

Easter Sunday April 10

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Easter Suit until the last day. Buy it early so any little alteration can be made. Our Suits and Top Coats for Spring at \$15 and \$18 are correct in fabric, style and price.

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A Grand Choice, Tan, Brown, Blue and Black, Silk Lined, at \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$7.00.

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Velvet, Silk and Cloth, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Come, Ladies! We're ready for you with the grandest and largest line of Strictly High-Class Fine Tailor-Made SUITS that in has ever been our good fortune to display.

Come while the choice is at its height. We have your size and shade. We have the style that suits your form.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

THE SPRING ELECTION

Washtenaw Democrats Name Good Men for the

DIFFERENT OFFICES

And Will Undoubtedly Elect Most of Them.

In Any Event There Will Be Several New Faces at the Next Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.—Poll Your Vote.

The ward causes of both parties were held in this city Monday evening and resulted in considerable interest being shown. The personnel of the tickets is better than the average. The following nominations were made:

ANN ARBOR CITY.
First ward—Supervisor, Col. H. S. Dean, Republican; Eugene Mann, Democrat; aldermen, Henry Richards, R.; Harry W. Douglass, D.; constable, W. E. Eldert, R.; M. C. Peterson, D.
Second ward—Supervisor, Arthur E. Mumery, R.; Sid W. Millard, D.; aldermen, Charles Tessler, R.; E. L. Schneider, D.; constable, F. J. Huhn, R.; Paul Schall, D.

Third ward—Supervisor, J. J. Fischer, R.; no opposition; aldermen, Dr. J. A. Dell, R.; H. C. Exinger, D.; constable, W. H. Bowen, R.; Otto Schroeder, D.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, H. Krapf, R.; Wm. Walsh, D.; aldermen, Judge W. N. Brown, R.; Arthur Brown, D.; constable, John Lauchlan, R.; Henry Meuth, D.

Fifth ward—Supervisor, Newton Felch, R.; James Boye, D.; aldermen, Gottlob Gross, R.; George W. Weeks, D.; constable, Sam Taylor, R.; Asa Allen, D.

Sixth ward—Supervisor, A. J. Kitson, R.; Prof. B. M. Thompson, D.; aldermen, Dr. Charles Howell, R.; M. J. Cavanaugh, D.; constable, F. K. Cleaver, R.; Wm. Jolly, D.
Seventh ward—Supervisor, G. Frank Alldendinger, R.; Charles A. Ward, D.; aldermen, Prof. A. B. Stevens, R.; Lewis Limpert, D.; constable, A. H. Gage, R.; Wm. Zebbs, D.

The democratic caucuses, while no exciting contests were on foot were all largely attended, and indicated a healthy feeling and a determination to make a stroke for economy in the administration of public affairs, the republicans having developed extravagant tendencies. In the fourth ward a contest for supervisor resulted in the first ballot in William Walsh receiving 24 votes and Joseph Donnelly and James Donnegan each 25 votes. It was settled on the third ballot by the nomination of ex-sheriff William Walsh. In the fourth ward also Ald. Brown was nominated by a vote of 67 to 20 for William Goodyear.

Since the caucuses the following changes have been made in the tickets. In the first ward M. C. Peterson was withdrawn from the ticket and the nomination for constable on the democratic ticket was left blank. In the second ward Charles Tessler declined to accept the republican nomination for alderman and Simon Dieterle was put upon the ticket in his place.

In the sixth ward a well laid plan to nominate Dr. Darling for supervisor by the ante-Judson element slipped up and the caucus was also packed to nominate Dr. Howell for alderman in the place of Harrison Soule.

In the seventh ward a resolution was adopted by the republicans thanking the aldermen of the ward for voting to investigate Sweet and Judson. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Moran. In the fifth ward Ald. Rhodes was defeated for renomination in the republican caucuses and lays his defeat to the fact that he voted for the loop around the court yard square.

ANN ARBOR TOWN.
The democratic caucus in this town made some good nominations Saturday as follows: For supervisor, Con L. Tuomy; clerk, Charles F. Staebler; treasurer, John Q. Cowan; highway commissioner, J. J. Parshall; school inspector, John Jetter; justice of the peace, O. R. L. Crozier; board of review, Andrew Smith; constables, Frank Smith, Thomas Davis.

The republican ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Smith Botsford; clerk, Frank Blake; treasurer, Geo. Green; highway commissioner, John Schenk; justice, Foster Brown; school inspector, Chas. Mowerson; drain commissioner, H. H. Camp; constables, Frank Robeson, Benjamin Blewett, Milton Keppler, John Campbell.

AUGUSTA.
In Augusta, the fight for supervisor will be between William E. Russell, the democratic nominee and Samuel S. Bibbins, the republican nominee who has been renominated. Frank J. Hammond has been nominated by the democrats for clerk. The republican nominations for the other township officers are: Clerk, John Lawson; treasurer, James Barton; justice of peace, James A. Blackmar; commissioner of highways, J. T. Towler; school inspector, John E. Hewens; board of review, Chas. H. Greenman; constable, Edwin S. Butts.

Lodi.
There was a large democratic caucus in Lodi and three ballots for supervisor which finally resulted in the excellent nomination of Daniel Seyler for that office. Jacob Birkle was nominated for clerk, and the other nominations were treasurer, Gottlob Wahr; highway commissioner, Jacob Luckhardt; justice full term, George Mann; short term, Philip Blum; board of review, Godfrey Zahn; school inspector, William Kentschler. The re-

publicans have nominated Rolland Finch for supervisor.

DEXTER.
John Clark has been nominated by the democrats for supervisor and deserves election. The republicans have nominated Richard Whalen.

FREEDOM.
Frank Detling is the democratic nominee for supervisor this year and deserves re-election. The republicans will run a ticket headed by Gottlob C. Zahn.

LIMA.
The contest in this township will be between Ed Beach the democratic nominee for supervisor and Theo. Wedemeyer the republican nominee. The town is close and every democrat should be out to assist Mr. Beach. The democrats nominated Jacob Kline for clerk and John Grau, jr., for treasurer.

MANCHESTER.
The contest in this township this year will be between Burtless, republican caucus in order to promote harmony in the sheriffship, unanimously presented J. H. Kingsley for the republican nomination of sheriff, stating that he was allied to neither faction.

PITTSFIELD.
The Pittsfield democrats have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Chas. Rose; clerk, Alfred Paul; treasurer, Chas. Mills; highway commissioner, John Fiegel; justice of the peace, Herman Rayer; school inspector, Valmore Nichols; member of board of review, Charles Roberts; constables, Chas. Kempf, Gustave Schenk. The republican ticket is headed by M. F. Case.

SALEM.
In this township the democrats have nominated Herbert Smith for Supervisor and the republicans Arthur Van-Sickle.

SALINE.
The democratic union silver ticket ought to make a good run in Saline when George J. Nissle, one of the ablest, strongest and most popular men in the township heads it for supervisor. Other democratic nominations are clerk, D. Sears; treasurer, A. Lindenschmidt; justice, C. M. Fellows; highway commissioner, C. Alber; school inspector, B. Hammond; board of review, J. M. Young. Hauser is not on the republican ticket this year their nominations being: Supervisor, W. M. Fowler; clerk, A. B. Van Luzer; treasurer, W. Walker; justice, M. Seeger; highway commissioner, F. Meohn; school inspector, H. Lindenschmidt; board of review, S. Josenhans.

SCIO.
So will re-elect Supervisor Byron Whittaker supervisor and will have done a good deed.

SUPERIOR.
The democrats of Superior have renominated that excellent supervisor Walter Voorheis and the republicans have put up against him Wm. Crippen. For treasurer the democrats have nominated Justin Gale and the republicans Edward Shuart.

SYLVAN.
In this township two war horses will collide. The democrats have nominated Hiram Lighthall for supervisor and the republicans have put up James L. Gilbert. The democratic nominee for treasurer is Nelson Freer and the republican George BeGole.

WEBSTER.
There are two tickets in Webster this year, the democratic headed by Henry Koch and the republican by Bert Kinne.

YORK.
The democrats of York caucused at Mooreville Monday afternoon and nominated the following ticket: supervisor, A. D. McIntyre; clerk, A. E. Putnam; treasurer, E. P. Warner; justice, W. W. Kelsey; highway commissioner, L. A. Wilcox; school inspector, C. Coe; board of review, Irwin Moore; constables, Henry Doty, Ed Hale, Dr. Luxton, J. Warner. The republicans of the same town have nominated: Supervisor, W. H. Hack; clerk, W. F. Allen; treasurer, S. Cook; justice, Geo. Richards; highway commissioner, Wiles Dexter; school inspector, F. Gillett; board of review, Lewis Laffin; constables, B. S. Cook, Judson Wheelock, F. E. Reese, Asa Whitehead.

YPSILANTI CITY.
The democrats have nominated D. L. Davis, a well known grocery man for mayor, and one of the best men in the city. The republicans have nominated Dr. L. M. James. For supervisors the democrats have nominated Elisha Loomis and Elmer McCullough while the republicans have put up Sumner Damon and Exum Johnson.

YPSILANTI TOWN.
The republican ticket is headed again by John L. Hunter.

25th Anniversary of the W. B. M. I.
At the annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, in connection with the Congregational church, held last week at Muskegon, the 25th anniversary of the organization was celebrated. All parts of the state were represented by delegates. Dr. Barrows, from Chicago, and other missionaries addressed the assembly. Mrs. Jas. B. Angell, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected president and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Ann Arbor, treasurer. The latter read her tenth annual report, the summaries of which indicated that she had received from individuals and the various church organizations of the state and transmitted for mission work in foreign fields over \$70,000 during that period. S. W. Clarkson, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected as auditor.

J. A. Macauley formerly coach for Michigan's foot-ball team, died at his home in Rochester, March 23, quite suddenly from heart disease.

ANOTHER NEW ROAD

Is Projected to Run From Detroit to Ann Arbor.

GREAT MILITARY DAY

In Ann Arbor on Easter Monday, April 11th.

Co. A Will Entertain Governor Pingree, His Staff, and Other Military Officers.—Reception, Inspection and Ball.

Another electric line from Detroit to Ann Arbor is projected by a company which has been organizing during the past year by Patrick M. Kinsella, which should it prove successful will bring a large stretch of country into closer connection with this city. The plan of the projectors is to interest the farmers along the proposed route as stockholders in the company and Mr. Kinsella says the company will be organized within a few weeks with a capital stock of \$500,000. Its name will be the Detroit, Pike's Peak & Ann Arbor Railway. The Evening News of last Saturday gives the following statement of the route and prospectus of the line which was furnished it by Mr. Kinsella:

"The new line will start from the corner of Martin and Michigan aves., Detroit, and will run north to Warren ave., formerly called the old Ann Arbor road, then out Warren ave. through Dearborn, Coonville, Wallaceville, Perrinsville, Pike's Peak and Newberg to Plymouth. Here it will leave the Ann Arbor road long enough to run north and take in Northville and Salem. Then returning south it will strike the Ann Arbor road at Dixboro and enter Ann Arbor on the north side.

The line will be 50 miles long and the fare one cent a mile. A power house will be built at Pike's Peak, where there is a fine water-power. The roadway between Detroit and Plymouth will be widened to 100 feet. For about 12 miles it will pass through the beautiful scenery of the Rouge district and will tap a rich farming district. It will give special attention to the milk traffic. In Wayne and Washtenaw counties it will afford mail facilities to about ten star route stations. The road will not be a competitor of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor line, except possibly on through business, and hardly then, as it will be fully ten miles longer."

MILITARY DAY.

The A. A. L. I. Making Great Preparations for Monday, April 11.

The first great after Easter social event will be the grand reception, military inspection and ball to be given by Co. A, 1st regiment, M. N. G., on Easter Monday evening, April 11, which will be attended by Governor and Mrs. H. S. Pingree, the governor's staff and their ladies, Capt. Cornelius Gardner and Chas. A. Vernon, of the 10th Infantry, U. S. A., Inspector-General Fred S. Case, Col. J. E. Tyrrell, Major Seymour Howell and the field officers of the First Regiment, M. N. G., besides some of the officers of the other regiments of the state troops. It will take place at the armory, which will be decorated in a manner that it never has been before and altogether will be the finest affair of the kind that has ever been given in Ann Arbor.

The festivities of the day will commence in the afternoon when Governor Pingree and his staff will be met at the Michigan Central depot at 1:35 o'clock by the full company and will be escorted to the Cook house where an informal reception will be held. After the reception such of the guests as desire it will be taken in carriages for a drive about the city, winding up with a visit to the University.

At 7:45 p. m. the official inspection and review of Co. A will take place at the armory. It will be conducted by Inspector General Fred H. Case, and Capt. Cornelius Gardner. This will be followed by a review of the company by the Commander-in-Chief and staff, and next will come the reception and ball.

Music for the ball will be furnished by a brass band and orchestra, the former playing the two steps and the latter the waltzes. Refreshments will be served in large, nicely fitted up rooms in Berryman's studio, to which access will be obtained from the armory by a canopy connection. The catering will be in charge of E. V. Hangsterfer and will be all that can be desired.

The armory with its fine large dancing floor, spacious waiting and cloak rooms and good balcony is an admirable place for such a gathering and the members of Co. A are working for and looking forward to this occasion as a red letter day in the history of the organization. The lady patronesses and reception committee have been selected from the best known people in Ann Arbor and everything points to a most pleasant gathering and enjoyable time.

The University band which has been organizing and practicing for some months, will procure uniforms and become a permanent institution.

The candidates for the relay team that is to be sent to Philadelphia are in active training at the athletic field. The team will comprise seven men.

The baseball season has commenced and a series of games is to be played with the Bay City team at athletic field which commence today and will continue until April 14.

SETTLED HIS CLAIM,

The Arbitrators Awarded J. V. N. Gregory Its Full Amount.

The arbitrators in the case of John V. N. Gregory vs. The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., met in Ann Arbor, Wednesday of last week and after due deliberation awarded Mr. Gregory the amount he claimed, being \$900 on the two barns and \$424 on the personal property. So much interest has been manifested in this case that the Argus here gives the facts in the matter so far as they have come to its knowledge.

