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All the latest spring styles and kinds, Rich, Glossy, Black Brocaded Mohairs at

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Fancy Check Skirts, \$1.50 quality, for **98c**  
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**Gingham and Percale Waists**—Stripes and Plaids, full bias front, pleated backs, at **75c**

**Beautiful Gingham and Madras Waists**—New Plaids, Roman Stripes, all shades, made blouse front style, new shape collar, \$1.50 quality, for **\$1.00**

## 300 LADIES' NEW SPRING WRAPPERS.

Made of Light and Dark Prints, Full Wide Skirts, \$1 kind, for **57c** each.

25 yards Good Heavy Sheeting for \$1.00.  
15 yards Fruit of the Loom Lonsdale Bleached Cotton for \$1.00.

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## A LATE CONFESSION

Lizzie Finch Talks About the  
Richards Murder,

## MAKES AN AFFIDAVIT

That the Three Men Tried  
for the Offense

Were the Guilty Parties.—Says That  
She Wormed the Story Out of  
Jones in the Jail—Accused  
Say It Is Spite Work.

A couple of weeks ago the Argus spoke of a confession that had been made by Mrs. Lizzie Finch Straub, who was at that time so seriously ill that her recovery was thought to be impossible, in connection with the murder of James Richards, Jan. 31 of last year. At that time the confession could not be obtained, but yesterday a copy of the original confession was obtained by the Argus and is given below.

The confession was made to Justice Quartel, of Canton township, Wayne county, on March 11, and was subscribed and sworn to before him.

Lizzie Finch was an important witness at the trial of Larkins, Lyons and Jones, and it was her testimony that mainly decided the jury in finding them not guilty of the charge made against them. At the time the confession was made she told her physician that she hoped she would be forgiven and added "I must confess; I must." Then the confession was made as follows:

Canton,  
State of Michigan,  
County of Wayne.

I, Mrs. Lizzie Finch Straub, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that William Larkins, Ed. Lyon and Rupert Jones, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, are the murderers of James Richards, which occurred Jan. 30, 1897. I was at that time living at the home of William Larkins, in Plymouth, and the said William Larkins and Rupert Jones left the said Larkins' house about 9 o'clock p. m. on the said Jan. 30, and returned at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning Jan. 31, said Larkins wearing felts and rubbers and the said Rupert Jones wore a pair of William Larkins' rubber boots. Rupert Jones told me that they went to the home of said James Richards and tried to scare said Richards, going from window to window with a dark lantern, and finding that they could not accomplish anything they went to the door and tried to break it in by using a rail, post, or something of that sort. Finding that the said Richards fought them back they shut through the door with a 32 caliber. After that the said Richards seemed to cease fighting them and was quiet, and then the door was broken in and they entered, finding the said Richards fighting them with a pitchfork and they fighting with the same instrument they used for breaking in the door. During the battle the old man got Lyon cornered and would have killed him or injured him but for William Larkins, who shot the said Richards with a 44 caliber. The said Richards then told them where the money was, it being in a sack in the bed tick. While Larkins and Lyon were fighting the old man, Jones got the sack with the money, and they being frightened at the loud report of the revolver hurried away. Jones said that he dropped the sack somewhere between the house and the rig.

I also affirm that the dark lantern they used was cut to pieces by the said Jones and placed under the kitchen part of the said William Larkins' house, going by the way of the woodshed to get under the kitchen. The boots worn by Jones were sold to a rag peddler by Larkins. The boots worn by Lyon were burned up.

I also affirm that the amount of money taken was \$70, of which Larkins and Lyon got \$20 each and Jones \$30, he keeping \$10 which the others knew nothing of.

(Signed)

LIZZIE FINCH STRAUB.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1898.

JOHN QUARTEL,

Justice of the Peace of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

During the confinement of the three men in the county jail Mrs. Straub, then Lizzie Finch, was a frequent visitor of Rupert Jones, to whom she was engaged to be married. Her mother, Mrs. Rose Bryant, also visited him at times. During Lizzie Finch's visits, Jones, she says, frequently dropped hints about the murder, and finally she cornered him and he told her the story as related in her confession, at the same time promising her that if she stood by him that he would do what was right by her after he got out of jail. She also stated that right after the officers first went to Plymouth to look up the case, Jones and Larkins went to Detroit and got the money which she says they had robbed the old man of, changed. Jones' \$30 being in the form of a \$20 gold piece and a \$10 bill.

About two months ago Larkins was at the home of Dan Bryant (husband of Mrs. Rose Bryant and step-father of Mrs. Straub), with a woman and was at that time under the influence of liquor. At that time he took a 32 caliber revolver out of his pocket and put it into another pocket. Dan Bryant asked him if that was the gun that killed Richards. "Not by a d—n sight," said Larkins, "here is the one that did that," and pulled out a 44 caliber Smith & Weston revolver.

The confession agrees materially with the statements made by Mrs. Larkins to M. C. Peterson at the time that he was first working on the case.

Lyons and Larkins were both interviewed by a reporter on Wednesday evening and both claimed that the girl's statement was made for the purpose of getting even with Jones. Larkins also admitted having made the remarks to Bryant about the gun, but said that it was all in a joke.

## BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

It Will Be Celebrated at University Hall, March 26.

The Ann Arbor Caledonian Society will give its annual Burns anniversary entertainment in University hall, Saturday evening, April 9, and it will be one of the most unique entertainments of the season. Among the chief features will be the singing of Scottish and other songs by the celebrated tenor Harold Jarvis. Farquhar Beaton, winner of the World's Fair champion medal for bagpipe playing and who has just been chosen pipe major of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders, the crack regiment of Toronto, Ont., has also been engaged. William Johnston, winner of the championship trophy of America for Highland dancing, will be here. He will play the bagpipes in duo with Mr. Beaton, and among the selections they will play will be the celebrated tune "Cock o' the North," which was played by the wounded piper in the charge of the Gordon Highlanders at the Khybert pass in the Himalayan mountains, India, during the recent uprising of the hill tribes. Drs. R. M. Wenley and Craig, Prof. A. A. Stanley and others are also expected to participate.

The concert will be given for the benefit of the Students' Christian Association and popular prices of admission will prevail. University hall should be filled on such an occasion and for such a cause.

## A RIGHT-EOUS DECISION

Made by Judge Newkirk in the James Richards Estate.

Judge of Probate Newkirk last week rendered a decision which receives the unanimous approval of everyone, although it did not technically follow the state law governing such cases.

James Richards, who was murdered in Superior, Jan. 30, 1897, left a small estate. He had no relatives in this country and the only relatives he did have were an illegitimate daughter and a sister in England. Although Richards and the mother of his daughter had never been married, yet they had been lovers for seven years when the child was born. Then they lived with his parents for a year until Richards had a quarrel with his father and came to this country. He frequently urged his sweetheart to come to him here but she feared the voyage and was opposed by her parents. All this was learned from a letter written by the woman. Richards had repeatedly acknowledged his daughter in the presence of witnesses and had said that his property should go to her.

Judge Newkirk's decision was that since the parties had in intended marriage, had lived together, and since the father had acknowledged his daughter, the relation was a "common law marriage," and the child legitimate.

## DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Azro Fletcher, Who Was Scalded  
March 8, Died on Tuesday.

Two weeks ago Tuesday Azro Fletcher, of Ypsilanti, one of the best known creamery men in the country, met with a very serious accident by which he was badly scalded. He was assisting in making connections with a new boiler that had just been put in at the Ypsilanti creamery, when in turning a stop-cock the attachment was forced out by the steam within and the hot vaporized water rushed out on him. The steam terribly scalded him about the face, chest, arms, hands, the left leg and both feet. At first it was thought the unfortunate man would recover but for the past few days he had been growing worse, and on Tuesday morning death ended his sufferings.

Mr. Fletcher was superintendent of the Ypsilanti Dairy Association's plant, and as such commanded the confidence and respect of every farmer who was in any way interested in the business. Under his management the creamery had always been profitable.

The decease leaves a wife and four children. He was insured in the Macabees.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in charge of the Masons and Macabees. At the grave the Masons had charge of the service.

The New State Telephone Co. has ordered the construction of its line between this city and Chelsea.

## JUDSON-MORAN ROW

Brief Resume of This Republican Squabble.

## IT WAXETH WARMER

Some Very Ugly and Libelous  
Charges Are Made.

Participants in the Wordy War Growing in Number.—The Anti-Judson Faction Organizing for the Fall Campaign.

The Judson-Moran embroglio still continues to make political history in this county and of such an interesting nature that our readers will probably appreciate a resume of the facts even at a risk of retelling much that is already well known. In the resume of facts from the position of a disinterested observer, many things will naturally be stated that will not be pleasing to either side of the controversy.

The trouble, first arose out of the post office squabble. Editor Moran, of the Register, was a candidate for the post office. He had worked hard for seven or eight years for the success of the party and like the patriot that he is, judged his brains to find some means to show to the world his hard work counted for something, a fact which the party leaders seemed disposed to doubt. He bethought himself of organizing a county republican club, composed of ten hustlers, if such could be found, in each voting precinct, and lead by a field secretary whose name should be spelled with five letters, beginning with M and ending with N. According to his own statement he travelled 2,300 miles about the county in getting up this club. A big banquet was planned to show to the anxiously waiting world that a full-fledged club was in operation with power enough properly directed to control the republican politics of the county. Incidentally the appointing power was to be shown that Moran was "some pumpkins," who might be heard from if he was turned down too hard. The other candidates for the post office looked on with anxious eyes, and proceeded to put some stumbling block in the way of the club. But Moran with great disinterestedness proclaimed that the club was organized not for post offices, but for the good of the party. Sheriff Judson, for the past two years practically "the only pebble on the beach" in the republican party in this county, took alarm at the rapid rise of a new and brilliant leader. Other old time leaders who had been quietly omitted from the blocks of ten began looking about them and soon a plan was concocted to emasculate the club and turn down Mr. Moran. A meeting was held in the court house the night before the banquet, attended by a number of prominent republicans, at which the plans were formulated that were successfully carried out the next day. The constitution of the club provided for a month's notice of amendments, but the members went on the assumption that the constitution had never been adopted and formed a new constitution, abolishing the office of field secretary with the leadership appertaining to that office and later turned Mr. Moran down for the office of secretary by a close vote.

The banquet was attended by about 500 people and was a decided success as a feed and as an intellectual entertainment. The Moran-Judson controversy was not so much in evidence here as the fight between the corporationists and the anti-corporationists in the republican party, each side endeavoring to read the other out of the republican party. Hon. A. J. Sawyer attacked Gov. Pingree's speech and Hon. John Atkinson gave it back to Sawyer as good as he sent. Hon. James O'Donnell made a bid for the gubernatorial nomination in terms which bore down somewhat on Pingree, and Postmaster Edwards, of Jackson, made a speech which was a covert attack on O'Donnell, and there were other speeches.

The following week the Ann Arbor Register opened up the flood gates with a most bitter attack on Sheriff Judson, who was charged with being "a disreputable leader," and in the name of 150 members of the club threatened dire vengeance upon the 18 men who were present at the secret meeting which planned Moran's downfall. There was over three columns, which fairly sizzled with heat. Each week since that time the Register has devoted most of its space to attacks upon the sheriff, whom it has continually called a disreputable benchman, and has attempted to show that he was guilty of "the grossest malfeasance in office." Incidentally the idea of vengeance upon those who are friendly to the sheriff has been kept prominent. The Stockwell case in Salem was made a text one week and another week the charge was made that the city or county had been defrauded of \$700, through the city marshal turning the arresting business in this city over to the sheriff's force. Last week the charge was made that prisoners were allowed to be out of the jail earning money while supposed to be serving sentences lawfully imposed and that in one case at least, a prisoner was

serving two sentences given by different justices at the same time, the second sentence being for an offense committed while the prisoner was supposed to be in jail on the first sentence. In this resume, of course, the heated language has not been used.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer and Sheriff Judson are not on good terms, the separation occurring back a year or so and possibly growing out of the Jackson wardenship and the Pingree railroad fight. Mr. Sawyer is the attorney in the Stockwell case, in which the sheriff is practically charged with being in "cohooks" with others to fleece the young man out of \$600, in order that a serious criminal charge might be dropped. This damage case the sheriff's friends say must be tried at the May term of court.

But others have been drawn into the controversy. In this city there has been for a number of months a very respectable element of the republican party opposed to the sheriff and his methods and they came near encompassing his defeat at the last election. These gentlemen had not as a rule been friendly with Mr. Moran, who was supposed to be coquetting for the sheriff's support. But "a fellow feeling makes men wondrous kind," and the controversy has waxed warmer. Dr. Darling took occasion to indicate the saving in criminal expenses which might be made, if a due regard for economy animated public officials. Paris Banfield, who while marshal had been fighting the sheriff, appeared in print contrasting his administration with the present marshal's, indicating the amount of money the city lost. G. Frank Allmendinger contributed two biting letters to the controversy. In one of which he charges that Randall was defeated for prosecuting attorney because he was not pliable enough and slashed the sheriff's bills, and that "Kirk also is not pliable enough and must be replaced with a man who wears the Boss's collar and with another of his gang as sheriff." Mr. Allmendinger says he speaks for a representative body of men recently held in this city, containing members of the medical, legal and teachers' professions and representative business men from both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, and of farmers from without the city." He says further:

"The men who have met and who will organize now for the fall campaign propose several things:

"1st. To create a correct public sentiment by all honorable means.

"2d. Through such a sentiment to cut off medical robbery of the public by reason of excessive bills or through the retention of fees to which officials are not entitled.

"3d. By the punishment of officials who are in reality criminals."

Mr. Allmendinger charges the sheriff with packing conventions through his company of deputies and says:

"So shall we as citizens lay aside our partisanship and at the polls so smash the ring that even the Boss can't find the fragments. There will be no puppets of the Boss elected to the offices of sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county on the republican ticket the coming fall."

These letters and others were brought out by an anonymous correspondent of the Times, who signed himself "Onlooker" and who criticised Mr. Moran's attacks. "Onlooker" was supposed at one time by the anti-Judsonites to be Judge Newkirk, but proved to be Arthur Brown, who as a democrat was an "Onlooker" in the republican fight. Mr. Brown had got into the fight originally because of his opposition to an investigation of Marshal Sweet by the council for which the Register strongly attacked him. He and Moran met in the county clerk's office and some exceedingly bitter words were said. The Register came back with another violent attack on the alderman who responded through the Times in a letter giving Moran's qualifications for the position of boss in the republican party, saying among other things:

"There is no doubt but that Mr. N. D. Corbin, now of the Detroit Tribune, would give him a fine certificate of character. John S. Gray, of Detroit, is also an old-time friend—of note. A couple of German merchants in this city might be applied to for information and a State st. merchant who is a descendant of the Emerald Isle, has had a rich experience also. A poor washerwoman, living in this city, would be glad to testify if desired. The widow lady who once owned the Register might, if she would, tell how that newspaper quietly slipped away from her possession a few years ago. You see by the above how impartial and cosmopolitan your religiously inclined leader has been in his devotions."

In the meantime the sheriff came out with an offer of \$1,000 for charity if it could be shown that he ever took one penny not honestly his. Prof. Andrew TenBrook responded with the request for the deposit with some bank of a certified check for that amount to the Y. M. C. A. provided it could be shown to Judge Kinne's satisfaction that Judson had taken money not legally due him. To this the sheriff responded in a letter saying he would deposit the \$1,000 in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank to be paid to some charity in case it would be shown to Judge Kinne within ten days that he, Judson, had "ever knowingly received one dollar" to which he was not justly entitled. To this Prof. TenBrook responded that

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# Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

**SPRING**—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

**MEDICINE**—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

Only those who have been relieved of great suffering can fully appreciate the gratitude with which the testimonials overflow written in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla.



