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At 8:15 o'clock in the evening the concert began and for 2¼ hours a succession of vocal and instrumental solos, male, female and mixed choruses followed one after the other, the program being as follows:

Male Chorus—A Cappella (60 voices) Kreutzer
Harmonie and Lyra.
Piano Solo—a. Staccato Caprice.....Vogrich
b. Whither.....Schubert-Liszt
c. Fantasie 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. H. Kempf.
Male Chorus—Vinete.....F. Abt
Harmonie, Detroit.
Baritone Solo—Two Grenadiers....Schumann
Mr. Oscar Gareissen.
Mixed Chorus Sonntag auf der alm 80 voices.....Koschat
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.....Meyerbeer
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Violin Solo—Faust Phantasie.....
.....Pablo de Sarasati
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b. Margaretta.....Gounod
Mr. Anton Dierckes.
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Encores were demanded on several occasions but only four were given, one of which was a double one. The Harmonie male chorus was deservedly encored for its fine singing. Prof. Wm. Yunck's beautiful violin solo was so exquisitely rendered that he had to play a second number and gave "St. Patrick's Day" with variations. Master Freddie Daley's rich, clear soprano voice captured the audience and performers one and all, and a storm of applause followed his number, a "Cavatina and Arie" in German by Meyerbeer. For an encore he gave a selection in English, and when again called out he gave another German piece. Mr. Oscar Gareissen sang "The Two Grenadiers" so well that on his recall he gave an English number. The ladies' chorus, Mrs. R. H. Kempf, the Lyra Maennerchor, Mr. Anton Dierckes, and the accomplished pianist, Miss Anna Mayer, all did excellent work, and the concert as a whole was a most meritorious one.

After the concert the Detroit guests of the Lyra, the U. of M. Glee Club, and others who had been invited repaired to Germania hall where a fine banquet had been spread for which E. V. Hangsterfer did the catering. Toasts, speeches and songs were given in rapid succession and the whole wound up with a merry dance. It was a pleasant, sociable time all through, one such as Germans are noted for having, and the guests and their entertainers will long remember the occasion as a bright spot on life's pathway.

An Old Joke Recalled.

A Milan correspondent says: "The joke which Schub played on Canfield, published in last week's Argus, brings to mind an incident which happened in Ann Arbor before the war. The late Col. H. H. Jeffords, of the 4th Mich. Infantry, was at the time attending law lectures at Ann Arbor; a fellow who has relatives still living in Washtenaw county was a persistent caller. On one of these occasions he noticed a bottle of liquid something on the table and enquired its nature. 'Hair oil,' said the embryo colonel, 'Try it.' This the caller proceeded to do. He had never seen a bottle of mucilage and he soon wished he had not seen one. It is needless to say that the relations between Jeffords and the caller became at once more strained than those between the United States and Spain at this time."

Marriage Licenses.

Edward G. Dew, 22, Ypsilanti; Ellen Curtis, 19, Ann Arbor.

Fred Breitenwischer, 25, Freedom; Amelia Gieske, 21, Sharon.

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

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THREE IN A WEEK.

The Unfortunate Record of Accidents on the Ann Arbor Railroad.

A southbound freight on the Ann Arbor road was struck by a double header while resting at the station at Alma, Thursday of last week. Four cars and a caboose were wrecked. Both engines of the rear train were badly damaged. Many cars were ditched. The crews jumped and no one was hurt. The engineers of the double header could not stop because of frosty rails. The other train had been split up so as to make the grade. The damage is estimated at $20,000.

A wreck on the Ann Arbor road overturned and ditched several freight cars at Elsie, on Sunday, and scattered baled hay and other produce for about forty or sixty rods. It was caused by a freight truck jumping the track. Fortunately no one was injured.

Early yesterday morning an accident happened in the yard in this city. A freight train coming from Whitmore Lake loaded with ice ran into another freight train, through the failure of the air brakes to act. A car full of ice was telescoped into a combinationn coach which was being used as a trailer. No one was hurt and the track was cleared in time to avoid any great delay either in passenger or freight traffic.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

Gave the Best Entertainment in the Whole S. L. A. Course.

The concert by Sousa's band, Miss Mabel Reese Davies, suprano, and Miss Jennie Hoyle, violinist, at University hall Saturday evening, was the most popular number in the whole S. L. A. course. Standing room both downstairs and in the gallery was at a premium and the audience was a most enthusiastic one. While the applause that greeted the more classical selections rendered was hearty and spontaneous, that which greeted Sousa's marches and two steps when they were played was almost deafening, showing most conclusively that the popular taste is best pleased with popular music.

At the second number in the program Sousa was presented with a fine boquet of white carnations. Miss Davies, who sang most sweetly was also rewarded with a fine boquet, but Miss Jennie Hoyle whose beautiful playing on the violin charmed her hearers so much that she was twice encored, was not fortunate enough to possess a friend in the audience to give her the boquet she so richly deserved. The applause she received, however, amply made up for the lack of flowers. Every number that was played was encored and the program of nine numbers was lengthened out to 21 numbers.

Did the Attorneys Want It All,

Grinnell Bros. sold a piano on the installment plan to Mrs. Brown, of Ypsilanti. When $109 had been paid on it the sheriff of Washtenaw county seized it on a judgment against Mr Brown. Lehman Bros. & Moriarity attorneys, were retained by Mrs Brown to bring suit against the sheriff. Judgment was obtained by them for $413 and the money was duly handed over to them. Grinnell Bros. were left out of the deal entirely. Lehman Bros. & Moriarity said that their fees amounted to $150 and that they had paid Mrs. Brown $65, so that only $200 of the judgment remained. Grinnell Bros. sued the attorneys, and a jury in Justice DeGaw's court gave them a verdict for $201.—Detroit Journal.

The W. S. Perry Fellowship.

The committee which has charge of the work of raising funds for the Perry fellowship at the U. of M., met Wednesday afternoon to talk over plans for canvassing the graduates residing in the city and county, also those in other parts of the United States. A list of a thousand names was presented and equally divided up among the members of the committee. It was decided that as soon as a careful canvass of the graduates in the county and city had been made to send out circular letters to every graduate of the high school in the United States. Beside a request for money, each of these letters will contain a small picture of the late Prof. Perry. It is hoped to raise enough money by next October to keep at least one worthy student in the University.

The Late Dr. Zimmerman.

The Wayne Review referring to the death of Dr. David Zimmerman last week said, "David Zimmerman, a prominent capitalist and banker of Ann Arbor, died in that city last Friday. Mr. Zimmerman practiced medicine in Wayne a number of years and afterwards engaged in banking. He was a man of recognized ability, not only in his chosen profession, but in the affairs of the world. He leaves a widow and son; also one brother, S. Zimmerman, of Wayne, besides a large number of old friends."

Wants $5,000 Damages.

W. J. Thurston, of Dexter township, is the complainant, and Louis Boyden, of Dexter village, is the defendant, in a suit brought in the circuit court for damages in the sum of $5,000. Thurston charges that Boyden alienated the affections of his wife. Deputy Canfield served the papers on Boyden Tuesday and he gave a bond for $1,000 for his appearance in court when wanted. Boyden, it is said recently inherited $8,000 by the death of his father.

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On the 1:55 p. m. train from Detroit arrived 115 ladies and gentlemen, 83 of whom were members of the Harmonie Sinigng Society of that city, under the leadership of Prof. Wm. Yunck. They were taken in hand on their arrival by the Ann Arbor people who had volunteered to entertain them and everything possible for their comfort was done.

At 8:15 o'clock in the evening the concert began and for 2¼ hours a succession of vocal and instrumental solos, male, female and mixed choruses followed one after the other, the program being as follows:

Male Chorus—A Cappella (60 voices) Kreutzer
Harmonie and Lyra.
Piano Solo—a. Staccato Caprice.....Vogrich
b. Whither.....Schubert-Liszt
c. Fantasie 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. H. Kempf.
Male Chorus—Vinete.....F. Abt
Harmonie, Detroit.
Baritone Solo—Two Grenadiers....Schumann
Mr. Oscar Gareissen.
Mixed Chorus Sonntag auf der alm 80 voices.....Koschat
Harmonie, Detroit.
Soprano Solo—Cavatina and Arie.....
.....Meyerbeer
Master Fred Daley.
Violin Solo—Faust Phantasie.....
.....Pablo de Sarasati
Prof. Wm Yunck.
Male Chorus—Waldlied.....Braun
Harmonie, Detroit.
Tenor Solo—a. Am Meer.....Schubert
b. Margaretta.....Gounod
Mr. Anton Dierckes.
Male Chorus—The Rose, 60 voices ... Krucken
Harmonie, Detroit, and Lyra.

Encores were demanded on several occasions but only four were given, one of which was a double one. The Harmonie male chorus was deservedly encored for its fine singing. Prof. Wm. Yunck's beautiful violin solo was so exquisitely rendered that he had to play a second number and gave "St. Patrick's Day" with variations. Master Freddie Daley's rich, clear soprano voice captured the audience and performers one and all, and a storm of applause followed his number, a "Cavatina and Arie" in German by Meyerbeer. For an encore he gave a selection in English, and when again called out he gave another German piece. Mr. Oscar Gareissen sang "The Two Grenadiers" so well that on his recall he gave an English number. The ladies' chorus, Mrs. R. H. Kempf, the Lyra Maennerchor, Mr. Anton Dierckes, and the accomplished pianist, Miss Anna Mayer, all did excellent work, and the concert as a whole was a most meritorious one.

After the concert the Detroit guests of the Lyra, the U. of M. Glee Club, and others who had been invited repaired to Germania hall where a fine banquet had been spread for which E. V. Hangsterfer did the catering. Toasts, speeches and songs were given in rapid succession and the whole wound up with a merry dance. It was a pleasant, sociable time all through, one such as Germans are noted for having, and the guests and their entertainers will long remember the occasion as a bright spot on life's pathway.

An Old Joke Recalled.

A Milan correspondent says: "The joke which Schub played on Canfield, published in last week's Argus, brings to mind an incident which happened in Ann Arbor before the war. The late Col. H. H. Jeffords, of the 4th Mich. Infantry, was at the time attending law lectures at Ann Arbor; a fellow who has relatives still living in Washtenaw county was a persistent caller. On one of these occasions he noticed a bottle of liquid something on the table and enquired its nature. 'Hair oil,' said the embryo colonel, 'Try it.' This the caller proceeded to do. He had never seen a bottle of mucilage and he soon wished he had not seen one. It is needless to say that the relations between Jeffords and the caller became at once more strained than those between the United States and Spain at this time."

Marriage Licenses.

Edward G. Dew, 22, Ypsilanti; Ellen Curtis, 19, Ann Arbor.

Fred Breitenwischer, 25, Freedom; Amelia Gieske, 21, Sharon.

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

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THREE IN A WEEK.

The Unfortunate Record of Accidents on the Ann Arbor Railroad.

A southbound freight on the Ann Arbor road was struck by a double header while resting at the station at Alma, Thursday of last week. Four cars and a caboose were wrecked. Both engines of the rear train were badly damaged. Many cars were ditched. The crews jumped and no one was hurt. The engineers of the double header could not stop because of frosty rails. The other train had been split up so as to make the grade. The damage is estimated at $20,000.

A wreck on the Ann Arbor road overturned and ditched several freight cars at Elsie, on Sunday, and scattered baled hay and other produce for about forty or sixty rods. It was caused by a freight truck jumping the track. Fortunately no one was injured.

Early yesterday morning an accident happened in the yard in this city. A freight train coming from Whitmore Lake loaded with ice ran into another freight train, through the failure of the air brakes to act. A car full of ice was telescoped into a combinationn coach which was being used as a trailer. No one was hurt and the track was cleared in time to avoid any great delay either in passenger or freight traffic.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

Gave the Best Entertainment in the Whole S. L. A. Course.

The concert by Sousa's band, Miss Mabel Reese Davies, suprano, and Miss Jennie Hoyle, violinist, at University hall Saturday evening, was the most popular number in the whole S. L. A. course. Standing room both downstairs and in the gallery was at a premium and the audience was a most enthusiastic one. While the applause that greeted the more classical selections rendered was hearty and spontaneous, that which greeted Sousa's marches and two steps when they were played was almost deafening, showing most conclusively that the popular taste is best pleased with popular music.

At the second number in the program Sousa was presented with a fine boquet of white carnations. Miss Davies, who sang most sweetly was also rewarded with a fine boquet, but Miss Jennie Hoyle whose beautiful playing on the violin charmed her hearers so much that she was twice encored, was not fortunate enough to possess a friend in the audience to give her the boquet she so richly deserved. The applause she received, however, amply made up for the lack of flowers. Every number that was played was encored and the program of nine numbers was lengthened out to 21 numbers.

Did the Attorneys Want It All,

Grinnell Bros. sold a piano on the installment plan to Mrs. Brown, of Ypsilanti. When $109 had been paid on it the sheriff of Washtenaw county seized it on a judgment against Mr Brown. Lehman Bros. & Moriarity attorneys, were retained by Mrs Brown to bring suit against the sheriff. Judgment was obtained by them for $413 and the money was duly handed over to them. Grinnell Bros. were left out of the deal entirely. Lehman Bros. & Moriarity said that their fees amounted to $150 and that they had paid Mrs. Brown $65, so that only $200 of the judgment remained. Grinnell Bros. sued the attorneys, and a jury in Justice DeGaw's court gave them a verdict for $201.—Detroit Journal.

The W. S. Perry Fellowship.

