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CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

A Citizens' caucus was held in the Durand & Hatch building last Monday evening. B. Parker called the meeting to order, and the following nominations were made:

President—William Bacon

Clerk—William D Arnold

Trustees—Harmon S Holmes, Rolla S Armstrong, Gottfried Grau

Treasurer—George A Begole

Assessor—Bernard Parker.

WORKINGMEN'S CAUCUS.

The above named caucus was held in the town hall Monday evening. Jas S Gorman called the meeting to order, after which the following nominees were chosen:

President—William P Schenk

Clerk—Samuel A Mapes

Trustees—Edgar A Williams, John B Cole, Michael Staffas

Treasurer—Theodore E Wood

Assessor—H. L. Wood

St. Mary's Library.

St. Mary's Library of Chelsea has now 600 choice volumes in its library. A catalogue of the books has been printed, and cards of membership issued, for which a nominal charge is exacted. Any reputable citizen may become a member by obtaining a card of membership from the Librarian. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place last Sunday and resulted as follows:

Chief Librarian—John S. Hoeffler.

Assistant Librarians—Miss Katharine Gorman, Miss Emelle Neuberger, Miss Agnes Cunningham.

The Library is open every Sunday from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange met on Feb. 25 at the home of Mr and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart, Lima, 35 people being present. Among them were the familiar faces of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dancer, of Ann Arbor.

Grange was called to order, and after the business portion of the meeting was finished the session was opened to all present, and the question of repealing the law relating to taking farm statistics was discussed. It was decided and a resolution passed requesting that the law be repealed. The question of starting a creamery at Chelsea was again discussed, but no definite decision was reached.

The next regular meeting will be held March 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keys. All the members are requested to be on time. Meeting called at 10:30 a. m.

List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

N S Bray, Laurium, hose coupling; W A Clay, Cadillac, lubricating device; H M Dunlap, Battle Creek, inhaler; J F Gilliland, Adrian, hinge; H J Hayes, Muir, bicycle leader; O D Hunt, Detroit, camp or army stove; F S Kraetz, Detroit, combined traveling case and baby carriage; F Munson, Ithaca, hose coupling; H P Mussen, Grand Rapids, divisible passenger receipt and auditor coupon; J W Oliver, Grand Rapids, miter cutting machine; J D Powell, Deauville, band cutting and feeding machine; P J Wander, Linda, Grand Rapids, chocolate coating machine; T Welch, Paw Paw, car coupling; B F Williston, Jackson, packing for pump plungers.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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28 pounds medium brown sugar for \$1.00.
6 pounds GOOD crackers for 25 cents.
8 pound pails family white fish 42 cents.
Choicest halibut 12½ cents per pound.
Fresh seedless raisins 8 cents per pound.
Our rich cream cheese at 12 cents per pound continues to suit all who try it.

New Wall Paper.

Our line of alabastines and decorating paints is complete in every particular. Remember we are headquarters for everything in the line of dye stuffs.

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Full cream cheese 12 cents pound	Fresh crackers 5 cents per pound.
Electric kerosine oil 9 cents gal.	Poultry powder 15c per package.
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8 pounds whole, clean rice for 25c	Large choice lemons 20c doz.
7 cakes Jackson soap for 25 cents.	Try our 25c N. O. molasses.
Good tea dust 8c per pound.	Lamp wicks 1c per yard.
Strongest ammonia 5 cents per pint.	28 pounds brown sugar for \$1.00.
Good sugar corn 5 cents per can.	Choice honey 15c per lb.
Good Alaska Salmon 10c per can	Light table syrup 25c per gal.
Good sugar syrup 20c per gal.	Large cucumber pickles 5c per doz.
8 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents.	Good tomatoes 7c per can.
7 cans sardines for 25 cents.	25 boxes matches for 25c.
	5 boxes tacks for 5c.
	6 doz clothespins for 5c.

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MARCH—1897.

Calendar grid for March 1897 with days of the week and dates.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches. CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate spent its first hour on the 23d in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Senator Daniel (Va.), and then occupied the rest of the time considering the Indian appropriation bill...

DOMESTIC.

The legislature of Missouri has enacted a law which prohibits persons performing the marriage ceremony in the state who are not citizens of the United States. The 165th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated throughout the country.

John D. Hart, charged with aiding a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada in August last, was found guilty in Philadelphia. The Oregon legislature adjourned sine die without electing a United States senator.

The German-American Bank of Tonawanda, N. Y., closed its doors with deposits of \$400,000. An incendiary fire at Palmer, Tex., destroyed 14 business houses. A National Sound Money league (non-partisan) was organized in New York to maintain the gold standard as the basis of the money system of the United States.

Mrs. August Hanson and her four children were suffocated by gas from a stove at Lake Preston, S. D., and Mr. Hanson was dying. The president has issued a proclamation calling a session of the senate at noon on March 4 to receive communications from the executive.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. The Michigan League of Republican clubs held its annual convention in Detroit. E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, was elected president. Judge William T. Thompson, ex-treasurer of West Virginia, died at Huntington.

FOREIGN. According to official figures 400 Turks were killed, wounded or missing in the recent fighting in Crete, and 104 were taken prisoners. The governor's palace at Canea, with all the archives, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

It has been established beyond a doubt that Dr. Ruiz died in his cell in Havana under the brutality of Spanish jailers. Russia, through the Russian minister at Athens, has called upon Greece to withdraw all of her troops and the fleet from Crete within three days.

LATER.

The Bank of Lithonia, a branch of the Union Loan & Trust company of Atlanta, Ga., made an assignment. There were 296 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 303 the week previous and 278 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Indian Town, a little village near Wilson, Wis., was wiped out by fire. It is said that Secretary Olney has authorized Gen. Lee to demand the release of each and every American who may be arrested in Cuba and kept incarcerated for more than 72 hours.

The Mullaphy savings bank, a state institution in operation at St. Louis for more than 25 years, closed its doors with liabilities of over \$500,000. A Moscow passenger train fell over an embankment near that Russian city and 19 passengers were killed.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the United States senate on the 26th and affairs in Cuba were again discussed. At the night session 34 private pension bills were passed. In the house the senate international monetary conference bill was passed and a bill was favorably reported to stop the publication of the sensational reports of prize fighting.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. James E. Quigley has received the papal brief appointing him bishop of Buffalo. Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., is called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Alton, Ill.

BULLSEYE SHOTS.

The women do their dancing when they accept invitations to receptions, and pay the fiddler when they give one. About all a man gets in this life is his board and clothes. If you have good board and clothes, you are a success.

Free Farm Labor Bureau. In order to assist the thousands of unemployed men in Chicago, the Workingmen's Home, at 42 Custom House Place, has established a Free Labor Bureau, and is prepared to furnish men to farmers and others in all parts of the country without expense to either.

The Hot Springs located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles.

The Yield is Enormous. One who has never seen the improved White French Artichoke grow, can scarcely believe the quantity that can be grown on an acre. Those who have given them a thorough trial the past year report a yield of from 350 bu. to 1,500 bu. per acre.

McVicker's Theatre, Chicago. "Shamus O'Brien," the new romantic Irish opera, one of the greatest of recent London and New York successes, runs for two weeks, commencing March 8.

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March

April, May are the best months in which to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood and prevent and cure all spring humors, and the best medicine for this purpose is

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The One True Blood Purifier. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

A Magnificent Road. It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system, electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs, together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern.

Over the Precipice. Hosts of invalids tumble to destruction simply because they will exercise no discretion in the matters of eating, drinking and the avoidance of exciting causes, and, above all, in the item of medication. They persist in dosing themselves in season and out of season with drastic and violent remedies, opiates and mineral poisons.

The Facts in the Case. A careful perusal of the Map of Wisconsin Central Lines running from Chicago and Milwaukee to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer, and Duluth, touch a greater number of important cities than any line running through Wisconsin. Elegantly equipped trains, leaving at convenient hours, make these cities easy of access.

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Every home ought to be made so much like Heaven that the children will not think of Heaven as being far away.—Ram's Horn.

Easy to have rheumatism. Just as easy to get rid of it with St. Jacobs Oil.

We have noticed that most funny stories are either on an Irishman or a man just married.—Acheson Globe.

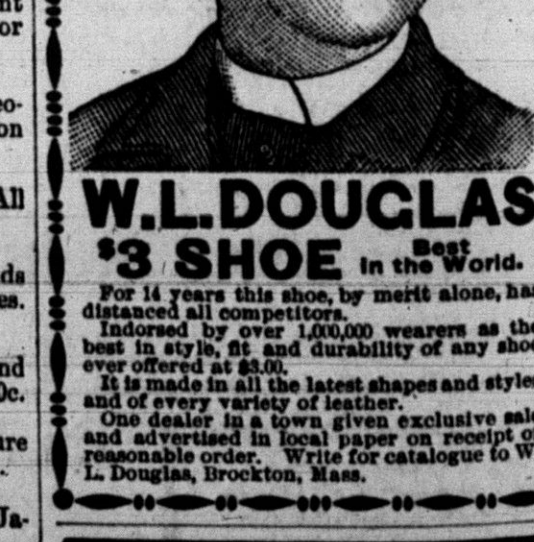
It is queer that when a fellow is late everything else goes wrong to detain him.—Washington Democrat.

