracy, who are filled with intolerance and hatred of the foreigner, and does not so much wonder that the Germans cling to the democratic party in spite of the issues of free silver and free trade.

This harmony was evident at the republican banquet in this city last Thursday evening, when Hon. A. J. Sawyer replied to Pingree's Buffalo speech and by the strongest kind of implication charged the governor with "assuming the role of an informer and proclaiming from the outer wall of the temple that the party is full of all manner of iniquity."

Those two speeches were odd specimens of logic from a republican point of view. Sawyer's speech boiled down

was: Corporations were not organized by the republicans but by the wicked democrats and corporations are a good thing anyway. Atkinson's speech will boil down to the following propositions: The railroads, which own half the property pay one twenty-sixth of the taxes; the railroads bribe legislators; only one democratic legislator voted with the railroads; if the republicans don't make corporations pay their share of the taxes the democrats will. Both these speeches were excellent examples of republican logic.

To add to the general appearance of harmony, the Ann Arbor Register, yesterday comes out in a three column article headed "King Rule or Roin. Republicans should and will rebuke such action. Eighteen Men plan until midnight to down the Young Men's Republican club—a stratagem is proposed—it succeeds only when aided by gross deception—Republican party temporarily in the hands of a disreputable leader." The Register charges that the bosses set out to kill the club, which was inimical to their rule. So they emasculated the constitution, and accomplished this by trickery and treachery. A secret meeting of Boss Judson's henchmen was held and they plotted to the wee small hours to down Moran, and finally basely deceived and lied to him. The Register says that it has interviewed over 150 of the former members of the club and that they are very sore and almost without exception threaten dire vengeance and that the action of last Thursday will result in great injury to the party.

In the meantime Sheriff Judson is not saying much but is sawing wood—all the time sawing wood.

WALTER LEIGH'S CASE.

Suffered Three Years With Diabetes—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him When All Else Failed.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Dodd's Kidney Pills have made another most startling cure here which is now the talk of the city. Mr. Walter Leigh, a moulder, living on Beard street, tells a remarkable story about his recovery from what was considered a fatal attack of Diabetes. He has had the disease for three years, although he tried many doctors and every medicine he heard of for his trouble, still he grew rapidly worse. At last he heard about Mr. Huber, the baker, having been cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and went to see him. Mr. Huber assured him of the truth of the statement, and he bought a box. He took the Pills according to directions, and then purchased another six boxes, which completely cured him. He is now as well and strong as he ever was in his life, and is never tired of telling of the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.—The medicine that saved his life.

Farm for Sale of 188 1/2 acres situated on the Saline and Ann Arbor gravel road. Twenty acres of timber, well watered, running spring on premises, good buildings. If not sold by March 15 will rent it.

F. KRAUSE, Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 3-10

Making Things Clear.

An old Peebles worthy and an English lady were one day recently occupants of a railway carriage in an Edinburgh bound train. The train had been waiting long at a certain station, and there was no appearance of its starting, when the worthy remarked, "They're a gey taglesome lot here."

"I beg your pardon," said the lady. "I'm sayin they're an awfu' daidlin squad here," said the old fellow. "I really beg your pardon, sir," she rejoined.

"I'm remarkin they're a vera dreich lot here the night," the old gentleman further ventured.

"Really, I must again beg your pardon," said the lady, with marked embarrassment, "but I do not comprehend you."

"I was just trying to say the train was late," he finally blurted. "Indeed, sir, it is very late," agreed the lady.

And the conversation collapsed.—Dundee News.

The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau. This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & L., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Trans. Co. and D. & C. Nav. Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, February 21st, 1898.

Regular Session. Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Ald. Hamilton moved that Ald. Cady be elected president pro tem. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Moore, Sweet, Vandawalker, Rhodes, Pres. Luick. COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen: I hereby disapprove that part of your proceedings of the 7th, inst. relating to the adoption of a resolution requiring the publication of the names of all parties receiving help from the city. The poor fund is raised for the purpose of aiding those of our citizens in distress and while some claim it as a right others ask it only in their misfortune. The former class would be indifferent to this publicity and it might deter some deserving people from applying for what was really needed and be the cause of great suffering.

I believe the poor fund of the city is expended with reasonable care, from April 1st, '85 to April 1, '86 there was expended \$2,712.51 while from April 1st, '86 to April 1st, '87 the expenditures were \$2,079.22 and the average for past four years has been about \$2,100 not an unreasonable sum for a city of our size and population. The monthly report of the Commissioner is filed in the City Clerks office, it is a matter of record and can be examined by any of our people interested in the matter.

Respectfully, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor. Filed February 9th, 1898. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

The resolution failed to pass the veto of the Mayor notwithstanding as follows: Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Brown, Soule, Coon, Cady—5. Nays—Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Spat-half, Danforth—5.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Paul Snauble and 51 others asking for a bridge across the Ann Arbor R. R. on Williams street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works would respectfully report to your honorable body that they consider it necessary that Mr. Geo. F. Key, City Engineer and Mr. E. W. Groves, Asst. Engineer be employed by the year and we would further report that further help is employed only at such times during the year when the work demands extra help.

Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works. Ald. Koch moved that the report be laid on the table until the next regular session.

Adopted. To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your consideration a report made in accordance with a resolution offered by Ald. Rhodes and adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6, 1897.

1. The amount of foot frontage represented by the list of property owners signing in favor of brick pavement on concrete foundation is very nearly 65 per cent of the entire foot frontage of the intended district. 2. Estimate of cost of pavement on a basis of foot frontage is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Excavation \$0.30, Curbing 0.50, Concrete 1.82, Sand 0.09, Brick 2.57, Pitch 0.63, Total \$6.91, Less 20 per cent \$1.38, Cost to Prop. \$5.53.

Table with 2 columns: Property and Value. Property frontage 2,112 lineal ft. at \$4.97 per ft. \$10,496.64, General Street Fund, 702 lineal ft. at \$12.38 per ft. 8,688.56, Special Street Fund, 2,112 lineal ft. at \$2.44 per ft. 5,153.28, Total estimate, paving proper \$25,083.48.

3. In order that the above indicated work may be done to the best advantage and be of the most permanent good, it is necessary to provide adequate means for effectually disposing of storm water in some other manner than by surface drainage. The plan I suggest is to use a 24 in. sewer pipe on each of the intersecting streets, and extending from Allen's creek to the east line of Main st. These storm sewers will be on W. Liberty, W. Washington, W. Huron, W. Ann and W. Catherine sts.

The following is an estimate of the cost of the proposed sewer: 4,800 lineal ft. 24 in. pipe, at 55c per ft. \$2,640.00, 4,800 lineal ft. excavation and back fill at 35c per ft. 1,680.00, 90 catch basins at \$35 each. 3,150.00, Total estimated cost of storm sewers \$7,470.00.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Estimated cost of pavement \$25,083.48, Estimated cost of sewers 7,470.00, Estimated total cost of improvement \$32,553.48.

DISTRIBUTION OF COST. Assessed to private property \$10,496.64, Assessed to General Street Fund 14,586.84, Assessed to General Sewer Fund 7,470.00, Estimated total assessment \$32,553.48.

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer. Referred to Street Committee.

To the Common Council: The Board of Cemetery Commissioners would respectfully report the following persons as not having paid for their lots in the Fifth Ward cemetery:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. George Grau, Lot 12 Block 10 \$15.00, Beal Barkham, " 36 " 9 5.00, D. S. Millen, " 33 " 9 5.00, C. H. Winslow, " 2 " 8 13.00, Unknown, " lot in " 9 5.00.