The committee which has charge of the work of raising funds for the Perry fellowship at the U. of M., met Wednesday afternoon to talk over plans for canvassing the graduates residing in the city and county, also those in other parts of the United States. A list of a thousand names was presented and equally divided up among the members of the committee. It was decided that as soon as a careful canvass of the graduates in the county and city had been made to send out circular letters to every graduate of the high school in the United States. Beside a request for money, each of these letters will contain a small picture of the late Prof. Perry. It is hoped to raise enough money by next October to keep at least one worthy student in the University.

The Late Dr. Zimmerman.

The Wayne Review referring to the death of Dr. David Zimmerman last week said, "David Zimmerman, a prominent capitalist and banker of Ann Arbor, died in that city last Friday. Mr. Zimmerman practiced medicine in Wayne a number of years and afterwards engaged in banking. He was a man of recognized ability, not only in his chosen profession, but in the affairs of the world. He leaves a widow and son; also one brother, S. Zimmerman, of Wayne, besides a large number of old friends."

Wants $5,000 Damages.

W. J. Thurston, of Dexter township, is the complainant, and Louis Boyden, of Dexter village, is the defendant, in a suit brought in the circuit court for damages in the sum of $5,000. Thurston charges that Boyden alienated the affections of his wife. Deputy Canfield served the papers on Boyden Tuesday and he gave a bond for $1,000 for his appearance in court when wanted. Boyden, it is said recently inherited $8,000 by the death of his father.

Feared Insanity

Severe Pains in the Head Owing to Catarrhal Trouble

Invalid of Seven Years Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had a severe catarrhal trouble, and was under medical treatment in several places with little benefit, and at great expense. I became reduced in flesh, so I weighed only 96 pounds. I had such severe pains in my head that I feared I should become insane. I tried external remedies without obtaining relief. Finally I was inspired to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, and I am very grateful to the proprietors of this wonderful medicine. I have taken seven bottles and it has cured me, after I had been an invalid for seven years. I have gained 28 pounds in flesh, and my friends are surprised at the improvement in my condition." MRS. R. C. WHITE, Howard, Michigan.

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WASHTENAWISMS

Revival meetings are in progress at Cherry Hill.

Cyrus Marvin, of Whittaker, died of heart trouble, Feb. 16.

Rudolph Hoppe, of Francisco, has built an addition to his house

The Whittaker post office is soon to be made a money order office.

Some good sized bass have been taken from Pleasant Lake this winter.

The villages of this county hold their annual elections Monday, March 14.

Jacob Armbruster has rented the farm of Fred Mahrle in Bridgewater.

Isaac N. Knickerbocker, of York, broke a rib recently by an unfortunate fall.

The school library fund at Saline was increased $17 by a school entertainment.

Fraternity grange, of Augusta, has added seven new members to its membership list.

Geo. Guenther has purchased the Wm. Guenther farm near Saline for $38.50 per acre.

Rev. M. L. Marvin, formerly pastor of the Saline Baptist church died in Gladstone, Feb. 15.

F. E. Orttenburger, formerly of Bridgewater station and Manchester, is now a Detroit mail carrier.

Seven thousand brook trout were received at Manchester last week for planting in the streams of that vicinity.

D. C. Walter, of Bridgewater, died Feb. 24, after a 10 days illness. The funeral services were in charge of the Masons.

Mrs. Schweikert, of Dexter township, died Feb. 20. The funeral services were held at the house the following Tuesday.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Esther Dyke, of Milan, Tuesday morning while she was visiting in Azalia, and secured $16 in money and other valuables.

The Scharf factory at Ypsilanti has received and is using a machine now that prints and makes 200,000 tags per day. The best machine the factory possessed heretofore was one which made 70,000 tags per day but did not print them.—Times.

Two veterinary inspectors from Lansing are making an examination of the cattle in a farm yard south of town supposed to be deceased.—Saline Observer. In other sections of the county, it is not necessary to send for veterinary inspectors to determine whether cattle are dead or not. There is no supposing in the case. The farmers know.

The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid thousand-page volume, with over three hundred engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound 31 stamps.

A new school will be built at Gregory.

Mrs. Seth Mereness, of Ypsilanti, is very sick with appendicitis.

John Heinzmann, of Whitmore Lake, will build a new barn this spring.

John Herst, of Fosters, has been granted an original pension of $6 a month.

The people of Whitmore Lake are fearful that a second saloon may be started there.

The annual free seat offering of the Chelsea M. E. church takes place next Friday, March 11.

The resort at Stilsonburg on Whitmore Lake has been leased by a Mr. Goodwin, who will remodel it.

Fred Robinson broke his leg near Saline Feb. 18, by the horse that he was riding in haste for a doctor, falling on him.

D. Stephenson, of York, lost a 25 year old horse the other day. How many of these aged horses are left in the county?

Miss Nellie Wilson, the popular soprano of the Whitmore Lake choir, was recently married to Bert Haight, of Hamburg.

Grass Lake will vote on electric lights at the coming village election. The village can have 12 street lamps for $720 a year.

LeMar Brown will move from Bridgewater to Manchester in the spring as he has rented his farm to Wm. Nimke, of Lodi.

The new St. Mary's rectory in Pinckney, has been completed and was thrown open for the inspection of the public Wednesday.

Clark Carter, of Mooreville, slipped on an icy sidewalk in Milan week before last and is laid up with his leg broken above the ankle.

Mrs. Maria Ann Spear, wife of J. D. Spear, died in Brooklyn, Wis., Feb. 12, aged 93 years. They lived for many years in Lodi.

The Saline Farmers' Club meets today at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Cobb's and discusses the benefits derived from membership in the club.

A full day's session will be held tomorrow in the Saline Baptist church with the opening sermon preached at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. T. W. Young, of Ann Arbor.

The Washtenaw Evening Times is authority for the statement that a branch of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway road will be run to Saline.

The banking firm of Josiah E. Just & Co., of South Lyon, has made an assignment, owing to the death of Josiah E. Just. It is believed that all creditors will be paid in full.

Mr. Boyd, of Ypsilanti, left for the Klondike last evening. He has had experience in mining and has taught in the Northern School of Mines two years. A couple of well known Ypsilanti gentlemen have each given him $500 to invest in claims.—Times.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. M. H. McMahon in the Methodist Episcopal church at Azalia are among the most successful ever held in this part of the state. The church is crowded every evening, and large crowds are turned away nightly.

The First Baptist church of Milan is torn by internal dissensions, and the members of the church, by a vote of 19 to 13, decided to ask Pastor R. N. Bouck to resign. He has been in charge of the church for a year. Several members of the church have resigned.

The marriage of Miss Addie M. Sigler, of Pinckney, to Mr. Bert Kingsley Pierce, of Chesaning, which occurred Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sigler, was the social event of the season. The bride was Pinckney's most popular young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyte and son, of Pittsburgh, left this morning for Ann Arbor. Mr. Kyte will work the farm of his uncle, Abram Wallace, on the Lodi Plains, six miles from the city. He is moving to one of the finest regions of Washtenaw county, not only as to soil, but as to the good, substantial neighbors.—Owosso Argus.

Mabel Chrysler, a young Ypsilanti girl, swore out a warrant against Wm. Perrin for using immoral and indecent language to her. The day after she asked to have the case dropped which was done. The girl's father heard of this nand insisted that the case be proceeded with, so Perrin will have his trial before Justice Childs next Thursday.

The following officers of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club have been elected: President, Melvin Cook; vice president, George W. Boynton; secretary, Frank Storms; corresponding secretary, Miss Amanda Spaulding; treasurer, Mrs. R. Waltrous; organist, Mrs. H. Fletcher; chorister, Mrs. George Chapman; chaplain, William Gary.

Christian people of Sylvan township have arranged a plan to prevent doctrinal disputes. They will unite into one body. A constitution has been adopted, the following being advocated: Faith in Christ; some form of baptism and a majority vote of the executive board of the church. They believe they will banish religious disputes from their community.

H. D. Collins, of south of town, was in Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county, a few days ago and had the pleasure of meeting some of the Grass Lake colony "stranded" there. The latter like the captive Jews by the rivers of Babylon, have hung their harps on the willows and refuse to sing songs in a strange land. Mr. Collins pitied them as they sobbed of the wild and unbridled joys they lost when they left the "Delectable Mountains" of Grass Lake and wandered away into the wilderness of Michigan's Moab.—Garss Lake News.

Fred Wolf has purchased the Wooster place near Sylvan Center.

Dennis Leach has rented the Showerman farm near Waterloo.

The Whitmore Lake elevator now has a feed mill connected with it.

W. B. Rane, of Whitmore Lake, will build a new house this spring.

Fred Breitenwischer will build a new house on the Faulhaber farm in Freedom.

Bridgewater citizens have been selling unwashed wool for 16 cents a pound.

Wilber Hogan returned to Bridgewater from Chicago last week with 1,000 lambs.

Samson & Son, of Ypsilanti, will commence the manufacture of bicycles next fall in that city.

Eugene Sly, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sly, of North Lake, died of typhoid fever Feb. 20.

F. G. Crippen, of Ypsilanti, has invented a bean picker which it is said will do the work of 40 girls.

Mrs. William Burch, of Pinckney, died Feb. 21, of a paralytic stroke, aged 68 years. She came to Michigan while it was a territory.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Green, of North Lake, have removed to Munith. They were married February 16. The bride was Miss Minnie L Kantlehner.

The second annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias at Chelsea last week was attended by 75 people and was a brilliant success. H. Lighthall acted as toastmaster.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club meets at the home of Lyman Baldwin, of Manchester today. Among the topics up for discussion will be "Rural Free Delivery."

Edward Lockwood died in Sharon, Feb. 21, of neuralgia of the brain, aged 62 years. He was born in Connecticut and came to Sharon about 37 years ago. He leaves a wife and one son.

Recently Plate Hinckley, of Superior, had Elmer Nelson arrested for assault and battery. The case was tried before a jury in Justice Childs' court at Ypsilanti, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

John Schaff, of Ypsilanti, aged 76 years, died Sunday morning after a short illness. Deceased had been a respected resident of Ypsilanti for 30 years, coming there from Detroit. He leaves a widow and five children.

Gerhardt Henry Kuhl, of Freedom, died Feb. 23, from the result of injuries received in a fall a few weeks ago by which he broke his hip, at the advanced age of 92 years. The funeral services were held at the church at Rogers' Corners last Saturday.

Ed. Schairer, of Ann Arbor, had his foot badly crushed at Whitmore Lake, the other day, through a 225 pound cake of ice falling on it. Lobe Rauschenberger had his heel crushed the night previous by being struck with a large cake of the frozen element.

Tramps recently broke into the store of L. A. Saunders, of Hamburg, and appropriated $15 worth of clothing which they took to the depot, which they broke into, using it as a dressing room, when they left their old clothing. They put on new red neckties.

Mason, in its fear that it may not get the electric line between Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor, has through the columns of at least one of its papers, attacked the project. The people about Pinckney and Dansville were very indignant and hint that the time is short in which Mason will be the county seat of Ingham county. And thus the building of the electric line may become involved in politics.

George Cole, an Ypsilanti hack driver, had an exciting adventure Monday night and is nursing a pair of very sore hands in consequence of it. While feeding his horses late at night he set a lighted lantern on the floor of the barn which was accidentally overturned, setting fire to the hay that lay near it. Mr. Cole smothered the fire with his overcoat and carried a bale of hay that was on fire out of the barn. He saved the barn and his horses but burned his hands quite badly in doing it.

Addison Osborn has a pork barrel that is 120 years old. It is shaped like an old fashioned churn, larger at the bottom than at the top. It was made of pine in the state of New York for Mrs. Osborn's grandfather. The hoops were the old fashioned lock hoop and were so thoroughly made that two of the original ones remain on the barrel at present. It was brought to this state filled with pork, by Mr. French many years ago, and has been used for this purpose until two years ago. The barrel is in perfect condition and bids fair to outlive many more generations.—Milan Leader

The Planets.

Professor James E. Keeler of the Allegheny observatory, in a lecture declared that he did not believe that any of the sun's satellites, except the earth, are inhabited, although there is a remote possibility in the cases of Venus and Mars. He said: "Nothing can be seen on the surface of Mercury and only vague markings on the surface of Venus. Of Venus we know nothing, except that it has a dense atmosphere. In the case of Mars the evidence is not yet sufficient. We may suppose that in time the larger planets will be fitted for supporting life as the earth is now."

Should Have Made an Exception.

She—Don't you think Mrs. Wapsley is a beautiful woman?

He—She is a beautiful woman—the most beautiful woman, I think, that I have ever seen.

She (after he has gone)—I wonder if he has always been such a fool or whether it has just begun to grow on him lately.—Cleveland Leader.

Bad Blood is a Good Thing

to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disfiguring and dangerous diseases. Is *your* blood bad? It is if you are plagued by pimples or bothered by boils, if your skin is blotched by eruptions or your body eaten by sores and ulcers. You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of

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"The Greatest of These."

A genuine case of love of one little girl for another still smaller was seen on the east side a few days ago. A number of little girls were dancing gracefully and joyously in the street to the music of a hand organ played by an Italian. A reporter, who had listened and looked for some time with pleasure, called one girl to him, gave her a nickel and told her to give it to the musician. She sprang away joyfully to do it, but paused suddenly, hesitated and ran off to another girl, pathetic looking and weak. To this little thing she gave the 5 cent piece, resigning to another the pleasure of rewarding the organ grinder for the fun they were having. The tot ran up to him with the rosiest smile she had worn for a week and said, "Dere!"—New York Commerial Advertiser.

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An Odd Sign.

