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Co. A Was the First to Be Mustered In.

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As Soon as the Regiment Can Be Equipped.

Doings at Camp Eaton During the Past Week.—Governor Pingree Orders the Regiments to Be Renumbered.

The camp at Island Lake looks more like a military camp than any Michigan has had in years. Visitors are not so numerous excepting on Sunday and the militia have gotten down to hard, steady work and do less carousing and sky-larking than formerly. The members of Company A have all been well since being in camp and but one of them has been in the hospital, in spite of the raw cold and wet weather which followed their leaving their warm rooms. In fact the majority of them look healthier and more rugged than when they left home.

For the first time at camp, the boys do all their own work, details, cooking, etc. The experience sometimes is a hard one, especially in the case of the delicately nurtured, but it is nevertheless just what they need. It is likely that this will be the rule in future camps.

A vast improvement in drilling has been made since the boys went to camp.

There is a good deal of sameness about the camp life, the routine of duty being in full swing, but the young men, even though they may never see any fighting, will return home much better soldiers.

Peace has taken the place of bickering in the camp. Col. Gardener has assumed command of the First Regiment, and the balance of the roster of officers of the First is as follows: Fred Shubel, jr., Lansing, lieutenant colonel; Henry L. Hunt, Jackson, major first battalion; Chas. W. Harrah, Detroit, major second battalion; John P. Kirk, Ypsilanti, major third battalion; Andrew P. Biddle, Detroit, major and surgeon; Elbridge W. White, Jackson, chaplain with the rank of captain; Chas. D. W. Colby, Jackson, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon; Frank K. Owen, Ypsilanti, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon; Cyrus F. Dugger, first lieutenant and adjutant.

Col. Tyrrell has been commissioned major and has been given charge of the organizing of recruits for the eight new companies to be gathered throughout the state. Major Howell retains his commission and is in command of the camp as provost marshal. It was a sore disappointment to both these officers to be disqualified. The men in the second battalion particularly regretting the loss of the latter on account of his good, sterling qualities as a commanding officer. In his speech to the boys Thursday night of last week he said that he could not express the regret he felt that his physical disabilities would prevent him from leading the battalion he loved to the front, now that their first opportunity for actual warfare is presented. He hoped, however, that their future leaders would profit by the training it had been a pleasure to him to bestow upon them.

In the physical examinations about 14 per cent of Co. A failed to pass. Those sent home on account of disabilities were: Staff color bearer, George Fischer, C. H. Duncan, Ed. Grau, B. B. Johnson, C. E. Dibble, Rembert Jones, Joe Ball, Clarence Tice, Henry Hitchcock, Ernest Wurster, William Ryer, Bruce Barrows and Frank Campbell. Captain Granger immediately sent for 12 new men for the company, and 20 for Co. C, of Tecumseh. Waldo Bach was the last man to enter the old company. The line officers passed their examinations with credit alike to themselves and the company.

The promotion of Capt. John P. Kirk, of Co. G, to be major of the third battalion, necessitated a new election of officers in that company. As a consequence First Lieutenant McKeand is now Captain McKeand, Fred W. Green is first lieutenant, and Sergt. Elmer Warner is second lieutenant.

There was a big crowd at the camp Sunday, but not nearly so large as that of the Sunday previous, still there were in the neighborhood of 10,000 people there. The forenoon was spent in visiting the regimental quarters, and everywhere jollity reigned. The visitors had taken enough eatables to make a carload, and when dinner time came the soldiers could hardly eat a mouthful; in fact, comparatively few sat down to mess at all.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the great event of the day took place, the mustering into the United States service of the first company from this state. Co. A had the honor to be this company and was mustered in as Co. A, First Regiment Michigan Volunteers. Three men Warren D. Webster, Ernest Rinz and Gifford McFarlane were absent, not having got back from a leave of absence and their places were filled by new men. Webster got

into Co. G, of Ypsilanti, Hinz into Co. H, of Jackson, but McFarlane was not so fortunate. The complement of men was full—83 men and officers. Two members of the First Infantry band have been assigned to the company. They are Charles Skinner and Marion Gray. The mustering took place in the First Infantry parade grounds in front of Col. Gardener's quarters. The company was marched out and came to a company front facing the regimental headquarters. Col. Gardener and the line officers of the company took their places with the mustering officers. As the captain would call the name of an enlisted man he would answer "Here" and take his place about 50 feet in advance of the rest of the company. Co. B, of Adrian, was also mustered in. After roll call the companies were marched to the regimental headquarters where the oath was administered to them by Capt. Irvine. They swore allegiance to the United States, and loyalty to the officers appointed over them.

Sergeant William C. Cooper was the first to sign the muster roll. He was followed by Sergeants Seabolt, Huntoon, and Haarer, of tent No. 1, and Sergeants Petrie and Wilson. Then followed the six corporals, and the men, the latter being taken in alphabetical order. The revised roster of Cos. A and G, are as follows:

OFFICERS.
Captain—Ross Granger.
1st Lieutenant—Ambrose C. Pack.
2nd Lieutenant—Martin L. Belsler.

SERGEANTS.
Wm. C. Cooper, Dean M. Seabolt,
Fred Huntoon, John Haarer,
Chas. Petrie, Albert C. Wilson,

CORPORALS.
William Walz, Frank Tice,
Ed. O. Schaefer, Wm. Gates,
Ernest Betheke, Charles Watson,

MUSICIANS.
Albert Long, Chas. Keyer.

PRIVATE.
Richard Flynn, A. C. Warren,
Charles Jutner, Oscar Burkhardt,
Charles Severson, W. A. Wright,
Almendinger, Albert Alexander, Roy
Bach, Waldo Baker, Wm.
Bury, Fred Baker, Arthur
Carnal, Florian Gaywood, John
Church, Percy Clemens, Ed.
Cole, Oscar P. Coe, Wm. C. Coe,
Crawford, A. Critchett, Ous
Doddley, Fred Edwards, Irving
Fisher, Matt Gottling, Hugh
Garlinghouse, F. Granger, Sheldon
Harley, Art. Harry, Clarence B.
Hoelzie, George W. Jones, Arthur
Johnson, Willis Kennedy, Charles S.
LeVeen, Charles Lombard, Russell
Magoffin, Ralph Maultbesch, Andrew
Monroe, Noble Meyer, Gustave
Monroe, Bruce Murray, W. H.
Noller, John Nicholas, Sam
Pond, Harry E. Ross, Edward
Richmond, Wm. B. Robinson, Robert C.
Sherman, Philip R. Sage, James Roy
Southeast, Lee Sedell, Gustave A.
Stocking, J. B. Tice, James
Trojanowski, John Wilson, Arba A.
Wilson, Wesley J. Wilson, Clyde
Warren, Walter Wagner, Frank A.
Von Walthausen, F.

YPSILANTI COMPANY.
OFFICERS.
Captain—F. D. McKeand.
1st Lieutenant—Fred W. Green.
2d Lieutenant—Elmer Warner.

SERGEANTS.
Andrew Stoll, Geo. Kenny,
David R. Morford, Alec A. Boutell,
Joseph F. Webb, Charles Campbell.

CORPORALS.
Matt Kirk, Guy Tuttle,
John F. Spencer, Edwin Wies,
Frank A. Farmer, Edward Owen.

MUSICIANS.
Walter Pierce, Clyde DeWitt.

PRIVATE.
Albert Bennett, Clarence E. Botsford,
David Brooks, Marion Darling,
Talcott W. Crane, Don Freeman,
William M. Garner, Frank Pickren,
Harry Rose, George E. Cere, Fred H. Smith,
Harry Sumner, Wilber J. Tuttle,
Clinton Welbrock, Joseph Vobach,
Otto Von Bremer, Robert J. Wint,
Paul Ziegler, Frank E. Kirk,
John W. Bishop, Andrew B. Glaspie,
Edward A. Jackson, Wm. Warn,
Alex. C. LeDuc, Frank Garney,
Ralph C. Churchill, Thomas Donahue,
Edgar A. Moore, John M. Alexander,
Dwight G. Watson, Myron Cady,
James N. Byerast, George Gedy,
George Brown, Albert Harris,
Ebel B. Hawks, Joseph N. Curry,
Evert Ward, Earl V. Austin,
Ed. Burgess, Charles Cady,
Winford C. Campbell, James S. Doyle,
Merritt L. Deyo, Spencer K. French,
Wm. E. Felt, John R. Hudson,
Howard M. Harris, Clyde V. Hyland,
Harry L. Hurst, John B. Hillman,
Clarence Harrington, Isaac N. Kinney,
Samuel A. Smith, Frank Shetterley,
Herbert B. Tenney, Geo. J. Cox,
Arthur McComber, Geo. McKenna,
George Ward Wood, Samuel F. Stewart,
Grant G. McComber, Daniel W. Webster,
Theodore M. Burgess, Phillip J. Baker,
Robert Crowley.

The whole of the First and Second Regiments have been mustered in. The total strength of the First is 12 companies, comprising 1025 men and officers.

The men now receive the same equipments and pay as the regular army. The pay is as follows: Privates, musicians and trumpeters, \$13; wagoner, \$14; artificer, \$15; corporal, \$15; first sergeant, \$25; sergeants, \$18; second lieutenant, \$116.67; first lieutenant, \$125; captain, \$150; major, \$208.33; colonel, \$291.67.

The following is the daily routine work:

MORNING.
Reveille—6:00
Assembly—6:10
Settling up exercise—6:30
Mess call—6:45
Police duty—7:30
Sick call—8:00

By companies—24 horses.
Assembly—8:25
Adjutants call—8:30
Company and Squad drill—9:30
Mess call—12 o'clock

AFTERNOON.
First Sergeants call—1:00
Battalion drill—Assembly—2:10
Adjutants call—2:15
Recess—4:30
Mess call—5:30

REGIMENT PARADE.
First call—6:10
Adjutant's call—6:15
Tattoo—10:00
Tape—10:30

Lieut. Winans is quartermaster and regular barrack rations are now served

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BOMBARDS SAN JUAN

Sampson's Fleet Has Reduced the Fortifications.

THE SPANISH FLEET

Is Taking Coal at the French West Indies.

Five Men Killed on the Torpedo Boat Winslow and Eight Wounded, in a Hot Engagement in the Harbor of Cardenas.

Admiral Sampson bombarded San Juan yesterday but full details have not yet been received. The following is a dispatch to the New York Journal from St. Thomas:

The American squadron arrived off San Juan just before daylight this morning. The flagship New York, battleships Iowa and Indiana, monitors Terror and Amphitrite and cruisers Detroit and Montgomery steamed into the harbor, stripped for action. Word had been sent ahead that the fortifications were to be bombarded.

One of the 12-inch guns on the Iowa began the bombardment, followed immediately by the Indiana, which sent a 13-inch projectile from its forward turret. The walls of Morro Port, at which the guns were aimed, seemed to go into vapor where the ponderous missiles struck. The fort soon made reply, but the firing indicated a panic within the fortifications. The first shot flew far to leeward, bursting harmlessly. The heavy guns on the Iowa and Indiana spoke again with accurate and emphatic emphasis. On steamed the fleet, the monitors Terror and Amphitrite creeping nearer in shore, their 10 and 12-inch guns doing tremendous execution against the fortifications. Morro fired but three shots from her heavy guns. There were but seven shots from the big guns of the American squadron. These left Morro Fort a crumbled ruin. Her guns were silent, gunners fleeing or being killed.

Then began the attack on the land batteries and the fortifications about the government building. Here the cruisers did effective service. The Spaniards pluckily served their guns as long as there was any hope, but their fire was slow and wild. Not a single American ship was harmed, not an American seaman killed or injured. But at last accounts the city itself had not surrendered, though it was completely at Admiral Sampson's mercy. It had been deserted by the merchants and non-combatants. But Governor Macias stuck to his post, giving orders and asserting he would die before he would surrender.

Further particulars cannot be had at this hour as communication is interrupted. The bombardment of the forts lasted three hours. The Spanish reply was irregular and unsustained, though they succeeded in placing several shots among the American vessels.

Morro Port and the principal fortifications in the harbor were completely dismantled and other forts severely pounded. The officers of the American fleet believed the Spanish suffered great loss of men.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet has been finally located, having put in yesterday at Martinique, a French island in the West Indies about 500 miles from Porto Rico and about 350 miles from the South American coast.

The first lives lost on the American side in the war with Spain were lost in an engagement in the harbor of Cardenas on the northern coast of Cuba Wednesday afternoon, when the torpedo boat Winslow was disabled and Ensign Worth Bagley and four of her crew killed and eight wounded. Two small gunboats and the torpedo boat Winslow went into the harbor in search of some Spanish gunboats, when the Spanish gunboats and the land batteries opened fire, which they concentrated on the Winslow. A shot knocked out her boiler and just as one of the gunboats was taking her in tow, another shot killed the five men. Five balls passed through the torpedo boat before it could be towed out of the harbor. It is believed that one of the Spanish gunboats was sunk.

Another cable dispatch has been received from Admiral Dewey at Manila in which he says there has been no change in the situation there. He has sunk another Spanish war ship, leaving only two Spanish gunboats in the Pacific ocean, one of which is laid up for repairs.

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew McKenzie, 41, Flat Rock; Mrs. Essie Miller, 24, Rawsonville.
Horton Davis, 25, Ypsilanti; Minnie Marie Wheeler, 25, Jackson.
Edgar Danner, 25, Northfield; Regina Wurster, 23, same.
Clarence E. Culver, 22, York; Viola McMullen, 23, Milan.
W. D. Crocker, 33, Ypsilanti; Josephie M. Hemphill, 24, same.
Alfred G. McComber, 28, Pittsfield; Sophia Zahn, 26, Lodi.
Elmer S. Snell, 21, Milan; Fannie Aiston, 22, same.
Arthur Ward, 21, Ypsilanti; Laura Wilson, 19, same.

VERDI'S MANZONI REQUIEM.

Almost Perfect Work by the Great Choral Union Chorus.

The fifth annual May Festival opened last evening at University hall and everyone of the comfortable theater chairs was filled and a large number of people sat on the steps in the aisles and stood up around the great audience rooms.

Verdi's superb and inspiring Manzoni Requiem formed the program of the evening. It was rendered by Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, soprano, Miss Gertrude May Stein, contralto, Mr. William Rieger, tenor, William H. Howland, baritone, Giuseppe Del Puente, bass, the Choral Union of 300 voices, and the Boston Festival Orchestra. Prof. A. A. Stanley conducted the work.