When bilious or costive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Girls nearly always say mean things about another girl who gets ahead of them in school.—Washington Democrat.

Iowa farms for sale. \$1 per acre cash, bal. 1/2 crop until paid. J. Mulhall, Waukegan, Ill.

The men who work are not usually the dead beats.—Acheson Globe.



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The North Dakota legislature has decreed that all railroads shall be assessed for taxation at not less than \$3,000 a mile regardless of their cost or earnings.

Within the last year the United States has exported 319 locomotive engines, or one for every work day, and now 45 have been ordered for shipment to Japan.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson is furious with Ibsen for writing his last play, "John Gabriel Borkmann," which he asserts is full of bitter attacks on his own family life.

Of the 3,300 original books by American authors published in 1896 the subject of law leads with 548 new works, while education and language together got 387, and literary history and miscellany follow with 353.

As indicating the boom in railroad building due to the reduction in the cost of steel rails, the Pittsburgh correspondent of the Iron Age notes the export sales of steel rails aggregating 100,000 tons.

There is at least one country in the world where it costs nothing to die. In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

The police department of Taunton, Mass., is trying a novel experiment to decrease drunkenness in that place. The name of every person arrested and convicted of the offense in question is to be sent to each licensed liquor dealer in the city.

The Irish language still lingers in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian patriots banished by Cromwell to the West Indies.

According to reports recently made by the adjutant general of the army this country is able to put into the field not less than 10,024,000 men, none under 18, and none more than 40 years of age.

Queen Victoria's apartments in the new hotel at Cimiez comprise more than 140 rooms. Most of them have been sumptuously decorated for royal occupancy.

A party of South Australian surveyors, who have just made a trip from Adelaide to the Queensland border, report that the whole of the country they traversed—some 2,000 miles—is in a deplorable state owing to the long-protracted drought.

Germany's 15 largest land owners own between them 9,000,000 acres. Prince Wittgenstein has 3,000,000 acres; next comes the duke of Arenburg with 800,000.

A STILL WHITE FACE.

A still white face in calmness rests, Upturned from pillow gently set, Closed eyelids shutting out the light From life; eyelids that once were wet With tears of sadness, pain and grief.

A still white face. Ah, that is all Now left to look upon, at last, No speech, no smile, no answering sign, No recognition of the past; No pressure from the folded hands, No open ear to list the knell, Which comes when grieving souls must say:

Tears fall upon the still white face Like springing showers of summer rain, But wake not a response, as once, When teardrops soothed and softened pain.

'Tis mine to look, and list, and pray That still white face once more to see, When I, in turn, alone must go Forever out, my guide to be; When I shall trace the dreary path That all in time must sure tread.

A DOWNRIGHT JUDGE.

Baker and Barker lived in the country, two or three miles from "town"—which was a small village. In common with other farmers, they had to "work on the road" two or three days per annum.

One noon-time Baker and Barker were taking their luncheon in the shade, by the side of an exaggerated creek, which flowed along toward its foster-parent, the river, as lazily as if it, too, were working on the road.

Near where they ate and slumbered, a large, long log officiated as a foot-bridge across the creek. A slight breeze was tipping down the stream, and Baker lay upon the log and enjoyed it.

The disturbed road-menders lay upon their elbows and gazed at him and each other. He was a long, large, not-particularly-clean man, and looked very suggestive and tempting as he lay there only a few inches from the water's surface.

Barker, who loved a mechanical joke, now made his first agile movement of the day. Just as Baker had ceased snoring, and showed signs of awaking, he crept to the side of his comrade, gave him a slight impulse creekward, and dodged back.



After our victim had floundered his way clear of the disturbed stream, he went straight to the village and sued Barker for assault. The case was called next day and all the farmers were present, having left the road to its fate for the time being.

The old justice before whom the case was tried was the most ingenious practical joker in the county; and he was very much interested in the case. After all the other evidence was taken, he in-structed Barker to tell his story, and state if he had any defense.

Barker, "that I couldn't help it. He laid there a-snoring; just a few inches above the water, an' so near the side of the log, that a sudden gust o' wind would ha' done it just as well as I could."

"Yes," continued Barker, "and snoring like a blacksmith's bellows. He had woke us all up, an' we sort o' felt that it would do his whistle good to wet it a little, an' that he needed cleaning' up on general principles, anyhow. The others looked at me, an' I looked at them, an' we all looked at Baker."

"Particeps criminis again," said the justice, still more gravely. "We shall have a celebrated case' here, and an extensive one." The other farmers lung their heads.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the justice, with a suddenly worried look. "That is, I mean continue, sir."

"Up and up and up," repeated the justice, leaning forward as far as he could without leaving the bench, extending his long white hand, and evincing a most extraordinary interest.

"An' jes' a second afore I got to him I thought he was awake—but he wasn't—quite—"

"By gracious," shouted the justice, rising to his feet, rubbing his hands, and dancing frantically about, "I'd have done it myself! Case is dismissed, an' no cause of action!"—Everywhere.

HALF CAT, HALF RABBIT.

Nature cuts many queer capers but no more strange example of her oddities can be seen in this section than a pet which is owned by a barroom keeper in Lambertville, N. J., says an exchange.

The freak from its head to the middle of its body looks like an ordinary kitten, the head and front paws being perfectly formed. The hindquarters of the animal are those of a rabbit, with a typical "cotton tail."

To see it run one would think it a rabbit, except for its short ears. When not in motion it squats on its hind legs just as a rabbit does and if a piece of cabbage or apple be given it it will take it in its front paws and nibble it contentedly.

A Practical Courtship. She was essentially a modern girl of the society variety, and she smiled upon him because, although rather old and much of a society man, he was well up in a financial way.

"I'm a plain, practical man," he said, bluntly, when he thought the time had come to propose. "I haven't the gift of the gab, and I believe in coming to the point at once, anyway. I want you for my wife."

Understanding each other so perfectly, it was a simple matter to arrange the minor details and decide upon the date for the wedding.—London Tit-Bits.

MICHIGAN'S CAPITAL.

The Question of Removal to Detroit Still Agitated.

No Bill, However, Was Introduced to That Effect—Loan Associations Fight—Bounty for Beet Sugar.

[Special Correspondence.] Lansing, March 1.—The total number of senate bills at this session is 540; house bills, 1,232. Last session senate bills numbered 518; house bills, 1,113.

Among the entire lot presented it is surprising to most people that not one provides for submitting to the people the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the removal of the capital of the state to Detroit.

The national building and loan associations are making a determined fight against the bill placing them under the supervision of the state banking department. Two years ago a law was passed requiring them to make reports to and be subject to examination by the secretary of state.

The proposal to annex Isle Royal to Keweenaw county would make the English syndicate owning it pay its just share of taxes. At present the valuation is \$100,000, when it is known to be very rich in copper.

The most important measure thus far passed by either body is the bill offering a bounty of one cent per pound for beet sugar of Michigan production. An effort made in the house to amend the bill so as to make \$50,000 the limit of bounty to be paid in any one year was unsuccessful.

The house special committee on violations of the law on railroad freight charges has decided that a circular letter shall be sent to shippers in districts where it is supposed that discriminations have been made in rates, asking the shippers for information.

The latest measure in which the governor is interested requires annual reports to be made by transportation companies of all kind, gas and electric lighting companies, covering their organization, capitalization, shareholders, volume of business, number of employees, earnings, expenses and every other item of business.

A bill to increase the revenues of the state increases by one per cent. the rate of taxation assessed against the gross Michigan earnings of all life and fire insurance companies transacting business in the state.

The results of factory inspection in the state of Michigan during the year 1896 are detailed in the annual report of the commissioner of labor just issued. The report says:

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The number of male employes at the date of the inspection was 37,027 and of females 14,026, a total of 51,053. The number of factories employing females was 884, and the number employing children over 14 and under 16 was 315, there being 1,444 children between the ages named employed.

The aggregate monthly pay rolls in the factories inspected were \$3,237,682, the average monthly pay roll \$1,258.82, the average per capita per year for employes \$384.48. Over 2,000 factories allow 60 minutes for dinner, while 564 allow less time.

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In 1895 over 90 per cent. of the factories inspected were running, and about 82 per cent. were running full time. In 1896 only a little over 86 per cent. of the factories inspected were running, and only 73 per cent. of them were running on full time.