Nearly everybody has heard of the "catch sign" of the dyer, to the effect that he "dyes to live and lives to dye." There are probably half a dozen or more dyers in this city who have that sign conspicuously displayed at their establishments. There has been a sudden revival in the use of catchy signs, particularly rhymed ones, among bootblacks and small sidewalk merchants. These signs are now springing up everywhere, and a couple of young newsboys with some facility for making doggerel are picking up many a half dollar for work of this kind among their fellows. The fever has even reached Frankford, and an odd old character there has this placard outside his humble establishment:

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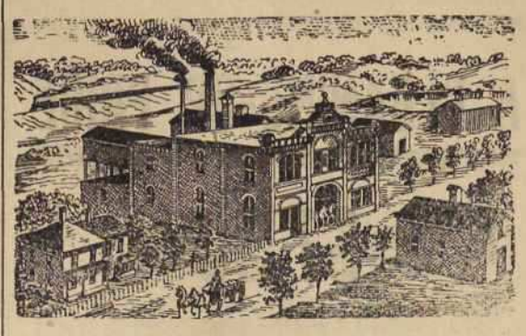

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$480,279 73
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	592,471 73
Overdrafts	562 13
Banking House	20,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,917 32
Other Real Estate	47,898 63
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	156,488 78
Due from other banks and bankers	3,123 41
Checks and cash items	520 46
Nickels 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

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	17,340 35
Dividends unpaid	199 00
DEPOSITS.	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	185,400 84
Savings Deposits	813,907 66
Savings Certificates of Deposits	131,854 74
Due to Banks and Bankers	19,534 57
	$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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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Some Pertinent Questions That That Can Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that Ann Arbor with its suburbs with a combined population of 12,000 there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its representations Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Ann Arbor, as well as every other city and town of any importance in the Union? Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof, local indorsation of its claims? The solution of the problem is simple. Only one remedy has the curing and the staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Ann Arbor is concerned might as well be in the moon. Here is Ann Arbor proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. F. Wolter, of 1103 Forest Ave., carpenter, says: "within the last two years I began to have trouble with my kidneys, and in spite of all I could do it continued and gradually became worse. It seemed to be more of a weakness of the kidneys and a loss of control over the secretions. At times when my work necessitate my looking up or working over my head, I was taken with spells of dizziness. I tried different remedies but they did not give me any relief. When a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and began to use them. I felt better from the start and they did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I consider them to be a thoroughly reliable and honest kidney remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday at Clinton.

Three sleigh loads went from Ypsilanti to Mr. Rayer's last Monday evening for a merry time.

The Ypsilanti grange took a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newland Carpenter last Friday evening.

Frank Cubitt, of Grand Rapids, is home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cubitt.

The party at Eugene and Arthur Armbruster's house last Friday evening was a success. A goodly number were present and a jolly time is reported.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

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

Lima.

Charley Fisk is on the sick list.

Philip Seitz, jr., is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mate Hammond is sick with la grippe.

The league will have an oyster supper at the hall tonight.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, from Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Bradley, from Battle Creek, is visiting T. Morse and family.

The Farmers' Club met at Jay Wood's this week Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Wood has gone to Coldwater to see her aunt, who is seriously ill.

John Wheelock received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his brother in Wisconsin.

Mrs. T. Morse, who is dangerously ill with heart and stomach trouble, is no better at this writing.

The next grange meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland, March 10.

H. Baldwin, I. Storms, Mr. and Mrs. G. English, Mrs. F. Sweetland, Mrs. Fannie Ward, Miss Estella Guerin, and Miss Adena Strieter attended the union grange meeting at Ypsilanti ast Saturday.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

promptly relieves the cough, stops the tickling in the throat, and induces quiet and refreshing sleep.

½ Size ½ Price.

SANTAL-MIDY

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

MIDY

Milan.

Mrs. A. Fuller is on the sick list.

Our sleighing is growing beautifully less.

Geo. Minto visited Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Page Tewksbury is seriously ill with la grippe.

Miss Belle Tripp is visiting Ypsilanti friends this week.

J. Lockwood, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his family in Milan.

H. Knight, who has been very ill, is able to attend to business again.

The Divine Healing Circle are holding cottage meetings and studying the bible every week.

The Epworth League gave a literary entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Rouse, of Saline, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse.

W. E. Sprague, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and son at Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams.

The Eastern Stars indulged in a sleigh ride to Mr. Lewis' in the country Friday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

Messrs. Hitchcock and Farrington have started a grocery and produce store in Toledo. They will continue their business also in Milan.

Mr. Purdey, of Milford, spent Sunday with his wife and son. Mr. Purdey will move his family to Milford in a few days, where he is engaged in business.

Miss Flossie Chapin attended Sousa's concert at University hall, Ann Arbor, Saturday evening. She will remain in Ann Arbor as the guest of Miss Imo Whitmarsh for a few days, then will make her Ypsilanti friends a visit before returning to her home in Milan.

The L. O. T. M. National Flower cantata will be ready for the boards March 11 and 12, under the management of Mrs. W. E. Sprague, of Detrot. This is a beautful entertainment and there are nearly 80 participants. The solos, chorus, drills, etc., are all very pleasing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulsers, 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 ecnts per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Willis.

Bert Lord had an auction Thursday, Feb. 24.

Harvey Day is away from home on business. And it's nobody's business what his business is.

G. Hammond's family are all suffering from the influenza.

Bert Lord has nearly completed moving to Briar Hill his future home.

Mrs. H. S. Day has been visiting at Rev. W. E. Caldwell's, in Ann Arbor, for a few days.

Revival meetings began in the Willis M. E. church last Sunday evening. Rev. Benoni Gibson is the revivalist.

The sleighing is nearly or quite gone. But some are foolish enough to have their poor horses drag them along in the mud, if there are plenty of snow banks in the fence corners.

Henry Stumpenhusen started for Lansing last Tuesday evening to attend the round-up of the farmers' institutes. He returned Saturday reporting a good time. We suppose we shall hear soon from him of some of its doings.

Whit Kane is preparing to build a large shed this spring. George Moore contemplates building a large barn, and still another to replace the one burned on the old estate of Elias Alban. Jim Buntin has taken the job of furnishing all things needful for the barn.

Fraternity grange, No. 52, was invited with other granges throughout Washtenaw county to Ypsilanti grange, and it gave one of the grandest dinners you could wish to sit to. After dinner we listened to good music, talks, etc. The addresses were given by the Messrs. McDougall, Capt. E. P. Allen, Senator Campbell, Mr. English, from near Dexter, Mrs. Emma Campbell and Mrs. B. L. Kelly.

On the evening of Feb. 19, Mrs. Chas. Greenman was pleasantly reminded of her 51st birthday, which would come on Monday, but other things prevented celebrating it that day. She received a full set of decorated dishes, and also a beautiful glass pitcher. The donors were well assured that the gifts were appreciated, as both responded, and we saw the moistened cheek, which told us "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Hez Hughes Acquitted.

Dillsboro, Ind., March 1.—Justice Craig at Cross Plains has rendered a verdict acquitting Hez Hughes, who was charged in an affidavit filed by Governor Mount with complicity in the Versailles lynching. Attorney General Ketcham is en route for Indianapolis. In an interview he said that "It is evident from all the evidence obtainable that the five men broke jail and hung themselves."

On a Tombstone.

In a French churchyard is a monument bearing an inscription of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto.'"

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry G Koch and wife to Christian Koch, Ann Arbor, $1.

Christian Koch to Emma Staebler, Ann Arbor, $750.

Frederick H Belser and wife to J T Kenny, Ann Arbor, $1.

John T. Kenny and wife to James Harkins, Ann Arbor, $1,000.

Anna Teufel to Bertha Teufel, Ypsilanti, $1.

Charles J Rice to Nelson Rice, Milan, $20.

Ypsilanti Creamery Co. to Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co., Ypsilanti, $1,800.

Ellen Volkening to William Stockdale, Ypsilanti, $50.

Charles F Bates to Joseph L Rose, Ann Arbor, $1.

Charlotte Straight to Rhoda S Ives, Ypsilanti, $1.

Rhoda S Ives to Mathias Straight, Ypsilanti, $1.

Levi S Freeman to Thomas W Barnes, Ypsilanti, $2,400.

A C Freeman to F M Freeman, Manchester, $500.

John Dresselhouse to F Breitenwischer, Sharon, $1,900.

Thomas J Thome to S H Smith, Manchester, $1,800.

William H Warner to Fred G Hasley, York, $100.

M E Mohrhart to Albert Wilmont, Ypsilanti, $1,000.

Minnie B Davis to D C Griffen, Ypsilanti, $3,000.

Arthur L Lamb to Lewis S Warner, Ypsilanti, $1,000.

Fred G Hasley to Harley Guy, Milan, $925.

John B Corliss to Wiliam Mauren, Ann Arbor, $100.

A L Lamb to Lewis S Warner, Ypsilanti, $1,000.

W B Stickney to Olive D Stickney, Ann Arbor, $1.

Hugh McLaughlin to J E Beal, Ann Arbor, $3,012.30.

William J Canfield to Horace Loflin, Ypsilanti, $2,100.

Charles L Morgan to Samuel Gregg, Saline, $2,850.

George Aprill to Charles Maulbetsch, Ann Arbor, $3,115.15.

William Vannatter to Jane Vannatter, Dexter, $1.

John Burkhardt to George Kingerter, Freedom, $900.

George Burkhart to Anna K Burkhardt, Freedom, $1.

Levi Freeman to John S and W Waterbury, Ypsilanti, $1,325.

John S Waterbury to Levi Freeman, Ypsilanti, $1,325.

W Schmid to Henry Filber, Manchester, $170.

George M Wallace et al. to Henry Filber, Manchester, $50.

John Boylan to Mina A Beal, Ann Arbor, $1.

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John F Heusler to Adam Gehringer, Manchester, $1.

Charles H Anderson to C M Bissell, Ypsilanti, $1.

John F Lawrence to T M Cooley, Ann Arbor, $200.

Sarah Vedder et al. to Frank L Vedder, Augusta, $1,500.

John Young to Jennie Midgley, Ann Arbor, $1,400

Perry Walker to Phoebe Walker, Salem, $200.

James L Babcock to Orlando L Torrey, Sharon and Freedom, $9,000.

E A Aprill to Catherine Andress, Ann Arbor, $2,600.

Charles E Hiscock to James R Bach, Ann Arbor, $1.

Ralph C Whiting to James R Bach, Salem, $1,100.

James R Bach to Mary C Whiting, Ann Arbor, $2,000.

James R Bach to Mary C Whiting, Ann Arbor, $1,000.

Mary Renwick to A P Renwick, Salem, $500.

J P McAllaster to J B Steere, Pittsfield, $150.

Mary B Grant to Dexter Billings, Ypsilanti, $600.

Ira G Hunt to Byron G Hunt, Manchester, $1.

C H Kempf to H I Davis, Chelsea, $175.

Ralph C White to E K Palmer, York, $550.

Aaron Weidmayer to John J Thaler, Ann Arbor, $975.

Aaron Weidmayer to Kail A Thaler, Ann Arbor, $950.

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.

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The Farmer In the Lighthouse.

A farmer had secured an appointment as lightkeeper in a Maine coast lighthouse. The first night he went on duty he lighted up promptly at dusk and at 11 o'clock carefully extinguished the lamp. The next day, of course, there was trouble, and when he was taken to task he replied that he supposed 10 o'clock was late enough to keep the light going, as he thought that all honest men should be in bed at that hour. —Boston Herald.

Seeley Indictments Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 22.—The indictments against Herbert Barnum Seeley, Theodore D. Rich and James H. Phipps for responsibility for events at the "Seeley dinner" in December, 1896, have been dismissed.

Miraculous Benefit

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Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

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' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Webster.

Patrick Kearney made a business trip to Green Oak Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wheeler, of Dexter township, visited his brother Charles, Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Lound, of Fowlerville, is spending a few days with her cousin Mrs. Susie Wheeler.

Mrs. Eva Parsons, of Jackson, is at her old home in Webster this week, called here by the serious illness of her father, C. H. Thurber.

C. H. Thuber has been seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He is better at this writing. Dr. Gates, of Dexter, is attending him.

Lewis Bennett has an auction of stock and farm implements Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a. m., on the old Kimberly farm near Delhi Mills.

James Galagher has sold 40 acres of timer land to parties from abroad The timber is being cleared off and hauled to the saw mill at Hamburg.

The Social Circle met with Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Thursday, for dinner. There was a large number present, and all spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon.

Miss Agnes Hawkins closed a very successful term of school in district No. 5, last Friday. The literary exercises by the children were exceedingly fine and the children, in rendering their parts, showed the careful training of a patient, thoughtful teacher.

About 20 of the immediate relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, in Green Oak, last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie E. to Mr. W. R. Lowe, of Webster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Pearce, of Whitmore Lake. After congratulations were offered the guests partook of a dainty supper. The happy couple were then taken to the station at Whitmore Lake where they took the train for Howell, for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

She Knew the Town.

Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia has a sister famous all through the state for her remarkable brilliancy of mind and broad culture. Miss Goff possesses that rare quality of being able to appreciate a joke at her own expense.

The family home of the Goffs is in Clarksburg, a straggling city in the mountains of West Virginia not especially noted for anything except its muddy streets in winter.

Miss Goff is a frequent visitor to New York, and on one occasion she attended a reception at the house of a prominent bishop, given in honor of a clergyman who had recently accepted a charge in New York. It fell to Miss Goff's lot to entertain another equally prominent bishop whose diocese is one of the New England states and who grew enthusiastic in talking about the guest of honor. He dilated at length on his learning and oratory and closed his eulogium by saying:

"And you know, Miss Goff, the most remarkable thing about our friend is that he comes from a miserable little mudhole in West Virginia. Let me see. It is called"—and the bishop hesitated, trying to recall the place—"it is some place with a 'burg,'" the bishop finally added.