And further that Thomas Speechly has paid into the treasury \$217 during his term as Commissioner. Newton Felch reports that he owes the city \$6.00 for Mrs. King's lot and respectfully asks the Common Council to let him have work in the spring to pay for the same, but if no work is given, he will pay cash as soon as possible.

referred to the Cemetery Committee and City Attorney. Adopted.

Ald. Moore, Sweet and Rhodes entered. SEWERS. To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the report of the City Engineer relative to the parties in the pavement district who have not connected with the sewer, and would recommend that the following named parties be directed to make their connections within sixty days:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Leonard Gruener, 118 S. Main, Christian Eberbach, 112 S. Junius E. Beal, 101 S. Wesley Hicks, 105 S. Morgan estate: O. C. Johnson 109 S. Adelia Cheever, 111 S. Josie Stimson, 113 S. Goodspeed & Son, 117 S. A. A. Savings Bank, 105 N. F. L. and Julius V. Seyler, 109 N. Geo. Clarken, 113 N. Henry Cornwell, 115 N. Louis J. Lisemer, 117 N.

Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Geo. Spat-half Jr., Harrison Soule, H. P. Danforth, Geo. L. Moore, Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spat-half, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady—13. Nays—None.

Ald. Brown excused. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have examined the petition of Mrs. P. L. Bodmer relative to sewer tax on lots exempted by reason of the construction of the Main Sewer referred to me and find that the release given by P. L. Bodmer described lots 8 and 9 in block 5 south, range 3 east. The sewer does not cross said lots and they are not in any sewer district.

It should describe lots 10, 11, and 12 block 5 south, range 3 east. I would recommend that Mrs. Bodmer pay the tax assessed against the above described lots and upon the receipt of a release of right of way that the money be refunded to her.

Very respectfully, Thos. D. Kearney, City Attorney.

Ald. Koch moved that the report be adopted. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Spat-half, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady—12. Nays—None.

REPORT FOR 1897.

To his honor, the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Gentlemen: Your Board of Health begs leave to make the following report to your honorable body for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Estimated population of city in round numbers, fourteen thousand. During the year of 1897 there have been 116 deaths as follows: Appendicitis 2, asthma 2, apoplexy 3, brain fever 2, blood consumption 1, bronchitis 1, bright's disease 3, child birth 1, cystitis 1, consumption 8, convulsions 3, constipation 1, "cramps on whole body" 1, catarrh of bladder 1, cholera infantum 2, chronic gastritis 1, cerebritis 1, cancer 2, dropsy 4, dropsy of heart 1, drowning 1, diabetes 3, dysentery 1, debility and vomiting 1, diarrhoea 1, general debility 2, heart disease 11, heart and kidney 1, internal hernia 1, infants 3, inflammation of bowels 1, inflammation of liver 1, kidney disease 1, liver complaint 1, malarial fever 1, malignant tumor 1, neuralgia 1, old age 6, peritonitis 1, pneumonia 5, paralysis 3, remittent fever 1, spasms 1, sunstroke 1, suicide 1, spinal meningitis 4, summer complaint 1, stomach and liver 1, softening of brain 2, still born 1, throat trouble 1, typhoid fever 1, tumor on liver 1, tubercular peritonitis 1, ulceration of stomach 1, unknown 5.

All of which makes a very low death rate per thousand.

All complaints of nuisances have received prompt attention and were abated without litigation or expense to the city. Quarantines have been complied with. The water supply is very efficient and wholesome. Our streets are in a good condition (?) as well as our sidewalks except on the south side of West Huron from First street to Third street where there are several holes dangerous to the public.

Respectfully, E. W. Moore, Pres. H. B. Dodsley, Insp. John Kapp, Health Officer.

Received and placed on file. RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Coon moved to take the report of the street committee relative to Oxford street from the table. Adopted.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the subject of the change of name of Oxford street be referred to the ordinance committee.

Adopted. Ald. Rhodes moved that the subject of asphalt be referred to the street committee.

Adopted. Ald. Danforth moved that the board of public works be directed to cut a tree down at the corner of Hill and Olivia avenue.

Adopted. Ald. Rhodes moved that the board of public works be directed to rebuild the fence along the sidewalk on the bridge over the M. C. Railroad.

Adopted. On motion the Council adjourned. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

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When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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CHEERED THE CENSOR.

How a Gallant Irish Regiment Took an After Battle Scolding.

The leading regiment of our column was the Fifty-third, commanded that day by Major Payn, afterward General Sir William Payn, K. C. B., a very fine regiment, who, being mostly Irishmen, were eager to meet their enemy. Meanwhile I received orders to cross the river by a ford and get round the enemy's right flank, and had gone for this purpose, and was crossing about a quarter of a mile lower down, when suddenly I heard loud cheering and a heavy musketry fire, and then I saw our troops gallantly advancing across the bridge to the assault. It turned out to be the Fifty-third, who, tired of the delay under fire, and, it was whispered, hearing that Sir Colin had sent for his pet Highlanders to take the bridge, took their bits between their teeth and without any further orders determined to rush the bridge themselves—which they accordingly did, and with great success. The enemy, once forced out of their position, showed but a poor desultory fight, and, as at Cawnpur, fell an easy prey to the cavalry, who, having crossed, some by the bridge, and others, including myself, by the ford, fell on them and pursued them with such success that we captured every gun they had.

The Fifty-third were well pleased with themselves and the result of the fight they had so suddenly initiated. But we heard that Sir Colin was greatly annoyed with them, and after the action rated them soundly for their inordination. But little did these wild Irishmen care; they had had their fight, and a real good one, so far as they were concerned, and as Sir Colin concluded his speech of rebuke they gave him three cheers, and giving three cheers more for General Mansfield, Sir Colin's chief of the staff (who had formerly commanded their regiment), they quite upset the chief's equanimity, but at the same time cleared away his wrath.—"Old Memories," by General Sir Hugh Gough.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

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Estate of William McCollum.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 4th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William McCollum, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David McHenry, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate, real estate being worth less than \$500. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Estate of Henry Gerlach.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Gerlach, who is missing or absent and supposed to be deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John C. Gerlach, praying that temporary administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next-of-kin, heirs at law of said Henry Gerlach, who is missing or absent and supposed to be deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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.

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Estate of Julia E. Shankland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Julia E. Shankland, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Andrew Shankland, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The city aldermen are now supplied with monthly reports of the doings of the poor commissioner.

Mrs. Catherine Kuebler, wife of John Kuebler, sr., of 432 W. Second st., died Monday afternoon.

George Scott, of this city, has been elected grand guard of the grand lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance.

Julian R. Trojanowski, who has been laid up with a broken leg for the past two months, is able to be in his barber shop again.

A number of Ann Arbor Foresters attended the meeting of the High Court of Michigan Foresters in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. J. Scanlon, the well known singer and character actor, who has been an inmate of an insane asylum for such a long time, is dead.

M. C. Peterson, while in Ann Arbor last week, announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the next county convention.

Ann Arbor Oddfellows will visit Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., Dexter, next Monday evening and confer the first and third degrees on some candidates.

Rev. E. D. Kelly is receiving many favorable replies to the letters sent out by him the first part of the month urging upon the Catholic alumni of the U. of M. the importance of organizing into a strong alumni association.

