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SCHAIRER & MILLEN

COUNTY PEDAGOGUES

Discussed the Report of the Committee of Twelve

IN A LIVELY MANNER

At Its Meeting in Saline on Last Saturday.

Some of the Best Educators in the County Took Part in the Meeting Which Was Declared a Decided Success.

The fifth meeting of the County Teachers' Association was held in Saline last Saturday. Acting on a suggestion of Commissioner Lister the entire day was spent in discussing the Report of the Committee of Twelve. This report is a condensation of data showing the condition of the rural schools throughout the county and making suggestions for the improvement of those schools.

After Dr. Boone, of the State Normal College, had given a short history of the causes leading up to the appointing of the Committee of Twelve, Mr. D. A. Townsend took up the discussion of the first subdivision of the report, "School Maintenance and School Expenditure," stating that (1) The funds must be raised by some form of taxation. (2) Up to the middle of the present century the burden of taxation was entirely upon the towns. Now part of the cost is in most states borne by the county or state, but as yet too much is thrown upon the country.

(3) Distribution of funds according to school census is open to the serious objection that it does not carry the funds where most needed.

Mr. Austin in the discussion which followed advised the establishment of the state as a unit. That all taxes should be collected by the state and redistributed.

Prof. DeWitt advocated the California system, that the funds should be distributed on the basis of the actual attendance and not on number of children of school age as at present.

In the absence of Prof. Essery, of Manchester, Commissioner Lister took up the discussion of the second subdivision of the Committee Report, "School Supervision." His discussion touched upon (1) numerous qualifications of state and county supervisors. (2) Their relations to the teachers and pupils. (3) Their relations to school officers and their duties. (4) Their relations to the public at large as creating and shaping public opinion in rural districts.

The objects to be obtained from intelligent supervision are (1) In regard to the school, it unites the teachers for a common purpose, and, by teachers' meetings and by the visitations of the supervisor, it breaks up the monotony and isolation of the country school. Under its influence better teachers find their way into the schools, better methods of instruction prevail and the tone and spirit of the school are greatly improved.

(2) In regard to the community at large, supervision is just beginning to do its legitimate work. Among the subjects requiring special attention at present are school libraries, the care and ornamentation of school buildings and grounds, school extension, and in awakening public interest in rural education.

In the afternoon the students of the Saline high school favored the teachers with two selections of music which reflected credit on themselves and their teacher, Miss Webb.

The "Supply of Teachers" was taken up by Prof. Carrick, of Milan. He discussed at length (1) Facilities for preparation, as training schools and institutes. (2) Means for improvement of teachers already in the service, as teachers' association, reading circles, libraries and current literature. (3) On manner of electing and paying of teachers, time of engagement, certificates and salaries paid. He advised the lengthening of the school year to nine or ten months in order that skilled teachers may be retained. Higher wages must be paid to competent teachers and higher qualifications in applicants demanded by examining boards.

A lively discussion was precipitated with reference to the causes of low salaries which Prof. Hoyt, of the Normal college, effectually answered by stating that thorough preparation on the part of the teacher brings its own reward. A competent teacher compels recognition and suitable compensation for his services.

Prof. Hoyt then took up the last subdivision of the report, "School Instruction and Discipline." It is impossible to give a synopsis of his talk, for the whole discourse was so thoroughly practical, so bristling with good points especially beneficial to every teacher.

Prof. McFarlane, of the Normal College, gave a half hour's talk on "Geography," which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

The teachers all voted the meeting a success and were especially grateful to the members of the Normal College faculty who are showing such exceptional interest in the welfare of the rural schools of Washtenaw county.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Normal College, Friday, May 20, when the doors of the training school will be thrown open to the district and village school teachers and an opportunity given to observe the work of the grades in all departments of the institution.

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THE HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE.

A Red Letter Epoch in Its History Last Week.

The clinical course given by the faculty of the homeopathic department, during the past week, for the benefit of the general practitioners of the state was an unqualified success. The abundance of clinical material at the hospital during the past few months, averaging during the month of March over 40 and thus far in April over 55 daily, made such a course feasible. The enthusiastic reception of such a course by physicians throughout the state has not only demonstrated the flourishing condition of the department, but also the gratifying fact that the profession of the state are as much interested in the upbuilding of the department as are the faculty and the board of regents.

The increased number of patients during the past winter had already overcrowded the hospital, and early in the month the congestion became so excessive that it was necessary to make an addition of 12 new beds. These have rapidly filled and the question is no longer more beds but more room. An example of the flourishing condition of the hospital is seen in the statement for the month of March made to the board of regents, wherein the amount taken in from patients for that month exceeded by over \$400 that of the same month last year. The prospects are that the number of patients for the present year, ending October 1 next, will double that of the preceding year. These facts speak for themselves. During the week just ended the daily average of patients in the homeopathic hospital was 62.

The clinics themselves were the most interesting feature and consisted of operations in general surgery by Prof. Le Seure, in gynaecological and abdominal surgery by Prof. Kinyon, and in surgical operations on the eye and ear by Prof. Copeland. The total number of operations performed during the course was 58.

An instructive lecture was given Wednesday evening by Dr. S. A. Jones, of Ann Arbor, the first dean of the department. It was followed by a reception to the visiting doctors by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinsdale, assisted by the members of the faculty and their wives.

The visiting physicians unanimously passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, We, the visiting physicians on this occasion, desire to formally express our appreciation of the efforts put forth by the faculty of the Homeopathic college to make this four days' clinic an unqualified success, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we consider that this clinical course will be of inestimable value to the individual physicians attending; that it will prove a great help to homeopathy in the state, and that we trust that it will redound to the upbuilding of our school at Ann Arbor;

2. That we extend to the faculty our thanks for their sacrifice of time and for the evident interest and loyalty they have shown our profession in the state;

3. That we trust the clinical course we are now attending is but the precursor of a regular annual clinic of like character;

4. That should the faculty be pleased to establish such a course, we pledge it our unqualified support."

In compliance with the unanimous and spontaneous request of the visiting physicians, the faculty has decided to make the Practitioners' course a regular annual occurrence. Next year it will probably be extended another week and include besides operations, work in all lines of practical medical and surgical science.

The harmony that now exists in the homeopathic department, together with the enthusiasm apparent and the increased attendance at the college is a gratifying evidence of the wisdom displayed in the retention of the department in Ann Arbor and not dismembering it from the university and packing it off to Detroit as was and is so much desired by a few disgruntled ex-professors who never could agree among themselves. The homeopathic department has a bright prospect ahead of it. Long may it continue.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Edward J. Parker, of Lima, Married to Miss Emma Noll, of Ann Arbor.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Helena Noll, 921 W. Huron st., Ann Arbor, Thursday evening of last week, the contracting parties being Miss Emma Noll and Mr. Edward J. Parker, of Lima. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bunch of roses and the groom wore conventional black. Miss Helen Noll, sister of the bride, and Miss Emily Gruner acted as bridesmaids and John Parker, of Chelsea, and William Morris, of Lima, accompanied the groom. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. About 60 invited guests were present to witness the ceremony. At exactly 7:30 Miss Emma Fischer began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march and a few moments later Rev. W. L. Tedrow pronounced the solemn words which united the couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. An elegant supper was served. The handsome presents testified to the good will of the invited guests as well as to the popularity of the contracting parties. The newly wedded couple left on the 10 o'clock train, over the Michigan Central, to spend their honeymoon with distant friends. They do not expect to return for several weeks. Their future home will be in Lima. Their hosts of friends join in well wishes for the future.

The Easter collection at St. John's church, Ypsilanti, amounted to \$106.50. From the St. Patrick's day banquet over \$300 was cleared.

AT WAR WITH SPAIN

The Ultimatum Sent Wednesday Not Answered.

FLEET IS AT HAVANA

The First Gun May Already Have Been Fired.

Call for Volunteers Coming.—Peace Cabinet Member Resigns.—The Flying Squadron Has Sailed for Porto Rico.

War has come. Although war has not been officially declared, the United States and Spain are actually at war with each other. As will be seen in other columns, congress passed terse and clear resolutions Monday night. On Wednesday the president signed the resolutions and forwarded an ultimatum to Spain that they relinquish the government of Cuba and withdraw their land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and giving Spain until Saturday to answer. This ultimatum was sent to Minister Woodford at Madrid to immediately present to the Spanish government. Several hours later a copy was furnished the Spanish minister in Washington who immediately asked for his passports. He cabled the fact to the Spanish government, who immediately sent Woodford his passports thus breaking off all diplomatic relations. Woodford had been too slow and had not yet presented the ultimatum and the prompt action of the Spanish government prevented his doing so. The Spanish government have given out that they consider the ultimatum a declaration of war and will make no reply to it. Minister Woodford was escorted to the Spanish frontier and is now in France. The Spanish minister at Washington is now in Canada.

The United States has purchased the war ship Nictitroy of Brazil.

The senate yesterday passed the bill which will authorize the president to call out the national guards as volunteers and today or tomorrow the president will issue a call for 80,000 of the national guards. Michigan's share will be 3,495. Spain has already called out 80,000 of her reserve.

The fleet at Key West were ordered to Havana last night and it is believed that they are now blockading that port. The flying squadron at Hampton Roads has also received orders to sail, it is believed to intercept the Spanish torpedo fleet which has left the Cape Verde islands for an unknown destination. Failing to find this it is believed that they are ordered to bombard Porto Rico.

Postmaster General Gary, one of the peace members of the cabinet, has resigned and Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been appointed to that position.

The first gun of the war may have been fired when this reaches our readers.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

Prof. M. E. Cooley Has Gone on Board the Yosemite at Newport News.

Prof. M. E. Cooley, chief engineer of the Michigan battalion of Naval Reserves, was yesterday ordered to the steamer Yosemite, now receiving her outfit of guns and a belt of armor at Newport News. The purpose of his trip will be to familiarize himself with her machinery and boilers and lay out plans for the disposal of the men at his command. He will have charge of the engines of the cruiser, and is an old hand well able to take care of them and handle them at all times. Prof. Cooley left this city Wednesday for Detroit and is now at Newport News.

County Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Washtenaw County Y. P. S. C. E. convention was held Friday in Trinity Lutheran church, this city. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Over the choir arch was suspended in large evergreen letters the word "Welcome" and just beneath it hung the C. E. monogram. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. R. E. Staebler. The attendance at the convention was large and enthusiastic. Including the representatives from the societies in this city there were fully 150 Endeavorers present, from 70 to 80 being from the societies outside of the city. In the county are 19 senior and 10 junior societies, with a membership of about 1,000. In the evening the address was delivered by Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian, who is the president of the Michigan C. E. Union. The address was plain, simple and practical, full of thought and inspiration for every Endeavorer. The keynotes of the address were "Called, Chosen, Faithful," which he gave as a motto for the 60,000 Endeavorers of Michigan for the next six months.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis Finch, 24, Ypsilanti; Anna Jacobs, 22, Milan.

Julius Rothfuss, 27, Bridgewater; Emeline Waidelich, 27, Freedom.

Henry F. Brighton, 27, Manchester; Ella Kidd, 19, same.

William Bernhardt, 22, Ann Arbor; Annie Martin, 19, Toledo.

OUR OWN CO. A

Will Be One of the First to Be Called to the Front.

When actual war comes, Ann Arbor will be represented by a fine company at the front. The Ann Arbor company is Co. A of the first regiment, which has the senior colonel of the state commanding, so that it is believed that it will be among the first companies called out. The company was never in better shape than it is today, and the members are enthusiastic and turn out in force on regular drill nights. Regular drills have been held on Wednesday evenings and special drills are held on Friday.

Capt. Granger says that the company can take 10 regularly enlisted men now, and would like to do so. Application for these places can be made to any member. The special enlistment to bring the company up to 150 will begin as soon as war is declared.

An Argus reporter strayed into the Wednesday night drill and found the company perfecting themselves in military evolutions. They were eager to go to the front and it is believed that nearly all the members will go willingly. No lack of patriotism is shown. Four names were handed in Wednesday night of students who desired to join the company in case of war, all of whom had had military training. As soon as war is declared, it is thought that many of the ex-members of the company will flock to the standard and that no trouble will be experienced in taking out 150 good men, most of whom have had some military training. The company will have another second lieutenant and two more sergeants, when on a military footing. They may have to do guard duty only on the coast, in which case although they may see no fighting, they will return as well drilled soldiers as the regular army.

PROF. HERBERT M. SLAUSON

He Is the New Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Schools.

The Board of Education Monday evening unanimously elected Herbert M. Slauson superintendent of the Ann Arbor schools at a salary of \$2,200 a year. Prof. Slauson has accepted the position. The new superintendent is well known in this city where he has spent several weeks each summer and the election meets the approval of the people.

Prof. Slauson was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1853, and when a lad of 10 removed with his parents to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he attended the public schools and prepared for college, entering Michigan University in 1873. He graduated from the university in 1877, taking a master's degree. Since his graduation he has been continuously employed in school work. He served as superintendent of schools in Broughton, Mich., for six or eight years and six years as superintendent of the Coldwater schools, where he made a high reputation. He is now completing his sixth year as superintendent of the schools of Moline, Ill. He has at various times had flattering offers of superintendencies of other important schools.

Prof. Slauson married an Ann Arbor girl in 1877, his bride being Miss Clara L. Conover who had been teaching for some time in the city schools. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Conover lives on S. Fifth ave. He is a brother-in-law of Prof. F. M. Hamilton, for 32 years superintendent of the Bucyrus, Ohio, schools, and at present an alderman of the first ward.

Prof. Slauson will take charge of the schools at the opening of the school year in September, and it is believed will prove the man the schools of this city want.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The Supreme Court Says It Must Be Done in English Newspapers.

The supreme court Wednesday afternoon denied the application for a mandamus to compel Judge Padgham to set aside his order declaring the tax sales in Ottawa county for the delinquent taxes of 1895, void, because the advertisement was published in De Grandwet, a paper printed in the Holland language. The decision of the court will not result in relieving the property from the payment of the delinquent taxes but will necessitate a new publication in a paper printed in the English language. Although the tax sales for several previous years were advertised in Dutch papers it is not understood that the question can be raised now.—Free Press.

This decision will also cover all legal notices such as probate notices, mortgage sales, etc. In some counties of the state the judges have so ruled for some years, but the supreme court has not passed upon the question until now. All estates in which there is danger of litigation, which have been advertised in other than English papers, will have to be readvertised.

An Old Time "Argus" Extra.

The Adrian Times says: "An interesting specimen of the old-time newspaper 'extra' is possessed by Henry Chittenden. It is merely a printed slip issued by the Michigan Argus, of Ann Arbor, on August 16, 1858, announcing the Atlantic telegraph cable to be in order, together with the message of Queen Victoria to President Buchanan, and his reply. Among other things the president said: "May the Atlantic telegraph, under the blessings of heaven, prove to be a bond of perpetual peace and friendship between the kindred nations, and an instrument to diffuse religion, equalization, liberty and love throughout the world. In this view, will not all nations of Christendom unite spontaneously on the declaration that it shall be forever neutral and that its communications shall be held sacred in their passage to their places of destination, even in the midst of hostilities."