"Oh, yes," said Miss Goff; "Clarksburg! I live in that mudhole."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Farmer's Family.

"I have proved the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier. I am a farmer and have a family of children and I have found this medicine excellent to keep their blood pure. It makes the weak strong and I heartily recommend it as family medicine." C. GRIDLEY, Birch Run, Michigan.

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Some Royal Presents.

Queen Mary, popularly known as "Bloody Mary," has not been pleasantly drawn for us by history, but certain records of the time when she was a young princess, occupying the dangerous position of doubtful heir to the throne of England, indicate that she was not without human kindness. Mr. Richard Davey, in his history of Mary Tudor, quotes from the princess' "privy purse expenses." Mary had been forbidden to call the Princess Elizabeth by any title, but it is pleasant to note that she refers to her affectionately as "my little sister."

She sends her brother, afterward Edward VI, a frock which she had embroidered for him and gave her sister Elizabeth a cramoisie satin kirtle. Again, she sends a box with silver needlework in it for her "Sister Elizabeth," and also worked a cap for her baby brother and made his nurse, "Mother Jackson," a present of a bonnet and frontlets which cost 20 shillings.

Most singular among the gifts of the period, however, is that presented by Lady Lisle to Duke Philip of Bavaria after the duke had visited Lord Lisle at Calais.

"My lord," she writes to her spouse from Calais after Lisle and Duke Philip had set out for England, "I send you my toothpicker. I thought to have given it to the duke while he was here, but it was not then at my hand. I send it to him because when he was here I did see him wear a pin to pick his teeth withal. And I pray you to show him that it has been mine these seven years."

A proprietorship in a toothpick of seven years' date would hardly be a recommendation nowadays.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $100 per bottle.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

Estate of Willaim 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 Willaim McCollum, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David McHenney, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, said 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 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Propate.

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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.

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UNION LABEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1898.

Distance lends enchantment to the view. The Howell Republican in speaking of the recent Republican banquet in this city says: "The affair was a boom for the republican cause in that county."

The press is bound to tack a title to the name of Hon. A. J. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer needs no title, yet the Detroit Journal and the Jackson Citizen, whose editor by the way, is a candidate for governor, styles him Judge Sawyer, while the Lansing Journal has it Senator Sawyer. Did we hear anyone say Congressman Sawyer?

And now some of the republican papers are out and charge the astute ex-field secretary of the republican club with trying to be the whole thing in the republican party in this county, without regard to the wishes of the bosses that be. Well, why shouldn't he, he has seen the republican rank and file follow bosses for lo, these many years, first one boss and then another, when a new boss arises strong enough to overthrow the old, and why should not the astute ex-field secretary imagine that he might not become that new boss? Why should the bosses regard that as a crime?

The Pontiac Gazette, the leading Republican paper of Oakland county speaks of the financial policy of this country in these words:

"All the talk about 'national honor' is hysterical and foolish. The national honor is safe so long as the nation stands by its contracts. If a man engages to pay his creditor one dollar, personal honor does not require him to pay two dollars, and if the government engages to pay bondholders 'coin' national honor will not suffer nor the creditors be defrauded if those bonds are redeemed in coin. It is time the 'stand and deliver' policy of the gold clique be put an end to. To lend a dollar and to demand in payment two dollars may be all very fine for the creditor, but it is not honest, it is not honorable, and it is not going to be allowed."

The Ann Arbor Register this week contributes a number of lurid articles to the local political complications in which our republican friends are involved. It terms the sheriff elected with the support of the Register with being a disreputable henchman, and with being guilty of "the grossest malfeasance in office"—the malfeasance not being specified unless it is owning the marshal, to which specification a column and a half is devoted, indicating how the sheriff profits to the extent of $700 at the expense of the city or county. The Register in its thirst for gore is not satisfied with its bitter attacks on the sheriff but also charges some of the leading lights of the republican party in this section with being guilty of "a dirty trick" and "planning a sneaking scheme." All this is every interesting reading, but we must remember that there is no election on just now and at election time the lion will lie down with the, lamb just as of old. And, in the meantime, the excitement may be expected to diminish, as steam is blown off.

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of 138½ 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.

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A Close Shave.

A darky was suing a railroad company for damages caused by the killing of his cow. There was a strong suspicion that he had purposely driven the cow on the track.

"Did you not drive the animal in front of the engine?" asked the lawyer for the road.

"No, suh, I didn't!"

"You'll swear you didn't?"

"Yes, suh, ten times over."

He won the case, but as he pocketed the check for his money some one overheard him say:

"Dat wuz a narrow escape I had, I tell you, but I tole him de truth. It wuzn't me what driv' de cow in front er de engine, but my brother-in-law—he de one done it. I mighty glad dat lawyer stop when he did, 'kase he wuz right in de fambly."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Wolves Just Laughed.

Sitting in Thede Wyman's store, a little group of villagers in Sebec, Me., talked of wolves, now seldom seen in Maine, but which half a century ago were much in evidence. William Lyford told the story of Seth Brown's chase of two wolves on snowshoes.

"You know Seth," he said. "One of the smartest and handiest men in his day that ever cut timber trees or drove the Penobscot. Up in the Ripogenus region one February he was out prospecting for timber tracts. The snow was deep, with a light crust, just strong enough to hold up a man on snowshoes. Coming upon a little rise of land in a timber swamp one day, he saw two wolves a little way ahead of him. The crust would not bear them, and they could only wallow along in the snow. Seth would tackle anything that ever ranged the woods. He had no gun, but he set out after the wolves with his ax. What did those wolves do but circle round until they got back upon Seth's tracks. You know how in light snow the steps of a man in snowshoes will pack down the snow. Once the wolves got to Seth's tracks the slotes (snowshoe prints) held them up, and they just ran on them in a circle till he gave up the chase. He was so near that he could almost have thrown his ax to them, and he couldn't get a step nearer. Seth said the wolves sat on their haunches and laughed at him when he had to give up and start along."—New York Sun.

Too Young to Talk So.

We have learned to expect it from many of the married women and from some of the bachelor maids. But out of the lips of a mere lassie, gently reared, a girl still living at home with her mother, skepticism gives one a shock, declares a writer in the New York Press.

A woman of fashion in a checked dress and a great dahlia colored hat, accompanied by a man in modish garments, was tripping along Fifth avenue. She was chatting with marked animation and he was laughing flatteringly. The attention of the passersby was attracted by the happy couple.

Behind the pair chanced to walk a lassie—the one yet living at home with mamma—and an older woman, a friend of mamma. The lassie spied the mondaine in checks and dahlia velvet on ahead and puckered her brow, saying:

"Oh, I know that woman—have seen her often at Newport. She is dreadful rich. Now, I remember. She is Mrs. Morris Blankly."

The friend of mamma was interested. She asked:

"And is the attentive man with Mrs. Blankly her husband?"

The lassie shrugged her shoulders and scorned the very idea.

"Ridiculous," she replied. "You dear, old fashioned thing, don't you know that women's husbands never laugh in that good tempered way when they are with their wives."

The Imitative Japanese.

A good story is told by St. Barbe of the imitativeness of the Japanese, which is easily credible, for was it not a Japanese who when he was told to make a coat to pattern—the old one being sent—so faithfully did he carry out the order that a rent and darn in one of the tails was carefully executed in the new garment?

"At a certain reception we were asked in morning dress, but knowing people wore their crush theater hats. When we got down to the gunroom, which was devoted to gentlemen's cloaks, the gentleman immediately before me took off his theater hat, crushed it against his breastbone, wrapped it up in his dust cloak and handed it to the Japanese in charge.

"I took off my hat and dust cloak and handed them. To my horror the Jap took hold of my hat by the brim and crushed it against his breastbone as he had seen my predecessor do. Unfortunately that gentleman's hat would not work at first, and he had to use a great deal of force before the springs would fold down. The Japanese therefore saw nothing in my hat's unwillingness to work, but just crushed it and folded my cloak round it.

"When I expostulated, he smiled and presented me with a paper flower—I suppose as a peace offering."

A Phillips Brooks Anecdote.

At the dinner given in his honor in Philadelphia Dr. McVickar, the bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island, told this characteristic anecdote of the late Phillips Brooks: "I remember a few years ago I was traveling with one of the grandest bishops and one of the grandest men of the century. I was sauntering with him from church in Lucerne, in Switzerland, and he said something so boyish and fresh, just as he was ever wont to do. I stopped and looked at him and said, 'Brooks, it seems so strange that you should be a bishop.' He looked at me with almost a startled expression, and he said, 'McVickar, it seems so strange to me that sometimes, when I am putting on my clothes, I have to stop and laugh.' It was just the freshness of that man which always kept him young, and which, I am sure, you will understand as I give it, for I venture to say there has never been such a bishop in our or any other church."

Superfluous.

Mrs. Keeley, the veteran English actress, tells an anecdote of a young actress who in the play is a boy. She is taken before a judge, who asks sternly, "Now, where are your accomplices?" And the young actress, by a happy thought, improved on the author and answered in artless tone: "I don't wear any. They keep up without."

Plenty of Room In Bolivia.

Bolivia has an area of 400,200,000 acres and a population of 2,500,000, or an average of nearly 200 acres to each inhabitant. This land is extremely rich in valuable woods, silver, copper, tin, etc., and the soil is especially adapted to the cultivation of coffee and tobacco.

Lincoln's Care In the Use of Words.

In the opinion of the judges and practitioners with whom Lincoln was associated during his quarter of a century at the bar his most prominent characteristic was his rare faculty for detecting and disclosing the controlling point in a legal battle. But not less than this was his clear, full, orderly and accurate statement of a case, always so fair and logical that it was often said that after Lincoln had summed up the important facts in a controversy there was but little occasion for argument on either side. He habitually employed at the bar the same care and skill in the use of words and the expression of ideas which he so often afterward exhibited when called to a higher field of labor, instances of which are seen in all his state papers and in the changes for the better which he made in the writings of his scholarly secretary of state, particularly in the correspondence relative to the Trent affair, which probably avoided a war with England. A fine example of the grandeur of his diction is to be found in his Gettysburg address, which has a permanent place in the literature of the world.

He thought vigorously and thoroughly, but did not speak quickly. In reality his hesitation was only the result of his great care always to know his ground. His habit was before speaking or acting to deliberately look through, around and beyond every fact, statement or proposition involved and subject it to his wonderful powers of perception and analysis. This required time, but it made him successful in every important undertaking. While he thought much, he could not truthfully be called a great reader. He knew thoroughly the works of Coke, Blackstone, Stephen, Chitty, Starkey and later Greenleaf's "Evidence" and Story's "Equity." He gave but little time to searching for precedents or studying what is called case law.—James L. King in North American Review.

A Barnato Story.

It is said that when Barney Barnato gave a picnic at the opening of the Johannesburg waterworks he related an incident that had happened to him in London some time before. A seedy looking man, describing himself as a journalist, called on him one day and offered to cut out from papers, etc., all the complimentary things said about Mr. Barnato. The genial man of millions saw that the man was "down on his luck" and engaged him on the spot at a salary of £15 per month. This was quite characteristic of Barney's sudden and irresponsible freaks. At the end of six months the man, who had been paid monthly, again called on Mr. Barnato and presented a huge bundle of clippings from newspapers, asking whether he should continue the work. "No," replied Barney, "but I will engage you for six months at the same salary to cut out all the nasty things you can find said about me." Another six months elapsed, and once more the indefatigable paper clipper turned up and reported his work to be finished. "Well," asked Barney, "where are the results of your work?" Here Barney assumed his gravest aspect as he repeated the man's reply: "I have not been able to bring them in. There are two cartloads outside."—Westminster Budget.

Be Natural.

If a woman cannot secure a young man for a life mate by being herself, living her natural life, she would be far better off to remain single to the end of her days. The cloak of deception universally worn by young women as well as young men during courtship cannot be continued through married life when together. The strain would be too great and the mask must and is thrown off and trouble begins. Each one finds that the other is not what he or she seemed to be. What she or he in reality was would be just what some other young man or woman would want, for there is a Jack for every Jill. When deception, lying or false swearing is resorted to for material gain, it brings in its train its own punishment every time.—Philadelphia Times.

How to Stop Sneezing and Coughing.

Most of us have no doubt experienced the discomforts of being seized with a fit of coughing or sneezing at the most inconvenient times and places, and it is not usually supposed that any exercise of the will power can be made efficient in checking either a cough or a sneeze. Dr. Brown-Sequard, however, in one of his lectures said that coughing can be stopped by pressing on the nerves of the lips in the neighborhood of the nose. Sneezing may be stopped by the same means. Pressing in the neighborhood of the ear may stop coughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth is also a means of stopping coughing.

A Man Eating Canal.

Perhaps the greatest waste of human life ever recorded was caused by the cutting of a canal in China. The work was begun in 1825, and though the canal was 23 miles long, 80 feet wide and 12 feet deep and passed through forests and marshes it was finished in six weeks from its beginning. No fewer than 20,000 men worked at it day and night, and 7,000 died of fatigue.

One Instance.

"Our proud name has never been humbled in the dust," said Miss Par-Venoo.

"Oh, yes, it has, Sally!" said the inconvenient and objectionable old friend of the family. "I remember it happenin 40 years ago, when the wind blowed down the sign off your grandfather's shoe shop."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Brute.

Black—Mrs. Greene accuses her husband of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Brown—That's right. It is a custom of his to get two or three of his coat buttons hanging and his vest badly soiled in front so that the women will think Mrs. Greene is to blame and talk about her awfully.—Boston Transcript.

ENGLISH LAWYERS.

The Small Fees That Are Received by the London Barristers.