Last fall while the threshers were at work threshing the crop on J. V. N. Gregory's farm in Lima his two barns and a quantity of personal property were destroyed by fire. The property was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual and Mr. Gregory applied to have the amount due on his policy paid over to him. The board of directors declined to order the amount to be paid to him because it was shown that by-law No. 32 of the policy carried by Mr. Gregory had been violated, by the use of wood for fuel in the engine instead of coal as the by-law calls for. This decision was arrived at by the board of directors after a most thorough investigation, in the course of which several witnesses were sworn and examined.

Mr. Lutz, the tenant on the farm, testified that he bought 1,300 pounds of coal for use in the engine while threshing his part of the crop and with Mr. Gregory's permission got a load of wood for that gentleman's share. Mr. Lutz's share of the threshing was finished on the first day. On the second day while threshing Mr. Gregory's share and using the wood for fuel the barns took fire from sparks from the engine, the wind at the time blowing strongly towards them, and, with their contents, the buildings were destroyed.

From this sworn testimony of Mr. Lutz, which was corroborated by Mr. Deible, the engineer, and others who were present at the time, the board made up its mind that by-law No. 32 of the policy had been violated at the time of the fire with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Gregory and it was unanimous in its rejection of the claim.

The charter of the company gives every member the right to appeal to arbitration, not only as to the amount of an award, but also questions as to the liability of the company in any claim. Upon this right Mr. Gregory appealed to arbitration and chose as his representative James L. Gilbert, of Sylvan. The company choose as its arbitrator George S. Rawson, of Bridge-water, and they two choose Fred Hutzl, of Pittsfield as the third man. The result of the arbitration was Messrs. Gilbert and Hutzl claimed that the company was liable, while Mr. Rawson held to the contrary and filed his reasons for such decision with the company. The articles of arbitration made it binding on both parties to abide by the decision of the arbitrators and the company has settled the claim thus decided against them.

It is the intention of the board of directors to so amend by-law No. 32 that there will be no question in the future as to the liability of the company if any member uses wood for fuel while threshing after having once kindled the fire. Due notice of the action of the board in this matter will be sent to each member.

CUBAN DEMONSTRATION

By Students of the U. of M. Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon a demonstration of students began in fun, but ended in earnest. It was a demonstration in favor of the freedom of Cuba and war with Spain. A parade of students marching to martial music was made and a public meeting held in front of the Delta Upsilon house, which was addressed by A. J. Sawyer and by Will R. Day, son of Assistant Secretary of State Day, who is a student in the law department, and others. Spain was burned in effigy and telegrams offering the services of a U. of M. regiment in case of war were sent to President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger. On Monday a message was received from Secretary Alger thanking them for their offer. Several squads of students have been engaged in drilling on the campus since that time.

County Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association will be held in Saline, Saturday, April 16. The program as arranged and sent out by Prof. A. D. DeWitt, of Dexter, president of the association is as follows:

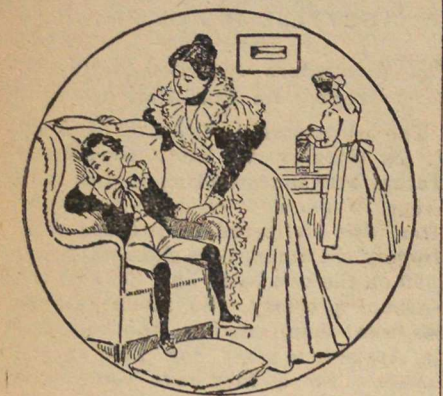
FORENOON.
School Maintenance.....D. A. Townsend, Saline
Discussion.....R. O. Austin, Saline
School Supervision.....Evan Essery, Manchester
Discussion.....W. N. Lister, Saline

AFTERNOON.
Supply of Teachers.....C. H. Carrick, Milan
Discussion.....C. M. Fuller, York
Instruction and Discipline.....Prof. C. O. Hoyt, Ypsilanti

This program is in answer to the hint thrown out by State Superintendent Hammond at the Ypsilanti meeting that the teachers will be held to account for their knowledge of the Report of the Committee of Twelve. Any teacher who is without a copy of the report should send a card to Superintendent Hammond, Lansing, Mich., at once, asking for one.

America's Greatest Medicine

The following is a characteristic Hood's Sarsaparilla testimonial. Facts like these have made Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine and endeared it to thousands of homes scattered all over this broad land.



"We like to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us. Our four children had diphtheria. From the very first our little boy Ralph, then seven years old, was

very sick and for several days it seemed as if he would never be any better. After a while he began to improve and in a few weeks was able to go out, although weak and miserable. Then, gradually

All Strength in His Limbs
gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an attack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope, we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to complain, his appetite improved and at the end of three months he was able to attend school a part of the time. Now he is well and quite a strong and rugged boy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial,

as we feel we cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine." Mrs. R. E. ANDERSON, Cumberland, Maine.



To Give New Life
And purify the blood there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the ideal spring medicine, nerve and stomach tonic. Try it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine because it accomplishes wonderful cures when all other medicines fail. Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

WASHTENAWISMS

The North Sharon Sunday school re-organized last Sunday for the summer. A class of 17 children will be confirmed at Bethel church, Freedom, next Sunday.

Miss Rodgers, of Saline, is teaching in district No. 1, Bridgewater, this term of school.

Miss Rose Smith, a former resident of Dexter, died recently in Pinckney aged 4 years and 4 months.

Mr. Woodard, the Whitmore Lake wagon maker, has rented Mrs. White's farm in Ann Arbor town and moved on it.

C. Handy, of Bridgewater, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to locate. His wife and her brother Adolph Hanke will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breitenwischer, of Sharon, will go to housekeeping on the Faulhaber place in Freedom. They expect to build a new house there.

Michael Schuh, of Bridgewater, died March 19, and was buried March 22. He was 65 years of age and had never been sick until the last few days before his death.

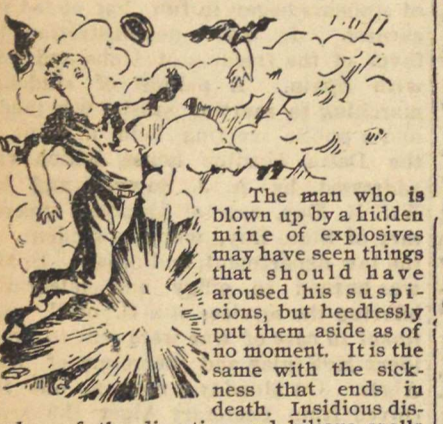
Miss Nora Welch, a former well known resident of Dexter, died in Dansville, March 19, aged 84 years. She was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, Dexter, March 21.

Miss Minnie Hawkins, who has successfully taught the school in the fractional district of Webster and Scio for three years, has been re-engaged to teach the spring term.

Will Thurston was exhibiting for sale Monday a full grown, very fat opossum. He dug it out of a hole near Reeve's Mills, where it was happily domiciled with 14 skunks.—Dexter Leader.

Two very old ladies died in Manchester on Thursday of last week. They were Mrs. Mary Egan, who died of paralysis at the age of 75 years, and Mrs. Polly Tracy who died of old age having reached her 84th year.

William Curtis, a West Sumpter farmer, has made an assignment, and his creditors will not receive 10 cents on the dollar. His liabilities are estimated at \$6,000 and the assets \$2,500, but the latter turn out to be plastered with heavy mortgages.



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of many cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Eakins, of No. 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I'd have a bilious attack lasting two weeks. Besides I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything; had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe.

Israel Hale, of York, has sold his farm to Everett Davenport.

Born, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanRiper, of Chelsea, a son.

The Sylvan Union Sunday school will give an Easter concert April 10.

Fred Wild has purchased the Binder farm in Lodi, paying therefor \$40 per acre.

The funeral of the late Azro Fletcher was one of the largest ever seen in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. A. K. Gage has rented her farm in Manchester to Alfred Tutbill of that village.

Ed. Dresselhouse will teach the spring term of school in the Silver lake district of Freedom.

Charles A. Heath, of Milan, has been granted an increase of pension from \$17 to \$24.

St. Mary's church, Chelsea, netted \$100.26 as the result of the St. Patrick's day entertainment.

James Forsythe, of Mooreville, recently lost a young horse with diphtheria or black tongue.

The Susan Lord farm in Augusta has been sold at administrator's sale to James Cosgrove for \$56 per acre.

The Webster Congregational church Sunday school will hold Easter services in their church on Easter Sunday.

Justice James Kelly, of Manchester, will make a trip to his old home in Ireland next month if all goes well.

Deputy State Game Warden Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, has given notice that there will be no spearing allowed on the Raisin river after April 1.

William J. Wilcox, formerly of the firm of Beall, Comstock & Wilcox, of Ypsilanti, died on Saturday, March 26, at Nyack, N. Y., of typhoid fever.

E. N. Randall and family, of Bridgewater, have moved to their farm near Norvell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox have moved to the E. N. Randall farm near River Raisin.

Joseph Alger, of Dexter, has sold his meat market to a man named Bowman from Pinokney, who in addition to selling meats will buy wheat, beans and other farm produce.

Rev. Geo. P. Wright, of Bridgewater, who has been at Ann Arbor all winter under treatment, has so far recovered that he has been able to return home, to James Weir's.

Whitmore Lake is so high this year that the water invaded the furnace room of the M. E. church the other Sunday evening and put out the fire so that no services could be held in the church.

In his four years' service Justice Childs, of Ypsilanti, has tried 950 cases. Only three appeals to the circuit court have been made from his decisions and each one of them has been sustained.

Caspar Max and family, of Ypsilanti, were obliged to vacate their house very suddenly at an early hour Tuesday morning on account of it being on fire. Origin of fire unknown; everything destroyed; insurance on furniture \$300, on building \$300.

The officers of the Whitaker Evangelical Sunday school for the coming year are: Superintendent, W. A. Anderson; assistant superintendent, Sol Smith; secretary, Cora Lamkin; treasurer, Fred Scholts; organist, Ethel Bordue; chorister, W. A. Anderson; librarian, Lee Kline.

Edna, wife of William D. Cramer, assistant professor at the Normal college, Ypsilanti, died Monday morning after a short sickness. Deceased was 25 years of age. During her residence here, first as a student and afterwards as the wife of Prof. Cramer, she had, by her kindness of heart, made many warm friends. Her remains were taken to Sparta, Mich., for interment.

Frank Armstrong, who was sent to Jackson prison for 15 months March 4, 1897, for throwing a cobble stone through Adam Shaner's glass window, at Ypsilanti, which struck Shaner on the shoulder, has made application to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he is detained in the state prison at Jackson beyond the expiration of his sentence. He claims good time, but Warden Chamberlain says that as he has served time at Ionia before he is not entitled to any good time allowance.

Philip Seitz, of Lima, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health.

The Webster township board of registration meets at the town hall tomorrow, April 2.

Jacob Steffee, of Sutton's Corners, broke his leg Tuesday afternoon, through the running away of his team.

Jay Gould, of Bad Axe, was arrested at Milan Tuesday on a charge of forgery by Deputy Sheriff L. A. Wilcox.

Ed. Bennett met with an accident in the Chelsea steam laundry Wednesday of last week whereby he lost the end of a finger.

Mrs. Thomas Reader, of Ypsilanti, aged 64 years, fell down stairs Thursday of last week and dislocated her left shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, who have been living in Detroit for some years, will return to their old home in Chelsea.

When Treasurer Smythe, of Sharon, settled with the county treasurer he had less than \$5.00 worth of property to return on which the taxes were uncollected.

Charles A. Arnold has christened his farm on section 2, Superior, the "Patriot Stock Farm," in honor of "Patriot," his thoroughbred Percheron stallion.

George C. Parker, of Lima, has purchased the Case property in Scio and moved thereon. His brother, Charles, has moved on the farm thus vacated.

The Chelsea Standard wants the merchants of that village to put more hitching posts in front of their stores for accommodation of farmers who come there to trade.

The Salina Farmers' Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hurd, in Pittsfield, today and B. N. Smith will read a paper on "The present rural school system, how it can be improved."

A large amount of building will be done in Chelsea this year. A number of new houses are now under way and two new store buildings are in contemplation. There is not a vacant house in the town.

E. C. Burdick, of Ionia, was in town this week in the interest of the Austin & Western Co., manufacturers of stone crushers and road machines, trying to interest our city fathers in the purchase of a crusher.—Chelsea Standard. Don't you buy one, unless you want a white elephant on your hands.

Robert Lambie, aged 76 years, died in Ypsilanti, Saturday, after a month's illness. Deceased was one of the pioneer merchants of Ypsilanti. In 1839 he came to this locality from Scotland and took up the occupation of farming. Shortly after he opened a tailor shop in Ypsilanti and later embarked in the dry goods business. By strict attention to business he amassed a comfortable fortune and retired from mercantile life about 25 years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Clayton McFall, of Milan, would have lost his life Sunday week had it not been for the presence of mind of Frank Dalrymple. The boys were standing on a bridge watching the river, which was unusually high, when the railing of the bridge suddenly gave way and young McFall was precipitated into the water. The current was so strong that he was unable to reach the bank, but Dalrymple seized the broken railing, put it against a tree and held it there until McFall could get hold of it and then the boys who were with him pulled him out.

Miss Laura Green who lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green in Manchester town, went down cellar Monday of last week to get some gravel, when the wall caved in on her and she would have died had not her mother missed her and remembering that she went to the cellar, took a lantern and found her partly buried by the earth. She was extricated by a neighbor and is recovering. At the same time her father, who is nearly 100 years of age, started up the road after the cows and fell upon his face in the road and was unable to arise without help, which was afforded by a neighbor.

Chester B. Gregory, a well known tinsmith, of Ypsilanti, died of paralysis Tuesday morning.

Joseph Crossman has purchased the hotel at Hamburg from E. W. Wheeler and will take possession May 1.

The Normal college at Ypsilanti celebrated on Monday, it being memorial day. Prof. Daniel Putnam read a historical paper and ex-Congressman E. P. Allen gave some reminiscences of early days at the school.

John Surridge, an old and respected pioneer, of Milan township, died at his home a mile and a half west of Milan village Wednesday night of last week, aged 72 years. He was a native of Kravestock, Essex county, England.