Attention is called to the fact that there are to-day very few children employed in manufacturing establishments in violation of the law. It must be remembered, however, that where the employment of children under 14 years of age is absolutely prohibited, a certificate from parents or guardians admits any child over 14 into any factory.

During the three years the inspection law has been in force in the state 200 fire escapes have been caused to be put up, 250 elevators provided, 80 dust arresters or blowers provided, 550 guards and safety devices constructed, 337 children under 14 years old discharged and 1,500 miscellaneous orders enforced by the inspectors.

It is announced that three capitalists from New York city have been in Battle Creek, incog., investigating the prospects of Jerry Boynton's proposed Central Michigan railroad from Ohio through Battle Creek to Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Lumberman Peters Pays His Debts and Has a Million Left. R. G. Peters, the Manistee lumber man, is out of debt and has \$1,000,000 to the good. At the time of the failure a committee of the creditors reported only enough available assets to pay the secured creditors about 50 cents on the dollar.

Embryo Millionaires in Cass County Become Disheartened. Some time ago the residents of the little village of Summerville, in Cass county, became considerably excited over the discovery of iron ore in that region in what was believed to be paying quantities.

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The most thorough prospecting, however, failed to find any more ore, and the disheartened embryo millionaires are now willing to make affidavit that the alleged specimens comprise all the mineral to be found in that region.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Feb. 7th, 1897.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.

No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.

No. 4—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 3—Mail and Express... 9:25 A. M.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P. M.

No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 9:50 P. M.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. HIGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

SUBSCRIBE for the HERALD.

Chelsea and Vicinity.

H. S. Holmes is in Washington, D. C., this week.

George E. Davis spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Ben Sutton, of Munth, visited friends in Chelsea Wednesday

Timothy McKune, who has been very ill, is now convalescent

H. M. Woods, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday

The free seat offering at the M E church last Friday night netted over \$250

C. W. Maroney, lumber dealer, unloaded two cars of lumber at Dexter last week.

Miss Margaret Miller leaves next week for Chicago, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Mary Howe, of Chicago, is now the guest of relatives in Chelsea for a short time.

Dr Phelps has decided to locate near Grand Rapids and will remove his family about April 1.

Charles M. Morse is taking in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D. C., this week

Sherman Pierce and wife, of Kalamazoo county, were the guests of relatives here last week

Miller Bros. have sold their grocery stock at Ithaca Charles will go on the road for a Grand Rapids firm.

G. W. Turnbull and D. B. Taylor attended the opening of the March term of court at Ann Arbor last Monday.

Next Sunday the annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up in St. Mary's church, Chelsea.

Deputy Sheriff Staffan was called to Jackson Wednesday as a witness against the two men he arrested here last week for burglary.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be the regular examination for all grades, to be held at Ann Arbor March 25 and 26

C. W. Maroney has the contract for building a new house for Mr. Fletcher on Orchard street, and also a new barn for O. T. Parker, of Lima, and one for Geo. Becker, of Dexter.

Mr. John Farrell, of this village, and Miss Nellie Galvin, of Jackson, were united in marriage Tuesday, March 2, at St. Mary's church, Jackson, Rev. J. W. Maloney officiating

The Y. O. G.'s had a delightful time last Monday evening at the home of Miss Amy Foster, who proved herself a very capable hostess. This was their last social until after Lent

A R Welch has purchased the plant of the Economy Novelty Manufacturing Co. of New York city, and will remove the same to this village, where he will continue business. He is expected here next week.

Married, March 3, 1897, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer, Mr. T. G. Speer, of this village, to Miss Clara Daubersmith, of Cresco, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Edwards

Every Friday evening during the Lenten season, special services, consisting of the Way of the Cross, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Columbian Dramatic Club is preparing a grand entertainment for St. Patrick's Day, March 17. A very fine play will be given by excellent local talent, followed by a roaring farce. Vocal and instrumental music of a high order will be an interesting feature of the program.

The "Dialect" entertainment which was to have been given at the Baptist church February 23 by Miss Davidson, of Ann Arbor, assisted by local talent, will be held Tuesday evening, March 9. A good entertainment is promised. Miss Davidson will recite in the Irish, Dutch and negro dialects. Admission 10 cents. Let everybody come.

Report of school in District No. 3, Lyndon, for the term ending February 19: Number enrolled, 11; number of days taught, 58; number of tardy marks, 75; number of absent marks, 101; pupils whose average standing was 90 or above: Alfred Stapish, Bennie Stapish, Arthur Stapish, Albert Bates, James Gorman, Emmet Gorman, Edith Gorman. Edith Noyes, teacher.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will celebrate its 15th anniversary as a Young People's Society next Sunday evening, March 7, at the Congregational church. A pleasing program is being prepared. A historical sketch will be given by one of its members. Special music. Prof Hamilton King, of Olivet College, will deliver an address. All are cordially invited

Auctions.

As I have rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at public auction at the farm, one mile west of Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 9, 1897, beginning at 10 a. m., my personal property, as follows:

Four horses, consisting of 1 handsome family mare 10 years old, sound, kind and ready for business; 1 good draft mare, weighing 1,350 pounds; 1 pair geldings, 12 years old; 4 milch cows, 1 fat cow, 2 fat steers coming 2 years old, 8 calves 10 months old, 3 fine brood sows heavy with pig, 4 good shoats, 60 fine wool ewes with lamb, 87 extra good lambs. These sheep and lambs will rank among the best in Washtenaw county. Two sets double harness, 1 single harness, 1 Champion binder and 1 Champion mower, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 wide tired wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 Royce reaper, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 eleven-hoe grain drill, 1 wheel spring tooth cultivator, 1 wheel fallow cultivator, 2 plows, 1 forty-tooth drag, 2 good iron frame single cultivators, 1 corn drag, fanning mill, cauldron kettle, 2 grindstones, wheelbarrow, grass seeder, horse rake, hay tedder, corn sheller, 2 hay racks, log roller, wood rack, about 12 tons timothy hay, about 1,000 bushels corn, forks, hoes, chains, and all the numberless things it takes to carry on a large farm.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5.00 or under cash down; all sums over that amount one year's time on good approved endorsed bankable paper bearing 6 per cent interest. All goods to be settled for before taken away. Lunch at noon.

MRS. R. WHEELER. GEO. E. DAVIS, Salesman.

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the old Scidmore farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Grass Lake Village, on Wednesday, March 10, 1897, beginning at 10 a. m., the following property, to-wit:

Four horses, consisting of 1 bay mare 4 years old, 1 grey gelding coming 5 years, 1 black mare in foal, 12 this spring; 1 colt 1 year old this spring, 3 cows giving milk, 2 new milk; 1 yearling heifer, 12 shoats, 31 good brood ewes 1 coarse wool ram, 50 chickens, 1 platform buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 broad tire wagon, 1 hay rack and stock rack combined, swell body cutter, set bob-sleighs, new Deering binder, Deering mower, horse rake, spring tooth harrow, 2 two-horse cultivators, 2 one-horse cultivators, new stone boat, corn sheller, 500 bushels corn, hay, corn stalks, set Fairbanks scales, fanning mill, 48-gallon co. per kettle, churn nearly new, grain cradle, 2 sets heavy work harness, 1 single harness, grindstone, 1 Gale plow, forks, hoes, chains, and all the numberless things it takes to carry on a large farm.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5.00 or under cash down, all sums over that amount nine months time on good approved endorsed bankable paper bearing 6 per cent interest.

I have never had an auction, and don't make this to impose upon my neighbors. Everything advertised will be sold without reserve.

Hot coffee at noon. JOHN J. BALDWIN. GEO. E. DAVIS, Salesman.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, on the old Lewis Rank farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Frian cisco, 4 miles east of Grass Lake, and 6 miles west of Chelsea, on territorial road, Wednesday, March 17, 1897, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

Four horses, consisting of 1 brown mare 11 years old, good family horse; 1 gray mare 11 years old, good farm horse; 1 dark brown brood mare, Lady M., 10 years old, sired by Magna Charta, dam Masterhood, was bred to Lou Sutton September, 1896; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, 16 hands high, weighs about 1150, sound and right; 7 cows, consisting of 1 7-year-old 3/4 Durham new milch cow and calf; 1 full-blood new milch Jersey 3 years old, 2 half-blood Jersey cows coming 4 years old, giving a good mess of milk; 1 large cow, coming in April 1st; 1 full-blood Durham cow 6 years old, coming in Sept. 1st; 1 Durham heifer 2 years old, coming in Sept. 1st, 13 hogs, as follows: One Chester White brood sow, will farrow March 11; 2 Poland China brood sows, to farrow about April 1st; 9 shoats, about 75 hens, lumber wagon, platform wagon, top buggy, road cart, Portland cutter, bob-sleigh, set heavy harness nearly new, 2 sets regular farm-harness, set light double harness, single harness, spring tooth single cultivator, iron single cultivator, riding 2-horse cultivator, new 90-tooth Gale lever harrow, wood frame drag, new No. 110 Gale plow, new Birch plow No. 21, bean puller, breaking cart, fanning mill, Hocking Valley corn sheller, grindstone, O. K. broadcast seeder, set 3-horse whiffle-trees, wolf-rope, Quincy feed boiler, buggy pole, 2 hand corn planters, forks, shovels, etc. Also a few household articles.