Judgment Rendered

Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit Gives to the People His Opinion—Satisfied Only with Hood's.

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"I am a busy man and have little time for recreation, and I find my system sometimes needs toning up. At such times I take two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and then I find I am all right. I have sometimes been persuaded to try other and cheaper kinds, but I have never been satisfied with anything but Hood's Sarsaparilla."—EX-JUDGE A. G. COMSTOCK, 573 Cass Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

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WASHTENAWISMS

Oat seeding has begun in Manchester township.

Frank McCaffrey, of Ypsilanti, is breeding squirrels for pets.

Manchester school teachers are drilling the children for Decoration day exercises.

Daniel Case, of Milan, has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$10 a month.

Rudolph R. Paul, of Freedom, has gone to Chicago where he has a position as bookkeeper.

M. C. Edwards, of Milan, has traded his property in that village for a farm in Ypsilanti town and has moved there.

R. H. Ostrander, formerly a druggist in Milan, died at his home in Monroe April 8, of pneumonia, aged 38 years.

The infant son of Joseph Miller, of Ypsilanti, stuck his finger into his papa's eye the other day, lacerating the eyeball quite badly.

The fine for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in Milan is \$5, but it is not enforced as it should be. There are other ordinances violated. Just like Ann Arbor.

M. C. Dey, who was killed in Hillsdale last week by running into the fast train on the Lake Shore road while riding a bicycle, was a photographer in Manchester a few years ago.

Lambert Renau, of Freedom, died April 8, aged 80 years. His wife died two days previous aged 81. Both funerals were held the same day and were largely attended by sympathizing friends.

The recital at Whitmore Lake for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society was a success. Miss Quinby's bird trilling and selections from James Whitcomb Riley were highly appreciated by the audience. The child and Yankee dialects by Miss Nash were very effective.

One of the Lebeck boys, shot a wild swan near their place in Sylvan one day last week with a rifle. Yesterday S. P. Foster was in that vicinity and heard about the bird and went over to see it. He purchased the same and brought it to town and presented it to B. B. Turnbull, who has sent it to Detroit to be mounted. It was a genuine wild swan, perfectly white and measured seven feet from tip to tip on his wings and from the tip of its tail to the end of its beak was over six feet. This bird was seen in that vicinity a week ago and numerous hunters tried to bag him.—Chelsea Herald.

Miss Mary Buss, of Freedom, is very low with consumption.

The pink eye is epidemic in the primary town of the Grass Lake school.

A grange has been organized at Stouy Creek with between 40 and 50 charter members.

Charles Miller, of Chelsea, has been appointed a guard at the state prison at Jackson.

Miss Mary Allen died in Dexter, April 7, of consumption, after a lingering illness.

A rear end collision on the Michigan Central, at Dexter, one day last week, wrecked three cars.

Miss Florence Chapin, of Milan, is teaching the spring term of school in London, Monroe county.

The Chelsea public schools were closed for 10 days Thursday of last week, on account of diphtheria.

The Manchester Enterprise wants the truant officer to see to it that all young boys and girls attend school.

Ypsilanti township has taken a step toward good roads by voting one day's work for \$500 valuation of property.

Mrs. Wiedemann is having a new cottage built at Whitmore Lake on the site of the one burned a year ago.

Rev. J. F. Orwick, of Jackson, delivered a lecture at the North Sharon school house Thursday evening of last week.

An old folks' dance will be held at the Dexter opera house this evening for the benefit of the soldiers' monument.

Auctioneer Fred Kraus says he has seen the finest looking wheat in Webster the past week that he has seen in many a year.

Rev. J. A. Swenk, of Whittaker, has been appointed by the M. E. conference to a pastorate in the south part of Monroe county.

Mrs. S. T. Gridley, of Ypsilanti town, celebrated her 76th birthday Monday evening of last week among a company of 50 friends.

The Manchester creamery will be started up again if the farmers will supply it with the milk necessary for its successful operation.

Ten persons were baptized by Rev. Shier at the Sharon M. E. church Sunday, April 10, and nine were received into the church on probation.

Henry Heselschwerdt, of Chelsea, had his wrist caught between the bumpers and badly cut while coupling cars on the Michigan Central one day last week.

John Doody, sr., a well known resident of Dexter township and an old subscriber of the Argus, died at his home very suddenly Wednesday night of last week.

Thomas Young, sr., an old and respected resident of Lyndon, is lying dangerously ill. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Chelsea Standard, April 14.

The Norman Quackenboss estate in Augusta has been divided up among the heirs by S. S. Bibbins, Wm. Bishop and F. J. Hammond, the commissioners appointed by the probate court.

Some children made a bonfire in Wm. Raiser's yard in Bridgewater, Monday of last week. The fire spread and consumed a hog pen, tool house, ice house and hen house. The horse barn near by was saved only by great effort.

Will Holzhauser, of Dexter, had the thumb and forefinger of his left hand badly smashed recently while driving a well on Lon Bennett's farm in Webster. The coupling of the 250 lbs. weight used in driving the tubing broke and let the weight fall about three feet making a terrible wound.

The remains of Curtis Emerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emerick, of Ypsilanti, were interred in Highland cemetery Saturday. The deceased man was found dead beside some flood work on the river bank at Charlotte and it is thought that apoplexy was the cause of his death. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

The new officers of the Chelsea Epworth League are: President, S. C. Stimpson; 1st vice president, Flora Kempf; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. G. Curtis; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Jas. R. McLaren; 4th vice president, Mrs. E. P. Glazier; secretary, Charles Burton; treasurer, Ethel Bacon; chorister, Nellie Congdon; pianist, Edith Congdon.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club held a well attended meeting at the home of Emil Zeuke, in Freedom, yesterday. The topics for discussion were "What relation should we sustain to our schools?" and "If the U. S. should adopt the postal savings bank system, how could the funds be safely utilized so as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people?"

Saline Observer: Another mystery has been reported in York township. Something like 10 years ago, Mrs. W. W. Kelsey who lives a few miles east of the York church, became afflicted of a spinal trouble which has since compelled her to remain in bed most of the time. She has since baffled the skill of a dozen physicians, none of whom have been able to relieve her in the least and her life has been a most tedious one. A few weeks since she learned of a healer who was somewhere in the west, and wrote him, saying that at 10:30 o'clock on a certain day she would like to be cured. A little before the hour arrived on that day she asked her husband to help her into a big chair and to bundle her up, he did so and she then anxiously watched the clock until the time came, when a sensation passed over her and she at once arose, dressed herself and assisted in getting the dinner. The next day she went to church and last week she and her husband visited at the home of their brother-in-law J. B. Lashier.

R. Henry Scadin, of Webster, has returned from a winter's stay in Highlands, N. C.

Maurice F. Lantz's new house at Whitmore Lake is just about ready for his occupancy.

Christ Eysenmann is now occupying the Philip Gruner farm in Freedom which he purchased some time ago.

Deacon Calvin Lowe, of Willis, who died the other day, had lived on the farm on which he died for 45 years.

Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, is being strongly urged by Tecumseh business men to go there and buy wheat.

The unsightly wooden awnings in front of business houses on Main st., Grass Lake, have been removed in part.

A son of Alvin Pratt, of Dexter, was kicked in the face by a horse Monday night of last week and lay unconscious for four hours.

The Spring Lake Ice Co. has decided to plow five acres of land in Whitmore Lake into village lots and place them on the market.

The Manchester school board has invited Prof. Essery, all the teachers and the janitor to remain another year at the same salaries.

Mr. Fred J. Wendhauser, of Milan, and Miss Mary Miller, of Saginaw, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Dexter, April 9.

Mrs. Deyball, of Chelsea, was thrown from her carriage near North Lake Monday of last week and fractured one of her legs.

Peter McGue, a well known resident of Dexter, died of cancer of the stomach after a painful illness of several months duration, April 8.

Rev. D. Carter, of Milford, will lecture for the benefit of the Epworth League at the Methodist church, Dexter, Thursday evening of next week.

Charles Arnold, of Superior, had his large barns destroyed by fire recently together with several horses and cattle. Insured for \$600 in the Washtenaw Mutual.

SIXTEEN YEARS

His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid—Cured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, of Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated:

"I had kidney disease for about fifteen years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors and had taken nearly a wagon-load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also my wife had been an invalid for about sixteen years, and you doubtless remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies, but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Pe-ru-na is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for ja grippe it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor to try it."

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IN RED AND GOLD.

How sweet she looked I did not see
The glint of sun on changing tree,
My eyes were fixed upon the glow
On her fair cheek I did not know
That she was standing right to me.
But she in silent ecstasy,
Drank in the color and the glow
Of that fair scene, nor seemed to know
That all its beauty was lost on me,
I gazed on her and could not see
How sweet she looked.

"In red and gold," she sighed "how fair
The coloring of those maples there!"
But still my eyes did but behold
The beauty that did her unfold.
For, with that vision standing there,
In dull red gown and golden hair,
Small one had I what beauties rare,
What other wealth that wood might hold
In red and gold.

—Julia Fanshawe Brinckerhoff in New York Times.

TIGER AND BULL.

A Fierce Battle, in Which the Tiger Was Badly Beaten.

The Paris letter of the London Post gives details of an extraordinary entertainment given at the Plaza de Madrid in the presence of 1,300 spectators. This was a combat between a royal Bengal tiger and an Andalusian fighting bull. The tiger, Cesar, was a full grown brute belonging to Spessardi, the trainer, who had never been able to do anything with it and had, indeed, once nearly fallen a victim to its ferocity. He sold it for 6,000 francs to the director of the plaza.

A cage 17 yards square by 4 in height had been erected in the middle of the arena, and the animals were brought on in vans, the bull being the first to be released into the inclosure. The brute immediately began to run round and round his prison, bellowing and throwing up sand and gravel with his hoofs.

The instant the tiger entered the cage he gave a roar and bounded on the bull, avoiding the horns, and fixed on his flanks and belly with both teeth and claws. The bull remained still for a few seconds, and then seemed to be sinking backward to the ground. The spectators thought that all was over, but the tiger let go for a second to take another hold, and in the brief interval was kicked over by the wild plunges of the bull. Before the tiger had time to recover the bull was on him, and, sinking his horns into the striped hide, it tossed the tiger into the air. This was repeated four or five times, the bull varying his tactics occasionally by banging his adversary against the bars. When the bull stopped, the tiger lay limp on the ground, and the crowd, thinking he was dead, cried, "Bravo, toro!"

The bull stood stamping for a moment in the middle of the cage, and then, seeing the tiger did not move, approached and smelled him. But Cesar was only shamming death and seized the bull's muzzle in his powerful jaws so the animal could not move. Eventually, however, he was released, and after stamping furiously on the tiger again caught him on his horns. This time the tossing, stamping and banging apparently really ended in Cesar's death. The cage was then opened, and the bull rushed out and back to his stable. For precaution's sake the tiger's van was brought up, and to the general surprise, Cesar rose to his feet, glanced round as if afraid the bull was still there, and then bounded into the van. The tiger was found to have five ribs broken, besides having a number of wounds from the bull's horns. It is said that all wild animals—bears, lions, panthers and tigers—fare badly in combat with the Spanish fighting bull. Man and the elephant are the only sure victors over these active and ferocious beasts.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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

CASTORIA.

The family signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch is on every wrapper.

How Were the Pyramids Built.

Wonder is often expressed at the ability of the engineers of ancient Egypt to construct the great pyramids at Gizeh. According to one estimate, no less than 100,000 men must have been employed, during a period of twenty years, to build the largest of these pyramids. It has also been assumed that the ancients possessed immense machines which could hardly be matched in our day. At a recent meeting of the Philosophical society in Washington, Mr. J. E. Watkins read an illustrated paper on this subject, and showed how the great pyramids could have been erected without the use of complicated machines, and without the employment of an enormous force of workmen. The principle employed by the pyramid-builders, according to Mr. Watkins, was that of the inclined plane. By banking up the structure with earth, the builders were able to carry the great stone blocks to the summit with the aid only of levers and pry-bars. Afterward the earth was removed and the ground leveled.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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

A Selfish World.

Jack—It's a selfish world; the people who own railways thing nothing of running over a poor man's horse. Ted—Yes; and the man who is rich enough to have a horse runs down the poor fellow on a bicycle when he can manage it. Jack—And the poor fellow on the bike stumbles against the poor cripple who goes on crutches. Jack—That's the way; and the cripple spends most of his time jamming his crutches on other people's corns. Ah! it is a selfish world, as you say.—Pick-Me-Up.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

The Family Must Suffer.

If a Chinese dies while being tried for murder, the very fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year. If he has no son, then his father or brother gets a flogging. It's all in the family, and justice must be administered.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

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VILLAGE DOINGS

Manchester.

Mrs. H. Clark and daughter Nellie spent Sunday in Tecumseh.

F. C. Mapes has closed out his stock of goods at the Racket store.

Prof. Essery has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be in school again.

Frank Gieske went to Tecumseh on his wheel Sunday morning and spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rushton, of Napoleon, visited their niece, Mrs. R. M. Teeter, the first of the week.

Miss Julia Martin, of the Normal training school, at Ypsi, spent her vacation with her parents south of town.

Mrs. Warren Hoxsie, of Evans Lake, and sister, Mrs. George Tuck, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teeter Friday and Saturday last.

The class of '93 held its annual reunion last Saturday at the home of Miss Margaret Blosser. The class numbered 13, all of whom are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parr celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Monday with the help of about 40 relatives and friends. They received a large number of presents, both useful and beautiful.

J. Roller & Co.'s horse became frightened last Saturday by the report of a gun and Mr. Paul, who was driving it, came out of the fracas with a broken jaw bone and badly bruised shoulder. The delivery wagon was a subject for repairs.

Lima.

I. Storms is sick with lumbago.

H. G. Prettyman, from Ann Arbor, was in town Sunday.

Gus Sott, from Ann Arbor, made several calls here Sunday.

Mis Nettie Storms, from Ann Arbor, is spending the vacation here with her father and sister.

Miss Bertha Spencer, Arl and Estella Guerin took a ride to Ann Arbor on their wheels Saturday and spent part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prettyman.

Great Improvement.

"I had a troublesome cough and could not sleep at night. I had no appetite and my system was all run down. I was persuaded to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I soon felt better. My appetite returned, and my health was greatly improved." Mrs. Hattie A. Ward, Bay Shore, Michigan.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Northfield.

Delbert Fobey, of Whitmore Lake, has purchased a new "bike."

Miss Josephine Lyons and her brother, of Fenton, were the guests of Miss Rosa Burke over Sunday.

The entertainment given April 14, by Rose E. Burke was a great success. A large crowd was present. Fine music by the club was furnished. Mr. Lyons, of Fenton, sang a solo which was pleasing to all. The graduates were Lela Flintoft, Clyde Flintoft, Geo. Burke, Leo Burke, Clara Paul and Edward Kehoe. Much credit is due to Miss Burke.