"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I was taken sick with typhoid fever and it left me in a bad condition, weak, tired, no appetite, could not sleep, my face was all covered with pimples, my bones

ached terribly, my head ached so severely at times I thought I would be crazy. At times I would be weak and think I was going to faint; every object in the room would seem to be turning around. I took medicines, but they left me as bad as ever. One day my husband overheard someone

## Speaking about Hood's

Sarsaparilla, and he thought he would buy me a bottle and let me try it. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had finished one bottle I began to feel much better. After taking seven bottles I was entirely cured. All that tired feeling is gone, I can eat and sleep well, my face is clear from pimples and my blood rich and pure. My strength and health are restored. My head is free from pain. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. B. M. JARDOT, Baraboo, Wis.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is

## The Medicine For You

Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

## WASHTENAWISMS

A photographer's car has located in Whittaker.

The new consolidated fire hose house at Ypsilanti will cost \$5,000.

Jerome Lashier, an old pioneer of York township, is very sick.

The pupils of the Bishop school in Augusta enjoyed a holiday last week.

The Evangelical Sunday school at Whittaker reorganized last Sunday.

Call on the Argus for your official ballots. We do them quickly and cheaply.

James Hankard, of North Lake, has been suffering from an attack of double pneumonia.

J. R. Holmes, of Iron Creek, will build an addition of 60 feet to his barn this summer.

Michael Mohart has rented Garry M. Osborn's farm in Saline and will move on it April 1.

Wheat is looking well on the ground at North Lake, and some farmers have sown their clover seed.

The Manchester council has donated \$20 to mount the cannon ordered by the G. A. R. in the public square.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nich Maler, of Saline township, died Wednesday of last week.

Milo Green has bought the old Ray homestead of 40 acres in North Lake. He will build a new house on it this spring.

Emil Kantelehnner, of Chelsea, has accepted a situation with the wholesale grocery firm of Brown, Davis & Warner, of Jackson.

The Ladies' Society of the Dexter Congregational church is making arrangements to give a public dinner in the village on township election day Monday, April 4.

Mrs. Edward King, aunt of Charles E. King, of Ypsilanti, died at Elmira, N. Y., Thursday night of last week. The remains were brought to Ypsilanti Saturday and interred in Highland cemetery.

P. E. Noah and Miss Flora Burkhardt are the chosen delegates of the North Lake Epworth League to the state convention to be held at Jackson April 1, 2 and 3. The alternates are Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. F. A. Glenn.



True happiness does not begin for a woman until she becomes a mother. The fear of death stands before thousands of women and this supreme joy. If a woman will but take the right course, she may trample this fear out of her heart, and all cause for it out of her body.

There is practically no danger, and but little pain, in maternity, for a woman who is thoroughly healthy and strong in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity strong, healthy, virile and elastic. It banishes the distress of the period of impending maternity, and insures the newborn's health and an ample supply of nourishment. An honest druggist will not try to get you to take some substitute for his profit's sake. Prospective mothers who write to Dr. R. V. Pierce will receive the best advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

"A neighbor of mine who was expecting the arrival of a baby before very long, was in very poor health," writes Eliza Remmsnyder, Post-office, at Majella, Bourbon Co., Kansas. "I induced her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She used four bottles, and has just been delivered of a fine daughter as I ever saw. She was only a short time in labor and is now doing well."

**Pierce's** For sick headache, biliousness and constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most rational cure known. They are mild but thorough and effective. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Never gripe. No other pill is like them.

**Pellets.**

James Tracy has rented the Peck farm in Sharon.

There is a demand for nice, neat cottages in Manchester village.

Porter Moore, son of W. I. Moore, of York, died Thursday night of last week.

William Court, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension from \$14 to \$24 per month.

Manchester township has paid out \$353.50 for woodchuck, crow and sparrow scalp during the past year.

Miss Mina Middlebrook is teaching the spring term of school in the Zimmerman district Manchester township.

Miss Jennie M. Chatterton, of Ypsilanti, will teach the Lowden school in Ypsilanti town during the spring term.

Mrs. Polly O. Heath, a pioneer of Augusta township, died at her residence Friday of la grippe, aged 68 years.

Charles H. Greenman, of Whittaker, has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month, which carries with it an arrearage of \$500.

James Robins, the Salem cheese maker, has gone to Howell to work for the Michigan Condensed Milk Co. in its new cheese factory.

The wages for farm hands in the vicinity of Cherry Hill range at from \$15 to \$19 per month. Most farmers have already hired their help.

Robert Geraghty has put in a \$100 claim against the city of Ypsilanti, for injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk on E. Cross st., March 14.

A petition is being circulated in Ypsilanti, which everybody is signing, to have dogs licensed and tagged instead of having the tax spread upon the tax rolls.

Rev. J. F. Orwick, chaplain of the Jackson prison, delivered a lecture on "A Voice from the Prison" at the North Sharon school house last Friday evening.

Rev. DeWitt C. Oakley, who had been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newhall, of Ypsilanti, died at Dwight, Ohio, on Thursday of last week.

The Sunshine Club has been organized by a number of little girls in Manchester. Miss Lynda Watkins is its president and it meets every other Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Nies, of Freedom, died March 11, after three weeks' illness, of inflammation of the bowels. She was 62 years of age and leaves a husband and four daughters.

The celebrated J. H. Taylor vs. Clark Whitcomb case was tried before Justice Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, Saturday afternoon and the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$80.85 and costs.

The Willis Creamery Association elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Chas. F. Thompson, George M. Russell, F. J. Fletcher, Harry Snodgrass and Elijah Darling.

F. J. Kern, who lives south of town, reports that he had a ewe that gave birth to three lambs last year in March and to five lambs last February. All were good size and sound. This is certainly an unusual record.—Manchester Enterprise.

Married, March 10, at the home of William Chandler, in the village of Holt, William Eisele, of Dexter, and Miss Ida Stevens, of Mason, Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Okemos, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Eisele will be at home to their friends in Dexter township after April 10.

O. D. Moore has been given the contract to finish the ice houses for the Toledo Ice Co. at Whitmore Lake, George Melbach, of Salem, will be his foreman. Mr. Moore will complete the five rooms already up and build on three more rooms 138 feet long, 40 feet wide and 40 feet high.

A company of young people started out Friday night to give Clyde Biddle a surprise, but met surprise themselves before they reached their destination. Loaded in a rig and sitting at the bottom of the hill with a broken evenner, just beyond Geo. Theurer's was their condition. They tried in vain to repair the damages but were unsuccessful and all hands had a fine walk. As a result the rubber market next day was booming.—Saline Observer.

Salem Tent, K. O. T. M., will do initiatory work at Plymouth next Monday evening.

Miss Marr, of Detroit, will build a new house on her farm at Whitmore Lake at once.

The receipts at the recent free seat offering at the Chelsea M. E. church amounted to \$325.

Ben Mizner, of Ypsilanti town, expects soon to move to Frank Lambie's farm in Superior township.

Jacob Read, of South Lyon, sold a drove of 120 bean fed hogs to Drovers Sutton last week and they were good ones.

The Toledo Ice Co. has 30,000 tons of ice secured in its ice houses at Whitmore Lake, besides having shipped 300 cars.

Dr. C. E. Parker has moved on his father's farm 3½ miles south of Dexter. He will still continue his veterinary practice.

Alice Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Lyndon, died March 11, and was buried in St. Mary's church cemetery March 13.

Wm. Clancy, of Ann Arbor, has leased George S. Rauschenberger's saloon in Whitmore Lake for a term of five years and will take possession April 30.

Mr. Ralph Pierce and Miss Mabel Fletcher, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Chelsea, Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Willis, who are about to move to Superior, were surprised by a party of neighbors the other evening, who presented them with a handsome set of dishes as a token of their kind regard.

Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Chelsea, was called to Grass Lake recently by the sickness and death of her father. His demise was followed the same week by the death of his wife. Mrs. Smith has the sympathy of her friends in her double affliction.

Died, at her home in Evanston, Ill., March 1, Mrs. Katherine Donelson. The deceased was a daughter of the late Judge S. W. Dexter and the remains were brought to the family home in Dexter, where the funeral was held Wednesday of last week.

Charles Warren, a gentleman who lately moved to Ypsilanti from Port Huron to educate his children, was stricken with heart failure in King's grocery store, depot, Monday afternoon. He fell over and struck his head on the sharp corner of a desk. Medical aid was given him and he has recovered.

The Dexter Township Sunday School Association met at the North Lake M. E. church Wednesday afternoon and evening. An interesting program of papers, addresses and music was rendered in which Rev. W. J. Thistle, Rev. C. Ross, W. H. Glenn, Harry Neeb, Mrs. R. Whalian, Mrs. Henry Neeb, Miss Bernice Allyn, Miss Mattie Glenn, John Schaufele, Miss Bertha Noah, J. G. Fisher and Mrs. F. H. Glenn took part.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Vigilance Association of the townships of Augusta, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield and York, held March 12, the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Wilcox; vice president, Jesse Hewens; secretary, J. C. Bemis; treasurer, C. H. Roberts. Executive committee—For Augusta, Bert Darling and Elmer Sanderson; Ypsilanti, J. L. Hunter and O. B. Pester; Pittsfield, Fred Butzel and M. F. Case; York, A. W. Dexter and G. F. Richards.

## Its Worst Form.

"My son was afflicted with eczema in its worst form and he tried several kinds of medicines with no good effect. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he is now entirely well. I feel that I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." S. P. Snyder, Shelby, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

**CASTORIA.** The famous signature of Dr. H. H. H. is on every bottle.

## The New Law Building.

The law building at the University of Michigan is to be remodeled and enlarged. When finished October 1, 1898, it will have a frontage of 20 feet, or twice that of Tappan hall. The tower will be removed and the facade will consequently present an entirely different appearance. It will contain 54 windows appropriately grouped, and two entrances, each having two sets of double doors back of a pillared portico. The foundation and first story will be made of smooth stone, the rest of the building of pressed brick. The vestibules are to be wainscoted with Tennessee marble, and their floors, as also those of the lobbies, will be covered with marble tiles.

All halls and rooms of the addition will be finished in red oak, the ceilings, however, being Georgia pine. Plate glass is to be placed in the windows.

The largest lecture room will be on the first floor, and will have a wide corridor on one side. There will be three smaller lecture rooms on this floor. The library will be on the second floor, and will have the height of both second and third stories, being lighted by a large skylight. Two reading rooms will be connected with it. The third floor will contain a court practice room, several lecture rooms and three society rooms. Spier & Rohms, of Detroit, are the architects of the building, and work on the addition will begin at once after the signing of the contracts.

## Ice in the Straits Hardened.

Mackinaw City, Mich., March 22.—Freezing weather has hardened the ice fields at the head of the straits, and the ice will not move out for some days yet.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## The University Lighting Plant.

Professor Carhart of the physics department of the University of Michigan reports that the campus portion of the new electric lighting plant is now completed. Four thousand incandescent lamps and 32 arc lights have been placed on the campus. There will be 600 more incandescent lights at the hospitals and the observatory. The distribution on the campus is entirely underground, but overhead wires carry the current from the power house to the hospitals. In this way the hospitals are lighted from the main power house until 10:30 at night, when the small machine at the hospital power house is started, and current transmitted back to supply the few lights needed on the campus after that hour. The arc lights on the grounds may be supplied from the same source at least till midnight. The high electric pressure of the system makes it possible to run large electric motors from the circuits supplying the lighting. Thus in the chemical building, the blowers are run by four electric motors, the physical laboratory has three motors, the planer in the carpenter shop, a circular saw and other wood working machines are run by motors. It is expected that the shops will all be run by the same power. The Columbia organ now receives its power from the lighting circuit.

## Milan's Celebrities.

Milan breaks the record as a town for celebrities, says an exchange. It has the largest hotel keeper in the state, E. R. Palmer, being 6 feet high and weighing 300 pounds. Elmer Beverly is the smallest member of the Knights of Pythias in the world being only 42 inches high. Another celebrity is Daniel Aylesworth, aged 94, the oldest prohibitionist in the state, who walks from his farm, three miles out of the village, and back, every few days. There's Dave Hitchcock, the largest grain dealer in the state. Dave weighs 340 and is only 5 feet 6 inches high. A Milan lady named Galloway, who weighs over 300 pounds. A Mrs. Brownell, who runs a fruit farm near the village, weighs 300 pounds.—Adrian Telegram.

## The Left Wing.

"Is there any portion of the fowl you prefer, major?" asked the hostess blandly.

"The left wing, if you please."

"The left wing?"

"Yes," retorted the major, gazing dubiously at the platter. "I believe it is always good military tactics to bring the left wing of a veteran corps into action."—London Fun.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell. Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor-general to J. Billinger, Ypsilanti, \$2.05.

Catherine Lesing to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$1,000.

Jacob Billinger to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$3.27.

John Goodrich to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$140.

Mary Ann Smith to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$150.

Anna B. Ward to John Terris, Ypsilanti, \$150.

Archie Miller to Francis Schermerhorn, Ann Arbor, \$600.

Catherine Loeffler to Mary C. Whiting, Manchester, \$1.

Jeremiah Jacobs to Millie J. Gilbert, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Peter Metcalf to Ann Arbor Savings Association, Ann Arbor, \$800.

Nicholas Klein to Ann Arbor Savings Association, Ann Arbor, \$550.

Harry B. Vedder to Nathan Vedder, Augusta, \$800.

Howard Post to Galow Markham, Augusta, \$50.

Galow Markham to P. A. Foster, Augusta, \$700.

William Bird to Howard Post, Augusta, \$100.

Albert J. Webster to Walter S. Haynes, Ypsilanti, \$100.

Esther Hunter to Willis N. Walker, Pittsfield, \$1,800.

Ypsilanti Paper Co. to William H. Weed, Ann Arbor, \$100.

C. Homer Cady to Lucy A. Bassett, Superior, \$21,000.

Agatha Helber to Charles Guthard, York, \$4,800.

William C. Mauren to Jacob Mauren, Ann Arbor, \$25.

John Weibrecht to John Kuehnle, Ann Arbor, \$1,400.

Mary L. Bailly to Nicholas Senger, Manchester, \$1,200.

Charles J. Shetterly to J. M. Bishop, Ann Arbor, \$500.

John E. O'Brien to George I. Osborne, Augusta, \$800.

James L. Babcock to Samuel Heselschwerdt, Sharon, \$4,200.

John Kramen to Melvin R. Osborne, Augusta, \$600.

George S. Osborne to Melvin R. Osborne, Augusta, \$550.

Lucy A. Bassett to C. Homer Cady, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.

Israel Hale to Everett Davenport, York, \$3,200.

August Winter to John Beck, Ann Arbor, \$80.

Nellie Besimer to Fred Besimer, Ann Arbor, \$1,925.

Martha Westphall to Charles Feldkamp, Saline, \$1,100.

Huron Valley Loan Association to Patrick P. Purtell, Ann Arbor, \$950.

Reuben Kempf to Fred Rodell, Chelsea, \$900.

C. Homer Cady to Mary Bell, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

Eva Parks to H. N. Chute, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.

Charles A. Pryer to Jeremiah Ryan, Ann Arbor, \$5,300.

Mary Rommel to Caroline Vogel, Manchester, \$360.

George W. Harmon to Dugald H. Roberts, Augusta, \$8,000.

M. J. Cavanaugh to Randolph Fellows, Sharon, \$276.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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

## The Virtue.

We should say that the virtue in thrift, so far as there is virtue in it—and we have met with it in some of the meanest as well as some of the noblest of mankind—lay in the development which the practice must give to the power of self control. There are many higher occasions for the exercise of that high quality, but there are none, except in the case of ill tempered men, which recur so frequently. All men naturally like to spend, and to be thrifty the resolve not to spend whenever expenditure is avoidable must be acted on 20 times a week and will in a short time exercise a perceptible influence on the character. The man learns to resist momentary temptation and becomes therefore a stronger man, just as a white man becomes more enduring from the constant wearing of clothes. The weight of clothes is seldom great, but the perpetual habit of carrying them almost imperceptibly strengthens the muscles. The thrifty man is more master of himself than the extravagant man and in self mastery is one most fertile seed of virtue.