Lunch with hot coffee at noon. GEORGE M. RANK. GEO. E. DAVIS, Salesman.

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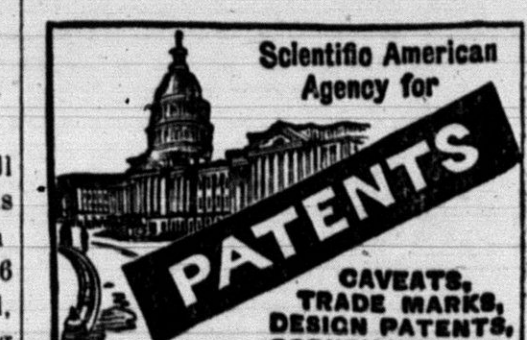
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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1897:

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Feb. 17, 1897.

Board met in special session.
Meeting called to order by President.
Roll call by Clerk.
Present—Wm. P. Schenk, President;
Trustees Glazier, Wedemeyer and Vogel.
Absent—Trustees Foster, Mensing and Raftrey.

No quorum being present, on motion Board adjourned to Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1897.

W. P. SCHENK, President.

JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

Chelsea, Feb. 18, 1897.

Board met in session adjourned from Feb. 17, 1897.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll call by Clerk.
Present—Wm. P. Schenk, President;
Trustees Glazier, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel.

Absent—Trustees Mensing and Foster.
Moved by Wedemeyer and supported by Raftrey, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same.

A. Allison, printing Council proceedings, fourth quarter.....\$3 75
S. B. Tichenor, half of repairing piano..... 2 00
Wm. Long, 2 perch stone at 50c..... 1 00

\$6 75

Yeas—Glazier, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Wedemeyer, that the Clerk be allowed \$10 for extra service in copying all the ordinances of the village into a new ordinance book.

Carried.

Resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives, in session assembled. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in session assembled.

At a session of the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea held on the 18th day of March, 1897.

Present—The President, Wm. P. Schenk, and Trustees Geo. P. Glazier, John J. Raftrey, F. Wedemeyer and I. Vogel.

The following preamble and resolutions were introduced and acted upon:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this Council that a bill has been, or is about to be, introduced in the legislature, in substance as follows, viz: "The people of the State of Michigan enact that those pieces of land situate in the township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven of town two south of range four east, be and the same are hereby detached from the Village of Chelsea and wholly removed from its jurisdiction"; and

WHEREAS, The said described lands were made a component part of said village by Act No. 207 of the session laws of the state, at its session in 1873, vol. 2, page 262, and which said lands have been ever since a part of said village corporation; that a portion of said quarter section has been platted and sold by the present owner for residence lots, at good prices, and several houses erected thereon, and additional lots thereon are still being offered for sale; and

WHEREAS, Since the attaching of said lands to said village the said corporation has graded a highway running east and west through said southwest quarter and along the east side thereof of said section seven, all of which lands belong to the present owner, at an expense of six hundred dollars and over, and has also expended considerable other sums of money on Madison street, one of the principal streets of said village, lying along the west line of the northwest quarter of said southwest quarter of said section seven, which said road and street, together with the grading of the highway on the east side of said described lands, has greatly enhanced the value of said lands, while said lands have contributed but a very small amount in all these years towards the public improvements in said village, and that to detach said lands from said village after such large expenditures on and about the same would be a gross injustice to the other taxpayers of said village, and do the said corporation an irreparable injury; and

WHEREAS, No other private property in said village was ever benefitted by public improvement to so great an extent as the said described lands, on account of the location and great expenditures; and

WHEREAS, An electric arc light has been maintained for the past two years on said Madison street near said property, and the owner of above property and others have petitioned for another arc light to be placed on said Madison street

near the residence of said owner; said petition now being considered by the committee to whom the Board of Trustees of said village referred it; therefore

Resolved, That this Council protest against the passage of said act, and respectfully petition the honorable Senate and House of Representatives, in session assembled, not to enact the said measure or any measure detaching any lands and tenements from the said village of Chelsea.

Resolved, That copies of the preamble and resolutions herein embodied be engrossed and forwarded to the said Senate and House of Representatives, thereby informing said bodies of the facts and the action of this Council protesting against the passage of said proposed act.

Moved by Trustee Wedemeyer, seconded by Trustee Vogel, that the foregoing preamble and resolutions be adopted by a yeas and nays vote.

Yeas—Glazier, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Approved by order of the Council.

Wm. P. SCHENK, President.

JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

On motion, Geo. W. Beckwith, J. L. Gilbert and W. F. Riemenschneider were appointed election commissioners for the coming annual charter election.

On motion, J. J. Raftrey and I. Vogel were appointed inspectors of election for the coming annual charter election.

On motion the above minutes were approved.

On motion Board adjourned.

W. P. SCHENK, President.

JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the Council rooms in the Town Hall, in said Village, on Saturday, March 6th, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.

By order of the Village Board of Registration. J. B. COLE,

Clerk of said Village.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual village election of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall in said village on Monday, March 8th, A. D., 1897, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz: One President, one Clerk, one Treasurer, three Trustees and one Assessor.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors.

J. B. COLE, Clerk of said Village.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1897.—Congress is disposed at this time to feel more warlike towards Spain than at any time during the session, owing to the sensational news concerning the threatened resignation of Consul General Lee on account of the administration not properly backing him up in his efforts to secure just treatment for American citizens arrested in Cuba, and nothing but the nearness of the end of the administration has prevented action on the part of Congress that would be equivalent to a declaration of war against Spain. There has been and is intense excitement, although strong effort is being made to keep it from breaking out. Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, offered a resolution in the House for a peremptory demand upon Spain for the immediate release of every American imprisoned in Cuba, and for the bombardment of Havana if it be not at once complied with. The Senate adopted a resolution requesting Secretary Olney to furnish it with copies of communications to and from Consul General Lee, and another instructing the President to demand the immediate release of Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States, and a suitable indemnity from Spain for his unjust imprisonment. The last is a joint resolution, which was unanimously reported from the Foreign Relations Committee. Had it been put through earlier, President Cleveland would have had to act one way or the other upon it, but now, even if passed by the House, it is subject to a pocket veto.

The address issued this week by the silver republicans in Congress has not pleased the politicians in either of the parties, because it indicates an intention to maintain a silver republican party by naming a provisional national committee and providing for it to hold a meeting in Chicago next June. The republicans do not like this, because they fear its effect upon the rank and file of their party in a number of states; the democrats and populists dislike it because they had expected to gain the silver democrats as recruits. Another thing about the address that the populists do not like is that Senator Jones, of Nevada, who last year publicly declared himself to be a populist and to have cut loose from the republican party, signed it. Senator Stewart, of the same state, did not sign it. The meeting at which the address was prepared was held at Senator Teller's house.

Some of the western men in Congress are making a warm fight on President Cleveland's proclamation setting aside 21,000,000 acres of land to make thirteen forest reservations. A delegation consisting of Senator Clark and Representative Mundell, of Wyoming, and Representative Gamble, of South Dakota, made a vigorous protest to Secretary Francis. Senator Wilson, of Washington, said on the floor of the Senate that the proclamation should not have been issued; Senator Cannon, of Utah, said it designated as forest land tracts which contained no timber larger than a jack rabbit bush, and Senator Clark said he knew from personal observation that some of the land didn't have enough timber on it to build a four-rail fence around it. Secretary Francis says the action of the President was based upon official information and a desire to stop the wholesale destruction of timber on the public lands in question.

Among the callers at the White House this week was Lord Aberdeen, the Governor General of Canada, who is a guest of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador. Lord Aberdeen was presented to President Cleveland by Secretary Olney. The call was strictly social, as is the visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and their party to the United States.

The employes of the Pension Bureau, several thousand in number, would not object to having their building used for an inaugural ball two or three times a year, as they get a whole week's holiday with pay each time, because they cannot work in the building while the decorators are fixing up for the ball and because the decorations require a day or two for their removal. A week's pay of all the employes of the Pension Bureau is what Uncle Sam contributes to each inaugural ball held in that building. It is probable that the inaugural ball would long ago have been done away with were it not that the money received from the sale of tickets to it at \$5 each is depended upon to pay all the expenses incurred by the citizens' committee which has charge of the inauguration of a President, and always does it.