Each of the soloists were enthusiastically applauded for the beautiful work they did; but the greatest meed of praise is due to the Choral Union for the best performance the organization has ever given and to the orchestra for its beautiful rendering of the grand music.

There are four other concerts at one of which Prof. Stanley's symphonic poem "Attis" will be performed. The crowning attraction will be tomorrow night's concert when Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" will be sung with Mme. Johanna Gadske as Senta.

THE WIDOW GETS IT ALL.

Mrs. F. McDonough-Jewett Retains Her Husband's \$4,000 Insurance.

The suit of Don C. Jewett against Florence McDonough-Jewett, to prevent the payment to her of \$4,000 in death benefits, came to a sudden termination in Judge Lillibridge's court in Detroit, Tuesday, a decree being entered for the defense. The complainant, for some unexplained reason, did not appear to prosecute his suit, and Frank T. Lodge, his solicitor, laid the matter before the court, with the above result.

Florence McDonough, a young and attractive woman was stenographer for William H. Jewett, a former resident of Ypsilanti, who was engaged in business in Detroit. Later she nursed him during a severe illness and finally married him on what proved to be his deathbed. Before he died Mr. Jewett substituted her name for that of his son, Don C. Jewett, as beneficiary in two death benefits for \$2,000 each in the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Honor.

The son contested the payment of the benefits, on the ground that the young woman had exerted an undue influence over his father, and that the latter was mentally incompetent at the time the change was made. A sensational feature of the litigation was the exhuming of Mr. Jewett's remains, for the purpose of making a medical examination of his brain.

After the suit was started, Don C. Jewett's health failed to such an extent that he was forced to spend the past winter in California. Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the defense to bring the matter to a hearing, the money being tied up in the hands of the two organizations. Young Jewett returned some time ago, but for some reason, did not seem inclined to push the case.

Circuit Court Doings.

On Thursday of last week the jury in the case of Charles M. Webb vs. the estate of Caroline Feathers, brought in a verdict of \$349.39 for the plaintiff. The question involved was whether the estate could be held for the payment of a note signed by the woman's husband and herself. The case of E. R. Doane vs. the estate of Caroline Feathers was taken from the jury by the judge, the points involved in it being the same as the other, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$642.50.

Friday morning the attorneys for S. A. Moran argued a motion to quash the proceedings in the case of Wm. Judson in his libel suit for \$10,000 against the editor of the Register. Judge Kinne granted the motion, thus throwing the case out of court. The grounds on which the motion was argued was that the arrest of Mr. Moran by a sheriff's deputy was illegal, as the sheriff was a party to the case. The arrest in this instance should have been made by the coroner. On Saturday Sheriff Judson entered another libel suit against Mr. Moran and the arrest was this time made in a legal manner by Coroner Ball.

The appeal case of Herman Armbruster et al., from the decision of the judge of probate, admitting to probate the last will and testament of John Armbruster occupied the attention of the court until Tuesday night when the jury returned a verdict sustaining the will.

The case brought by J. L. Watkins to recover an insurance premium on a policy written by Skinner was settled out of court, Watkins paying Skinner the amount of the premium. Watkins won the case in the justice court, when Skinner appealed it to the circuit.

In the damage suit of Virgie Comiskie vs. the City of Ypsilanti the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1,500. Two years ago the plaintiff stepped into a hole in the sidewalk and received injuries which will last her lifetime.

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WASHTENAWISMS

Enlisting Agent A. D. Jackson has enlisted 19 men at Milan.

Salem G. A. R. are making preparations for a fitting observation of Memorial Day.

Henry Way has purchased 20 acres of land in Bridgewater from the E. Y. Powell estate, paying therefor \$752.

John Trolz has bought the real estate in Sharon, belonging to the George Rommelhardt estate. He paid \$1,334 for it.

Mrs. Louisa Buehler died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Burkhardt in Saline, Wednesday of last week.

Henry Haselschwardt, of Sharon, had the misfortune to break his thumb the other day while at work in a machine shop.

R. P. Chase, of Sylvan, lost his house by fire March 29. The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has settled the loss at \$1,677.37.

Miss Celia E. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Chelsea, was married Wednesday to Mr. Francis J. McNaney, at East Grand Fork, Minn.

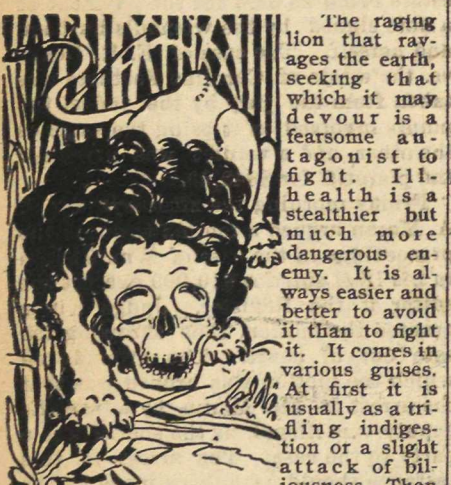
Mrs. Tillie O'Leary died in Cambridge, April 29, of cancer of the spine, aged 37 years. The funeral services were held at the Manchester Catholic church May 2.

The Manchester Saturday Club--all ladies--had its last meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. Essery. A tea followed by a program of toasts and speeches by the members were the features of the meeting.

The editor of the Stockbridge Sun in speaking of Hi Lighthall, of Sylvan, as a candidate for sheriff next fall, said that he is six feet six inches tall. Hi says he lied just two inches there.

The Sharon Epworth League has elected the following officers: President, Mamie Fletcher; 1st vice president, Clara Reno; 2d vice president, Lorena Lemm; 3d vice president, Max Irwin; 4th vice president, Mae Keeler; secretary, Grace Hewitt; treasurer, H. B. Ordway.

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, died Monday of last week at the home of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Hannah Taylor, in Lima, after a lingering illness of several months caused by a complication of diseases. She was 89 years old and was born at Barkisland, Yorkshire, England. She was the mother of six sons, four of whom survive her. She had been a resident of Chelsea for 38 years.



The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which it may devour is a fearsome antagonist to fight. Ill-health is a stealthier but much more dangerous enemy. It is always easier and better to avoid it than to fight it. It comes in various guises. At first it is usually as a trifling indigestion or a slight attack of biliousness. Then follow loss of appetite, or headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, or stupor. These are the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostration, and a multitude of other ills.

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Oscar, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Ahrens, of Freedom, died April 29 of brain fever.

A little grandson of G. Wilsey, of Dexter, was run over by a land roller recently and died from his injuries.

John Wade, jr., of Lima, has a Plymouth Rock chicken which was born with only one leg, but is still quite a lively little bird.

John Meiers, who has been electrician at the Chelsea electric light station for several years, has accepted a position at Ypsilanti.

Daniel Fitzgerald, a former resident of Manchester, died of old age, in Brooklyn, May 1, aged 80 years. He was buried in Manchester.

The Milan Bicycle Club now numbers 67 members. Its officers are Prof. Carriok president, Miss Maud Bell secretary, W. J. Sissem treasurer.

Milan Leader: A bunch of bananas consigned to Whitmarsh & Co. Wednesday concealed a tarantula, alive and well. He was caged before harm was done.

Mr. Edgar Danner and Miss Regina Wurster, both of Northfield, were married Thursday of last week at the home of the bridegroom on the Whitmore Lake road.

Lorenzo H. Jones, a Washtenaw county pioneer, died at his home in Dexter Saturday. He was a resident of Dexter for 65 years and leaves a widow and one daughter.

In response to Gen. Miles's request, the Saline churches united in a patriotic service Sunday evening, at which addresses were made to a large and enthusiastic audience by Revs. Leith, Dadds and Barry.

The Milan Cornet Band has reorganized with the following officers: President, Clarence F. Needham; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Steidle; leader, Milton Clark; manager, Edwin A. Farrington.

A little son of Erastus Cooper, of Sylvan, had his left hand injured a short time ago by a fence post falling on it while it rested on a wheel of the wagon. Wednesday of last week Dr. McCoolgan, of Grass Lake, amputated the third finger, being unable to save it.

Plymouth Mail: The regular meeting of Salem Farmers' Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard. The day was very pleasantly and profitably spent but you would never have known it was a farmers' club. Everything was war.

LaFayette Grange met at H. A. Wilson's, in Lima, yesterday afternoon and discussed the questions "What traits of character made Frances E. Willard one of the greatest women of modern times, and how were they developed?" and "Hill and drill planting of corn. Which is best?"

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. "Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

THE STEAMER'S CHIMNEY.

Some Details of Interest Regarding Its Construction and Use.

The stroller along the wharfs who should see rising from the smokestack of a big steamer a small and at the start perfectly defined column of smoke which seemed to come from a small smoke-pipe within the big one might wonder if the great smokestack was filled with smaller stacks, one for each boiler. As a matter of fact it is not so filled, but there is within it a smaller smoke pipe called the donkey stack, which is the chimney for the boiler of the donkey engine, which is used when the vessel is in port in hoisting cargo in and out. It is from this pipe that the small column of smoke is seen to issue.

The donkey stack is placed sometimes against the forward inner side of the big stack, sometimes above the after inner side. It may be a complete pipe, or it may be formed of iron in the shape of half a pipe, with flanges riveted to the main pipe.

If a single one of the large boilers were used, as it might be when the ship is in port, it might be connected with the donkey stack, but in their regular and common arrangement and use the uptakes of all these boilers run into the great chimney, whose whole interior is open, except for the braces running across it to strengthen and support it.

The chimneys of all large steamships, however, and of many other steam vessels as well are built double, with an inner and an outer shell, with a space between varying according to the size of the vessel. It may be from five to ten inches. The primary purpose of this chamber around the smokestack is to afford ventilation for the engine room and the stokehole. In at least one modern passenger ship ventilating pipes from the passenger quarters have been carried to these chambers. Incidentally the space between the shells helps to keep the stack slightly, for thus constructed the chimney is cooler on the outside than it would otherwise be, and so it holds paint the better. --New York Sun.

Might Be Gratified.

He--What is he singing? She--Let Me Like a Soldier Fall. He--If I only had a gun!--Pick-Me-Up.

A GOOD FARMERS' MEETING.

Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club Discusses Various Subjects.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club met at the home of John English, south of the village of Manchester, Friday, May 6. It was a comfortable day and a goodly number were present. John has a good home, a new house, and a new wife who knows how to make people at home even though they may be strangers. Mr. English owns the farm on which his parents settled in the pioneer days of Michigan, they like most of the pioneers, have long ago passed over the river.

The club met at the usual hour, 2 p. m., and was soon called to order by the president, B. G. English. It being the annual meeting there was no general topic for discussion, and the question box was the chief attraction which afforded a variety of topics. It was thought, and highly recommended, that great care should be taken in the selection and drying of seed corn. Some preferred the White Dent to any other. Fruit trees should be trimmed before the sap starts, so that the cuts may heal over quicker than when the bark is broken by the saw or knife.

The war question was discussed. C. M. Fellows thought it the duty of every American citizen to stand by the government, no matter what their views were as to the cause or the justice of the war. The Cubans had received great injustice at the hands of the Spanish government.

John Spaffard thought the Board of Trade was of some value to the farmers as it often pushed up the price of wheat on speculation and the farmers who caught it on the fly were the better off for it. The trouble was to know when to sell.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Wm. Pease for president, Mrs. J. Tracy secretary, and S. M. Merithew for treasurer.

After all had eaten and were full the club adjourned to meet with Amariah Hitchcock in Sharon the first Friday in June.

When You Are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Real Estate Transfers.

John S. Paey and wife to George F. Boettner, Bridgewater and Freedom, \$3,300.

John G. Stollsteimer and wife to Fred Stollsteimer, Scio, \$1,300.

Catherine Walker et al. to Christian Stein et al., Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

Emelia Stein et al. to Christian Stein et al., Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

N. Vanderwerker, by sheriff, to John H. Schlicht, Manchester, \$1,699.46.

Elmer S. Prudden and wife to Martin Howe, Chelsea, \$895.

Clay A. Green and wife to Escala Green, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Estella A. R. Guerin to Archie W. Wilkinson, Sylvan, \$1.

Archie W. Wilkinson to Warner K. and Estella A. R. Guerin, Sylvan, \$1.

Ora I. Decker to Warner K. and Estella A. R. Guerin, Sylvan, \$800.

Michael Eberle et al. to Christian Steeb and wife, Superior, \$2,500.

Eliza L. Sturt by administrator, to Charles Aughmyer, Bridgewater, \$1,000.

Charles Aughmyer to Gertrude K. Aughmyer, Bridgewater, \$1,000.

James K. Tuttle and wife to Mary E. Henry, Ypsilanti, \$350.

Eva M. Whitman to A. M. Leonard, York, \$50.

Fred T. Leonard and wife to A. M. Leonard, York, \$1.

Anna M. Leonard to A. M. Leonard, York, \$50.

Wm. H. Stockdale and wife to Wm. M. Smith, Ypsilanti, \$60.

Andrew M. Leonard and wife to Henrietta C. Wortley, York, \$116.

Lottie J. Kitehen to Alice Whitford, Ypsilanti, \$300.

George Moorman, by administrator to Venzel and Frank J., Beranek, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.

Hadley H. Webb and wife to Daniel Hitchingham, Augusta, \$600.

John Immer, by heirs, to Edwin Haas, Bridgewater, \$4,396.40.

Margaret Barry to Silas D. Chapin, Salem, \$156.40.

Frank Staffan and wife to George E. Gillan, Chelsea, \$2,400.

Leonard Bassett and wife to Cornelia L. Newman, Ann Arbor, \$4,500.

Chelsea Water Works Co. et al. to Village of Chelsea, \$5,000.

Same to same, Chelsea, \$23,000.

Chelsea Electric Light Co. to same, Chelsea, \$30,000.

Frank P. Glazier to same, Chelsea, \$1.

Archie W. Wilkinson to same, Chelsea, \$1.

Auditor General to Henry Mahany, Ypsilanti, \$5.68.

Heman M. Woods, trustee, to Bradley M. Thompson, Ann Arbor, \$1,500.

George W. Pixley and wife to Arnold H. Kuhl, Sharon, \$2,500.

Laura B. Godfrey to Junius E. Beal, Sylvan and Lyndon, \$75.

John R. Miner et al. to Huron Valley Building and Loan Association, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Same to same, Ann Arbor, \$1.

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.

Adrian Press Items.

An Ann Arbor drug store advertises for sale the "Autocheck." It is a preparation designed to prevent a man from acquiring too great an appetite for high grade bourbon. The thing ought to check, but will it? We understand that it is a stepbrother to the autoharp.