Another correspondent speaking of this entertainment says: Miss Rose Burke has proved herself a teacher of no common power. She began her career as a teacher six years ago when she was but 16 years of age. Each year was a successful year for the children she presided over. This year Miss Burke taught District No. 5, Northfield, she had a class of six graduates. The entertainment given Thursday, April 14, in honor of her graduates showed the labor she would undergo in order to encourage the children in their work. The children were well trained. The music was furnished by "The Bright Light Club," of Northfield, which was highly appreciated. Mr. Lyon, of Fenton, favored the audience with a bass solo and Commissioner Lister spoke favorably on education.

Webster.

Miss Agnes Hawkins, has begun the spring term of school in District No. 5.

Charles Green and sister Miss Lizzie visited friends in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Wheeler entertained the Misses Quinby and Nash last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Schaffer, of Hamburg, were calling on friends in Webster last Sunday.

Henry Parsons, of Jackson, has come to spend the summer with his grandfather Mr. Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are entertaining a little daughter born to them Thursday of last week.

C. M. Starks and daughter, Miss Hattie, have been confined to the house the past two weeks with the grip.

The recital given in the Methodist church last Friday night by Miss Quinby and Miss Nash drew a fine audience, and was a success every way.

Mr. Westgate and Miss Janie Bird were married at the residence of Mrs. Sears Thursday of last week, Rev. G. E. Moorhouse officiating. The happy couple will reside at Rasin Center.

Croker Goes to Europe.

New York, April 19.—Richard Croker has engaged passage for Europe on the Cunard line steamship Campania, which sails Saturday. "I shall remain abroad," said Mr. Croker, "only long enough to attend to some very important private business. In case hostilities with Spain should break out and my services be required by my country or my party I can return within thirty days."

Serofula is Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is a specific for serofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Serofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive serofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease. There is no remedy for serofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I was cured of a long-standing case of serofula by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The disease first manifested itself when I was a child, by breaking out in red blotches all over my body. I was not free from the trouble until I took several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. That effected a permanent cure."—Mrs. E. H. SNYDER, Lelington, Pa.

A Law Against Bachelors.

Bachelors have a hard time in the Argentine Republic. There a law inflicts a fine upon any person of marriageable age who rejects a proposal. Here is the statute: People of marriageable age of either sex who refuse an offer to wed without reasons which are considered valid in law shall not be permitted to marry thereafter without the permission of the government. They shall, moreover, pay an indemnity sum of not more than one hundred pounds to the person whose offer they have refused. Young men and women under twenty years old are exempt from the law, and can marry as they please. After they are twenty-eight the men are obliged to pay a heavy tax if they remain single. The women propose as well as men; so an unmarried young man between twenty and twenty-eight years old in that country has a troublesome time. Not only is he made to pay a tax for being a bachelor, but if he refuses a proposal he has to pay the proposer a fine. Naturally, there are few old maids in Argentine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fame, Fate and Fortune.

Baltimore American: The sale of a copy of the first edition of the works of Robert Burns, in Edinburgh recently, for over \$2,800, was an event which calls up many interesting thoughts. During his life Burns was never a great financial success. He started for America, hoping to escape his debts, but the success of the first edition of his books changed his plans. He stood it out in his own country, and did his share in the consumption of hot and cold scotches. In that land he received a place paying him the munificent salary of \$200 a year, and this was afterward increased to \$325, which was so extravagant that it never went any higher. It all showed what beautiful Scotland thought of its greatest poet. And now one of the little books brings about as much as Burns made in his whole lifetime. Great poets ought to have two lives. A hundred years after they die amid poverty they ought to be allowed to come back and enjoy the profits of their matured fame.

WOMEN MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint. Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge and how to overcome the dangers that threaten them.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here—they are too well known by those who have suffered; but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious woe, and unless relieved at once a life will be forfeited.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never fails to relieve the distressing troubles above referred to; it has held the faith of the women of America for twenty years.

It gives tone to the womb, strengthens the muscles, banishes backache and relieves all pains incident to women's diseases. All Druggists sell it and recommend it.

Send for one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding, to cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It is the most popular medical work in the English language; it contains a thousand and eight pages; it covers three hundred illustrations. It is a great storehouse of valuable information—a veritable medical library in one volume.



THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If women would only spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wife and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

A woman who is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way has to suffer comparatively little pain and sickness when she becomes a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and gives them health, strength and elasticity. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It banishes the discomforts of the faint-hearted period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the new-comer's health. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits and many of them have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, so that other women may learn of this wonderful medicine. Good medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hubbard, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been doing my own housework, including washing and ironing, and hardly ever feel the pain in my side unless I lift a heavy load. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two bottles of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I have not been taking any medicine for over two months. This is the first time I have been well enough to do my work for over three years. Your medicine is all that helped me."

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A BOON TO MOTHERS.

If any Ann Arbor Mother has looked for this, follow this Citizen's Advice.

Wherever we go and among all classes we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do not. In the meantime annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy it is not an act of charity, it is not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Wm. Theisen of 321 North Thayer Street, has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Theisen says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to mothers whose children are sufferers from a weakened and debilitated condition of the kidneys and auxiliary organs. Our little boy, Leo, five years old, was troubled for two years with an extreme weakness of his kidneys and loss of control over the secretions from those organs. We doctored and doctored for him and tried numerous remedies without his getting the least benefit. On seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and especially adapted to such cases we procured a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and began to give them to him. We noticed he was better after the first few doses and continued the treatment with the result that he was soon entirely cured. There has been no indication of a return of the trouble since and his general health is also much better."

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

A Curious Legal Decision.

The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth:

"A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kind hearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth. He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirts button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts ever button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And so the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Drug Store, Ann Arbor, and G. Haeussler, Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

That lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

How He Shot.

A Texas military company was out on the range practicing at rifle shooting. The lieutenant in command suddenly became exasperated at the poor shooting, and seizing a gun from one of the privates cried sharply:

"I'll show you fellows how to shoot." Taking a long aim, and a strong aim, and an aim altogether, he fired and missed. Coolly turning to the private who owned the gun, he said: "That's the way you shoot." He again loaded the weapon and missed. Turning to the second man in the ranks, he remarked: "That's the way you shoot." In this way he missed about a dozen times, illustrating to each soldier his personal incapacity, and finally he accidentally hit the target. "And that," he ejaculated, handing the gun back to the private, "is the way I shoot."—Los Angeles Express.

Vulgar Shirt Sleeves.

In an article describing the women's billiard room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel the London Globe says: "If a man should be so bold as to remove his coat, an attendant instantly hands him a lounge jacket. All present shut their eyes and do not open them again until the ringing of a bell announces that the shirt sleeves have been covered."

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of

"Consumption."

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, Ia. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, April 18th, 1898. Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Vandawarker, Cady. COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 18, 1898. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen: It again becomes my duty as well as pleasure to confer with your honorable body in relation to the affairs of our city.

The general expenses of the city for the past year from April 1, '97, to April 1, '98, as taken from the Treasurer's report are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Street fund, Fire department fund, Water fund, etc.

The following bonds were redeemed by the city: Hospital bonds, Interest, Main sewer bonds, Interest.

In addition sewer district bonds were paid by taxes collected from special assessments. District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Main sewer, District No. 3, Interest, Leaving the bonded indebtedness as follows.

of which \$22,000 is a direct obligation and \$23,768.67 an indirect obligation of the city.

In my communication to the Council of 1897 I recommended the paving of Main st. and am glad to state that the idea was approved by the property owners and adopted by the Council and the prospect is that the work on this improvement will soon commence, and I believe if a good brick pavement is secured on this street its cleanliness and beauty will so commend it that the property owners on the remaining business streets will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure this great improvement on the liberal terms offered by the ordinance. Fourth ave. should be paved from Ann st. to Liberty, and Ann, Huron, Washington and Liberty from Ashley to Fourth ave. or Huron and Washington could be extended to Fifth ave. This would practically cover the business part of our city and place all business property on an equal footing. During the past year two streets were macadamized, S. University ave. and Division st. south of Huron and the condition of these streets in the spring and at the present time leads me to believe that this work is a success, and I desire to recommend that one mile of this macadam work be built each year and considerable of the cost can be saved if the crushed stone be purchased and shipped here ready for use. When we get our business streets paved and our residence streets macadamized they will be in perfect condition and we will no longer hear the inquiry, "Are our streets muddy or dusty?"

In connection with this permanent class of work more money is needed than can be raised in one year under the charter and steps should be taken to secure the necessary authority to raise the additional amount needed for paving purposes and the sum raised should be placed in a special fund and used only for the extra work made necessary by paving the streets.

For a statement in detail of the work done on the streets and crosswalks the past year I beg to refer you to the report of the Board of Public Works. The Council of 1897 appointed a Committee to consider the advisability of securing land for a park on the North side. Owing to the fact that the electric road between Ann Arbor and Detroit will soon be completed and thousands of visitors coming to our city I believe the time has arrived to secure the land offered. The site selected embraces the 30 acres just north of the river at the point where the island lies and is an ideal spot for the establishment of a park. It is adjacent to the beautiful boulevard and nature has so completed her work that a comparatively small amount of money would be required to give Ann Arbor one of the finest if not one of the largest parks in the country. Properly constructed and with the right kind of police surveillance it would be the most marked addition to the city that has been made in years, would enhance the value of property and what is perhaps more would add largely to the enjoyment of life. During the past year good order has been maintained in the city. There have been some violations of the law and there always will be. We have endeavored to enforce the law and ordinances, and our citizens generally and the great body of students here have been quiet and law abiding and I challenge anyone to name a city where the laws have been so generally observed and good order maintained as in the City of Ann Arbor.

I desire to renew my recommendation of last year for all night lighting in the business part of the city believing it would be an aid to our police force in protecting the property interests of our citizens.

We are all interested in the growth and welfare of our city and in your labors for its advancement I assure you that you can depend on my active and earnest assistance.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Ald. Coon moved that the message of the Mayor be referred to a special committee of three for division and reference.

Adopted.

Pres. Luick appointed Ald. Coon, Brown and Koch as such special committee.

Adopted.

Pres. Luick appointed the following

Standing Committees of the Common Council for 1898-99.

Finance—Ald. Brown, Hamilton, Coon.

Ordinance—Ald. Cady, Brown, Spatheif.

Sewers—Ald. Sweet, Richards, Dieterle, Vandawarker, Weeks, Howell, Stevens.

Streets—Ald. Koch, Hamilton, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spatheif, Coon, Cady.

Sidewalks—Ald. Hamilton, Dieterle, Exinger, Brown, Weeks, Howell, Stevens.

Fire Department—Ald. Spatheif, Dieterle, Richards.

Water—Ald. Coon, Brown, Koch.

Police—Ald. Dieterle, Cady, Howell.

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Licenses—Ald. Richards, Cady, Coon.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

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Table with 2 columns: Bidder, Amount. Includes W. J. Clancy, W. W. Huron, etc.

The Board would respectfully recommend that the contract be awarded to Wm. J. Clancy the lowest bidder for the work complete.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Coon moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until Thursday, April 21st, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spatheif, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

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Ald. Koch moved that the Council concur in the request of the Board.

Adopted as follows:

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Nays—None.

A petition signed by August Alber and 5 others asking for a sidewalk on Third st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the owners of the Real Estate subject to assessment for the pavement of Main street between Liberty and William streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pave that part of Main street between Liberty and William streets with brick or asphalt and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Ann Arbor, entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements" passed July 7th, 1897.

Signed:—Christian Mack, Noah W. Cheever, Edward Treadwell Estate, L. Gruner, Sarah Schumacher, Emil Golz, Fred Schmidt, Jacob Laubengrey, Stephen Pratt by F. H. Belsler Agt., Geo. W. Moore, John M. Wagner, Wm. April.

Resolved, that the petition for paving Main st. between Liberty and Williams sts. be referred to the Board of Public Works to determine if the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet of real estate fronting on Main st., the street proposed to be improved, and for an estimate of the cost of grading, paving with brick or asphalt on concrete foundation, curbing and other work on said street within said limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spatheif, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Klondike Cure.

A Sullivan man whose young son had had symptoms of Klondike fever offered him the necessary thousand with which to start if he could transport 2,000 pounds of paving blocks overland to Hardwood hill, on the airline road, between Feb. 18 and March 30, without the aid of horses, giving him the privilege of all the hand sleds he desired and three square meals, state-of-Maine and woman-cooked, every day. The young man looked at the blocks, then to the east, shook his head and decided to go to school.—Lewiston Journal.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming. The least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve."



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SPRAINS.

Why They Are So Severe and How They Should Be Treated.

It is commonly said that a sprained joint is worse than a broken bone, and this is often true, for in a severe sprain the injury is really greater than in a simple fracture. The ankle is perhaps the most frequently sprained of all the joints, though the knee, elbow and wrist are also very liable to be injured, in falls especially.

A sprain of a joint varies greatly in severity. It may consist of a simple wrench, without the tearing of any of the ligaments, or it may be a more extensive injury, stopping just short of a dislocation.

In a moderately severe case one or more of the ligaments of the joint will be torn slightly, or possibly completely across. The membrane beneath the ligaments, which retains the lubricating fluid of the joint, will be ruptured, permitting the escape of more or less of this fluid into the parts about, and giving rise sometimes to a considerable swelling. This swelling may be increased also by an effusion of fluid into the joint, especially if inflammation sets in, and finally there is usually a slight or even sometimes a quite pronounced escape of blood into the tissues, and this, gradually working to the surface, appears as a black and blue stain.

In more severe cases the tendons passing over the joint and attaching the muscles which move it to the bones may suffer considerable damage, or one of them may be broken or torn from its attachment, bringing with it a sliver of bone. Where so much harm has been done to all the parts—bones, ligaments, tendons and muscles—it is easy to understand that much pain will result and that the cure will be tedious.

In the treatment of a sprain the first thing to be aimed at is to relieve pain and prevent inflammation, then to favor healing of the torn structures, and after that to restore the use of the limb.

The first of these objects is accomplished by absolute rest of the injured part, the limb being raised, and by lead and opium wash, a spirit lotion, or such other local applications as the physician may prescribe. Swelling is prevented in a measure and pain is sometimes relieved by firm bandaging with a flannel bandage.

When the swelling, heat and pain are gone, the limb should not be used too soon, but should be brought gradually back to health by cold douching, dry rubbing in a direction toward the body and passive motion. It is sometimes necessary in very severe cases to treat the sprain by means of splints, exactly as if it were a fracture or dislocation.—Youth's Companion.

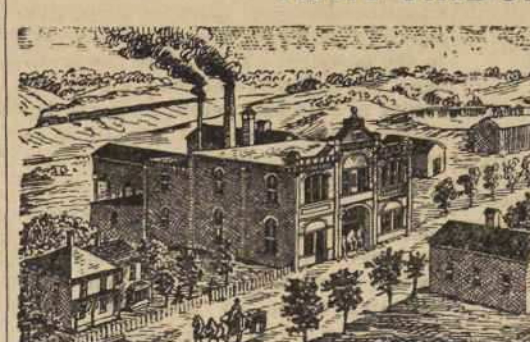
Etiquette at Nice.