But thrift in itself is not virtue any more than a plow is agriculture or mathematics accuracy of thought. The best test of this is that a Christian teacher who in England would inculcate thrift would in many another country be compelled to condemn it as of all qualities the one which most interfered with freedom of the spirit. Now a virtue which is a real virtue and not merely an expedient practice must be as independent of national manners as of geography. No doubt in England the use of carefulness needs to be inculcated, the typical Englishman, if he wants sparrows, being ready to shy at them with half crowns, but it should be taught as arithmetic is taught, not praised as a Christian virtue.—London Spectator.

## Irrevocably.

The man who borrows trouble generally gives his happiness as security.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

The mean summer temperature of New York city is about 74 degrees, that of Liverpool about 59 degrees.

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

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which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

## FIRE HORSES.

The Quickest Ones in the World Are Said to Be in Kansas City.

F. S. Dellenbaugh writes of "The Quick Horse" in St. Nicholas, his article telling of the training of horses for the fire department. Mr. Dellenbaugh says:

The quickest horses in the world were at one time in Kansas City at the headquarters of its fire department, directly under the office of the chief, Mr. George C. Hale. To Mr. Hale's genius more than to any other factor the quick horse owed his first development, for Mr. Hale is the inventor of the earliest swinging harness which made the quick horse possible. When Mr. Henry M. Stanley and his wife were in this country, they witnessed an exhibition drill of the Kansas City fire department. The drill so impressed the visitors that an account of it was published in a London journal, and this English article brought an invitation to Mr. Hale to visit England as the representative of the American fire service at the international fire tournament. Mr. Hale and a picked corps went to England, taking with them the remarkably quick horses Joe and Dan, and they became world famous. As the quickest harnessing time of the London fire brigade is 1 minute 17½ seconds and the Kansas City horses were harnessed in 1¼ seconds and were out of the engine house in less than 8 seconds, there could be no competition. In Kansas City four fine bays were harnessed to the hook and ladder truck almost as quickly as even Joe and Dan could jump into their harnesses. It was a pretty sight to see these four well kept horses spring to their places at the stroke of the gong and in two or three seconds stand ready to run with the apparatus. Joe was killed by an accident, but Dan, with a new mate, is still in service, and as quick as ever. The record for quickest time from the engine house to the throwing of water on the fire is held by a Kansas City company. In this instance the horses were harnessed, a run of 2,194 feet (a little less than half a mile) was made, and water thrown from the hose in the wonderfully brief time of 1 minute 31½ seconds.

A south sea islander greets a friend by flinging a jar of water over his head. In Russia it is correct for gentlemen to press the foreheads of ladies whom they know intimately with their lips, and in Germany and other continental nations kissing



## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Ann Arbor People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts; when the intelligent reader knows that they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill st., says: "During the last two years I suffered terribly with my kidneys. The pains across my back were almost constant and were so severe at times that I was often obliged to get my back up against the wall before I could straighten up. I could hardly rest in any position and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick anything off the ground and was, generally speaking, used up. The Kidney secretions were in a terrible shape, deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was also bothered much with headaches and spells of dizziness. I wore plasters until I was tired of them and took a lot of medicine but it did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me and I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store. They did at once and in a short time they thoroughly cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## WHAT THE BAND PLAYED.

An Exciting Dinner Table Episode on an Atlantic Liner.

An instance of what it calls "transatlantic courtesy" is related by Le Gaulois of Paris. One of the greatest singers of France, a woman whom it says everybody will at once identify on a moment's consideration, was returning from New York on one of the German liners. One evening, glancing at the programme of the concert that was to be played at dinner, she saw the announcement of a triumphal march celebrating the German victory of 1871. "I am sure," she said to a fellow countryman sitting near, "that this is not intended as a discourtesy to us, but I don't care! I'm too much of a patriot not to express my disapproval of it in my own way when they begin to play this piece." Wait and see."

The captain, having caught the gist of these remarks and noticing the great artist's agitation, glanced at the programme to see what caused it; then, without showing any surprise, he spoke to one of the waiters in a low tone. At the moment when the German triumphal march was due to begin the French singer, who could hardly control her agitation, prepared to leave the table. The first chord was played, the artist arose and stood, pale, agitated, amazed, while the officers and other passengers also got up and smiled sympathetically at her. And the band played "The Marseillaise!"

**How Senator Vest Obtained His Desk.**  
Many good stories could be told of the alertness which senators display in securing well placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worth relating. When in 1883 the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read, "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed, Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back to the senate." Mr. Vest was right, and at the beginning of the next congress he moved into Mr. Pendleton's vacant chair.—Washington Post.

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

**The Curtain Was Down.**  
A party of countrymen were in town enjoying the sights. At last they came by one of the theaters in the Strand. "Suppose we go in," said one. "Better see how much it is first," said another.

After inquiring the price of admission they decided to send one of the party inside to see whether it was good enough or not. After remaining for some time the delegate returned.

"How is it?" asked one. "No good. A lot of fellers fiddlin' in front of a big picture. Come on."—Strand Magazine.

## "For Colds and Throat Troubles"

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## VILLAGE DOINGS

Willis.

Marian Merritt has typhoid fever, so said.

Harvey Day has just bought of Walt Ballard 46 acres of land.

Fraternity grange is having a boom at present. About 16 will be taken in soon.

Bert Lord and wife spent Friday and Saturday nights with Chas. Granger, of Stony Creek.

Mrs. Sidney Sanderson, from Wyandotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Cane.

Will Webster residing in Ypsilanti has bought himself a farm near Whitaker and will move on it.

The estate of the late James B. Lord was sold at public auction March 19. Consideration \$4,480. Sold to James Cosgrove.

Mr. Jay Alban and Miss Kittie Essex were married Tuesday, March 22. We hope their future life may be pleasant and—without divorce.

Mr. Foley, of Willis, possesses a pair of new twin babies, both girls. A blacksmith, of Belleville will have to buy boots for two little boys.

Dr. Ryan, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, gave us a grand, good sermon at Willis last Sunday. Quarterly conference called him there.

Charles Greenman walks very straight with no curvature, for he has just got his long sought for pension and has received the sum of \$500 in arrearsages.

We are now truly reminded of the lines in the book Dulcimer:

The winter is over and gone,  
The thrush whistles sweet on the spray;  
The turtle breathes forth her soft moan,  
The lark mounts and warbles away.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Lima.

Mrs. T. Morse remains about the same.

The Grangers met at E. B. Freer's yesterday.

Will Wade, from Minnesota, is visiting his parents.

The Farmers' Club will meet at Ed. Daner's March 30.

Mr. Parks, from Owosso, is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. Wilson.

The democrats will have their caucus today and the republicans Saturday.

Warren Bachman, from New York, has been spending a few days with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous Troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, of Manchester.

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

Webster.

Miss Hattie Todd entertained her gentleman friend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe spent Wednesday with friends in Green Oak.

Miss Nellie Darkins visited her sister, Mrs. Lowe, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wheeler attended a Maabees social at Hamburg, last Friday night.

It is rumored that the democrats will run a ticket this spring in this town. A capital idea.

Mr. Ray McCall and sister, Miss Millie, spent Sunday with Will and Nellie Burnett.

Mr. George Darkins and family, of Whitmore Lake, were calling on friends in Webster last week.

T. Stanton has rented his farm and will sell his farm implements at auction Friday, March 25.

The township election is near at hand and the office seekers are buzzing around like a swarm of bees.

Mr. Golinck has rented Patrick Burnett's farm and is moving his farm implements, hay, etc., this week.

The Social Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Starks, Thursday, April 7, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George Merrill has bought 40 acres of land of George Reed, formerly a portion of the Sir John Reed's estate. Price paid, \$1,400.

Mrs. D. Green and her granddaughter, Miss Hattie Todd, have returned to their home in Webster, after spending the winter in Ann Arbor.

Rev. Pearce preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday in the M. E. church from the text, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him," and in referring to the starving Cubans he pointed out our duty as a Christian nation.

A man may float in salt water without moving his hands or feet if he has the presence of mind to throw his head back and allow his body to sink to the position which it will then naturally take.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

## SHERIDAN'S HAND.

SPRUNG TWO ACES OF DIAMONDS ON CONKLING IN A JACK POT.

Very Much Embarrassed When His Attention Was Called to the Error—The Little General Wanted the Story Kept Quiet, but It Was Too Good.

"I was in a poker game," writes a correspondent of the Washington Star, "in the winter of 1879, when Senator Conkling and General Phil Sheridan were players. This game at Chamberlin's was always for a \$5 limit at first, with the understanding that along toward morning, after a couple of hours of warming up, anybody could suggest the removal of the limit if he wanted to. The way Conkling and Sheridan bluffed each other that night was a caution. Both men seemed to strike out luck altogether as an element in their good natured play against each other, and as both of them caught fine hands occasionally when engaged in this tug of war of bluffing neither of them could get an exact line on the other, and it was better than a play to study their faces at the show downs. Conkling was having all the success during the latter part of the night, and it was fun to hear Little Phil softly utter dark and woolly things under his breath when, time after time, Conkling would show a hand consisting of nothing at all after having scared Sheridan out or produce a gorgeous set of fours or a full hand at such times as Sheridan, deciding that the senator was bluffing, would call him.

"Bite him, Sheridan," Chamberlin would say amusedly on these occasions, and Sheridan would tell Chamberlin to go to the dickens and call for another deck of cards.

"We started the last round of jack pots with a new deck. Sheridan dealt the first mess himself, and after it had gone around and none of the three of us could open it Sheridan opened it himself. Neither Chamberlin nor I had any right to stay on our hands, so it was left between Sheridan and Conkling, who staid. Conkling took three cards and turned his little pair into three. Sheridan dished himself out three cards and bit his cigar hard when he saw his hand. He made a \$5 bet to draw Conkling out, and the senator raised him \$25. It passed between them with these \$25 bets until there was nearly \$300 in the pot, both men scrutinizing each other pretty carefully at each bet.

"I don't know so much about you this time," said Conkling finally, 'and I think I'll just call you for safety.'

"Both laid their hands down at the same time. Conkling had three nines, and he looked at Sheridan strangely when he saw the color of Sheridan's three aces. Both Chamberlin and myself also saw what was wrong at the same instant, but we only smiled and let the two men have it out. Sheridan had a broad grin on his face and was just about to rake in the pot. Conkling was gazing at the little man of iron with a puzzled look in his eyes.

"Oh, I say, there, Phil, just wait a minute," said he. 'Do you really think that pot belongs to you?'

"Belongs to me?" said Sheridan. 'Well, it does if the nose on my face belongs to me.' And again he reached over to hoe in the pot.

"Conkling ran his hand through his hair and again stopped Sheridan with a gesture.

"I don't remember ever having seen that sort of thing before," he said. 'Did you, Phil?'

"See what sort of thing before?" said Sheridan. 'What in blazes are you talking about, Conkling?'

"For reply Conkling put one finger upon one of Sheridan's aces and then pointed to another one of the aces.

"I never saw a jack pot won with three aces, two of which happened to be aces of diamonds," said Conkling, smiling.

"Sheridan looked at his hand, lying face up on the table before him, and his face became fiery red. The consternation on his countenance was really funny.

"Why," said he after a minute, 'blamed if I don't believe I'm nothing better than an involuntary swindler. That other ace, you see, is a club. I opened the pot on a pair of red aces, and they were, of course, these aces of diamonds. Chamberlin, turning to the amused boniface, turn me out of doors as a fraud and a short card player, will you?'

"And have the army fire a volley over the ruins of my house?" replied Chamberlin. 'Hardly. Anyhow, I'd rather see you and Conkling engage in a rough and tumble fight over the thing. Go ahead, the pair of you. We'll see fair play,' turning to me.

"Of course the extra ace of diamonds had slipped into the deck accidentally before it left the manufacturer's hands, but Sheridan, when he had in a measure recovered from his surprise of the revelation, made a humorous pretension that he had known the whole thing all along and convulsed the three of us by feelingly appealing to Conkling to refrain from exposing him to the world for the sake of his family and all that sort of thing. The hand being foul, the pot was of course divided."

His Beginning.

The wild young man decides to settle down and become serious. To begin his reform he has counted up his debts and found the total 145,017 francs 35 centimes.

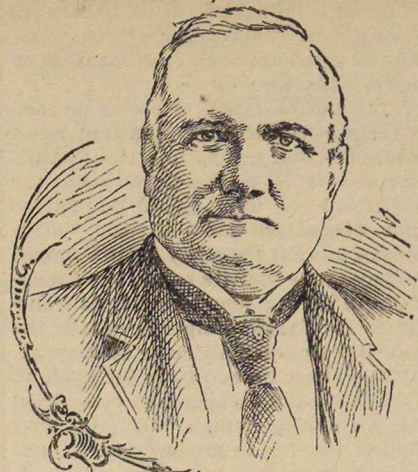
"What are you going to do about it?" asked his friend. "Pay the 17 francs and 35 centimes at once and make arrangements for the rest,"—Gaulois.

It's the New Broom That Sweeps Clean.

The one thing in which we don't value experience is a broom.—Boston Transcript.

## A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.  
Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nerve.



M. E. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co.'s great store at Bruceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until 1880. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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

Kentucky's Freakish Well.

"One of the most remarkable natural wonders I ever saw," said a gentleman from the Purchase today, "is an old unused well on the Tennessee river, down in our country.

"Nobody knows who dug the well or why it was ever dug, as it is not near any farmhouse or village. But the unusual thing about it is its freakishness. For instance, last summer, during the drought, when water was at a premium, I went to the well while fishing in the neighborhood and found it over half full of the coldest limestone aqua pura I ever drank. But every fall and winter the well goes dry, and there is seemingly no stream from which the well can draw its supply of water. An old man who lives near by told me that last summer was the only time he had ever known limestone water to rise in the well.

"Why," said the old river man in speaking of the mysterious well, 'I have drawn the very best of iron mineral water out of it at one time and white sulphur at another. The negroes say the well is haunted because steam rises from it in the winter time, when there is not a drop of water in it. The blacks shun it as they would the boss denizens of the infernal regions, swearing the water is poisoned and that a draft from it means death to him who swallows the potion. And it is as queer and freakish a spot as ever I saw.'—Louisville Post.

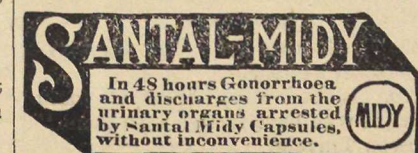
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

London Bridge.

The Britons themselves were quite unable to construct a bridge of any kind unless in the primitive methods observed at Post bridge and Two bridges, on Dartmoor, by a slab of stone laid across two boulders. The work, therefore, was certainly undertaken by Roman engineers. We have, in the next place, to inquire what kind of bridge was built at that time by the Romans. They built bridges of wood and of stone. Many of these stone bridges still remain; in other cases the pieces of hewn stone still remain. The bridge over the Thames, however, was of wood. This is proved by the fact that had it been of the solid Roman construction in stone the piers would be still remaining; also by the fact that London had to be contented with a wooden bridge till the year 1176, when the first bridge of stone was commenced.