At Ann Arbor, a hotel man named Lepper was sued by a colored restauranter for slander, because he called him a "coon," and obtained a verdict for six cents and costs. Lepper should have known better. He could have called him a "moke," a "shade" or something like that, just as easy.

Lately, Jo Scott, an Ann Arbor African, while under the demoralizing effects of corn juice, mixed with fusil oil, dynamite, glycerine, and other ingredients known only to the profession, took an ax and tried to kill Mrs. Theo. Jackson, a co-native, but he was so drunk he couldn't hit anything and she escaped, and now they are going to prosecute him because he didn't kill her. If he'd axed her it would have been just the same. To use the father of a hatchet, instead of a razor to kill a person, is Scott's novel method of proceeding.

Last week Mrs. Jno. A. Logan besought the president to give her son John A. a chance to serve his country in the war. Why go to the president? The regular army is receiving recruits, and in nearly every regiment of state militia, there is room for good healthy lusty patriots in the private ranks. McKinley should give young John a chance to "work up." Johnny isn't any better to go into the ranks than the son of any other widow or father, and most of the boys do not wait for mamma to go to the president, to get permission to go to war. They enlist.

Up at Diamondale last week a celebration occurred in honor of departing militia. Among other things, the coat of Mr. Jickle, a blacksmith, took fire while he was "whooping 'er up." Now Jickle had a pound package of powder in his coat pocket, and about the time the fire received an introduction to the powder, the latter swelled up and went off. So did the coat. Jickle felt touched by the incident. His eyebrows, his hair, much of the skin on his face and arms, went off with the powder. The dispatch announcing the accident concludes with "There is great enthusiasm here." We are not certain whether it was due to the soldiers going off, the powder going off, or to Jickle's method of celebration.

Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, always sings: "Only a Pansy Blossom," before breakfast, and last week devoted his energies during moments when not officially engaged, in preparing a bed, and planting a fine lot of pansies from which he hoped to be able to realize pretty pansy posies. The next morning when he went out to pluck a flower he was shocked into an angry mood by finding that some vandal had pulled up the plants and scattered them along the sidewalk. The judge measured the tracks left, and they were too small to throw suspicion on Mart Haller, Col. Dean or Mayor Hiscock, none being over 14 inches long. Suspicion points to one of the newspaper offices. The Courier says "If there's anything meaner than such an act, we should like to know what it is." Why, we can tell you. It is to despoil two beds, instead of one.

SHE MISSED IT.

Because What the Congressman Said Did Not Apply to Her.

"I know what I am talking about," remarked a member of congress, "when I say that a congressman has trouble of his own. It's a fine thing to be a statesman and show up in the national parade of greatness at the capital, but there's a good deal more to it than that. And one of the things that is hardest to bear is what they say about us. Why, a lady can't come up here and ask to see a member that there aren't a half dozen people to wink and shake the head and a lot more of the same to make him wish all the women were in hades. Of course there is some ground among us for remarks, just as there is among preachers and doctors and hod carriers and everybody else human, and I know a woman or two who find their chief delight in trying to involve congressmen and other officials in any kind of a flirtation that comes handy. They are pretty and persuasive, and before a man knows what he is about he is down in the senate restaurant paying for a lunch and listening to some kind of a tale of woe.

"But they miss it now and then, and I am glad to note an instance. A member from a northern state had been invited to call at the lady's hotel the next day, and she had asked him to let her know if he could come. He wrote, saying among other things, 'Tomorrow, madam, I hope to see the loveliest woman in the whole world.' Naturally she was pleased and told all the people around the hotel about it. The next day he did not appear, and the next she saw him at the capital and asked him what he meant by treating her so.

"What did I do?" he asked innocently.

"You said you were coming to see me," she said, blushing at the remembrance of his words.

"I think not."

"Indeed you did," she insisted. "You said you would see the loveliest woman in the world," and she blushed again.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he said, smiling. "I meant my wife. She just arrived yesterday." --Washington Star.

All Brooklyn Women Are Young.

At a recent Brooklyn church social each woman who attended was required to pay an admission fee equal in cents to her age. Most of the patrons paid just a quarter, although a few had the courage to pay twenty-eight cents, but none exceeded that sum.

FLAX CULTURE.

Facts Learned From Observation and Investigation in the Northwest.

Attempts to grow flax in the United States have been most successful on the fertile virgin soils of the northwest. In fact at the present time practically the entire flax crop of the United States is grown west of the Mississippi river. The fact that flax has been successfully grown only on such fertile soils has led to the quite general belief that this crop makes a heavy draft on the fertility of the soil. According to a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, the Minnesota station has recently made some investigations which throw considerable light on this point. Flax plants were analyzed at different stages of growth, and studies were also made of different soils on which flax had been grown with varying success.

It was shown that many of the crops ordinarily grown remove more plant food from the soil than the average flax crop does. This is strikingly true in the case of corn. The oat crop removes about the same amount of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but nearly as much again of potash as the flax crop. The necessity for a fertile soil in successful flax growing is not due, therefore, to the fact that this crop requires larger total amounts of fertilizing constituents than other common farm crops, but to the fact that although it is a somewhat dainty feeder with a small root system it must secure the necessary plant food for its perfect growth in a short growing period of from 60 to 100 days. The plant food, therefore, must not simply be abundant, but it must be in a readily available form.

The heaviest draft in flax culture is made upon the nitrogen of the soil, and this fact, taken in connection with the further fact that nitrogen is more abundant in virgin soils than in those which have been cultivated, explains the greater success of flax culture on new land. It furnishes also a strong reason why clover should be included in the rotation with flax.

The same station has also undertaken to determine the reason why flax cannot be grown continuously on the same soil. Experiments on this subject show that "the flax straw and roots in their decomposition produce products which will destroy the following flax crops. When five or seven years intervene between two flax crops, then the old straw and crop residue are thoroughly decomposed and will not injure a new flax crop." Unless new land is available, therefore, it becomes necessary to grow flax in rotation with other crops.

The Worker Bees.

The worker bees are the smallest in the hive and are those we most frequently see, the number in each colony being from 10,000 to 50,000 as a rule. After a severe winter there may be only a few hundred in a hive and still build up to a colony, while it is possible for a colony to contain from 90,000 to 100,000 of these workers.

In the spring of 1872 I had so few as 85 workers and the queen, by actual count, left in a hive on May 10, yet these built up to a strong colony by fall and actually gave five pounds of section honey. Again, in July, 1877, I had a colony in an experiment, containing 32 frames which had, as near as estimation could get at it, 99,500 bees. This colony gave 566 pounds of surplus honey that season. The worker bees have a lengthened proboscis and their rear legs are of peculiar construction, so formed as to hold "pollen baskets." The proboscis is not tubular, as some naturalists have long supposed, to be used like a suction pump for sucking honey, but is rather of a flat shape and is used for lapping or licking the honey up. The worker has two stomachs, the first of which is used for receiving honey for the time being from the flowers, which is emptied as soon as it reaches the hive. Digestion never takes place in this stomach. The second stomach is the one used for digestion and to sustain the life of the bee. The sex of the workers was so long in doubt that they were called neuters, but it is now fully proved that they are undeveloped females. --Progressive Beekeeper.

Growing the Same Crop Continuously.

To grow the same crop upon a field year after year is the very worst way of treating the soil. Every plant has its own peculiar habit of life. It feeds more heavily upon one substance than upon another; it attacks the soil particles in its own characteristic manner; its peculiar root system will use only a certain portion of the soil, and only to a certain depth; in short, it will exhaust the land, making it weak and worn in one way, leaving it fertile in all other ways. When new weeds settle upon the lands, those having habits different from the crop grown will find a rich soil for their growth and will flourish, always with great detriment to the crop desired by the husbandman, and often with its total destruction. The first consideration, therefore, in a system of rotation of crops is to exhaust the soil as uniformly as possible. This may be done by following, for instance, a shallow rooted with a deep rooted crop in order to exhaust the upper and lower layers alike. --Utah Experiment Station Bulletin.

Listed Corn.

An Iowa farmer gives his reasons in Farm, Field and Fireside for considering listed corn profitable:

Because more corn can be raised per acre than checked corn.

Because a man can tend a third more at least than he can of checked corn.

Because he can shuck more listed corn than checked corn, because it stands straight and it is less liable to blow down or tangle owing to the brace roots being in the ground instead of being above the ground, as is usual in checked corn.

If you wish to cut your corn with a cutter, it is another great advantage, because it does not pull up as easy as checked corn.

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What does A stand for? When some friend suggests that your blood needs A sarsaparilla treatment, remember that A stands for AYER'S. The first letter in the alphabet stands for the first of sarsaparillas; first in origin, first in record, first in the favor of the family. For nearly half a century

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has been curing all forms of blood diseases--scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures--"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured,"--which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Among the members of the Twenty-second New York regiment who went to Camp Black is George Dewey, a cousin of Admiral Dewey. He is a private.

Henry Davinney was struck on the head with a beer bottle by Saloonkeeper J. M. Schneek at New Buffalo, Mich. He is dead.

Beals Wright of the Hopkinson school won the finals at Cambridge, Mass., in the Harvard inter-scholastic tennis tournament, begun on Saturday.

Mayor Zeigenheim of St. Louis has officially proclaimed Saturday, May 14, a public holiday in honor of the victory of Admiral George Dewey.

The semi-annual distribution of the Michigan primary school interest fund will distribute \$349,446 among the counties of the state.

Timothy Case, 75 years old, dropped dead at the corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago.

The annual convention of the Indiana State Republican College league has been postponed until fall.

Dispatches received in London from Athens say Keritza and Georgous, the men who attempted to assassinate the King of Greece in that city Feb. 26 last, have been executed.

The Chicago Shawneetown fund has now passed the \$10,000 mark, the total amount thus far received being \$10,069.20.

Secretary C. W. Mock of the Tacoma (Wash.) school board, while riding a bicycle, was run into by an unknown woman. Mock died of his injuries.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here are Plain Facts Endorsed by an Ann Arbor Citizen who resides on Second Street.

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Ann Arbor people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success, looks upon all those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Ann Arbor, why not you? Read what

Mrs. Jos. Buechler, of No. 314 Second street says. "From the result of a severe fall I had in autumn, 1887, I have been troubled ever since with pains through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired. The kidney secretions became affected, unnatural and distressing. I doctored a great deal but met with little or no success. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I thought they would help me. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store, procured a box and began to use them. Before I had taken many doses I began to feel better; in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble and felt as well as ever. I certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly to anyone needing such a remedy.

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.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Milan.

Charles King was home from Camp Eaton over Sunday.

Arba Andrews visited Camp Eaton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Byron, visited Milan relatives Sunday.

The new night operator at the Wash depot is Wm. Blee from Britton.

Monday Mrs. Eli Moore, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett.

Dr. Turner left Monday for Camp Eaton. He has enlisted, passed his examination and has gone as a surgeon.

The following names have been added to the National Volunteer Reserves: Edgar Lane, John A. Warner, Emanuel Thomas, Jesse E. Hooker, Donald Murray.

The Milan Cornet Band has the following officers: President, Clarence Needham, secretary and treasurer, Charles Steidle; leader, Milton Clark; manager, Edwin A. Farrington.

The junior class day exercises will be held at Gay's opera house this evening. There are 13 in the class. The Ann Arbor Mandolin Club and the Adria Quartette will furnish music.

Saturday was McCormick Day in Milan. All nature seemed to be in sympathy with this gala day. Birds sang and the sun shone brightly. There were over 3,000 people on the streets to see the parade which started on Main st. about 2 p. m. headed by the Milan band and followed by 75 loads of machinery beautifully decorated. Then came a steam thrasher with flying colors, followed by 65 of the M. O. C. with their bicycles trimmed with orange and blue and national flags. The program was good. There were a few speeches, Mrs. Carriack and Miss Nina Lockwood sang solos, and Miss Florence Chapin accompanied them on the organ. At the I. O. O. F. dining hall there was a fine banquet spread for all who desired to indulge. W. C. Reeves sold 72 McCormick machines Saturday. All in all the day was a success.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

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

Lima.

John Steinbach has a new carriage.

John Wheelock is sick with pleurisy.

Miss Lizzie Strieter has a new Columbus bicycle.

Adena Strieter spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

The Grangers had a meeting at Henry Wilson's yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, from Ann Arbor, are visiting at George Perry's.

Wm. Tuttle is building a new house. We wonder which one of the girls will occupy it. (Has he so many on the string?—Ed.)

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"When the doctors considered me incurable, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of

Chronic Bronchitis"

L. B. LARDINOIS, Rosiere, Wis.

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Manchester.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. Stark is visiting in Cincinnati.

Three young ladies were baptized by Rev. Hutchins at the Baptist church Tuesday.

A number of the boys went to Island Lake last Sunday to visit the boys who are in camp there.

Mrs. Horace Wisner went to Ypsilanti Tuesday to visit her niece, Miss Maggie White, who is sick with consumption.

Mrs. R. C. Witherell, of Jackson, came down last Saturday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Rushton, who is very sick.

Among those who attended the Baptist Association at Mooreville this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Jonus Weir.

York and Augusta.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. Swain is quite sick.

Leonard Smith and wife are both sick.

Mrs. Frank Wanty, of Augusta, is dangerously ill.

John Hooker, of Augusta, is not expected to live.

Will Welch, of York township, has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ann Fuller, of York, who has a cancer on the face is failing.

Mark Marken has the foundation laid for a large carriage and tool house.

It is reported by the Town Line reporter of the Milan Leader, that all but one person here has had the grip. If that one will please call at the next regular session and be examined he will, if found duly prepared, receive in due form the grip and all other tokens from the grand Mogul who alone has the right to communicate them.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

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

Webster.

(Crowded out last week.)

E. Phelps, our township treasurer, has a clerk—a son, weight eight pounds.

C. M. Starks has recovered from his recent sickness, and is now able to be out again.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to Island Lake Sunday to visit the state troops.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kearney are entertaining friends from Oakland county this week.

Leonard Green, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. D. Green, of Webster.

Rev. Hicks, of Dexter, was calling on friends in this vicinity last Friday. Mr. Hicks left many friends in Webster when he spent a faithful pastorate of two years.

Fred Grayer and family attended his mother's funeral last Tuesday and his stepfather's funeral on Saturday of the same week, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schmidt, of Ann Arbor.

The Webster township Sunday school organization met at the residence of Wm. C. Latson Saturday evening to talk over the work and arrange plans for a Sunday school convention in the near future.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Cod on Ash Wednesday.