Charles Nacker, of Salem, had been a Colorado miner from 1880-85 and learned many pointers regarding the values of mineral products. Last fall as he was putting a ditch through his farm, one mile north of Salem he discovered some familiar stones and bog ore that gave him the impression that they carried a profitable percent of iron, and his curiosity could not be appeased until he expressed a sample to the Michigan Agricultural College for analysis. Last week Mr. Nacker received the results of the analysis from Prof. F. S. Kedzie as follows: No. 1 stone contains 20.39 per cent; No. 2 bog iron ore contains 53.58 per cent iron. When this bog iron ore is near enough to a large city for the profit to more than cover the cost of transportation it is sold and used for the purification of illuminating gas. The iron is not present in sufficient quantity to pay for working the ore for iron." Mr. Nacker's impressions were well founded and he still thinks Salem may yet be the southern Menominee of Michigan.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters: and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Real Estate Transfers.
Herman Armbruster to Rudolph Armbruster, Sharon, \$276.
Egbert Field to Mary Field, Ann Arbor, \$1.
Calvin S Gray to Caleb Eaton, Ypsilanti, \$20.
John G Alber to Jacob Bauer, Lodi, \$6,491.66.
Thomas E Morgan to John Hoffley, Manchester, \$100.
Henry Aichele to Edward Braun, Manchester, \$1,100.
Auditor-General to H P Martin, Ypsilanti, \$36.16.
William E Wessels to Charles H Kempf, Chelsea, \$201.
Francis A Beach to Justice Nixon, Lima, \$2,350.
Edwin Kent to Minnie Kent, Ann Arbor, \$700.
Love M Palmer to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, \$2,700.
D C Griffen to Georgiana Hayes, Ypsilanti, \$80.
Josephine Kersey to D C Griffen, Ypsilanti, \$75.
Frank A Martin to Celesta Gage, Ypsilanti, \$1,000.
E R Hascall to the City of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, \$1,600.
J A Wessinger to Francis G Wessinger, Ann Arbor, \$500.
Fannie E Sampson to G H Lines, Ypsilanti, \$600.
Guerden Lines to Nellie Lines, Ypsilanti, \$600.
Christian Sangree to Alfred Acton, York, \$500.
Fred H Belsor to Love M Palmer, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.
Hanson E Sessions to Harriet L Sessions, Northfield, \$1,000.
John Lamprecht to Anthony Marchant, Augusta, \$1,800.
Charles L Treat to Thomas Leonard, Northfield, \$50.
Emeline McOmber to Ira Walker, Salem, \$555.
Nancy N Hadley to Byron A Finney, Ann Arbor, \$50.
Velela Staffan to George P Staffan, Chelsea, \$682.
Ann Gage to Franklin Spafard, Manchester, \$2,800.
Anna Gage to Jennie Lamb, Manchester, \$933.33.
Lauren H Crane to Sarah J Davis, Augusta, \$2,606.78.
Catherine Grace to Lewis A Boyden, Dexter, \$200.
Howard Fisk to James Dunn, Sylvan, \$1,000.
James Dunn to Howard Fisk, Sylvan, \$1,000.
Frank W Beach to Bertha Beach, Ypsilanti, \$100.
Susan Lord to J P Corgron, Augusta, \$4,480.

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 ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

The principal theater in Havana, the Tacon, was built by convict labor.

For that tired feeling you must enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

SENATORS TALK WAR.

Rawlins, Foraker and Frye Introduce Resolutions.

MASON MAKES A RED-HOT SPEECH.

The Illinois Senator Declares the Maine Catastrophe Calls for Vigorous Action—Applauded by the Galleries—Movement Among House Members to Bring Intervention to a Vote—Cabinet in Accord with President's Message.

Washington, March 29.—Discussion of the Cuban question, in any of its phases, is evidently an irresistible attraction. The prospective consideration of the critical problem in the senate drew another tremendous crowd to the galleries, and, as on the previous day when Cuba was the foremost topic, hundreds of people jammed the corridors, disappointed because they could not gain admission. Rawlins of Utah

Introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain. Foraker offered a resolution for Cuban independence. He spoke of the delays caused by the De Lome incident and the Maine incident, but declared that the Cuban question would come up whatever was done with the Maine. Frye introduced a resolution reciting the conditions in Cuba, and directing the president in his discretion to take steps to drive the naval and military forces from the island. The resolutions went to the senate committee on foreign relations.

War Speech by Mason.
Mason followed the introduction of the resolutions in the senate with a vigorous war speech. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been senators or sons of senators we would not have been forty days declaring war. Yet the lives of all Americans were sacrosanct alike under our law and equally entitled to consideration. Mason said the catastrophe should be replied to vigorously. He could not speak for others, but for himself he was for war. This declaration brought out a vigorous outburst of applause from the galleries. He declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on this hemisphere. He said it was not necessary for the Maine court to fix the responsibility. The law did that. If it was a torpedo or a mine it was a Spanish torpedo or a Spanish mine.

Hence, Spain must answer. He would oppose any proposition looking to indemnity as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any kind of autonomy or any plan to assist Spain, but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the western hemisphere. Neither did he believe that Cuba should be required to pay an indemnity to Spain. "We are told," he said, "we must wait on the Spanish elections; but if Spanish elections are as rotten as Spanish diplomacy we had better not wait."

"Let us awake," said Mason, in conclusion, "to glorious war as did our fathers—a war that shall insure the honor and respect of our flag all over the world."

May Overrule the Chair.
A very determined movement is on foot among the members of the house in which prominent men of both parties are co-operating to bring a proposition for intervention in Cuba to a vote, if necessary, by arbitrarily overruling the chair. The situation is being thoroughly canvassed, particularly on the Republican side, as the Democratic leaders have given assurances of their cooperation as soon as the Republicans who are engineering the scheme are ready. Hull, chairman of the military committee, is at the head of the movement on the Republican side, and it is asserted with great positiveness that it has decided strength.

Resolution for Intervention.
It was the intention of these members to attach a resolution for intervention to the appropriation for the relief of the Cubans, which it was expected the president would ask for in a message Tuesday, and it is claimed that it was the fear of this which induced the president to change his plans and withhold the message. If the message is not sent in the programme is to present a resolution and if it is ruled out of order, to overturn the ruling of the chair. A very prominent member who is using all his energies to promote the foregoing programme says that there will be no delay beyond Thursday.

War Resolution in the House.
Marsh of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on the militia, introduced the following joint resolution declaring war between the government of Spain and its dependencies and the United States and her territories: It is as follows: "That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist between the government of Spain and her dependencies and the United States and her territories, and that the president of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia and the naval militia thereof, to carry the same into effect."

PEACE PLAN IS PROPOSED.
Cabinet Considers Spain's Suggestion for Ending Cuban War.
Washington, March 29.—The cabinet meeting was unusually interesting. The

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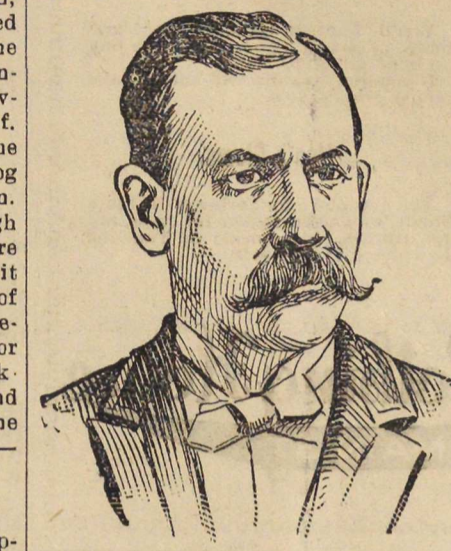
Why is it every sarsaparilla which tries to sell itself, ranges itself against Ayer's as the standard? Why is it that all have to offer extra inducements—bigger bottles, fancy wrappers, cheaper price—anything, everything, but the one inducement of quality?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has never been equaled by any cheap imitation of it, and quality tells, just as blood tells.

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"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than twenty-five years, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. A preparation must possess great merit to maintain such a reputation. I believe your sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has ever been introduced to the general public. I often hear other manufacturers say that this is 'as good as Ayer's,' but no one ever heard it said that Ayer's was 'as good' as any other kind. They always set Ayer's up as the standard of excellence."—S. F. Boyce, Duluth, Minn.



JOSEPH L. RAWLINS.

entire cabinet was present, including Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day. There seems to be no longer any doubt that the president has given serious attention to a plan proposed by Spain for an armistice for six months, during which the home government hopes to effect peace with the insurgents and give them a liberal form of home-rule government.

The cabinet meeting gave considerable attention to the new plan. A majority of the senators and members of congress are against it because they have no faith in the promises of Spain.

CABINET IN ACCORD.
The Message of the President Approved by Every Member.
Washington, March 29.—At the close of the cabinet meeting Secretary Alger gave out the following statement:

"So far from being any difference of opinion among the members of the cabinet they are all in hearty accord with the president, and have been without a single exception. When he read to them his message on the Maine there was not a dissenting voice nor a suggestion of change. It commanded the approval of every member. How could the president have said more? He gave congress the report at once and stated that he had forwarded it to Spain and is awaiting her reply. He must take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take the next. He has not lost a moment in presenting not only the 'Maine' incident, but the whole situation to Spain. The country can well afford to await the result of the negotiations which will be promptly made known, whatever the result."

BELIEVES SPAIN WILL FIGHT.
Sir Charles Dilke Regards War as Inevitable.
London, March 29.—Sir Charles Dilke believes the United States will be obliged to smash Spain in order to obtain peace in Cuba. He said:

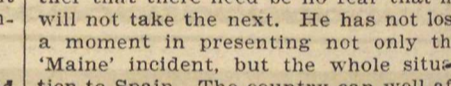
"I cannot see how war between the United States and Spain can be avoided. It is impossible to express an opinion on such meager details of the findings of the Maine court of inquiry as have been published here, but affairs have come to such a pass with Spain that she may welcome war as the best means of getting rid of Cuba.

"It has become such a millstone around her neck that she must free herself from it somehow, and to the proud Spaniard war would be the least disagreeable way. I do not think mediation by any European power is likely. Mediation could only proceed on the basis of some species of autonomy, and to any further attempted solution in that direction the Cubans will not assent."

YOUNG WOMANHOOD.
Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally. If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupation.

She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back. Her story will be told to a woman, not to a man. She need not hesitate in stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!



ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Ann Arbor Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Ann Arbor...

Mrs. R. Hatto, of 1103 Forest Ave., says: "Owing to the exertion and worry attendant on waiting on my late husband during a long illness, I contracted kidney trouble..."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

QUEER OLD NATURE.

"Why is it," asked a wondering child (Sweet, simple little thing), "That the foolish tree puts on its clothes When the sun shines in the spring..."

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of indigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Frogs Sing Love Songs. One of the most extraordinary things about frog music is the fact that the frog keeps his mouth closed when he is singing.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my child's life in an attack of Croup." G. H. FRANKLIN, Bedford Springs, Va. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Milan. Mrs. H. Sill is ill with the grip this week. Prof. Carrick has returned from his Alma sojourn. Editor and Mrs. A. B. Smith are both ill with the grip.

Manchester. School children are enjoying a vacation this week. Mrs. Jack Maloney is on the sick list, being down with the grip.

Pittsfield. Roy Hinkley and family have moved to a farm in Superior. Grove school has resumed its duties after a week's vacation.

Alma Teeter and Maude Goodell are in Ann Arbor this week attending the teachers' examination.

London, March 29.—According to a special dispatch from Bucharest the outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks of the Yildiz palace, Constantinople, during the evening of March 15, was in reality a plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey.

London, March 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany have reached this city. The buildings and main thoroughfares were decorated in honor of their majesties, who received an ovation.

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—An explosion at the Sycamore powder mills, twenty-five miles from this city, at 7:20 o'clock in the morning caused several persons to be severely injured.

WILL BE A FREE PORT

Russia Declares She Will Open Ta-Lien-Wan.

TO BE PUBLIC GATEWAY TO CHINA.

Count Muraviev Issues a Circular in Which He Declares That Foreign Powers Will Be Afforded the Possibility of Entering Closed Regions on the Yellow Sea—One Hundred Men Killed in an Outbreak at Constantinople—Defeat for Dervishes.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Official Messenger publishes a circular which has been telegraphed by Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, to the representatives of Russia abroad.

By virtue of a convention signed at Peking March 27, Port Arthur and the port of Ta-Lien-Wan, and the territories adjacent, have been ceded to Russia in usufruct by China.

Open to Foreign Trade. "You may at the same time inform the foreign minister that the port of Ta-Lien-Wan will be open to foreign trade, and that the largest measure of hospitality will be extended to the ships of all friendly nations."

The cessions are for twenty-five years, but may be extended later by common accord. Further, China has conceded the right of constructing a railroad to connect the ports with the Trans-Siberian main line.

After stating that the arrangement is the direct and natural consequence of amicable relations between two neighboring states anxious to advance the interests of their peoples, the official communication continues:

No Interests Injured. "While safeguarding the integrity and sovereignty of China, and satisfying the essential needs of Russia, the arrangement injures the interests of no foreign state. On the contrary, it affords all nations the possibility of entering in the near future into relations with the river regions of the Yellow sea, hitherto closed to them.

Escorted by Cossacks to Peking. Peking, March 29.—M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, when visiting the Tsing-Li-Yan (Chinese foreign office) for the purpose of signing the agreement arrived at between Russia and China regarding the cession of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, was escorted by mounted Cossacks.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure. "Look here, young man," said the druggist. "The clerk did not have to be told that he had made a mistake. He knew it long before. Indeed he had figured it out for himself and was able to tell just how it happened."

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Plot Against the Sultan. London, March 29.—According to a special dispatch from Bucharest the outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks of the Yildiz palace, Constantinople, during the evening of March 15, was in reality a plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey. It is added that 100 men were killed.

Silver Standard Impossible. Calcutta, March 29.—During the debate in the legislative councils Sir James Westland, the financial member of the council, announced that, without binding the imperial government, he could declare on its authority that a silver standard or the reopening of the Indian mints was now impossible.