Considerations as to the comparative insignificance of London in the first century, as to the absence of stone in the neighborhood and as to the plentiful supply of the best wood in the world from the forests north of the city confirm the theory that the bridge was built of wood. We have only, therefore, to learn how Roman engineers built bridges of wood elsewhere in order to know how they built a bridge of wood over the Thames.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



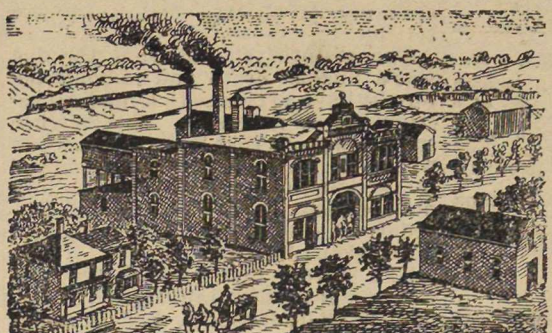
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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$40,279.73	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....592,471.73	Surplus fund.....150,000.00
Overdrafts.....562.13	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....17,340.35
Banking House.....20,500.00	Dividends unpaid.....199.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....7,937.32	
Other Real Estate.....47,898.63	
<b>CASH.</b>	<b>DEPOSITS</b>
Due from banks in reserve cities.....156,488.78	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....185,460.84
Due from other banks and bankers.....3,123.41	Savings Deposits.....813,907.68
Checks and cash items.....520.46	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....131,854.74
Nielsens and cents.....637.97	Due to Banks and Bankers.....19,334.57
Gold coin.....32,110.00	
Silver coin.....3,300.00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....28,209.00	
<b>\$1,374,097.16</b>	<b>\$1,374,097.16</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISEOCK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruener, Directors  
**Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$155,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

## Democrat Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses will be held on Monday evening, March 28, 1898, at 8 o'clock, local time, to nominate a supervisor, an alderman, and a constable for each ward, and transact such other business as may properly come before the caucuses, and to be held at the following places:

First ward—E. B. Norris's office, 200 E. Huron street.  
Second ward—Benz's livery, 111 S. Ashley st.  
Third ward—Basement Court House.  
Fourth ward—Firemen's hall.  
Fifth ward—Engine House.  
Sixth ward—Engine House.  
Seventh ward—Fred Weinberg's shop, 904 S. State st.

By order of committee.  
WILLIAM HERZ, JOHN BAUMGARDNER,  
Chairman. Secretary.

## City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which the following ward officers are to be elected by the qualified electors, viz.: a Supervisor, an Alderman and Constable in each ward. Said election will be held at the following places:

First Ward—German School Building, Washington st., near Fifth ave.  
Second Ward—Pratt Block, S. Main st.  
Third Ward—Pomological Room, basement of Court House.  
Fourth Ward—Engine House, Huron st., cor. Fifth Ave.  
Fifth Ward—Engine House, Swift st., cor. Pontiac st.  
Sixth Ward—Engine House, E. University ave., near College.  
Seventh Ward—Weinberg's Shop, State st., near Packard.

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.

Dated, March 21st, 1898.

## Ann Arbor Township Democratic Caucus.

The electors of Ann Arbor township will hold a caucus at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, March 26, 1898, at 3 p. m., to nominate candidates for township offices.

C. L. TUOMY,  
Chairman of Town Committee.  
Ann Arbor, March 9, 1898.

## Pittsfield Township Democratic Caucus.

The voters of Pittsfield Township will meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday, March 26, 1898, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for Township offices.

Pittsfield, March 21, 1898.

## Northfield Township Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the Township of Northfield will hold their caucus at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, March 26, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Township ticket.

Northfield, March 21, 1898.

All good democrats should attend their ward caucuses Monday night and see that good nominations are made for supervisors, aldermen and constables. The best work can be done at the caucuses.

That Sheriff Judson is still saving wood is shown by the report from Lansing that through his missionary work Senator Campbell has been converted into a Pingreeite. We wonder if the dispatches can be credited.

The time for action has then come. No greater reason for it can be tomorrow than exists today. Every hour's delay only adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America.—Thurston.

Cuba should be free, and free not a year from now or some time in the distant future, but now. Who has read the speeches of the senators who have been in Cuba but have felt that the United States owes a duty to interfere on behalf of humanity. The appalling loss of life on the Maine through Spanish treachery, sinks into insignificance beside the 300,000 Cubans starved to death by Spanish inhumanity and a death rate of 1,000 a day from starvation.

It is said that the present ruction in the republican party will be carried into the spring elections which will in all probability be slimly attended; that the anti-Judsonites in this city will nominate Col. Dean in the first ward, Dr. Darling in the sixth and G. Frank Allmendinger in the seventh so that the sheriff's bills may be properly scrutinized. It is thought that Judson's fine hand will be seen in the republican nominations in many of the townships and probably in the wards. We await reports of the nominations with interest.

Mayor Hiscock has made a public expression of his regret at the difference of the opinion that exists regarding the merits of brick and asphalt as paving material. Already three petitions have been or are in circulation about the paving of Main st. and it looks as though the whole matter would be petitioned out of existence and the street still left in its present condition. Unanimity is what is necessary, not dissension. Had it not been for dissensions Main st. would have been paved 25 or 30 years ago as the principal streets in other cities of its size have been.

## A Doubtful Recommendation.

Buyer—Is this dog affectionate?  
Dealer—I should say so! I have sold him four times, and every time he's come right back to me.—Fliegende Blätter.

## If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

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 diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## MAY DOUBLE THE VERDICT

In the Bell vs. Rhinehart Case According to Statute.

The damage suit of Wm. Bell vs. Charles Rhinehart was on trial in the circuit court Friday and Saturday. The complainant asked for \$1,500 damages for having been bitten by a dog belonging to the defendant about a year ago. A few days after being bitten blood poisoning set in and for some time Bell's chances for life were very slim. He did recover finally but his sufferings previous to that event were terrible.

The plaintiff showed that the dog was a vicious brute and had once before bitten a person so that medical assistance was necessary. The defense sought to prove that Bell's ill condition was more responsible to his mode of living than to any dog bite but the jury did not incline to this view and on Saturday afternoon rendered a compromise verdict for \$465.

The statute under which the suit was brought is found in Howell's Annotated, 2119, section 3, and is somewhat peculiar. It almost obligates the judge to double the verdict of the jury. E. P. Allen, attorney for the defense, made a motion on Monday asking the judge to withhold such a decision until the point could be argued, to which Judge Kinne consented. Capt. Allen's motion is based on the claim that the declaration in the case had two counts under the common law and one under the statute, and the supreme court has already rendered a decision that where the declaration embodies two counts, one in the common law and one in the statutory, the judgment shall not be doubled by the judge.

## PRIZES FOR TEACHERS

Will be Awarded at the Washtenaw Fair Sept. 27-30.

At the coming fall fair to be held by the Washtenaw Fair Society, at Ann Arbor, Sept. 27-30, prizes will be given to the teachers in the city and district schools of the county as follows: To the lady teacher in country district school receiving the highest number of votes a \$3 package of perfumery. To the lady teacher in city school receiving the highest number of votes a like prize is offered. To the lady teacher receiving the highest number of votes a set of books valued at \$5. The prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes given for each teacher whose name is entered in the contest. The price of the votes is one cent each.

The ballot boxes for voting will be stationed at Schumacher & Miller's drug store, 219 S. Main st., Ann Arbor, until the time of the fair, when they will be removed to the school exhibit at the fair. The proceeds for the voting contest will go towards buying books for the libraries in the school districts in which the winners teach. The result of the voting will be announced in the columns of the Argus each week. The vote up to March 23 stood as follows:

Miss W. L. Bender	4
Miss Emily Gundert	4
Miss Emily Mariske	4
Miss Anna Shannon	8
Miss Sarah O'Brien	8
Miss Anna Clinton	3
Miss Carrie Reed	3
Miss Mabel Root	5
Miss Lena Mallory	7
Miss Laura I. Mills	15

## STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

A Loop to Be Run Around the Court House Square.

The council at its meeting on Monday evening granted the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railroad a franchise in this city for 30 years with the privilege of a loop around the court house square, which, however, is to be used by other roads that may come into the city in the future by the payment of certain fees. They are also to use steel ties on concrete foundations, as per city specifications, and grooved rails and iron poles on all streets that may now or hereafter be ordered paved by the common council. They are also to furnish free transportation to all police officers and members of the fire and engineering departments while on duty, also to letter carriers until such time as provision for their transportation shall be made by the United States post office department.

## New Books for the Ladies' Library.

Auld Lang Syne, Max Mueller.  
Paul Patoft, Marion Crawford.  
Shrewsbury, Stanley J. Weyman.  
Cimon Dale, Anthony Hope.  
A Desert Drama, Conan Doyle.  
The Old Santa Fe Trail, Inman.  
The Rock of the Lion, Molly Elliot Seawell.  
Princess Desiree, Miss Black.  
Phroso, Anthony Hope.  
On the Red Staircase.  
With Edged Tools, Henry S. Merriam.

With Winnie in Venice, Lizzie W. Champney.  
The Renaissance, Walter Pater.  
Illustrated History of Painters of Different Schools.  
Lives of Painters, Vasari.  
The Refugees, Conan Doyle.  
The White Company, Conan Doyle.  
Father Stafford, Anthony Hope.

## Cooking and Curing.

Man is the only animal that cooks, and he is the only one who prepares medicine—the only one who makes it before he takes it. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., are among the best known medicine makers in the country. Hood's Sarsaparilla is having a great demand just now as a spring medicine and blood purifier. The same firm have also published a handsome, handy volume of over 350 pages, with stiff cloth covers, entitled Hood's Practical Cook's Book, which ought to be in the hands of every housekeeper. The regular price is a dollar, but they will send copies to our patrons if you mention this paper, for 25 cents. It is well worth four times as much.

## A Precautionary Measure.

"What are you doing now, doctor?" asked the actress.

"I am taking a snap shot photograph of you, madam," responded the dentist, "so that if any unpleasant consequences follow this operation and you sue me for damages for the loss of your beauty I can establish something in the nature of an alibi, as it were. I am ready now, madam, to extract the tooth."—Chicago Tribune.

## HOW LACES ARE NAMED.

Design of Pattern and Locality of Manufacture Make the Distinction.

Orlena L. Shackelford, in "Centuries of Lace," in The Woman's Home Companion, gives these interesting facts on lace manufacture:

"The nomenclature of lace is decided by certain peculiarities of pattern, mesh or stitches that belong to certain localities, and it is retained even when the localities have long ceased to produce their distinctive fabrications. Valenciennes has not for many years wrought the laces that bear its name, their manufacture having long since been transferred to Ypres, Belgium, while the chantly laces are all made at Bayeux.

"The finest French laces are made in Normandy, the cheaper ones come from the Auvergne, which was the first French province to produce pillow lace, Bayeux, with her tributary surroundings, is the largest and best producer of black laces. Her chantly is par excellence the finest ever made. Caen is also a center for black laces. Normandy produces good black and white blonds. Guipures are made in the Auvergne, but the finest come from the Vosges. Mirecourt furnishes fine point and pillow lace, Brussels furnishes most of the Belgian needle points, though east Flanders, Brabant and Hainaut now supply large quantities. The old laces for which Binche, Bruges and Flanders were once so celebrated are no longer the mode, though still much prized by connoisseurs. This is also true of malines, or meclhin, lace and valenciennes, though the latter is returning to favor. Bruges makes a round mesh valenciennes, not so beautiful as the lozenge ground, and coarser qualities come from Courtrai and different parts of Flanders. Lille and Valenciennes formerly belonged to the Netherlands, which accounts for their early proficiency in lacemaking.

"Flemish guipures are noted for their excellence. The Belgian and French laces are the finest, in point of fabrication, in the world. Paris is to a large extent an emporium for Belgian laces. She is the birthplace of fashions and novelties and dictates lace designs, keeping alive emulation and rewarding merit through her Society of Decorative Arts. To France must be accorded the palm for black laces, while Belgium may claim it for the vaporous fineness of her points, nothing equaling in ethereal delicacy her famous point de gaze."

## Nervous Prostration.

Dr. J. Curtis Webb, an eminent English physician, recently lectured on this subject. The lecturer said that hysteria was a symptom of nerve exhaustion and was a state in which the ideas controlled the body and produced morbid changes in its functions. If allowed to go on uninterrupted, nervous exhaustion and breakdown followed. The seeds of this really terrible disease were in 99 cases out of 100 sown and watered during the period of education and training of girls at and after a critical period of life. Such cases were more frequent since the introduction of the system of higher education of women, for the advocates of this made the great mistake of assuming that there was no real difference between girls and boys between the ages of 14 and 21. He mentioned the frequent occurrence of cases of anama and breakdown among girls and attributed this to excessive mental work and the lack of healthy exercise.

He advocated golf, cycling, lawn tennis and other games as a preventive, and corrective and insisted upon the necessity for regular indulgence in physical exercise. It was not work which hurt, but perseverance in work after nature had held out her danger signals in the shape of constant lassitude, loss of appetite and irregularity of functions. Nervous exhaustion sometimes occurred as a result of excessive physical exercise, and among middle aged ladies as a result of worry. The remedy in the latter case was to live easier and according to rule. The complaint was also met with in young children and was in these cases generally due to the forcing of mental faculties or constant scolding and nagging.

## An Estimate of Henry George.

Henry George had all the popular gifts of the American orator and journalist, with something more. Sincerity rang out of every utterance. Sparing in book knowledge, he had hammered out his thoughts upon the forge of personal experience and showed them hot from the hammer, rude and unfinished in form. For this very reason "Progress and Poverty," a stumbling block to responsible politicians, to the economic professor foolishness, struck the common mind of the thinking people with convincing and dramatic force. The influence of this first book of serious, economic import which ever reached the outer circle of the English reading public is not to be slighted. It is a book of deep significance that such a book should have reached a circulation of far upward of 100,000 copies. Upon the pressure of the early popularity of his book Henry George threw the weight of his present personality, and his great gifts as orator and debater secured his influence and widely advertised his doctrines at a time particularly favorable to their reception.—Fortnightly Review.

## A New Phrase.

A very expressive phrase was evolved by a school board inspector at Southwark police court. A woman, whose child had been remiss in attending school admitted that on a previous occasion she had told a lie to save her husband, whereupon the inspector remarked that these mothers who keep their children from their classes in order to escape fines "lie like gas meters."—Notes and Queries.

## A Real Need.

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous persons, Simpkins?"  
"No. What I want to find is a tonic for people who have to live with them."—Boston Traveler.

## DRINKS OF COFFEE FOR BEARS.

They Were Fastidious in Quality, Though They Liked Quantity.

Among the popular drinks were mad dog and dragon's milk. Their main constituent was ale of different degrees of age and strength flavored with ginger and similar hot stuff. Mad dog was the stronger of the two. It was popular among gentlemen of ancient Pistol's stamp, who usually wanted something to grip their throats and put fire into their eyes. Toppers owe a great deal to this same mad dog. He it was that introduced the custom, popular in other lands besides England, of easing the effects of overindulgence by taking "a hair of the dog that bit you."

The fastidious Briton of the olden times was also mighty hard to please as to the qualities of wine. We find record of his nicety in this regard as far back as the twelfth century. An old manuscript in the British museum tells us what wine was most prized: "It should be clear like the tears of a penitent, so that a man may see distinctly to the bottom of his glass; its color should represent the greenness of a buffalo's horn; when drunk, it should descend impetuously like thunder; sweet tasted, like an almond; creeping like a squirrel; leaping like a roebuck; strong like the building of a Cistercian monastery; glittering like a spark of fire; subtle like the logic of the schools of Paris; delicate as fine silk, and colder than crystal."

If the Englishman of that day was able to procure this celestial liquor, he was more fortunate than recent toppers and tipplers have been in the triune kingdom. All modern travelers can testify that no such wine is to be had now, either in "dear old London" or elsewhere on the island. Furthermore, the fancy beverages of the Elizabethan period have disappeared and left not a rack behind, unless we dignify such wishy washy stuff as claret punch, which holds the place of honor in most metropolitan barrooms, and port negus, which still lingers in the sickroom, by calling them weak kneed descendants of the sturdy, uncompromising beverages of old.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## AN ANCIENT CHURCH.

A Beverly (Mass.) Structure Nearly Two Centuries Old.

The remodeled Second church, that of the Congregational society, at North Beverly, Mass., is 184 years old and is the first and only house of worship the society has ever had. The Second parish of Beverly is one of the old societies of the county. When incorporated by the general court in 1713, it was as the "precinct of Salem and Beverly." Objection has been made on the part of certain Beverly people to the separation of the parish.

The first meeting toward forming the society was held in November, 1713, and a committee appointed. At a later meeting the sum of \$350 was raised toward building a meeting house. The house was built and finished and dedicated the following year.

