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Admission 25 cents; children under 12 15 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Stimson's drug store. Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert begins at 8 o'clock.

### Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange No. 92, P. of H., met at the home of Brother and Sister Keyes, of Lima, March 11, thirty-six being present.

Grange was called to order, and when the business of the session was concluded dinner was announced, and all partook of the bountiful supply of good things that are always present at a grange dinner.

At two o'clock the Grange was called to order in open session, opening with a song. The executive committee announced an invitation from Brother and Sister Sweetland to hold a special meeting at their home on Thursday, March 25, to be known as Michigan Day, which was readily accepted.

The lecturer announced that a good program would be furnished. Then a recitation was rendered by Sister English, and the topic for discussion, "Our Experience and Mistakes of the Past Year," was discussed by most of the members.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the Jilh bill, also the Kinnis bill, which are before our state legislature at present, and that a copy of the resolutions, with the names of all that could be secured favoring the passage of the bills, be sent to the representative from this district.

G. T. E.

### Better Times Coming.

Better times are coming. Everywhere are indications of returning prosperity. This is not saying that prosperity is already here, and that suffering among the people is at an end, but in trade centers a more stable condition exists than for many months, and everywhere the careful observer finds much to warrant a hopeful view of the situation. That confidence in the future, which is absolutely essential to prosperity, is slowly returning, not as a result of sentiment or of bullish booms, but from natural causes.

For the immediate future, for the remaining ten months of 1897, the outlook is encouraging. Last year our exports were in excess of our imports nearly one million dollars a day; our exports probably will reach the same high figure (more than a billion dollars) this year, and unless the threat of a high tariff stimulates importations early in the year, the balance in our favor will be as great as last year. American cotton can hardly fail to be benefitted by the disturbed conditions resulting from the plague in India. India's rice crops shortage will probably have some effect in advancing wheat still higher, and our exports of both cotton and wheat bid fair to increase greatly.

Congress, unfortunately, is an element of uncertainty, but the indications are for a conservative tariff policy with reciprocity a prominent feature of it, a program that will give satisfaction to the greatest number of people. The present Congress has shown such reckless extravagance in its appropriation bills that even the partisan press rises up to protest. If some conception of economy could be injected into the cranium of the members of the incoming Congress, the people and the country would be happy gainers, and the chances for permanent better times would be greatly increased.—Belding Star.

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7 cakes Jackson soap for 25 cents.  
Good tea dust 8c per pound.  
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10 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents.  
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Fresh crackers 5 cents per pound.  
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MARCH—1897.

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

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches. CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session. Most of the session of the senate on the 8th was spent in executive session...

DOMESTIC.

The Lexington savings bank of Baltimore closed its doors. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee...

Jelenke Bros. & Loeb, the largest department store in Charleston, W. Va., failed for \$100,000.

The German American bank at Tona-wanda, N. Y., which suspended about ten days ago, has resumed business.

The entire village of West Boylston, Mass., is to be destroyed to make way for new waterworks for Boston.

Clara Rawson Jaccard died of starvation in New York. In two months she would have inherited \$21,000.

In Philadelphia Capt. John D. Hart was sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$500 for taking part in a filibustering expedition against the Spanish government in Cuba.

It is said that the amount of money involved in the inaccuracies of the books of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen while Eugene V. Debs was grand secretary and treasurer is \$37,000.

The first formal meeting of President McKinley's cabinet was held and affairs of state were considered, including the president's message to congress.

Leslie Combs, the most noted moonshiner in Kentucky was found dead near Hazard with his throat cut. He is said to have killed 50 men.

A train struck Orlando Howe and two sons on a trestle near Oliphant, Ark., instantly killing Howe and one son and fatally wounding the other boy.

A Louisville & Nashville north-bound mail train was held up by six masked men near Calero, Ark., and the express car was robbed of \$10,000.

Anderson & Co.'s private bank at Pleasant Plains, Ill., was gutted by burglars.

Three persons were killed and one other fatally wounded by a fire in an apartment building in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries and provides for assurance to foreign purchasers that they receive just what they buy.

The will of the late Cornelia V. R. Thayer, of Lancaster, Mass., bequeaths \$200,000 to charity.

The Youngstown (O.) council passed a curfew ordinance, and at nine o'clock nightly fire-alarm whistles will be blown to warn boys and girls 14 years old and less to go home.

A family by the name of Wilson was drowned in Richland creek near Washington, Ind., while trying to escape from a flooded house.

Damages by a freshet in the vicinity of Bedford, Ind., will reach \$2,000,000, all the county roads having been washed out and swept away and farm lands ruined.

At Louisville, Ky., the Germania Safety Vault & Trust company made an assignment with liabilities of \$271,000.