One feature of life on the Riviera that particularly strikes the sojourner from this side of the Atlantic is the utter absence of the piazza life that is such an institution at American summer and winter resorts. A recent visitor at Nice writes to the New York Times: "A man may show himself here on the Promenade des Anglais, either on foot or in coach, within certain well defined hours and with well understood restrictions as to his costume, but he must under no circumstances be seen sitting in front of his own dwelling, be it villa or hotel. The front of the premises must be clean and well kept, with as many plants and flowers as you like, but there must be no array of comfortable chairs and little tables, as we have them, or any other outward sign, in fact, that some one lives within and some one who knows how to take life comfortably. To sit in front of a hotel here after breakfast, smoking the cigar of contentment, would be a brazen defiance of all social usages."

After the Lecture.

Brown—I wonder why Bryan doesn't go in search of the North Pole? Jones—Why should he? Brown—Why, he has a fine voice, an excellent stage presence, and as good a command of language as any explorer I ever heard of.—Puck.

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

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

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

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

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

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DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner.

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

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, D.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1898.

The mayor is evidently tired of our stone crusher and wants the city to purchase the stone already crushed.

The really most important part of the mayor's message for the future welfare of Ann Arbor is that in which he recommends the purchase of the 30 acres of land at the point on the Huron river, where the island lies.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the council meeting published in another column the differences between the city and the Michigan Central railroad company over the keeping in repair of the Beakes st. bridge have culminated in a move by the city to put the street crossings on the Central on grade, as they were before the overhead bridge was built.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT. The people of Ann Arbor are to be congratulated on the selection made by the board of education Monday evening for superintendent of our city schools.

Mr. Slanson is now superintendent of schools at Moline, Illinois. He is, however, no stranger to many of the people of Ann Arbor. He is in the very prime of physical and intellectual manhood and as manly a man as one needs to meet.

The Criterion, of New York, which certainly has not been unfriendly to the national administration, has the following criticism to make of the president's attitude on the Cuban question:

The message itself was the best proof that it would be a blunder to do so. The president should be given no more latitude in dealing with the subject. With every wish to treat the executive respectfully, we must say that he has pettifogged in the great matters that concern the foundation of nations and has trimmed in smaller matters as if for the sake of trimming.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

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To the Honorable the Common Council. GENTLEMEN: In the matter of the liability of the City in the Wetherbee case, the maintenance of the bridge over the Michigan Central railroad and the opening of State street, referred to me, I respectfully submit the following report.

On March 26th 1886, the City entered into a certain contract with the Michigan Central Railroad Company the conditions of which are substantially as follows:

1. The City to vacate and abandon State street between Fuller street and the company's right of way and all of Page street north of Fuller street.

2. To change the grade of Detroit, Pontiac and Broadway streets so as to permit the construction of an overhead bridge, with approaches of a grade not exceeding six feet in a hundred.

3. To close temporarily the crossing of Detroit, Pontiac and Broadway streets across the company's tracks, and stop the use thereof during the progress of the work of the construction of said bridge.

4. To pay said Company five thousand dollars on the first day of February, 1887.

The Railway Company agreed, 1. To erect a passenger building at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, and to begin the construction thereof upon the vacation of the streets aforesaid by the City.

2. To build an iron bridge over its tracks in accordance with the design and details agreed upon between the City Engineer and the Chief Engineer of the company.

3. To build the approaches to said bridge with earth so as to afford a roadway twenty-four feet wide with natural slopes and with a grade not exceeding six feet in a hundred.

4. To build sidewalks along the east side of said approaches with a hand-rail on the east line of said walk.

5. To build a high, close board fence on both sides of said bridge.

6. To maintain the masonry of said bridge at its own expense.

7. To extend sewer pipes running under its tracks.

8. To save the City harmless during the performance of the work.

9. To deliver the said bridge, and approaches with sidewalks and fences as aforesaid, into the possession of the City free of all liens.

10. To furnish suitable and convenient access between its station building and State street for foot passengers and teams.

11. To waive any claim for damage, if at any time the City desires to construct an overhead crossing upon the line of State street, over its right of way.

It is my opinion that if the City had the power to make the above contract with the Railroad Company, and if the same was valid and binding as between the city and the company, that the city is not liable in the Wetherbee case.

Detroit street was opened and was a public highway at the time the railroad was constructed across it, and both the common law and the statutes of this state impose upon the company, in crossing a highway, the duty to construct and maintain its crossing in such a manner as to make it reasonably safe for public travel.

The statute declares that the Company must restore the highway to its former state as near as may be, and to construct suitable road crossings for the passage of teams, etc.

Howell Statutes 2323.

In the case of Maltby vs. the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, 52 Michigan 108, the plaintiff was on his way to Muskegon with a load of hay, and on passing over the defendant's track his load was upset and he was injured. He attributed the occurrence to the unsafe condition of the south approach to the rails, and sued the company for damages. The circuit judge directed a verdict for the defendant and the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court.

In deciding the case the Court says: "The company contend that it was not subject to any duty to keep the approaches to its tracks in order at the crossing of public roads. That its only duty was to restore the road, when the crossing is made, to its former state as near as may be, leaving it as a duty of the public to keep up and preserve the proper conditions therefor, and to do so whenever the public safety or convenience may dictate."

"Whether the duty to prevent the defects complained of extended to the city of Muskegon there is no occasion to decide. It is quite sufficient that on the theory of fact affirmed by the plaintiff, the suit is well brought against the defendant. If any duty lay upon the city to preserve the approach and crossing in a reasonably safe condition, it was not exclusive. It had no effect to derogate from the duty, or mitigate the responsibility of the defendant, and it could make no difference with the question of liability as between the latter and the plaintiff. Under the state of facts on which the plaintiff relies, the defendant would certainly be liable whether the city would be or not."

This case is cited and sustained in the following cases:

Thayer vs. the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company 93 Mich. 150. Tobias vs. Railroad Company 103 Michigan 338. Jeffrey vs. Railroad Co. 65 N. W. R. 755.

I hold that the company cannot relieve itself of the duty imposed upon it both by common law and statute by making the contract aforesaid with the city.

I claim also that the contract is ultra vires.

In the case of Grand Rapids vs. the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company, reported in the 66 of Michigan at page 42, upon the petition of certain property owners, and a resolution of the council, a part of Seward street was vacated and the defendant was permitted to use that part so vacated on condition that it build and maintain a certain passenger station, on condition that First street should not be continued across its railroad.

The city subsequently filed a petition to open First street, across the railroad laid on Seward street, at the time the latter was vacated by the city, and the defendant set up the contract made with the city whereby the city agreed never to open First street across the right of way granted it on Seward street. The trial judge held the contract invalid and the company appealed the case to the Supreme Court. In discussing the rights of the company under the contract the court says: "The powers of a municipal corporation in respect to opening, improving, and controlling its streets are held in trust for the public benefit, and cannot be surrendered by contract to private persons or to a corporation, by resolution of the common council, or in any other manner. If this could be done, there is no reason why the common council of any year may not, by contract, preclude the city for all future time from opening, widening, or extending any of its streets, or laying out new streets, no matter how great the public necessity may be therefor."

In the case of the Wabash Railroad Company vs. the city of Defiance, reported in volume 7 General Digest at page 774, the company crossed two streets at a grade eighteen feet below the grade of the street, where the same crossed the railway. The city council passed an ordinance permitting the railway to erect two bridges across its track, where the same crossed the two highways. The ordinance described in a general way the bridges to be constructed by the company, and provided for a side walk on each side of said bridges. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the city and the bridges were to be kept in repair by the company. The terms and conditions imposed by the ordinance were well and faithfully kept by the company.

The city subsequently changed the grade of the streets aforesaid, where they crossed the railway track, to the level of the railway, and so changing the approaches as to cause them to descend to the level of the road.

The railroad company filed a petition in the court of common pleas for Defiance county, Ohio, to enjoin the city of Defiance from proceeding with the improvement of the streets aforesaid, by which they would be so graded as to necessitate the removal of the bridges aforesaid and the approaches to the same. The court dismissed plaintiff's petition and it appealed to the Supreme court of the state of Ohio, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Plaintiff then appealed to the United States Supreme court and the case was affirmed by that court.

In delivering the opinion of the United States court Mr. Justice Brown says: "If (the city) does not agree that the bridges and their approaches shall remain any particular length of time, or that it shall not make new requirements as the growth of the city may seem to suggest. The only contract as to time which could possibly be extracted from this ordinance would be that the railway company, on building the bridges and approaches, should be entitled to maintain them in perpetuity. The result would be that, if the city should, in growth of its population, become thickly settled in the neighborhood of these bridges, they would stand forever in the way of any improvement of the streets. This proposition is clearly untenable. It is incredible, in view of the language of this ordinance, that the city should have intended, or the railroad company expected, that the former thereby relinquished forever the right to improve or change the grade of the streets."

"If it were possible that the city could make such a contract at all, it could only be done by express authority of the legislature and in language that would admit of no other interpretation. It is claimed that the construction of the sidewalks by the railroad company was a consideration, since it had been the duty of the city up to that time to keep them in repair; but it surely could not be a consideration for the perpetual maintenance of the bridges. If it were a permission for anything it would simply be for the permission given the railway company to build the bridges—a permission obtained upon a special application of the railway company. Properly construed, this ordinance was simply a license to the company to build these bridges, and to continue them until the city council should conclude that it was for the public interest to so change the grade of the street as to make it a level crossing."

That the city in the absence of a statute permitting it, would have no authority to enter into such a contract with the railroad company is admitted.

"Indeed, the general principle that the legislative power of a city may control and improve its streets, and that such power, when duly exercised by ordinances, will override any license previously given by which the control of a certain street has been surrendered to any individual or corporation, is so well established, both by the cases in this court and in the courts of the several states, that a reference to the leading authorities upon the subject is sufficient. Indeed, the right of the city to improve its streets by regading or otherwise is something so essential to its growth and prosperity that the common council can no more denude itself of that right than it can of its power to legislate for the health, safety and morals of its inhabitants."

The learned Judge then discusses at great length a large number of cases sustaining the above both by the Supreme Court and the courts of the several states, and among them, the

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Grand Rapids case, referred to above, in the 66 of Michigan, and continuing says:

"While, in 1887, overhead bridges might have seemed a better and safer plan of crossing the railway, than crossing at grade, the subsequent growth of the city may have demanded a different policy in 1893. It is hardly possible that the approaches required to reach an overhead bridge, which was 10 or 12 feet above the general level of the ground, should not have affected, to a certain extent, the value of the adjoining property as city lots; but whether this is true or not, it was purely within the discretion of the common council to determine whether the public exigencies required that the grade of the street be so changed as to cross the railroad at a level."

"Upon the whole, we think it clear that the common council acted within its powers in changing the grade of the street in question, and that the plaintiff has no legal right to complain of its action."

I have quoted from the above case at such length because I deem it conclusive on the right of the city to change the grade of Detroit street and remove the bridge, and its approaches, across the tracks of the Michigan Central, and also to open up State street. I do not claim that the city can compel the Company to keep the bridge in repair, but I do claim that the Company is liable to any one who may be injured in crossing the bridge, by reason of its being out of repair, and that the city can change the grade of the street and remove the bridge.

Respectfully submitted, Thos. D. Kearney, City Attorney.

By Alderman Brown. Whereas, the bridge over the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad Company connecting Detroit street and Beakes street with Broadway street, is now maintained in a condition working serious delay and hardship to the large proportion of our population resident of the Fifth ward, and dangerous in general to public travel thereon, and Whereas, said Company denies its liability to maintain and keep in repair said bridge and its approaches, and has permitted said bridge to be and remain in an unsafe condition, and has failed to build and maintain a railing between the sidewalk and the traveled portion of said bridge and its approaches, and

Whereas, it would further facilitate greatly the convenience, comfort and general good of the citizens of Ann Arbor to provide a highway by opening State street across the tracks of said Company, and thereby restore to the use of the public the rights and privileges heretofore therein enjoyed, Therefore,

Resolved, That the street committee cause to have made, fixed and established a grade on Detroit, Beakes, Broadway and State streets where said streets cross the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, changing the grade of said streets where they cross the tracks of said railway, to the level of said railway, and the approaches so as to cause them to descend to the level of the road, and report same to this council without delay.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

To the Hon. the Common Council: Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution passed at your last meeting directing me to prepare a contract with A. J. Mummery for land for a city dumping ground, I respectfully report that I have prepared said contract in duplicate and have had the same executed by Mr. Mummery and suggest that you pass a resolution directing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the same in behalf of the City.

Respectfully submitted, Thos. D. Kearney, City Attorney.

Ald. Brown moved that the council direct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the contract on the part of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Coon. Resolved, That the rules of the former council be and are hereby adopted for the government of the common council for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon. Resolved, That the bonds of the liquor dealers and druggists be placed at \$3000 and \$2000 respectively.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon. Resolved, That a new sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered built on the north side of South University Avenue from Forest Avenue to Washenaw Avenue along the property of the Ford estate, and that the sidewalk committee be respectfully requested to report a suitable grade for the same at the next regular meeting of the council.

Referred to sidewalk committee. Ald. Sweet called the attention of the council to naming a street in the third ward.

Referred to the ordinance committee. On motion the council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

A FATAL RIDE.

Wm. Shirley Jumped From a Moving Train and Was Killed.

A sad and fatal accident happened in the Michigan Central yard in this city shortly after midnight Monday morning. Three boys named Wm. S. Shirley, Willis Crandall and Carpenter got on a freight train at Ypsilanti and stole a ride to Ann Arbor. Contrary to their expectations the train did not stop when it got here but went right on. The boys did not want to go away from home when they had got here so jumped from the train. Carpenter alighted safe and sound, Crandall got off with a few bruises, but Shirley was not so fortunate. He struck on his head with terrible force, fracturing his skull so badly that he died in about an hour after he was taken to the hospital. The deceased lad was about 15 or 16 years of age and was a son of Thomas Shirley.

THE MARKET REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price per unit, and another price column. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Hay, Hard Coal, Clover Seed, Timothy, Potatoes, Beans, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Veal, Live Cattle, Lard, Dressed Beef, Lambs, Sheep, Mutton, Live Hogs, and Pork.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Isaac Suddaby, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 18, A. D. 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Isaac Dunn, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the 16th day of July and on Saturday the 15th day of October next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, April 16, 1898. FRED R. BRAIN, JOHN F. LEEHMAN, Commissioners.

Estate of Catherine McIntyre.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine McIntyre, deceased. Notice is hereby given, and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 7th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Pittsfield. Fred Heining is sick with the grip. Mrs. Aaron Armbruster is now able to be out again.

W. J. Canfield has relatives from New York visiting him.

William Basom is visiting with his son James in Manchester. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Saturday, April 16, a boy.

Frank Pardon has returned from Ann Arbor where he spent the winter. York and Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy are quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Malvina Dexter, of Williamston, Ingham county, is visiting friends here.