Originally it was 50 feet by 40. In 1771 a porch was added to the front end by Caleb Dodge at his own expense. In 1751 a steeple was built and a 400 pound bell was purchased. Two years later Robert Hooper gave a bell to the church. The house was placed on its present site in 1837, when it was enlarged and thoroughly remodeled.

When General Gage was stationed at Danvers and lived in the Collins house, at the time he sent his messenger down to Salem to terminate the sitting of the assembly because it was about to form a provincial congress, he attended church in the North Beverly house of worship. For many years the ceiling was not plastered, but later some of the wealthy members had the spaces over their own pews plastered at their own expense. When Robert Hooper gave the church the bell, he was given a pew in the church, and the parish voted to have it plastered overhead at the expense of the society.—Boston Herald.

The greatest men are not always in the most exalted offices. It is often with men as with building stones—the greater they are the harder it is to elevate them to high positions.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

## Putting It Indirectly.

Inski—Look here! Is it you that has been circulating the report that I had not washed my face for seven years?

Sinski—No. All I said was that if a wasp wanted to sting you he'd have to carry a shovel.—London Tit-Bits.

## He Must Have Been Inspired.

She—There is a doctor in Berlin who after a great deal of study has found that married men live longer than bachelors.

He—Save my life!  
She—Oh, Clarence, how did you guess that I loved you?—Chicago News.

Subscribe for the Argus now.

York and Augusta.

E. Fuller has been suffering with neuralgia for a few days.  
The spring term of school in district No. 11, will begin next Monday.

On account of the poor sugar weather this spring, there has not been very much work in that line.

Tracy Bissell is making a few improvements in the way of building. He has finished building a cow barn and has commenced a granary.

The winter term of school in district No. 11 closed last Friday. On that night they gave an exhibition which was largely attended and seemed to be well appreciated, the people contributing quite largely. After paying their expenses they purchased some books for the district library which now numbers 32 volumes. A person is known by the company he keeps, and a person may have good books and get acquainted with the men that wrote them and thus become much better for their reading.

## THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, MAR. 24, 1898.

Wheat, per bushel	0 90 to 0 90
Oats, " "	30 to 30
Barley, " "	30 to 30
Rye, " "	42 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bush.	33 to 33
Corn, in cob, " "	20 to 20
Middlings, coarse, ton.	12 00 to 12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton.	13 00 to 13 00
Hay, per ton.	6 00 to 6 00
Hard Coal, per ton.	6 00 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bush.	2 75 to 2 75
Timothy, " "	1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " "	50 to 50
Beans, " "	80 to 80
Eggs, per dozen.	10 to 11
Butter, per pound.	15 to 16
Chickens, " "	08 to 10
Veal, " "	74 to 74
Live Cattle, per pound.	04 to 04
Dressed Beef, " "	05 to 07
Lambs, per pound.	54 to 54
Sheep, " "	44 to 44
Steam Coal, " "	4 00 to 4 00
Mutton, " "	08 to 09
Live Hogs, " "	04 to 04
Pork, " "	44 to 44

## Pittsfield.

Miss Clara Case has recovered from the measles.

Norris Marvin, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Harry Rose, of the C. B. C., has left college for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begole are now "at home," in Pittsfield.  
Mrs. Tom Knight was buried last Monday in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Joseph Cady and daughter Ethel have been spending a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rathfon and little son Sidney, of Detroit, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Webb.

Mrs. Henrietta Hineckley and family have moved into Wm. Miller's house, and Edward Eedy and family are occupying the house on the old Cooper farm.

Arthur Sherwood, Mrs. F. M. White and Miss Nellie Sherwood went to Detroit last Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Mrs. White's brother, Walter Watling.

Porter Moore was buried last Sunday, from his home, in York. On account of poor health he went west last fall, and had only reached home the Sunday before. Consumption was the cause of his death.

The prizes at the pedro party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Newland Carpenter last week, were won by Mrs. Kellogg and Robert Rayer. Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Henry Owen, after a hard struggle, carried off the booby prizes.

## Manchester.

Margaret Blosser has returned from her visit in Indiana.

The Historical Club met with Mrs. Stark last Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Agnes Obersmith, of Sharon, was entertained last week by Miss Nellie Clark.

Mrs. R. Withereil, of Jackson, visited her mother and friends here the first of the week.

Maude Goodell closed her school at Eldred, last Friday, and came home Saturday to spend her vacation.

The B. Y. P. U. is being reorganized and a meeting will be held each Sunday, following the afternoon service.

An interesting program was carried out at the high school hall Monday evening by ex-members of the Alpha Sigma.

Mark Hineckley will go to Brooklyn to take charge of the cheese factory. He will move his family there the first of April.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church for the past three weeks closed last Friday evening.

Rev. Geo. Wright came over Monday from Ann Arbor, where he has been for several months taking treatment. He is quite improved in health.

Ralph Smith, who has been living with his uncle E. S. Hagaman and attending school during the winter, has returned to his home in Northern Ohio.

## Marriage Licenses.

John G. Baur, 26, Lodi; Christina B. Haas, 25, Lima.  
Ralph H. Pierce, 21, Sylvan; Mabel Fletcher, 25, Lima.  
Leonard Emboy, 21, Dexter; Minnie Schweikert, 17, Dexter.  
Jay E. Alban, 25, Ypsilanti; Katie Essex, 22, Superior.  
G. H. Lines, 26, Denton; Blanche Hyatt, 19, Ypsilanti.  
Bert Rogers, 24, Bridgewater; Laura B. McCollum, 22, Saline.

# SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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Argus and Michigan Farmer to Jan. 1, 1899 ..... 1.60  
Argus, Michigan Farmer and Cleveland Daily World to Jan. 1, 1899 ..... 2.30  
Argus and New York World (three times a week) ..... 1.70  
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Ann Arbor Argus, Thrice-a-Week New York World and World Almanac ..... 1.90  
Ann Arbor Argus and Chicago New Time ..... 1 75

## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the several wards of the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Tuesday, March 29th, A. D. 1898, in the following named places.  
First ward—Washington street near Fifth avenue at the Zion German school house.

Second ward—111 W. Liberty street, Sid W. Millard's office.

Third ward—Basement of court house.

Fourth ward—Engine house.

Fifth ward—Engine house.

Sixth ward—Engine house.

Seventh ward—Rear 904 S. State street, at Weinberg's shop.

For the purpose of registering new electors in said city, who may apply for such purpose, and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the following day at the Council Chamber in said city, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GLEN V. MILLS



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Winter Goods.

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Pants, Boys' Pants, Men's Hats and Caps, Boys' Hats and Caps, Children's Suits, Reefers and Overcoats, Winter Gloves and Mittens, in fact **NOTHING RESERVED.**

If you need clothing of any description you cannot afford to buy until you see the money saving values offered by us.

NO MAKE BELIEVE that a thing is what it isn't. No make believe that our clothing is better than it is. No make believe, no sham, no false pretenses, right things called by their right names and sold at prices lower than others can sell them.

We have grown up under the above good mercantile rules; the same rules still govern us, and we will continue to prosper by adhering strictly to these sound business principles.

We lay no claim to being "the whole thing," nor the only "up-to-date clothiers," but we do claim that the test for the buyer is comparison. Why not make it? We invite it.

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Border and Ceiling to match.

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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

Don't forget to register next Tuesday. The republican ward caucuses will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Lansing House of Representatives was decorated with the yellow and the blue at the opening of the special session Tuesday.

George R. Mainwaring has leased Mrs. Behr's store, 202 E. Washington st., and about April 1 will open a Racket store there.

The ward contests, although late in getting started, will prove interesting ones and you should not forget to qualify yourself to vote.

Mr. Bert F. Rogers, of Bridgewater, and Miss Laura B. McCollum, of Saline, were married Wednesday, in this city, by Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

Charles L. Corrao will move the Portland Cafe from the Pratt block on S. Main st., to Wm. H. McIntyre's store next to the Cook house.

Walter C. Mack returned last Saturday from New York, where he spent considerable time in purchasing goods for the many departments of The Store.

Justice Duffy sentenced two tramps, giving the names of George Brown and William Shield, to five days in jail, last Thursday afternoon. The arrests were made by the city police.

A crowded edifice greeted Bishop Ninde at the First M. E. church Sunday evening to hear his lecture on "The Heart's Hunger and Satisfaction," in the Wesleyan Guild course. It was a scholarly address.

Victor Kauffman, who was book-keeper for Martin Haller for several years has purchased an interest in Mack & Co.'s furniture business. Vic's many friends will wish him the best of success in his new field of labor.

The Judson and the Moran faction in the republican ranks of Washtenaw are throwing bricks at each other so rapidly and wickedly that the streets of Ann Arbor are almost deserted, it being considered dangerous to be out in the open with the missiles flying through the air. —Adrian Telegram.

The Ypsilanti republican city convention, held last night, nominated for mayor, Dr. Louis M. James; justices of the peace, Herbert W. Childs, Wm. L. Beardsley; supervisors, Sumner Damon, Daniel Ostrander; constables, Exum Johnson, James Arms. The democratic ward caucus nominated for aldermen: Martin Dawson, Claude Pearsall, John G. Lamb, Bernard Shaffer and Milo E. Gage.

Register in Ann Arbor, next Tuesday.

The pedestrians on Cedar Bend ave. during the day time last Sunday numbered 792.

Some ungodly person stole Charles A. Sauer's brand new overcoat from the vestibule in the basement of Zion Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

The high school library is now open every day except Sunday and Wednesday from 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. and on Wednesday from 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. John G. Schmid, of Freedom, and Miss Sophia Visel, of this city were married at Zion church parsonage last Thursday evening by Rev. A. L. Nicklas.

The stockholders of the School of Music Building Association hold their annual meeting in Frieze Memorial hall, Monday evening April 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies will confirm a class of young men and women in St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Ada Mallin-Burroughs, of Ypsilanti, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Morris Burroughs, on the grounds of non-support, drunkenness and adultery.

A \$10,000 damage suit will be brought by M. J. Lehman for the family of Alfred Morey, who was killed in the ice house disaster at Whitmore Lake, against the ice company.

Trading stamps, coupons and other commercial devices to gain patronage will not be used by Hudson merchants after April. One month longer is given the people to redeem their coupons. One by one these leaves do fall.

Charles Wilson a tramp tried to do up W. E. Eldert Saturday night at the Ann Arbor depot, but instead of that Will did him up and landed him in jail. Monday morning Justice Duffy did Wilson up again and sent him to the D. H. C. for 65 days.

A number of the papers of Michigan are printing an item to the effect that the last legislature changed the law regarding the catching of trout so as to make the open season begin on April 15, instead of May 1. This is wrong; the law remains as it has been for a long time, and trout can be legally caught only after May 1.

Six months ago Elijah Calkins was stepping from an Ann Arbor Railroad train at Owosso Junction when he slipped and rolled down an embankment breaking both wrists. He sued the company for \$50,000 and on Saturday the jury, after being out five hours, awarded him a judgment of \$4,000. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The annual report of the Great Record Keeper, L. O. T. M., showed a total membership in Michigan, Jan. 1, 1898, of 26,380 endowment members and 9,356 social members, representing in outstanding certificates \$24,134,000. During the past year there were 128 deaths in the order in Michigan and an expenditure of \$131,450 in death claims.

Mayor Hisecock is in receipt of a letter from C. G. Schellenberger, of Bloomington, Ill., who wishes a site for a big factory. He wants no bonuses but desires the citizens to take \$50,000 of bonds of the proposed factory to secure which he proposes to deposit in trust a deed of \$40,000 or \$50,000 worth of property in St. Paul and Duluth.

Humane Day was observed last Friday in Tappan school with appropriate and interesting exercises. One little girl showed by practical example how to play with a doll in a kindly manner. The readings, recitals and songs all bore on kindness and mercy to all living things. Remarks were made by Mrs. Bach, Miss Bower, J. J. Good-year and Mrs. J. L. Skinner.

The Lansing Journal skinner: A well known bank teller discovered the other day, says an exchange, that a local bartender had a purpose in daily obtaining a dollar's worth of Canadian five-cent pieces. "We sell more beer by having them," he exclaimed. "You see, if a man gives me a dime and I throw him out one of those little silver pieces in change, he looks at it a second, thinks if he puts it in his pocket he'll probably lose it, and so shoves it back and says 'Gimme another beer.'"

Mrs. Lottie E. Tyler-Cook, sister of Dr. D. M. Tyler died at her home in Portland, Ore., Tuesday.

Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., has changed its meeting night from Friday night to Thursday night.

L. H. Rhodes, a brother of George H. Rhodes, of the Northside, died at the home of his son in Detroit, Saturday.

Dr. Carus lectured to an audience that completely filled Tappan hall, Tuesday night. His subject was "The Individuality of God."

Wm. Copeland has the contract for erecting Lawrence & Butterfield's new office building on N. Fourth ave. and has already commenced operations.

Supt. Whitney, of Saginaw, and Principal J. E. Hanna, of Columbus, O., are prominently mentioned in connection with the office of superintendent of schools for this city.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has leased the floor over Schaller's bookstore on S. Main st. and will fit it up for their exchange. It will be fine, commodious quarters.

Arthur Brown has bought the frame house and the lot on E. Ann st., east of Mrs. L. M. Palmer's residence, from that lady, and will take the west wing off the house, move it several feet west and put it on a stone foundation.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., will attend a special Easter service at St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, Sunday evening, April 10, on the invitation of Rev. Wm. Gardam, who is an honored member of the commandery.

A four weeks' Teachers' Institute will be held in Ann Arbor, beginning July 18. Some of the best teachers in the state have been engaged. No tuition will be charged, thus making the institute practically a free summer school. The expense of the institute will be met from the fund.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, held in Detroit Tuesday, the contract for printing the official biennial report of the great hive was awarded to the Robert Smith Publishing Co., of Lansing. The committee also approved death claims to the amount of \$12,000.

In conversation with a well known republican the other day he hit the nail pretty squarely on the head in these words: "If the republican party of Washtenaw county has to choose between Judson and his faction and Moran and his faction this fall the larger part of the party will take to the woods. At any rate they are between the devil and the deep sea whichever way they turn."

Thos. D. Kearney and T. A. Bogle, attorneys for Kellar Clough, have secured a decision in the supreme court in favor of their client. The case which involved the possession of 104 bushels of wheat raised on a farm in Lodi has been twice tried in the circuit court and a verdict for the defendant rendered each time, and now the case which has been in the courts since July 16, 1894, is settled.

The March term of the circuit court came to an end Monday evening, when no more cases being ready for trial Judge Kinne discharged the jury. In the case of Frederick Schultzs vs. George Voorheis, the plaintiff secured a verdict for \$14 60. The three Manchester appeal cases of Carl F. Wuerthner vs. the German Workingmen's Benevolent Society were continued until next term on the application of the defendant.

The Neue Washtenaw Post this week says: "The chairman of the republican city committee has no caucus notices for the German press, possibly the native wing of the republican party has some scheme on that they do not wish to let 'the dutch' in on. Possibly it would be the wisest course if 'the dutch' would all, for a change, vote the democratic ticket. Only by such methods can these fellows be brought to time."

There has been very little talk about ward nominations. In the sixth ward Dr. Salsbury and Supervisor Kitson are spoken of for the republican nomination for alderman. In the third ward Paris Banfield and Ald. Dell are both mentioned for the republican nomination. Ald. Rhodes wants to get back on the republican ticket in the fifth ward. Henry Richards and ex-Ald. Maynard have been mentioned in the first and Ald. Grossman in the second.

E. P. Cook is erecting a new building on S. Ashley st.

Prof. H. N. Chute has purchased himself a home. It is the Pack property on the southwest corner of N. Inagills and Catherine sts. Consideration, \$4,800.

A book of poems entitled "Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry and Other Poems," by J. Z. Armstrong, Ph. D., L.L. D., has just been issued from the Courier office.