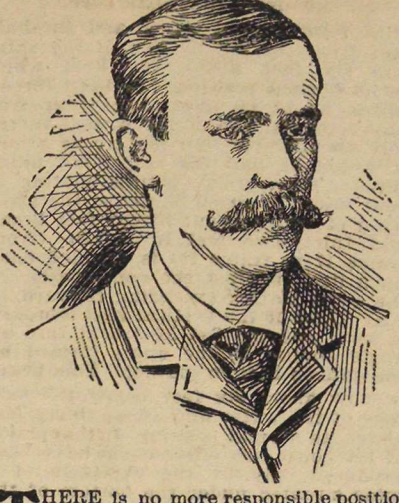
The Kaiser at Homburg. Homburg, March 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany have reached this city. The buildings and main thoroughfares were decorated in honor of their majesties, who received an ovation.

Nominations at Escanaba. Escanaba, Mich., March 29.—Nominations here are as follows: Young Men's Non-Partisan party—For mayor, John M. Hartnett; clerk, Harry A. Thompson; treasurer, Narcisse Blanchett; justice of the peace, William Moersch. Republican—For mayor, W. A. Cotton; clerk, Henry Wilke; treasurer, R. E. Morrell; justice of the peace, Emile E. Glaser.

Powder Mill Explodes. Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—An explosion at the Sycamore powder mills, twenty-five miles from this city, at 7:20 o'clock in the morning caused several persons to be severely injured. The shock was plainly felt in this city.

Railroad Engineer

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Easily Enough. Here is a Sioux City (Ia.) Sunday school story:

They were studying in the catechism about the wonderful greatness and power of God. "Can God do everything?" asked the teacher. "Is generally admitted that he could. Then the teacher rather mischievously propounded a stickler perhaps as a test of faith. "Could God make two and two equal five?" he asked.

Impure Blood in Spring. This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

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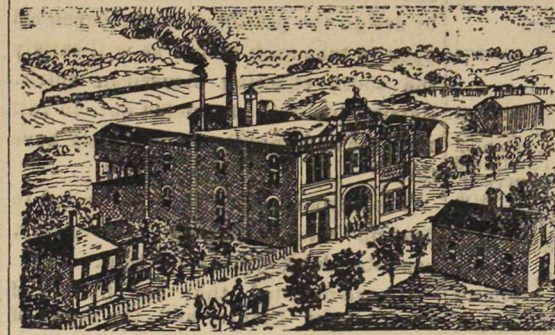
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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898.

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, and 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.

Supervisor Voorheis, of Superior, is a good man for that township to reelect.

Dan Seyler is a good man to elect in Lodi and it needs a good man to succeed Supervisor Wood.

C. L. Tuomey has been supervisor of Ann Arbor town before and a good one. He should be elected this year.

The Register this week booms only two candidates for supervisor, viz., Col. Henry S. Dean and G. Frank Allmendinger.

Well said, Senator Thurston: "Let the men who worship the dollar stand aside and those who worship the flag follow it."

Saline this year has a chance to do a good thing in electing one of her best, most active and enterprising citizens, George J. Nissle, as supervisor.

The democrats have presented excellent ward tickets and should seize the opportunity to elect them. They need not be ashamed of any of their candidates and in the interest of economical administration should see that they are elected.

The good people of Sylvan should see that H. Lightball is again returned to the board of supervisors. It would be a distinct loss to the board should he fail to return. His work as chairman of the board gives him an influence which redounds to the credit of the township. He is a straight up-and-down good man.

Eli W. Moore, of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Works, returned last night from an extended business trip through the east. While in Philadelphia he visited the navy yard there. He says the preparations for war are amazing.

But isn't Mr. McKinley afraid that Spain's sensitive feelings may be hurt by these preparations or that she may be put to the expense of erecting another submarine mine.

Sheriff Judson has filed a legal notice on the Ann Arbor Register demanding a retraction of the articles which have appeared against him. The Register this week practically declines to retract and it is expected that a libel suit will follow. The Register intimates that it has some more ammunition in the course of preparation and advises the sheriff to hold off until he gets some more material on which to base his suit. However they didn't expose much of it this week.

To add to the general peace and harmony in the republican camp the Pingreites are pitching into the McMillanites in words of the new following editorial from the Neue Washenaw Post is a sample:

"Our state legislature presents at present a strange spectacle. Many of the legislators are striving by every art known in politics, to prevent the governor from compelling the railroad corporations and other large monopolies from paying their just proportion of taxes. They refuse to give the people relief from one of the most unjust tax systems known in modern times. They insist on discriminating in favor of non-resident bondholders and large capitalists as against the common people. Is it therefore any wonder that the latter claim that they have been bribed and corrupted by the power of money or the promise of office when 99 out of every 100 taxpayers in Michigan demand of their representatives a fair and equitable tax law? Why do you suppose they cannot get it? Why do you suppose these political Benedict Arnolds deny their constituents reasonable request? One would think that they would fear to return to their constituents after such a gross betrayal of their rights. When United States senators will corrupt legislators and strive to perpetuate an unjust tax system by bribing state senators with lucrative federal offices, then it is time for the people to arise and cast down the party that is represented by such corrupt leaders.

AN ABDICATED LEADER.

For 41 days the country waited in stern self-repression for the official verdict upon the destruction of its great battle ship and the extinction of 266 gallant lives. "Be patient," urged the spokesman of the administration. "Suspend judgment. It is better to know than to think. Perhaps the Maine was destroyed by an accident. If it shall prove that she was wrecked by design the president can be depended upon to take such action as will satisfy the most exacting American spirit. Retribution will be meted out in full measure and running over. Only have faith."

The nation had faith, and waited in pent-up wrath through six weary, heart-breaking weeks—for this:

I have directed that the finding of the Court of Inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of Her Majesty the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

That is absolutely all the comment the president has to make upon an act of murderous treachery that stands alone in modern history. He has less to say about the destruction of an American battle ship and the murder of 266 American sailors than he would say about a proposition to fill the Potomac flats. He humbly holds out his hat to Spain and trusts that she will drop into it something satisfactory to us, or at least to herself.

And this is what we have been arming for so ostentatiously in sight of an admiring world. It is for this that we have been scouring the military markets of Europe and painting our war ships greenish gray. This is the object for which congress appropriated \$50,000,000—\$8,000,000 per line for six lines of platinides—the most expensive dishwater in the history of literature.

No, there is something more. What of Cuba—free Cuba, whose sufferings have wrung the American heart and stirred even hardened politicians to emotion? Cuban independence was promised up to yesterday morning. Whatever might be done about the Maine, we were told, the liberty for which the patriots had struggled for three years was assured. The mighty republic of the north was about to stretch its protecting wing over them, and the shadow of Spanish tyranny was to disappear. But now Cuba Libre seems to be forgotten at the White House. The administration has a plan, it is said, to feed the reconcentrados whom Spain has been starving, to secure an armistice under Spanish rule until October, and meanwhile to obtain by negotiations the "practical independence" of the island—a "just as good" imitation which will be as satisfactory as a substitute for real independence as a counterfeit bill is as a substitute for a genuine one.

Of this precious scheme the Cuban Junta speaks with a biting contempt that will make Americans who feel pride in their country hang their heads. "The United States," say the Cuban representatives, "may be willing to forgive the blowing up of the Maine and the assassination of its 266 officers and men. But our business is to fight, and we will keep at it."

For three years we have fought Spain as well as America. I mean we fought America to get our arms and supplies landed.

We are in better condition now than we have ever been.

We will have no armistice unless the United States forces us into it.

Our consent has not been asked and it will never be given.

The action of the Junta kills in advance the alleged presidential scheme for keeping the flag that represents wholesale murder still flying over Cuba. If the insurgents refuse to accept the terms proposed, as they do refuse, what can Mr. McKinley do? Will he spend the remainder of this \$50,000,000 defense fund in helping Blanco to suppress the patriots, or will he allow anarchy and rapine to continue in Cuba indefinitely? The American people will not permit either course. They demand the immediate settlement of the Cuban question on the basis of the absolute independence of the island. They will accept nothing less, and the sooner Mr. McKinley recognizes that fact and accommodates himself to it the better chance his administration will have of ending its term with some shreds of reputation left. If the president entertains the suicidal plan attributed to him—and we say "if" not because we seriously doubt it, but in the hope that a regard for the honor of the nation may yet lead him to better counsels—he is standing on the edge of a precipice.—New York Journal.

NAVAL COURT REPORT.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

A frame 18 conning tower was broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position. In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons. The court, having finished the inquiry it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11 a. m. to await the action of the convening authority.

W. T. SAMPSON, Captain U. S. N., President. A. MARIX, Lieut. Com. U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

U. S. Flagship, New York, March 22, 1898, off Key West, Fla.—The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are:

M. SICARD, Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Naval Force on the North Atlantic Station.

SOME OF THE TESTIMONY

Upon Which the Naval Board of Inquiry Reached Conclusions.

The following are portions of the testimony:

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the boat Fern and during a great deal of the diving.

In reply to a question to tell the court all about the condition of the wreck, he said the forward part of the ship forward of the after smokestack had been to all appearances completely destroyed. The conning tower lay in a position opposite the door leading to the superstructure and to starboard, inclined at about 110 degrees to the vertical with the top of the conning tower on board. Continuing, he described with close detail the condition under the main deck on the port side. The fixtures were completely wrecked, while fixtures in the same position on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port bulwark between the main and berth decks at the conning tower support had been blown off on both sides, but a great deal more on the port than on the starboard side. The fire room hatch immediately abaft of the conning tower had been blown in three directions—aft, to starboard, and to port. The protective deck under the conning tower supports was bent in two directions, the plates on the starboard side being bent up and on the starboard side bent down.

Bent Up to the Starboard.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original positions Ensign Powelson replied affirmatively. The beam supporting the protective deck a few inches abaft of the armored tube to port of the midship line was bent up to starboard of the midship line. Just forward of the conning tower, underneath the main deck two beams met at right angles, one beam was broken and pushed from port to starboard. A grating was found on the poop awning, just forward of the conning tower. A piece of the side plating, just abaft of the starboard turret, was visible. This plate was bent outward and then the forward end bent upward and folded backward upon itself. "This plate was sheared from the rest of the plating below the water line. This plating below the water line has been pushed out to starboard."

The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A composition strainer was picked up from the bottom on the starboard quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about seventy feet from it. The chief engineer thought the strainer was from the firemen's wash room. It was not a strainer of any kind.

Near the piece of outside plating to which witness referred above, he said there were pieces of red, shellaced planks. On these planks was bolted a composition track two inches wide and an inch thick.

The Starboard Turret.

Ensign Powelson then said that a 6-inch powder tank that he saw appeared to be an empty tank broken by the explosion, as it was not badly dented and merely ripped the length of the seam. A 10-inch tank was badly battered out of any conceivable shape. Continuing, witness said the divers up to the night before he was then on the stand had not been on the outside of the ship. The mud was too deep for them to walk on the bottom. "What is the condition of the starboard turret?" witness was asked.

"To my knowledge it was not found, sir," was the reply.

He understood something had been found under the place where the turret formerly was, but its exact character had not been determined.

"What impression is produced upon your mind by reports as far as you have quoted them?" Ensign Powelson was asked.

"From reports alone, or from the appearance of the wreck?"

"Either from such reports or the conditions which you believe exist."

"The impression produced upon me," replied the witness, "is that an explosion took place well to the port of the midship line and at a point in the length about opposite the conning tower."

No Weight to Morgan's Statement. Witness, in reply to further questions, said his opinion was based upon the observation of things above water. He gave no weight to Mr. Morgan's statement about falling into a hole on the port side because Morgan might have been mistaken about it. Referring to his notes made of the things on the Maine, Ensign Powelson said that the arc of the engine room telegraph and the shaft of the steering gear coming down through the armored tube (turret) was bent from port to starboard. The port side of the protected deck was covered with a greasy deposit, the starboard side being comparatively free from it. The forward smoke pipe, between the main and superstructure decks, did not show signs of the internal pressure of gases. On the main deck, forward of the conning tower, where the fore and

after angle bulb beam was located, the plating was blown off on the only remaining plate of the main deck on the port side, while the wood was still attached to that part on the starboard side. Between the conning tower base and turrets. What witness saw would indicate that the pressure lifted the protective deck up on the port side, and the protective deck on the starboard side, and the protective deck on the starboard side held fast and bent that deck downward. Witness here exhibited two sketches of the court showing diagram of various parts of the sunken ship and explained them to the court.

Could See the Plate.

The witness' evidence about the strip on the starboard side of the outside plating of the ship which was folded and rolled back was recalled to him, and Powelson said he could see plate underneath it as it was bent outward, as it was only two feet under water where the shear occurred.

Witness had taken soundings and had found five fathoms of water on both sides of the Maine down to the mud. Taking a 14-pound lead line and dragging with a wherry for obstructions on the port side, he dragged to where he thought the water ways would be found, he found no obstructions whatever. On the starboard side he found obstructions for twenty feet where he had reason to believe that the water-ways had originally been.

In answer to questions he said there was nothing under the port plating at all. He dragged along the bottom to see if anything had fallen out and found nothing. Witness thought the ship on the port side was entirely gone opposite points indicated on a diagram handed the court. It was entirely blown out.

This concluded Ensign Powelson's testimony on the third day.

Captain Sigbee's Testimony.

Captain Sigbee in testifying before the court of inquiry, which convened in the harbor of Havana Monday, Feb. 21, said that he assumed command of the Maine on April 10, 1897, and that his ship arrived in the harbor of Havana the last time Jan. 24, 1898. The authorities at Havana knew of the Maine's coming to the city, and Lee had informed the authorities according to official custom. After he took on an official pilot, sent by the captain of the port of Havana, the ship was berthed in the man-of-war anchorage off the Machina, or the Shears, and according to his understanding was one of the regular buoys in place. He then stated that he had been in Havana in 1872 and again in 1898.

He could not state whether the Maine was placed in the usual berth for men-of-war, but said that he had heard remarks since the explosion, using Captain Stevens, temporarily in command of the Washington City of Washington, as the authority, for the statement that he had never known in all his experience, which covered visits to Havana for five or six years, a man-of-war to be anchored at that buoy; that he had rarely known merchant vessels to be anchored there and that it was the least used buoy in the harbor.

In describing the surroundings when first moored to this buoy Captain Sigbee stated that the Spanish man-of-war Alphonso XII was moored in position now occupied by the Fern, about 250 yards to the northward and westward of the Maine. The German ship Griesenau was anchored at the berth now occupied by the Spanish man-of-war Legaspe, which is about 400 yards about due north of the Maine. He then located the German man-of-war Charlotte, which came into the harbor a day or two later, which was anchored to the southward of the Maine's berth, about 400 or 500 yards.