Samuel Youngs and Fred Bissell, two young men of York township, are the happy owners of new top buggies. The fad for bicycles is on the wane in this part of the country.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Eugene E. Beal has opened up a shoe store in Owosso. It is in charge of Charles Zeitze.

Ralph Farnum has been appointed a substitute mail carrier at the Ann Arbor post office by Postmaster Beakes.

Mrs. Bridget McMahon, of Ann Arbor, has been granted a widow's pension of \$2 per month.

Prof. R. H. Kempf is making preparations for a fine evening's musical entertainment which will be given soon.

Oscar O. Sorg is doing the job of painting the buildings at the county poor farm, his bid being by far the lowest one received.

Miss Seabolt, pianist, Walter Crego, cornetist, Alberto Long, violinist, and Frank McIntyre, baritone, gave a concert at Hamburg Tuesday night.

The New State Telephone Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent, payable May 1. The company has expended \$400,000 during the past year in constructing new lines.

N. W. Ayer & Co., of Philadelphia, have made application to the school board to advertise the Ann Arbor high school. The communication has been referred to the committee on supplies.

The opening of the Ann Arbor Clearing House Monday demonstrated its advantages as a time saver for the banks. The clearance was made in eight minutes. Under the old method it used to take nearly an hour.

People having reserved seats for the May Festival in Sections 2 and 3 down stairs, should be sure and see that they are exchanged. New seats have been put in and numbers changed, making this absolutely necessary. The Festival Journal contains full information on this matter.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has issued an order stating that any employe of the company who desires to go to the front in case of hostilities and does go, will find his position, or a better one, awaiting him at the close of the war. The order is made general, covering employes in all branches of the road's service.

The I. D. Y. Club had a party at the home of Miss Agnes E. Fennell, in Dixboro, the other evening, when eight new members were taken into the club and initiated. At 12 o'clock a bountiful supper was served to which 30 sat down and did ample justice. After supper music and games followed till an early hour in the morning and all had a glorious time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Apfel, Saturday morning, twin girls.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland preached in the Unitarian church, Jackson, Sunday morning.

The sparrow bounties in this county mounted up to \$137.37 last month. Just that much money spent for no earthly good.

The Young Men's Catholic Club gave an enjoyable box social in the C. M. E. A. hall Thursday evening of last week to 30 of its members and their ladies.

Prof. Charles H. Cooley has been appointed by Governor Pingree a delegate to the national conference of charities and corrections to be held in New York city May 18-20.

From April, 1897, to April, 1898, the University Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters paid out \$358 to keep worthy but needy sufferers at the University hospital for treatment.

Luick Bros. have the contract for furnishing the lumber and inside finishing of the new law building. The contract was secured in competition with some of the largest Detroit firms.

Jackson Press: The remains of Wm. Meacham, who died at the prison Wednesday, were shipped to Ann Arbor this morning by Undertaker Bennett, none of his friends caring to bear the expense of burial.

The hearing in the case of Aaron Canine, the York farmer charged with placing ties on the D., Y. & A. A. railroad track in Pittsfield, commenced in Justice Duffy's court Friday morning. Shortly after noon an adjournment was taken until next Monday.

Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., Welch Corps, W. R. C., and J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., will attend service at the First Baptist church in a body, Sunday morning, May 29, the Sunday next preceding Memorial day, on invitation of Rev. T. W. Young.

Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper L. O. T. M., was in Detroit Tuesday at a session of the executive committee of the great hive. On Wednesday the committee witnessed the exemplification of the work of the convention hive, as it will be given before the biennial review in Detroit in June.

The Ohio Central Railroad has offered a special excursion rate through J. J. Kirby, assistant general passenger agent of the Ann Arbor Railway from Findlay, Ohio, to Toledo, for April 28, on account of the performance at the Valentine theater by the St. Thomas' Dramatic Society of this city.

Thursday evening of last week 20 friends and classmates of Oren J. Bury assembled at his home, 617 Spring st., and gave him a rousing surprise party it being his 19th birthday. The evening was spent in music, recitations, speeches and games, during the course of which refreshments were served and a flashlight picture of the party was taken.

The mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of James Foley, of Lansing, on Dec. 14 last, has been cleared up. On Thursday of last week his dead body was found in a swamp hole in Eaton county. His son-in-law, C. A. Maynard, the State st. grocer identified the body. It is supposed that Mr. Foley committed suicide.

Says Vice President Angus of the D., Y. & A. A. electric line: "If the council does not delay us about the Congress st. bridge we will be running electric cars between Ann Arbor and Detroit by May. We will have cars out as far as Wayne this week while the track is already laid as far as Sheldons." This means that in about three weeks the line will be completed.

Manchester Enterprise: This week will see the doors of Mack & Co.'s store in this village closed. Mr. Mack came here four years ago and bought the Mack & Sobind stock and has done a rushing business ever since. He has been one of the best patrons of the Enterprise and hundreds of people have watched its columns for his weekly announcements. He has drawn people to this village from many miles away and has given them bargains such as they had never known before. Is it then to be wondered at that our readers join us in regretting his decision to close the store?

There are a number of cases of measles in the city.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment in Hig School hall, May 5.

"Our Flat" company which was to have appeared at the Athens Theater April 29 is stranded in Chicago and will not be here.

Miss Clara Jacobs, Ann Arbor's popular vocalist, will sing an offertory in St. Thomas' church next Sunday at the 10:30 a. m. service.

Roland Reed will play a return date at the Athens Theater, the early part of next month. He will put on his new play "A Man of Ideas."

Major Seymour Howell, in command of the battalion of which Co. A is a member, is recognized all over the United States as a thoroughly educated military man of practical experience.

An actual photograph of gold hunters "Crossing the Chilkoot Pass" which was sent to J. E. Beal by a friend who is now in that region, is on exhibition in Goodyear & Co.'s drug store window.

George Dengler, who has been employed in the Courier bindery for several years, is making arrangements to go into business for himself in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank block. He is succeeded by Gustave A. Weinkauff, formerly with F. J. Schleede.

The Ann Arbor road will run its first excursion for the season of 1898 on Sunday, May 8, from Mt. Pleasant to Toledo. From that time on until the close of the resort season the road will conduct an excursion every Sunday, alternating from Mt. Pleasant to Frankfort and from Mt. Pleasant to Toledo. The road will also commence its Sunday excursions from Ann Arbor to the lakes in a short time, as soon as the weather is warm and favorable.

Saginaw Lodge, No. 47, B. P. O. Elks, presented the Saginaw division of the naval reserves with a magnificent silk flag, on Monday evening last. It is not generally known or even surmised that such a presentation by the Elks is a peculiarly appropriate one, in view of the fact that no one who is not a native born or fully naturalized citizen of the United States can belong to that order, and that the national colors at all times drape the altars in its lodge rooms.

Rev. E. D. Kelly has perfected arrangements for the production by the St. Thomas' Dramatic Club, of "Robert Emmett" at the Valentine Theater, Toledo, on the evening of Thursday, April 28. A special theater train will run from Ann Arbor on that evening, leaving at 5 o'clock standard returning to leave Toledo at 11:30 p. m. Fare for adults 75 cents, for children under 12, 40 cents. Those intending to go can go on the 11:25 a. m. train if they prefer it.

Milan Leader: In the appointment of Geo. H. Pond, of the Ann Arbor Courier, as postmaster at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw editors feel as though a personal favor had been conferred upon each of them, and the act further shows an appreciation and a recognition of the services and power of the newspaper fraternity. Ann Arbor, which has been thus favored during the last few years, is to be congratulated upon the continuance of that kind of post office administration.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics for March shows the number of deaths in Washtenaw county to have been 75, divided as follows: Ann Arbor city 33, Ann Arbor town 2, Augusta 1, Bridgewater 1, Chelsea 2, Dexter 2, Freedom 4, Lima 1, Lodi 1, Manchester 2, Northfield 1, Pittsfield 2, Salem 1, Saline 4, Scio (including Dexter village) 2, Sharon 1, Webster 1, York 3, Ypsilanti town 1, Ypsilanti city 10. No deaths in Lyndon, Superior, Manchester village, or Milan village; no report from Sylvan.

At the regular meeting of Lyceum No. 1 Ann Arbor high school, Friday evening the program, consisting of roll call, patriotic sayings, message by the president; speech "Am I willing to go to war," Forkner; "Budget," Tinker, was entertainingly carried out. The debate in which Messrs. Jeffers and Mead took the affirmative and Messrs. Huston and Potter the negative, was on the subject "Resolved, that the United States has the right to secure Cuban independence by armed intervention." The judges decided for the affirmative 3 to 1.

During the past week O. M. Martin has conducted the funerals of four old persons whose total age aggregated 345 years and 24 days.

Yesterday morning Marshal Sweet took Fred Morton, aged 14 years, to the Lansing Reform School, to remain there until he is 18 years of age.

Myrtle Moon was granted a divorce last Saturday by Judge Kinne from her husband Charles Moon on the ground of extreme cruelty. Both parties reside in Ypsilanti.

The news of the president having signed the Cuban resolutions was received in Ann Arbor 10 minutes after the act had been consummated. Co. A at once floated the national colors from the flagstaff at the armory and they say it will stay there until the difficulty with Spain is settled.

A Tuscola county editor, in describing a cyclone, said it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bung-hole, changed the day of the week, blew all the cracks out of fences and took the wind out of a politician.

Judge Babbitt was in Detroit yesterday. A bicyclist ran into him and spilled him around on Woodward ave. like a deck of cards in the hands of a new beginner in a lady's whist club. He picked himself up and took an inventory but found himself still intact and without any claims against an accident insurance company.—Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Mills celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home on Packard st. last Friday evening, when about 60 of their relatives and friends were present to do them honor. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mills as mementoes of the occasion. During the evening Master Fred Daley sang several delightful solos.

Leo, Ypsilanti's pacing wonder, had a serious altercation at the athletic field in Ann Arbor Wednesday with the Alpha Delta Phi bull dog. The bull dog was turned loose upon the plebeian Leo but in about 15 minutes there was not enough sound flesh left of the Alpha Delta Phi terrier to stick a society pin into. It is thought that the shock to the system of the bull dog will prove fatal.—Times.

Paul G. Sneezy, representing the Michigan Sugar Co. of Bay City, was in town Thursday. He reports that the company has contracts for beet raising which cover nearly 2,700 acres. Should a sufficient acreage not be secured by contract the company purposes to enter upon the work of cultivation itself, in order to make the first season's run an assured success. Those who contract to raise two or three acres this year will be given the preference for future contracts.—Clio Star.

William Action, an old soldier and sailor residing in this city does not incline to the opinion that the United States would have an easy job in defeating the Spaniards. He says: "I was in the British army seven years and in the British navy seven years. I also saw three years of service in the civil war under Sherman. While on the Mediterranean I was in a position to watch the Spanish maneuver their battleships and I tell you they could do it as proficiently as the British or any other nation."

The cantata "King David" as given at Zion's Lutheran church Wednesday evening by the soloists and choruses connected with the choir of the church, is spoken of by those who heard it as being one of the finest pieces of singing that has been heard in this city in many a day. The solos were well sung and the choruses strong, well drilled and effective. The church was crowded with an attentive and delighted audience, and the highest meed of praise is due to Mr. Louis Boes, under whose direction the cantata was given.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., celebrated its 10th anniversary Tuesday evening with a banquet, at which there was a large number of veterans and sons of veterans present. Past Captain Colin M. Stevens acted as toastmaster of the evening and among other speakers introduced Hon. J. T. Jacobs, Col. H. S. Dean, Major Soule, Captain Robert Campbell, Captain William Krapf, of the Sons of Veterans, and Edward Krapf, division quartermaster. Music was furnished by Messrs. Thomas, Jones and Cox, and Charles Shoeman read a poem of his own composition called "Sons of Veterans."

About 75 people from Ann Arbor attended the dancing party given by the ladies of the Eastern Star at Light Guard hall, Ypsilanti, Friday evening. There were in all 104 couples at the party, so Ann Arbor furnished one-third of the entire quota. Finney's orchestra played music for dancing that was a revelation to the Ann Arborites, both as regards the brilliancy of its time and spirit, and the party was greatly enjoyed. The program was a mixed one of round and set dances so that all could and did participate. A special motor conveyed the Ann Arbor party to and from Ypsilanti, arriving here at 2 a. m.

The lowest bids for the paving of Main st. and putting in storm sewers presented to the common council Monday night were those of William J. Clancy, of Ann Arbor, and the Alcatraz Asphalt Co. Mr. Clancy's figures for a brick pavement are \$16,409, and for the storm sewer \$4,005.70, a total bid of \$20,414.70. The Alcatraz Asphalt Co. offers to put down an asphalt pavement for \$16,623, or the pavement and sewer for \$22,700. Taking the Alcatraz Co.'s bid of \$16,623 for the pavement and W. J. Clancy's or Herman Hutzal's bid of \$4,005.70 for the sewer would make the lowest total bid for asphalt and sewer \$20,628, or \$214 more than it would cost for brick.

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He Dotes on Pie.

Washington Post: The corpulent Representative Bodine of Missouri, who, besides having eminent qualities that befit a law-maker, plays a skillful game of chess, is a lover of pie—not exclusively federal pie or political pie, but pie that is made from the festive pumpkin. When the lunch hour is at hand, Mr. Bodine, who is a native Missourian and typical of that state in his broad shoulders and stocky frame, begins to amble toward the senate restaurant, for Mr. Bodine, southern in all his instincts, recognizes, nevertheless, that the most palatable wedge of pumpkin pie most necessarily be of New England manufacture. Then who, in all New England, can make better pie than Restaurateur Page? Presenting himself before the long counter, the picturesque Mr. Bodine, with his flowing beard and bushy hair, needs not to give his order, for the waiter knows the Missourian's preferences. A broad wedge of pumpkin pie is handed out forthwith, accompanied by a glass of milk. Thereat Mr. Bodine is happy. He devours the pie, oblivious to surroundings, and receives a second helping. Having refreshed himself in this wise, Mr. Robert N. Bodine returns to his duties as a member of the house of representatives at the other end of the capitol.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25 cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Human hair is a very useful article of produce in China, for, besides the quantity sent to Europe to adorn ladies' heads, the coarser kind is collected from the barbers' shops for manuring the rice fields. A rope of human hair, several inches in diameter and several thousand feet in length, was made for the Mikado of Japan, but having been discarded in favor of a rope of steel, this massive lock of hair, or collection of locks, has passed into the hands of the authorities of the British museum. It is a huge coil, several feet in height, and weighs about two tons.

Don't Knock at the Wrong Door.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are many ways of getting sick, there is only one way to get well. Be sure to take the right medicine. Take Carter's Cascara Cordial for dyspepsia indigestion and chronic constipation. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Cloudy Philosophy.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A young colored philosopher was employed in one of our stores at a salary of \$2.50 a week. He told his employer one morning that he was going to leave, having got a better place. "A better place?" echoed his employer; "what wages are you to get?" "Three dollars a week." "But that is not so much as you get here." "No," said the boy; "but then it's better to do less and not get so much than to do more and not get enough."