Once a year, on Ash Wednesday, the Anglicans of all the middle class eat salt fish, and this salt fish is always cod. Shrove Tuesday is a kind of London fish shop festival, in which the whole of the "decoration" is salt cod and half lemons. The cod are salted in the shops, being split and very lightly but sufficiently salted, with a view to imparting flavor rather than to preserving the fish. They are then rolled loosely and elegantly and a lemon laid upon each. The origin of the lemon is difficult to trace. Egg sauce, and not lemons, is the traditional "relish" with salt cod, the eggs being also a survival of the old Lenten list of fare. Possibly the lemons were originally part of the surplus stock laid in for the previous feast of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.—Cornhill Magazine.

A TRAINMAN'S RISKS

FIGURES WHICH GO TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE OVERESTIMATED.

Brakemen, and the Old Hands Among Them, Are Oftenest Victims—But the Statistics Quoted May Be Exceptional. Benefits From Safety Appliances.

It has been estimated, and, in fact, railroad men frequently make the remark, that the average life of a man actively engaged in train service is about seven years. In other words, that they are either crippled up so as to render them unfit for service again in a like capacity or are killed on an average in that time. It has been found by looking over the records of one of the leading railroads entering Louisville that this is untrue. During three years, on one of the busiest roads entering the city, there were only 2 killed and 158 injured, all of whom were brakemen except two, and they were freight conductors who had assumed the duty of brakemen, one by making a coupling and the other by assisting in unloading freight.

It would seem that inexperienced men would be most apt to get injured, but the figures show differently, as indicated by the following: Eleven, or 9.56 per cent of the total number of trainmen, were injured during their first year of service; 18, or 12.16 per cent, were injured who had been in the service two years; 15, or 11.11 per cent, had been in the service three years; 22, or 16.85 per cent, four years; 26, or 20 per cent, five years; 27, or 21.77 per cent, six years; 13, or 9.63 per cent, seven years; 5, or 8.90 per cent, eight years; 3, or 2.47 per cent, nine years; 5, or 4.16 per cent, ten years, and 12, or 8.89 per cent, over ten years, some of whom had been in the service 15, 18 and 22 years.

It will be noted that the largest average of injuries occurred after the employee had been in service six years, and the figures given would indicate that employees as a general rule are careful up to the time when they have been in the service three to four years and then become more careless until about their eighth year of service, when the indications show that they again become careful, as those who had worked over ten years have a very small comparative per cent of injuries compared with those who had worked six years. With the completion of the equipment of all box cars with automatic couplers, airbrakes, etc., the liability of a trainman being injured will have been reduced to a minimum, as the record goes to show that at least two-thirds of the injuries were caused by attempting to couple automatic drawbars with a link and pin to the old fashioned solid or skeleton drawbar, which is very dangerous even to the most experienced railroad man. Other causes were on account of uneven drawbars, some being as much as three inches higher than others. All this will be rectified with the law which requires all drawbars to be of a standard height. A great many trainmen were injured by stepping upon stones or links in jumping off to throw switches, etc., quite a number by being thrown off on account of the icy condition of the tops of the cars.

There was one case where a brakeman was standing near the end of a car when another cut of cars struck it, and he was thrown from the top of the car to the ground, alighting squarely upon his feet and "stoving him up" severely, as will be readily understood. A few were compelled to jump from the top of cars in cases of derailment. Others had their feet mashed by attempting to shove an automatic drawbar over a few inches to enable it to come more squarely in contact with the automatic coupler. This is one of the serious objections to the automatic drawbar—that it will not couple readily on a curve, and it is necessary for the trainmen either to pull one of the drawbars over or shove it over with their feet.

One of the most general causes of pinched fingers was on account of the pin failing to drop all the way down into the hole when coupling with a link and pin. The brakemen invariably reach over to give the pin a start so it will drop into the hole, when the cars frequently roll one way or the other just a few inches and catch the pin just before it gets all the way down, causing it to tilt back and catch the fingers between pin and end sill of the car.

A few were injured by holding the grab iron on the end of the car—recently added to all freight cars by an act of congress—and attempting to make the coupling when long lumber or bridge iron would be extending over the end of the car to be coupled to, and catch their hands between the timber and end of the car. However, this dangerous method of coupling cars together that have lading projecting over the ends of them will soon be a thing of the past, as it is becoming a general rule for all companies not to permit the loading of cars in this manner. Whenever there is long timber to load the companies require the use of two cars instead of one, as heretofore.

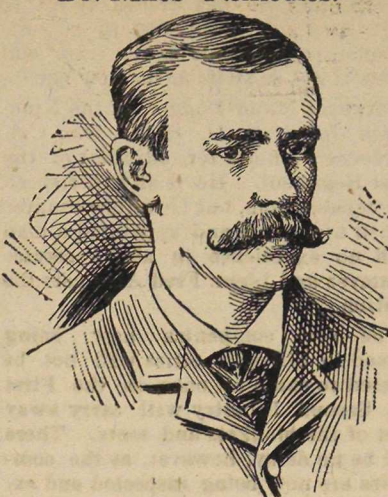
With the taking effect of the new law compelling railroads to have all cars equipped with automatic drawbars and have the drawbars of equal height from rails, the position of railroad brakemen will not be such a hazardous one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Death Grip on a Satchel.

James Whitcomb Riley, the great Hoosier poet, never burdens himself with much baggage while he is traveling. He once explained his views on baggage by saying: "I am continually haunted by the fear that my trunk will be lost, so I go about the country with a grip. I keep a tenacious hold on it all day long and never feel quite safe about it at night. In case there is ever a fearful railway accident, and among the debris is a valise with an arm attached to it firmly, they may bury it without further identification as the fragments of the Hoosier poet."

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"Yes," she answered, with dreamy, downcast eyes. "I like that. And it gets better as you go on. It gets very much better. There were parts of it that I could hardly understand at all."

"Oh, you flatter me!"

"No, indeed. You ought to do more things like that. You ought to write in a more dignified measure and be profound, you know. I like that so much better than these little things that sound as if they were done offhand. Yet I know there must be a great temptation to do that kind of work."

"There is," was the answer. "I very narrowly escaped making this one sound so."

"Tell me how."

"I had to send the thing away in a hurry. I didn't have time to make it sound offhand."—Washington Star.

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Gen. Joe Wheeler Was Captured.

General Wheeler had a most exciting service throughout the war. He has told me how his horses were shot under him again and again and how he escaped without injury, although he always rode at the head of his troops. Of all the commanders under Jefferson Davis he stuck closest to him. He was with Davis when the cabinet moved from Richmond to Cokesborough, N. C., and he then had eight brigades of cavalry. He told Davis that the soldiers considered the war was over and that he had trouble in holding his troops together. Davis did not agree with him, and he ordered 16,000 horseshoes sent there to equip his troops for flight through the south.

A short time later, however, when he got ready to fly, Wheeler was about the only commander who could get soldiers to go with him, and it was little General Joe who followed the Confederate president with a troop of 500 men. Davis and his cabinet soon saw, however, that their hope was a forlorn one, and they sent orders to Wheeler to disband his troops and take care of himself. This Wheeler did and a short time later was captured by the Union troops and was sent with Jefferson Davis north to prison. Alexander Stephens and Postmaster General Reagan were taken with him, and on the way north General Wheeler says that Stephens thought he was going to sure death. He said as much to General Wheeler, and the general replied, "Well, Mr. Stephens, if this is to be your fate, what must be that of President Davis?" Alexander Stephens raised his hands and replied: "Oh, don't speak of that! His fate is too horrible to consider." General Wheeler said he had no idea he would be killed, and the way he joked about the matter of their joint imprisonment horrified Alexander Stephens.—St. Louis Republic.

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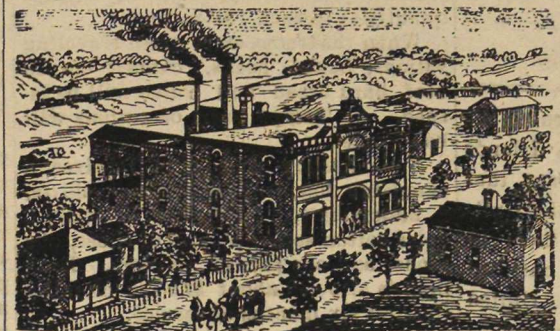
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Loans and Discounts.....	\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....	592,471 73	Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Overdrafts.....	582 19	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	17,340 35
Banking House.....	20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....	199 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,917 32		
Other Real Estate.....	47,898 63		
CASH.....		DEPOSITS.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	156,488 78	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....	185,460 84
Due from other banks and bankers.....	3,123 41	Savings Deposits.....	813,907 66
Checks and cash items.....	520 46	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....	131,854 74
Nicksels and cents.....	637 97	Due to Banks and Bankers.....	19,334 57
Gold coin.....	32,170 00		
Silver coin.....	5,300 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	28,209 00		
	\$1,374,097 16		\$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscok, 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. HISCOK, Cashier.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

Whatever the opinion regarding the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands may have been, it is now evident that they would prove of value to the United States. By all means let them be annexed at once and begin the national policy which is to build up the United States as a great commercial nation.

W. D. Gordon the new U. S. District Attorney and J. V. D. Wilcox, his assistant, were presented to Judge Swan and sworn in Wednesday. They were afterwards admitted to practice in the United States courts. Think of it. The United States chooses as its attorneys in important suits men who have had no experience whatever in the procedures of the courts in which they are to practice. It is like electing a prosecuting attorney who has never been admitted to the bar.

Dewey's magnificent victory is the sole result of the war to date. This is not because our Atlantic squadrons have not been able to accomplish results in Cuban and Porto Rican waters but because they are too near Washington to be permitted to force the fighting. Enough has been done to show the inefficiency of the Spanish gunners and if permitted the navy would already have battered down the forts of Havana and reduced Morro Castle. The opinion is freely expressed that if Dewey had not been where he could have been reached with orders he would not have been permitted to enter Manila bay and by a magnificent fight at the same time destroy the Spanish navy and the Spanish land fortifications. Each day sees the orders of the previous day at least partially countermanded. This repeats the experience of the civil war and it was not until Gen. Grant was given carte blanche to do as he pleased that the war was concluded. A vigorous naval campaign would have ended the war by this time. The final result will be the same but at a greater expenditure of life and money. The halting measures of a cabinet which does not know its own mind should not be allowed to hamper men in the field. The conduct of campaigns at long range has never been highly successful.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Special Observance Desired on Memorial Day.

In general orders No. 12, issued Friday from Grand Army headquarters, G. A. R. posts throughout the state are urged to make a special effort to properly observe Memorial Day.

Services are urged in all churches on Sunday, May 29. The following paragraphs touching the present conflict, are taken from the orders:

"As we scatter the sweet blossoms of springtime upon the grassy covers of our soldier dead in the cemeteries of Michigan, and gather at the 'soldiers lot' in remembrance of our heroes resting in unknown graves, or in national cemeteries, let us hold in memory precious those brave boys, who while resting in quiet sleep within the walls of the ship they loved, the Stars and Stripes floating over them, were by a treacherous act diabolical, buried beneath the waters in a haven they supposed to be of safety. 'Remember the Maine.'"

"As in former years call to your assistance the noble band of helpers, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and all citizens, particularly the school children, that the day by their help may be the more surely observed."

"Let Memorial Day, 1898, be to all our comrades and the citizens of this, our state, a most impressively sacred day. As we remember the dead without flowers, we will not forget that thousands of our brave youths of today are in camp, as earnestly filled with the true love of their country as were we in 1861 to '65."

"Let Memorial day, May 29th, 1898, be especially marked as one upon which no invasion of its sacredness was attempted, by the giving of it up to games and fancied amusements. 'Tis the soldiers' memorial day.'"

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Excursion to Island Lake, Sunday May 15.

Before another week Michigan's brave soldiers may be called into active service. Don't miss what may be your last opportunity to bid the boys good bye. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:15 a. m. Round trip rate 75 cents. Dress parade at 4 p. m. Returning trains will leave Island Lake for the north at 5:45 p. m. and south at 6:15 p. m.

MICHIGAN'S SOLDIERS

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to the men, which are per day as follows: One pound of fresh beef or three quarters of a pound of salt meat; twenty ounces of bread, one pound of potatoes or equivalent in fresh vegetables; sugar, pepper, salt, coffee, the latter articles being issued in regular quantities to each 100 rations.

When the troops start south traveling rations, baked beans, canned corned beef, hard bread and coffee will be issued. At Tampa garrison rations will be resumed.

For clothing each man receives a campaign hat, 2 blue flannel shirts, 2 undershirts, 2 pairs of drawers, 3 pairs cotton socks, 2 pairs of shoes, one blouse and one pair of trousers. Each man is allowed about \$50 for clothing the first six months of service.

The men have their clothing charged to them, but at the end of each six months the clothing allowance is figured up and all of the \$50 allowance unexpended is credited to the soldiers. Some are careful with their clothing and save a little money that way. After the first six months the clothing allowance varies according to the estimated needs of the troops by the government, which is learned by experience.

The line officers' equipment includes, besides clothing and weapons, a folding cot, which costs \$1.86; table, \$1.86, and one chair, costing 86 cents. These must be purchased from the quartermaster at the prices quoted. Captains are allowed to carry 200 pounds of luggage, and lieutenants 150 pounds.

History has repeated itself. When the call for volunteers was made by President Lincoln in 1861 the same towns that are represented in the First Michigan Volunteer Infantry as now organized, were the ones to furnish the companies of the First Michigan Volunteer Infantry in '64. The Detroit Light Guard company represented Detroit, and other companies came from Ann Arbor, Adrian, Tecumseh, Jackson, Lansing, Mason and Ypsilanti.

BUGLE NOTES.

Lieut. Belser was officer of the guard Tuesday.

Co. A was on guard duty for 24 hours from Monday to Tuesday evening.

The boys of Co. A are congratulating themselves on being the first to be mustered in for service.

There were many new things to be learned by the officers in the mustering in of the First Regiment.

Frank Garlinghouse, of Co. A, is the only one who has been in the hospital. He was suffering from ivy poisoning.

Rev. Frs. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, and Frank Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, were visitors at the camp during the week.

Ann Arbor's reserve company is ready to jump to the front the moment the governor can find an opening for them.

Capt. Granger had a few hours leave of absence Tuesday evening and took advantage of it to visit his family in Ann Arbor.

There are Ann Arbor boys in all the regiments on the ground, and in nearly all the companies of the First Regiment.