The Washtenaw Evening Times says: "The friends of J. E. McKone, township clerk of Sylvan, will present his name for register of deeds on the democratic ticket. He is a popular young man."

Shelden Stebbins, of Azalia, who had his arm torn off in a corn sheller last fall is at the University hospital and will have to have his arm reamputated, it having been dressed so badly at the time of the accident.

David Saxton, father of Silas Saxton, of this city, died at his home in Ypsilanti, Tuesday night, at the advanced age of 86 years. Besides the son mentioned he leaves three other children, Jesse Saxton, of Chicago, Mrs. Paine, of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Gardner, of Saginaw.

Wednesday evening next, March 2, is the date for the grand concert to be given by the Lyra Singing Society, and the Harmonie, of Detroit, at the Athens Theater. Tickets can be reserved at Wahr's bookstore commencing tomorrow and closing Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mr. Elmer E. Beal, Wednesday morning, an 8 1/2 pound boy. Mother and child doing well.

The C. M. B. A. dance at the armory Monday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Muic was furnished by the Chequamegon.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., was treated to a chicken pie supper Monday evening by the first and second lieutenants of the camp, J. L. Cox and E. J. Rockell.

Mr. Delos F. Wilcox, lit '94, and Miss Mina May Gates, both well known in Ann Arbor, were married here on Tuesday. They will reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Barton S. Taylor, aged 76 years, and for 15 years librarian of Albion college died in Albion, Tuesday. He was the father of Prof. Fred M. Taylor, of the university.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in a house on Geddes ave. Friday morning called out the fire department. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Glen V. Mills has donated one of his Ann Arbor directories for 1898 to the Y. M. C. A. It is a great convenience and the young men are correspondingly grateful to Mr. Mills.

A special students' car has been put on the electric line between here and Ypsilanti, leaving the court house at 7:10 p. m. The car is a "smoker" and if it proves popular will be a permanent feature.

At the annual meeting of the State Plumbers' Association held in Lansing last week Titus F. Hutzler was elected alternate delegate to the national association to be held at San Antonio, Texas, in April.

Mrs. Sunderland's lecture on "A Trip Through Italy" given at High School hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Perry memorial fund, was of a most instructive and interesting nature. The hall was crowded.

The lecture on the "Wonderlands of the Rockies" at the Trinity Lutheran church, Monday evening, by Rev. Dr. Loeper, of Port Wayne, Ind., was fairly well attended. It was illustrated with some very fine stereopticon views and was a pleasing lecture throughout.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, Mich., Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit, Mrs. R. A. Bailey, Hastings, and Mrs. Susie S. Graves, Port Huron, Great Hive officers of the L. O. T. M. were in the city Wednesday holding an executive session with Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower.

The Hay Todd Mfg. company has found it necessary, in order to accommodate its eastern trade, to establish a permanent New York office in the New York life building, Broadway and Leonard streets. The office will be under the management of Fred E. Showerman.

The Knights Templar party Monday evening though not such a brilliant and elaborate affair as others that have preceded it, was still a most enjoyable occasion for the 100 couples who attended it. Music was furnished by Frank Minnie's orchestra and Mrs. Nellie L. Tyler and her assistants. Light refreshments were served by E. V. Hangsterfer.

At the next meeting of the common council March 7, the annual report of the doings of the board of public works for 1897-98 will be presented to that body. It contains some pretty heavy items, among them one of nearly \$2,000 for brick crosswalks. They come high, but we must have them, and they are high as any one who goes cutter riding will vouch.

At the third quarterly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. it was shown by reports of the officers that the work was never in a better condition, but the financial status is not so good there being \$50 less in the treasury now than there was at the same time last year. It is necessary to raise \$275 between now and Sept. 1, to pay the rent, secretary's salary and other running expenses.

The Greek editor of the Times must have been considerably off his base when he allowed such a confusion of names as appeared in its columns on Wednesday evening. Two items about the "Xi Psi Phi" fraternity appeared, in which the name occurred three times and it was spelled no two times alike and not once was it correct. The spelling being as follows: Xi Shi Phi, Xi Chi Pi, Xi Shi Thi. Wake up, there.

The Ann Arbor road has a new yard engine at this point. It was built by the Pittsburg locomotive works.

The board of regents has ordered the two hospitals and the power houses to be equipped with telephones of the New State Telephone Co. at once.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Byron, and Miss Cora B. Boillar, of Ann Arbor, were married in Owosso Wednesday of last week by Justice McBride.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Charles F. Kayser vs. the Farmers and Mechanics Bank reaffirming the decision of the lower court in favor of the defendants.

E. J. Helber yesterday sold his farm of 120 acres in the township of York, bordering on Saline township, to Charles Guthard, for \$40 per acre. It is a good farm and brought a fair price the way farms go these times.

The invitation committee for the Light Infantry reception and ball of April 11th are anxious to compile an invitation list at once, and all names sent to the committee, care of Captain Ross Granger, member ex officio, will be given due consideration.

The Oddfellows' entertainment Friday evening was so largely attended that the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold them all. The program as published in last week's Argus had several additions to it and the dance that followed was much enjoyed. Another entertainment is talked of to take place very soon.

The concert given by the vested choir of St. Andrew's church Thursday evening of last week, in Harris hall, for the benefit of the choir, was a most enjoyable affair. The program was an excellent one, the applause was frequent and the encores hearty. After the concert coffee was served to the boys and their friends by the ladies.

Ben Jones, of Saline, who was awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the post office and depots at Ann Arbor for \$548 per year, has thrown up the job. When he saw that he had 16 trains to attend to in the daytime and seven trains at night, besides taking care of the transfer mail, he made up his mind that he had bitten off more than he could chew.

A farmer considerably under the influence of liquor tried to drive his team of horses through a private yard on N. Main st., Friday evening about 8 o'clock. He had a \$75 roll of bills and said three young fellows who had been riding with him had tried to rob him and he was driving across lots to head them off and have them arrested. He was finally induced to go home.

On Friday John O'Grady, Frank Hill and Albert Parsons, who stole a penny-in-the-slot machine one day last week and gave the officers such a chase before they were arrested, had their trial before Justice Duffy. They were each given 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. Hill and Parsons are "doing" their time but O'Grady appealed the case to the circuit court and is out on bail.

The total number of deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of January was 49, divided as follows: Ann Arbor city 16, Ann Arbor town 1, Bridgewater 2, Freedom 2, Lima 1, Lodi 3, Northfield 4, Pittsfield 2, Salem 11, Saline 1, Scio 1, Sharon 1, York 2, Ypsilanti city 7, Ypsilanti town 1, Chelsea 1, Manchester 1, Milan 1. No reports from Augusta, Lyndon or Sylvan.

Next Friday evening, March 4, at the Baptist church, a concert will be given for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. It will be a Mendelssohn evening, under the direction of Miss Elsa Liebig. An excellent program has been prepared, including numbers by Miss Minnie Davis, Mrs. Kempf, Master Fred Daley, Miss Liebig and Miss Emma Fischer's chorus. Price of admission 15 cents.

Dr. Camden M. Cober's lecture on "Bible Etchings of Immortality," at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, was a splendid one. He talked for over an hour and his audience listened interestedly to his wonderful and original word pictures of incidents in the Holy Scriptures which prove conclusively the existence of a life beyond the tomb. At the close of the service a great number of people pressed forward to the front of the church to clasp the hand of one of the most popular clergymen that ever ministered in Ann Arbor.