Gardiner, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lovett, died at their home in Los Angeles, Cal., March 18. Mrs. Lovett was formerly Miss Louise C. Craig of this city.

St. James Hotel, No. 125; Schaeberle & Son, No. 254; John Heinzmann, residence, No. 255; A. Lemble, No. 260, are new phones just put in by the Michigan Telephone Co.

Mrs. Fred Radke, of 537 Second st., died Friday afternoon leaving a husband and two children, one of them being but a few days old. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem church.

Robert W. Hemphill, jr., has been appointed superintendent of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway system, with headquarters at Ypsilanti, by J. D. Hawks, president of the road.

The old bill board rookery on the east side of N. Fourth ave., opposite the court house, is being torn down to make room for the new buildings to be erected by Lawrence & Butterfield and Dr. B. B. Sudworth.

Any teacher in the county who has not received a copy of the list of special premiums offered for schools and school work by the Washtenaw Fair Society can obtain one by applying to Secretary F. E. Mills.

While Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easton were away visiting friends in Dexter this week their home at 419 S. Main st., was entered by a sneak thief and \$4 in money and a suit of clothes was taken.

Postmaster Beakes during the past week has kept the stamp window at the post office open from 6 to 7 in the evening. The change is only temporary and is at present merely an experiment.

The Courier attributes the swiping of signs by students to decorate their rooms with to the bad effect produced on them by the publishing of Karl E. Harriman's article on the decoration of students' rooms. Hardly that, Bro. Pond, they used to do the same thing years before Harriman's article was written.

Mack & Co. have secured a most competent New York trimmer for their millinery department, who came to Ann Arbor highly recommended by several of the best millinery houses of New York. Before leaving the east she purchased a magnificent stock of spring millinery and is now busily employed preparing for a grand opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2.

Opening of Spring Millinery.

Commencing Saturday, April 2d, I invite you all to inspect the new spring styles. My selection is not equalled in the city. Besides the swell Trimmed Hats, I have an immense assortment of Untrimmed Hats and Flowers of all kinds to suit your purse. I have also the latest styles of Walking Hats and Sailors.

MARY BELL,  
Opera House Block.

A Decision About Postal Cards.

The post office department at Washington has decided that the printing upon the address side of postal cards of the line of trade in which a business house is engaged, as well as its address, constitutes an advertisement, and that letter postage is to be collected on all such cards. This renders valueless many thousands of postal cards already printed, it having for some time been the custom of business houses to supply their correspondents with self-addressed cards prepared in this style. Business men are protesting against the immediate enforcement of the order, but it has been suggested that they can paste blank strips of paper over the objectionable line of the address.

Preparing for War.

In case it becomes necessary to resort to war to defend the honor of our nation and to relieve the suffering in Cuba, I will endeavor to recruit a regiment in Washtenaw county. I would like to receive at once the name and address of all men who would be willing to enlist should war be forced upon us. I would prefer none but single men, not over 5 feet 11 inches in height or under 5 feet 4 inches, not older than 45 years or younger than 18 years, the service to be infantry. Those persons who wish their names kept secret will so state. Bring or send your names at once. County papers please copy.

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If you are troubled with your hair falling out give Schumacher & Miller's Hair Restorer a trial. This we are convinced will prove beneficial. It promotes the growth and leaves the hair in a soft, smooth condition. We do not mean to say that it will do this in every case, as that is nonsense, but we do mean to say that it will prevent the hair from falling out in the majority of cases. We allow you to use one-fourth of the bottle, which if used according to directions will be a treatment for about one month. If at that time you receive no benefit we will gladly refund you the money paid for the preparation.

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CARE FOR THY HEALTH.

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YOU MUST HAVE A SPRING OVERCOAT.

You should buy it here. Why here? Because at no other store in town will you get so much good wear and style for so small a price:

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We would Respectfully announce to the people of Ann Arbor and vicinity that we have opened our shoe store and would be glad to have our friends and patrons give us a call. Our room is 121 S. Main St.

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If you will come into our store while down town, we will show a large selection of **METALLIC BELTS** of the latest designs.

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Nothing sets off a pretty garment as much as does some appropriate jewelry.

## Haller's Jewelry Store

## HO! DRINKERS OF COFFEE

Dean & Co.'s Blended Coffee is the result of thirty years' experience in roasting Coffee, and produces in the cup a beverage of golden color and unsurpassed flavor.

We sell this Coffee at 25c per pound, and venture the statement that no better or more delicious Coffee can be had at any price.

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MAKES  
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No Brush or Comb.

Removes dandruff and dirt. Sure preventive against Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes and Lice. Keeps hair fine, soft and silky. A tonic, hair-grower, aids shedding. Cures Mange, Scratches, stops irritation and rubbing. Saves Time, Feed and Money. Used for Horse, Cow and Dog. Call on dealer, or will ship half gallon on receipt of \$1.00. Will clean horse over 100 times. Satisfaction Guaranteed or cash returned.

TOLEDO SPECIALTY CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Bonner's Barn Dust 25 Cents  
Disinfectant  
Keeps barn fresh and pure.  
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The finest of all toilet articles. Pleases every lady that uses it. Its neither powder nor paint, GUARANTEED PERFECTLY PURE and will not harm the most delicate complexion. If you are not using it come in and get a jar, use it, and if you don't find it the finest article you ever used—it will COST YOU NOTHING. You certainly ought to give it a trial with this understanding. Don't fail to call and let us show you a jar.

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So our tea and coffee has been pronounced. Don't misunderstand. These words are used as affectionate terms for our well known and approved goods. Not dear in price. We want you to understand our prices on teas, coffees, and all fine groceries are the lowest in the city. Try us.

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"The Kind that Cures." with this guarantee, NO BENEFIT—NO PAY. If, after using a bottle of it, you feel no benefit has been received, you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

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### FLOODS DROWN OUT CROPS.

Vast Areas of Land in Indiana Are Covered by Water.

Warsaw, Ind., March 22.—Farmers in this section are very much alarmed by the floods resultant upon the numerous heavy rains of the past few weeks. Not only are crops in jeopardy, but in a great measure they are already completely drowned out. North of this city there are areas of many square miles which are one sheet of water.

Several washouts are reported on the Big Four tracks between here and Goshen, fifty feet being missing in one place. A number of road bridges in the northern portion of the county are missing, and grave fears are entertained for the railroad bridges between Wabash and Elkhart. The Tippecanoe river is very high, several streets in the western portion of this city being completely inundated. It is feared that the Pennsylvania railway bridge may again be carried away, as it is raining again. Should the dam in Rock run at Oswego break, a large area of country will be ruined. The large number of lakes, creeks and rivers in this vicinity render it particularly liable to suffer from floods.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### Mine Explosion Kills Two Men.

Pittsburg, March 22.—An explosion occurred at Manow coal mine, near Monongahela City. Two are known to have been killed and five injured. The known dead and injured are: Michael Tolci, body burned badly and hardly recognizable; unknown foreigner, found floating in the river an hour after the explosion; Alex Drogdon, miner, badly burned about head and face, condition serious, will hardly recover; Fulton, miner, badly burned and bruised about body, may recover; Tony Fulton, son of the former and his helper in the mine, badly burned, likely to recover; two unknown Slavs, badly burned, in an unconscious state and their names cannot be learned.

### A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Carter's Cough Cure in their practice? They have found no remedy that gives as satisfactory results as this great cough medicine. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

### Trial Promises To Be Racy.

Springfield, O., March 22.—Hearing of the suit of Rev. Henry Frantz, a Dunkard minister of New Carlisle, this county, against Miss Melissa Bell, a Columbus stenographer, to restrain her from collecting \$1,500 in promissory notes, and to have said notes declared void, has begun in the common pleas court. Miss Bell's story is that the preacher gave her the notes for some rich letters he had written to Miss W. Dayton, her roommate. The preacher alleges the notes were forgeries, and were against him for no consideration. The testimony promises to be racy.

### Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

### Disaster at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 22.—May, Stern & Co.'s furniture warehouse at Olive and Nineteenth streets has been blown down and several men are thought to be buried in the ruins. The building was partially burned last week. The body of Phillip Brady has been taken from the ruins and the police and firemen who were called to the scene are searching for others. It is not yet known how many men were about the building when its walls fell.

### No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

### Fire at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 23.—Fire which broke out at 12:30 a. m. in the Woodside hotel, a large frame structure, which was unoccupied, threatened for several hours to wipe out the entire eastern end of the city, but was brought under control shortly after 2 o'clock. The Woodside and several adjoining cottages were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

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

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

## IS A PECULIAR CASE.

### Mystery of the Main Explosion Not Fathomed.

### ADMIRAL SICARD HAS REPORT.

The General Belief Is That Judge Advocate Marix Will Be in Washington with the Documents the Latter Part of the Week—Feeling of Relief at Key West Now That the Report Has Been Concluded—What Admiral Sicard Says.

Key West, Fla., March 22.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine has at last finished its laborious work of investigating the disaster and has submitted its report to Admiral Sicard. He has pointed out some alterations which he considered necessary and the report will probably be taken to Washington at once by Lieutenant Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court. It is possible, however, that its arrival in Washington may be delayed several days longer, as Admiral Sicard said: "I could scarcely say that the report will leave at once. The court has practically finished its work, but some details may engage its attention long enough to keep the report here several days. I trust, however, that the navy department will have the document in a very short time."

The decision reached by the court is still a matter of surmise. Perhaps some significance may be attached and conclusions drawn from a remark made by Admiral Sicard, when said to a correspondent:

### Mystery Still Unsolved.

"The case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever occurred in the history of the world."

From the general tone of his remarks it might be inferred that the court's findings do not definitely solve the mystery of the explosion. This is further borne out by the admiral's statement that even after the report had been sent to Washington the department may require further investigation. It is certain in any case, whether the report leaves now or later in the week, that the court will remain in existence at the call of Admiral Sicard, the convening and reviewing authority.

All rumors as to the report being already on its way to Washington were set at rest when Judge Advocate Marix walked into the hotel and asked for Admiral Sicard. Behind Lieutenant Commander Marix was an armed orderly with a large dispatch bag slung across his shoulder, and in that bag was the report of the Maine court of inquiry. In the little writing room of the hotel Lieutenant Marix personally delivered the report to Admiral Sicard. Commander West, of Admiral Sicard's staff, then joined Lieutenant Commander Marix and the trio walked upstairs to the admiral's rooms. For two hours they were closeted together, going over voluminous papers.

### Feeling of Relief.

Lieutenant Commander Marix personally took the papers on board the Nashville, which lies close off shore. If the report can be finally prepared to the admiral's satisfaction there is little doubt that it will be taken on the afternoon boat to Miami. The feeling here, after it became known that the report had been turned over to the admiral, was one of relief. Naval officers and others discussed the possibilities of the court's finding until a late hour. The general impression continues to prevail that the court had found that the Maine was intentionally blown up, but no reasons were adduced for this conclusion.

The United States battleships Texas and Massachusetts passed here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on their way to Hampton Roads. The United States battleship Indiana has arrived here from the Tortugas islands, and is anchored beside the battleship Iowa and the cruiser New York, six miles from shore.

### Congress to Get Report Monday.

Washington, March 22.—At the cabinet meeting the president informed his advisers that he had decided not to submit his Cuban and Maine messages to congress before next Monday. The president decided that, as the report of the board of inquiry of the Maine disaster will probably not be here before a day or two it is advisable that he should have an opportunity to digest the verdict before acting. He said further that either the house or the senate, or both, will adjourn on Thursday until Monday in order that there may be a good excuse for the delay.

### WRITING A CUBAN MESSAGE.

President to Send an Important Document to Congress.

Washington, March 22.—President McKinley is preparing a message to congress on the Cuban situation. It will be sent to congress, it is thought, independent of the Maine inquiry and will relate to the subject of intervention. One of the president's official advisers said the message would probably go beyond the recognition of independence and intervene to stop the war in Cuba. "It will be one of the most remarkable state papers since Lincoln's administration," said this informant, "and will prove Mr. McKinley's course to have been the proper one. The message is not dependent on the Maine question. I think it will go to congress in a few days at the latest."

### RESULTED IN A FAILURE.

Insurgents Will Not Consider the Question of Autonomy.

Havana, March 22.—It is now known positively that the negotiations between General Pando's delegates, Ramirez and Charvez, and General Calixto Garcia and other prominent insurgents, in which the radical autonomists made what are said to be final offers of practical independence, have proved an absolute failure. No particulars have yet been received at the palace here as to the particulars of the meeting but that the negotiations have failed is shown by the resumption of hostilities.

General Pando's command is again moving eastward, purposing to carry out the plans in the province of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba made

prior to the general's arrival at the city of Santiago de Cuba.

The fact that General Gomez remains inside the Jucaro-Moron trocha and in General Pando's rear makes the latter the subject of criticism upon the part of military men in Havana. However, in view of the fact that the details of the movements of the Spaniards and insurgents are meager, all judgment passed is liable to revision on receipt of fuller information.

The insurgents recently captured and destroyed Fort Cleso, in the district of San Juan Marez, province of Pinar del Rio. Five of the Spanish garrison were killed and five wounded.

### Spaniards Threaten to Resign.

New York, March 22.—A special dispatch from Havana alleges that Captain General Blanco and General Manterola have notified the Madrid government that they will resign their offices if the Spanish torpedo fleet is to be detained at the Canaries in obedience to the demand of President McKinley. Captain Eulate of the cruiser Vizcaya is also alleged to have sent a message to the Spanish admiralty similar in tenor to those of the captain general and Admiral Manterola.

### Working Night and Day.

Portland, Ore., March 22.—In order to complete the torpedo boats Davis and Fox at the earliest possible moment the Wolf & Sewickley Iron works have begun working night shifts and will work night and day till the boats are finished. Some trouble has been experienced in securing enough skilled labor for the work and machinists and molders are in demand. It is expected that the torpedo boats will be ready to turn over to the government in June.

### Explosion of External Origin.

Madrid, March 22.—The Spanish government has received a dispatch from its minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Barnabe, saying that the report of the United States naval court appointed to inquire into the loss of the battleship Maine holds that the explosion was of external origin.

### Says Cuba Is Lost to Spain.

Brussels, March 22.—A dispatch to Le Soir from Madrid describes, at an interview with Senor Piy Margall, at one time president of the Spanish federal republic and chief of the ministry, in which he is represented as declaring that Cuba is practically lost to Spain.

### COULD HEAR HIM TEN RODS.

It is Not Thus Now, Read Why.

St. Ignace, Mich., March 21.—Next to the war scare, there is nothing else discussed by the inhabitants of this town but the wonderful cures that are being effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Why," said one of our most prominent druggists, "There is Alex. Fair, butcher, over in J. B. Clark's meat market in the Fourth ward, one of our best known citizens, he had as bad a case of asthma as any man ever had, you could hear him wheeze ten rods off, and spent hundreds of dollars on physicians' prescriptions and patent medicines without getting any relief. I have seen him myself when he had to hang on to something to brace himself up while standing. He has taken a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he is now as well as any man in town. He told me the other day that every one of those Dodd's Kidney Pills was as good as a gold dollar, and I believe him because I never knew a medicine like them."

### The English Patent Office Library.

If the poor inventor is not entirely ignorant of patent procedure, he knows that the patent office makes no search to test the validity of his invention, and so he comes to undertake it himself. If he finds that his invention appears in no previous patent, he is confirmed in his belief that he will at last see his dreams realized and that he will in a short time possess great wealth. If, on the other hand, he finds his ideas have been anticipated, his dreams of fortune fade away like mist before a morning sun, and life, as he has known it for so many weary years—hard, toilsome, pitiless to those who, like himself, lack money—lies painfully clear before his view.

A short three hours—or even less—spent in this library may plunge the man who entered it hopeful and bright into deepest despair, and it is certain that within its walls many silent tragedies of this kind are enacted week by week and noticed by only few if any of those around. But inventors are a hopeful race, and though some who suffer such a disappointment of all their hopes may never recover from it there is no doubt many recommend their experiments and elaborate other inventions from which they expect the same, or even greater, realities of wealth and happiness.—Chambers' Journal.