A popular subscription of \$1 each started in Ypsilanti will result in Major John P. Kirk being presented with a fine charger.

There are 23 U. of M. alumni and students in Co. A, 6 in Co. H, 4 in Co. G, and 2 each in Cos. C and F, of the First Regiment.

A heavy hail and wind storm prevailed in camp Wednesday and lasted nearly an hour. It created considerable havoc among the tents.

Lieut. Smoke came here to recruit a company from the university for the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry. So far only six students have enlisted.

Col. McGarrin, of the Second, has been presented with a saddle horse and equipments by the members of the board of trade of Grand Rapids.

Blane Garrett, of the D., G. R. & W., and Harry Reed, of the Lake Shore and Big Four, are looking after the work of carrying the troops to Tampa.

Six officers out of eight in the Fighting Fifth were disqualified on examination—five captains and one second lieutenant—130 privates were also plucked.

The Evening News of Tuesday had a picture of Capt. Granger and Lieut. Pack and Belser, but it would puzzle a person to know anyone of the three except the captain unless they were labeled.

The proposal to raise a company among the students does not seem to meet with much favor in university circles. At a meeting called by Col. Eli Sutton the other evening only about 100 out of the 3,000 students were present.

Sixty of the officers signed a petition to have Sergt.-Major Dugger appointed adjutant of the First, but their request went for nothing with the governor when his mind was made up. It's political pull, not efficiency that counts in the army.

The question of keeping the present camp in operation all summer is being discussed. The military board and Gov. Pingree are as yet undecided whether or not to continue the camp, but it is probable that it will be kept up for several months yet.

Detroit News: Capt. Ross Granger, of Co. A, First Infantry, shows with great pride a Maine button on the inside of his coat. "My 8-year-old boy fastened it there, saying, 'Don't forget the Maine, papa, and see that your men shoot at least one Spaniard for every sailor that was killed.'"

Major Harrah, of the First, was presented with a handsome horse and equipments by his Detroit friends. But the horse ran away with him Tuesday and he has traded it off to Adj. Abel and is satisfied to ride his old charger, which is more tried and trusty if not so swift as the new one.

Sergeant Major-Dugger, of the Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A., was Col. Gardener's choice for adjutant of the First Regiment. He is an experienced and capable man, but Governor Pingree turned him down and appointed a man with no experience in active service whatever and Lieut. Fred Abel gets the position.

The new companies now being formed in different cities will not be ordered to camp at once, as the First and Second Infantry will carry away most of the blankets and tents. There will be no delay, however, as the companies are now being inspected and examined at their home stations, and they will arrive in camp ready for master.

Governor Pingree has overruled and overrode all objections made to changing the numbers of the regiments. Hereafter the First Regiment will be known as the 31st, the Second as the 32d, the Third as the 33d, and the Fourth as the 34th. It may "keep history straight" for future generations, but the public generally fail to see it that way.

Volunteers have been coming in from all over the state in large numbers to be examined for service. Nearly 50 per cent of them have failed, and were sent home at the expense of the state. The mileage both ways for these men has amounted to a large sum, and Gov. Pingree has decided that it will be cheaper to send physicians to the towns that have recruits and have them examined there, which is now being done.

Peddlers who sell sandwiches, soft drinks and cigars around camp have to pay a license of \$50 a week. Those who have a tent and sell no cigars pay \$25. The state has to rent the big farm on the other side of the tracks and the peddlers have to pay rent to offset this expense. No one is allowed to sell on or about the grounds without a permit. On Sunday one man was caught doing so. His stand was closed up and he was fined \$20.

There has been a good sized row in Co. A, Third Regiment, the Flint Union Blues. The captain kept back \$5.50 out of the first pay his men got in accordance with a by-law in the constitution of the company providing that the first five days' camp pay went into the company treasury to maintain the armory. The men objected, but to no avail. When they went up for examination 33 out of the 65 men in the company were rejected. It is said they pointed out to the examiners their physical defects.

Times: Sergeant Cooper, of Co. A, has troubles of his own which are not strictly Spanish in character. The sergeant is built upon the lines of our fast cruisers, long keel and narrow beam, and his present difficulty lies in deciding whether out of Uncle Sam's munificence he shall select a uniform which will properly encase the extreme length of his person and wait for army fare to develop his lateral expansion to fill unoccupied territory, or take garments which will gracefully drape the present willowy curves of his extended form and piece out the abbreviated sleeves and trousers with lace ruffles and leggings. Some means should be taken to suitably clothe men who have reached the eminence of Sergeant Cooper.

Lieut.-Col. John R. Bennett of the Fifth, says he believes "one of the results of these preparations for war will be a law placing the National Guard under the control of the government. Our experience here has demonstrated that the National Guard cannot be sent to the front in less than 30 days. Volunteers could be made ready just as quickly. Local military companies will be more military and less social in the future. To become a member of a militia company a man should be required to pass the same examination to which volunteers are subjected, and these examinations should be repeated at least every two years, so that disqualified members would be weeded out. The government would then have a National Guard that could be called into action on short notice."

WHAT IS A KNOT?

Definition of the Nautical Term So Often Used.

It would be almost impossible to make a professional sailor believe that every one on land does not know what a "knot" used in the nautical sense is; and yet there are many without this knowledge. Just now a great deal is heard about the number of "knots" the battleships can make in a given time. Every ship carries a log line. It is small and strong, with a triangular plate at the free end, so arranged that when thrown into the water it stands erect and presents its full face to the ship. The line runs freely from a reel so the plate remains practically stationary while the line runs out. On the line are knots of colored yarn which gives names to the line. Those knots are placed at distances proportioned the same as thirty seconds is to an hour. That is, a knot on the line, the distance between two marks, is the one-hundred-twentieth part of a sea mile. The number of knots which run off in half a minute then shows the number of knots the ship is sailing an hour. A nautical mile is 6,080.27 feet, while a statute mile is 5,280 feet. A "knot" is therefore 1.151 statute miles. Fifteen knots is 17.27 miles; 20 knots is 23 miles. To get the rate of any of the ships reported in knots, in land miles, multiply the knots by 1.151.

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A GAY WEEK.

Commencement Week Will Be Unusually Gay This Year.

Commencement week, June 26-30, bids fair to be the gayest that old Michigan has ever seen. Although all arrangements have not been made as yet, there will probably be something going on all throughout the entire week.

On Monday night the University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give their annual concert. This will be the only appearance of the clubs in Ann Arbor this year. During the early part of the evening will occur the promenade on the campus.

On Tuesday evening the senior reception will be held in the Waterman Gymnasium.

On Wednesday evening the University Comedy Club will present their play "All the Comforts of Home" at the Athens Theater. This will give the alumni who return in June a chance to see the Comedy Club. The next day, Thursday, will be Commencement Day.

Consumption.

Editor of the Argus:

May a reader of your paper ask a question through its columns?

Why are there more deaths from that one dread disease consumption, in Washtenaw county, than from all the other diseases put together? At Ann Arbor where doctors are turned out by wholesale and great surgical operations are done, a man may have his leg or head cut off and sewed on and be better than before, but anything that needs science to cure it, like consumption, why all the people may die before being cured.

Michigan is a terrible state for that one disease. It is also a great state for learning. Look at the medical schools there are, and why is not a little progress made in the curing of that disease as well as some others.

H. T.

(Our correspondent should recollect that there are no more deaths in Washtenaw county from consumption than there are in other parts of the state. Dr. Vaughan, the dean of the medical faculty, has for years been advocating the establishment of a consumption hospital for the sole treatment of that class of patients, but so far his efforts have not been productive of success. Progress has also been made in the treatment of consumption and many people are made to enjoy better health, if they are not cured, when the disease is taken in time and properly treated.—Ed.)

Students in the War of '61-'65.

U. of M. Daily: In view of the present war with Spain it is interesting to know the number of students of the University of Michigan who took part in the civil war, and the records of rank attained by them. The total number of graduates and non-graduates up to 1865 who served in the army was 424. Only 56 of these came out privates, and of these 40 were non-graduates. These are highly significant figures, showing what the training of the mind will do for men in other than purely intellectual fields. Of these students 12 rose to the rank of brigadier-general, three of whom returned for advanced degrees after the war; 8 became colonels, and 24 lieutenant-colonels. Three of the lieutenant-colonels also came back to the university for a higher degree. There were 48 captains on the rolls. The medical department sent a small army of surgeons numbering 152, while from other departments 22 more went, having gained their medical training elsewhere.

Telephone Rates in Switzerland.

The Swiss government has put into force a new telephone tariff. The former charges for the use of a telephone were 80 francs (\$16) per year. The new rate is only 40 francs (\$8) per year. This gives the subscriber connection within the town where he lives. As in the United States, an extra charge is made for connection with points outside the limits of the city or township where the subscriber resides. But these charges are also vastly lower than here. The switching charges, with a three-minute time limit, are as follows: Six cents for up to thirty-one miles, 10 cents up to sixty-two miles, and 15 cents for greater distances.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR ISSUED.

The Requirements for the Medics to Be Raised.

The university calendar for 1897-98 was issued Monday. It contains 352 pages and shows some important changes in the arrangements of the university term and in the requirements for admission.

College will open two weeks earlier next fall and close at a correspondingly earlier date the following summer.

Requirements for admission in the medical department will be made much more severe in the fall of 1901, but they are not stated. It is said that the faculty contemplates making graduation from the literary department a necessity.

The total enrollment is larger than ever before, being 3,223. This includes, however, 109 summer school students who did not attend during the college year.

Students are divided among the leading states as follows: Michigan, 1,868; Illinois, 365; Ohio, 191; Indiana, 98; Iowa, 86; New York, 71; Missouri, 69. Japan, Germany, Mexico, England, Hawaii, Russia and Turkey are represented. The literary department leads with 1,333. Other departments range as follows: Law, 765; medical, 437; engineering, 277; dental, 223; pharmacy, 79; homeopathic medical, 61. The law department has made the largest gain and the medical department the least. The homeopathic department is larger than ever before.

The proportion of students who come from Michigan to those who come from other states is increasing steadily. The authorities attribute this largely to the fact that a greater per cent of Michigan men and women are attaining a higher education than ever before and also to the development of colleges and universities outside of the state. The number of women students is about the same as last year.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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

A Singular African Tree.

The "Sneeze-Wood Tree" grows in South Africa, and takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has certainly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect, worm or bar-nacle will touch it; in fact, it is very bitter to the taste, and is specific gravity is heavier than water. The color is light brown, the grain very close and hard; it is a nice-looking wood and takes a good polish. For dock-work, pliers, or fetties it is a splendid timber, lasting a long while under water.

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But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

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One mile out of city, \$1; two miles, same; three miles, \$1.50; four or five miles, \$2, etc. Recipe, 25 cents. Consultation free. Delivery, from \$3 to \$5, mileage included. Medicine at cost. No delivery, no charge for same. During my 35 years of practice I have never failed to give entire satisfaction under proper conditions. Charges the same, day or night. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, May, 12, 1898.

Wheat, per bushel.....	1 35 to 1 35
Oats, " " " " " "	30 to 30
Barley, " " " " " "	75 to 80
Rye, " " " " " "	42 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bush.....	33 to 33
Corn, in cob, " " " " " "	20 to 20
Middlings, coarse, ton.....	12 00 to 12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton.....	13 00 to 13 00
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hard Coal, per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bush.....	2 75 to 2 75
Timothy, " " " " " "	1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " " " " " "	50 to 55
Beans, " " " " " "	80 to 80
Eggs, per dozen.....	08 to 09
Butter, per pound.....	14 to 14
Chickens, " " " " " "	11 to 11
Veal, " " " " " "	07 to 07
Live Cattle, per pound.....	04 to 04
Lard, " " " " " "	08 to 08
Dressed Beef, " " " " " "	01 to 07
Lambs, per pound.....	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheep, " " " " " "	4 1/2 to 4 1/2
Mutton, " " " " " "	08 to 09
Live Hogs, " " " " " "	3 1/2 to 3 1/2
Pork, " " " " " "	4 1/2 to 4 1/2

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

Again in Trouble.

Jimmie Blitheman, the notorious, who has probably figured in more cases of petty larceny in this city than any other one boy who has lived here in a number of years, is again in trouble. Over a year ago he was sentenced to the reform school at Lansing until he should reach his 18th year. This period of his life occurred a short time ago and he was released, returning to this city.

Monday of last week Alonzo Olsaver, of Webster, had his wagon standing in the farmers' sheds on N. Main st., in which was a package containing a new suit of clothes and a belt. Blitheman came along and appropriated the package to his own use. The suit of clothes he left in the shed, but he was wearing the belt when arrested the next day. On Friday he was tried in Justice Duffy's court, and the theft being proven against him, he was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF
The First National Bank of Ann Arbor

At Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$309,416 33
Overdrafts.....	5,101 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	20,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	29,206 65
Cash.....	
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$39,750 98
Bills in transit.....	60 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	11,048 90
Checks and other cash items.....	688 94
Bills of other National Banks.....	7,634 00
Fractional currency (including nickels).....	61 34
Specie (including gold Treasury notes).....	16,721 75
Legal-tender notes.....	3,751 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,125 00
Total.....	\$469,516 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	20,000 00
Other undivided profits.....	31,278 29
National Bank notes outstanding.....	22,500 00
Dividends unpaid.....	180 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	169,409 01
Demand certificates of deposit.....	126,081 03
Certified checks.....	68 01
Total.....	\$469,516 34

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { ss.
County of Washtenaw, {

I, S. W. Clarkson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1898.

LEONHARD GRUNER, Notary Public,
Washtenaw County, Mich.

(Correct attest)

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Fresh Spring Arrivals Values Simply Marvelous.

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Spring Vestee Suits

For 3 to 8 years. Stylish little three piece suits—all the latest novelties for little men, ages 3 to 8 years. Price \$2.00 to \$5.50.

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For 8 to 16 years in all the newest patterns Plaids, Check, Over Plaids, Worsteds, etc., etc. Prices \$1.75 to \$7.00.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

A premier of Spain named Sagasta remarked: "I don't care a plaster! The Cubans, we need 'em, I won't give 'em freedom!" But, oh, he will find that he has lost!

—New York Journal.

C. Lincoln McGuire has enlisted in Co. C, Second Regiment of Michigan Volunteers.

Seven carloads of Ann Arbor people went to see the boys in camp at Island Lake on Sunday.

Roland Reed will make his next appearance in Ann Arbor at the Athens Theater, Dec. 9.