The one hundred and thirteenth session of the "Mother" conference of Methodism in America came to an end in Baltimore.

The great strike of the metallic miners of Leadville, Col., which has been in progress since June 19 last, was called off by the miners' union.

The California Mortgage, Loan and Trust company at San Diego failed for \$200,000.

Troops have been sent to the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah for the purpose of removing intruders.

A train on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad struck a washout near Hazleton, Ind., wrecking the entire train and killing at least six persons and injuring several others.

The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway was sold in Indianapolis by the receiver to New York parties for \$3,001,000.

Richard Graham and wife, an aged couple residing alone on a farm at Crab Tree, Pa., were the victims of a fatal assault by burglars.

A woman named Sandoval and her paramour, Silverio Martinez, were killed by the woman's husband at Coyote, N. M.

Mrs. C. Bragg, widow of Frederick Bragg and a wealthy woman, was found fatally shot at her home in Chicago, and her stepdaughter, aged 15, was charged with the crime.

In Indiana the loss from floods in Ripley county will aggregate \$150,000, in Decatur county \$100,000, and in Lawrence county \$2,000,000.

The Thirty-first general assembly of Arkansas came to a close after a 60 days' session.

Later dispatches say that only four-lives were lost in the Evansville & Terre Haute wreck near Hazelton, Ind.

The McKinley schedule on wools and woolens has been substantially adopted by the republican majority of the ways and means committee.

President McKinley has proclaimed the new treaty with Japan and it is now operative.

The National Building & Loan association of Milwaukee failed with heavy liabilities.

The total exports of breadstuffs during the first eight months amounted to \$136,951,789, against \$94,224,249 in the same period last year.

At Savannah, Tenn., Mrs. Alfred Alexander, a young wife, hanged herself because of jealousy.

A young man named Harrington and his mother were drowned near Romeo, Mich., while trying to ford Belle river.

The ice on the Missouri and James rivers at Yankton, S. D., is three feet thick—a condition unknown before at this time of the year.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Plow company failed for \$100,000.

It is announced that the men who have been appointed United States senators by the governors in states where legislatures have had an opportunity to elect will not be admitted.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the late James G. Blaine, died at his residence in Washington, aged 65 years.

Frederick Solomon, a distinguished union general in the war of the rebellion, died in Salt Lake City at the age of 71.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson was welcomed to his home in Bloomington, Ill., by citizens.

Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well-known literary woman, died in Boston.

In state convention at Providence, R. I., the democrats nominated Daniel T. Church for governor.

Joseph N. Dolph died at his home in Portland, Ore., aged 62 years. In 1882 he was elected United States senator and served two full terms.

William H. Patrick, the oldest man in Georgia, died at Cartersville, aged 108 years.

The democrats of Chicago nominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor.

It is announced that H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, will be the next commissioner of pensions.

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher were held at Plymouth church in Brooklyn and the body was buried beside that of Mr. Beecher in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Day (colored) died at Madison, N. J., at the age of 106 years.

Darius Anthony died at Darien City, N. Y., aged 104 years. Of his 15 children 10 are still living, the oldest being 84 years of age.

FOREIGN. An overloaded boat sank in the straits near Haitang, Japan, and 104 lives were lost, among them being the three children of the chief pastor of the American Methodist church in Haitang.

Advices from Havana say that Gen. Weyler has received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once, even by going to the extent of selling the island to the insurgents, if need be, to accomplish that object, and that Gen. Weyler had gone to Villa Clara to find Gen. Gomez and undertake negotiations.

British and Italian boats with troops arrived at Canea and it is said that these soldiers will be used to drive the Greek forces out of Crete.

By the collapse of part of the old walls of the town of Fez, Morocco, 130 workmen were killed.

Prof. Henry Drummond, the great traveler and writer on religio-scientific subjects, died in London, aged 46 years.

It is said that the powers, with the exception of France, have agreed to present a fresh note to Greece, notifying her of their intention to carry out the coercive measures if she still continues obdurate, and to enforce a blockade.

The University of Cambridge has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to England.

LATER. The new tariff bill has been practically completed and it is said that it will increase the revenues about \$70,000,000 per year.

The Bank of Mulhall, O. T., closed its doors.

Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago, was nominated for the office of mayor on a municipal reform platform and at the head of a nonpartisan ticket.

The damage to railroads and individuals by the floods in Kentucky is placed at \$6,000,000.

Fire destroyed the building in Chicago occupied by the John A. Tolman Company, wholesale grocers, causing a loss of over \$400,000.

The Chicago house at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned, and Teddy O'Donnell and William Hanrahan, boarders at the hotel, were suffocated.