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### Another Big Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, March 22.—Seven persons were injured, scores of lives were placed in peril, and more than \$175,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out in the basement of the Monroe restaurant building, 118-120 Monroe street, at 6:45 o'clock in the morning. Within two hours the five-story structure was a ruined shell. No persons were killed.

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### CASTORIA.

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### Peculiar Chinese Customs.

The customs of the Chinese in the matter of death and burial are certainly peculiar. Infants are buried summarily without coffins, and the young are interred with few rites, but the funerals of the aged of both sexes are elaborate in proportion to the number of the descendants and to their wealth. When a childless married man dies, his widow may perform all the duties of a son toward him, may remain in his house and may adopt children to rear as his heirs and as worshipers of the family manes. If his widow purposes marrying again, a young male relative may, with the consent of senior members of the clan, undertake the services expected from a son and may inherit the estate of the deceased. When one is about to die, he is removed from his couch to a bench, or to a mat on the floor, because of a belief that he who dies in bed will carry the bedstead as a burden into the other world. He is washed in a new vessel, in warm water, in which a bundle of incense sticks is merged. After the washing the vessel and the water are thrown away together. He is then arrayed in a full suit of new clothing, that he may appear at his best. He breathes his last in the main room before the largest door in the house, that the departing soul may easily find its way out into the air. A sheet of spirit money (brown paper having a patch of gilding on one surface) is laid over the upturned face, because it is said that if the eyes are left uncovered the corpse may count the row of tiles in the roof, and that in such case the family could never build a more spacious domicile.—New York Ledger.

### Good for the Children.

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### Lincoln's Kindly Character.

Mr. Grow related a story about Lincoln which illustrated two phases of the martyr president's character. Mr. Grow, then speaker of the house, had gone to the president to ask the appointment of a friend as a judge in one of the territories. The president made a note of the request. A few days later, when Mr. Grow called at the White House not about the judgeship, but upon another matter, Mr. Lincoln at once began to apologize. "Mr. Speaker," said he, "I meant to appoint your friend to that judgeship, but a woman came in here with nine small children and one at the breast and pleaded the bread and buttered me out of it."

"While we were talking, however, Mr. Lincoln said that he would still attend to my matter and started to put down my friend's name. He went to his hat, which was filled with papers, and after remarking that he had a queer way of doing things began fumbling until he found a blank sheet. I told the president that if his lat should blow off a lot of state secrets would be scattered, but he only smiled, wrote down the name and said that he now knew where to find it when the time to consider the matter came around."—Washington Post.

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### Calm in Time of Emergency.

Servant (rushing in)—Ma'am, the house is on fire!

Boston Mistress (who is giving a 5 o'clock tea)—Summon the fire department, Honoria, and do not disturb us again. We are discussing the "crime of the split infinitive."—Chicago Tribune.

### Daily Output News Print Paper.

The daily output of news print paper in the United States is about 1,200 to 1,500 tons. The production of news print is larger than any other grade. That of book paper is probably as much as 1,000 tons and of writing 450 tons each daily.

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### Buying "Gums" in America.

Englishmen and Americans frequently differ greatly in the names they have for the same object. A well known artist came to an American city from London, and after becoming settled went out to buy some artists' materials. He went to a stationery store, and after purchasing several things said:

"By the way, do you keep gums?" The saleswoman smiled.

"No, indeed," said she, "but I think you can get them next door." The artist thought it was peculiar that he could not get what he wanted at a stationer's, but thought perhaps it was American. So he went next door and found it was a shoe store.

"A funny place to keep gums," quoth he, but in he walked and asked for gums.

"What size do you wear?" said the woman who met him.

That floored him.

"What on earth has that got to do with it?" thought he, but he discovered that he wore sevens.

Soon the woman appeared, carrying a pair of overshoes.

"Will these suit you?" said she to the surprised Englishman.

"I don't want those. I want gums, something to stick with. It comes in a bottle."

"Oh, you mean mucilage," said the girl radiantly. "You can get that at any stationer's."—St. Louis Star.

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### CASTORIA.

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### Rag Offerings.

The singular custom of leaving rags and other worthless objects at wells has not entirely fallen into disuse. The superstition in a modified form exists in other portions of the world. A traveler in Persia found a tree with rags tied to its branches. They had been left there by the inhabitants of a province infected with ague. A tree hung with rags was found by another traveler in Africa. Crooked pins, old clothes, pebbles, shells, rusty nails, small coins, and even bundles of beads were considered appropriate thank offerings at shrines in earlier days, for it was believed that the saints and apostles did not care for articles of value.

Such was the superstitious adoration of fountains that it was forbidden by the sixteenth of the canons issued in 960, in the reign of King Edgar, and it was condemned by the canons of St. Anselm. It was also interdicted by laws passed in the reign of King Canute. Since the reformation the practice has not been prevalent, except in Ireland, where many old wells consecrated to saints and martyrs are yet made places of pilgrimage. There is scarcely a parish throughout the land that has not its own holy well where, despite practical admonition, the faithful and the faithless come to pray for physical or mental relief and leave behind them a scrap of rag as an offering.—Godey's Magazine.

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### Velvet the Style.

Lady Violet Greville, whose tips on the fashions are always accepted as gospel, writes from Paris, saying that velvet will reign supreme this spring in the fashionable world. She says, "Velvet in every style, shape and color—black, cornflower blue, sapphire, silver gray shot with gold and a host of other startling shades—will be worn."

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To Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel.

Marshall is a neat little city of 7,000 population in the State of Texas. Among its many enterprising merchants is Mr. V. E. Wyatt. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Wyatt says: "I have been afflicted with la grippe four times and the last time was worse than the first. I began to think, after trying several remedies without any relief, that the disease could not be cured. Two years ago was the last time I had an attack of it. I decided to try Pe-ru-na and got six bottles. The first bottle I took did me more good than all the medicines I had taken before. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all who are suffering with any disease it is advertised to cure. I am well and stout now. I want everybody afflicted as I was to know of the wonderful merits of Pe-ru-na." Unless treated by Pe-ru-na, la grippe leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It completely demoralizes the nervous system, deranges digestion and disturbs nearly every function of the body. Pe-ru-na is a perfect specific for this condition. It is an admirable remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

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## MAY TRY MARTIN AGAIN.

Prosecuting Committee Will Make an Effort Despite the Opposition.

Hazleton, Pa., March 22.—Despite the efforts of the opposition to discourage them, the prosecuting committee have decided to bring again to trial Sheriff James Martin and a number of his deputies for the shooting at Lattimer Sept. 10. This decision was reached at a meeting held in this city. The money placed at the disposal of the committee for prosecuting the first trial was sufficient to pay all indebtedness.

The sympathy of the country still seems to be with the miners, as contributions continue to come in. Treasurer John Nemeth stated that he had now \$1,500 on hand, and that each mail brought encouraging letters from different parts of the country. Rev. Father Aust will go to Chicago as a missionary, and there endeavor to interest his countrymen. The lawyers who represented the defense at the last trial say that a retrial is out of the question. The last trial cost the county \$10,000, and the committee paid out \$5,000, while the defense expended five times this much. It is likely that a change of venue will be asked for.

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## The Type in the Oxford Bible.

Statistics have a fascination for many people, who will be interested in learning that there are 773,746 words in the authorized version of the Bible and 3,566,482 letters, including *AE's*. These figures, says *The Periodical*, the monthly journal of announcements issued by the Clarendon press, relate to a text Bible and are independent of verse figures and figures (if used) in chapter headings. To estimate the total number of separate bits or pieces of metal which together make up the types of an Oxford reference Bible there may then be added fully 1,100,000 letters, figures, points, spaces, etc., in the text and 900,000 in the marginal notes, making a total of 5,566,482 pieces in all.

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## Fatal Collision on the Rail.

Beloit, Wis., March 22.—A head end collision between a passenger train and a special engine on the Chicago and Northwestern road occurred ten miles south of this city. The killed are James Walsh, engineer of the passenger train, and a man called English, brakeman on the special engine. William Walker, engineer of the special is hurt. Others injured are J. C. Coon, William Williams, fireman, and G. H. Devens, conductor. The passenger train was on time.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching pills. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

## Chocolate.

To those who study the niceties of detail in the preparation of even a simple dish it may be suggested that chocolate used as a drink is much improved if blended several hours beforehand. It is better even to break the lumps of unsweetened chocolate into an earthen bowl the night before, adding cold water and covering closely. In this way the flavor of the chocolate is best extracted.—New York Post.

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## FIGHT WILL BE FIERCE

Michigan Legislature Meets in Special Session.

## GOV. PINGREE'S TAXATION BILL.

It is Generally Believed That the Measure Will Pass the Lower House, but Be Hung Up in the Senate—Secret Caucus of the Senators Opposed to the Bill—The Law Which the Governor Proposes to Substitute for the Present One.

Lansing, March 22.—The special session of the state legislature called by Governor Pingree met at noon. Everything indicates a battle of unusual fierceness.

The interest taken in the special legislative session is intense. A secret caucus of the senators opposed to the bill was held, at which, it is understood, it was decided to favor the creation of a commission, as suggested by Senator McMillan, to investigate the subject of railroad taxation, and report to the next session of the legislature, thereby obviating the necessity of confronting the problem at this time.

As one of the senators remarked: "It is not a matter for hasty action to overturn the settled policy of this state in the matter of the taxation of corporate property." It is generally believed the lower house will pass the governor's measure, but that it will be hung up in the senate.

The governor's bill has been made public. It proves to be unlike the alleged bill published a few days ago.

## Title of the Bill.

It is entitled simply "A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies." It provides for the creation of a state board of assessors, consisting of four members appointed by the governor and the auditor general.

This board shall assess the property of the corporations named in the title; it shall have power to procure books and papers, subpoena witnesses, require sworn statements from railroad and other companies, and determine the rate of taxes to be levied, which rate shall be the same as the average rate of taxes for state, municipal and local purposes, not including special assessments for benefits received.

The board shall meet the first Monday in September in each year, and the taxes assessed must be paid before the first Monday of January following. Franchises of companies, it is provided, shall be considered as property and shall be assessed.

## State May Seize Property.

All taxes collected under the act shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the primary school, university and other educational funds. For non-payment of taxes it is provided that the state may seize the property of corporations and sell it at public auction, and if the property cannot be sold the company shall forfeit its corporate rights and privileges.

Several penalties are provided in the act, and the members of the board will be guilty of a misdemeanor if they shall assess property for more or less than it is worth. Finally, it is provided that if corporations whose property is to be assessed either directly or indirectly promise, offer or give to any member any gratuity whatever the corporations shall forfeit to the state the sum of \$10,000.

This, in brief, is the law which Governor Pingree proposes to substitute for the present special tax law now on the statute books.

## Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy—Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the gripple. Singular, isn't it? The number of stubborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

## Ministerial Crisis in Chili.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch from Valparaiso says: Chili is confronted by another ministerial crisis. Members of the cabinet have been dismissed, and to Senator Eulojo Altamirana has been entrusted the work of forming a new cabinet. Confidence of all political parties is now sought by the government, in view of the seriousness of internal and foreign affairs. In private circles one hears nothing but war talk. Generally it is believed that a conflict is unavoidable, but I have good reason to believe that Chili will not declare war. Argentina will not do so because she has too much to lose.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

## Schopenhauer on Women.

Schopenhauer's mother, Joanna, was a singular woman, with whom he was perpetually at war. She was lively, he was grim. She was a sentimentalist, he detested sentiment. She was devoted to society, to gossip, to the conveniences of life. He lived for ideas, and with an almost savage moroseness poured scorn on the round of "at homes" and aesthetic tea parties. Both were selfish and quarrelsome. We may judge, therefore, that Schopenhauer took his notions of women partly from his mother. It goes without saying that these notions were violent in the extreme, yet not without some aspects of truth.

The new woman would rave at this satire on her pretensions, and yet it would do her good to read what Schopenhauer has to say with as much calmness as she can command. Woman is here depicted as emphatically "a lesser man"—indeed so far below man as to be fit only for the role of the old-fashioned German hausfrau.—Self Culture.

## THE OLD CIRCUS MAN.

HIS TALK ABOUT THE FIRST SOUVENIRS GIVEN BY SHOW PEOPLE.

They Were Distributed by the Great Giraffe—A Thrilling Incident Which Attended One Performance—How the People Stood on the Giraffe's Shadow.

"The first souvenirs I ever knew of being given out in the show business," said the old circus man, "we gave away in our show at the time we had the big 18 foot giraffe. We never had an attraction that beat the big giraffe. The people were just carried away with him. There wasn't anything about him but what interested them, even the slightest little things. On clear days, when we were where we could do it and the sun was right for us, we used to get the giraffe out in front of the entrance of the main tent and have him stand there like a great sentry. People used to stop and look up at him, and then the first thing you know somebody'd discover his shadow. Anybody'd cast a long shadow at that hour of the day, of course, but the giraffe's shadow reached as far as you could see. And as soon as one man begun to look at it 40 others did, and then you'd see 'em. I've seen 1,000 people at a time line up long that shadder and just stand along the edge of it down past the main tent and the sideshow tents, just standing there lookin' at it. The giraffe was great, but his shadder fairly staggered 'em. And there they'd stand till the sun dropped down under the edge of the earth, and the first thing they knew there wasn't any shadder. Then they'd stare at each other for a minute, and then all bunch up together again and look at the giraffe till we took him in.

"We used to have a line on the programme saying that at 3 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the great giraffe would hand around ice water. That's where the souvenirs come in. We used to give away the glasses the water was in. The glasses were marked, 'Souvenir of the Great Giraffe,' and whoever got 'em could keep 'em. The seats in our circus were divided into four sections. We used to give away four dozen tumblers at every performance, one in each section. When the time came, we'd march the giraffe around the edge of the ring, and in front of each section his keeper would hand him a wire holder holding a dozen glasses, which he would take by the handle in his mouth. Tall as he was, he could reach easy to the highest back seats. It's astonishing how people used to grab for those glasses. It seems as though the whole section would stand up on the seats and all grab for the holder when it came near 'em. They'd spill the water and get wet and have the greatest time you ever heard of, but nobody got hurt, and so we just let her buzz along. But finally something did happen.

"At one evening entertainment when he was serving out the souvenirs, when we came to one of the sections, there was a man sitting on the fourth tier from the top who picked up his boy, a bright looking youngster about 10 years old, who was sitting alongside of him, and sat him up on his shoulder. The giraffe lifted the holder up and swept it along the seats with the people grabbing, and when it came near this man with the boy on his shoulder the man just lifted him up so that the boy could stand on his shoulders. He was going to get one anyway, and when the holder came along the boy made a grab for it. There was only one glass left in it then, but the boy got it. He upset it lifting it out of the holder and scattered the water all over everybody, but that didn't count. He got the glass and was coming down with it when his father, instead of feeling him jounce down on his shoulder, felt his weight growing lighter, and the next minute he and everybody else saw the boy suspended in the air. When the giraffe saw the last glass go, he lifted the holder, the way he always did, to clear the people before swinging it around and down to the keeper. This time when he lifted it the buttons on the outside of the cuff of the boy's jacket got caught in the wires. They were sewed on the way mothers sew on buttons, and they held the youngster's weight easily, and when the giraffe lifted the holder up he lifted the boy with it.

"Then there was a scene. We knew the giraffe wouldn't hurt a fly, but it looked to the people as though he had the boy in his teeth and was going to sling him through the other end of nowhere. The whole audience rose up and stood leaning forward, watchin' and never sayin' boo, but the giraffe swung his neck around as gentle and easy as the arm of a crane and lowered the holder and the boy hanging to it safe into the arms of the keeper in the ring. The boy hadn't even dropped the tumbler.

"Then the people did holler, and the giraffe walked off as stately as you please, the boy climbed back up to his pop, and the show went on. Nobody hurt, but when we run out of the tumblers we had on hand we adopted another style of souvenir."—New York Sun.