Dr. H. K. Lum will shortly open an office in the Henning block, in the rooms formerly occupied by John R. Miner.

About 50 people were out at Hamburg Junction Sunday and enjoyed the first excursion of the season to that popular place of lake resorts.

Leonidas Hubbard, who has been a reporter on the Register for a long time, has accepted a position on the staff of the Detroit Evening News.

John B. Hillman enlisted in Co. G, First Regiment, Sunday. He passed the medical examination all right and was mustered into the United States service with the company.

Mr. W. D. Crocker, one of the proprietors of the Ypsilanti Commercial and Miss Josephine Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hemphill, of Ypsilanti, were married in that city at noon on Wednesday.

"My visit to Cuba" will be Rev. J. T. Sunderland's subject at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with about 40 stereopticon views of Havana and other parts of the island.

An excursion will be run to Detroit on the Michigan Central from Jackson, Saturday, May 21, for the benefit of the Dexter Soldiers' Monument Association. Fare from Dexter \$1.05, Ann Arbor 90 cents, Ypsilanti 75 cents.

Times, Ypsilanti end: "Four traveling Mexicans with instruments that were a cross between a suckling pig and hobo made the voice of antique eggs to up this morning." Now, what on earth was Cramer trying to get at in that item.

Two great preachers were at the First M. E. church on Sunday last. In the morning Bishop Fowler, of Buffalo, N. Y., preached to an immense congregation, and in the evening Dr. George A. Gordon, of Boston, Mass., lectured in the Wesleyan Guild course on "The temporal and the eternal in the Bible."

A YF FARMER.

There is a farmer who is yf
Enough to take his ce,
And study nature with his ii
And think of what he cc.
He hears the chatter of the jj
As they each other it.
And sees that when a tree dkk
It makes a home for bb.
A yoke of oxen he will uu
With many haws and gg.
And their mistakes he will xqq
When ploughing for his pp.
He little buys, but much he sells
And therefore little oo:
And when he hoes his soil by spells
He also coils his hose.

There have been 78 deaths in this city since Jan. 1, 1898.

Wm. B. Johnson, the janitor of the School of Music, was married last Sunday, at London, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will return here to reside about May 25.

The Ann Arbor pastoral conference of Evangelical church ministers was held here Wednesday and yesterday. About 12 delegates were present from out of town.

Charles F. Meyers, finance keeper of Johnson Tent, K. O. T. M., has received a check for \$1,000, being the amount of insurance carried by the late Guy W. Stevenson.

Willie Maulbetsch, aged 14, was on Tuesday sentenced by Justice Duffy to the reform school at Lansing to remain until he is 18 years of age. Marshal Sweet took him there on Wednesday.

General Manager Ashley of the Ann Arbor road has issued an order calling for a mass meeting of employees at Durand next Sunday to take steps toward the organization of a sick and accident insurance company.

Edward, the 12 years old son of Emil Golz, died of inflammatory rheumatism Tuesday evening at the home of his parents. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. John Neumann officiating.

Milton W. Guy's oration has been approved by the secretary of the Peninsular Oratorical League. He will represent the Ann Arbor high school in the contest which takes place here Saturday, May 28.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money has been made on the basis of 50 cents for each child of school age. Washtenaw county's share is \$6,015 for 12,030 children. Ann Arbor's share is \$1,270.

Courier: Now that Dr. E. A. Clark has been appointed health officer of the city it is hoped he will have sand enough to take hold of those public nuisances, the slaughter houses, next door to the Fifth ward school house.

Harry Saunders, Don Stark, Don Turner, Charles Campion and Charles Roney, members of J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., have been examined by Dr. John Boylan for admission to the S. of V. company to be raised in this state and passed successfully.

Welch Corps, W. R. C., sent "housewives" to each member of Co. A, Tuesday. The little books contain shears, needles, thread and buttons and will be very convenient things for the boys as buttons will come off and holes will come when there is no woman around to fix them.

On Friday morning Justice Duffy sent William S. Collum to jail for five days for being drunk and disorderly. Monday afternoon he died there of delirium tremens brought on by his constant and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. The remains were taken to Lake Ridge Wednesday morning for interment.

Mrs. Gardener W. Nichols, mother of Drs. W. W. and A. C. Nichols and Charles Nichols, of this city, died about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in Hudson. A telegram was received here at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night that she had had a stroke of paralysis and could not survive. The brothers left Wednesday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Nichols was over 80 years old.

A three days' meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' Association was held in Detroit last week. Among the exhibits displayed there was one which was the work of pupils in the Ann Arbor schools. It received a great many words of praise, especially on its free hand cutting and illustrated work. The association includes states from Michigan to Utah. Six cities of Michigan were represented by exhibits. Mrs. Anna B. Bach, president of the school board, and all the principals of the ward schools were present at the exhibition.

Born, Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keedle, of the Northside, a son.

New flags 6x10 feet in size now float from the flagpoles on the several ward schools and the high school.

L. L. Frazier, of Canton, Ill., has rented J. H. Cutting's house on S. Ingalls st., and will take possession at once.

The Michigan Telephone Co. is fitting up the rooms over Martin Schaller's store for its exchange and will remove there about June 2.

Leonard Bassett has sold his house and lot on Thompson st. to Mrs. Cornelia Newman, of Almont, who will occupy the premises about the first of June.

Rev. T. W. Young will deliver the annual address before Welch Post, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans on Sunday, May 29, at 10:30 a. m., at the First Baptist church.

The Ann Arbor High School baseball team defeated the team from the Detroit High School at the fair grounds Friday afternoon by a score of 14 to 8. The battery for our boys was White and Bennett; for Detroit, E. Badger and J. Badger.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., presented its past eminent commander James R. Bach with a handsome diamond emblem ring, of which he is exceedingly proud. But it does not equal the \$400 diamond given him by the Elks.

At the annual meeting of Michigan Commandery, Loyal Legion, held at Grand Rapids Thursday of last week, Justice Claudius B. Grant was elected commander. Dr. W. F. Breakey, of Ann Arbor, was chosen a member of the commandery council.

John T. Forehue, the colored barber who wants to raise a company of colored men for service in the war, has received word from Secretary of War Alger and Assistant Adj.-Gen. Richardson, of Lansing, that if more troops are needed he will be given a chance to recruit his company.

Mr. Charles Williams, formerly of this city, now in the employ of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. at Alma, was married Tuesday to Miss Nina Cahoone, of that city. His brother James Williams and his sister Miss Theresa Williams attended the wedding, the former acting as best man.

George Morgan, law '93, who has worked many a day in the Argus office while working his way through college, and who was recognized as one of the fastest compositors that ever set type in Ann Arbor, now holds a position in the Modern Woodmen, at Rock Island, Ill., which carries with it a salary of \$1,800 a year.

At the meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., on Friday evening, the question of changing the meeting night to Wednesday instead of Friday was voted on. It was just about unanimously decided to hold to the present night. The decision gives general satisfaction among the members resident in the city.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, dean of the Homeopathic medical college will give a lecture in the Unitarian church next Monday evening (May 16) on "The Dangers to our Army from Disease, in case of an Invasion of Cuba." This will be the last lecture in the Unity Club course for the season, and takes the place of the "Heine Evening."

The vote for the teachers' special prizes at the coming county fair up to April 12 is as follows:

Miss W. L. Bender	5
Miss Emily Gaudert	7
Miss Emily Marshke	7
Miss Anna Shannon	5
Miss Sarah O'Brien	5
Miss Anna Clinton	4
Miss Carrie Reed	4
Miss Mabel Root	2
Miss Lena Mallory	2
Miss Laura I. Mills	35

Several newspaper changes will take place in Ann Arbor next Monday. Alvis A. Pearson, who has for two years past had charge of the local department of the Times, will resign to take George H. Pond's position on the Courier. Seward Cramer is to be transferred from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor on the Times, and George Haller will assume Mr. Cramer's duties in Ypsilanti. At the same time L. Hubbard, local editor on the Register, severs his connection on that paper to take a position on the staff of the Detroit Evening News.

B. A. Finney has purchased J. T. Jacobs' lot on Tappan st.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of George H. Pond as postmaster of Ann Arbor.

Henry J. Brown has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association in place of the late E. B. Pond.

The Y. M. C. A. cleared \$42.80 from its lyceum course. Committees have been appointed to secure another high class course for next year.

Grass Lake News: City Engineer Key, of Ann Arbor wears false moustaches and having lost his best pair a reward is offered in the Courier for their recovery.

The large tile that are to be put into the storm sewers on Main st. look amply big enough to carry off all the surplus water. They are larger even than those in the main sewer.

John Schneider, jr., has had his saloon on W. Washington st., thoroughly renovated and the walls frescoed and tinted. He now has a very neat and tasty place of business.

The grand lodge A. O. U. W. of Michigan, has issued a general order stating that all members of the order who go to the front will receive protection, insurance being paid to their families in case of death.

On account of the May Festival, the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be deferred for one week. It will be held at Harris hall, on Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Crane and Sawyer applied to the supreme court for a mandamus compelling Judge Kinne to grant a change of venue in the case of Howard Stookwell vs. Joseph Doane, Wm. Judson, et al. On Friday the court issued an order requiring Judge Kinne to show cause why he should not allow the case to be heard in another county.

The Michigan Central has just adopted a handsome trademark. The design is of a winged female figure indicating speed, bearing above her a shield emblazoned with a view of a Michigan Central train at Niagara Falls, the crest of the shield being a great locomotive. On a tablet below appear the names of the principal cities touched by the line.

Elijah P. Brown, better known as "the Ram's Horn Man," by reason of his having been the founder and editor of that paper, and whose pointed sayings and witty paragraphs have been so widely quoted, has recently severed his connection with it. He is preparing some of his writings for publication in book form, and will devote a part of his time to lecturing.

A prominent merchant took some pills home with him the other day and laid them on the dresser thinking that he would use them in the evening before retiring. During the afternoon his wife saw them there and thought they were sweet peas and took them out and planted them. As a result that part of the city is all in a state of—physis!

Mrs. M. Pratt, of Pawamo, Mich., an aunt of Coroner Harris Ball, came here 10 days ago to undergo an operation for the removal of several tumors which would have speedily terminated her life. The operation was performed Wednesday at the homeopathic hospital, but she only survived it a few hours. Mrs. Pratt was 68 years old. The remains were to Pawamo for interment last evening.

The Detroit Soap Works factory in Detroit was destroyed by fire Saturday morning involving a loss of \$100,000, on which there was \$62,500 insurance. The Detroit Soap Works Co. comprises Samuel Post, sr., of Ypsilanti, and his two sons. Mr. Post is negotiating for a factory in Chicago and one in Zanesville, Ohio, in which to carry on the business until a new factory can be erected in Detroit.

Miss Eliza Doty, sister of Mrs. H. P. Finley, of S. Ingalls st., died at the home of her brother Duane Doty in Pullman, Ill., on Friday, after an illness of two weeks with acute pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Finley Saturday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Henry Tatlock. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doty, of W. Huron st.

Manchester Enterprise: We hear some of our citizens complaining because they have not ordered that big cannon from Fortress Monroe. Pshaw, there is time enough for that. When we whip Spain we will have lots of cannons on hand, and big ones too. Let us attend to the war business we have in hand first, then we will return to peaceful pursuits, conscious of having done our duty to those who are living as well as to those who are dead.

At its annual meeting Monday night the Epworth League of the First M. E. church chose the following officers for the ensuing year: D. W. Springer, president; Miss Carrie Dicken, first vice president; Miss Gertrude Fales, second vice president; F. L. Mulholland, third vice president; Miss Jeanette Storms, fourth vice president; Miss Nellie Wilcox, secretary; Clarence W. Noble, treasurer. The affairs of the League are in a prosperous condition.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has a new plan for adding money to the association building fund. It is to boom the sale of Kirk's "White Cloud" soap in this city and to gather in the wrappers. The soap manufacturers will pay \$12.90 cash for 1,000 wrappers. The ladies, therefore, earnestly request all friends of the association to purchase "White Cloud" soap of their grocers, and preserve the wrappers. Central points will be chosen where these wrappers may be left. The boys of the association have voted to aid in the scheme.

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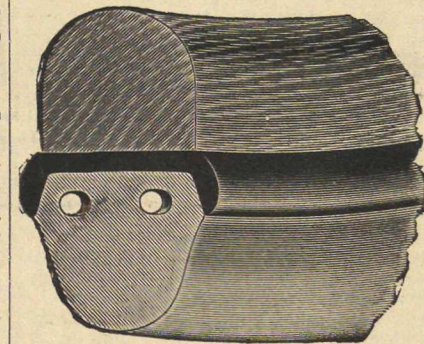
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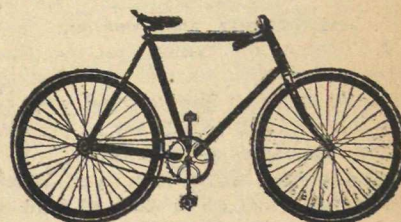
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All Druggists Keep It.

Wholesome Fruit.

It would seem like a paradox to say that fruit both warms and cools the body, but such is actually the case. In summer its acids temper and equalize the heat, and in winter its sugars warm. Sugar and acid, in fact, are so equally balanced in this food formed in the great laboratory of nature that neither preponderates unduly or to the detriment of the other. We may take the testimony of the birds as to the healthfulness of fruit. The Arabs form a good example of a nation that, to a very large extent, lives on fruit. Who can be more brave than the Arab, or who possesses more dash and elan? "Give an Englishman his beef and beer," says a writer. By all means, we say, but let him and the American, too, combine with them good, wholesome fruit. As we have frequently pointed out in these columns, the employment of fruit as an article of diet is invaluable, and we are happy to say its consumption in the United States is constantly increasing, and our California fruit is the finest in the world.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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

Double Stars.

Among the multitude of stars filling the heavens, about ten thousand have been found to consist of at least two stars, and in many cases these companion stars are coupled together by their mutual attraction, so that they revolve around one another. As telescopes improve, the known number of double stars rapidly increases, and some of those found in recent years are very remarkable. Since August, 1896, 500 new double stars have been discovered in the southern hemisphere of the heavens at Mr. Lowell's observatory near Flagstaff, Arizona.

I Have

never sold a twenty-five cent article where the people parted with their money so readily as for Carter's Cough Cure. It is for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption. For sale by H. J. Brown.

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.

Wants a Pension.