George Matthews, who murdered James J. Irwin at Allen's Fresh, Md., last August, was hanged at La Plata.

During the six months ended December 31, 1896, the number of emigrants who arrived in this country was 149,808, a decrease as compared with the same period of 1895 of 42,200.

The powers, while united in principle, have not been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. Proposals and objections were being exchanged hourly.

The heaviest snowstorm in years prevailed in Minnesota and the Dakotas, blocking all railroads.

While temporarily insane the wife of Stephen Horton, a wealthy farmer at Rutland, Pa., gave her husband poison and then took her own life in the same manner.

Arthur Mayhew, a negro, was electrocuted in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of Stephen Powell, a prominent and wealthy resident of Hempstead, L. I., March 7, 1896.

In a quarrel William Drossel shot his wife in Chicago and then shot himself dead.

There were 256 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 246 the week previous and 300 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Trade throughout the country is said to be slowly but surely improving.

It is stated that at a cabinet meeting the discussion of the Cuban question ended with the understanding that strict neutrality and enforcement of our neutrality laws would be adhered to so long as the conditions remained as at present.

Marine Dehaan and Simon Boertz, both farmers, were killed at a railway crossing near Zeeland, Mich., and Henry Drieselga was fatally injured.

Lea Chatker and E. C. Carson were struck by a train at a crossing near Wyalusing, Pa., and killed.

Because of the death of her three children from sickness Mrs. J. S. Bradford, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide.

A tornado at Mingo Junction, O., wrecked several buildings and Frank Hobson and Larry Fahey were caught under falling walls and killed.

A caucus of republican members-elect of the Fifty-fifth congress voted by acclamation to renominate Speaker Reed and all the officers of the last house. The democrats nominated Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, for speaker.

Arrangements for the Grant monument inaugural parade in New York on April 27 are progressing favorably, and the indications are that it will be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever witnessed in this country.

Spain is confronted with a deficit of nearly \$100,000,000.

Cracksmen stole \$25,000 in gold from the steamer Zealandia at Melbourne, Australia.

Gen. Carlos Roloff landed in Cuba the most important expedition which has sailed from this country since the beginning of the Cuban war.

The powers decided to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of Cretan ports.

The business part of the town of Elkins, W. Va., was wiped out by fire.

The Nevada legislature adjourned sine die.

In a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad near Danville, Ill., fireman John Cody and Engineer Edward Ray were killed, and Oscar Kierim, switchman, was fatally injured.

W. Godfrey Hunter was nominated at the caucus of the republicans of the Kentucky legislature for United States senator.

An engine struck and killed Miss Laura Andrews and Mrs. O. W. Wells near Marysville, O. They were in a buggy.

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Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

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Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Womlesburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable.

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

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A STRANGE and startling incident is reported from Forsyth county, Georgia. Recently a man died, and two of his neighbors volunteered to sit up with the corpse. During the night both were taken sick and died within 24 hours. All three were buried from the same house.

JULIAN now has seven studios in Paris for women art students, of which the chief is still the one in the Passage des Panoramas, which Marie Bashkirtseff attended. Many of the pupils are chaperoned to and from the studios, but many of the English and American girls go unattended.

REV. CHARLES E. STOWE had this to say with regard to the proposal to erect a monument to his mother by public subscription: "No more useless or unsightly way of wasting money, generally speaking, is known to man than that which finds expression in the statue nuisance."

In the preface to his new book which assails the Newtonian theory of gravitation, Dr. Stephen H. Emmens said that he was prepared to be told that he is ignorant and foolish, etc. The authors of a review of the book in science straightway took the doctor at his word, and now they have a \$50,000 libel suit on their hands. This is pleasant news for reviewers.

THEODORE SEDGWICK FAX, who was associated with N. P. Willis and George P. Morris in editing the New York Mirror more than 60 years ago, is still living in Berlin, at the age of 90. Three novels from his pen—"Norman Leslie," "Countess Ida," and "Hoboken a Romance of New York"—were once very popular. A few years ago he wrote a history of Germany.

As evidence of the fact that the Theosophical society offers a common platform on which representatives of every religion may stand, the members are pointing to the fact that in the recent tour around the world the crusaders organized a branch in India which has a Mohammedan for president, a Buddhist for vice president and a Jain for treasurer.

A WATER-TUBE jail is one of the latest achievements of Yankee ingenuity. It is no longer necessary to make the prison bars so heavy and so hard that cutting through them becomes very difficult; but, instead, they are made simply of pipes, forming part of a high-pressure water system. Should any of these pipes be severed, the water would escape and quickly give warning of the break.

It has been ascertained by experiments that a number of persons who use the telephone habitually hear better with the left ear than with the right. The common practice of the telephone companies is to place the receiver so that it will be applied to the left ear. In order to educate the right ear to the same point of efficiency it is recommended that the receiver be held in the right hand half the time.