Michael Greening, of Ann Arbor, has been granted an original pension of \$8 a month.

C. H. Major & Co., have fitted up their store on E. Washington st., in fine style to show goods, with new shelving and other fixtures.

The concert by Sousa's Band at University hall tomorrow evening will not commence until 8:15 o'clock. The doors, however, will be open at 7:30.

Assessments according to age will now be the order of the day in the A. O. U. W., instead of the straight \$1 assessment as heretofore. The matter was decided at the meeting of the grand lodge last week.

James H. Brewster, of this city, and D. P. Sullivan, of Ypsilanti, are two of the members of the state members' council of the Michigan Brotherhood of St. Andrew, elected at the recent meeting in Bay City.

A club for social purposes was organized Friday evening at the C. M. B. A. hall by the young men of the Catholic church. The members number about 60. Rev. E. D. Kelly was present in the capacity of adviser.

A. E. Flindt, general secretary of the Bay City Young Men's Christian Association, will speak to men Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 109 S. Main st., upstairs. Sid Martin will sing at this meeting.

All students and young people are invited to hear Rev. John M. Reid, D. D., of the Fort St. Presbyterian church, Detroit, who will give the annual address before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian J. Seyfried was tried before a jury in Justice Pond's court Monday afternoon on the charge of allowing and consenting to a cock fight being held in the cellar of a vacant house on Phillips st., owned by him. The testimony as a whole was of a very unconvincing nature, both for the prosecution and the defense, and the jury disagreed.

Dr. Geo. W. Grey, superintendent of the "Forward Movement" Chicago, who lectured before the Good Government Club a few weeks ago, will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning, Feb. 27, and in the evening at 6:30 will address the Epworth League. His morning subject will be "The Christ life as a reformatory power in the betterment of society."

On the seventh page of this paper will be found the advance pages of the premium list of the Washtenaw Fair to be held in Ann Arbor, Sept. 27-30, 1898. The matter contains much interesting information relating to the school exhibit by the ward, village and district schools of the county. Teachers, scholars and parents alike are interested in the school exhibits and should give it careful attention.

Maggie E., wife of W. S. Bennett, died at their home, 202 S. State st., Sunday night of quick consumption. She was 28 years old at the time of her death, and leaves a husband and three children, the youngest child being only a few weeks old. Brief funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Lisbon, Kent county, where they were interred on Wednesday.

Germania hall was too small to accommodate the crowd that attended the masquerade party Tuesday evening and many had to be turned away. The D. O. E. are to be congratulated on the great success attained. The prizes for costumes, which were better than the average, were won by Miss West and Wm. Hiller for the best costumes and by Miss Eugenie Gauss and Theodore Apfel for the most comical costumes.

The benefit concert for Grace Lutheran church given in Germania hall last Friday evening was well attended and an attractive program was given. Those who took part in it under the direction of J. G. Kurtz were: E. F. Kurtz, G. Novak, Sid Bangs, Sam Healy, Phoenix Singing Society, Ernest and Marie Schaeberle, Ann Arbor Mandolin Club, F. C. Case, George Richards, a mixed chorus and a chorus of girls.

Dr. David Zimmerman, who had been confined to his bed by a long illness from paralysis, died at his home on W. Huron st., Friday. The funeral services held at the house on Sunday afternoon were private. Before coming to reside in Ann Arbor Dr. Zimmerman's home was in Wayne. He was a genial, kindly gentleman and during his residence here had made a large circle of friends, both in business and social circles. His wife and one son survive him.

Mr. Hugh S. McRoy, of Detroit, and Miss Cora May Allmendinger were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allmendinger, Tuesday evening, by Rev. T. W. Young. Fully 70 relatives and friends of the young couple witnessed the interesting ceremony. Albert Allmendinger, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, while Miss Mollie Seybold was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. McRoy will be in Detroit.

Charles H. Major, the art decorator has just finished some handsome work at the Phi Kappa Psi house, the interior of which has been completely remodeled. Notable among his decorations in the house are the walls of the dining room which are finished in white, yellow and gold; also the smoking room and parlors which are finished in new crepe green. The floors are polished and the house presents a much improved appearance. Other frat houses which Mr. Major has had a hand in beautifying are the Alpha Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi U and

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Dr. D. W. Nolan has left Ann Arbor to take up his residence in Owosso.

Milan correspondence was received too late for insertion in this week's issue.

J. H. Boyle has purchased Bert E. Holmes' interest in the Hurd-Holmes Co., agricultural implement dealers on Detroit st.

Two sleigh loads of Ann Arbor folks went out into Pittsfield to Alfred J. Paul's, Tuesday evening, and had a jolly good time.

Sealed bids are asked by Postmaster Beakes, up to and including March 5, for carrying the mails between the post office and the railroad depots.

Don McIntyre has been put in charge of the gents' furnishing department of L. L. James & Co., 111 S. Main st., and would be glad to greet his friends there.

The calendar for the March term of the circuit court which commences March 7, shows a total of 58 cases divided as follows: 10 criminal, 19 issues of fact, 4 issues of law, 10 fourth class chancery, 15 first class chancery.

The Ann Arbor High School has received an invitation from Prof. Steag to take part in the big athletic meet, at Chicago, March 5. The team will be the guests of the University of Chicago from the time they arrive until they return.

L. J. Lisemer, manager of the Athens Theater, will hereafter insist on order being maintained in the gallery of the house at every performance. With that accomplished the noise made by rowdies who invade the parquet will be an easy matter to suppress.

The city board of health in its report for the year ending December 31, 1897, records 116 deaths on an estimated population of 14,000. This places the death rate at less than 13 per 1,000. The board speaks of the water supply of the city as efficient and wholesome, and says that all nuisances have been abated promptly and without litigation or expense.

Kittie Henderson, colored, who was arrested Friday night for being drunk and disorderly was released from custody on promising to leave the city. The fickle damsel did not keep her word, however, and yesterday morning she was taken before Justice Duffy on a like charge. She admitted the offense and paying the costs the case was dismissed.

Albert and Jacob Reed, of Dean's Mills, Livingston county, six miles from Whitmore Lake, are engaged in an interesting experiment in cattle feeding. They have 60 head of cattle to which they are feeding 18 bushels of culled white beans per day. They boil or steam the beans until they are perfectly soft and then feed them. They say that the cattle thrive better on the beans than they do on corn.

Mrs. W. G. Dieterle reached her 40th birthday Friday and was surprised in the evening by a number of her lady friends who came in to help her celebrate it. In the party were Messrs Ernest Dieterle, Enoch Dieterle, Simon Dieterle, Herman Hutzler, David Allmendinger, Titus Hutzler, John Schmid, Wesley Seabolt, Jacob Laubengayer, John Heinzmann, Wm. Rehfuss, B. F. Schumacher, Martin Haller, J. Lindenschmitt, Mary Graff, M. Brenner, E. G. Mann, Andrew Reule, Jacob Keck, John Sauer, of this city, and Miss Laura Garrison, of Bay City. It was strictly a "dove" party.

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Must Meet Death as He Is. St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The attempt to hypnotize Murderer Moshik and cause him to go to his execution on March 18 with sweet visions of happiness has been given up.

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Well-Know Railroad Man Dead. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22.—John Mulligan, president of the Connecticut River Railroad company, and one of the best-known railroad men in New England, died at his home in this city early in the morning of diabetes, aged 73 years.