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ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

Congress Recognizes the Independence of Cuba.

PRESIDENT HAS THE RESOLUTIONS

Within a Few Days Vessels Will Take Food to the Starving Cubans Accompanied by Armed Ships Bristling with Shotted Guns—No Hope in Washington That Spain Will Surrender Cuba and War Is the Only Outcome in Sight.

Washington, April 19.—The Cuban resolution as agreed upon by congress were taken to the White House at 1:30 o'clock, with the signatures of Vice President Hobart and Speaker Reed attached. It was in charge of Representative Hager of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on enrolled bills, who was accompanied by Representative Overstreet of Indiana. The resolution was taken into Secretary Porter's office and thence to the president. The president did not sign the bill in the presence of the bearers, as they hoped he would do. When informed that the house had adjourned until Wednesday at noon Mr. McKinley said that being the case, he would not have an opportunity to announce his action before that time. The committee was not with the president more than three minutes.

Resolutions as Adopted.

The resolutions as finally adopted at 3 o'clock a. m., after a long struggle, recognize the people of Cuba as free and independent. They demand that Spain immediately withdraw her troops and navy from Cuba and Cuban waters, and direct the president to use the army and navy of the United States and the militia of the several states to carry the decree of congress into effect. The vote in the senate was 42 to 35 and in the house 310 to 6—Boutelle, Brewer, Gardner, Johnson, Loud and McCall.

Within ten days, if the president's plans are carried out, American merchantmen will sail into Cuban waters with food for the starving victims of Spanish barbarity. These messengers of pity will be conveyed with armored ships bristling with shotted guns. The offerings of American charity will be distributed in peace or American cannon will batter down the blood-stained walls of Cabanas and the defiant battlements of Morro castle.

Ultimatum to Spain.

Spain will have a last chance to bow to the inevitable, to accept the decree of destiny with such grace as she can muster, but she is between Scylla and Charybdis, and there is no hope of escape. He will give her one more opportunity to escape war by ordering her land and naval forces from Cuba and leaving the people of that unhappy isle to rule themselves.

Such is the programme of the president. But the few hours of grace granted the tottering government of Spain will not be wasted by the United States. Foreseeing the action of congress, President McKinley has already ordered vessels to New York to ship the provisions donated by the American people for the suffering reconcentrados.

Spain Will Not Give Up Cuba.

While Spain is wrestling with her destiny armed legions in blue will be rushing to the gulf coast. The grim monster of war aloft along the Atlantic seaboard will be stripped for action and given secret orders to move. There is no hope in Washington that Spain will surrender the pearl of the Antilles peacefully, for she has dispelled every shred of hope. She will not surrender the gem of her crown jewels without a show of battle that shall satisfy the sentiment known as Castilian honor.

The Washington authorities are in the dark as to Spain's plan of action. She may risk all in a naval battle off the coast of Porto Rico. She may scatter her warships, swoop down on American seaboard cities and seek vengeance in bombardment.

Prepared for Possibilities.

She may hold her navy on the other side of the Atlantic to invite attack under conditions most favorable to herself.

The American tacticians have considered all these possibilities and are prepared for them. The knell of Spanish dominion in America has sounded, and the end is foredoomed.

Spain may make a sham resistance and then appeal to the powers to let her down easy and save the throne to the reigning dynasty; but no intervention by the powers will be accepted by the United States that does not provide for the independence of Cuba.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION.

Joint Measure as Adopted by the Senate and House.

Washington, April 19.—The joint resolution adopted by the senate and house of representatives is as follows:

"Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Whereas, the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 1, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore,

"Resolved, 1. That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and

withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"3. That the president of the United States be and hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

"4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

Polo Ready to Leave.

Washington, April 19.—The Spanish minister was still at his post in Washington at noon. It is well understood that he will not make them known, it is understood that as soon as he receives official notice of the fact that the Cuban resolution is a law, he will not await further formalities on the part of the United States, such as giving him passports, etc., but he will take the initiative toward departure. He communicated the action of congress to his government immediately both houses had passed the resolution but is absolutely silent as to the instructions called him in reply.

Agitation Against Americans.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 19.—Advises received here from Porto Rico show there is agitation there with the object of forcing naturalized Americans to declare themselves and leave the island. Further reports have also been received here of excitement following the departure of the American consuls, and it is said that many people are ready to leave the island at the first opportunity. The Spanish authorities have ordered 80,000 rations for the troops at Porto Rico. The senatorial elections which took place on April 10 resulted as pre-arranged, in a Liberal victory.

Time To Be Given Spain.

Washington, April 19.—Although no definite conclusion has been reached as to the time which shall be given Spain within which to reply to our ultimatum there is reason to believe the president favors giving at least two or three days' time, for the reason that it will require that length of time to put our army and navy in position to take possession immediately of one of the Cuban ports, it being the administration's purpose that this move shall follow promptly on Spain's refusal.

Associated Press Gets Dauntless.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 19.—The famous filibustering tug Dauntless is now the dispatch boat of the Associated Press. The United States court has released her upon a bond of \$25,000 and she is being provisioned and coated for her mission in southern seas. She will sail from Jacksonville with the correspondent of the Associated Press and a crew of picked men knowing every inch of the Florida and Cuban coast.

Spain Makes an Apology.

Washington, April 19.—Nothing has yet been received from Minister Woodford as to the renewed rioting reported from Malaga. The last word received from him was a message stating that matters were quiet in Spain. He also informed the department that the Spanish government had made an ample apology for the indignities inflicted upon the American consulate at Malaga by a mob.

Spanish Consul at New York.

New York, April 19.—It was said at the office of Arturo Baladano, Spanish consul general, that orders to close the office are expected as soon as the president signs the Cuban resolutions, and that the Spanish officials are ready to go when so directed. When the Spanish consulate is closed the French consul general will take charge of its affairs.

Destroyed Consul Hanna's Letters.

New York, April 19.—A dispatch from St. Thomas says: United States Consul Hanna's parting instructions to his agents throughout the island of Porto Rico were taken out of the mails and destroyed. Mr. Hanna's departure from San Juan created more excitement than all the war cables.

Brutality Charged to Insurgents.

Havana, April 19.—According to statements made by Spaniards here the insurgents recently captured in this province a sergeant of volunteers, whom they killed and most terribly mutilated, cutting out his tongue, eyes and other parts of his body.

KILLED IN FRIENDLY BOUT.

Ohio Boy Receives a Blow on the Solar Plexus and Falls Dead.

Chillicothe, O., April 19.—The famous solar plexus blow, with which Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett, was duplicated here, and as a result Roy Flack, 13 years old, was instantly killed by his 12-year-old cousin, Orville Groves. The boys belong to prominent families and were both expert boxers. A friendly bout with gloves was arranged between them, and a number of friends and relatives were present to witness it. They sparred for some time without perceptible effect, when suddenly Groves landed squarely under Flack's heart and the latter dropped like a log.

The bystanders, supposing that he was merely winded, started to lift him to his corner, but were startled to perceive that he was not breathing. A physician was hastily summoned, and he pronounced life extinct. The action of the heart had been stopped by the blow and death had been instantaneous.

Timber Thieves Indicted.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the United States grand jury against a number of prominent men in Nebraska and the Black Hills on the charge of stealing timber and lumber from government land. It is said that a firm of Alliance, Neb., are implicated, as well as the local agent of the railroad at that place. They are charged with being in a gigantic scheme to rob the government.

Senator Walthall Dying.

Washington, April 19.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi, who has been critically ill for several days is not expected to survive many hours longer. His physician announced that there was not one chance in a thousand for his recovery.

Echoes in Mammoth Cave.

Our guide asks us to keep silent; then, lifting the heavy, broad paddle with which he has been propelling our boat, he strikes with all his strength the flat side on the surface of the water. Instantly the subterranean thunders of this under-world are let loose. From all directions come rolling waves of sound, multiplied a thousandfold, receding, and again returning with increasing volume, lingering for many seconds, and finally dying away in sweet, far-away melodies. Then, when the last faint sounds have ceased, he agitates the water with his paddle, and asks us to listen. The receding waves, reaching cavities in the sides of the overhanging arches, break the stillness with sweet bell-like sounds. Some notes, striking the key-note of the rocks, multiply the musical melody; some notes are soft and low; others are loud, almost with an alarm-bell clangor. This music, such as cannot be heard elsewhere on earth, gradually dies away in receding echoes, coming over the waters from far-away hidden chambers. The echo is not such as we hear above ground or in buildings, but a succession of receding waves of sound, lasting for about thirty seconds, and adding an indescribable melody to all sounds, whether from shouting or from instrumental or vocal music.—"The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky," by John R. Proctor, in the Century.

LITTLE FRITZ'S HOME.

Mr. Fred Bauer, the Popular Proprietor, tells a Remarkable Story.

DETROIT, April 18.—In Detroit, as well as the neighboring cities, there are very few persons who are better or more favorably known than Mr. Fred Bauer, proprietor of Little Fritz's Home, 61 Monroe St., and all who know him will be pleased to hear of his recovery from what was supposed to be an incurable case of Diabetes. Mr. Bauer has suffered with this deadly disease for about a year. Doctors told him he could not recover and everything that could be thought of was tried, but still he grew gradually worse, until his friends thought he had but a short time to live. About this time he read of a case of Diabetes having been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after making inquiry, was convinced that in these Pills lay his only hope of life, because no other remedy on earth had ever cured Diabetes, and decided to try them. After he finished the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he began to feel relieved, and now, after taking six boxes he is completely cured and there is no trace of the disease left. His case is considered a most remarkable one and proves beyond a doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an infallible cure for Diabetes.

Fixed to Suit Dan's.

During one of the college vacations, Daniel Webster and his brother returned to his father's in Salisbury. Thinking he had a right to some return for the money he had expended on their education, the father gave them scythes and requested them to mow. Daniel made a few sweeps and then stopped to wipe his brow and rest. "What's the matter, Dan?" asked his father. "My scythe doesn't hang right, sir." His father fixed it and Dan went to work again, but with no better success. Something was wrong with the implement, and it was not long before it needed fixing again, and his father said, impatiently: "Well, hang it to suit yourself." Daniel, with great composure, hung it on a near tree and retired from the field.

"Boys Will be Boys"

and they will be men some day filling places of trust and honor, but just now they are boys and will have their trials; continually getting sprains, cuts, burns and bruises. For these mothers will find it convenient to have a certain remedy on hand. We know Carter's Herbal Ointment to be one of the best for all ages and conditions. It is a certain and speedy cure for all skin diseases; gives instant relief. One application frequently cures. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

EPHRAIM FAUNCE PARDONED.

After Serving Nine Years in Prison for Murder He Is Released.

Springfield, Ills., April 19.—Governor Tanner has granted a full pardon to Ephraim Faunce, who was convicted of the murder of Matt McKinley at Decatur in September, 1889. In his letter pardoning Faunce, Governor Tanner reviews the case and states that the new evidence introduced before the board of pardons establishes more than a reasonable doubt in his mind of the guilt of Faunce and that, therefore, he agrees with the finding of the pardon board.

Less than a year ago friends of the man began an effort to secure clemency for him. Upon affidavits intended originally to be used before the pardon board a grand jury indicted Joe Mauzy for Decatur for the crime for which Faunce has spent nine years in prison. After a sensational trial Mauzy was cleared in March last. Friends of Faunce immediately took up the case and presented it to the board of pardons last Thursday.

Everybody Says So.

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

Famous Geologist Dead.

New York, April 19.—Professor Jules Marcou, famous throughout the world as a geologist, is dead at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

CASTORIA.

The family signature of J. C. Atchison. In an every wrapper.

Best Papers the Best Mediums.

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser: The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

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The best business houses in Detroit use THE DETROIT JOURNAL largely—more largely every year. Nearly every successful general advertiser uses THE DETROIT JOURNAL. Some advertisers are not allowed in THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

"THE MORE YOU SAY THE LESS PEOPLE REMEMBER." ONE WORD WITH YOU

SAPOLIO

DR. PRICE IS HELD.

Traces of Cocaine Said to Have Been Found in His Wife's Stomach.

Centra, Ills., April 19.—The coroner's jury in the Amy Rice case was convened here, after a recess of four months, during which time chemical experts had made an analysis of the organs taken from the body, which was exhumed three months after death. The controversy arose from the fact that her death was peculiar. Also that she carried \$7,000 life insurance in favor of her husband. The companies refused to pay.

Two separate analyses were made—one for the insurance companies and the other for the husband, Dr. George H. Rice. The chemists made their reports. The chemist for the companies report cocaine found in sufficient quantity to have caused death. The chemist for Dr. Rice reported no poisonous substances found other than those used in the embalming fluid. Other evidence brought out the fact that cocaine had been administered by injection the day after death. The jury held Dr. Rice to the grand jury under light bonds.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

"By Hook or Crook."

In old times the poor of a manor were permitted to obtain as fuel the dead wood from the surrounding woodland. The dead twigs and branches which were beyond their reach they were allowed to lop off with a hook or crook.

There is a document among the records of the town of Bodmin which gives the right to the burgesses of the town, under the concession of the prior of Bodmin, "to bear and carry away on their backs and in no other way the lop, srop, hoop, crook and bag wood in the prior's wood of Dunmeer."

Another part of this paper mentions this as "a right with hook and crook to lop, crop and carry away fuel, etc., in the same wood."

The date of this record is 1525.—New York World.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

How Birds Carry Seeds.

Dr. Howard, the new secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, writing of the manner in which seeds are carried to great distances by birds, recited an experiment of Darwin which had a curious result. Adhering to the leg of a wounded partridge, Darwin found a ball of earth weighing six and a half ounces. From the seeds contained in this ball he raised thirty-two plants belonging to five distinct species.

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

The Doctor's Dilemma.

Smith—the doctor tells me that young Softleigh has something like brain trouble. Jones—Can't he afford him any relief? Smith—No. He says it would be easy enough to get rid of the trouble, but it is impossible to locate the brain.—Chicago News.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

His Unhappy Failure. The man from Boston turned highwayman. "Elevate your digital extremities," he severely remarked to his first victim. But the man was an ignorant churl and understood him not. And while the Boston man was endeavoring to enlighten the dense obtuseness of this unhappy wight the cops swooped down and ran him in.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

No Cause for Alarm.

Softleigh—Death loves a shining mark, it is said. Miss Cutting—Oh, well, don't be uneasy; you're not so brilliant.

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Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 50cts., 50cts. or \$1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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FIRST CALL TO ARMS.

The War Department Will Ask for 80,000 Men.

TO BE TAKEN FROM STATE MILITIA

Plans Now Being Formulated in Congress to Place 200,000 Soldiers at the Disposal of the Government—Divergent Views as to the Calling out of the 75,000 or 100,000 State Militiamen—The Army Reorganization Bill in Congress.

Washington, April 19.—The war department has practically decided that its first call to arms would be for 80,000 men, to be taken from the militia of the several states. There are some complications in the matter which it will take a little time to adjust and which will prevent the issuance of a call at once.