A Tennessee man recently sent in this unique application for a pension: "We was workin' on the canal aroun' flan' no. 10. We was cutten down trees under water. Tha was a tug steam-boat pulling out tha trees. One end of the rope war tached to tha Captain (capstan) tha other end to tha tree. The rope slack under water, I war in the water, tha water was up to my waste. I war straddel tha rope but unbeknownst—at a sudden tha sterner tooted, tha rope titted and I war throne hel to breakfast and now by gumm, I want a pension."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Christianity and Cooking. A Boston clergyman relates that when he was first married he had strict ideas of labor on Sunday, and went to the colored cook to tell her to prepare the Sunday meals on Saturday. Her response was: "Now, look hyar, Marse George, you just go in dar and tend to your Christianity and leave me to tend to mah kitchen." As long as this chef remained his Sunday dinners were hot.

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

His Request was Granted.

A certain subordinate government official was absent from his post on a week's leave, at the end of which he telegraphed to his superior to the following effect: "Sir: I shall feel grateful if you will grant me an extension of leave for two days, as a friend of mine is going to be married and wants me to act as bridegroom."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

FLEETS TO UNITE.

Opinion of Naval Experts at the Capital.

FLOTILLAS ARE EN ROUTE.

The Cadiz Fleet Sailing at Top Notch to Overtake Cape Verde Fleet.

Spaniards Believe That If They Came Against Us With Their Full Strength They Will Be Able to Defeat Us or Give Us a Brush That Will Raise the Standard of Their Fighting Ability at Home—Admiral Schley Ready to Sail.

Washington, May 10.—The state department gives out the following: Official information has been received that four Spanish cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers have returned to Cadiz.

New York, May 10.—A special from London says that a cipher dispatch received here from Cadiz reports the return to the place last named of four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three torpedo boat destroyers, comprising, it is alleged, a part of the Cape Verde fleet.

Washington, May 10.—It can be stated on the best of authority that the naval war board is basing contemplated action by Admiral Sampson's fighting squadron on a set of circumstances not heretofore made public. One of the best strategists in the service of the government says that no one connected with the navy department is looking for a battle with Spaniards immediately. All calculations are founded upon the presumption that the Cape Verde fleet will be joined by ships that have been at Cadiz making ready for sea. The Cape Verde fleet, it is believed by our strategists, left St. Vincent with orders to sail slowly, the maximum speed to be made at no time to be more than five knots an hour.

Cadiz Fleet En Route.

At this rate the trip across the Atlantic would require considerably more than the time allowed by amateur strategists. The line of travel from St. Vincent to Porto Rico is direct. The line of travel from Cadiz to Porto Rico cuts across the Cape Verde line in the center of the ocean. The Cadiz fleet is reported to have passed Cape Espichel, Portugal, at half-past 1 o'clock. This fleet, steaming at top speed, and the Cape Verde fleet moving at a snail's pace, would doubtless come together in the vicinity of Barbadoes, providing both proceeded straight. It is probably true that the Cape Verde fleet veered enough to the north to head in the direction of Porto Rico, and that if by any chance a junction at sea with the Cadiz fleet of nine vessels is missed, another meeting place has been arranged for.

Opinion of the Experts.

It is the consensus of expert opinion here that the Spaniards do not intend to risk the loss of a part of their navy; on the contrary, it is their impression that if they come against us with their full strength they will be able either to defeat us or give us a brush that will raise the standard of their fighting ability at home, where their incompetence is having the effect of disturbing the populace and threatening the safety of the dynasty. Taking it for granted then that when Sampson gets into battle it will be with the entire Spanish navy, there is some doubt expressed as to whether he has ships enough with him to cope with the enemy. But Commodore Schley is ready to steam out of Hampton Roads at a moment's notice, either to go to Havana for the purpose of reinforcing the blockading squadron or to join Sampson.

GUNBOAT PINZON DISABLED.

Winslow Puts Three Spanish Ships to Flight Off Cardenas.

Key West, Fla., May 10.—There was rejoicing here when a dispatch boat brought news of an encounter that took place off Cardenas bay between the torpedo-boat Winslow and three Spanish gunboats, in which one of the gunboats was apparently disabled and all were put to flight. The Winslow was nosing about off the bay when the three gunboats suddenly darted out and began blazing away with their six-pounders at the Winslow. The Winslow promptly replied with her two forward one-pounders and headed straight for the attacking gunboats.

The Spaniards, surprised by the boldness of the Winslow's onslaught, fired wildly, but the plucky little torpedo-boat was not hit. Suddenly the Winslow turned broadside on and blazed away at all three of the Spaniards. In the heavy sea most of the shots went wild, but a one-pounder from the Winslow finally hit the gunboat Pinzon amidships. The others went to the Pinzon's assistance, and presently all three retreated within the lines of the submarine defenses. The Pinzon seemed to be disabled. The gunboat Machias, which had been near during the encounter, hastened up and fired a few shells at the retreating Spaniards.

The gunboat Vicksburg and the revenue cutter Morrill have arrived. The two boats have been in contact with the enemy and were joyfully welcomed by the officers here. The only thing which saved the gunboat and the cutter from destruction off Havana was the poor aim of the Spanish gunners, as the boats were under fire of the Santa Clara batteries for half an hour. They were artfully drawn within range by a Spanish schooner which they were pursuing. The Vicksburg and the Morrill returned the fire from the land with considerable effectiveness before retreating.

Blanco Getting Hungry.

Madrid, May 10.—The government intends to insist that the cortes sit continuously until the war measures are adopted. The minister of finance, Senor Puigcerver, declares that until the credits are voted, it is impossible to meet the demands for ammunition and provisions for Cuba, Porto Rico, the Balearic islands and the Canary islands, or to obtain the necessary stocks of fuel. Captain General Blanco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies of provisions, which the

government cannot dispatch until the cortes have voted the war measures. The authorities here are greatly concerned about the provisions for this city. It is estimated that the stock of wheat will be consumed inside of a month, and measures are being taken to purchase wheat abroad.

The LaFayette Will Be Searched.

Havana, via Jamaica, May 10.—The trans-Atlantic line steamer LaFayette, which was captured by the American gunboat Annapolis and subsequently released, discharged its cargo here. This fact becoming known, the Washington government sent a notification that the steamer would not be allowed to leave Havana unless the cargo was reloaded. This was accordingly done, and the LaFayette has now sailed. The LaFayette will be overhauled when it leaves Havana to see if Blanco has secured any of its cargo.

To Watch the Spanish Coast.

London, May 10.—The chambers of commerce of the most important Spanish ports, says a special dispatch from Madrid, have decided to provide and fit out several auxiliary cruisers "of from 3,000 to 4,000 tons, and having a speed of eighteen or twenty knots, to watch the Spanish coast, venture out to sea and run a blockade if necessary."

Chased by an American Vessel.

Madrid, May 10.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says the Bollnao has arrived there, protected by Spanish warships. She was chased by an American warship. The dispatch says also that provision ships have arrived, assuring Porto Ricans a supply for several months.

Cruiser Montgomery Is Safe.

New York, May 10.—A Journal dispatch from Port-au-Prince says the cruiser Montgomery is safe and is at Mole St. Nicholas taking on coal. She is doing sentinel duty watching the windward passage between Hayti and Cuba for the appearance of the Cape Verde fleet.

Watched by a Spaniard.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, May 10.—The minister of the interior has received a dispatch from Mole St. Nicholas saying two American warships are there and that a Spanish vessel is watching outside. The announcements are not fully credited.

FOUND DYNAMITE WITH FUSE.

Explosives Discovered Near the Locks of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 10.—Five sticks of dynamite with fuse and caps were found by a man known as Anderson in the outhouse of Mrs. Labert on Water street, about 500 feet from the locks. It is thought the orders for a special force of guards on the locks came from Detroit and the government has information through its secret service agents that an attempt is to be made to blow the locks or power house up, which would cause millions of dollars' loss.

Another stick of dynamite was found back of the Postal Telegraph building with the fuse partly burned. The guards will not allow any one on the docks after dark without inspection and sailors are not allowed to leave their boats when locking through. Two suspected spies have been in town several days who are being closely watched by the police.

It is likely the guard will be doubled and a strong force of guards also placed on the Canadian lock. The guard gate above the lock is not completed and if the locks should be seriously incapacitated it would be almost impossible to use them again this season.

The Bullet Found a Mark.

Medford, Wis., May 10.—Miss Tichman, a domestic employed by John Steffick, proprietor of the Manitowish House, was shot and killed by Otto Steffick, his son. On retiring young Steffick was annoyed by cats in the yard and raising the window fired in the direction of the noise. Miss Tichman was sitting on a bench just in range and received the charge, a bullet piercing her brain. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A MINISTER'S CASE.

Rev. W. L. Rowan's Experience With Rheumatism and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Thousands of Cases of this Disease — They Positively Cure all Kidney Diseases.

Arnprior, Ont., May 9.—"I can certify to the beneficial effect of Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Rheumatism as I have been helped greatly by their use and I feel confident that others will derive equally as much benefit from their use as I did, if they use them according to directions."—(Rev.) W. L. Rowan.

This is the testimony of a prominent and popular clergyman, stationed in Arnprior. His evidence must be accepted by all who read it, and it establishes at once the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured more cases of Rheumatism, and cured them permanently than any half-dozen other medicines together have cured. This claim is made emphatically, for its true. No case of Rheumatism is so bad that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure it.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only cure on earth for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Urinary Troubles, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women, Stone in Bladder, Heart Failure, Paralysis, and all other forms of Kidney Disease. They never fail.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Lord Byron.

Here is a new light on the character of Lord Byron. The quotation is from a letter by John Murray:

"Lord Byron is a curious man. He gave me, as I told you, the copyright of his new poems, to be printed only in his works. I did not receive the last until Tuesday night. I was so delighted with it that even as I read I sent him a draft for 1,000 guineas. The two poems are altogether no more than 1,200 and 1,000 lines and will together sell for 5s. 6d. But he returned the draft, saying that it was very liberal—much more than they were worth; that I was perfectly welcome to both poems to print in his (collected) works without cost or expectation, but that he did not think them equal to what they ought to be, and that he would not admit of their separate publication.

"I went yesterday, and he was rallying me upon my folly in offering so much and that he dared to say I thought now I had a most lucky escape. "To prove how much I think so, my lord," said I, "do me the favor to accept this pocketbook," in which I had brought with me the draft, changed into two bank notes of £1,000 and £50, but he would not take it."

A Transformation.

Soon after my arrival in Leipsic my attention was called one day to an elderly gentleman on the street.

"Do you see that old gentleman with the big soft felt hat, the blue glasses and the big umbrella?"

"You mean the one who is shambling along as if he were not just sure where he is going?"

"Yes, but you should not speak so disrespectfully of the greatest of living psychologists."

But the mistake was pardonable, for few would have supposed that he was not some plain village burgher who had just come up to town and felt somewhat lost in the big city. Once in Wundt's lecture room, however, one receives a very different impression of him. As the great philosopher pours forth one of his learned discourses those plain features light up, his bearing becomes dignified and impressive, and you no longer think of the ungainly walk and the quaint mannerisms.—Roanoke Collegian.

What Others Say About It.

It gives me pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Cordial, which is the only medicine I ever take or recommend. During a time when I was greatly overworked I was persuaded by a friend to try the Cordial. I am happy to say I immediately began to realize tonic and blood-nourishing effects. I have in my travels recommended it to many people, and personally know of several cases where the Cordial has effected a cure when the doctors have failed.

Respectfully,

MABEL JENNENS MILLER.
For sale by H. J. Brown.

Advance in Values.

The enormous rise in real estate values in great cities was illustrated in the career of Amos R. Reno, who died recently in New York city, leaving twenty million dollars. With the few dollars made selling dry goods he invested in four outlying lots. The lots, on which he subsequently built the Fifth Avenue hotel, were so far up town that the hotel was called "Reno's folly." Today all the great Gotham hotels are farther up town than this one.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Shopping in London.

One of the erroneous impressions that Americans have before they try shopping in London is that things are remarkably cheap there, and when they are set right by actual experience with the fashionable dressmakers and haberdashers they get a second mistaken idea that English tradesmen are extraordinarily uncivil. This all arises from the different customs that govern retail business in the two countries. In America we pay cash for goods or settle our accounts monthly. In England, however, accounts are supposed to be rendered quarterly, and it has frequently happened that because some patrons have a social prominence that gives their trade value as an advertisement the shopkeeper has allowed their accounts to run for three and four years. Other patrons have demanded the same privileges and have abused them, and the result is that to compensate for interest on money owing by solvent debtors and for the sums lost through those who never pay the tradesman charges a goodly profit on all his goods, and the prices are accordingly high. On the other hand, American women shopping abroad seem to be bargain mad, and their efforts to beat down prices inspire the tradesman with much the same feeling that a well trained butler experiences when his nouveau riche master economizes on his wines. In fact, looking for bargains in Bond street is folly.—San Francisco Argonaut.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

A Jealous Maiden.

She—Harry, you said something last evening that made me feel so bad. He—What was it, dearest? She—You said I was one of the sweetest girls in all the world. He—And aren't you, darling? She—You said 'One of the sweetest.' Oh, Harry, to think I should live to know that I have to share your love with another!—Pick-Me-Up.

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The Detroit Journal is Made for and Appeals to the Thinking, Conscientious, and Influential Classes.

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I have been a daily reader of the paper for some years, and have been pleased to know of its growing influence and increasing subscription list. I hope for it all the popularity which its high character deserves.

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No Spanish Need Apply.

In the bills of fare of a New York restaurant a black line has been drawn through the item "Spanish onions." The feeling which prompted the proprietor to eliminate that particular vegetable from his cuisine is shared by Charles Boka of the same city, who a few days ago applied to Justice Conlon of the city court to change his name to Bokay. He said his name had a Spanish sound, and in view of the present strained relations with Spain he didn't want anything suggestive of Spain about him. The court gave him the desired permission.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Caught Her Steady.

A young Maryland widow set a bear trap in front of her smokehouse door, and her first catch was the man who was courting her.

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

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Estate of Mary Norton.

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 Tuesday, the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Norton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bernard Murphy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prior of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Estate of William McCallum.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William McCallum, deceased.

David S. McHenry the administrator of said estate comes into court and deposes and swears that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and 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.

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 Suddely, 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, on the 18th day of July and on the 18th day 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 the County of Washtenaw, 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 in said County, 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 B. BRAUN,
JOHN FULLER,
Commissioners.

G. R. WILLIAMS,
Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,
MILAN, MICH.
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N. Y. Underwriters, N. Y. 2,596,679.00

National, Hartford..... 1,774,505.00

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Bargains in Hosiery, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c per pair.