REMARKABLE results are reported to have been obtained in England by treating wounds with oxygen gas. Two kinds of micro-organisms are found in wounds, one kind being beneficent and the other injurious in its effects. Oxygen causes an increase of the former and a decrease of the latter, so that, according to a writer in the British Medical Journal, wounds treated with oxygen heal more rapidly and with less pain than by any other form of treatment.

THE sun crosses the equator and enters the sign Aries, thereby marking the commencement of spring, on March 20 about 2 o'clock a. m., central time. At this time the days and nights are, theoretically, of equal length in all parts of the earth. Actually, however, the hours of daylight and darkness will be of equal duration in this latitude some four or five days before the equinox, while on the 20th the sun will be above our horizon at least ten minutes longer than below it.

MR. HOLMES, the librarian of Queen Victoria, is making rapid progress with his life of the queen. It is characteristic of her majesty's love of thoroughness that she revises every sheet of the manuscript herself, and that she will strike out the slightest biographical error which may occur. The queen's memory is singularly acute, and she often surprises her ministers by correcting them in some detail which, to them, seems trifling, but which to her seems all-important.

A NEW explanation of the so-called "canals" of Mars has been offered the Royal Dublin society by Dr. J. Joly. He suggests that in past times cracks may have been made by the attraction of small satellites rotating close to the planet's surface, the "double canals," with their seasonal variations of visibility, being probably mountain ranges produced by these disturbances. Such satellites at a distance of 70 to 50 miles would not exist more than a score or so of years, when they would reach the larger body and be absorbed.

KITCHEN RUN BY CITY.

At Grenoble, France, an Association Serves Good Food at Cost.

Housewives who think the cooperative kitchen is so far in the future that it would be absurd to look forward to it for relief from daily drudgery will be interested to hear that a kitchen with the same end in view as the cooperative has been in successful operation for nearly 50 years, says the New York Press. The Association Alimentaire, of Grenoble, France, is a purely municipal affair. The city owns it and supplies meals at cost in its own restaurant or delivers them at private homes.

Everything at the Association Alimentaire is as good as money can buy. The cooks are as clever as any in France, which is saying a great deal. The provisions are bought in the best markets and are carefully selected. The service is excellent. The dining-rooms are

DOUBLE-TWIST HAND SHAKE.

It is Very Effective if You Happen to Be Accustomed to It.

The newest handshake is called the "double twist." It was born at the horse show, but it is such a complex performance that it is only just reaching perfection. The title is more than unattractive; it is ominous, and the uninitiated may well beware of it, says the New York Sun. Concerted action is as necessary to shake a successful and artistic "double twist" as it is to make a successful stage fall. This is the way the shake works: Two persons meet and clasp hands in the ordinary way. Then, still holding hands, there is a perceptible pause of a few seconds, and each is apparently inspired by a sudden impulse to make the greeting more cordial and less conventional. As though by an afterthought, the two drag each other closer and give each

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Not Guilty of Murder.

A jury at Ironwood acquitted Duncan Beveridge of the charge of having murdered his common law wife, Mollie Beveridge, on a homestead in Ontonagon county in 1889. Duncan Beveridge and James Redpath, with two women, purchased a farm from a man named John McDonald, and McDonald lived with them. One night both the women were shot, the Beveridge woman being killed. McDonald was convicted of the crime and served six years. He was pardoned on the strength of a letter from the Redpath woman, who attributed the shooting to Beveridge. Redpath was acquitted, and the acquittal of Beveridge closes the case, which must always remain a mystery.

Crop Report for March.

The Michigan crop report for March issued from the office of the secretary of state says:

Wheat in Michigan was not materially damaged during February. The returns indicate that there was an equivalent of 17 per cent. of the crop of 1896 in farmers' hands on March 1. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in February is 571,668, and in the seven months, August-February, 6,577,443. This is 170,325 more than reported marketed in the same months last year. Live stock is in good average condition. The figures in the state are 96 for horses, cattle and sheep, and 98 for hogs.

Sued for Damages.

Robert Patterson, of Cascade, began suit in the circuit court for \$25,000 damages against Dr. Golden Hamilton, also of Cascade, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Patterson. Patterson's wife owns the Cascade hotel and considerable property in her own right, and soon after the arrival of Dr. Hamilton, a year ago, she became infatuated with him and he has spent most of his time in the hotel since. Patterson remonstrated and his wife turned him out.

Suspected of Murder.