Washington, April 19.—Plans now being formulated in congress involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers, in round numbers, at the disposal of the government within a very short time after the Cuban resolutions are approved by the president. This calculation is based on the following figures covered in plans already in effect or in contemplation, viz: Standing army, 27,000; by call for volunteers, 60,000; by calling out state militia, 75,000 or 100,000; by army reorganization bill, 5,000. Leaving aside the present regular army force, the second and fourth items are practically settled on in committee, while the third, as to state militia, is being actively canvassed, and while there are differing views they are expected to crystallize into an authorization to call out the numbers stated.

From State Militia Ranks. The bill drawn up by the war department for introduction by Representative Hull, chairman of the military committee, authorizes the president to call for something like 60,000 volunteers, to be drawn through the various states. While this method obviates the legal technicalities involved in the services of state militia organizations per se, it is likely the volunteers thus obtained through quotas furnished by the respective state and territorial governors will come from the state militia ranks. In the house committee on militia a plan to effectually put a large number of the militia at the disposal of the president is being formulated. Some think 100,000 excessive, but Chairman Marsh and others regard the figure as conservative in the view that the resolutions evidently mean war.

Can Call Out Militia. The president, as now suggested by Representative Marsh, can call out the militia at any time and congress follow up the executive action by legislative enactment providing for their mustering into the United States service. At the same time the army reorganization bill is being re-committed by the house is being carefully pruned in the military affairs committee to meet objections. It is proposed to extend the army organization to the three battalions war formation and to increase the batteries of artillery to 200 men each. This measure, it is claimed, may bring about 5,000 more men into the regular service to be added to the present 27,000 regular troops.

ARMY ON THE MOVE.

Entire Available Military Force Being Concentrated in the South. Washington, April 19.—Thousands of regular troops are on their way to the gulf. The entire available military force of the United States is en route for concentration in the south. The bids for the transportation of the troops were opened at the various points throughout the country and contracts signed by the assistant quartermaster general. The army was immediately set in motion, and during the afternoon telegrams were received at the war department announcing the departure of more than half the force to be concentrated. By Saturday the four divisions of the army of occupation will be in camp at their respective headquarters—Tampa, Mobile, Chickamauga, and New Orleans.

General Coppinger will command at Mobile and he is already on his way. He will be relieved by Colonel E. V. Sumner, commanding the Seventh cavalry, which is left in that department. General Shafter has turned over his former command, the department of California, to General H. C. Merriam, who will assume command on both departments of California and the Columbia, and is now on his way to take command at New Orleans. General Wade has been relieved at St. Paul by Colonel Bacon, Eighth cavalry, who will command the department of Dakota, and will start at once, as will also General John S. Clarke, with Colonel Sheridan and Colonel Lee, of his staff. The cavalry and light artillery, which will compose General Brooke's command, for the most part, has left for the south.

SPAIN'S FLEET READY.

The Vessels at Cape Verde Islands Awaiting the Word. St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 19.—The first-class Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, last reported at Porto Rico, arrived here at noon to reinforce the Spanish fleet in these waters. Should war be declared, the Spanish fleet, consisting of the two vessels above mentioned, cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, the torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers Furor, Terror, Turpon, Ariete, Rayer and Azor, now anchored in this harbor, will leave at once for Cuba.

On all the ships the utmost restlessness prevails among officers and men because of the uncertainty as to the time for action. No shore leave is being granted to any man on the ships, as it is expected that word to move may come at any moment. All the vessels here are now stripped for action, and ready to sail at a moment's notice.

Reviewed by Alger and Miles. Washington, April 19.—Troops A, E, G and H of the Sixth cavalry from Fort Myer passed through the city early in the morning to the railroad station on their way to Chickamauga. They passed in review before Secretary Alger and General Miles, and were greeted by crowds along the streets. The

station was a scene of bustling activity during the hours necessary to load the cars. At half-past 9 o'clock Secretary Alger, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in a carriage. The secretary shook hands with officers and soldiers. After spending some time in this way he drove to the war department, while the troops continued their preparations for departure.

Guardsmen Burn Spain's Flag. Dubuque, Ia., April 19.—The governor's Greys, the crack military company of Iowa, publicly burned the Spanish flag in their arms. The incident was witnessed by civilians, who were unable to restrain their hatred for Spanish tyranny and who also applied torches. From all over Iowa come reports of the formation of volunteer infantry. In the Third congressional district a regiment has already been formed. An army officer estimates that Iowa will tender 10,000 troops immediately upon a declaration of war.

Fourth Regiment on the Way. Chicago, April 19.—Six hundred boys in blue bade farewell to the Fort Sheridan barracks and to the people of Chicago and are now on the way to Tampa, Fla., whence they expect to go to Cuba to fight and perhaps die for their flag. At 1 o'clock thirty-five cars loaded with soldiers and their horses, guns and light supply of baggage left Fort Sheridan and an hour later the regulars were departing from the city, ready for war and all the hardships as well as glory it may bring them.

To Equip a Wall Street Regiment. New York, April 19.—Washington E. Connor said that pledges enough had been already secured to make it certain that there would be no difficulty in obtaining, in case of an outbreak of hostilities with Spain, the required sum of \$100,000 for the equipment of a Wall Street regiment of 1,000 men. No officers had been selected for the projected regiment, he added, but a well-known military man had consented to become its colonel, if it should be desired.

Topeka Ordered to Sail. Falmouth, Eng., April 19.—The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, has received urgent orders to sail immediately for the United States without waiting for the United States torpedo-boat Somers, which is being repaired here.

Military Attaches Called Home. Berlin, April 19.—The United States military attaché at Vienna, Lieutenant J. L. Chamberlain, and the United States military attaché at St. Petersburg, Lieutenant George L. Anderson, have been called home.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York City, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure. Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

Fire in a Post-office. Chicago, April 19.—The Des Plaines postoffice, together with the general store of E. J. Meyer, the postmaster, was burned, causing a loss of \$20,000 exclusive of the damage to the mails. Narrow escapes from suffocation were experienced by the family of G. F. Meyer, the brother of the proprietor and tenant on the second floor, who were not aroused until their sleeping apartments were filled with smoke and Mrs. Meyer was almost overcome.

Half A Cent for a baby. The cost of the few drops of Carter's Cough Cure that will cure cough, 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.

Bank Dividends Declared. Washington, April 19.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: 50 per cent, the City National bank of Gatesville, Tex.; 10 per cent, the Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia; 10 per cent, the Union National bank of Denver, Colo.; 9.33 per cent, the First National bank of Ellsworth, Kan.

Men Who Travel. Hustling and hasty meals often play havoc with the traveling man's digestion. An experienced commercial man, who spends most of his time on the road, states that he never allows himself to be without a bottle of Carter's Cascara Pills. He always takes one pill after a hearty or hurried meal and finds them a mighty good thing. For all those ailments that come from indigestion, dyspepsia and a torpid liver there is no remedy so certain as Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FARM GARDEN

TYPES OF POTATOES.

Cutting For Seed as Determined by the Shape of the Tubers.

In some sections many farmers give unequal praise to the machines for cutting potatoes. Others are disappointed—the seed pieces will not come up and there are too many misses in the field. Rural New Yorker explains the cause of this as follows:

The reason for this is quite easy to understand when we realize what a potato is and how its early growth is made. The "eye" or bud from which the little plant must grow must be strong and vigorous to start with and must have with it enough of the flesh of the tuber to support it until feeding roots are well formed. Now, if all va-

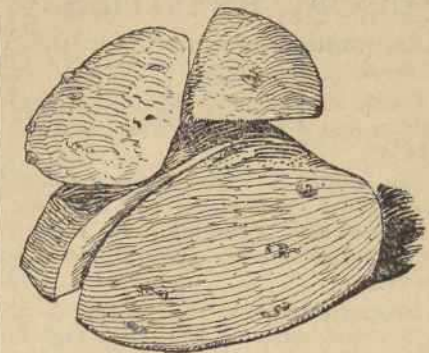


FIG. 1—HOW TO CUT A SEED POTATO.

rieties of potatoes were alike in shape and vigor, so that the eyes or buds were evenly distributed over the surface, we might have a single rule for cutting seed, and in most cases a machine would do fairly good work.

We all know that tubers of different types differ both in number of eyes and in the vigor of these eyes. Take, for example, a tuber of the Rural New Yorker No. 3 type. This is a round or chunky potato. The "eyes" are apparently well distributed, but when we sprout the tuber we find that only a few stronger buds at the "seed end" or end farthest from the vine—will start. The others are mostly "blind" eyes, which will make but a feeble growth, if any. In a long and narrow tuber like Orphan, on the other hand, the buds are also well scattered, and if we sprout a tuber we shall find good growths starting out all over it. Almost any eye is sure to make a plant.

There can be no fixed rule for cutting seed potatoes. At Fig. 1 is our way for cutting the long, narrow type of potato of fair size. We would quarter the potato by cutting first down through it lengthwise and then cutting each long piece in the middle. Some growers would cut still finer by halving at least two of these quarters. We do not like such small seed pieces, especially for early varieties. Fig. 2 shows our plan of cutting the Rural New Yorker No. 2. In this case, the tuber is cut through lengthwise and then each half is cut in the same way. Thus each seed piece carries at least one strong eye from the seed end. The eyes on the lower part of the tuber rarely start. With smaller tubers we would cut once lengthwise and plant half the tuber. When a man undertakes to cut up a tuber of the Ru-

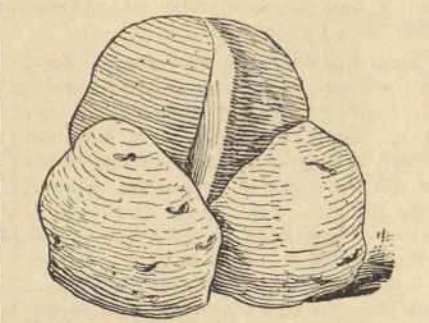


FIG. 2—HOW TO CUT A SEED POTATO.

ral New Yorker No. 2 type in a machine, he will find that 25 or 30 per cent of the seed pieces will fail. They are large enough, but the "eyes" are feeble, and if they start at all will make poor plants.

The trouble with potatoes of the Orphan type when cut lengthwise, as with the round or chunky type, is that the seed pieces are so long and narrow that they break too easily. They give poor satisfaction when used in a planter, especially the crisp and dry varieties like Rural Blush.

Clover and Grass.

Wherever it is intended to let the seeding lie more than two years before plowing some grass seed should always be sown with clover. In fact, we think some grass seed ought to be sown anyway, as failure to get a seeding somewhere else may make it necessary to keep the field in grass a year longer than is intended. The only question is, what grass seed shall be sown? Timothy is the universal standby. But it is not ready to cut when the clover is, and it also runs out after a few years, unless annually top dressed. Orchard grass is more permanent, but it requires three or four years to fully cover the surface. If clover and timothy and orchard grass are sown together, they will cover the land in the same alternation we have mentioned.—American Cultivator.

Treatment For Potato Scab.

An Ohio agricultural who experimented with corrosive sublimate for preventing scab on potatoes says: The seed used was very badly covered with the scab—in fact, it was the unsalable potatoes culled out of those sold to a seedsmen for planting. These were treated with a solution consisting of four ounces corrosive sublimate in 30 gallons of water. The potatoes were allowed to remain in the solution one hour, then were spread out to dry before cutting. It was found that potatoes would grow after being in the solution 12 hours but were a little slow in coming up. The potatoes treated as first given produced new tubers almost entirely free from the scab.

ABOUT STRAWBERRIES.

The Secret of Success in Their Cultivation—Experience With Fertilizers.

The secret of success in the cultivation of strawberries, as told in The American Cultivator by a New York farmer, is to hoe them before the weeds become large enough to interfere with the runners. Great vigor and ability to make lots of plants are admirable attributes in any variety of strawberry, but this natural tendency must be checked if we are to pick large crops of berries. Therefore, if best results are wanted, allow the parent plant to send out only four to five runners, layering them at intervals about the parent, where the young plant will soon develop to large proportions, soon rivaling the mother in size. Keep off all other runners for the balance of the season. The later formed plants, even if allowed to grow, would never get large enough to bear much fruit and would detract much from the fruitfulness of the others.

A second point made by this writer is on the use of fertilizers: About one ton of commercial fertilizers should be applied to every acre of strawberries, and more if the previous manuring has been partially neglected. It should analyze at least 5 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash. It may be applied, 500 pounds before the plants are set in the spring, scattered over the surface broadcast and harrowed in, 500 pounds during the growing season, scattered about the plants and hoed in, and the balance in the spring of the fruiting year, before the plants begin to grow. A good time to apply it is on the last little snow that we get early in April. To those unfamiliar with the results of heavy fertilizing this seems a large amount to apply to one acre, but results have shown that it will surely pay.

Experiments have been carried on in this section and it has been found that, generally speaking, a mixed fertilizer—viz, one having all the three elements in its make up, will produce the best results on most farms. A few isolated cases are reported where nitrogen used alone will bring results equally as good as when all the elements were used. The same is true of phosphoric acid and potash. The latter seems to always affect the color and the firmness of the fruit favorably, yet in the majority of cases the three elements are necessary in the fertilizers we use—nitrogen to make vigor of plants and size of fruit, phosphoric acid to perfect the seeds and consequently the shape of the berry and potash to give firmness to the fruiting stalks and berries as well as flavor and color to the fruit.

Indian Corn as an Export.

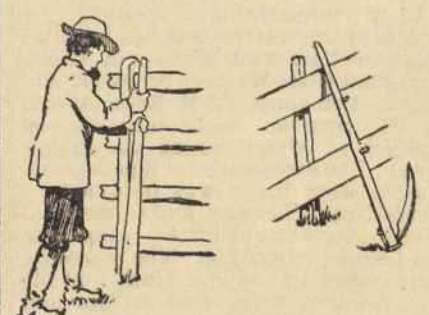
One of the most interesting features of our export trade during 1897, noted in the report on foreign trade by the department of agriculture, is the remarkable increase that took place in the quantity of Indian corn disposed of abroad, the total shipments of the year aggregating as high as 176,916,365 bushels, and thus surpassing by a wide margin all previous records. The exports of the year preceding, although reaching the exceptionally high aggregate of 99,992,835 bushels, were exceeded in 1897 by more than 75,000,000 bushels. It is also noted that the shipments of corn during the past year, while less in value, were in quantity more than twice as large as the exports of wheat and wheat flour combined. The value of the corn sent to foreign markets in 1897 was \$54,087,152 as against \$37,836,862 in 1896. In the two years mentioned the average export price per bushel declined from 37.8 cents to 30.6 cents.

Wild Oats in Grainfields.