There is undeniably a strong undercurrent among the republican politicians—yes, and those of other parties, too—against the civil service law as now interpreted. It broke out in a debate in the House this week on an insignificant little bill amending existing law as to the authority of the governors of territories to remove certain territorial officials, or rather in the applause which greeted every point against the civil service law in that debate. Whether a direct attempt will be made in the next Congress to overthrow the law is doubtful, although not a few predict that the attempt will be made and that it will be successful. That some of the present rules will be modified if not entirely rescinded is probable, and that all of them will be stretched to the utmost limit by the new appointing powers is regarded as certain, owing to the great pressure that will be brought to bear to secure appointments.

Excursions.

Michigan Christian Endeavor Union Convention at Jackson, March 30 to April 1. An excursion rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip has been granted by the M. C. R. R. Children over five years old and under twelve one-half of adult rate. Dates of sale, March 30 and 31. Limited to return April 2.

Electric Bitters.

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GREECE AND THE POWERS.

Russia Issues an Ultimatum, But King George Is Defiant.

Gives Greek Troops Three Days to Withdraw from Crete—British Policy Announced—Turks Prepare for Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Russia, through the Russian minister at Athens, M. K. Onou, has called upon Greece to withdraw all of her troops and the fleet from Crete within three days. The foregoing semi-official announcement was accompanied by a long and involved statement of the motives actuating Russia, namely: That, to prevent the extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish empire imperiling the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to the action of Greece, which is in opposition to international law. Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon, it is asserted, Russia has resolved to restore order in Crete. Then, after the Greek evacuation, under the protection of the powers, an autonomous government would be installed under the suzerainty of the sultan. In this policy, it is claimed, Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria.

Great Britain's Policy.

London, Feb. 26.—In the house of lords Lord Salisbury announced that a telegram had been sent to the British representative at the capital of each of the combined European powers, the phraseology of which was as follows:

Inform the government to which you are accredited that her majesty's government propose to make the following declaration of the policy they intend to pursue, which they believe to be in accordance with that of their allies:

"First, That the establishment of administrative autonomy in Crete is necessary to the termination of international occupation of that island.

"Second, That subject to such system of administrative autonomy Crete ought to remain a portion of the Turkish empire.

"Third, That the governments of Turkey and Greece ought to be informed of this resolution.

"Fourth, That if either Turkey or Greece should persist in a refusal when required to withdraw her naval and military forces from the island, the powers should impose their decision by force."

Greece Remains Firm.

London, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks invade Thessaly or the powers render the position of the Greek troops in Crete unbearable.

Indignation Against the Powers.

Athens, Feb. 27.—The popular indignation against the great powers shows no signs of waning and if the people had their way they would fight with arms in their hands against the combined forces of Europe in defense of their right to protect the Christians in Crete. It is not alone among the people that this feeling prevails. Parliamentary and official opinion strongly favors resistance to the demands of the powers. The joint note addressed to the Greek government has not yet been delivered and the delay is unexplained. Only the Russian, Austrian and German ministers have been instructed by their governments concerning the note. It is reported that one of the powers has withdrawn from the concert. If this is true, it will leave matters in status quo, and will break up the concert, the efforts of which have been directed to overthrowing Greece by threats.

Turkish Troops Missing.

Salonica, Feb. 27.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled and 11 batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here, Monastir and elsewhere to Ellassona. Two additional battalions of infantry have reached Katerina. The reliefs from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anatolia are on their way here and to the frontier, where a total of six divisions will be formed, with headquarters at Ellassona. Redjet Pasha, until now in command at Bagdad, has been appointed commander in chief. The cruisers Mycali and Sfaktirea have arrived at the Piraeus from Crete. Grand Duke George of Russia arrived from Patras on board the Tzarvna and leaves at once for an unknown destination.

Women Fool with a Revolver.

Long Island City, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Annie Marion Brennan, 30 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Mrs. John Delaney in the latter's home at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Delaney pointed a revolver at Mrs. Brennan in play. The revolver exploded and the bullet lodged in Mrs. Brennan's forehead. She was taken to St. John's hospital, where she later made an antemortem statement exonerating Mrs. Delaney. Shortly after making the statement she died.

Cold Snap at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—The mercury at seven o'clock Friday morning registered 28 degrees below zero in St. Paul. This is the coldest weather of the winter, and the coldest so late in February in the history of the local weather station.

OLNEY STANDS BY LEE.

Serves Notice That Spain Must Respect American Rights.

New York, March 1.—A special to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., says: While the state department has not backed up Consul-General Lee unreservedly the administration has at last taken a firm stand on one question, and that is the length of time an American citizen can be held incommunicado in a Spanish prison. Upon this question Secretary Olney fairly placed himself on record shoulder to shoulder with Gen. Lee. He has authorized Gen. Lee to demand the release of each and every American who may be arrested and kept incommunicado for more than 72 hours. He has informed the Madrid government of the clear and well defined attitude our government has assumed on this question. Only a few weeks ago Gen. Weyer informed Gen. Lee, both verbally and in writing, that the Spanish government had and proposed to exercise, the right of keeping Americans in prison and incommunicado 70 days if it should be so decided. The treaty rights contained in the treaty of 1795 and explained and interpreted by the protocol of 1878 had ceased to exist, contended Gen. Weyer. The moment that his proclamation of martial law was published. Gen. Lee reported the mere facts to our government, and as a result the foregoing instructions have been forthcoming. It remains to be seen what policy the Madrid government will assume.

New York, March 1.—The Herald's correspondent in Havana sends the following via Tampa: "I am informed on the very highest authority that Capt. Gen. Weyer has forwarded his resignation to the Spanish government at Madrid. The captain general, I am also informed, will leave the island as soon as possible, probably in about three weeks. This decisive step Gen. Weyer determined to take, my authority says, as soon as he heard of the release of Julio Sanguilly. The captain general had frequently said that he would resign if the crown should interfere with his policy in regard to prisoners, especially Americans, and he was incensed. I am told, beyond measure at being ignored in the negotiations carried on by the Spanish government in the case of the notable captive Sanguilly, who was released on Friday. It is reported that Gen. Ramon Blanco y Arenas, the marquis of Pena Plate, may be appointed to succeed Gen. Weyer."

SAYS WAR IS CERTAIN.

Greece Thinks the Powers Will Have Trouble Over Crete.

London, March 1.—According to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, the public feeling there is nothing can prevent the powers from coming to blows over Crete. The rumor was circulated yesterday morning that the English flag alone had been hoisted over the fortress of Izzeding. Everybody immediately leaped to the conclusion that England was trying to steal a march on the other powers by seizing Suda harbor.

It seems certain to the Daily Mail's correspondent that one of the powers is now urging the sultan to take the offensive immediately, possibly with the intention of stepping in to protect Greece in case the Turks should overrun Thessaly, but more probably with the ulterior design of seizing Constantinople.

The Daily Mail's advices from Canea report serious news from Candia. Col. Coracas, with 15,000 insurgents and three guns, threatens to attack Hierapetra, where the garrison is ill supplied with arms and ammunition and the forts are weak. It is feared that this may seriously complicate the situation. A famine is imminent in Candia, and it is apprehended that the troops there may pillage the district. Fighting is in progress at Malata. The Bashi-bazouks lost three killed and five wounded. The regulars lost eight killed and five wounded.

The Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent reports that 15,000 troops have already been removed from Asia into Europe. The railway officials cannot provide for forwarding these soldiers toward Salonica at the rate of more than 3,000 daily.

VICTORY FOR PINGREE.

By Decision of Court Still Mayor and Governor.

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—Hazen S. Pingree is still mayor of Detroit and governor of the state of Michigan, according to an opinion handed down by the full bench of the Wayne circuit court. The decision was upon the mandamus proceedings brought by Board of Public Works Commissioner Moreland to require the common council to declare the office of mayor vacant and issue a call for an election to fill the vacancy. The court holds that Mr. Moreland, standing alone, and without the relation of the attorney general, has no standing in court, and the court has no jurisdiction.

School Girl Kills Herself.

Dallas, Tex., March 1.—Miss Woodie Nash, pupil at the state normal school at Huntsville, Tex., committed suicide by shooting herself through the head. She had become despondent over the belief that she would fail to pass the approaching examination of her class. She left the breakfast table and went to her room and a moment later a shot was heard.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

A Resume of the Legislation of Both Houses.

Appropriations Will Amount to More Than \$1,000,000,000—No Measures for Public Buildings—Over 10,000 Bills Offered.

Washington, March 1.—The Fifty-fourth congress, which will expire at noon on Thursday, will be held remarkable, principally for what it has failed to accomplish. In one respect—in the number of bills and resolutions introduced—it was a record-breaker. In the house alone over 10,400 bills and 3,100 resolutions were introduced and referred to various committees. Only a fraction of these passed the house and fewer still became laws.