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The Frankfurter Zeitung states that among 72 agents who make it a business to secure engagements for German actors no fewer than 15 were found to be men who had been punished for some crime or other.

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BIG MONEY FROM SPAIN Uncle Sam Will Demand Indemnity of \$15,000,000. STATEMENT BY A NAVAL OFFICER.

President and Cabinet Alleged to Have Made Up Their Minds What Spain Must Pay if the Maine Was Destroyed with the Knowledge of Spanish Officials—Inquiry of Our Naval Board at Havana Conducted in Secret—At the Madrid End.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Chicago Journal's correspondent telegraphs his paper as follows: "Should it be proved that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion with the knowledge of Spanish officials, President McKinley will demand an indemnity of from \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000."

Have We a Naval Traitor? The same correspondent says: "There is a very unpleasant story afloat, which by its very nature, can not be authenticated. It is to the effect that there is an American Dreyfus connected with the war department, who has sold to the Spanish authorities secret information concerning the fortifications of New York harbor, which were supposed to be known only to the chief of engineers and a few of his most trusted associates.

Telegram from Captain Sigbee. The following telegram was received by the navy department from Captain Sigbee: "Send to Forsythe for Sigbee transverse sectional drawing of Maine through forward ten-inch magazine and shell room, showing pocket coal bunkers." This request was immediately complied with. It is supposed that Captain Sigbee wants these drawings to assist in the work of wrecking the ship, as they would be of great aid to the divers. They will be useful also as the basis for the testimony now being taken by the court of inquiry at Havana.

CONDUCTED IN SECRET. The Naval Board's Inquiry into the Maine Explosion. Havana, Feb. 22.—Captain Sigbee of the Maine announces that the naval board has decided to observe strict secrecy on the testimony before it. Consul General Lee and the members of the United States court of inquiry called upon Captain General Blanco and Admiral Manterola. When these ceremonies were ended the court returned to the United States lighthouse tender Mangrove and resumed its sessions. It is believed that a number of bodies will be recovered from the forward part of the Maine soon. A majority of the remains are understood to be those of firemen and many of them are said to have been mutilated in the struggle for life, which the divers say must have been frightful. It is announced that 1,600 Spanish regular troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba on Saturday.

JUST A PLAIN ACCIDENT. So Says the Spanish Board of Inquiry at Havana. New York, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Madrid says: The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana, telegraphs that the Spanish official investigation into the catastrophe to the Maine has terminated and that the first exploration made by official divers has shown, up to the present, that the disaster was quite accidental, and was not produced by any exterior cause.

NEW YORK WELL PROTECTED. Representative Hemenway Talks of American Coast Defenses. Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Hemenway, chairman of the sub-committee on coast fortifications of the house, has been quoted as criticizing the harbor defenses of New York city. Recently he visited the harbor and made a personal inspection. He could not discuss these official matters publicly, but said he had been surprised at the perfection of those defenses and ridiculed the idea of the Vizcaya bombarding New York city. He said the city of New York was well protected.

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which leads him to believe that it is highly probable Havana harbor is well fortified with submarine mines and torpedoes. If Spain has not availed herself of these defenses in her present condition of warfare she has been extremely negligent, thinks Mr. Hemenway.

Monument to Maine Victims. Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Cummings of New York introduced in the house the following resolution: "Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the navy for the erection of a monument at Fort Lafayette, New York harbor, in honor of the officers, sailors and marines of the United States war vessel, the Maine, who lost their lives in the harbor of Havana on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898."

Contracted to Raise the Maine. New York, Feb. 22.—The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company have signed contracts with the government to raise the battleship Maine. Their most powerful tug, the Monarch, now at New York, will proceed at once to Havana. The Monarch will be followed by other tugs and the work will be begun as soon as possible.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

L OF MISS WILLARD. People from All Parts of the United States Will Be Present.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The remains of Miss Frances Willard will arrive over the Lake Shore road and will be met at the depot by the pall-bearers and the guard of honor. In Willard hall the remains will lie in state from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Immediately after the latter hour the funeral party will go to the Northwestern depot, where a special Wagner car has been placed at its disposal. Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, citizens and university students will await the train in Evanston, and will form an escort to "Rest Cottage."

Intentions of Author. "But as you are not one of whom it would seem to me it would be felt or said that there was any intention on your part to carry out such effects, the court is justified in taking that into consideration, and that there should not be imposed upon you that severe term of imprisonment which would be imposed if I felt that it was an intention on your part to do the harm that will necessarily be done by the dissemination of the sentiments contained in this book."

Indiana Populists. Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Three hundred Populists of both the "middle of the road" and fusionist varieties met here in state convention. Delegates from every Indiana district were present. The new state committee already named is claimed by the fusionists. The platform of the majority reaffirmed faith in the principles in the Omaha and St. Louis platforms and pledges a renewal of the fight until every principle therein set forth shall be enacted into a law and placed on record upon our statutes.

Better Late Than Never may be true, but is not a safe rule to follow. Better get a bottle of Carter's Cascara Cordial and cure your indigestion and dyspepsia now. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

A Theory. Tommie—Pa, how do storms git out? Tompkins—Get out? What are you driving at—out of what? Tommie—W'y, the weather bureau, o' course! I didn't know but mebbe the man left a drawer open.—Up to Date.

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Comparatively Unknown Author. Mr. Ruedebusch lives at Mayville, Wis., and is comparatively unknown, and the decision he was the cause of eliciting is of far more importance than his book, which his attorneys, S. W. Lamoreaux and C. W. Felker, said was a philosophical treatise.

Led into Theorizing. "Now, I am inclined to think you have become imbued with notions and theories which have led you into a theorizing of yourself, without realizing what it would come to, and that the only possible result of your doctrines would be the absolute destruction of all home life, and all the social relations, and everything that we hold dear; everything that is contained in the civilization of the world; would carry us back beyond any matters entertained in the dark ages."

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Mardi Gras at New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 22.—The bright and beautiful weather marked the celebration of Mardi Gras here, except that the air was chilly it was typical carnival weather. There were the usual scenes on the streets and the customary large number of promiscuous maskers. The Rex parade was the feature of the day. The subject chosen was Harvest Time, which was brilliantly illustrated in a series of twenty moving cars. The king of the carnival is Mr. Charles A. Farwell, prominently identified with the sugar interests of the state.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—70.

A Man-of-war of 1814. The Impregnable of 1814 was of 2,278 tons, a 98 gun ship by the official rating, though her ten carronades brought her total battery up to 108 guns. She was therefore by no means one of the largest ships; indeed we had ten of greater size and force at sea or in reserve. Her heaviest gun was the old 32 pounder smooth bore, mounted on the reddest truck carriage, without sights or elevating screw. Her broadside was 1,018 pounds. Her total crew was, when she was fully manned, 743—officers, men and boys. The men were raised by impressment or recruited voluntarily for the ship's commission. We had not as yet adopted our present admirable system of manning the fleet. The discipline was arbitrary and cruel; there were merciless floggings with the cat for the smallest offenses, and the number of lashes inflicted varied from a dozen or half dozen to 500 and even 1,000.

Reading the court martials of those days, one alternately wonders how the officers held down the gangs of ruffians they commanded and how the men endured the manifold brutalities of their officers. Brave to a superlative degree as these men were, with that fiery courage which welcomes battle and death, they cannot compare in quality with the officers and men who now take our ships to sea. Everywhere except in the highest ranks, where our captains and admirals are too old, the change has been one wholly for the good. Yet it has not kept pace with the times, and today our sailors are poorly paid and not too well fed.—Nineteenth Century.