Nicholas Schorn, formerly a saloon keeper, and his stepson, Matthew, aged ten, were found dead at their home in Detroit. Mrs. Schorn asserted that the deaths were due to coal gas. The fact that Mrs. Schorn occupied the same room with her husband and that the son slept in another room at once caused doubt of the asphyxiation, and as the woman's story was otherwise contradictory she was arrested on suspicion of having caused the deaths.

Death of George Jerome.

Hon. George Jerome, one of the best known capitalists and oldest residents of Detroit, and brother of the late Gov. David H. Jerome, died at his home, aged 75 years. Very few men in Michigan in the early days were more prominent than Mr. Jerome. In the summer of 1854, when the republican party was organized at Jackson, Mr. Jerome was one of the leading spirits.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended March 6 reports sent in by 61 observers in various portions of the state indicated that consumption increased and erysipelas decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 179 places, typhoid fever at 17, diphtheria at 32, scarlet fever at 30, measles at 66 and whooping cough at 17 places.

Brief Items of News.

Fire destroyed the Methodist church parsonage in Negaunee.

Mutton-loving dogs have killed 250 sheep for farmers in Watson and Hopkins townships, Allegan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, who lived four miles west of Marcellus, were killed by a train on the Grand Trunk railroad at a crossing.

Alexander De Voe and Orlando Easterly, two life convicts at the Jackson prison, became insane and were taken to the Ionia criminal asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilmerer, near Lakeside, are the proud parents of twin babies, a wee boy and girl, whose combined weight is but 4 1/2 pounds.

William Knight, a farmer of Marlette township, committed suicide by hanging himself. No cause is known.

The boiler in L. B. Smith's feed mill at Coral exploded and William Holmes, the engineer, L. R. Smith and Henry Opper were injured, Holmes and Smith fatally.

The Oakland County Agricultural society has decided to hold a fair this year. Charles Templer, who tried to kill his wife in a house of ill-fame at Ann Arbor, was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Jackson.

A young man named Harrington and his mother were drowned near Romeo while trying to ford Belle river.

A. D. Holmes, a merchant of Lansing, was robbed in Chicago by a colored woman of \$20 and checks amounting to \$1,800 while on his way to the depot.

The State Bank of Michigan at Grand Rapids has decided to reduce its capital from \$200,000 to \$150,000.

Lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Fred Ray, near Newport, killing a valuable horse and a calf.

The farm barn of Edson Cook, of Brady township, was burned and seven horses and many farm implements were destroyed, the loss being \$2,500.

Charles L. McClellan, head of the commercial department at Albion college, died at the age of 51 years.

Daniel Comstock, ex-president of the defunct Mecosta county savings bank at Big Rapids, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating \$9,000 of the bank's funds.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The Thirty-Ninth General Assembly Convened at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., March 10.—In the senate yesterday favorable reports were made on the Wagner bill providing for a permanent state forestry commission, and the Campbell bill, reducing the pay of legislative employees and requiring that all committee clerks shall be stenographers. Tuesday, March 16, was designated as Michigan day, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the location of the state capitol at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—The senate yesterday after a long debate passed the bill for the repeal of the law providing for the taxation of mortgages by a vote of 22 to 9. It has a clause in the bill which limits the rate of interest on mortgage loans to seven per cent. and eliminates from mortgages the taxation clause. The committee on insurance reported in favor of authorizing the Standard Life & Accident Insurance company of Detroit to engage in the plate glass and steam boiler business.

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—In executive session yesterday the senate by a vote of 24 to 6, refused to confirm two of Gov. Pingree's appointees—ex-Gov. Luce, for member of the board of control of the state house of correction and reformatory, and Rev. L. Morgan Wood, of Detroit, for member of the state board of corrections and charities. The governor sent to the senate the nomination of Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, for commissioner of insurance, vice Theron F. Giddings, whose term will expire July 1.

The senators had a spirited engagement over a bill providing that in case vacancies in appointive offices are not filled by the governor during the legislative session the officials whose terms have expired shall hold over until the next senate convenes, and the measure was placed in general order. The Dudley bill, providing a bounty of one cent per pound for beet sugar, which passed the house last week, received a favorable report.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The following bills have passed the senate: Vacating townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon, Oscoda county, and attaching same to township of Big Creek; vacating township of Greenwood, Oscoda county, and attaching same to Ellmore township; vacating township of Gallie, Charlevoix county, and attaching same to township of Peaine; to legalize the proceedings of the board of control of the Northern Michigan asylum in the sale of certain real estate.

The House.