A barrister's fees are small, and they are always paid in advance, and the sum is recorded under the title of the brief. A friend who has a large practice showed me his feebook yesterday. The largest item was 38 guineas, which is less than $200. The average was about $50. Fees are regulated by the benchers of the inn according to the service performed, and no contingent fees are allowed. A barrister may accept a case for nothing or return the fee in cases of charity, but he cannot without violating his oath, directly or indirectly, accept any greater compensation for a legal service than is allowed in the regular schedule fixed by the benchers of his inn. If he does so, he is debarred from practice.

It is a common custom in America for a lawyer to undertake a suit for the recovery of damages or a claim of any kind with a contract that he shall receive a certain percentage of the amount of money recovered. In England such an act would be considered disreputable, and any barrister found guilty would be expelled from his inn. The fees are regulated by the amount of time and labor required, and not by the amount of money involved. A barrister may receive a fee of $250 in a case involving only $500, and he may receive a fee of $25 in a case involving $1,000,000.

All legal business originates with solicitors. They bring to the barrister's office a case all prepared after certain forms and written in manuscript. The British courts do not permit typewriting. The solicitor requests the barrister to undertake the case, and the fee is marked plainly upon the brief. If the barrister does not care to undertake the labor for the amount of money allowed or for any other reason, he advises the solicitor to go elsewhere. If he accepts the responsibility, the solicitor leaves the amount of the fee in coin with the brief, so that the barrister has his pay in advance. This is the almost invariable custom. The only exceptions are in cases of close friendship between the solicitors and barristers and where there is a large amount of litigation in which both are involved. Then it is customary for the barrister to make up his bill at the end of the month or the end of the quarter, but the fee in each case must nevertheless be written upon the brief and recorded in the books of the court.

It is customary, also, for the solicitor to leave a fee for the barrister's clerk at the same time, which must be a certain percentage of that paid to the barrister. When you dine at a hotel or a restaurant in England, it is customary to tip the waiter an amount equal to 5 per cent of your bill for the same reason. The waiter receives no compensation from his employer, nor does the barrister's clerk. His pay comes entirely from the clients, and if his principal has no clients he gets no pay. On the other hand, if his principal has a very large and profitable practice his fees are enormous. They say that the clerk of Sir Charles Russell lives in a handsome villa down in the suburbs, is driven to and from his office in a brougham and hires a box at the opera for the season.—Chicago Record.

No More of It For Him.

He entered the shop of a fashionable bootmaker, a look of determination on his face. It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out, at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life.

"H'm!" he began as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in feet beautifiers. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife, Mrs. Brown."

"Yes, sir, certainly," said the young man briskly. "Same style and size as last week?"

"Same style. Size, fives—wide fives," replied Brown decidedly.

"But—er—excuse me. Mrs. Brown only takes—that is, she usually has 8½," exclaimed the assistant, who knew the lady well.

"Are you married, young man?" queried Brown sternly, the look of determination deepening on his careworn features.

"Er—not yet, sir," answered the shopman, blushing.

"I thought not," returned Brown. "I am! I am not going to suffer half an hour's purgatory every morning, watching a woman trying to squeeze a bushel of feet into a peck of boots. I've stood it long enough, and I'm going to take her a pair that will fit."—Pearson's Weekly.

Long Beards.

Perhaps the best known beard in the United States is that of ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas, which was said to measure three feet long, but there are many which exceed that in size. The museums frequently contain men 5 feet and over whose beards sweep the floor when they stand up, but perhaps the longest of all is that of Legrand Larow of Lamar, Mo., which is said to exceed any other in the world. It is seven feet in length and has measured 7½ feet. Mr. Larow was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1852, and his relatives are noted for heavy beards, but not extraordinary length. He is 6 feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. When standing with his beard down, it extends two feet upon the floor. He has not shaved for over 20 years. In the year 1877 Mr. Larow went west and was a farmer and stock raiser for many years. He wears his beard braided and wound around his body or else wrapped and lodged inside his vest.—Boston Transcript.

Good Looks Go a Great Way.

"Miss Highsee is a beautiful singer, isn't she?"

"Very. That was what made her singing so endurable"—Washington Times.

Manchester.

E. S. Hagaman and H. Calhoun made a business trip to Brooklyn Saturday.

Mrs. Hutchins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Weir this week, while Rev. Hutchins is engaged in the meetings.

Rev. Hutchins, assisted by Rev. B. S. Hudson, of Tecumseh, is holding meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Last Sunday being Mrs. Vince Gray's birthday a family surprise was planned by her daughters, Mrs. Bert Quirk and Mrs. John Gauss.

A. F. Taylor, who is in the employ of the Hutchison Mfg. Co., of Jackson, went to Muskegon last Monday to put in a mill for them.

Mark Hinckley has been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Lenawee county. Mr. Whittaker took charge of the cheese factory during his absence.

John Tripp's horse ran away last Saturday, throwing him from the sleigh. He was somewhat bruised about the head and sohulders, but not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welling who have latley moved from Toledo to Tecumseh their former home, came here last week to visit her parennts Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark.

The Alpha Sigma are preparing for an entertainment to be given next week, the leading feature of which will be a play by some of the members. It will be the last meeting of the society during the school year.

Mrs. Mark Hinckley is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Stout, of Jackson, and her sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Fayette, Ohio. Mrs. Griffin came here last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ed Lockwood, of Sharon.

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Curious Customs.

A curious marriage custom obtains in the island of Himla, just opposite the island of Rhodes. The Greeks, by whom it is peopled, earn their living by the sponge fishery. No girl in this island is allowed to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges, which must be taken from a certain depth. In some of the other Greek islands this demonstration of ability is required of the men, and if there are several suitors for the hand of a maiden her father bestows her on the man who can dive best and bring up the largest number of sponges.

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

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Names of Streets.

There was a discussion in progress on the question of naming the new streets of Washington and making some changes in the names of those already christened when a man, who has lived in the city long enough not to be facetious at the expense of anything so trodden underfoot as a street is, began to say something.

"What's the use of doing anything with the names of streets," he inquired, "especially with the names of those that are fit as they are? Now, take the lettered streets as an example. They are named appropriately enough if the inhabitants would only live up to their opportunities. For instance, the first people should live on A street and the sweet people on B street, the navy people on C street, though the blind people would prefer it; the profane people on D—— street, the egotistic people on I street; the rurals are not to be provided for, because there is no J street; the Ingersoll people on L street, the printers on M street, the debtors on O street, the billiard players on Q street, the Chinamen on T street, the unselfish people on U street, the married people on W street, the pest people"—

"Stop him," interrupted a listener, "stop him! It's his treat!" And then each man named his treat to suit himself, and the facetious man paid for all.—Washington Star.

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A dog with G. J. Preston marked on the collar, followed E. Camp to his home two miles southeast of Dixboro. Owner can have same by identifying dog and paying for this notice. 9-11

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. & I., 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.

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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 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel S. Millen, 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 20th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 21st day of May, 1898, and on the 20th day of August, 1898, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, February 21, A. D. 1898.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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 circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matinee at the Athens Theater tomorrow afternoon. Attraction, Al G. Field's celebrated colored minstrels.

Mrs. Albrecht Gwinner, of S. Ashley st., celebrated her 50th birthday Friday evening among a large party of relatives and friends.

William Biggs, jr., is now night operator at the Michigan telephone exchange in this city, vice Ray Crawford, who has gone to Owosso.

A sleighing party of Ann Arbor Baptists went out to the home of Miss May Estee, in Lodi, Thursday evening of last week and spent a most enjoyable evening.

A party of 15 married ladies enjoyed a merry sleighride to the home of Mrs. Charles Braun, on the Whitmore Lake road in Ann Arbor town, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Sunderland's bible class, which for two months past has been held in the evening, will next Sunday change back to its old time, 12 o'clock. From this time on it will be held regularly at noon.

Justice Pond gave three tramps, Wm. Hoy, aged 40, of Detroit, H. A. Shellon, of Chicago, and John Thompson, 28, of Philadelphia, five days each in jail, on Saturday, for being drunk.

Rev. John M. Reid, D. D., pastor of the Fort st. Presbyterian church, Detroit, delivered the annual address to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A. C. Hiscock, law '78, a cousin of Mayor Charles E. Hiscock, died in Los Angeles, Cal., last week, of cancer, aged 42 years. He was well known to many in Ann Arbor during his college course.

The Ann Arbor correspondent of the Detroit Evening News says that the Anti-Saloon League is spying upon the saloon keepers, and that one night recently the spies saw 506 young men enter different saloons.

About 40 men are now employed in the construction of the power house of the Detroit, Ypslanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co. at Ypsilanti. Five foot solid concrete foundations are being put in for the machinery to rest upon.

The Detroit Free Press says: "Republicans who prevented Editor Moran's re-election to the secretaryship of the Ann Arbor Republican Club have received a blistering Pingreeing from the defeated aspirant in the columns of his paper."

The Gilt Edge Minstrels will give an entertainment at Germania hall this evening.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Camp, of N. Fifth ave. a baby girl.

A number of men went from this city Wednesday to Whitmore Lake to help in the ice harvest at that place.

Monday was "Spot" Pacquett's birthday and his friends presented him with an outfit of new clothes as a memento of the occasion.

Mrs. Carolyn H. Trueblood has an instructive article on "The Care of the Voice" in the January and February numbers of "The Phono-Meter."

Dr. Heneage Gibbes, Detroit's new health officer, has had all the telephones removed from his office, because of the annoyance caused by the freqent ringing up of the health officer.

The Ann Arbor Oddfellows did not go to Dexter last Monday evening as was expected. They will, however, go next Monday evening and work the first degree for Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Lorenzo Young, of N. Ashley st., died Saturday morning aged 77 years. The funeral services were held at the house Monday and the remains were interred in the Fifth ward cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church has elected the following officers to serve for the quarter beginning March 1: C. W. Wagner, president; L. D. Carr, vice president; Edward McGee, secretary; Edwad H. Waples, treasurer.

Married at the residence of George Rhodes, on the Northside, Feb. 22, by Rev. Henry Tatlock, Mr. Frank E. Mather to Miss Hattie V. Haviland, both of Bay City. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the couple.

It is said that the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric Railway will put on a "flyer" going into Detroit in the morning and returning in the evening. The car will start from Ann Arbor and make stops only at Ypsilanti, Denton, Wayne, Dearborn and Detroit.

Mrs. Ada Burroughs, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Maurice Burroughs. The couple were married in Windsor, Ont., in September, 1894, and have no children. The bill alleges non-support, drunkenness and associating with questionable women as grounds for the divorce asked for.

George J. Nissly, of Saline, who met with a serious injury to his eye recently by a chip of wood striking the ball with great force, came to the University hospital Thursday of last week to have the eye examined by Dr. Fleming Carrow. The eye was healing up nicely, but a film covered the sight which he was anxious to have removed.

The J. W. Butler Paper Co, of Chicago, have put on the market a new brand of writing paper which is meeting with great favor. It is called "University of Michigan Linen," and is as fine a sheet of paper and is cheaper in price than the Swan linen which has had such a great run in this city. The Argus, in common with other printers and stationers in Ann Arbor has the goods in stock.

The third annual conference for ministers and christian workers will hold its sessionns in Chicago, at the Bible Institute, throughout the month of April. The object of the conference is to consider and discuss the various lines of aggressive Christian work, and to listen to the best Bible instructors that can be secured. It is free, undenominational and open to all interested in any line of Christian work.

The Owosso Argus of last Friday says: "Assistant Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer made the Argus a pleasant call this afternoon. He was on his return from Bad Axe, where he addressed a republican club. Mr. Wedemeyer makes friends wherever he goes because he is honest and frank and a man of marked ability. Those who know him most intimately are the best pleased at his success in life. He deserves all and more than he receives. He is a good living example of the erroneous statement that the students at the University of Michigan were sons of opulent parents. Mr. Wedemeyer was a poor farmer boy who worked his way through the university."

A sleigh load of Ann Arbor people went out to W. E. Boyden's in Webster Monday night and had a jolly time.

George Scott, the architect, will furnish the plans for Prof. B. M. Thompson's new business block on S. State st., corner of N. University ave. It is to be completed by Aug. 1.

A special meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Athens Theater on the invitation of Manager L. J. Lisemer.

Justice of the Peace Moss, of Whitmore Lake, says that the Toledo Ice Co. has settled with all the men who were injured in the ice house disaster, and that no damage suits will be brought.

C. M. Hall, of Ypsilanti, has invented a bicycle pump which is attachable and detachable with very little trouble and he claims that the tire is quicker inflated than with any other pump on the market.

A meeting of Court Ann Arbor, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held at Dr. A. C. Nichols' office next Wednesday evening to elect a financial secretary to succeed John F. Hoelzle who has resigned.

John Philip Sousa was elected an honorary member of the Euterpe Musical Society Saturday. After the concert at University hall Saturday evening, the members of the society held an informal reception in his honor.

A large proportion of the members of the Pastime Pedro Club visited Ypsilanti Monday evening, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider. They made the journey in sleighs and were a very merry party.

During the month of February Superintendent of Poor Sipley expended $341 for poor relief which was the largest amount it has cost any month in four years. In February, 1897, the expenditure was $294.05. Last month the poor relief was $271.39.

A number of boys and girls were coasting on Miller ave. Saturday night, when one of the bobs loaded with boys and girls ran into a team of horses. One young fellow, named Bert Root, had to have a cut on his leg sewed up and all the others were more or less bruised. It was a narrow escape.

Milo Pulcipher, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has completed 29 years of service as manager of the office in this city and has just sent out his 348th monthly report. In all that time the company has never lost a cent through him and the business has gone on steadily increasing all the while.