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The following advance pages of the premium list of the Washtenaw Fair Society are published for the benefit of the city, village and district schools of this county:

To the Grades, Scholars and Patrons of the Schools of Washtenaw County:

The Washtenaw Fair Society in offering the following premiums wishes it to be thoroughly understood, that these premiums are to be paid in books for the school libraries.

Teachers are requested to be very correct in every detail in regard to this. Be careful in giving the number of the pupils. No borrowed children or outside work not belonging to the respective schools will be accepted. Make entries early, being sure to give post office as well as the directors' address.

We desire that every school in Washtenaw county be represented. We shall be glad to have suggestions from those interested in this work.

F. E. MILLIS, Superintendent.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT FOR THE WASHTENAW COUNTY FAIR.

In view of the fact that our exhibits have proven so valuable to us as incentives to careful, painstaking school work and have met such a cordial reception at the hands of the Fair Society, we shall have an exhibit in 1898.

A chart of the character of the work best adapted for exhibition purposes and a list of the premiums offered by the Society are given in this circular. The "Specials" will be announced later. We hope that this schedule will meet your approbation and that each teacher will interest herself or himself in the work and thus interest both patrons and pupils. If this is done there can be no question as to the success of the enterprise. Do not wait until next fall, or leave the work to be done by your successor, but begin at once and have the most of it done during the spring term.

Teachers, the success of the School Exhibit lies with you. This revised plan takes part of the responsibility from your shoulders and makes the individual pupil feel his responsibility; but it will be necessary for you to encourage, advise and direct his energies.

Talk about it to the patrons, inspire the children, arouse the sympathy of both and let us make this the finest exhibit in the State. With the liberal and widely diverse list of premiums offered by the Fair Society this can be done.

DIRECTIONS.

- 1. The exhibit is open to all pupils in the county. No entrance fee charged.
2. Each piece of work must be marked with the pupil's name, age and postoffice address.
3. The teacher must certify to its being pupil's work.
4. Examination work should be upon heavy legal cap paper, or such as is used in the school.
5. Maps should be upon card board 11x14 or 22x28 inches.
6. Drawings same size as maps.
7. Work done during the spring term should be carefully preserved until fair time.
8. The work must be sent by the teacher or pupil to the commissioner. I will give full directions for sending in a later circular.
9. A pupil may present one or more samples, or a full set, and thus compete for several prizes.
10. I suggest that the teacher assign the work to the different pupils and thus have them all interested and call out their best efforts.
11. I shall be glad to explain any points that are not understood.
12. Post this circular in your school room and if you can use more of them, write me.
First premium for each section, an eight dollar library.
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Books to be selected by the Commissioner, Secretary of the Agricultural Society and the teacher of the school or department entitled to a prize.
Do not hesitate, "go in" and let us have your school represented.
Very truly yours,
W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT M—School Work. M—CLASS 1—City Schools. HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION. It is hoped that our two leading High Schools, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, will sufficiently interest themselves in their own advancement and in the welfare of our schools in general to make exhibits in this department without the inducement of money consideration. The following outline is suggestive only. Any work of these schools not mentioned here will be given good display room and the good will and interest manifested by its presence will be duly appreciated.

- 1. Five geometrical drawings and demonstrations.
2. Three historical charts or outlines.
3. Three outlines in English literature.
4. Five descriptions of experiments in Physics, with drawings.
5. Translations in Latin, German, Greek or French.
6. Herbariums.
7. Drawings from work in structural botany.
8. Object drawings.
9. Physical apparatus made by student.
10. Literary criticisms.
11. Physiology work illustrated.

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8 Best specimens of elementary drawings from 3 and 4 grades. 50 25

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1 Best geometrical drawing and demonstration. \$1 00 \$ 50
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3 Best six botanical drawings. 1 00 50
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5 Best map of Michigan. 1 00 50
6 Best essay on "Our Village". 1 00 50

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- 1st. 2nd.
1 Best sample of color work. \$ 50 \$ 25
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6 Best execution of design in weaving. 50 25

M—CLASS 3—District Schools.

- 1st. 2nd.
1 Best essay on "District Schools". \$1 00 \$ 50
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3 Best map (political) of the United States. 1 00 50
4 Best one page sample of penmanship from pupil 13 years of age or under. 50 25
5 Best collection of leaves (mounted). 50 25
6 Best written business letter. 50 25
7 Best execution of design in weaving. 50 25
8 Best reproduction story. 50 25
9 Best township map of Washtenaw county. 1 00 50
10 Best collection of samples of Michigan products. 1 00 50
11 Best drawing of country school house. 1 00 50
12 Best history of a school district, by teacher. 1 00 50
13 Best display of school apparatus from a country school. 2 00 1 00
14 Best diagram of the first paragraph the Declaration of Independence. 50 25
15 Best drawing in physiology. 1 00 50

SECTION I.—ADVANCED GRADES.

- 1. Map of Michigan, location high lands, six rivers, three railroads with important places on them, ten important cities. By seventh or eight grades.
2. Product map of the United States. By fifth or sixth grades.
3. Map of Washtenaw County. By fourth or fifth grades.
4. Physical map of North America. By any grade.
5. Complete set of examination papers in block form in Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic. By any grade above the fourth.
6. Three sentence diagrams. By sixth grade.
7. Five sentence diagrams. By seventh or eighth grades.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY.

- 1. At least two specimens of plaiting, weaving, paper folding.
2. At least two specimens of busy work.
3. At least two specimens of language work. From each grade to the fifth.
4. At least two specimens of letter writing.
5. At least two specimens of number work.

M—CLASS 1 and 2—City and Village Schools.

SECTION I.

- 1. Product map of the United States.
2. Physical map of North America.
3. Complete map of Europe.
4. Complete map of Michigan.
5. Six botanical specimens with analysis.
6. Six botanical drawings.
7. Six physiological drawings.
8. Two specimens of language work. From each grade to the ninth.
9. Set of examination papers in Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography in book form. From any grade above the fifth.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY.

- 1. At least two specimens each of weaving, paper folding, color work, sewing, stick laying.
2. Five specimens of number work. First three grades.
3. Stencil work.
4. Five specimens of letter writing.
5. The above includes all grades in the schools to the ninth.

M—CLASS 4—General Contest.

- 1st. 2nd.
1 Best collection wild flowers, list named and arranged by school. \$2 00 \$1 00
2 Collection fruit named arranged by school. 2 00 1 00
3 Load of school children, from school within 10 miles of Ann Arbor, wagon, horses, children, teachers, mottoes, decorations to be considered. \$8 00 \$5 00 \$3 00
4 Load of school children, from school more than 10 miles from Ann Arbor. 8 00 5 00 3 00

M—CLASS 1—City Schools. HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION.

- 1st. 2nd.
5 Best appearing ward school in Ann Arbor, marching on the grounds with flags and mottoes. \$5 00 \$3 00
6 School song, sung by any ward school of Ann Arbor. 3 00 2 00
7 School song, sung by any other graded school of the county. 3 00 2 00
8 School song, sung by any county district school. 3 00 2 00
9 Best appearing graded school (not Ann Arbor) marching on the grounds. 5 00 3 00

SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN FOR SCHOOL DAY AT THE WASHTENAW FAIR.