## Unappreciative.

"Palette felt disappointed because you didn't attend his exhibition of paintings."

"I was detained."

"But he kept the gallery open very late."

"Yes, that's what detained me until a little later."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tetricus, the barbarian, was the first man to wear trousers, the two part garment having been forced upon him by his captor, Aurelian, with the intention of making Tetricus appear ridiculous. The costume, however, seems, after several centuries of usage, to have made a hit.

A state lunch in China contains 148 dishes.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## OFFICIAL

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

Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Sweet.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by R. E. Mallory and E. Coffin asking for a paved gutter on the north side of Hill st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works and Citizens' Committee of Taxpayers would respectfully report to your honorable body that according to a resolution of the Board of Public Works, a committee consisting of Pres. Smith, Frederick Schmid and the City Engineer recently visited the City of Detroit to investigate brick paving.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer of Detroit, your committee were able to make a thorough investigation of pavements constructed of different kinds of material and compare the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Kind Street Laid Condition  
Brick Griswold St 1892 Good  
Brick Jefferson ave 1894 Poor  
Brick Michigan ave 1894 Worn out  
Brick Michigan ave 1897 Excellent  
Asphalt Jefferson ave 1897 Excellent  
Asphalt Woodward ave 1892 Excellent  
Macadam Boulevards Excellent  
Granite blk Gratiot ave  
On account of noise all property owners have petitioned for asphalt.

From the condition of the above pavements, the price of different materials and information given by persons interviewed, your Committee are of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the City of Ann Arbor and the property owners along the pavement to advertise for both brick and asphalt, and as no time would be lost in so doing your committee would recommend that your honorable body so advise.

Respectfully submitted  
W. B. Smith,  
Frederick Schmid,  
Geo. F. Key, City Eng.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the report be concurred in by this Council.

Ald. Dell moved as a substitute that the subject of pavement be laid over until a petition can be circulated relative to the same.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Sweet entered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co. to construct and maintain a street railway in the City of Ann Arbor, and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of the said Railway Company," which was given its third reading by sections.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend Section 1 by cutting out the words "It being the intention hereby to give to the grantee herein, a right to form a loop around the court house in the City of Ann Arbor."

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Coon, Cady—7.

Ald. Koch moved to lay the ordinance over until the next session.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Oxford st. to Oxford Road" which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage, whereupon the question was, shall this ordinance pass?

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles' passed January 3d 1898" which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Brown moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

STREETS.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$75 be appropriated to grade Pear st. and that 250 ft. of 10-in. tile be laid on the west side of Chapin st. so as to take care of surface water.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:  
The Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition asking for Crosswalks across Detroit st., would recommend that the subject be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Coon,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
Frank Vandawarker,  
Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,  
Horace P. Danforth,  
John Koch,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

## CEMETERY.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Cemetery would recommend that Nelson Garlinghouse be employed as sexton of the Fifth Ward Cemetery at \$1.50 per day when employed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
C. H. Cady,  
Cemetery Committee.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Special Committee on the Boulevard Park would recommend that the City Attorney be directed to secure options on the property of S. D. Lemon, George W. Weeks and G. H. Rhodes.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. Dell,  
G. C. Rhodes,  
John Koch,  
Special Committee.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rhodes.  
Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the President to secure a dumping ground for garbage outside of the city limits.

Ald. Brown moved that Ald. Rhodes be appointed as such committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Brown.  
Resolved, that the annual charter election of the City of Ann Arbor be held on the 4th day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the city at the following places, viz:

First Ward—Zion German school, Washington st., near S. Fifth ave.

Second Ward—Pratt's Block, S. Main st.

Third Ward—Basement of Court House.

Fourth Ward—Engine House.

Fifth Ward—Engine House.

Sixth Ward—Engine House.

Seventh Ward—Weinberg's or Hammond's shop, rear of 904 S. State st.

And be it further resolved, that the City Clerk do give notice of said charter election pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Spathelf.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to establish sidewalk grade on Kellogg st.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to see that all sidewalks in the city are ordered placed in a safe condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Glen V. Mills,  
City Clerk.

## Pillosophy.

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## Twain as a Liar.

Mark Twain, in "More Tramps Abroad," tells how he lied out of a controversy about Scottish dialect. In a discussion with some strange Scots he remarked that the peasantry pronounced three "three," and not "thraw." "There was a moment of astonished and ominous silence; then weather ensued. It was a bad defeat for me. I promised to remain so, but I had a saving thought. While the storm was still raging I made up a Scotch couplet and then spoke up and said: 'Very well! Don't say any more. I confess defeat. I thought I knew, but I see my mistake. I was deceived by one of your Scotch poets.' 'A Scotch poet! Oh, come! Name him.' 'Robert Burns.' It is wonderful the power of that name. These men looked doubtful—but paralyzed, all the same. They were quite silent for a moment, then one of them said, with the reverence in his voice which is always present in a Scotchman's tone when he utters the name, 'Does Robbie Burns say—what does he say?' 'This is what he says:—

"There was nae bairns but only three—  
One at the breast, twa at the knee."

It ended the discussion. There was no man there profane enough to say any word against a thing which Robert Burns had settled. There are people who think that honesty is always the best policy. This is a superstition."

## Sagasta Indisposed.

London, March 22.—A dispatch to The Central News from Madrid says that Prime Minister Sagasta is slightly indisposed, and that as a result the cabinet meeting has been postponed until Wednesday. The dispatch adds that a rumor that the king is ill is officially and emphatically contradicted.

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### PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Salyer visited in Lawton this week.

Miss Victoria Leutwein left for Chicago Monday evening.

Frederick Pistorius, sr., is very sick at his home on Packard st.

Miss Emma Stevenson, of Peekskill, N. Y., is visiting in this city.

Dr. George Burke, of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

H. G. Prettyman is on a business trip to Mobile and New Orleans, La., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmid, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmid and family over Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Greenwood and daughter Grace have returned home from their winter's stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mary Clarkson gave a progressive pedro party, in honor of Miss Sarah Angell of Detroit, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Slocum, of Chicago, is spending two or three weeks with her father, James H. Wade, in this city.

Miss Ida Shannon, of W. Summit st., entertained 20 of her friends from this city and Ypsilanti on Friday evening.

Karl R. Miner has opened an office for the practice of law in the Bank of Commerce building, 31 Nassau st., New York.

Charles E. Hoffman, who teaches in district No. 11, of York and Augusta, has been visiting his sister, Miss H. E. Hoffman, this week.

Among the arrivals at Washington, D. C., mentioned in Wednesday's Free Press appeared the name of Prof. T. C. Trueblood, of Ann Arbor.

Fred Showerman, New York manager for the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co., will take up his permanent residence there. Mrs. Showerman, after a couple of weeks' visit in Ann Arbor, will join him.

Mrs. Francis Stofflet entertained the members of the "Don't You Wish You Knew" club at her residence on Lawrence st. Thursday of last week. The time was passed with vocal and instrumental music on the piano, mandolin and guitar and a fine supper at 6 o'clock at which the gentlemen were also present.

E. W. Butler, of Waukesha, Wis., was here visiting his sister Mrs. Jas. L. Babcock the early part of the week, and made a pleasant call at the Argus office Tuesday morning. He says Milwaukee is progressing finely and will celebrate its semi-centennial with a Mardi Gras, similar to that of New Orleans but on a larger scale, from June 27 to July 3.

The Ctenadis debating society of the high school gave a very pleasant reception at the home of Miss Edie Godfrey, 420 N. Fourth ave., to Lyceum No. 1, in honor of the debaters who defeated the Detroit high school last Friday evening. Miss Godfrey was assisted by Misses Mildred Ware, Marie Turner and Louise Pardon and the reception was a great success.

Hon. Timothy E. Howard, of South Bend, Indiana, chief justice of the supreme court of Indiana, was honored Sunday by being presented with the Laetare medal by the University of Notre Dame. The honor is conferred in recognition of personal worth and unwavering fidelity to religion, education and the law. Judge Howard was born on a farm near Ann Arbor, and was educated at Ypsilanti, the University of Michigan and Notre Dame. He is now serving his second term as a judge of the supreme court.

LOST—A Fur Collar, on the Chelsea road, between Ann Arbor and Joe Staebler's. Finder will please leave it at Geo. Wahr's book store and receive reward. 11-13

### UNIVERSITY NOTES

On account of work being done in University hall there will be no vesper services next week. Services will be resumed the following week.

Carew & Co., of Detroit, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new law department building on their corrected bid of \$49,000. Work will be begun at once and the company is under bonds to have the building completed before October 1, 1898.

Prof. Paul C. Freer is not at all popular with some of the students in his classes and one evening last week some of them decorated the front of his house with the sign "Paul C. Freer, Ph. D., M. D., Munich," put on with white paint. It took some time to undo the work of the mischievous students.

Charles Simons, of Detroit, president of the senior lit class, was the winner of the eighth oratorical contest Friday evening. His subject was "John Brown." Montie L. Wiers, lit '98, of Davis, Mich., won second place. The first honor is the Chicago alumni medal and \$75 in cash; second honor \$50 in cash. Mr. Simons will represent Michigan in the contest of the Northern Oratorical League to be held this year at Northwestern. Mr. Wiers will go as his alternate.

The annual "Varsity indoor meet at Waterman gymnasium Saturday afternoon and evening was somewhat "short" in its attendance but was "long" on enthusiasm and success. All of the events were well contested and three Michigan indoor records were lowered. Adams broke the record in the pole vault by increasing the height to 9 feet 10 inches. In the shot put Lehr made another mark with a put of 38 feet 4 inches. The third mark to be lowered was in the relay race, when the 1900 lit team, consisting of McLean, Hatch, Prentiss and Elbel made the distance in 53 1-5 seconds.

#### Auction Sale.

There will be an auction on the farm of D. E. Hoey, one-half mile south of Dexter, Saturday, April 2, at 1 p. m., at which will be sold 26 horses, including truck horses, carriage horses, road horses, farm horses and ponies. Also 47 full blood Shropshire yearling ewes, 11 brood sows, buggies, harnesses, and farm implements.

## JUDSON-MORAN ROW

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the offer was too indefinite, that no tribunal would go farther than to say that he took or did not take the money as none would undertake to enter inside him to say whether he acted knowingly or carelessly.

Yesterday the Register added some new fuel to the flames. It brought a criminal charge against the sheriff, that of tampering with ballots, the beneficiary being presumably the republican party, and also brought forward statements tending to show that a girl was disgraced in the county jail by one of the sheriff's pismers. It is hinted strongly that the fight does not end here and that both sides have some heavy artillery yet to be brought in action.

### UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

A Majority of Them are Residents of Michigan.

A very carefully prepared table showing the residences of the students in the university shows that 1,754 come from Michigan, and of this number 387 are from Washtenaw county. The upper peninsula sends 123. The eastern half of the lower peninsula sends 1,070 and the western half 561. The city of Ann Arbor has 331 students in the university, of whom 83 men and 117 women are in the literary department, 29 men and 1 woman in the law, 31 men in the engineering department, 30 men and 7 women in the medical department, 5 men and 1 woman in the homeopathic department, 16 men and 3 women in the dental department, 7 men and 1 woman in the pharmacy department. Ypsilanti has 19 students in the university of whom 5 are women all in the literary department. The young men from Ypsilanti are distributed as follows: Literary 5, law 3, engineering 5, medical 1. Chelsea has 7 students in the university, including 1 man and 4 women in the literary department and 2 men in the dental department. Dexter has 8 students, of whom 1 is a woman in the literary department and each of the following departments contains 1 man each from Dexter, literary, law, engineering, medical, homeopathic, dental, pharmacy. Manchester has 5 students, three men in the law department and 1 man and 1 woman in the engineering department. Saline has 5 students, 2 men and 1 woman in the literary department and 2 men in the law department. Milan has 3 students, all men, 1 each in the literary, law and medical departments. Delhi Mills has 1 man in the literary department, Dixboro 1 in the literary department, Salem has 3 students, 2 men in the literary department and 1 in the homeopathic. Webster has 1 man in the literary department and 1 in the engineering. Willis has 1 man in the dental department. York has 1 man in the law department.

#### The Schoolmasters' Club.

At the general session of the Schoolmasters' Club at Ann Arbor, on Friday morning, April 1, Mr. George B. Aiton, State Inspector of High Schools for Minnesota, will speak upon "Principles Underlying the Making of Courses for Secondary Schools."

At the general session on Saturday morning, April 2, Principal Harris, of Bay City, will speak upon "High School Management," Principal Wariner, of Saginaw, and Principal Whitten, of Detroit, will speak upon the "Function of the Schoolmasters' Club."

Following is the program of the special sessions in mathematics, history, modern languages and English:

Mathematical Section—"Accuracy in High School Mathematics: How Best Attained?" Miss Annie V. Hedrick Oak Park, Ill., High School; "The Infinitive in Mathematics," Prof. Ziwet, University of Michigan; "Tri-sections of Triangles," Prof. Benner, Albion College; "Mathematics in German Secondary Schools," Prof. Markley, University of Michigan; "Elementary Algebra in the Grammar School," Prof. Smith, Ypsilanti Normal School.

Historical Section—"Use of Secondary and Original Material Collateral with Text-books," Miss Julia King, Ypsilanti Normal School; "Work of the Committee of the Historical Association," Prof. McLaughlin, University of Michigan.

Modern Language Conference—"Four Years of German in the High School," Supt. Whitney, of Saginaw; general discussion of questions of teaching modern languages in the high school.

English Conference—General discussion of questions relating to the teaching of English language and literature.

#### How To Hold Him in Check.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Ann Arbor Register containing an article guarded by a heavy blue pencil mark to prevent escape. We learn that Billy Judson has a corner on the whole city of Ann Arbor, the Register man excepted. This will never do; if Billy continues to spread himself out at such a rapid rate, it will be only a question of time when he will have the whole state of Michigan under his right thumb, with his left resting heavily on the Dominion of Canada. He must be headed off. We suggest that Uncle Sam send one of his warships up the Huron within easy range of Billy's headquarters; perhaps it would hold the fellow in check until the land forces could be brought up.—Superior Correspondence Ypsilantian.

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### ATHENS THEATER

The attraction at the Athens Theatre tomorrow evening will be Fitz and Webster in "A Breezy Time." Comic opera singers think it a feather in their cap to take a high C good and strong, but when it comes to a high D—Oh, my! they are "in it." For a farce comedy artist to do the same it is, to say the least, unusual. There is one in "A Breezy Time," Miss Webster. After two hours and a half of singing, dancing, playing of musical instruments, etc., which is conceded by all musicians to play havoc with a voice, she sails up to a high D and holds it clear and strong with the greatest of ease, while singing the music of the "Turkish Opera," which comprises the last act of this popular musical farce comedy.

"Under The Dome," Lincoln J. Carter's newest play, will be seen here for the first time at the Athens Theatre on Monday evening, April 4.

It is a five-act comedy drama, the scenes of which are laid in Washington, New York, and the Samoan Islands. Some remarkable scenic effects are promised. One of these is a realistic reproduction of the dreadful hurricane which swept the harbor of Apia, March 15, 1889, and which resulted in the destruction of the German war vessels Eber and Adler and the American war ships Nipsic, Vandalia and Trenton and the beaching of the German war vessel Olga and the loss of 144 lives.

Another clever stage counterfeit for which much is promised is the scene in which the audience, in company with the characters of the play make a trip on a ferry boat from Jersey City to New York.

#### In Memoriam.

The following resolutions on the death of the late Guy W. Stevenson have been passed by Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154:

"Whereas, It has been deemed fitting by an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our friend, fellow-craftsman, and associate, Guy W. Stevenson, while yet in the prime of life, thus reminding us anew that while in life we are surrounded by death; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we tender to his sisters and brother, in this their sad hour of bereavement, our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

"Resolved, That we attend the funeral in a body; and that the charter of Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154, be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; and also be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished said relatives of the deceased, spread upon the records of this Union, and published in the papers of this city.

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