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Testimony of General Lee.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the court on March 8. His testimony related to the official formalities preceding the Maine's arrival. On Jan. 24 he received a message from the state department saying that the Maine would be sent to Havana on a friendly visit to resume the regular status of a man-of-war in the two countries, and he was ordered to make arrangements at the palace for the interchange of official courtesies. After a call at the office he sent the state department a cipher, saying:

"Authorities profess to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. It will obstruct autonomy and produce excitement and most probably a demonstration. Ask that it not be done till they can get instructions from Madrid. Say that if for friendly purpose, as claimed, delay is unimportant."

It was too late, however, the Maine had already sailed. She arrived next day and Lee reported her arrival to the state department.

Wainwright's Testimony.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright testified that the regulations in regard to paints and inflammables and all other precautions were strictly carried out on board ship. Every possible care was taken to avoid accident. All visitors were scrutinized before being allowed to come on board the ship. Nobody was allowed unaccompanied. Special lookouts were required at night. No unauthorized boats were allowed to approach the ship.

There was fine discipline, obedient crew, quiet men. He was in the captain's office at the time of the explosion; felt a very heavy shock, and heard noise of falling objects on deck. Thought the ship was being fired upon. Was told by captain to see the boats were lowered. He saw few men coming, mostly officers. He saw no reason to flood the magazines because water was coming up. He saw fire forward. Boats began to crowd around the wreck.

He induced boats to take the wounded to different vessels. He ordered a list taken of the saved and wounded. There was excellent discipline after the explosion. Orders were followed with promptness of a drill. The only order not obeyed was the one to leave ship.

He first examined the wreck at daylight the following morning. He took a zig, with Lieutenant Hood and two men, and attempted to board the wreck. He was warned off by an armed boat's crew of Spaniards and then pulled around the wreck. There were still some burning fragments.

Testimony of Chief Gunner's Mate.

Chief Gunner's Mate Olsen of the U. S. S. Iowa, told how he had been sent to Havana for the purpose of doing diving duty on the wreck. He had descended four times, making about eight or nine hours of total examination. Olsen told how on his first descent he went over the forward part of the ship.

To use his own expression, he said: "I found the wreck all blown up. I found a lot of grate bars down there." The second time he went down further forward and there located a lot of 10-inch shells. Forward of these the plates were bent inboard over them.

Asked if he imagined himself looking forward he stated that he did. Going over the plates he struck into a lot of 6-inch shells with the slings on them. Going to the right witness stated he found a lot of wreckage. It seemed to have been blown over the starboard. Olsen stated that he put his hand into the cranks and brought out several 6-pounder shells.

The next time he went down, Olsen testified, he went outside the ship, forward of the crane on the port side. He followed the bottom along and found that the ship's side was blown out board and alongside the crane it could be walked on.

"At the part where she is blown up completely," witness said, "part of her bottom plates are turned up. Then you follow the bottom from there up and the plates are blown outboard. At the top and underneath the bottom they are blown inboard and bent up. About three feet forward of that spot there is a piece of iron laid along the bulkhead. The skin of the inside of the double bottoms is curled like a sheet of paper inboard from stem to stern.

Amidships on the same place there is an armor plate, one plate complete, the top of the plate standing up. The plate is inclined over the starboard completely. It stands up with the thick part of the plate down.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles" Passed January 3rd, 1898.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain: Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles" passed January 3rd, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after legal publication.

Passed in Common Council this 23rd day of March, 1898. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk. Approved this 30th day of March, A. D. 1898. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Cheap Rates to the West and Northwest. On April 5 and 19, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. Better own a farm! Start now! Apply to nearest ticket agent or address W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., or W. B. Koiskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.

York and Augusta. Orval Snowball, of Augusta township, was quietly married one day last week. Now look out for a blizzard or a squall.

Mrs. E. Harris, of Augusta township, died March 22. The funeral was held at the house Friday, March 25. Mrs. Harris came from York state to this place when quite young. She was a member of the Evangelical church and had been a teacher in the Sabbath school for a long time. She leaves a husband and several children who are married and have homes of their own. She was much respected by her neighbors who will mourn the loss of so good a person.

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

Pabst Beer on draught. Choice Wines and Liquors for family use at the Arlington Place, N. Fourth ave. 3t JOHN C. BURNS, Proprietor.

Light Infantry Notes. Company drill Wednesday night in extended order and guard mount. Regular company drill tonight.

The large plate glass window being put in the non-commissioned officers' room will add greatly to the pleasantness of the officers' quarters, as a large double door will connect the two rooms.

There are now 80 families directly interested in the welfare of Company A by active membership, and of course many more indirectly. The members appreciate their position at the present time and will use every effort to acquit themselves with honor to all.

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Mr. Keech moved that the grading on Pear street be referred to the Engineer for an estimate. Yeas—Pres. Smith, Keech, McIntyre—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the Engineer make an estimate of the crosswalks across Detroit street and also an estimate for completing the storm sewer for that street. Yeas—Pres. Smith, Keech, McIntyre—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that Pres. Smith employ a suitable person to inspect the sidewalks of the city and that such person be authorized to serve notices. Yeas—Pres. Smith, Keech, McIntyre—3. Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, } Ann Arbor, March 29th, 1898. } Special Session. Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Present Mr. Keech, McIntyre absent Pres. Smith. Mr. McIntyre moved that the Board approve the estimates of the engineer for paving Main st. with brick and asphalt also the proportion of property owners signing the petition, and recommend the same to the Council. Yeas—Mr. Keech, McIntyre—2. Nays—None.

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Mr. McIntyre moved that the Board refer the estimate of the City Engineer relative to Detroit st., to the Council with the recommendation that the storm sewer be laid. Yeas—Pres. Smith, Keech, McIntyre—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the Postal Telegraph Cable pole on West Washington st., be referred to Pres. Smith and Eng. Kear Key. Yeas—Pres. Smith, Keech, McIntyre—3. Nays—None.

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Webster. Mr. and Miss Coyle entertained Wm. Walsh, of Ann Arbor Tuesday of this week.

C. M. Stark and daughter Mary made a business trip to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Dexter, was a guest of her aunt Mrs. Harvey Freese over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Todd was called to Ann Arbor this week by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. George Lake.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Lapp and daughter Flossie, of Ann Arbor, have been guests of Mrs. Chas. C. Wheeler this week.

A large circle of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheeler Tuesday, to help them celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary. About 40 in all were present including several from Ann Arbor. Numerous handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler as mementos of the occasion.

Died at his home in Webster, Friday, March 25, John C. Wheeler, after a lingering illness of many months. Mr. Wheeler came to this town, with his parents, when a boy and settled on the farm which he owned at the time of his death. Five sons are left to mourn his loss, his wife having preceded him to the better world some three years ago. Funeral services were held at the family residence last Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. E. Pearce.

If you are troubled with your hair falling out give Sobumacher & 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. SCHUMACHER & MILLER, 12-14 Druggists, 219 S. Main st.

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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

THE DATE FOR EASTER.

Thirty days hath September, Every person can remember; But to know when Easter's comes Puzzles even scholars, some.

When March the twenty-first is past, Just watch the silvery moon, And when you see it full and round, Know Easter 'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full Then Easter will be here, The very Sunday after, In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday The moon should reach its height, The Sunday following this event Will be the Easter bright.

—Boston Transcript.

There will be a dancing party at Germania hall this evening.

A uniformed rank of colored K. of P. was organized here on Monday evening.

Anton Seidl, the great orchestra leader, died in New York, Tuesday, quite suddenly.

The Y. M. C. A. library has been recently enlarged by several gifts of valuable books.

Four cars full of United States soldiers passed through Ann Arbor on the Michigan Central Sunday evening.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 55, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give a social and dance on the evening of Friday, April 15.

Ford A. Hindman, of Detroit, is the new secretary of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway, vice John A. Russell, resigned.

The Saturday and Monday evening practice classes at Granger's school for dancing are becoming very popular. Both have large memberships.

John Taylor, a war veteran, who was injured in the ice house disaster at Whitmore Lake, has gone to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

The Burns' anniversary entertainment will take place at University hall April 9. A list of those who will take part in it was given in last week's Argus.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, will speak at the meeting for men, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at 2:45 p. m. on Sunday. His subject will be "Blind Eyes Opened."

Several good improvements are being made at the Arlington by its new proprietor C. J. Shetterly. The dining room has been papered and renovated, more tables have been put in. A new parlor is to be opened up on the second floor and a writing room is being fixed up in the room adjoining the office, with which it will be connected by a large arch.

Arthur J. Sweet has been granted a patent on his track drilling machine.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Tuesday night, a nine pound baby boy.

Mrs. D. Zimmerman has been appointed administratrix of the will and estate of her late husband.

Mrs. Blaisdell's home, 903 Miner st., was entered by burglars Thursday night of last week and several little trinkets were stolen.

The time for holding the regular meetings of the local Star of Bethlehem lodge has been changed to the first and third Fridays of each month.

Hudson T. Morton opened some canned cherries and gooseberries the other day which were canned in 1883 or 1884 and found them in perfect condition.

The local Home Forum is arranging to give an entertainment Friday evening, April 22, under the charge of Miss Josie Davidson. Supper will be served.

The ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks is being strictly enforced by the police officers as witness the numerous arrests for violations of its provisions.

Manager J. E. Travis, of the Courier office, returned to County Clerk Sohuh \$10 which had been paid him through an error in bookkeeping on Saturday last.

A majority of the property owners on S. Main st., between Liberty and William sts., have signed a petition for pavement, and the petition will be acted on by the council at once.

Michigan Telephone Co.'s phones have been put in for the Hurd-Holmes Co., No. 188; Phi Delta Theta, No. 258; Tau Delta, No. 257; J. A. Brown, No. 153; Ann Arbor Brewing Co., No. 101.

At the meeting of the board of registration at the council chamber Wednesday it was decided to change the voting precinct of the residents of Grand River ave. from the second to the third ward.

If war is declared the membership of Company A could be increased from its present limit 86, to 104. If it comes to this Capt. Granger says he would like to make a special enlistment of 18 ex-members.

A Forty Hours' devotion commenced in St. Patrick's church, Northfield, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. P. Coyle, of Detroit, and Rev. Fr. Schoenkelberg, of Jackson, who were assisted by the local clergy.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson assembled at their home on Fountain st. Friday evening and gave them a farewell surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are about to make Detroit their home and left for that city this week.

The city engineer has been directed by the board of public works to furnish estimates for the proposed crosswalks on Detroit st., also for the extending of storm sewers on that street, one plan or the other to be followed to make Detroit st. passable in extremely wet weather.

Henry K. Lund, Perry A. Bines, Robert B. Griffith, and Thomas L. Bagg, all students, severally paid \$3.45 costs to our city justices last Friday and Saturday for the privilege of riding their bicycles on the sidewalks contrary to the ordinance. You must keep off the walks, boys.

Humane day exercises were held in the first ward school Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. The school is so large that the exercises had to be held in four rooms. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Mrs. Anna B. Bach, Miss Emma E. Bower, J. J. Goodyear, W. N. Brown, H. Wirt Newkirk and Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

At the regular meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 26, Star of Bethlehem, held Thursday evening, March 24, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Worthy commander, Dr. Jennie Hughes; worthy vice commander, Lady Minna Trojanowski; worthy scribe, Lady Betsy Lee; worthy accountant, Sir Charles Dosey; worthy treasurer, Sir G. D. Allmendinger; worthy marshal, Lady Cunningham; worthy chaplain, Lady Minnie Werner; worthy inside sentinel, Lady Mary Kajuska; worthy outside sentinel, Lady Margarita Otto; physician, Dr. Jennie Hughes; agent E. S. B. F., Lady Betsy Lee.

A lodge of Elks will be organized in Adrian Wednesday next with about 50 charter members.

As April 7 is Holy Thursday the Faculty Concert announced for that date will be postponed to April 14.

This week the Argus sends out its regular quarterly statements of subscriptions and also asks those to whom they are sent to give them their kind and earnest attention.

A. M. Baker and J. Fullerton for being too eager in their solicitations for passengers at the Michigan Central depot one day last week paid \$3.45 costs Thursday of last week.

The dwelling house of Romaine P. Chase, of Sylvan, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Insured for \$1,500 in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The order of the Temple was conferred by Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., on Tuesday evening, Thomas Green, eminent commander of the Three Rivers commandery, did the eminent commander's work. The candidate was his nephew W. Fell, of Ypsilanti.

Wm. H. H. Earp, the youngest son of Rev. Samuel Earp, D. D., formerly of this city, died at the family home, in Oil City, Pa., on March 28, after an illness of only three days. He was a native of this state, having been born at Grand Rapids, May 30, 1876.

A window in E. Duffy's grocery was broken Sunday by some of the gang of street corner loungers who make that section of N. Main st. their headquarters. Officers Collins and Armbruster scooped in a few of them and on their agreeing to put in a new light of glass if released they were let go.

Julius Bethke died at his home on W. Second st., Thursday evening of last week, of consumption. Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services were held at Zion church Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating and interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

A large attendance was present at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday of last week and it was a very pleasant affair. The reports of the president and the various officers were read and the annual election of officers was held resulting in the choice of all the old officers. Afterwards a social session with light refreshments took place.

A Michigan Central special, consisting of two coaches and a buffet car, carrying the Knights of Columbus, of Detroit, made the distance between Detroit and Chicago Sunday morning in a little over five hours. Between some stations the train ran 75 miles an hour. The 48 miles between Kalamazoo and Niles up grade was made exactly in 48 minutes. It was a record breaking run.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, bishop of the diocese of Michigan, confirmed a class of 28 young people at St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening. A large congregation witnessed the solemn ceremony. In the morning the bishop confirmed a class of 25 at St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, and in the afternoon privately confirmed M. B. McGregor, of that city, who is an invalid.

On Friday night five boys named Orcha Scheffler, Fred Gross, Willie Dupslaff, Charles Stilson and Henry Raab amused themselves by throwing stones at an electric arc light on the corner of Madison and Second sts. until they broke it. Monday they were taken before Justice Duffy and on Tuesday they settled for their amusement by paying \$10.70 to cover the expense of the broken lamp and the costs incurred. Fun comes high, but we must have it.