Lansing, Mich., March 10.—The house yesterday designated Tuesday, March 16, as Michigan day, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the location and establishment of the state capitol at Lansing. Bills were passed permitting beneficiary associations to deposit a guaranty fund with the state treasurer; requiring all township officials be citizens of the United States and making women eligible to serve as school inspectors; requiring university professors to make analysis of water for municipalities without cost; and amending the tax law so as to provide for the sale and homesteading of state tax lands after the state has bid them in for three successive years subsequent to 1893.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—The house committee on public health yesterday agreed to favorably report a most sweeping anti-cigarette bill. The measure provides a penalty not only for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state, but also for their use. They cannot, under this bill, be brought into the state.

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—The house yesterday passed a bill fixing extra compensation of members from the upper peninsula at two dollars per day, in addition to three dollars under the constitutional provision, but it met with strong opposition and was pulled through by a mere scratch. A bill was agreed to in committee of the whole providing for a tuition fee at the Michigan mining school not to exceed \$25 for resident and not to exceed \$200 for nonresident students, its provisions not to apply to students now in attendance.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—In the house the following bills have been passed: Regulating use of Abbott voting machine; permitting the laying of railway tracks in several townships of Bay and Sanilac counties; changing date of meeting of Bay county supervisors; incorporating the city of Gladstone and providing for building of lighting plant at expense of \$10,000. Immediate effect.

POINT FOR ANTI-PINGREEITES.

Decision of Supreme Court in Mayorality Contest.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The supreme court has decided that Attorney General Maynard must permit the use of his name in the case to oust Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, from office. The court announced that while the petition should be in the attorney general's name, the case should be conducted by Messrs. Speed and Baker, attorneys for board of public works, and Commissioner Moreland, who started the proceedings. An order was also made directing the common council of Detroit to appear next Tuesday and show cause why a special mayoralty election shall not be held.

Attorney General Maynard says that when the case comes up on its merits next Tuesday he will demand the right, as attorney general, to be heard on the question, his position being that no vacancy exists.

Young Man and Woman Drowned.

Lenox, Mich., March 12.—An unknown young man and a middle-aged woman, who it is supposed were driving from Romeo to Port Huron, drove into Belle river near a bridge on the turnpike, four miles northeast of here, and were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

It has been learned that the woman's name was Harrington, and that the young man was her son. The river had overflowed its banks and this was the cause of the accident.

L. A. W. Appointment.

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Mr. Albert Mott, of Baltimore, has been appointed chairman of the national racing board of the L. A. W., to succeed George D. Gideon, of Philadelphia, who declined reappointment.

The following additional members of the board have been appointed by President Potter: W. J. Doty, of Denver; J. D. Waite, of Cohoes, N. Y., and J. F. Foltz, of Indianapolis. The other members will be appointed within the next few days.



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of several grades, according to the furnishings and the attendance, so that all tastes may be accommodated. One may dine there for three cents on bread and soup and be satisfied, or one may pay more and have a full course dinner. In the best rooms, which are marble-floored and decorated with much elegance, there are waiters who look for tips as naturally as though they were in the swellest of Parisian cafes.

Pure wines, which have been properly aged, are served at about eight cents a liter.

There is no financial profit to the city in running this huge restaurant, which serves some 15,000 meals a day. The charges are based on the cost of the materials used, the employment of help and the amount spent in keeping the utensils, machinery and building in repair.

Paper Underclothing. Paper underclothing is much used in Japan. The garments are cut out of

other's hands a hearty squeeze. A very perceptible interval between the clasp and shake is indispensable to the proper carrying out of the new greeting. That's where the trouble comes in. If one shaker understands this and the other doesn't, a bumped nose, bruised head, or twisted back is liable to follow the sudden jerk. But if both understand what might well be termed the glad hand, things are somewhat equalized, and nothing more or less than a healthy vibration of the whole body results.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

The English court fetes in honor of the queen's jubilee will begin at Buckingham palace June 21 with a reception to relatives and foreign royalties, to be followed by a banquet at the palace to the diplomatic corps. On the following day the queen will attend a special service in Westminster abbey and a state reception at the palace. The remainder of the week will be filled with



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large sheets of finely-cripsed Japanese paper, the pieces sewed together and the buttonholes strengthened with calico or linen. The fabric is strong even when wet, flexible and extremely light. A fact to be considered is that every Jap takes a hot bath at least once a day. His paper clothes are so cheap that new ones can be afforded frequently.

Encouraging.

Roberts—I think I could become a humorist after a little. I did write a joke, and asked an editor to print it.

Perkins—What did he say?

Roberts—He laughed at the idea.

Philadelphia Press.

—You are familiar with the manner in which people have lied about you; you should remember that people probably lie about others.—Acheson Globe.

receptions, a garden party, balls, royal entertainments among the public officers and embassies and a state banquet at Windsor castle. The gayest season London has seen for many years is expected.

Birds in Storms.