The March number of McClure's Magazine may be characterized in a sentence as a literary and pictorial exposition of the heroic side of real life. The articles offer excellent opportunity for illustration; and the opportunity has been made the most of. Some of them are illustrated from special photographs; others from special life drawings. It is a fine number.

An informal meeting of the school board was held at the home of the president Mrs. Anna B. Bach Monday evening. Over 40 applications that have been received for the vacant superintendency of the city schools were looked over and discussed, but no action whatever was taken and the matter will not be settled for at least a month. In the meantime the long list of names of applicants will not be made public.

The A. O. U. W. joint social entertainment at their hall on Friday evening was very well attended. Capt. C. H. Manly made an address of welcome in which he referred to the change in the assessment plan of the order. John F. C. Hollings, of Detroit, spoke of the institution and objects of the order. Dancing followed and while that was going on the ladies of the Degree of Honor served a bountiful supper. It was a jolly, pleasant time.

Mrs. Emily P. White, aged 80 years, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad, claiming damages in the sum of $20,000. A. J. Sawyer is her attorney. The bill states that Oct. 27, 1897, the complainant while getting off a D., G. R. & W. train at Detroit fell and broke her hip and otherwise so badly injured herself that she will be a cripple for the rest of her natural life. The bill also alleges that the station was so badly lighted that passengers could not see where they were going.

Four persons were baptized at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Frank Burg is going to open a grocery store on Twelfth st., near Monroe st.

In two days last week the manager of the Argo mills, bought about 3,000 bushels of wheat.

Allmendinger & Schneider, of the Central mills, have sent five barrels of flour to Detroit as a donation to the Cuban famine sufferers.

Mrs. E. A. Cadieux is about to have a new house erected on her property on Lincoln ave. Koch Bros. have the contract for the mason work.

The sandbank in the Hiscock addition which is said to contain the best building sand in this section has been purchased by Kock Bros., the contractors and builders.

Fred Besimer will erect a new cottage at Strawberry Lake the coming spring. J. G. Pray, of Whitmore Lake, is already getting the material on the ground to build it

Tomorrow evening the Ann Arbor Music Co. will give a concert in its hall on E. Wasthington st., for the benefit of the sewing school. The Saline quartet will sing. Admission 10 cents.

The challenge of Henry Merrithew and Henry Meuth to play the U. of M. Whist Club champions has been accepted and the match will be played this evening at the University Whist Club rooms.

Fred Britten well know in newspaper circles as the Washington correspondent of the Detroit Evening News, was married recently to Miss Jessie M. Miller, of Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Britten will reside in Chicago.

Glen V. Mills has added to his directory library for the use of his patrons the latest directories from the following: State of Iowa, state of Kentucky, Bay City, Menominee, West Bay City, Manistee, Saginaw, Toledo, O., and Marinette, Wis.

The case against Christian J. Seyfried charged with allowing cock fighting on his premises was tried a second time before Justice Pond yesterday and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This verdict will dispose of a number of cases that would have been brought against participants if Seyfried had been convicted.

Guy W. Steevnosn, a well known printer employed in the Times office, was yesterday morning seized with a stroke of an apoplectic nature, and has since then been in an unconscious state with but brief lucid intervals. His friends are very axnious about his condition, but hope for the best. This morning he was much improved.

The Royal Neighbors of Lombard Camp and the Modern Woodmen will give a joint banquet on the occasion of their first anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 15, at the hall over Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's store. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock, after which a program of toasts and speeches will take place. E. S. Gilmore will officiate as toastmaster.

The U. of M. Daily speaking of Sousa's concert Saturday night says: "This concert should effectually dispel the idea that nothing but 'classical' music is wanted by Ann Arbor audiences. The notion that University hall is to be held sacred to the 'classics' has at last been given a quietus. Let us hope that it will never be resuscitated." We are wid' you, friends, heart, soul and pen.

William Jennings Bryan will not be heard in Ann Arbor this season. It was expected that he would speak in the Students' Lecture Association course, but his price of $1,000 is beyond the limit of the association's purse. He offered to lecture free if he could talk on "Bi-metalism," but that is a political subject and political subjects are tabooed in University hall except when Chauncy M. Depew speaks.

The Students' Christian Association celebrates its 40th anniversary today, tomorrow and Sunday. Tonight the board of trustees will give a reception, tomorrow night there will be addresses and reminiscent remarks by a number of prominent out-of-town speakers, and Sunday devotional meeting led by Rev. J. M. Gelston in the morning and the anniversary address in the evening by Rev. Dr. Barrows, of Chicago.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Great Hive L. O. T. M. held in this city last week several amendments to the constitution were recommended to be presented to the biennial session of the Great Hive which is to be held next June in Detroit. The committee approved death claims to the amount of $12,500. Several claims were held for investigation and considerable routine business was transacted.

Memorial services in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard, the deceased national president of the W. C. T. U., were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. B. L. McElroy, Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, Miss Emma E. Bower and Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, all of whom spoke in words of warmest eulogy of the life and work of the great temperance advocate. The exercises closed with a few remarks by Dr. Geo. W. Gary, of Evanston, Ill., on the funeral of Miss Willard. The speeches were interspersed with singing of Miss Willard's favorite songs.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the A. A. L. I. Mammoth Military Minstrels comprising 70 ladies and gentlemen will make their appearance at the Athens Theater. Among the attractions will be a grand military first part, embracing military evolutions, bayonet exercises and fancy drills, also specialties, new songs and dances, etc., by Jas. E. Harkins, Ross Granger, Dean M. Seabolt, Sam Bluntach, Master Fred Daley, Frank Ryan, Frank McIntyre and others. A military band and orchestra will also take part and the boys should be well patronized.

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Haller's Jewelry Store

A typographical union has been organized in the city of Flint.

The Ann Arbor post office is now selling the new green one cent stamps.

Michael Hayes, an old resident of this vicinity, died Friday aged 75 years.

The receipts at the postoffice in February were $330 greater than in February, 1897.

A pawnbroker's shop has been opened in the store formerly occupied by J. H. Fraser, on E. Ann st.

Manly Bros. have their restaurant and confectionery store on E. Huron st. open and ready for business.

John Burg is about to build a fine residence on the $2,500 lot recently purchased by him on Tappan st.

Coroner Harris Ball slipped on the icy sidewalk on Main st. last night and broke one of the bones of his left ankle.

George Cole, a tramp from Alleghany, Pa., was given five days in jail for drunkenness Monday by Justice Pond.

Several Ann Arbor parties lose small amounts of money by the failure of the branch bank at South Lyon owned by the late Josiah E. Just.

The Lyra concert program printed at the Argus is certainly one of the neatest programs ever seen at any entertainment in this city.—Times.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has been subpenaed to address the Bar Association of Saginaw county at Saginaw this evening. He will be there.

The course in political economy at the high school has been dropped for this semester on account of the large number in the civil government classes.

Edwin Carl Roedder, instructor in German in the university, has taken out his final naturalization papers and becomes a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

Prof. M. E. Cooley, who is a member of the naval reserve, says that although the U. S. navy is superior in numbers to that of Spain, in the event of war he thinks the latter would be fully as effective as ours.

A party of 50 were entertained at progressive pedro at the home of Herman Rayer, on the motor line in Pittsfield, Monday evening. Gilbert Howe and Miss Nichols took first prizes while Witt Seymour took the booby prize.

Munsey for March contains a fine picture of Miss Una Abell, the young actress who played the blind girl in "Young Mrs. Winthrop" some years ago, and who is well known in Ann Arbor. Miss Abell is now with the "Ward of France" company.

Governor Pingree will deliver his canned speech at the Athens Theatre this evening before the Students' Republican club. He has had it on ice to keep it from exploding since Feb. 17, the date he was to have delivered it here at the Young Men's Republican Club banquet, when he got "put off at Buffalo."

Henry Richards will tomorrow have a little show of his own. Two carloads of Deering binders and mowers have been received by him to be distributed around the country among the farmers who have purchased them. Precisely at noon 40 teams will start out to make the delivery. Headed by Becker's Military Band the parade of machinery will pass through the principal streets of the city and on out to their destination throughout the country.

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All Druggists Keep It.

Errors In Illustrations.

There sometimes seems reason for a complaint common among authors that artists do not read the text they are to illustrate. In one of the leading magazines recently the writer mentioned the fact that her heroine was entirely bald—a circumstance, indeed, that might have been deduced from the fact that she was nearly 100 years old.

Picture the author's disgust when the old woman was represented with a head of hair that might have served for the advertisement of some wonderful "restorative."

Even worse seems the fate of an unhappy writer who wrote a story about a boy named Patsy. The artist metamorphosed him into a girl.

The readers of a recent novel were puzzled by a statement which it seemed impossible to reconcile with facts. The text represented a devoted band of soldiers scaling well nigh perpendicular cliffs, urging their jaded horses forward. The explanation was that the artist had represented the gallant band as mounted. The author had depicted them on foot. When attention was called to this discrepancy, the easiest way out of the difficulty appeared to be to insert the few words as above, which was accordingly done without heed to the context.

Mr. James Payn relates a similar story of his tale, "A Perfect Treasure." The plot was taken from the story of the Nancy diamond. The jewel was intrusted after the battle to a faithful servant, who fell among thieves and to secure its safety swallowed it. It is probable that no family retainer has ever been regarded with such solicitude for the quarter of a century as he was.

The work was brought out with a picture by Sir John Millais, the wood cut of which happened to be in the publisher's possession and which seemed to him to illustrate the subject, "A Perfect Treasure," for it was a little baby in its mother's arms.—Youth's Companion.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some elder ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Woman's Voice.

In arguing the point, giving instructions to her better half, teaching the young idea how to shoot, asserting her rights, retailing gossip, saying goodby and negotiating bargains it has been calculated that a woman's tongue travels 5,643,450 yards 18 inches in the course of an ordinary lifetime of threescore years and ten.

These figures are something appalling and will be apt to make the ordinary young man hesitate before entering the holy bonds of matrimony.

Yet how empty and silent the world would be without a woman's voice!—New York Journal.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Downs' 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.

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Floating Bogs.

"Floating bogs" are found in the Lake of the Woods and other waters of Minnesota. The bogs nourish a large number of plants, shrubs and even small trees, as well as little animals. They drift about with the winds, and sometimes get caught in sheltered coves, where they remain and become fixed to the bottom.

Drawing the Line.

It may be all right to write love letters on a typewriter, but they ought not to be manifolded.—Boston Globe.

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PROJECT ABANDONED.

Government Expedition to the Yukon Is Unnecessary.

THE MINERS ARE IN NO DANGER.

Secretary Alger Asks for Authority to Sell the Reindeer and Supplies Which Were To Be Sent to Alaska—Cause of the Change in the Programme—The Day's Proceedings in the National Legislature—Gibson Pension Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The war department has decided to abandon its expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike country because the conclusion has been reached that no necessity exists for it. Secretary Alger has written a letter to Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, explaining the department's position, and asking that congress take action by joint resolution authorizing the department to dispose of the supplies purchased for the expedition, including the reindeer which have just arrived from Norway, and to abandon the project entirely.

Expedition Unnecessary.

In his letter Secretary Alger says the conditions on the Yukon have changed so as to render the expedition unnecessary and that General Miles and eGneral Merriam both agree with him. He is also advised to this effect by the Canadian minister of the interior. Later advices than those received last December, when the expedition was decided upon, indicate, he says, that the miners are in no danger of suffering and he thinks that the great crowds of prospectors now going in over Dyea pass will carry sufficient provisions to divide with the miners in case they need assistance.

To Sell the Reindeer.

Secretary Alger expresses the opinion that the reindeer can be sold at a price sufficient to reimburse the government for their cost. He says he has been offered $100 each for 100 of them. This amount is above the cost price. He also states that the interior department is anxious to take charge of the animals. He also asks for authority to sell the supplies purchased for the expedition. The military committee met, but did not act upon the request.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Lawmakers in Senate and House.

Washington, March 1.—The senate passed the Bacon resolution for the erection in some suitable place in the Capitol of a bronze memorial tablet commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster. Before the resolution was passed Senator Perkins of California made an eloquent speech in its support and in eulogy of the American navy. Hoar endeavored to have a conference committee appointed on the bankruptcy bill but Senator Stewart talked the time out until 3 o'clock when the Alaskan right of way and homestead bill came up under the regular order. Rawlins of Utah resumed his speech opposing the bill.

The house entered upon the special order, the consideration of the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter. The bill is identical with that which passed the house about a year ago, which pays postage at the rate of 1 cent per pound, books and reprints of books printed in serial form, "sample copies" of newspapers or periodicals, unsold copies returned from agents and all publications designed primarily for advertising purposes. All such publications, by its terms, would go into the third-class, which pays 8 cents per pound.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 1.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: War—Lieutenant Colonel William J. Volkmar, assistant adjutant general, to be colonel and assistant adjutant general; Major Arthur L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general, to be lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general; Captain George Andrews, Twenty-fifth infantry, to be major and assistant adjutant general. To be registers of land offices—William A. Merrill, at Lamar, Colo.; John C. Boles, at Guthrie, O., T. and Wallace M. Moore, postmaster at Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Of Interest to Pensioners.

Washington, March 1.—The invalid pensions committee has agreed on and favorably reported the Gibson bill, extending the benefits of the June 27, 1890, act to men who served less than six months in the Confederate army and who joined the Union army before Sept. 1, 1864, and did not enlist out of a prison in a northern state. The bill provoked an animated discussion, but was finally agreed to by a vote of 8 to 4.

Money for the Naval Militia.

Washington, March 1.—The navy department has just completed the allotment among the states of the appropriation of $50,000 made for the assistance of the naval militia organizations. Illinois gets $5,647 and Michigan $2,084.