The principal business of the congress, aside from the passage of the appropriation bills, was limited to the first session, the net results of which were the enactment into law of the bills creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana; prohibiting prize fighting in the territories; permitting appointments in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the rebellion; making one year's residence in a territory necessary for a divorce; incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; defining the penalty for interference with railway trains and persons riding thereon and substituting salaries for fees to United States marshals and district attorneys.

Aside from the foregoing measures, the remaining bills (excepting the immigration bill and the joint resolution for an international monetary conference, passed at the second session) were of no general interest. Included in these were 700 private pension bills—an unprecedented number.

In another respect the Fifty-fourth congress was remarkable. This was its failure to pass a single bill providing for public buildings. The house calendar contained 100 bills of this class, including the senate bill for a custom house in New York city. Speaker Reed, however, in his determination to reduce the expenditures to the lowest limit consistent with the necessities of the government, set his face sternly against all legislation of this character.

Notwithstanding this circumstance the present congress is the third in American history in which the appropriations have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. If, it is claimed, these appropriations be deducted from the sum total the aggregate for the past two years would be little in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

A number of important measures which were reported to the house last session and were expected to receive favorable consideration during the present session were either defeated or were left on the calendar. The bill to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided railways to the government, which was a legacy from the last session, suffered a crushing defeat in January last. The substitute measure prepared by Mr. Harrison, of Alabama, to adjust these claims through the medium of a cabinet commission was not permitted by the committee on rules to come before the house, thus leaving it an open question between the supporters and the opponents of the measure what its fate would have been.

No effort was made at the present session to call up the bills admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood. The "sound money" men in the house were a practical unit against the admission of any territories which are likely to send advocates of free silver to the senate. Among the bills which passed the house but have not been acted upon in the senate are the Morse bill to prevent the selling of liquor in the capitol; the Brosius bill permitting the establishment of national banks with a capital of \$20,000 in towns of 4,000 inhabitants, and the Leud bill to reclassify second-class mail matter.

The ways and means committee gave a series of hearings during the early weeks of the session, and remainder of the time was occupied by the republican members in formulating a new tariff bill. This will follow the general lines of the McKinley law of 1890 and will be reported to the house at the beginning of the extra session of the next congress.

Much of the time of the senate has been consumed in the discussion of questions relating to our foreign relations, and while no positive action of any kind has been taken, many columns of the Congressional Record have been filled with speeches on these topics. Cuban resolutions have been introduced and pressed for action by the score, but, beyond precipitating debate, nothing has been accomplished. A treaty with Japan has been ratified, putting into immediate operation the clause of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated two years ago. The general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, after being fruitlessly considered for two weeks, went over until the next session. The Alaskan boundary treaty with Great Britain has not even been considered in committee. The Nicaraguan canal bill, which was debated for several weeks, was on the point of final passage with a comfortable majority in front of it when the protest of the minister representing the Greater Central American Republic was received.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Proceedings of the State Convention Held in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—More than 1,000 delegates were present when Chairman Ferry rapped to order the state republican convention, called to nominate a justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university.

Chairman Ferry introduced Gen. R. A. Alger as chairman. The next secretary of war was greeted with great enthusiasm. He urged Michigan republicans to set the pace and make a mark in this state election for coming elections.

After adoption of the report of the committee on credentials the resolutions committee reported briefly, congratulating the country on the victory of last November, reaffirming the last national platform and reasserting that the triumph of republican principles would restore the country to that condition of prosperity which it always enjoyed under republican supremacy. The resolutions also commended the present state administration.

Judge Long, of the supreme court, was renominated by acclamation, as was also W. J. Cocker, of Adrian, for regent of the University of Michigan.

The struggle of the day came on the nomination of a second regent of the university. Some republicans advocated the reelection of Regent Barbour, a gold democrat, and others declared that they were sent there as republicans to nominate republicans. They opposed fusion in any form and declared that if patriotism had, in the cases of some democrats, risen above partisanship it was commendable, but that such virtue should be its own reward.

The candidates named were: Levi L. Barbour, Detroit; E. D. Nelson, Ironwood; Joseph R. McLaughlin, Detroit; James M. Wilkinson, Marquette, and Charles D. Lawton, of Van Buren county.

The first vote by counties resulted: Barbour, 372; Nelson, 154; McLaughlin, 247; Wilkins, 132; Lawton, 189; necessary to a choice, 548.

The second ballot gave Barbour, 362; Nelson, 70; McLaughlin, 303; Wilkinson, 40; Lawton, 301.

The third ballot narrowed the contest to Lawton and McLaughlin, but the former made such gains that all the delegates went over to him and Lawton was declared the unanimous nominee.

Before adjournment resolutions were enthusiastically adopted thanking President-elect McKinley for Gen. Alger's appointment to the cabinet.

MAY BECOME TREELESS.

Report of Labor Commissioner Morse on Forestry.

In view of the interest which is being taken in the subject of forestry, Labor Commissioner Morse, in part three of his forthcoming annual report has devoted considerable attention to it, and he gives some interesting figures relative to the extent and character of the forests now remaining in the state. He says:

"Unquestionably Michigan must give this matter attention in the near future, or the state, once second to none in amount and value of its timber, will be nearly as treeless as the prairie states. The last annual message of Gov. Rich invites the attention of the legislature to the matter of forestry and makes pertinent recommendations. Land Commissioner French, also, in his last annual report, calls attention to the practicability of using the cheap lands of the state for the reproduction of forests. There is very little doubt that at a moderate expense a large amount of land now almost valueless may be made to yield valuable returns in the not remote future."

The number of surveyed townships and fractions of townships in the state is 1,859. The number of acres of standing hardwood is given at 6,166,977; of standing pine, at 775,208; hemlock, 1,468,166; of plains partly covered with bushes and scattering trees, 5,660,810; of swamps partly covered with small timber and bushes, at 3,265,667 acres; There are 18 counties in the state in which there is not an acre of pine, and there are 32 counties in which there are less than 100 acres each. In 23 counties there is no hemlock.

SOLD HIS WIFE.

Strange Transaction to Dissolve the Marriage Ties.

John Lane and his wife Mary, of Grand Rapids, got tired of marriage, so, for the sum of \$25, to be paid by J. H. Hurst, John sold all right and title to Mary, and Mary relinquished all claims upon John. This peculiar bargain-counter disposal of a wife was made formal by a bill of sale signed by both Mary and John and Mr. Hurst, and witnessed by S. R. McMasters and Thomas Jones, two neighbors. After completing the deal all hands celebrated the event in the most fraternal way, and it is said that the purchase money was pretty well expended.

Fast Horses Killed.

Two fast horses, "Uncle Henry," of Ypsilanti, just purchased by William Geddes, and a horse owned by M. J. Crane, collided on the race track at Frankfort, running the hills of the cutters entirely through the bodies of the horses, Uncle Henry being killed instantly and the other horse being so badly injured that he had to be killed.

Found a Whisky Joint.

The little village of Martin has not had a saloon for 30 years, but so many drunken men were seen on the streets lately that an investigation was ordered. The authorities found a joint containing 15 barrels of whisky in the cellar of a private residence near the business center.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The Thirty-Ninth General Assembly Convened at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—A proposition was made in the senate yesterday to amend the constitution so as to make the regents of the university subject to legislative direction. At present the board cannot be coerced to act in any matter against its judgment. Bills have been introduced providing for a one-tenth of a mill tax in townships and cities for the relief of old soldiers and for the creation of a relief commission; prohibiting sale and manufacture of cigarettes; providing for the compulsory education of blind children; suspending publication of all state documents for two years except the state manual and statutes; to amend liquor laws; raising license for retail dealers to \$750 and for wholesale and retail to \$1,000 per year; to divide the state into 12 congressional districts; to amend the act revising the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department; to amend the constitution, adding a new section to Article 5 providing that the governor may require that the supreme court pass on bills sent to him for approval; authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to revise the laws concerning private corporations and defining their powers and duties. Bills have passed to amend the act authorizing the formation of corporations; to amend act providing for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000; to provide for the printing and distribution of all laws of a public character; to amend act to prevent fraud and deception at elections.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.—Several bills to reduce official salaries were among the bills introduced in the senate yesterday.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—The indications are that the law requiring that real estate mortgages be taxed will be repealed, the senate committee having so recommended. It is claimed the law has not only driven a vast amount of capital out of the state since its enactment several years ago, but that in nearly every instance the mortgagor is required to pay the tax.