Among birds, swallows and rooks, instead of flying about, remain at home when a storm is brewing and robins hide in bushes or seek the shelter of chimneys. A bee is never caught in the rain, and ants, wasps and spiders will be found to prepare their nests against the coming of a storm many hours in advance.

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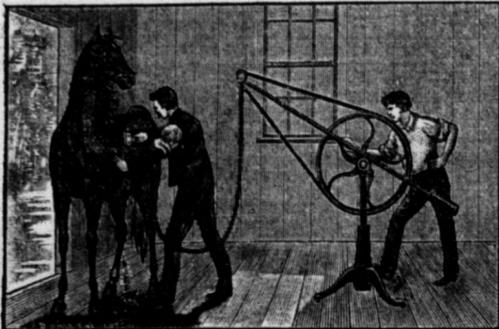
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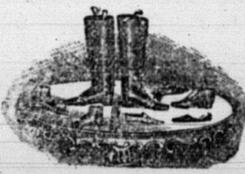
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### Chelsea and Vicinity.

Frank Leach is feeding a drove of 77 hogs.

Waterloo will build a new school house this summer.

Geo. M. Rank, of Francisco, will remove to Jackson.

H. G. Pettengill and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Germaine Foster visited his brother at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Postmaster Gillan, of Saline, called on Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Born, March 15, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depew, a daughter.

Remember the school entertainment Friday evening, March 26.

Miss Frances Caspary, of Ann Arbor, called on Chelsea friends last week.

Schuyler Van Riper and Miles Alexander were Grass Lake Visitors last Tuesday.

The interior of Hoag & Holmes' hardware store has received a new coat of paint.

Miss Sophia Schatz and Miss Frances Eder spent last week with Grass Lake friends.

Miss Tuttle and Miss Saybolt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle.

M. G. Carleton, of the Grass News, was elected president of that village at the recent election.

Mr. James Mullen and son, Henry, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Quirk in Detroit last week.

Miss Alice Mullen returned last Friday night from Detroit after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Quirk.

A constitutional amendment to raise the salary of the attorney general of the state to \$3,500 a year will be submitted to the electors at the spring election.

The Republicans of the township of Lima will meet in caucus at the town hall, Lima, Wednesday, March 24, 1897, 2 p. m., to nominate township officers.

Mr. Henry Mohrlock and Miss Alice Alexander, both of Chelsea, were united in marriage, Tuesday, March 16, 1897. The young couple will reside on a farm in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel, L. Vogel and Miss Minnie Vogel attended the funeral of a relative in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

In setting out trees, trim the roots when straggling. Select a time when the ground is just moist, not wet. Press dirt firmly about the roots, and set about two inches deeper than they were in the nursery, and put a few small potatoes in the hole.

The principal advantage claimed for a new disinfectant just on the market is that the germs, microbes and micrococci can't stand the smell. Its odor is likened to a combination of the richest bilge water and overpowering sniffs of limburger. When a microbe gets a whiff of it he decamps at once.

Here is a simple statement well worth studying. A way to tell bad eggs is to put them in a pail of water, and if good they will lay on their side; if bad they will stand on their small ends, the large end always uppermost, unless they have been considerably shaken, when they will stand either end up. Therefore, a bad egg can be told by how it rests in the water, always end up, never on its side. An egg that lies flat is good to eat and can be depended on.

Pingree can hold both the office of mayor and governor, and the State Republican goes into ecstasies over the matter as follows: "All hail! Long live Pingree!!! E Pluribus Unum, Tuebor Potatoes. United we stand; divided we fall, etc. Hazen S. Pingree is still mayor of Detroit, governor of Michigan, commander-in-chief of the M. N. G., the greatest all-round political and corporation fighter who ever came down the gubernatorial pike, and candidate for President of the United States."

The entertainment given at the Opera house on the night of St. Patrick's Day was a grand success. The hall was crowded, every seat being taken, and standing room was at a premium. The fine program was successfully carried out, and greatly pleased the large audience. The singing was especially good, the male quartette, made up of Messrs. Burg, Klein and Pierce, and the comic quartette, made up of Messrs. Klein and Burg and the Misses Edith Foster and Agnes Cunningham, being enthusiastically received, and responding to an encore. When all did so well, it would be invidious to particularize. The program was a splendid one and splendidly given, and great credit is due to every one who contributed to the entertainment. About \$110 were realized from the entertainment.

### North Lake Breezes

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. Richard Webb is visiting friends in Unadilla.

Miss Rose Glenn has gone to Pottsville for a few weeks.

Large flocks of wild geese were seen in this locality recently.

Mr. Otto Vaughn, of Dansville, visited this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Henry Simes, of Webster township, was at the lake one day last week.

Mr. Henry Hudson moved with his family to the vicinity of Howell, Wednesday.

James Swcney will work the place of H. Hudson the coming year and will move in soon.