Arthur Green and Del Wetherbee were before Justice Duffy Monday on a charge of larceny. The justice gave them 90 and 65 days respectively in the Detroit house of correction. Both of the young fellows had stolen overcoats. Wetherbee had taken a coat from Mrs. Franklin Parker's house corner N. Fifth ave. and E. Ann st., and was followed to Sylvan Center before he was arrested. Green is an old offender at this kind of business having just completed a sentence in jail for stealing four overcoats from the Cook house. This time he stole a overcoat from the Kindergarten billiard parlors.

M. Duke, formerly with Noble's Star Clothing House, is now in the employ of L. L. James & Co.

Harry Richards rode his bicycle on the sidewalks Saturday afternoon and paid Justice Pond \$3.45 for so doing.

The regular monthly musical service will be given at St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell has preached at Whittaker for the past seven years without missing a single Sunday. That's a good record.

Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., has accepted the invitation of Company A and will attend the military reception April 11, in a body.

Capt. J. F. Sohuh says he can put in the field on short notice a company of Germans 75 strong all well drilled and ready for war should occasion require.

A large number of the ladies of Ypsilanti Hive, L. O. T. M., came to Ann Arbor Tuesday night and visited their sisters of Arbor Hive. There were several initiations.

Prof. F. M. Taylor says it will take \$50 or \$60 to put the Whitmore Lake bicycle path in order, it having been somewhat cut up by farmers' wagons during the winter season.

Among the names of corporations that have filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state is that of the Saline Butter and Cheese Co., with a capital of \$6,000.

The First M. E. church and the Epworth League expect to have 100 delegates in attendance at the seventh annual state Epworth League convention which meets in Jackson today.

Mrs. Ella Kane, formerly Miss Norton, of this city, died in Cornua Friday. Her remains were brought to Ann Arbor Saturday and were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery on Monday.

Sereno Bassett has sold his property in this city and has moved back to his farm in Saline. His son Fred, who has occupied the farm for several years, has purchased a farm north of Ypsilanti.

Co. A would like to have every American citizen in Ann Arbor run up "Old Glory" on their flagstaffs or display the colors in some way on their places of business and residences on Military Day, Monday, April 11.

Humane day exercises were held in the third ward school Thursday afternoon of last week which were of great merit. A large number of visitors were present including President Anna B. Bach and Trustee Emma E. Bower of the school board.

This evening at 8 o'clock a unique social will be given by the Junior C. E. Society, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The Juniors will present the Festival of the Months, and other character parts in costume. Candy and ices will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

In his proclamation against those who ride on railroad passes, the governor strangely omits the editors.—Ypsilantian. If Bro. Osband rides on a pass he is the only editor that we know of who does not pay full value for what riding he does.—Chelsea Standard. That's where your head is level, Bro. Hoover.

The first annual meeting of the Peninsular Oratorical League will take place in this city May 28. The high school contest for the choice of a representative for the Ann Arbor school will be held sometime in April, probably just after the spring vacation. The first honor man in this contest will receive \$25, the second \$15.

A politician says that "when a man leaves our side and goes over to the other he is a traitor, and we always felt that there was a subtle something wrong about him. But when a man leaves the other side and comes over to us, then he is a man of great moral courage, and we always felt that he had sterling stuff in him."

Wednesday was Supervisor Sid Millard's birthday, and in the evening the Pastime Club met at his home on W. Liberty st. and appropriately celebrated the occasion. Mr. Millard received an elegant and costly Knights Templar charm from his wife for a birthday present, of which he is correspondingly proud.

If all spring chickens were as tender as the feelings of some people concerning what is said in the newspapers, or on the public platform, there would be less fault found with the cook, and more pleasure expended during the process of digestion. A newspaper's duty is to make a record of the news. If you don't like the record, don't make that kind of news. An act that isn't fit to be recorded in a newspaper is not fit to be performed upon the streets or in public places.—Plymouth Mail.

Philip Blum, deputy county clerk, and Charles Awrey, formerly of Ludington, have formed a copartnership for the practice of the legal profession and have opened offices over Lister & Sheeder's drug store in Saline. Both young men are graduates of the U. of M. law class of '96 and are members of the Washtenaw county bar. They are deserving of and should receive a good share of the public patronage in their chosen profession. Mr. Awrey will be the resident member of the firm in Saline, and Mr. Blum will still perform his duties as deputy in the county clerk's office.

The case in chancery of Sarah A. Cross and Estella Fisk vs. Stephen H. and Eugene Dodge was on trial in the circuit court the first part of the week. Some time ago it is alleged Mrs. Cross's son stole jewelry and money from the Dodges to the value of \$200. To scourge them Mrs. Cross and her daughter gave a mortgage and note to cover the amount. The action now brought is to set aside the note and mortgage, claiming that they were given under duress and while Mrs. Cross was ill. Judge Kille has not yet handed down his decision.

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All Druggists Keep It.

The Trees of Paris.
 Paris is probably the only city in the world which has trees that bloom twice a year habitually. These are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares and along the boulevards, and 26,000 buttonwoods. The trees in Paris are numbered, just like the people, the cabs, the animals, the lampposts and the matches. These horse chestnuts have only been doing this trick for about five years, and only some of them have made a practice of it. These die, or apparently die, in the latter part of July, and all the leaves fall off. A month or so afterward they all come out into flower again and little green leaves shoot forth continually until they are nipped by the first frost. There is a reason for this, and the scientists worked over the matter for a long time to be able to explain it. Briefly and unscientifically the trees lose their leaves because they are attacked by a little fungus which is blown upon them by the wind; then, being still full of sap, they start to put forth leaves all over again.

What's the Trouble?—Is it Sick Headache?—Is it Biliousness?—Is it Sluggish Liver?—Is your skin sallow?—Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—Your Liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—16.

Death of Judge Goggin.
 Chicago, March 29.—Judge James Goggin is dead at his residence, 408 Superior street. Four sisters and several intimate friends were present at his bedside when the end came. The cause of death was enlargement of the liver, from which malady he had been suffering several weeks. He had refused to give up work until actually forced to do so by his friends and relatives. Even then he held daily receptions and kept in touch with his work.

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Inadequate Identification.
 A woman who is newly come to town went into one of the banks one day last week to have a check cashed. The paying teller examined the check with that air of suspicion a paying teller never loses.

"You'll have to be identified, madam," he said politely.
 The woman was in a great hurry.
 "Identified!" she said. "Why, I haven't time to go and get anybody to identify me! Besides, I don't know three people in town."
 "I'm sorry," said the teller, "but the rule is invariable."
 "But," protested the woman, "I really am the Mary L. Brown named on the check. You don't doubt that, do you?"
 The teller looked embarrassed.
 "It's only a form, madam," he said, "but we must insist on some identification."

A happy thought struck the woman. Her name was on her handkerchief.
 "Would the name on my handkerchief be any identification?" she asked. The teller replied that it would.
 "Well, then," said she majestically, handing over the square of linen, "perhaps you'll be good enough to give me the money now!"

The teller examined the handkerchief and handed it back without a word. In one corner was daintily written in indelible ink, "Sarah Jones."
 The check was not cashed till next day, and the newly arrived woman has discharged her laundress.—Washington Post.

Doctored Nine Years For Tetter.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been doctored with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—15

Arranging For a Bargain.
 Juvenile Customer (in large candy store)—You mix candies here any way a feller wants 'em, don't you?
 Shopgirl—Yes.
 Juvenile Customer—I want a nickel's worth. Give me some of every kind you've got.—Chicago Tribune.

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NAVAL COURT REPORT.

Responsibility for Wreck of the Maine Not Placed.

DESTROYED BY SUBMARINE MINE.

President McKinley Sends the Report to Congress Accompanied by a Message and Directs That the Conclusions of the Court of Inquiry Be Sent to the Queen Regent of Spain—Text of the Report—Testimony of Important Witnesses.

To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with the notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States.

Maine Enters Havana Harbor.
 Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits. The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consular general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel to take her place. At forty minutes past 9 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the ship and all on board were utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 260 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull.

Assistance Was Prompt.
 Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a comparatively less just and self-controlled than ours, might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and of the facts warranted, the remedy.

Court of Inquiry Organized.
 This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter. The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

Findings of the Court.
 The findings of the court of inquiry were made after two or three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the north Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before the congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court. Its purport is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water. The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At forty minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

Two Distinct Explosions.
 There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines. The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:
 "At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

Outside Bottom Plating Bent.
 "The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed 'V' shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad

and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the keel bent into an angle singular to the angle formed for the outside plates. This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship."

Conclusions of the Court.
 The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

"That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and, That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

"I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments."

It was the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
TEXT OF THE REPORT.

Findings and Conclusions of the Naval Board of Inquiry.
 The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

U. S. Iowa, First Rate.—Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:
 1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot. The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.
 2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled. Nothing was stowed in any of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

Magazines Always Locked.
 The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 o'clock.

The temperatures of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undischarged shell was destroyed at the time the Maine was destroyed. The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship, under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine. The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft and remote from the scene of the explosion. The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. Varnishes, driers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the deck, the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion on board the Maine.

The medical stores were stowed aft under the ward room, and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms. The coal bunkers were inspected. Of those bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shell rooms four were empty, namely, B 3, B 4, B 5, B 6. A 15 had been in use that day and the Maine carried River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty. The wreckage of the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion on board the Maine.

The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers and are in fair condition.

The Night of the Explosion.
 On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 p. m. by reliable persons through the proper authorities to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and, therefore, least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, by a mine which was moored in the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival. There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion.

The explosion was more in the nature of a report, like that of a gun; while the second explosion was more open, prolonged, and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the wreck.

4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.
 The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:
 That a portion of the side of the protective belt, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up aft, and over to port. The main deck from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up aft, and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part. This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Thirty-Four Feet Out of Position.
 5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the

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 Major William Pierce left behind him a partial record of the debates in Philadelphia which supplement those of Madison, Yates and King; also the following anecdote:
 When the convention first opened at Philadelphia, there were a number of propositions brought forward as great leading principles for the new government to be established for the United States. A copy of these propositions was given to each member, with an injunction to keep everything a profound secret. One morning, by accident, one of the members dropped his copy of the propositions, which, being luckily picked up by General Mifflin, was presented to General Washington, our president, who put it in his pocket. After the debates of the day were over and the question for adjournment was called for the general arose from his seat and, previous to his putting the question, addressed the convention in the following manner:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to find that some one member of this body has been so neglectful of the secrets of the convention as to drop in the statehouse a copy of their proceedings, which by accident was picked up and delivered to me this morning. I must entreat gentlemen to be more careful, lest our transactions get into the newspapers and disturb the public repose by premature speculations. I know not whose paper it is, but there it is (throwing it down on the table). Let him who owns it take it." At the same time he bowed, picked up his hat and quitted the room with a dignity so severe that every person seemed alarmed. For my part, I was extremely so, for putting my hand in my pocket, I missed my copy of the same paper, but, advancing up to the table, my fears soon dissipated. I found it to be the handwriting of another person. When I went to my lodgings at the Indian Queen, I found my copy in a coat pocket which I had pulled off that morning. It is something remarkable that no person ever owned the paper.—American Historical Review.

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"I have long made it a practice to sleep whenever I get an opportunity," said a man who lectures, "but a recent experience in Baltimore has made me shy of opportunities. You see, I spend a great deal of time on railroad trains, and frequently, in order to keep engagements, I am forced to travel at night. Now, I have great difficulty in getting asleep on a sleeping car, and sometimes I toss around all night.

"Last week I lectured in Baltimore, and after the lecture I found a sleeping car in the railroad yard which was to be added to the train bound for New York. That was my opportunity. I bought a section, hunted up the porter and asked him if I might retire with the expectation of not being aroused before morning.

"That's what the car is here for, colonel," he answered. "We don't pull out till 1:30 in the morning, and you can just go right to sleep."

"That sounded inviting, and I retired. I fell asleep promptly. The movement of the car aroused me, and, thinking that we had been coupled on to the New York train, I closed my eyes again. At that moment the car ran into something on the track with a crash and stopped so suddenly that my head was bumped against the end of the berth. Undoubtedly a smash up, I thought, and I proceeded to get out of my berth. The porter was sitting in the seat opposite.

"For heaven's sake, what is the trouble?" I asked.

"Nothin'," he replied; "just switchin'."

"Back I crawled, feeling very cheap. Again I felt drowsy, and once more the car was bumped violently, then shoved along the tracks at a rapid rate and shunted into the end of another train, starting a series of crashes that sounded one after another clear away up the track. The quiet that followed lasted so long that I began to doze. Another bump harder than the previous ones aroused me, and for the next five minutes it seemed as if two engines must be engaged in shunting my car back and forth for the fun of it. I would feel the car slide along only to come to an abrupt stop with a lot of noise. Then it would slide back to another track and stand still. For the next hour I was tossed and bruised in my berth, and I could stand it no longer. I crawled out and dressed as best I could under the circumstances, made a flying jump from the car on one of its shunting trips past the station and went to a hotel and spent the night. The memory of that experience has made me cautious about entering sleeping cars that are loading around the yard waiting to be coupled to a train, even if it does seem to offer an opportunity to make up sleep. The amount of shaking up that one man receives in a car that is 'just switchin' is surprising."—New York Sun.

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TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT CHOSEN.

Upon Their Arrival There the Colored Soldiers Will Be Instructed in Artillery Practice—General Miles and Other Army Officers at Cleveland to View the Mandreling of the Big Gun Dr. Gatling Is Having Constructed in That City.

Washington, March 23.—By direction of General Miles, commanding the army, orders have been issued for the transfer of the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry to the Dry Tortugas. The fact that this regiment is made up of colored troops is regarded as quite significant in showing the purpose of the war department to concentrate colored troops in the vicinity of Cuba, inasmuch as it is recognized that the negro is better able to withstand the Cuban climate than the white man.