- 1 For lady teacher in country district schools receiving the highest number of votes. Price of vote one cent each. Prize: \$3 package of perfume, by Schumacher & Miller, druggists.
2 For lady teacher in city schools receiving the highest number of votes. Price of vote one cent each. Prize: \$3 package perfume, by Schumacher & Miller, druggists.
3 For lady teacher receiving the highest number of votes. Price of vote one cent each. Prize: Set of books, value \$5, by Martin Schaller.
4 For the best dressed doll, dressed by school child, dolls to be at least 5 in. long. Prize: 5 pound box of candy, by E. V. Hangsterfer.
5 For the most comical dressed doll, dressed by school child, dolls to be at least 5 in. long. Prize: 5 pound box of candy, by E. V. Hangsterfer.
6 For the best map of Washtenaw county made by school child under the eighth grade, map to be on cardboard 11x14 in. Prize: Illustrated book, value \$1.50, by Martin Schaller.
7 For the best colored drawing of an apple peach and pear, all on one cardboard 11x14 in., by school girl under 14 years of age in country district school. Prize: Gold ring or brooch, value \$2, by Wm. Arnold.
8 For the best product map of the state of Michigan, made by school child in country district school, on cardboard 22x28 in. Prize: One-half doz. embroidered handkerchiefs, value \$2.50, by B. St. James.
9 For the best design of my name and business, worked with grain on cardboard 22x28 in. by any school child under 16 years of age. Prize: A handsome oak rocker, value \$5, by Martin Haller.
10 For the best drawing of a horse and cow, both on one cardboard, size of cardboard 11x14 in., by child under 12 years of age in city schools. Prize: One doz. photos, value \$3.50, by F. Bentler.
11 For the best drawing of a horse and cow both on one cardboard, size of cardboard 11x14 in., by child under 12 years of age in district country school. Prize: Pair of shoes, value \$2.50, by Wahr & Miller.
12 For the best drawing of a horse and cow both on one cardboard, size of card 11x14 in., by child under 12 years of age in village school. Prize: Book or cash, value \$1, by J. Goetz & Son.
13 For the best product map of the state of Michigan, made by child in city or village school, on cardboard 22x28 in., top of card to be lettered "For H. J. Brown's special premium." Prize: Toilet or fancy goods, value \$5, by H. Brown, druggist.
14 For the best drawing of oak, maple and elm leaves on one cardboard, by child under 14 years of age in city or village school, size of cardboard 11x14 in. Prize: Set of fruit knives and nutpeaks, value \$2.50, by F. Staebler & Co.
15 For best penmanship by boy under 10 years of age in country district school. Subject not to consist of over 50 words. Writing to be on common letter paper. Prize: Gold pen and holder, value \$2, by Wm. Arnold.
16 For best penmanship by girl under 10 years of age in country district school. Subject not to consist of over 50 words. Writing to be on common letter paper. Prize: Set of fruit knives, value \$2.25, by Schieleicher & Co.
17 For best penmanship by boy under 10 years of age in city or village school. Subject not to consist of over 50 words. Writing to be on common letter paper. Prize: Child's suit, value \$5, by Lindenschmitt & Aplet.
18 For best penmanship by girl under 10 years of age in city or village school. Subject not to consist of over 50 words. Writing to be on common letter paper. Prize: Dress pattern, value \$2, by Schairer & Miller.
19 For the best written advertisement of our business by school boy under 14 years of age, size of work on 22x28 in. card. Prize: Umbrella, value \$2, by E. F. Millis & Co.
20 For the best drawing of Washtenaw county court house by boy under 14 years of age in country district school. Prize: Choice of books to the value of \$2, by Emanuel Spring.
21 For the best drawing of Washtenaw county court house by girl under 14 years of age in city or village school. Prize: Pair of shoes, value \$2.50, by Wm. Reinhardt.
22 For the best drawing of Washtenaw county court house by girl under 14 years of age in city or village school. Prize: Choice of books to the value of \$2, by P. J. Lehman.
23 For the best written alphabet by girl under eight years of age in country district school. Writing to be on common letter paper. Prize: Pair of shoes, value \$2.50, by Wm. J. April.
24 For the best written alphabet by boy under eight years of age in country district school. Writing to be on common letter paper. Prize: Teacher's bible, value \$3, by George Wahr.
25 For the best map of the United States drawn by school child under 12 years of age. Drawing to be on cardboard 22x28 in. Prize: Book case, value \$3, by Henne & Stanger.
26 For the best written alphabet by girl under eight years of age. The work to be on paper not over 6x8 in. Prize: Choice of book, value \$1, H. W. Newkirk.
27 For the best written alphabet by boy under eight years of age. Work to be on paper not over 6x8 in. Prize: Boy's suit, value \$5, by Cutting, Reyer & Co.
28 For the best map of the state of Michigan on cardboard 11x14 in. by school child not over 14 years of age. Prize: Cyclometer, value \$2, by Schumacher Hardware Co.
29 For the best drawing of "Savings Bank Block" by boy or girl under 14 years of age on cardboard 11x14 in. Prize: Cash, \$2, by Chas. E. Hiscock and M. J. Fritz.
30 For drawing of the best group of garden tools by school child under 14 years of age. Drawing to be on cardboard 22x28 in. Prize: Pair skates, value \$3, by Muehlig & Schmidt.
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32 For children in country school for essay same as above, all essays must concern the immediate locality in which the contestants reside. Prize: 1st, \$3; 2d, \$2; by Chas. Ward, Democrat.
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PERSONAL

Fireman Henry McLaren is on the sick list.

Rev. E. D. Kelly and his mother are visiting in New York city.

Dr. Gibbs assumed his duties as health officer of Detroit Monday.

Jacob Dengler, of Owosso, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mrs. Piblip Rheinfrank is seriously ill at her home on S. State st., near the city limits.

Miss Mary Schweitzer has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Saline.

Eugene K. Frueauff, of the Owosso Evening Argus, was an Ann Arbor visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Hart, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miley in this city.

Miss Kleber and Miss Eisen, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. John Neumann over Sunday.

The Misses Edith Boyd and Maggie Nickerson, of Chelsea, are attending the School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Metzger, of Detroit, visited relatives in the city the early part of this week.

Hon. De Vere and Mrs. Hall, of Bay City, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland this week.

Mrs. Charles Goodnow, of Howell, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Chas. Binder, jr., and other relatives.

Junius E. Beal was elected a director of the Michigan Club at the annual meeting in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. John Muehlig and daughter Miss Bertha spent a couple of days with relatives in Detroit this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Schreiber, of Saline, were visitors at the home of Rev. John Neumann Sunday.

Wm. S. Smith, of Ann Arbor town, has returned from a trip through the northern part of the state with his friend Thos. McGrail.

Fred T. McOmber is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and on Friday was taken to the U. of M. hospital for treatment. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock, acting regent of Ann Arbor Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the annual convention of the order as a delegate.

Rev. James P. Ferguson, of Oakland, Cal., and Rev. Fr. John Ryan, of Howell, were the guests of Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The three gentlemen graduated from the Grand Catholic Seminary, Baltimore, Md., in 1888.

Eugene P. O'Leary, who has been seriously ill at the hospital for some weeks past, has so far recovered as to be able to leave last Tuesday for his home in Kansas. Form there he will go on a business trip to Florida and later to Asheville, N. C., where he will remain until summer.