By a vote of 43 to 22 the republican senators and representatives in caucus voted to attend the inauguration at Washington next week. They will draw no pay for the time thus spent.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—In the senate yesterday bills were passed for a bounty of one cent a pound for a period of seven years on beet sugar manufactured in the state; prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine to resemble butter; prescribing rules for the use of the Abbott voting machine and permitting its use at Michigan elections. The action of the house in appropriating \$7,500 for the Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition was not concurred in.

Bills have been introduced amending liquor law so that liquor tax shall be turned into state treasury; to amend constitution relative to regents of university to make them amenable to laws of the state; a congressional apportionment bill; amending the banking law; fixing rates of legal advertising at 50 cents a folio; reducing salaries of state officers from \$61,400 to \$52,600; to prohibit the public exhibition of glove contests; to prohibit employment of females as barkeepers or for dancing or to furnish amusement where liquor is sold.

The House.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday providing for a tax on bachelors, who are required to pay a tax of \$25 a year for the ten years between the ages of 35 and 45. A bill for the purpose of wiping out department stores was introduced. It classifies the lines of business which may be carried on in one establishment and groups certain classification which may be included in department stores. These are to pay a license fee of \$500 a year and a heavy penalty is provided for violation of the law relative to the lines of goods that may be handled. Bills have been introduced to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen competition; authorizing the board of state auditors to print the report of the Michigan commission to the world's fair; providing for county auditors in every county; to amend fish law, preventing the use of trap, stake, gill or set net in waters connecting Lakes Huron and Erie; to provide that no person employed in a newspaper office shall be compelled to disclose source of information; to provide appropriation of \$6,000 for the state board of health.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced requiring annual reports to be made by transportation companies of all kinds, gas and electric lighting companies, covering their organization, capitalization, shareholders, volume of business, number of employees, earnings, expenses and every other item of business. These reports are to be made to the state bureau of statistics, which the bill creates. Another bill proposes to stop the practice of private individuals engaging in the banking business under a corporate title, and also to require all private bankers to submit to inspection and supervision by the state banking commissioner. A bill to increase the revenues of the state increases by one per cent, the rate of taxation assessed against the gross Michigan earnings of all life and fire insurance companies transacting business in the state. This will increase the total revenue from this source 50 per cent. A reform bill prohibits the employment of females as barkeepers or as dancers or musicians in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—In the house bills have been introduced to define diseases dangerous to public health; to license an entirely new general law for the incorporation of fourth-class cities; for excise commissioners, with deputies in all counties, to examine all applicants for saloon licenses and to see that the liquor laws are enforced; fixing salaries of justices of the peace by statute as follows: In townships, from \$10 to \$300 per year; in villages, from \$25 to \$600; in cities, from \$100 to \$3,000; for a state tax commission to report on the best system of taxation on all lines to the next legislature; to have the receipts from liquor taxes turned back to the townships, villages or cities, instead of having all the money go to the county; providing a one-hundredth of a mill tax for the support of the State Agricultural society and the maintenance of state fairs.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—In the house the bill offering a bounty of one cent per pound for beet sugar of Michigan production was passed. Bills have been introduced appropriating \$3,000 for university hospitals; for the taxation of real estate mortgages; to regulate relief for indigent war veterans and their families; making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday; to divorce the cities of Saginaw and East Saginaw; to organize county of Hoyt; to prevent the assignment of real estate mortgages to non-residents; giving soldiers, sailors, etc., of the late war a free license to peddle in the state; to prevent grading of public schools on color lines; permitting marriage of girls of 12 years and males of 18 in order to legalize heirs; providing that first degree murderers shall be killed by electrocution.

Mr. Chute introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution providing that legislators be paid five dollars a day, but only for the first 100 days, members to receive nothing after that many days of a regular session and nothing after the first 20 days of a special session.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Grand Army. Col. C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant general of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., has forwarded his report of the condition of the department to national headquarters. The report says:

The number of posts in the department December 31, 1896, was 352 and the number of members was 16,096. The amount expended for relief during 1896 was \$3,901.11. The amount of cash remaining in the general post fund was \$9,330.16 and in the relief fund \$2,207.80. The losses for the year were as follows: By death, 348; transfer, 814; honorable discharge, 99; suspended, 1,308. Five posts surrendered their charters. The five posts were in good standing, all reports having been made as required. This is a condition that has not been shown before for some years.

Republican Clubs. The Michigan League of Republican clubs held its annual convention at the Cadillac hotel in Detroit, about 300 delegates being present. The report of Secretary Meginnity showed that at the present time there were 349 clubs in the state league, with a membership of 80,000. The following officers were elected: President, E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo; vice president, Grant Fellows, of Hudson; treasurer, Frank S. Waite, of Sturgis; secretary, Bingley R. Fales, of Detroit.

Took His Own Life. Baron and Freiherr Francis Xavier Ludwig Maximilian von Oeyen of Schloss Johannesburg, Bavaria, aged 72, committed suicide by taking morphine at his home in Detroit. The baron was a descendant of a princely house of Germany. He became involved in revolutionary projects, and fled to this country in 1850. Later he was disinherited, and swore he would never revisit his native land.

Met an Awful Death. Frank Burdick, of Flint, met a terrible and unexpected death at Grand Blanc. He was stealing a ride to Detroit upon a freight train, and when near Grand Blanc the train parted. When the sections came together again Burdick was knocked from his moorings and his body was cut in two, death following instantly. He was 31 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

A Strange Cure. Little Mamie Ellison, of Grand Ledge, had inflammation of the bowels and the family physician despaired. A neighbor urged upon the parents the use of cats' hides and the doctor interposed no objection. Twenty-nine felines, black ones preferably, were slaughtered and their pelts, warm and bleeding, were successively applied. Now the little one is convalescing.

Health in Michigan. During the week ended February 20 reports sent in by 61 observers in various portions of the state indicated that inflammation of the kidneys and consumption increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 172 places, typhoid fever at 20, diphtheria at 41, scarlet fever at 26, measles at 53 and whooping cough at 11 places.

Pine Land Sold. The Thayer Lumber company, of Muskegon, has purchased the 10,000 acre tract of pine land in Missaukee county of John Canfield, of Manistee, for about \$1,200,000. The tract contains 300,000,000 feet of pine land and is the largest block of standing pine left in the state. The logs will be taken to Muskegon by rail to be sawed.

Brief Items of News. John Moore, a veterinary surgeon of Monroe, was found dead in a room in the Commercial hotel. His wife had begun suit for divorce, and when Moore heard of it he threatened to kill himself. Henry Mitchell, of Colon, fell 40 feet from the top of a smokestack, but received no injuries beyond a general shaking up.

About \$500 worth of choice milk cows of the Pine Hill stock farm, near Menominee, belonging to Congressman Stephenson, were killed, being affected with tuberculosis. While cutting wood in Hume township Patrick McCormick, a farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves a widow and a large family.

The residence of Thomas Bronowski in Iron River was destroyed by fire and two children in the house at the time were smothered to death. The supervisors of Keweenaw county unanimously favor the annexation of Isle Royal to their county. Mr. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Estella French were married in Sherwood, he being 75 years old and she 35 years old. James Mayo, for 50 years a resident of Convia township, dropped dead, aged 88 years.

Menominee, an Indian woman reported to be 125 years old, was buried with elaborate ceremonies from the Presbyterian church in Petoskey. Francis H. Berriek, a prominent physician and mason, died at his home in Buchanan, aged 74 years. He was a state senator in 1875. The plant of the Menominee Sash & Door company was burned, the loss being \$5,000. All lumber camps in the vicinity of Bessemer have broken up. The season has been a very successful one, more logs having been hauled than for the past four years.

TO GO ABROAD.

List of Men Said to Have Been Selected for Foreign Missions.

New York, March 1.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says that President-elect McKinley's announced purpose of delaying the question of patronage until the tariff bill is well under way will not apply to important foreign missions. Within a very short time after his cabinet has been nominated a batch of foreign appointments will be sent to the senate. Here are some of the appointments: Maj. McKinley is expected to make very soon after he becomes president: Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, first assistant secretary of state. John Hay, of Ohio, ambassador to Great Britain. William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, or Horace Porter, of New York, ambassador to France. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, minister to Mexico. John A. Roche, of Illinois, minister to Persia. John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, minister to China. William McKinley Osborne, consul general to London. Ferry S. Heath, of Indiana, or Chairman Gowdy, of Indiana, consul general to Paris.

The first nomination after the cabinet has been confirmed will be Bellamy Storer to be first assistant secretary of state, so that Mr. Storer may be on duty promptly to relieve Senator Sherman from much of the detail work of the department. It is regarded here as definitely settled that the names of John Hay, to be ambassador to England; Powell Clayton, to be minister to Mexico, and William McKinley Osborne, to be consul general to London, will be sent to the senate very soon after March 4.