In response to the query what to do to get rid of wild oats which are a pest in many grain districts Denver Field and Farm says: The best way is to grow crops among which the wild oats will not ripen. An early variety of barley or winter rye will ripen so early that it may be harvested before the wild oats are mature enough to shatter out, and this often proves a means of preventing them from seeding for the year. Millet and some other annual forage crops which can be mown before the wild oats are matured are also useful in preventing this weed from ripening its seeds. The land should be fall plowed early that none of the wild oat plants cut off prior may be allowed to send up flowering culms by stooling out at the base of the plant. Cultivated crops like corn, potatoes, etc., serve a most excellent purpose if the cultivation be so thorough that no wild oats are allowed to ripen.

Homemade Tools.

A section of broken wagon pole makes a good rammer for planting posts. Or take a two inch iron water pipe, to be had of a plumber, and fit a piece of white oak in each end, one for the handle, the other at the bottom to ram with. Make a tight fit in each end. For cutting out old canes from raspberry or blackberry bushes nothing surpasses for



TWO HANDY DEVICES.

convenience or effectiveness the implement shown in the cut. Get a "stub" scythe and make a perfectly straight snath, using the handles and end irons of a worn-out snath. This gives a direct pull upon the bushes and is very effective. These useful implements are illustrated and described by The Farm Journal.

THE NEW YORK YOUTH.

Story of a Promising Boy, a Schoolteacher and an Escaped Dog.

A drawing teacher in the upper regions of the borough of Manhattan tells me of a curious instance of what she calls the crescent freshness of the metropolitan youth. Tommy was the most incorrigible pupil in that particular room, making the half hour spent there daily one of mingled doubt and anguish of spirit to the drawing teacher. The other day Tommy was evidently engaged in some new form of mischief. His drawing pad lay upon the desk before him and his hands were hovering over it, now swooping down at one side of the paper, now at the other, as if corraling some unwilling ant or other insect seeking to escape.

"Tommy," said the drawing teacher suddenly and sharply, "what are you doing?"

"Nothin," was Tommy's instant reply. Then he added, "Nothin but keep in this 'ere dawg from runnin away."

"What dog?" queried the drawing teacher. "I see no dog. What do you mean?"

"Course ye don't see no dawg," said Tommy, ceasing his gymnastics under her sharp glance and straightening up. "Ye too far away." The other scholars were all attention by this time, which was precisely what Tommy wanted, and he assumed a look of unsmiling innocence as he continued, "I droored a runnin dawg, not a standin still one, an I was a-headin 'im off so's he wouldn't run off th' tablet an git on th' floor."

The other children laughed uproariously at this, whereupon Tommy surveyed them with such an assumption of surprised indignation that their mirth was redoubled. The teacher was now genuinely angry. She was a matter of fact young woman to whom normal school methods were both law and gospel, and here was a flagrant case of downright falsehood that must be exposed as an awful example to the entire grade of pupils. She walked slowly and firmly down the aisle and picked up Tommy's tablet. The white sheet was unscathed by a single mark of any kind.

"Tommy," she said sternly, exhibiting the sheet to the pupils, "there isn't a dog or anything else here."

"Course there isn't," said the unabashed Tommy. "Wha'd I tell ye? Ye made me set up, an he got away. He was a greyhound, he was."—Town Topics.

His Fall.

"This," said the man who had his arm in a sling, "is the result of taking a drop too much." "What!" exclaimed his friend. "I thought you were a Prohibitionist." "So I am," replied the first man. "I took a drop from my wheel."

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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 a 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 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 29th 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 circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Clark Hawes is visiting her parents in Jackson.

Miss Anna Purdy is in Indianapolis, Ind., for a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Florence A. Wilson, of Hill st., is visiting in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. E. L. Seyler and daughter have been visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. D. A. Hammond has been visiting friends in Chalotte since Monday.

Bert Ellis, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned home.

Herbert Randall, of New Haven, Conn., is in the city for a few weeks on business.

Miss Ruth Durheim has been the guest of her sister Emma, in Detroit, during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland spent Sunday with Dr. O. R. Long and family in Ionia.

David Henning, of Chicago, has been in the city some days this week looking after his business interests.

Miss Carrie Krause, teacher in the third ward school, has been spending her vacation with friends in Adrian.

A pleasant surprise party was given Amelia Staeb, of Third st., on Monday evening, it being her 10th birthday.

Fred C. Wetmore and Miss Cora Valentine, of Cadillac, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wetmore.

Carl Rettich has entered the employ of the Michigan Central road at this place as special night operator between Buffalo and Chicago.

On account of the war news, Mrs. B. M. Thompson and daughter Miss Ethel will leave Paris for home on the first of the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Salyer have sold all their household goods and went to Lausling Monday to take up Salvation Army work there.

Lulu Lisemer assisted by her aunt Mrs. John Burg entertained a most delightful lot of little people at Granger's academy Tuesday evening.

Miss Fannie Boltwood, daughter of Hon. L. M. Boltwood, of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock, of N. Division st.

Miss Anna Miller, of N. Division st., and Mrs. Conrad Schmid, of Northfield, left Monday for Chicago, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller.

Ed. C. Krapf, who has been in the employ of Wm. Goodyear & Co. for several years, has gone to work in his father's planing mill. He is succeeded by Fred Staebler.

The Misses Johanna and Mary Purcell, of Toledo, O., returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams, of Fountain st.

Miss Kate Haarer and Miss Minnie Schumacher, of Chelsea, president and vice president of the Chelsea Y. P. S. C. E., were guests of Miss Sophie Schleichner, of W. Liberty st., Friday.

Sir Knights W. W. Watts and Chas. E. Hiscock of this city and J. B. Colvan, of Ypsilanti, leave tomorrow night for Pittsburg, Pa., to make arrangements for the accommodation of Ann Arbor Commandery if it attends the conclave there next summer.

Special Theater Train to Toledo, Thursday, April 28th.

Thursday, April 28th, the Ann Arbor Railroad will provide a special train to leave Ann Arbor 5:00 p. m. for accommodation of those desiring to attend the entertainment to be given in Valentine Theater, Toledo, on that evening, under the auspices of St. Thomas' church. Excursion tickets will also be good for going journey on regular train leaving Ann Arbor at 11:25 a. m. Fare for round trip 75 cents. Children under 12 years of age 40 cents.

Teachers' Certificates Granted.

The following is a list of the teachers who were granted certificates at the examinations held in the court house March 31:

Third Grade—Fleda Anderson, Ann Arbor; Louis Breitenwischer, Winifred Brannick, Edward Dresselhouse, F. Maude Goodell, Robert A. Krafts, Mina Middlebrook, Flora E. Saley, Alma Teeter, Manchester; Zela Beardley, Lottie A. Bemiss, Emma R. Cross, Jennie M. Chatterton, Arthur J. Fulington, Eva B. Wilkinson, Ypsilanti; George Cahill, South Lyon; M. Lena Cleaver, Eva E. Wilkinson, Willis; Hubert Cornish, Effie Hartwell, Saline; Mae D. Keeler, Grass Lake; Martha Kuhl, Edgar D. Reed, Chelsea; William Schultz, Dexter; Bartha Spencer, Lima; Maude M. Taylor, Clinton; Arton E. Yukon, Tecumseh.

Second Grade—Minnie C. Allyn, Chelsea; Lettie Carroll, Blanche L. Wood, Ann Arbor; Nellie Hawkins, Minnie Hawkins, Agnes Hawkins, Cora E. Reeve, Dexter; Edith Mills, Ypsilanti; Wilmer Robison, Milan.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursion to the West and Northwest.

On May 3, 17, June 7 and 21, the North Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry.) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern 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 avenue, Detroit, Mich., or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago Ill.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

The senior law students are agitating the question of raising money to buy a corner stone for the new law building now in process of erection.

According to a list recently prepared by the university librarian, the general library has received since the founding of the university gifts in money amounting to \$1,581.22; in books, to 14,065 volumes.

Fred Heffelbower, a graduate student, has just been awarded a \$650 scholarship at Columbia college, New York. The honor came after examination of his treatise in the military terms used in Caesar's writings.

The second annual social of the Tech Glee and Mandolin Clubs, held at Granger's Friday night, was a success in every way. The social was strictly a "stag" affair, but the absence of the ladies did not seem to detract any from the enjoyment of those present.

Acting-President Hitchins, of the university, will speak at the next meeting of the Alumni Association of Macomb county, which takes place April 23. This association is large and flourishing and has been in existence a number of years. It supports a scholarship at the university.

Several of the baseball players in the university who are ineligible to play on the Varsity nine have organized a team under the name of the U. of M. Ineligibles. The team will play several games during the spring vacation and when the Varsity returns from the spring trip will line up against them in several games.

There are at present 159 accredited diploma schools on the university list. Of these 52 are to be re-examined this spring. There are also 25 new ones which have asked to be placed on the list and will be inspected soon. During this week, therefore, the various professors, who attend to this work, will visit 79 schools in all.

The University of Michigan has invited Prof. S. Percy Gardner, of Oxford College, England, to speak at the university May 9 and 10. Prof. Gardner holds the chair of Greek and Classical Philology at Oxford, and is the editor of a series of handbooks on Archaeology. He is also an authority upon ancient coins. The subjects of Prof. Gardner's lectures will be, "The Relation of Archaeology to History," and the "Acropolis as a Background to History." Possibly the last subject may be changed to "Greek and Roman Portraits."

Proceedings of the April Session Held in Saline.

The April meeting of the Detroit Presbytery was held in Saline Monday and Tuesday. The roll call showed 25 ministers present.

An amendment to article 5, section 3, of the rules was acted upon and changed, giving the time of discussion on the afternoon of the second day of the session one hour, instead of three minutes for each church, as heretofore.

The following were elected moderators of the different churches for the coming six months: W. D. Sexton, at Brighton; Mr. Walters, at Wyandotte; E. P. Goodrich, at Stony Creek; G. D. Folsom, at Erin; T. B. Leith, at Saline; W. S. Buck, at Holly; Mr. Jerome, at Westminister, Detroit; H. B. Dunning, at Plainfield; Rev. J. Holliday, at White Lake and Springfield, and Mr. Hurbiner, at Plymouth. Canton and Southfield were placed under the supervision of the Home Mission committee. East Nankin and Dearborn asked leave to supply themselves and were granted the right.

The ballot for commissioners to the general assembly resulted in the election of Rev. Wm. Bryant and Rev. J. M. Barkley, with Rev. H. B. Morley and Rev. E. P. Clark alternates. J. H. Fish, of Saline, and J. L. Hunter, of Ypsilanti, were elected elders to the general assembly.

An application was presented from the Trumbull avenue people asking for the organization of a church called the "Scoviel Memorial."

B. H. Kroze was regularly ordained a minister of the gospel. The ordination was performed by Moderator J. M. Barkley, of Detroit, and the charge given by Rev. J. M. Geiston, of Ann Arbor.

The narrative report showed that only 32 of the 41 churches in the district had reported.

The Saline church asked for pastoral assistance to the amount of \$250, which amount was granted.

A lengthy discussion arose over the appointment of moderators and resulted in the establishing of a rule that they be appointed every six months.

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Arrested for Violating Liquor Laws. Upon information furnished by agents of the Anti-Saloon League Marshal Sweet arrested William A. Gwinner, Emil Golz, Michael Staebler, Abraham Polhemus, P. F. Reimold and Christ Spaeth, saloonkeepers, on charges of violations of the liquor laws. The evidence on which the complaints were based was obtained by Detectives Schendler and Culbert, of Toledo, O., who submitted a report to the League in writing. The warrants were issued by Justice Duffy and the six offenders were taken before him Saturday evening, the cases being then adjourned until today.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Galen Markham, of Whittaker, has been granted an original pension of \$8 a month.

The subject of water works is being discussed at Manchester, and the general sentiment, according to the Enterprise, seems to be in favor of the improvement.

The military boys and students had a very demonstrative time last night, singing war songs, improvising yells and winding up with the hanging in effigy of Gen. Weyler on a telegraph pole in front of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

At the meeting of the common council last evening it was unanimously decided to pave Main st. from Catherine to William st. with brick and put in storm sewers. The contract was awarded to William J. Clancy. Massillon brick will be used and Medina curbing.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Flora Warner, of Augusta, who was well known in this city, died in Charlevoix April 14.

George P. Stevens died at his home in Ypsilanti, Friday, after a lingering illness of six months, aged 46 years. His wife and one daughter survive him.

Mrs. John G. Koch died at her home in Saline on Friday. The funeral services were held at the house Monday. The deceased was mother of Mrs. Charles A. Sauer, of this city.

David D. Bird, of Ann Arbor town, died Wednesday at the extreme age of 85 years, 1 month and 16 days. The funeral services and interment will take place at Williamsville on Sunday. Two sons and a daughter survive him.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, formerly of Ann Arbor, died at her home in Chicago, Saturday night, after a two weeks' illness with the grip. She was 68 years old and leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. L. Mayer and Mary and Fred Miller, a sister Mrs. Frederick Schmid, of Northfield, and a brother Gottlieb F. Gwinner, of this city, besides many other relatives and friends who will mourn the loss. Mrs. Miller and family moved to Chicago about seven years ago.

Mrs. Lena Osborn was found dead on the floor of her room at 326 Kingsley st., Sunday morning, the cause of her death being apoplexy. It was not known that she was in poor health although she had not been seen around since the day previous. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth E. Kirby, 812 Kingsley st., Wednesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Wyandotte for interment. Of her children 11 survive her. The deceased lady was 67 years old.

Mrs. Caroline M. Loomis, widow of Frank, George and Dudley Loomis, died at her home 311 E. Ann st., Saturday, aged 89 years, 7 months and 16 days. The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Loomis had been a resident of Ann Arbor for over 60 years. Her husband was one of the original abolitionists and their house was a regular way station at the time the underground railway for the rescue of slaves was in existence.

New Books at the Ladies Library.

List of new books for the Ladies' Library for April, '98, is as follows: Old Virginia and Her Neighbors, John Fiske.

Aaron in the Wilderness, Joel Chandler Harris.

Following the Equator, Mark Twain.

Condoca Days, F. Hopkinson Smith.

Le Boutin de Famille, Alphonse Daudet.

The Fight for the Crown, W. E. Norris.

The Gadfly, E. L. Vovalech.

Spain in the 19th Century, Elizabeth W. Lattimer.

Famous in His Line.

Walter White, for many years assistant secretary of the Royal society, gave in his journals many amusing and witty speeches and sayings, some of which he heard at first hand. Among those repeated to him by other people was a bon mot made by one of the founders of the Athenaeum club of London. When the Athenaeum club was first founded Croker was urgent that no man should be admitted who had not in some way distinguished himself in literature. Soon after he proposed the Duke of Wellington, when some one said, "The duke has never written a book." "True," replied Croker, "but he is a capital hand at reviews."

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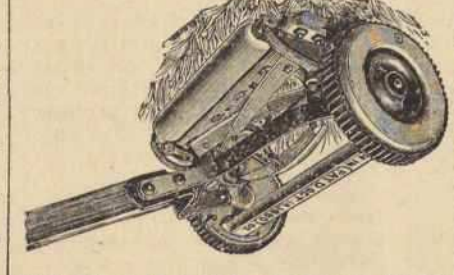
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Disinfectant Keeps barn fresh and pure.
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