Mrs. J. H. Rathbone left Monday for a brief visit in Detroit. From there she will go to Augusta, Ga., where her mother, 91 years of age, resides. In April Mrs. Rathbone will attend the national biennial council of the Colonial Dames in Washington, also the annual council of the Mt. Vernon association held in Mt. Vernon in May. She will return to Ann Arbor for the summer.

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Wm. A. Fay, a fine vocalist, will sing the latest popular songs, such as "On the Banks of the Wabash" and "Just Behind the Times," illustrated by descriptive scenes from real life. The American Bioscope and Edison Concert Phonograph make up the balance of an interesting program, which is changed each night.

Pittsfield.

Quite a number of Pittsfield people attended the hop at Saline last Friday evening.

Master Charles Roberts gave a party to a number of his friends Monday evening, Feb. 21.

The dancing party at Alton Hinkley's Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Haight's Orchestra, of Ypsilanti, furnished the music.

Miss Alice Begole has gone to London, Ont., to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Frank Begole to Miss Lucinda McRoberts, of that place. The marriage took place Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circulars have been sent out from the University of Michigan to all the schools of the state, requesting that the spring vacation be arranged so that the dates of the next session of the Schoolmasters' Club, to be held in Ann Arbor, March 31, April 1-2, may fall within it, and thus enable all teachers who can, to attend the meetings.

Dr. Robert D. Wilson, Dr. Julian T. McClymond, J. Sterling St. John, Oscar P. Cole, president of the U. of M. Republican Club, Charles H. Duncan, and John T. Hoelzle have arranged through Henry M. Wallace, of the law firm of Wallace & O'Leary, to go with the "Klondike, Yukon & Copper River Co." to Alaska in the spring.

At a farmers' institute held recently at Owosso the opinion was expressed by one of the speakers that the students at the University of Michigan are for the most part sons and daughters of wealthy parents, the implication being that the children of farmers have small share in the benefits of higher education. At the last official canvass of the students it appeared that the number of farmers' children at the university was three times greater than the number of those belonging to any other class, being, in fact, about one-third of the total.

Lost

Feb. 13, between Sutton's corners, Northfield, and Hudson Mills in Dexter township, a lady's gold watch and chain. Name "Anna Huff" engraved inside back case. If finder will return to Mrs. Anna H. Youngs, Shurtleff farm, Ann Arbor town, or write to her at Emery P. O., a reward will be paid. 3t

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Dr. L. K. Stewart, class of '97, is acting as house surgeon of the homeopathic hospital, vice Dr. A. J. Elliott, who is sick.

An excursion was run to Battle Creek Monday by the senior medics, who went there to inspect the workings of the sanitarium.

Miss Julia W. Snow, Ph. D., has been given the new scholarship in botany established by D. M. Ferry of Detroit. It is worth \$250.

Prof. G. W. Patterson has been given a year's leave of absence and Dr. N. S. Hoff a three weeks' leave to attend a meeting of dental faculties in San Francisco.

Fifty students adopted a constitution Saturday for a college anti-saloon league. The question of a five mile limit will be agitated and the sale of liquor to students prohibited if possible.

The class oratorical contest to see who shall represent Michigan at the meeting of the Northern Oratorical League are now in full blast. There are about 40 contestants who are studiously rehearsing for them.

The '99 Junior Hop given at Waterman gymnasium Friday evening was in all respects one of the most brilliant society events that Ann Arbor has ever seen. The ball was a magnificent affair in every detail.

The university hospital has become nearly self-supporting. Last year it cost only \$1.25 a day per patient, as against \$1.77 Harper, and \$1.80 Grace hospital, Detroit. Of 779 patients last year, only 19 died.

The board of regents has adopted the plans and specifications of Spiers & Rohms, of Detroit, for the remodeling of the law building. This work together with the erection of the new addition required will cost \$50,000.

Manager Ward Hughes has been indefinitely suspended from the law department by its faculty, for the part he took in attempting to induce "Honey" Stuart, who was not a member of the University, to play on the baseball team last spring.

A 17-year-old member of one of the swell fraternities has been indefinitely suspended by the faculty for drunkenness. He says he has a chance to come back next fall providing he drinks no more and he swears that he will reform. The student, with a party, celebrated the closing of the semester in Parker's saloon, got into a fight, was arrested, and he paid a fine.

The laws celebrated Washington's birthday as usual Tuesday afternoon. The feature of the exercises was the address of President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown university, on "The Crisis of Political Liberalism." He outlined the condition in which political liberalism finds itself today, and suggested the lines upon which reforms should be attempted.

The freshman law class held a most enjoyable banquet at Prettyman's Tuesday evening. The entire law faculty was present and the student attendance was over 150. Mrs. Emma S. Tyndale, the only co-ed in the class, had been unanimously chosen as toast-mistress, and presided in a pleasing and graceful manner, proving herself entirely equal to the occasion.

The Xi Psi Phi fraternity gave a very pretty party at Granger's academy Tuesday evening. The hall was most tastefully decorated with potted plants palms and smilax. The chaperones booth was a bower of beauty, composed of lavender and cream bunting with the letters Xi Psi Phi across the front in smilax. It was occupied by Mesdames J. A. Watling, of Ypsilanti, L. P. Hall, of Ann Arbor, Richardson, of Chatham, Ont., and Longwell, of Paw Paw, who received the guests. The section of the gallery occupied by the Chequamegon, who furnished the music, was decorated with a lattice work of lavender and cream bunting entwined with smilax. Elegant refreshment were served at the end of the first half of the program. About 30 couples were present.

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ATHENS THEATER

The matinee given by Robert Downing Saturday afternoon was quite liberally patronized by ladies and children. He appeared as Igomar, the barbarian, in Marie Lovell's beautiful dramatic poem of that name. It was a finished performance and was well received. The flowers used during the performance were furnished by John Laidlaw, the Michigan Central gardener at Ypsilanti, and were a gift to Mr. Downing. The two men are old friends.

Leonard & Gilmore's "Hogan's Alley" Wednesday evening was but slightly attended. Some of the turns were extremely well done, notably that of Eddie O'Dell, as the tramp, in feats of comical tumbling, and the Le Page Sisters in rapid character changes and dances. Leonard and Gilmore as Hogan and Brogan are a very laughable team.

Al Field's Minstrels will be the attraction at the Athens Saturday evening of next week. The Monday following the new farce comedy "Miss Francis, of Yale" will be presented, with Etienne Girdot in the leading role.

Tickets for the A. A. L. I. Ladies' Minstrels and Military entertainment to take place in the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, will be 50 cents for any part of the house down stairs. Gallery, 25 cents. The ladies to take part in it are, with a single exception, residents of this city. The gentlemen to take part all reside here, and rehearsals take place every day. A high class entertainment in every particular can be looked for.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, will be celebrated with Irish songs and Irish drama at the Athens Theater. The St. Thomas' Dramatic Society will produce "Robert Emmett," James E. Harkins, Bruno St. James, Joseph Kelly, Miss Frances Caspary and Mrs. Charles Manly will sing Irish and other songs, some of which will be accompanied by Miss Ellen Clarcken on the harp.

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

It Had Traveled Much.

Three years ago this coming May, Dr. Owen, of Ypsilanti, started for Europe. Mrs. Owen sent him a letter after he had departed. The letter followed him up from place to place and just came back to Ypsilanti this morning. The envelope was badly disfigured with forwarding addresses and postmarks and is quite a curiosity. Traveling around foreign countries for three years for five cents is pretty cheap postage.—Times.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention The Ann Arbor Argus, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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