The only colored officer outside of chaplains, is First Lieutenant Charles Young, of the Ninth cavalry, who at present is on duty at the Wilberforce university. The four colored chaplains are attached to the colored regiments. The Twenty-fifth regiment is now located at Forts Missoula, Assiniboine and Harris, Mont., where they have been for the past eighteen years. There are about 450 men in all under the command of Colonel A. S. Bird. The movement will begin in about two weeks and the troops on arriving at Tortugas will go into camp, there being no regular barracks accommodations at that place for them. It was announced some time ago that the department would detail a company of artillery to man the improved caliber guns, which the ordnance bureau intends to mount at Fort Jefferson. The colored troops upon their arrival, it is presumed, will be instructed in artillery practice and thus will be enabled in case of necessity to assist the artillery company in its work.

GENERAL MILES AT CLEVELAND.

Views the Mandreling of the Big Gun Designed by Dr. Gatling.

Cleveland, March 23.—General Nelson A. Miles arrived in Cleveland from Washington. The general was accompanied by a number of officers of the regular army, who compose the board of ordnance. The party was met here by ex-Congressman Outhwaite, Dr. Gatling and Captain Day. Among those with General Miles was Major Phipps. The gentlemen were at once driven to the works of the Otis Steel company, where the big gun designed by Dr. Gatling, is being constructed. It was for the purpose of viewing the mandreling of this gun that the board came to Cleveland. It is expected that this style of gun will be an important factor in coast defense, and the government deemed it best to have skilled officers on the ground while the big gun was being internally forged. The work on the gun was at once commenced. Every detail was carefully watched by General Miles, Dr. Gatling and the others of the party. General Miles expressed himself as highly pleased with the result.

Uncle Sam Buys a Steam Tug.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The steam tug Winthrop, built by the Charles Hillman company of this city for the Staples Coal company, has been sold to the United States government. The Winthrop is one of the finest steel tugs on the coast. She is 125 feet long, 26 feet beam, 15 feet draught, and 240 tons register. She has triple expansion engines.

Troops to Leave Fort Reno.

El Reno, O. T., March 23.—At noon troops from Fort Reno began loading at this point on the Rock Island tracks, taking Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort. It is understood they are to be sent to eastern coast points and will go via Fort Worth, Tex.

Off for Hampton Roads.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which sailed from League island for Hampton Roads and anchored in the Delaware river below Newcastle, Del., hoisted anchor and proceeded on her journey at 2:40 p. m. The ship proceeds direct to Hampton Roads.

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THE TIME OF RENEWAL.



All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adlin Adams, Crafton, Ky., says of Pe-ru-na: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Pe-ru-na. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

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She is a lady whose husband has accumulated a large share of this world's goods. She does not care how much anything costs and desires people to know that she doesn't care. So it was not through any fear that she was not getting her money's worth that she re-proved her youngest daughter, who had been practicing at the piano. The little girl's efforts had been barrowingly persistent and dutiful, and she was hurt as well as surprised when her mother indignantly remarked: "Dolly, I am compelled to remind you that we have employed the best teacher in the city for your musical education and that as we propose to spare no expense in the future you ought to be more conscientious in laying a foundation. You will gain nothing by dithering the work now. I am determined that you shall learn to play the piano no matter what it costs."

"I was practicing faithfully," the pupil protested. "My dear, do not attempt to deceive your mother." "But you heard me practicing, didn't you?" "It may be," was the chilly rejoinder, "that your mother's advantages in early life were not so great as those I intend that you shall enjoy. But there is one study in which I was always good, and it will be useless for you to attempt to mislead me in anything connected with it. That is arithmetic."

"I never said you weren't splendid in arithmetic, but that hasn't anything to do with my piano playing."

"Unless my eyes are at fault those are five finger exercises that you are now supposed to be working on."

"Yes." "Very well. Do not think that I forget myself so far as to speak in anger. But I should very much like to know what you mean by trying to play five finger exercises with both hands." —Detroit Free Press.

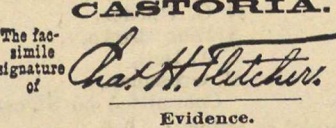
RIOT AT THE MILLS.

Striking Operatives Fail to Prevent Men Going to Work.

Lewiston, Me., March 23.—Great excitement prevailed here for a time when the striking operatives of the Andrew Coggin cotton mills gathered about the gates of the corporation to endeavor to prevent the return of those who are willing to abandon the strike and resume work. About 1,200 persons were assembled near the gates before the usual hour for the help to go in. As those who were ready to work appeared the strikers endeavored to persuade them not to do so. When the efforts failed there was a disturbance. Agent Bean of the corporation, who appeared in the midst of the trouble, was hit with a stone but he was not injured. Several of the squad of police officers present were struck with stones and pieces of wood, but no one was seriously hurt. After the machinery had been started the strikers disappeared.

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"What of that?" inquired the mild mannered friend. "Doesn't that show that our pretended advancement in refinement is a misapprehension?"

"Not at all. It proves that we are more considerate and humane, and therefore more refined. Think of the amount of corporal punishment it must take to give a boy a good knowledge of Latin before he is 16 years old!" —Washington Star.

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HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Her Attitude Made Him Question the Joke Manufacturers' Veracity.

"Some time," said the young man, "when business is light I am going to take a day off, and when I do some of the comic papers will do well to engage a large assortment of guards."

"Assort to turn in some comic verse, are you?" inquired the older man facetiously.

"No, I'm not," answered the young man, with emphasis, "but I'll bet when I get through with them they will know a few things about their business that they never knew before."

"Oh, they've been having fun with you, have they?" exclaimed the older man. "But you mustn't mind that. It's all in good nature, you know."

"They haven't mentioned me," asserted the young man, "but they have led me astray by a long series of inane jests, and I intend to show them the error of their ways. I suppose you know that I've been married just about a year?"

"Yes, I heard of your wedding."

"Well, just about two months after we were married my wife informed me one morning that her mother was coming to visit us. I immediately thought of the comic papers. Before she became my mother-in-law I rather liked the old lady, but of course things were different after the wedding. Consequently I stamped around and swore a bit and declared that I wanted it understood that no relative to either party to the contract could step in there and run that house. Then my wife came back at me with the statement that if her mother wasn't welcome we might as well come to an understanding at once and arrange for a separation. I replied that she was welcome so long as she was willing to mind her own business, but that it was a well known fact that no mother-in-law ever had succeeded in doing that yet. Naturally the result was that when her mother arrived my wife and I were not on the best of terms, and it didn't take long for the old lady to see it. When she did see it, she acted."

"Roasted you, I suppose?" said the older man.

"Roasted me, nothing!" returned the young man. "She roasted her daughter. I happened to overhear it, and when she laid down the law as to the duties of a wife my heart went out to her, and I felt meaner than a bobtail flush for all I'd said of her. And she's been the same ever since. She doesn't mix in much if any when there's a 'tiff,' but I can easily see that she takes my end of it when I'm not there. And good natured! Say! She's the best natured woman you ever heard of. Talk about mothers-in-law! I wish you'd point out one of those humorous writers to me for a minute. I'm feeling pretty strong today." —Chicago Record.

Men Who Travel.

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The Supreme Court.

Justice Brewer has noted some curious coincidences in regard to the members of the supreme court. The judges are seated on the bench on either side of the chief justice in the order of the date of their appointments, the senior at the right, the second at the left, and so on. Before the retirement of Justice Field on the right of the chief justice were seated the three colors, Justices Gray, Brown and White. None of the associates who sat on the right of the chief justice had children. Every associate who sat on the left had a large family, and all but Judge Peckham had grandchildren. —New York Tribune.

The Heart must not be trifled with.—Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. It is a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently.

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Purists and Pedants.

Many purists condemn such a phrase as "no sort or kind" on the ground of tautology. I should be sorry, however, to see it disappear, because it is a landmark in English philology. It is a relic of the fusion of Saxon and Norman-French. At that period many phrases of a bilingual character crept into use, and this is one of them. "Truth and honor" is another, truth being "troth," or honor, as in "by my troth." "Voice" as a verb is much objected to, coming to us moderns as it does from American sources—e. g., to "voice" the public sentiment. I don't like it and never use it, but it occurs in Shakespeare. Notoriously many so-called Americanisms are old English provincialisms. The purists threaten, indeed, to become insufferable pedants. It is now the custom of the printer's reader—our great authority—to treat "none" as invariably singular, a contraction for no one. But it is useful as a plural and is so used in Shakespeare—e. g., "Speak dagers, but use none." Why may we not continue to say, "I spoke to no women at the meeting because there were none present?" —Academy.

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The cost of the few drops of Carter's Cough Cure that will cure croup, whooping cough, or any other cough, if administered in time, is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life Half a Century. For sale by H. J. Brown.

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How Mr. Baxter's Life was Miraculously Saved.

His Experience as Related to a Times Reporter.

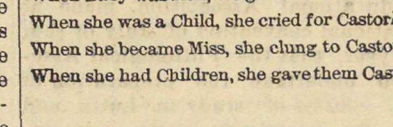
Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—The Buffalo Times has devoted an entire column to the remarkable case of R. J. Baxter, of 131 Walter street, an engineer running on the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. It appears that Mr. Baxter had been afflicted with Bright's disease and stone in the bladder, a complication of disease that was universally supposed to be incurable. He was at first treated by his family physician without receiving any benefit. The Brotherhood's doctor next diagnosed his case and advised him to go to the hospital, which he did, as a last resort to have an operation performed. After remaining in the Sisters' Hospital for some time, he was found to be in too weak a condition to stand the strain, having gone down in flesh from his normal weight 210 to 106 pounds. The operation was then abandoned and he left the hospital, to die. One of Mr. Baxter's brother engineers hearing of his sad case and knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease, visited his friend and prevailed upon him to try them. To a Times reporter Mr. Baxter said: "In a few days after beginning to take Dodd's Kidney Pills my condition began to improve, the paleness gradually left my face, the stone passed away and the puffiness under my eyes began to disappear, and two months from the time I began them, I surprised the W. N. Y. & P. Ry., by applying for work. I am now back on my engine again as well as ever I was in my life having regained my normal weight and there is not a symptom of the disease left in me. Nothing that has happened in railroad circles here for many years has created such a profound sensation as his recovery, which is considered nothing short of a miracle."

The Locality of Disease.

In an interesting article on the areas of disease the London Saturday Review remarks upon the consensus of medical opinion that diseases in general have their local habitations—some, like tropical animals and plants, living only in the tropics; some, like consumption, gradually spreading over the whole earth, while others, like leprosy and smallpox, are by degrees becoming limited in their distribution, possibly tending, it may be, toward extinction. On the other hand, however, there are regions to which diseases have never reached, for instance, on the summits of high mountain ranges and in the circumpolar snowfields the earth and air and water are as barren of the microbes of disease as they are of animal life. The writer in The Review admits that in a country like Britain, thickly populated for many centuries, and with the freest circulation of population, it cannot be doubted that every yard of surface contains the germs of the more common diseases, and the native of some newer land brought over to British shores falls a victim to its plague stricken soil, but by generations of a destructive elimination Britons have become highly resistant to their native diseases, yet not fully so, for cancer and consumption, two of the most common scourges, still hold powerful sway.

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Bullets Point to Point.

A remarkable personal reminiscence of an incident which occurred during the Franco-German war: "A perfect stranger (an Englishman)," said he, "called upon me and handed to me a chassepot rifle, which he related he had picked up on the field of battle after Gravelotte, which had a bullet or two stuck in about the middle of the barrel and which he requested me to get removed. This was done, and upon examination two bullets were found to have met point to point. A German bullet must have entered the muzzle of the French rifle barrel just as the French rifle had been fired, and the two bullets had met together without bursting the barrel. I inclose my card." —London Telegraph.

Must Have Loved Him.

Many stories have been told of a Manchester man who is supposed to be the—well, to put it humanely—plainest man in England. But we think the following is the funniest: "Mamma," a child was heard to say in an awestruck whisper after a prolonged survey of the peculiar features of the guest, "that gentleman's mamma must have loved children very, very much."

"Why so, my dear?" inquired the unsuspecting parent. "Oh," returned the child in the same audible whisper, "cause she brought him up." —Strand Magazine.

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CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

Sometimes Hard For Them to Understand the Importance of Discipline.

The soldiers of the Continental army—yesterday farmers and artisans—could fight history tells, but in the transition stage the idea of subordination that marks the difference between an army and an armed mob was difficult to grasp by men in whom the idea of personal independence was so strong.

The captain was no better than the private in the village from which both hailed, and it was not strange that the private, when ordered by his superior officer to fetch a bucket of water from the spring, should retort: "Get it yourself. I got it yesterday. It's your turn today." This was not insubordination in the view of the rank and file, but merely the assertion of a proper spirit of manliness.

It happened not infrequently during the civil war that the private was a richer man than the officer, as in the case of Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, who on several occasions presented a fine horse to some major or colonel too poor to purchase such a mount himself.

There was another soldier of this stamp, Koch by name, who was well known in Philadelphia. He left a fortune of over \$1,000,000. It fell to his lot one night to be stationed sentinel over a baggage wagon. The weather was cold and wet. This set the sentinel musing. After remaining on post for half an hour he called lustily: "Corporal of the guard!"

The corporal came and inquired what was wanting. Koch wished to be relieved for a few minutes, having something to say to the officer in command of the post. His wish was gratified, and in a few minutes he stood in the presence of General Macpherson.

"General," said he, "what is the value of that wagon over which I am sentinel?"

"How should I know? Was that all you wanted?" responded the general impatiently.

"Something approximate," insisted the soldier.

"Oh, well, \$1,000 perhaps."

"Very well, General Macpherson," responded the private. "I will write a check for that amount, and then I will go to bed." —Youth's Companion.

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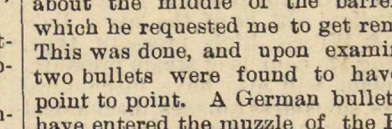
The Middle Aged Man.

"I wonder," said the middle aged man, "why we take life so hard. At the very best we have only 75 or 100 years of it, and yet we fume and fuss and worry all through it. I think of it sometimes. Here I am—well, say, 50, with maybe 20 years ahead. The cold chances are against my getting so many, but take a hopeful view and say I've got 20. But that's a mighty short time, heh? But just think of frittering away that time in worry!"

"When I think of these things, I make up my mind that, by cracky, I will not worry any more, and, oh, I think I take things more philosophical than I used to! But let some little thing come up! I don't fly all to pieces over it maybe, but it drags and grinds. And only 20 years to live!"