There is no doubt that Gen. Porter has been slated for the French mission, but there is serious talk here about his becoming a member of the cabinet, to take the place which Col. McCook will not accept. It is known that several important messages have gone to Canton from here in his interest. There has been considerable talk about Senator Cameron for one of the foreign missions, and the court of St. Petersburg has been mentioned in this connection. Russia is in the class of countries to which envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary are accredited, but it is very probable this mission will soon be raised to the rank of an embassy. Senator Cameron's father represented the United States in St. Petersburg after leaving the cabinet of President Lincoln, and it is believed the senator is desirous of following his father in that line.

John Russell Young, another prominent Pennsylvanian, is also being seriously discussed for a diplomatic mission—minister to China. When Li Hung Chang was here he publicly expressed the hope that the next administration would send Mr. Young back to China. E. T. Mason, of New York, senior member of the importing house of E. T. Mason & Co., and a son of William Mason, of Fond du Lac, Wis., is said to have assurances of his selection by Maj. McKinley as minister to Japan. News to that effect has been received by Mr. Mason's relatives in Fond du Lac, and they have authorized the announcement to be made.

The recent visit of Chairman Gowdy, of the Indiana republican committee, was one of interest to all candidates for the consul-generalship in Paris. He spent the day in Canton and had an extended talk with the president-elect. Mr. Gowdy said Indiana would be modest in her demands upon the president-elect and confessed that he would like to be appointed consul-general to Paris.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

Schinnerer Wins at Trial of Endurance at Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—Fred Schinnerer, the Bohemian, and a resident of this city, won the six days bicycle race at



Tattersall's, which ended Saturday night at 10:05 o'clock. The final contestants and the distance they covered were as follows: Schinnerer, 1,788 miles, 4 laps; Miller, of Chicago, 1,764 miles, 4 laps; Ashinger, 1,727 miles, 4 laps; Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," 1,707 miles, 1 lap; Hansen, 1,603 miles, 3 laps; Iliif, the legless rider, 461 miles.

Millions of Cook Books Given Away.

There is one large house in this country that has taken in its turn and means to ride in on the rising tide. Alive to the signs of better times and to the best interests of the people, they are now circulating among families a valuable publication known as the Charles A. Vogeler Company's Cookery Book and Book of Comfort and Health, which contains very choice information on the subject of cooking. Receipts for the preparation of good, substantial and dainty dishes, prepared especially for it by a leading authority, will be found in its pages. Much care has been taken in its preparation and distribution, with the hope that it will be just the thing needed for housekeepers, and just the thing needed also for the care of the health and household. As a Cookery Book it will be invaluable to keep on hand for reference. It also contains full information in regard to the great remedies of this house, which provide against bodily ailments, especially the Master Cure for Pains and Aches, St. Jacobs Oil.

To give some idea of the labor and expense of this output, more than 200 tons of paper have been used in its publication, and at the rate of 100,000 a day, it has taken several months for the issue. The book can be had of druggists everywhere, or by enclosing a 2c stamp to The Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md.

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 15 days' treatment free. No. 12 GREEN'S BLDG., Atlanta, Ga.

Would Be a Good Law.

Our attention has been called to a bill introduced in the House by Representative Goodell, of Wayne.

This proposed law requires township supervisors to keep and have printed for circulation among the taxpayers itemized accounts of all moneys expended.

At present the supervisor reads over his statements on election day, between 12 and 1 o'clock (if he reads them at all), when but very few of the voters are around.

The cost would be very small, and the result would be more than satisfactory to the taxpayers.

This will leave no room for fault finding, unless extravagant expenditures have been indulged in.

A law similar to this one has been in operation in New York for a number of years and has given entire satisfaction.—Register.

McKinley Is Now President.

The advance agent of prosperity has now been inaugurated as President of the greatest and grandest republic on earth.

Oh! What a Lie!

"It takes money to run a newspaper."—Country Exchange.

What an aggregation! What a whopper! It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clear case of airy fancy.

It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper.

But money, scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it.

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Here and There.

Prof DeWitt, of Dexter, was in town Saturday.

If you are not on the list don't forget to register Saturday.

B. B. Turnbull was in Stockbridge last Monday on business.

Martin Conway, Sr., who has been very ill, is steadily improving.

A. R. Congdon and wife, of Dexter, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Wanted—Second-growth wood in exchange for robes and blankets. C. Steinbach.

Jacob Hindelang, of Waterloo, was a recent guest at the home of Mr and Mrs George Miller.

Life is short—only four letters in it—and some one has noticed that, curiously, three-quarters of it is a "lie" and a half of it an "if."—Ex.

Mrs. Jacob Staffan, who has been in Cleveland for the past two weeks, has purchased a large stock of fine millinery for the spring trade.

County Sunday School Convention at the Methodist church, Ann Arbor, March 17 and 18. All workers are invited. All delegates will be entertained.

Advertising isn't cuteness. It is plain, hard, cold, business sense. A little humor or a little pleasantry isn't a bad thing sometimes, but the main thing is to get the facts forcibly before the people most likely to be interested.

An exchange truthfully remarks: "The small boy who goes to school with the buttons on his clothes, his face and hands clean, his hair neatly brushed, and a handkerchief in his pocket, has left a mother at home who takes pride in her boy."

In 1870 the property of the United States was valued, according to the census of that year, at \$24,000,000,000 in gold.

An exchange gives the following advice: "Drink less—breathe more; eat less—chew more; ride less—walk more; clothe less—bathe more; worry less—work more; waste less—give more; write less—read more; preach less—practice more."

Hard work is the only cure for hard times. Society is made up of the working class and the shirking class, and it is not necessary to say which of these is prosperous and happy.

Those who are born in the lap of luxury usually require the rap of adversity before they do honor to ancestry or enrich posterity.

The sacred privilege of minister and magistrate who marry people to kiss the bride was rudely interfered with at Shelbyville, Ind., last week.

A wagon box ten feet long, three feet wide and twenty-five inches deep will hold 27.8 bushels of ear corn and 50.2 bushels of shelled corn.

The most expensive book that was ever published in the world is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now issued by the government of the United States at a cost up to date of \$2,334,328.

My son, follow not suit in the steps of the loafers, and make no example of him who was born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, and the seats on the corners are all taken and whittling places all occupied.

A Legal Engagement.

The following is taken from an exchange, and the HERALD publishes it for what it is worth: "A man who goes to see a girl twice a week and takes her to places is legally engaged to her, according to a recent decision, whether he says anything to her about marriage or not, and she could recover suit for breach of promise."

Items Gleaned from the Lumber District.

People who used to buy tile and lumber of the old-time 500 per centers, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier-Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old time prices, by not charging for the holes in the tile.

The best Marblehead Kelley Island lime, 59 cents per barrel, of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good roof boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles, all grades at prices which make the old-time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old days, when 500 per cent (payable in wheat, wool or mortgage) was pocketed with ease.

Water lime, the very best, in bushel bags, 29 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

You would never have been compelled to place that mortgage upon your farm if you had always been able to buy lumber, tile, coal and builders' supplies at the rate of profit at which The Glazier Stove Co. are now selling this line of goods.

Good bevel siding, \$8.00 per thousand, of the Glazier Stove Co. 500 per center's old-time price \$40.00 for the same stock.

Tile at right prices of the The Glazier Stove Co. No charge for the holes.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling first-class white pine boards at \$10.00 per thousand. You paid 500 per center \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his balloon with our underbuy, undersell prices.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feyer 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 Glazier & Stimson.

The Origin of Dixie.

On a Saturday night in 1859, when Dan Emmett was a member of Bryant's Minstrel's, New York, Dan Bryant came to him and said: "Dan, can't you get us up a 'walk around'?"

Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Eggs, Butter, Oats, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Beans.

The near future is big with history. He who would keep posted Eagerly peruses the daily newspaper.

Every family should take the Very best in connection with their Ever needful local paper. The News—THE DETROIT EVENING NEWS—Is an indefatigable newsgatherer. Now is the accepted time. Give us your subscription.

Nothing gained by waiting. The Evening News—10 cents a week. If you Want further information, Seek it of our agent in your own town.

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Produces the above results in 30 DAYS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all other fail. Young men and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO.

Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth.

ROYAL MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL. For sale at Chelsea, Mich., by 51 ARMSTRONG & CO

Probate Order.

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

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WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, executed by Henry Meiners, of the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Frederick Gieske, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, on page 162, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1888, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage made by George F. Allmendinger and Louisa Allmendinger, his wife, to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, dated the 9th day of June, 1896, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 95 of Mortgages, on page 4, on the 10th day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice fourteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and ten cents (\$1,462.10), and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of the payments of a certain mortgage made by Mary A. McMonagle, Charles A. Fryer and Fannie M. Fryer, his wife, dated the 17th day of August, 1895, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 17th day of August, 1895, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on page 611, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents (\$426.96), and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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