Senate Opposes the Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The senate committee on judiciary has recommended non-concurrence of the house bankruptcy bill.

Killed by a Snowslide.

Silverton, B. C., March 1.—A snowslide occurred about 2 p. m. on the sleigh road to the Comstock mine, four miles east of town. A messenger was sent to town, about 100 men turned out with shovels, and it was reported that three were buried. A. Southworth and J. H. Harvey were taken out with only slight injuries, but when the body of William Lade was discovered life was extinct.

Mate and Fifteen Sailors Lost.

Adelaide, South Australia, March 1.—The French bark President Felix Faure, Captain Fossard, from Barry on Nov. 15 for Port Pierde, has arrived here and reports that during a gale on Feb. 2 her mate and fifteen sailors were swept overboard.

Earthquake in Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., March 1.—A distinct but light earthquake shock was felt here at 11:30; very perceptible in the southern end of the city.

LA GRIPPE

Mistaken for Consumption—Given Up to Die.

To some people the mention of la grippe calls forth a smile. They are the people who have never had it. Any one who has ever had even the slightest touch of la grippe knows well the complete misery it brings. And not only misery for the time being, but unless properly treated its sequella follow it month after month until the patient despairs of ever getting well again. Pe-ru-na is the remedy for all such cases. Mrs. Lou Davis, Fayetteville, Tenn., writes as follows: "I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la grippe; the doctors said I had consumption. I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. I was advised by a friend to try Pe-ru-na. I got one bottle, and the second night my cough stopped. I took ten bottles, and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Pe-ru-na. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all those who suffer with la grippe."

Send for free book on "Winter Catarrh." Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

A Hasty Judgment.

"I hate intoxicated people," whispered a good looking young lady to a companion on one of the Larimer avenue cars the other evening. A man had boarded the car at Atwood street. He staggered along the aisle and finally managed to get hold of a strap, to which he clung in order to steady himself.

"You're right," answered the one addressed; "the conductors ought to keep them off the cars."

Meanwhile the man was changing his hold on the strap from one hand to the other. He looked down, with his eyes half closed, and when some of the passengers wanted to leave the car he seemed to pay no attention to them, for he did not move out of their way. At the Larimer avenue bridge the car came to a stop. The man seemed to realize that he was at his destination, for while he had not motioned to the conductor he began to go toward the door. The conductor helped him out and after seeing him safely on the sidewalk returned to his car. Turning to a passenger who had been an interested spectator, he said: "Isn't it a pity to be blind? That gentleman lives in the house on the corner, and I take him home every evening."

The two young ladies looked at each other in embarrassment, for the conductor had spoken loud enough for everybody in the car to hear him.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Human Magnets.

Experiments made recently by scientific men in France, says the London Standard, have developed a somewhat curious and unexpected fact—namely, that certain persons possess a magnetic polarity—that is, they are found to act after the manner of magnets, having, in fact, north and south poles. In such a case the individual, on being completely undressed and placed near a sensitive galvanometer, will, when turned on a vertical axis, cause a deflection, first in one direction and then in the opposite, just as a magnet will do. It is not assumed that all persons possess this polarity, but in the case of Professor Murani, an Italian, upon whom the experiment was tried, the phenomenon was unmistakably exhibited, it being found that his breast corresponded to a north pole and his back to a south pole.

The Reason.

She—Woman's mind is cleaner than that of man.

He—Certainly. She changes it oftener.—Indianapolis Journal.

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BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

Sensation Among the Officials of the Town of Munising, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., March 1.—News has reached here of sensational developments in the fight in progress in Munising, thirty miles east, over the installing of a water works plant. The plant was put in by the Shaw-Kendall company of Dayton, O. It is alleged the work was done improperly, and the village has so far refused to make a settlement. On warrants sworn out by Village President Nester, Councilmen Bissel, P. Moore, Bruno and Hanson, C. W. Case, a banker, and a representative of the Shaw-Kendall company, were arrested and put in jail. They secured bail pending their examination.

The charges against the councilmen are that they were unduly influenced to favoring a settlement with the company. The charge against Case is not known. The charge against the representative of the company is that he bribed the aldermen and attempted to bribe President Nester. That official alleges that the representative of the Shaw-Kendall company sought a private interview with him, which was granted. During the interview Mr. Nester alleges that he was offered a bribe of $500 if he would stop the investigation. Mr. Nester says that he can support this with indisputable proof, as he had a stenographer concealed in the closet of his office. The conversation was taken down verbatim. Nester was formerly mayor of Marquette.

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Dead in the Bath Room.

Chicago, March 1.—Mrs. William N. Sharp, who, with her husband, lived at the Kenton, in Home avenue, Oak Park was found dead in a bath rom in her apartments. The door and window of the bath room were closed and gas was escaping from a rubber tube connected with a single fixture on the wall. Mrs. Sharp was sitting, fully dressed, in a chair, within a few feet of the tube, and had apparently been dead several hours when found.

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Fire in a Michigan Town.

Watersmeet, Mich., March 1.—Fire started on Main street in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Payne & Co., destroying the Commercial House, M. Kelly's store building, which was occupied as a dwelling, John Kelly's dry goods store, Ted Kelly's saloon and Kelly's barber shop. The Krom building, occupied by F. C. Payne & Co., was the only building on Main street that was saved. This is nearly the whole business portion of Watersmeet.

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Found Frozen on the Trail.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—The steamer Scotia, which has just arrived from Skaguay, Alaska, reports that on Feb. 19 the bodies of two men were found frozen to death on the trail and were brought into Skaguay. The men were evidently from Dawson, as they had a large amount of gold with them. They had not been identified when the steamer Scotia left.

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SIGNIFICANT STORY

Told by a New Yorker Just from Havana.

SAYS SPANIARDS WRECKED MAINE.

Was Told by a Customs Agent That the Alfonso XII Had Her Small Boats Ready for Launching Before the Explosion Occured—Proof of the Existance of Mines in Havana Harbor — President McKinley Pleased at the Era of Quiet.

New York, March 1.—Joseph Perlman, a wholesale tobacco dealer who has just arrived from Havana on the steamship Yumuri, is firm in the belief that the Maine was destroyed through Spanish treachery. He affirms also that Spanish officers knew about it beforehand.

"I am certain," he said, "that the officers of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, which was anchored not far from the Maine, knew that the Maine was to be blown up, and I base my opinion on what a promient customs agent told me. I have known him for many years and have done much business with him, or he never would have told me what he did.

Had Her Small Boats Ready.

"He said that the Spanish naval officer who is second in command on the Alfonso XII had her small boats made ready for launching twelve minutes before the explosion occurred. The naval officer said that the reason for making this preparation was that it was feared on board the Alfonso XII that the explosion under water might injure their own vessel. The same officer told my friend the customs agent that the great upheaval made by the submarine explosion had tossed the Alfonso XII about in an alarming manner, and that care was taken not to launch the small boats until the waters had subsided for fear that they might be swamped."

One Warship Changed Anchorage.

Mr. Perlman said that the Alfonso XII did not change her anchorage on the day before the explosion, but a smaller Spanish warship, the name of which he did not know, which had been moored nearer the Maine than was the Alfonso XII, had changed her anchorage.

"That vessel went out of the harbor on Tuesday morning," he said, "and when she returned in the afternoon she took up her former anchorage. She did not stay there long, though, for soon she moved off to another place farther away from the Maine. The harbor is filled with submarine mines, so several officers informed me."

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY PLEASED.

Congratulates the Cabinet Officers on the Era of Quiet Now Prevailing.

Washington, March 1.—President McKinley greeted his cabinet ministers at the regular meeting with congratulations on the era of quiet which seems to have set in during the last twenty-four hours. The president believes the public feeling over the Maine affair has been greatly moderated in the last two days and that gradually his course over the Maine disaster is being sustained by public opinion.

At the state and navy departments no information was given out, except that which tended to refute a crop of "scare heads" that sprung up during the night. One was the story sent from Key West that Admiral Sicard had been instructed to have his fleet ready to sail for Havana. The secretary said no such order had been issued. On this point there is some surprise and conjecture, because the Montgomery, which was ordered to be ready to replace the Maine, has not been sent. She is still in the neighborhood of Key West.

The records at the state department show that the Spanish authorities at Havana officially informed this government almost a year ago that they were experimenting with explosives in the harbor. No particular attention was paid to the information at the time. Shortly after Captain General Blanco assumed command at Havana a press dispatch from that city stated that a loud explosion had occurred in the city, causing great excitement and apprehension until the discovery was made that it was merely the accidental discharge of a torpedo in the harbor, which officials were experimenting with from the shore. The letter at the state department and the news dispatch from Havana effectually disprove the claim now made that there never were any torpedoes or mines in the harbor.

CONGRESSMEN GO TO CUBA.

Will Make a Personal Investigation of Affairs There.

Washington, March 1.—A party of senators and members of the house left Washington at 4 o'clock for a trip to Cuba. They go by train to Fortress Monroe and from there will take a private yacht for Havana. The party will consist of Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money, and Representatives Amos J. Cummings and William Alden Smith and their wives. Senator Thurston said that the trip was undertaken for the purpose of making a personal investigation into affairs in Cuba.

"It is not," he said, "in any sense an official tour, but it will naturally give us a better oportunity for investigation than we can possibly have from this distance." He said the party would be absent about ten days, which would allow several days in Cuba. Senator Gallinger said in reply to a question that he had not exchanged a word with the president about the trip and that it was purely a private undertaking for the purpose of making a personal inspection.

ANXIETY AT MADRID.

Rumors of Possible Hostilities Are Harassing the Government.

Madrid, March 1.—Greater anxiety is visible here in regard to the verdict of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine than was apparent a week ago. The constant rumors of possible hostilities are harassing and weakening the government, and they are also trying the patience of the public. The "jingo papers" publish exhaustive dispatches from New York and Washington to the effect that the relations between the United States and Spain are hourly becoming more strained, and attributing to President McKinley a series of anti-Spanish declarations. Admiral Bormejo, the mini[illegible] is actively seeking the b[illegible] to procure additional warships.

Naval Court of Inquiry.

Key West, Fla., March 1.—The second day's session here of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on Feb. 15, began in the United States district court house shortly after 10 o'clock. Most of the officers who were examined the day before had been informed that they might be recalled and the lieutenants and cadets of the warship were all on hand, although it is expected they will not be examined until the court returns from its second visit to Havana. Groups of enlisted men also gathered about the court room door, awaiting their turn to be examined.

Views of Governor Otero.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 1.—"If the Maine disaster should be shown by the court of inquiry to be due to Spanish treachery," said Governor Otero, "the transfer of all Spain's West Indian possessions to the United States would not, in my judgment, be sufficient atonement for the outrage, and our government would be justified in deferring negotiations for indemnity until merited chastisement had been inflicted. Cuba's freedom is not necessarily involved in this affair of ours. In case of war New Mexico's Spanish-speaking soldiery will be found at the front with the United States troops."

Mounting New Disappearing Guns.

New York, March 1.—The work of mounting two new 8-inch disappearing guns at Willett's Point, L. I., which was begun a week ago by men from Fort Schuyler, is progressing rapidly. Only a short time ago three new guns were mounted at Willett's Point. One was an 8-inch bore and the two others were 10-inch weapons, weighing thirty-three tons each.

"THE MARTIN CASE"

PLAINWELL, Mich., Feb. 28.—It is generally known that Mr. C. J. Martin, has been afflicted with Kidney Disease, which developed into a serious condition known as Catarrh of the Bladder, and for a time his recovery appeared to be doubtful; in fact he was so bad that some of the organs almost refused to work, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was enabled to pass his urine. It is interesting to know that he has entirely recovered from his deplorable state of health, and that his recovery is entirely due to his having taken the treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Martin, says that he was discouraged, having been treated by physicians and having tried almost every advertised remedy without having received the least benefit. At last he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and their cures, and resolved to try them. He says he began to improve from the first dose, and now after taking five boxes he is entirely cured of his ailments. Dodd's Kidney Pill are a never-failing cure for Bladder and Kidney Diseases. They are the only remedy that has ever cured Diabetes, Bright's Disease and Dropsy. They are equally efficient in cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Female Weakness and all diseases arising from disordered Kidneys.

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Two Women Spring from a Ferrboat, but Are Rescued.

San Francisco, March 1.—The suicidal mania seized upon three women in this city in the last two days. While the ferryboat Encinal was making a trip to Oakland, Miss Grace Parker and Miss May Carillo made a melodramatic attempt at a double suicide. When opposite Goat island, the favorite jumping off place for the world-weary, the two young women wandered over to the starboard rail. Suddenly the passengers were horrified to see the young women leap upon the rail, and with hands clasped, plunged into the bay. Fortunately a boat's crew from the naval reserve sloop-of-war Marion succeeded in picking them up. The women were landed at Folsom street pier and conveyed to the ferry receiving hospital. They will recover. Miss Sophie Mellige, aged 26 years, a laundress, attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself head downward.

Scoff and Cough.

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Bill Permitting Sunday Sport.

New York, March 1.—State Assemblyman Weeks has introduced a bill permitting non-professional games and sports on Sunday after 1 o'clock in the afternoon in cities of the first-class. No admission or gate money is to be charged at any such games or sports. Mr. Weeks says his bill is in the direction of greater liberality for the metropolis, and is practically intended to provide for baseball playing on Sunday. Should the bill pass the legislature it would be a death-blow to the New York club as to its playing Sunday games at the polo grounds.

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CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Sensation Expected in Court at Joliet, Ills.