"What a waste of time! What poor, miserable critters we are!" —New York Sun.

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How a Passenger Got Even With a Street Car Conductor.

He was intent upon his newspaper when the conductor came along and stopped in front of him. The conductor stooped down to get a better look at his face and said, "Fare, please."

The man with the paper paid no attention, and finally the conductor tapped him gently on the arm.

"Did I get your fare?" asked the conductor as the man with the paper looked up.

Now, if there is anything in this world that has a tendency to make a man who has paid his fare get angry it is to have the agent of the corporation to whom such fare was paid come along and ask him if he has paid it. It may be all right, but it always seems as if there was an inference that some one is trying to beat the road. Thus it happened that the man with the paper replied rather sharply:

"You ought to know."

"Oh, it's all right, sir!" explained the conductor hastily. "No intention to offend, you know. I merely wanted to make sure."

Then he returned to the platform, while the man with the paper returned to his reading. A few minutes later the man with the paper went out on the platform himself, and just before reaching his corner he gently tapped the conductor on the arm, even as the conductor had tapped him.

"Did you ring up my fare?" he asked.

There were immediate indications that the conductor was getting mad. He tried to say something, but only spluttered.

"Oh, it's all right!" the man with the paper hastened to explain. "No intention to offend, you know. I only wanted to make sure."

Then he swung off the car, and when he reached home his wife detected traces of a faint smile on his face. —Philadelphia Times.

Priceless Pain



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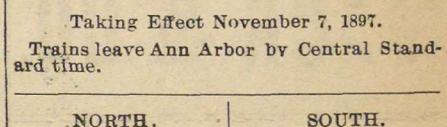
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Table with columns NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various destinations like Detroit, Toledo, and Chicago.

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PERSONAL

O. M. Martin attended a convention of undertakers in Detroit on Friday.
N. J. Kyer is away on his annual business trip through the east and south.
B. F. Watts attended the Mystic Shrine meeting at Detroit on Friday night.
Mrs. B. St. James was called to Detroit Tuesday, by the illness of her father.
Mrs. Alice Eckloff, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Emily Boutwell, of E. Huron st.
Mrs. Fred Showerman left Sunday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to meet her husband.
Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Doak, of Eaton Rapids, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. W. Moore.
Mrs. James Lamb, of Manchester, has been the guest of F. S. Gaige and family for a few days.
Prof. Ralph Garwood, of Marshall, Mich., with his wife, are guests of his sister, Mrs. F. G. Novy.
Miss Lizzie Shadford has returned to Pontiac to resume her position as trimmer in a large millinery store.
Mrs. Martha Staebler of Dixboro, has been visiting Miss Clara Allmendinger, of N. Fourth ave., during the week.
Prof. M. E. Cooley attended a banquet of an engineering club which bears his name, at Detroit on Friday evening.
Dr. Will Loomis, who has been practicing medicine near Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to Ann Arbor with his mother.
James H. Prentiss, general secretary of the U. of M. alumni association, attended an alumni banquet at Saginaw Friday night.
Miss Lillian Field, who has been at Calumet for the past year, has accepted a position in Mrs. J. M. Morton's millinery store.
Mrs. Minnie Vanderwerker and son Ernest, have gone to Detroit to live, where Ernest is in the employ of W. W. Hannah in the real estate business.
Prof. E. F. Lohr and wife, of Marshall, and Prof. Charles Spain, of Grand Rapids, have been spending the week with Mr. Lohr's family on Packard st.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma M. Noll, to Mr. Edward J. Parker, of Lima. The wedding will take place Thursday, April 14, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helena Noll, 921 W. Huron st.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, daughter of the late ex-Governor Alpheus Felch, and Miss, are in the city and will remain until after commencement. About July 1 they will go to Crawfordsville, Indiana, to live with Mrs. Cole's son, the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, who has a parish there.
Our Easter Opening Begins Tuesday, April 5, and continues the rest of the week. We have the finest line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats we have ever shown. You are most cordially invited to examine them.
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GRADING BEGUN MONDAY.

Italian Laborers are Preparing the Way for the D., Y. & A. Ry.
Grading for the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric line was begun Monday. One gang was started at Dearborn, another at Wayne and a third at the Michigan Central crossing at the eastern limits of Ypsilanti to work eastward. It is estimated that with favorable weather from one-half to three-quarters of a mile can be graded each day, so that in 20 or 30 days the grading will be completed.
Italian laborers are employed, for the most part. They will camp in tents along the way. The building of the line within the limits of Ypsilanti will be left to the last. Contractor Griffin expects to push the work through as rapidly as possible.
The line has decided to build another power house at Dearborn besides the one now in process of construction at Ypsilanti. It will be a duplicate of the power house now building at Ypsilanti; with a complete Westinghouse equipment. There will be five compound condensing engines connected with 225-kilowatt generators. The boilers will be of the latest Babcock & Wilcox high pressure type, carrying 175 pounds of steam pressure. The plant will also have mechanical stokers, smokeless funaces, mechanical drafts and economizers, etc. These two power houses will be among the finest in the country, and it is promised that Pres. Hawk's cars will be the handsomest entering Detroit on any line.

Mr. Allmendinger Wrongly Quoted.
G. Frank Allmendinger says he is getting a good deal more notoriety over a wrong word in his recent communication to the Times than he is looking for. One sentence in that communication as it appeared in print read:
"2d. Through such a sentiment to out off medical robbery of the public by reason of excessive bills or through the retention of fees to which officials are not entitled."
This is wrong. What Mr. Allmendinger wrote was: "2d. Through such a sentiment to out off 'indirect' robbery of the public," etc.
The Argus having copied the item as it appeared in the Times makes this correction to set Mr. Allmendinger right before its readers. There is considerable of a distinction between "Medical" and "indirect."

Opening of Spring Millinery.
Commencing Saturday, April 2d, I invite you all to inspect the new spring styles. My selection is not equaled 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 Sailsors.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

About 60 are in attendance at the teachers' examination now in progress at the court house.
The chairmen and secretaries of the republican and democratic city committees and the election commission will meet at the city clerk's office this afternoon to certify to the official ballot.
County Treasurer W. J. Rehfass has sent a draft for \$24,040.71 to Roscoe D. Dix, auditor-general, as the amount of the state tax due this year. This makes up the total tax of \$86,071.71 for the year ending March 1, 1898.
Fred Carter, colored, of Augusta, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempted criminal assault on his 14-year old niece, Minnie Carter. The complaint is supported by an affidavit from the girl's mother. The examination is set for next Wednesday.
Jacob Maurer has made complaint against Clyde Heywood, charging him with an assault committed on Geddes ave. Wednesday night by chopping him about the head with a hatchet. Maurer has several nasty cuts about the head.
One of the funniest entertainments given in Ann Arbor this year will take place next Thursday evening at High School hall. "Aunt Jerusha's Family Album" will be opened under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. Admission 10 cents.
The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Joseph Feathers against the estate of Caroline Feathers, of Lodi. It affirms the \$1,300 judgment for the plaintiff rendered in the circuit court. M. J. Lehman and Arthur Brown were the plaintiff's attorneys.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trautwein, of E. Washington st., celebrated their silver wedding Tuesday evening among a company of their friends and neighbors. Games, music and a plentiful supper helped pass away a very pleasant evening.
Mayor Hisecock has signed the ordinance repealing the latest bicycle ordinance and the ordinance granting the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railroad a loop around the court house square. He refuses to sign the ordinance changing the name of Oxford st. to Oxford Road.

Tuesday and Wednesday's registration changed the votes of the several wards as follows: First ward—New names added to roll 54, loss 87; Second ward—New 45, loss 63; Third ward—New 59, loss 89; Fourth ward—New 56, loss 38; Fifth ward—New 24, loss 26; Sixth ward—New 40, loss 34; Seventh ward—New 38, loss 15.
At the annual meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, held last evening the new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Exalted ruler, C. A. Ward; E. leading knight, Dean Seabolt; E. loyal knight, Tom W. Mingay; E. lecturing knight, A. W. Wilkinson; recording secretary, E. W. Hurd; financial secretary, Bert E. Holmes; treasurer, O. M. Martin; tyler, Marshall D. Moore; trustee for three years, Jacob F. Schuh. The appointive officers are: Esquire, Frank Ryan; inner guard, Charles Corrao; chaplain, S. W. Burchfield.
The Classical Conference which is under the direction of a committee of twelve appointed by the American Philological Association in the fall of 1896 in response to the request of the National Educational Association, made at the national convention of July of that same year, that the Philological Association undertake the preparation of model courses of study in Latin and Greek for secondary schools is in session in this city and is attended by a large number of prominent educators from all parts of the country. The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club is also in session. The meetings of the bodies are held in University and Newberry halls.
The receipts from the sale of stamps, postal cards and envelopes at the Ann Arbor postoffice for the year ending last night were \$35,388.66. This will increase the salary of the next postmaster \$100 per year commencing next July. The receipts increased during the year \$3,408.29. The March receipts were \$3,669.93, the largest single month in the history of the office, although two other months of the year came within \$30 or \$40 of it. The past six months shows receipts of \$20,233.59 an increase of \$2,701.91 over the corresponding six months of last year. If the rate of increase of the past six months is kept up for another year Ann Arbor would at that time become a first class post office.

Wednesday afternoon Hi Kitredge, jr., stole a salted hide from George Bross' storeroom back of Wahr & Miller's shoe store and hid it in an out-house. Mr. Bross soon discovered his loss and reported the matter to the police. The hide was also found and then the officers laid in wait to catch the thief. About 7:45 in the evening Kitredge came along and started to carry off his plunder when the officers arrested him. He was taken before Justice Pond yesterday morning who gave him 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. This is Kitredge's second offense he having stolen a scoop shovel about two months ago, but was released on his mother paying a fine and costs that amounted to \$14.50. Kitredge was taken to Detroit yesterday morning at 11:05, and escaped from Marshal Sweet, who had him in charge, at the Michigan Central depot. Sweet followed him and shot at him two or three times, but Kitredge would still be at large had it not been for the intervention of a couple of men who aided in his recapture.

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ATHENS THEATER

The capitol at Washington illuminated, two additional scenes in Washington, a marvelous illusion showing a ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York in which the audience, by means of clever arrangements appear to take the trip with the characters of the play, a beautiful view of the coral reef harbor at Aphia showing the Olga, Adler and Eber of the German navy, and the U. S. Men-of-War Nipsic, Trenton and Vandalia and the British Calliope, a reproduction of the hurricane of March 15, 1889, and the wreck of the Trenton are among the scenic aids promised for the forthcoming production of "Under the Dome" which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Athens Theater on Monday evening, April 4.

The pretty and musical comic opera "The Geisha" will be produced at the Athens Theater next Friday evening, April 8. Comic opera has been a scarce article in Ann Arbor this season and on that account alone, even if it were not such an excellent performance as it is, there would be a big house to greet "The Geisha."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, March 23d, 1898.
Special Session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Kpoh.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, MARCH 23d, 1898.
Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.
Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. to consider the subject of pavement on Main street, the report of the Ordinance Committee on the ordinance relative to the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway, and the ordinance repealing the ordinance relative to bicycles, the report of the Committee on Streets and to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registration in the First Ward.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE.
Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'an Ordinance relative to bicycles,' passed January 3d, 1895," 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, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—Ald. Grossman, Dell, Sweet—3.

Chairman Cady presented an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Company, to construct and maintain a street railway in the city of Ann Arbor and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of said Railway Company" which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage.

Ald. Hamilton moved to strike out the following in section one "in, along and upon Ann street to Fourth avenue, in, along and upon said Fourth avenue to Huron, and in, along and upon said Huron street to Main street, 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."
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Sweet, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—6.
Nays—Ald. Grossman, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Coon, Cady—8.

Ald. Brown moved the following substitute to Section 3.

Section 3. An overhead electric trolley system, with tubular iron poles, which shall be kept painted by the grantee herein, is hereby authorized to be used.

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

Ald. Brown moved the following substitute to section 5.

Section 5. Any and all roads that may hereafter be built in and into the City of Ann Arbor shall have the right and privilege to use the streets herein named and the tracks of the grantee thereon upon the payment of car mileage for current and trackage to the grantee herein. And in case any persons, companies or corporations shall be unable to agree with the grantee herein upon said car mileage for current and trackage the same shall be submitted to three arbitrators (none of whom shall have been personally connected with the matter to which these presents refer), to be appointed as follows: One by the grantee herein and one by the company making the application and the third by the two thus

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chosen; the decision of any two of whom shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned.

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

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 6 by cutting out the words "or double" in line six and insert the word "or" in line five after the word "repair."

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

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 6 by adding the following: "The grantee herein shall use steel ties on concrete foundation, per city specifications, and grooved rails and iron poles as mentioned in Section 2, in all streets that may now or hereafter be ordered paved by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor."

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

Ald. Brown offered the following section to be known as Section 7.

Section 7. The grantee herein hereby agrees to furnish free transportation to all police officers and members of the fire and engineering departments of the City of Ann Arbor while said persons are on duty, and also to letter carriers until such time as provision shall be made by the United States Post Office Department to pay for the transportation of such letter carriers.

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

Ald. Brown moved to renumber Section 7 in the original ordinance, numbering the same Section 8.

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

Whereupon the question was: Shall this Ordinance pass?
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
Nays—None.

Whereupon the question was: Shall this Ordinance pass?
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
Nays—None.

STREETS.
To the Common Council:
Your committee on streets to whom was referred a petition for a paved gutter on north side Hill street between State and Packard streets would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to pave said gutter, providing that property owner put in stone curbing.

Further, that the Board of Public Works be directed to remove mud from the west end of South University avenue on both sides of cross walk, and fill in street with crushed stone; also remove mud from both sides of box running across Hill street on east side of State street, and fill in with crushed stone.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolved, That L. C. Goodrich be and is hereby appointed a member of the board of registration and inspector of election to fill vacancy in the First Ward.

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

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

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Estate of Isaac Suddeby.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Suddeby, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Suddeby praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George Coe or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Isaac Dunn.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Dunn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mary Dunn, praying that certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Johnson Backus the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 16th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Julia E. Shankland.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia E. Shankland, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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