Granite Iron Ware very cheap.

Tin Basins 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, and 10c.

Milk Pans, 60c per dozen.

Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.75, \$10, \$12, \$15 per set.

White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets at \$6, \$7 and \$8 per set.

Bargains in China and Glassware at 3c each.

Remnants in Crockery at 1/2 price consisting of Plates, Covered Dishes, Platters, Sauce Dishes, Butters, Sugars, Creamers, Bowls, Side Dishes, Oatmeal Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, etc.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Herbert Benedict was given 10 days in jail, for vagrancy, by Justice Duffy yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Smith, of Ann Arbor town, Monday, May 9, a 10-pound baby boy.

The republican congressional convention for the second district will meet in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, July 20.

J. L. Babcock has had a fine Portland cement walk built around his handsome residence corner of E. Ann and N. Division sts.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works Wednesday night Dr. W. B. Smith was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

Sergeant C. L. Petrie, of Co. A, and Mrs. Marie Bauer were married Wednesday evening by Rev. W. L. Tedrow. Another war marriage.

Morgan Williams has resigned his job as a motorman on the electric railway and has gone back to work at his trade with C. H. Major & Co.

Mrs. Ross Granger will continue the Monday and Saturday evening parties from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. at the academy. Admission, 25 cents per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmid entertained 102 of the young people of Zion Lutheran church Monday evening, at their home on S. Fifth ave. It was a very pleasant and sociable evening.

May Festival refreshments will be served each evening after the concerts in the old chapel, University hall. Ice cream, cake coffee, iced tea, etc., under auspices of the Students' Christian Association.

Times: Mrs. Wm. Wheeler went to Island Lake Wednesday to meet her husband, a member of Co. C, First Infantry. Returning she was taken with a serious case of inflammation of the stomach. She is being cared for by the city.

The proceeds from the lecture by Dean C. Worcester on "The Philippine Islands" at the Athens Theater Wednesday evening amounted to \$75 for the benefit of Co. A's indebtedness. It was a fine lecture and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Michigan crop report of May 6 says: "The outlook for fruit of all kinds is generally promising throughout the state. The average percentage for apples is, for the state, 91, and for peaches 94. The sectional averages range from 90 upwards. The letters from fruit specialists confirm the high averages here given."

Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodges, E. & A. M., will have a joint meeting Thursday evening next when the third degree will be worked. This will be followed by an elaborate banquet. The candidates will be Prof. B. M. Thompson and President Gottlob Luick. The grand lodge of Michigan is expected to be present. The work will be done by picked members of both lodges.

Rev. H. E. Lutjen, pastor of the German Evangelical church at Ypsilanti, celebrated his 50th birthday Tuesday. Four ministers, from Detroit, one from Ann Arbor and one from Dundee were present to help him celebrate the event. Services were held in the church in the evening and after these closed the ministers and congregation repaired to Mr. Lutjen's home where refreshments were served and a delightful time spent.

Miss Amelia McLaren was married in Chicago, on Thursday of last week, May 5, to Mr. Richard Wirt Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Groom will be at home at 511 E. Kingsley st., Ann Arbor, from May 20 to Sept. 1. Miss McLaren has been a resident of Ann Arbor nearly all her life and is well known as one of our brightest young women. The Argus wishes Mrs. Groom every happiness in her new relations.

Thursday night of last week Dr. C. G. Darling left his horse and buggy standing on Detroit st. while he went into a house to call on a patient. When he came out again they had disappeared. The sheriff and police were notified and search was made for the thief. On Friday Jesse Seabring was arrested on suspicion. He has been bound over to stand trial at the next term of the circuit court. The horse and buggy were recovered from a Detroit stable where they had been left.

Times: Here is a case of pa's hat, or political primogeniture. Freddie Alger, son of the secretary of war, has been appointed assistant adjutant general and will be assigned to a position on Gen. Miles's staff. Now Russia Alger, another son, wants to be a big boy like Freddie and be somebody. According to the latest reports from Washington, Russia will get it. Freddie and Russia will make generals, whether they have had any experience or not. Their's is a case where experience is unnecessary. Pa is at the helm.

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The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii.

A portfolio, in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii, has just been issued by a Chicago publishing house.

The Michigan Central has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons, and a specimen copy can be seen at the ticket office in the depot. Single parts may be had at ten cents each, the full set, one hundred and sixty pictures, costs but one dollar. Subscriptions for the set may be left with the agent. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba, these pictures are very timely. Call at the ticket office and see them.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

On Saturday Illinois repeated last year's performance and shut out the U. of M. by a score of 3-0.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Pettie were called to Boston Tuesday by the death of her brother.

Dr. A. W. Haidle has gone to Negawnee to locate for the practice of his profession as a dentist.

Co. B, of the university, has elected the following officers: Captain, O. S. Blanchard, '98 law; first lieutenant, Ford, '00 law; second lieutenant, Barnett, '99 dent.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale attended the meetings of the Ohio State Medical society at Columbus, Ohio, this week. He read a paper on "The Cause and Significance of Certain Skin Symptoms in Disease."

T. W. Hughes, instructor in the law department, has resigned his position to accept one in the University of Illinois at a greater salary than he was getting here. He will begin his duties there in the fall.

Drs. Frederick G. Novy, W. J. Herdman, V. C. Vaughan, James G. Lynds, J. P. McMurry, G. C. Huber and A. S. Warthin read papers at the meeting of the Michigan State Medical society in Detroit Friday.

The Fruit and Flower Mission committee will give another dance in the gymnasium sometime in the near future. The last dance was thoroughly successful, especially from a financial standpoint. Over \$100 being cleared for the Mission.

The students of Yale University have decided to make a gift to the United States cruiser "Yale" of two Vicarmaxim guns for the bow of the boat. The cost of the two guns, with freight charges, will be \$5,200, and different Yale alumni have already guaranteed \$3,500. The Yale undergraduates will make up the rest of the sum by private subscription.

Parke, Davis & Co., the big manufacturing chemists of Detroit, have given to the university a graduate scholarship in general chemistry of \$500, the amount to be available at the beginning of next school year. The same firm gave a similar scholarship before, but it lapsed three years ago. Work under it will begin at the commencement of the next college year.

The freshman banquet went off Friday night very quietly and peacefully. Six policemen kept the street in front of Granger's academy, where the banquet was held, clear, and did not have very much work to do at that. The sophomores had been busy laying plans to break up the banquet for some time, but the decided stand taken by the faculty against all depredations scared them out.

Company G, of the Second Regiment, M. N. G., is composed almost entirely of Michigan alumni from Grand Rapids. At the call for troops this company was immediately formed among the Grand Rapids boys, most of whom are college men and especially from the U. of M. E. Berkeley Jones, of the class of '99, is captain of the company. At college Mr. Jones was popular and well known throughout the university.

Michigan won another victory Friday night when Charles Simons was awarded first honor in the Northern Oratorical League contest. The other representatives finished in the following order: Northwestern, second; Oberlin, third; Iowa, fourth; Chicago, fifth; Wisconsin, sixth. Mr. Simons went beyond all of his previous efforts. He held the audience in perfect attention and when he had finished, there was no doubt as to the verdict. The contest as a whole is considered the best ever held.

Dr. Charles B. Nancrede volunteered his services with the Michigan troops and has been made a major and first surgeon of the Third Regiment. Dr. Nancrede has made a specialty of gunshot wounds. While connected with the hospital in Philadelphia he was the first surgeon to operate successfully for gunshot wounds, and has issued some valuable treatises on the subject. He has recently been making investigations on the effect of the modern bullet. His place here will be taken by Dr. C. G. Darling.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will have reduced rates to Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7 to 27; Niagara Falls, May 30 to June 4; Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17 and 18; Saginaw, Mich., June 14 to 16; Warsaw, Ind., May 16 to 21; Manistee, Mich., May 18 and 19. These rates are given on account of conventions being held at the places named on above dates. For further information please inquire at ticket office.

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Had to Close His Doors.

Charles A. Maynard, the State st. grocer, was obliged to close his doors yesterday morning on account of financial embarrassment. Not quite a year ago Mr. Maynard purchased C. H. Cady's interest in the business with the expectation that his father-in-law James Foley, of Lansing, would put in his capital and they would carry on the business together. But Mr. Foley committed suicide and the burden was too great for Mr. Maynard to carry. The Farmers & Merchants Bank has a claim of \$4,000 and other small accounts amount to \$1,500 more. The assets amount to about \$6,500 so every account will doubtless be paid in full. Mr. Maynard has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

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PERSONAL

Miss Florence K. Wetmore is visiting friends in New York city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Morgan Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Purcell, of Toledo, Ohio.

E. S. Gilmore and C. W. Wagner visited Grand Rapids on Y. M. C. A. business Friday.

John Baumgardner went Saturday to Tiffin and Cleveland, Ohio, on a brief business trip.

Miss Mabelle J. Galbraith, of Flint, is the guest of Miss Nellie Mingay for a short time.

Miss Charlotte Edington, of Flint, is the guest of Mrs. Glen V. Mills during the May Festival season.

Rev. John Neumann, of the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church, went to Sandusky Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Vanderwerker, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. D. Murnan, of S. State st.

Capt. Ross Granger was in the city Tuesday evening. He drove over from Island Lake with Jim Robison.

Dr. S. M. Hartley has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Killilea, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Karl E. Harriman, of the Detroit Free Press, is in the city to report the May Festival and visit his parents.

Robert Gerner, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with his sister, the Misses Gerner on E. Madison st.

Miss Emma Bach, of the S. A. College at Lansing, is the guest of the Misses Lohr during the May Festival.

Miss Mamie Knapp, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives and friends and attending the May Festival.

Joseph Williams and sister, Jessie, went to Alma, Monday, to attend the wedding of their brother, Charles, to popular young lady of that city.

Mrs. S. C. Curry has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Staebler, of Detroit st., on her way from Boston, Mass., to her home at Ironwood, Mich.

Prof. H. M. Slauson, of Moline, Ill., the newly elected superintendent of our public schools, was in the city for a couple of days the early part of the week looking over the schools.

Dr. Frank A. Waples, who has been a missionary physician for several years in China, together with his wife and child, are in the city to visit his parents Judge and Mrs. Rufus Waples.

A. Fred Binder, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Binder left this city for the Pacific coast in 1862, and has since made his home in California, Oregon and other places in the west. He is now stopping with his nephew, Chas. Binder, sr., and intends making this his future home.

Children's Dancing Party.

The children's party given at Granger's academy Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Ross Granger, was a very pretty and at the same time a decidedly patriotic entertainment. Sixty children were present besides a large number of interested adult on-lookers. The children were mostly attired in fancy costumes many of which were quite striking and handsome.

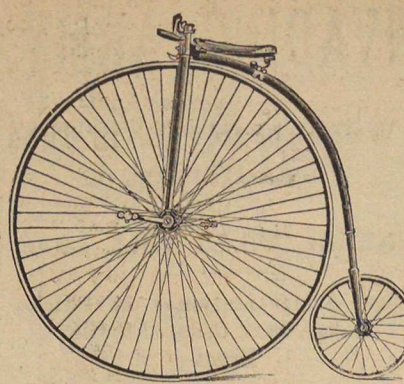
The grand march was led by Teddy Granger and Pauline Nancrede. Following this the children formed in a circle with Fred Daley in the center and he sang "The Star Spangled Banner" while the children waved their flags in unison as the chorus was sang. The Maypole dance was next executed by 16 boys and girls, and then little Madeline Hosack was crowned Queen of the May by Teddy Granger, and executed her little solo tamborine dance. The next number was the sailor's hornpipe by Milla Morton. Luella Granger's fan dance wound up the fancy dances and a general program followed until 9:30 o'clock, when the older people were given the freedom of the floor and enjoyed themselves until 11 o'clock. It was a pleasant evening's amusement for all.

Next Thursday evening the annual May party will be given to which all the friends of the academy are invited.

Excursion to Toledo, Opening of Lake Erie Park and Casino.

On account of the opening of Lake Erie Park and Casino, Sunday, May 22, the Ann Arbor Railroad will run an excursion to Toledo leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents, children under 12 years of age one-half fare. Besides the entertainment at the Casino there will be a championship baseball game between Toledo and Youngstown league teams.

Returning special train will leave Toledo 6:30 p. m. See excursion bills or call on agents for particulars



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THE TEXT BOOK QUESTION.

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The superintendent of public instruction has sent out to the various school districts of the state the following directions:

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In case the adoption of free text books should not carry, then the district will have to take another vote upon the uniform text book bill, unless it is desired that Ann Arbor come under the provisions of that bill.

The situation, then, is this: Before the close of the year 1898 the taxpayers of Ann Arbor will be called upon to express their opinion of the merits of the free text book bill. If the choice is for free texts, that ends the whole matter; if against, a vote will have to be taken upon the merits of the uniform text book bill. A full and free discussion of the free text book bill is now in order. As over 1,000 districts, rural, village and city, are now supplying free text books to pupils, it will be an easy matter to obtain facts concerning the workings of the system. Some Michigan cities have had several years experience and can speak with assurance concerning the merits and demerits of the plan.

APRIL DEATH RECORD.

2,689 Passed Away in Michigan; Pneumonia Leads.

The total number of deaths in Michigan returned for April was 2,689. This was the largest number returned for any month since the beginning of registration, last September, but exceeds the previous month by only three. As April has one less day than March, an increase of the annual death rate is shown from 13.8 to 14.3 per thousand estimated population.

There were 438 deaths of infants under one year of age, and 181 deaths of children aged from 1 to 4 years. Consumption caused 235 deaths, only two more than in March; typhoid fever, 26; diphtheria and croup, 29; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 18; whooping cough, 24; pneumonia, 329; diarrheal diseases of children, 47; spinal meningitis, 38; influenza, 128.

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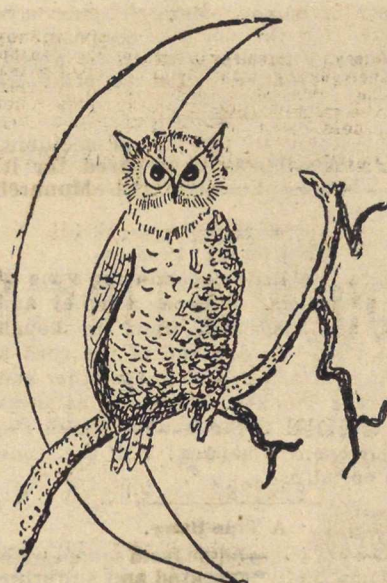
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