JURYMEN SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

Drainage Board Claims That Improper Influences Were Brought to Bear in the Land Condemnation Cases—Conspiracy Entered into to Mulct the Taxpaaers of the Drainage District, So It Is Alleged, by Raising Price of Property.

Joliet, Ills., March 1.—When proceedings opened in Judge Hilscher's court at Joliet, where the suit of the drainage board has been in progress, it was evident something had hapened during the night. This was clearly denoted by the air of expectancy in the courtroom. An unusually large crowd had gathered in the expectation of hearing something sensational. Sensational charges of attempted bribery in connection with drainage board condemnation suits now on trial in Judge Hilscher's court at Joliet will be made in court here by the attorneys for the board. The charges will involve a number of Joliet's most prominent citizens. It will be claimed that money has been used to influence the findings of the jury. The specific allegations will be that a conspiracy has been entered into whereby property worth $35 or $40 is to be declared worth $120 and $125 per foot.

Members of Jury Approached.

The attorneys for the board assert that they have evidence to show that members of the jury have been approached and that local prejudices have been appealed to by the emissaries of the alleged bribe-givers. The argument that Joliet gains little by the drainage channel scheme, while being made to some extent a sufferer from Chicago's sewage, has been utilized with skill and effect. This local feeling of little gain and the supposed great loss from a sanitary point of view to Joliet has, the drainage board attorneys say, been crystallizing in the penitentiary city for many years, and now, when at last the residents of Will county have an opportunity to mulct heavily the taxpayers of the drainage district, they have, the attorneys claim, entered into a conspiracy to obtain exorbitant prices for the land to be condemned.

Suits Being Tried in a Batch.

Just who are the particular jurymen against whom accusations are to be made it is impossible to learn. The suits in connection with which the allegations of bribery are to be made are for the condemnation of property fronting on the Des Plaines river and extending for a half mile betweeen Jackson and Jefferson streets. The suits are being tried in a batch by one jury. The six principal defendants or property owners are: R. E. Barber, attorney; M. E. Bannon, grocer; J. P. King, lumberman; Wilcox Bros., carriage manufacturers; W. J. Adam, barbed wire manufacturer. All these defendants are ranked among the wealthiest men of Joliet. There are about twenty-five minor defendants, the value of whose property will average about $500.

Many Peculiar Developments.

It is claimed that local sentiment is averse to the interests of the drainage board. The progress of the trial is marked by many peculiar developments. Numerous witnesses have been summoned on each side to testify as to the value of the property in dispute. The average number of these expert witnesses has been twenty-two to each piece of property. Two of the most prominent and highly respected of these appraisers have differed conspicuously and inexplicably in their estimates. Attorney F. W. C. Hayes, representing the drainage board, is here giving his personal attention to the case. He expressed himself as confident that the promised disclosures would get some of the most prominent residents of Will county into serious trouble. The number of jurors under suspicion is given as five.

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Chicago, March 1.—Mrs. Celia Wallace, widow of the wealthy lumberman, J. S. Wallace of this city, has added to her magnificent collection of jewels the second largest diamond in the United States. The price paid for the precious stone, which is only surpassed in beauty and intrinsic value by the famous Tiffany diamond, was $21,500. The jewel was the property of former Governor Upham of Wisconsin. Mrs. Wallace is the woman who offered to adopt and educate the young Cuban girl, Miss Cisneros, at the time of her visit to Chicago.

Hail Death with Joy.—"I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The disease was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Brussels Ont. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—73.

Suppressed News of George's Peril.

Constantinople, March 1.—The press censor suppressed the news of the attempt made on Saturday last to assassinate the King of Greece. The newspapers were prohibited from even mentioning thanksgiving service, in commemoration of his majesty's escape from death, celebrated at the Greek legation.

Big Deal in Lumber.

Menominee, Mich., March 1.—Douglas L. White & Co. of Albany purchased 3,000,000 feet of lumber from A. Spies of this city and the Holt Lumber company of Oconto. All but 1,000,000 feet will be manufactured here, the rest at Oconto. The consideration was $40,000.

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Mills May Close Again.

Fall River, Mass., March 1.—The spinners of the King Phillip mills have thus far refused to return and less than one-third of the works are running for lack of filling. The weavers, carders and mule spinners returned to work last week and it was thought the backbone of the strike was broken. The ring spinners, though unorganized and dependent upon friends for financial aid, held out. It now seems they will likely win the day or close down the mills again.

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Fast Eastern	9 47
GOING WEST.	
Boston, N. Y. & Ch	8 12 a. m.
Mail & Express	9 18
Fast Western Ex	1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex	5 55
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PERSONAL

Frank Jewell, of Dexter, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Moore spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Dr. Heneage Gibbes and family will move to Detroit early next week.

Mrs. C. G. Darling is in Cleveland and Akron, O., visiting relatives.

Wm. A. Clark is in Detroit doing jury duty in the U. S. district court.

E. F. Mills has gone to New York for a week or ten days' stay on business.

Miss Hattie Wolkenstein, of Petoskey, is the guest of Mrs. M. Weinmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rentschler are domiciled in their new home on E. Ann st.

Mrs. Vet. Armstrong has gone to Canon City, Colo., to visit a brother who is ill.

V. M. Tuthill, of Grand Rapids visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beakes.

August Dieterle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Dieterle.

Miss Lillian Field has returned from Calumet, Mich., and is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. St. James, who has been quite sick for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

President and Mrs. J. B. Angell are now enjoying a six weeks' vacation up the Nile in Egypt.

Miss Lillian F. Cole, of New York, is in the city visiting friends. She will not return east until June.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk will speak at the Masonic banquet to be given by the lodge at Saline tonght.

George Russell Barker, formerly with the Argus, is now on the staff of the Grand Rapid Democrat.

Theodore Christman, of Jackson, is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Bertha and Carrie Christman.

William Condon, of Houghton, who had been visiting his family in this city, returned home on Monday.

J. J. Ferguson will shortly remove with his family to Detroit where he has employment at carpentering.

Miss Emma Durheim, who has been here with her sisters for the past two months, will return to Detroit tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg were in Detroit Tuesday on business in relation to the new house they are about to build.

Charles H. Jones, of Chicago, formerly a drayman in this city, was here greeting his old friends the latter part of last week.

Rev. T. W. Young goes to Saline tomorrow where he will preach the opening sermon at an all day session of the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. H. Stone, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. George Alexander, of Grayling, have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Stone, of S. Fifth ave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noble and daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Cheever and Miss Pamela Noble left Wednesday afternoon for a visit of several weeks' duration in Florida.

Fred W. Schulz, of Detroit, was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, visiting relatives and transacting some business. Fred is one of the best job printers who ever stepped out of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Newman will shortly leave for Marquette, where Mr. Newman will have charge of D. C. Goodspeed's shoe store. Mr. Newman has had charge of Goodspeed's shoe store in this city for the past year or more.

Mrs. Giles Lee gave a Sousa concert party Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Durfee, of Plymouth. Those in the party were Miss Durfee, Mrs. L. B. Lee, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Barney, Miss Wheeler, and Messrs. Coulter and Cook.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mildred Ware surprised her in a most happy manner last Friday evening. Her birthday came a few days previous and the visitors chose Friday evening as a fit time to celebrate it. A bountiful supper was served and a pleasant evenng spent. Beautiful cut flowers were presented to Miss Ware by her friends.

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

Auction Sales.

J. G. Mann, as administrator of the estate of the late George Alber, will sell at public auction on the farm in Lodi one mile north and 1¼ miles east of Bridgewater station, next Wednesday at 12 o'clock sharp, the farm stock, implements, etc. F. D. Merithew is the auctioneer.

On Thursday next, March 10, Fred Kraus, auctioneer, will sell for G. G. Luick, on his farm in the town of Ann Arbor, five miles east of the city and half a mile north of Dixboro, all his farm stock, implements and household furniture. Mr. Luick is about to give up farming.

March 23, Fred Kraus will sell for Lewis Vogel in the town of Scio, all the stock and implements on his farm.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Sunderland's recent entertainment for the benefit of the Perry fellowship netted $440.

Wm. E. Hanselmann, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, was made an American citizen in open court on Wednesday.

Daniel Seyler, Charles H. Worden and David Rinsey are the new commissioners appointed in the estate of Willard Foster by Judge of Probate Newkirk.

Charles F. Dietas, at one time in the employ of the Argus, is now the proprietor of a job printing office of his own in Chicago. Charlie is a neat, tasty workman, and should succeed if that is any recommendation.

At the meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening it was reported that the pledges of the sustaining membership lacked $300 of being enough to carry on the work of the association for the next year.

Miss Lydia M. Glasier died at her home on Geddes ave., Tuesday, aged 52 years. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon Rev. J. T. Sunderland officiating and the remains were buried in Forest Hill cemetery.

The further hearing of the protest in the Richard Webb will case had to be postponed until next week, on account of Wm. Stephenson, whose wife is the contestant, being taken with an apoplectic seizure. He is confined to his bed at the St. James hotel.

The Detroit Tribune says "Senator Campbell flings back the challenge of Gov. Pingree and Sheriff Judson and says he will show them whether he will be re-elcteed or not. Campbell says Judson has almost run his political course." And so the merry war goes on.

Timothy Fohey's farm of 240 acres of land in Northfield, was sold on a chancery execution Wednesday by Circuit Court Commissioner Butterfield. It was divided into three 80 acre sections which were purchased by John Coyle, Patrick Coyle and Philip Duffy. The whole piece brought $6,800.

Marie Degan, 27 years old, a woman about town, who comes from Fosters, was found Wednesday morning lying in a shed dead drunk. She was taken to jail on a dray and was taken before Justice Pond yesterday morning. She was fined $6 and costs or 10 days in jail. The fine and costs were paid.

Dr. Ort, president of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will deliver the last lecture of the Trinity Lutheran series in the church this evening. His subject will be "Gustavus Adolphus" instead of "Ideals" as announced on the tickets. It is a grand lecture and Dr. Ort is equally grand as a lecturer.

Edward B. Healey got out of jail Wednesday morning after serving a 20 days' sentence for drunkenness. He was at once rearrested on complaint of Rufus B. Wickes, charged with larceny. This morning before Justice Pond he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

An old woman, partly paralyzed and deaf got off the train Monday night having expended all her money in getting thus far from Charlevoix on her way to Chelsea where she said she had a niece residing After wandering around in the cold for some time she went to the jail and begged to be looked up for the night. She finally got an order for a night's lodging which was gratefully received.

A peculiar find was made Saturday in the alley near Washburne's livery barn. It consisted of three Masonic aprons and one embroidered collar bearing a partly obliterated name that cannot be deciphered and the words "Ann Arbor." The paraphernalia has been turned over to ex-Ald. C. M. Lamb. Nothing has been learned so far that will throw any light on the discovery. —Adrian Times.

Nellie A. Lennon sued Wilbur M. Serviss on a claim for wages in the circuit court. Mr. Serviss asked Judge Kinne to set aside the process because he was a non-resident. The court refused and the supreme court was asked for a mandamus by Lawrence & Butterfield, who were Mr. Serviss' attorneys. On Tuesday the supreme court denied the petition, thus sustaining Jugde Kinne in his action in the case.

LATE COUNTY

Rev. R. Schreiber, pastor of St. Jacob's church in Saline township, has accepted a call from a German congregation in Grand Rapids.

A man who was attending the M. E. church, Ypsilanti, Sunday evening, had on a pair of shoes one of which pinched his favorite corn. He took off the shoe to ease his foot and some one behind him got hold of the shoe. Before it ended its travels it had been passed along from hand to hand to the other side of the church from which he was sitting. He experienced considerble trouble in finding its whereabouts after the service was over.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

G. P. McCallum, law 98, was chosen president of the Michigan State League of college clubs at Detroit last week.

B. B. Hodgman, of Chicago and Hazen S. Pingree, jr., two of the best men on last year's foot ball team, have left college.

Fifty-one new students have enrolled in the universty this semester as follows: Literary department, 29, engineering 3, medical 3, law 10, dental 4, pharmaceutical 2.

The Students' Christian Association celebrates its 40th anniversary tomorrow at Newberry hall. Sunday evening Rev. John H. Barrow, D. D., of Chicago, will speak in University hall.

The Detroit U. of M. Alumni Association will have its annual banquet in Detroit, March 18. Governor Pingree has accepted an invitation to be present. Hon. Don M. Dickinson will officiate as toastmaster.

A free course for practitioners will be given at the homeopathic hospital of the University of Michigan April 19-22. There will be general surgical, gynaecological and opthalmological operations under the direction of Profs. LeSeure, Kinyon and Copeland. The profession is invited to bring or send cases for operation. Further details may be had on application to the secretary, Dr. R. S. Copeland.

Prof. Thompson on Divorces.

In an address at Harris Hall last Saturday afternoon on "The Christian Law Applied to Self-Improvement," Prof. B. M. Thompson of the law department said: "Seventy-five per cent of all divorces granted are on the ground of cruelty and desertion, but I have never known a single such decree when the woman concerned was a good cook and good housekeeper."

To Succeed Justice McFarland.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—A special from Jefferson City, Mo., says that Governor Stephens appointed William C. Marshall, city councillor of St. Louis, to the supreme bench to succeed Justice McFarland, who died recently.

Her Nose Also.

She was a bride of only three short months, but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidant of her mother.

"My dear child," said the mother, "if you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home late from the club, you might be happier."

"Perhaps so," answered the young wife, with an air of weariness, "but what am I to do with my nose?"—Chicago News.

The Tie.

"I hear that Throggins and his wife have separated. What was the trouble?"

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All the houses in London and New York could be built out of the lava thrown out by Mount Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption in A. D. 79.

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An expert declares that eating beef regularly is bad for the temper.

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