Wm. Wood and family and Miss Rose Glenn visited Mrs. Nettie Leach on Thursday last.

Mr. M. C. Glenn and family and W. H. and Rose Glenn visited relatives in Unadilla the latter part of the week.

Mr. Geo. Reade is suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from a cut on the knee by a saw. Dr. Dubois is attending him.

Some one with a "fowl" stomach and a fouler conscience relieved the hen house of W. H. Glenn of fifteen hens one night lately.

On Wednesday last a large number gathered at the sale of the farming utensils of Mr. Henry Hudson. The property sold fairly well, though the weather was a little too cold for comfort.

On Tuesday evening of this week this community was instructed on the subject of sanitary science by Prof. DeWitt, of Dexter high school. The professor talked over an hour and held the audience spell bound. He dwelt at length on consumption of the lungs and its dreadful ravages. The lecture was highly interesting and instructive.

The social event of the winter occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalain on Friday last. It being the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of C. M. Glenn and wife, the relatives and friends filled the old home and spent a happy day together, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Glenn a set of silver knives and forks as a memento of the regard in which they are held. The day was fine and the dinner sumptuous, and all seemed to enjoy it. Altogether it was one of the best of the many good times the lakers know how to get up. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Charlie start for their home in Dakota about the middle of this month. In the meantime they will visit relatives in Munith and Unadilla. The good wishes of all go with them to their western home.

### Dr. Mary Walker.

Detroit Catholic Witness: Dr. Mary Walker, the little woman who wears men's clothes, is now in Washington. As she has not been there for seven years, it is said there is no busier person in all the city as she who flits from one department to another, intent upon some scheme which she wishes to push through. Dr. Walker has not been before the public so much of late years as formerly, but she is still the same in appearance. She is short and slight, with short, gray hair, parted on one side, a peaceful face and shrewd gray eyes that look out upon the world from behind gold-rimmed spectacles. Her clothes are made by a man's tailor of black cloth, a Prince Albert coat and trousers and waistcoat that do not change with the changing fashions. Her shirt is such as a man might wear, having standing collar and cuffs, fitted out with enormous cuff buttons. A silk crocheted white tie, with a jeweled scarf-pin, a silk hat, old-fashioned, square-toed boots (not shoes), white kid gloves for dress occasions and an overcoat with a cape of fur for cold weather completes a costume of which the wearer fully appreciates the uniqueness when worn by a woman. She does not succeed in looking the least manly. No one could ever fail to recognize her as a woman, but it is only in looks. She is almost as aggressive in her other views as in her ideas of costume, and she has the courage of any number of amazons. She is a most successful lobbyist, and, if the truth must be told, she owes it to the fact that she makes it a point to know just what she is talking about, and she has a fine wit of her own, that gives her point force. She usually gets what she wants.

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Reports to the state board of health show that influenza, rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending March 6. Consumption reported at 179 places; measles, 66; diphtheria, 23; scarlet fever, 30; typhoid fever, 17, and whooping cough at 17 places.

Take a dollar bill and fold it many times each way. Then unfold it and you will find it in creases. Keep the increase, but send the original bill to the printer who puts you on to the scheme. Then take a silver dollar and drop it on the counter and notice the ring it makes. Send the ring to your best girl and the dollar to the printer, and everybody will be happy.

A clever swindle just now practiced in some parts of the state is that of a traveling salesman, with a small but inferior looking potted plant, appearing to emit a sweet, pungent odor that comes from a bottle of strong perfume concealed in the dirt. The plant is represented to be a native of the Holy Land or some foreign country, three seeds of which may be bought for 50 cents. Lady window gardeners in country farm houses are largely the victims—Ex.

Out of about 16,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Michigan there were 343 deaths during the past year, or nearly 1 in every 46; 99 were honorably discharged, 314 transferred, and 1308 suspended. Five posts suspended their charters. Against these losses, 578 new members were mustered in, 260 transferred into the state, and 1308 suspended members reinstated—quite singularly the same number as those suspended, if these figures are correct. Six new posts were organized, and nine delinquent posts reinstated. So there is a considerable gain in the order.

The way to keep up a town is to patronize your own merchants. It is your merchants that contribute to the welfare of everything that goes to make a thriving and prosperous town. It is your merchants that are called on every day with subscription papers to assist in purchasing a horse, cow, etc., for the poor of the town; it is your merchants that contribute largely towards the support of your schools; it is your merchants that trust you for goods when you have no money and thus enable you to provide for the comforts of your own family. This all being true, it is the duty of every individual to patronize their own home merchants.

An exchange is authority for the following: While returning home from a drive the other evening, a popular doctor gave the young lady he had the honor to accompany a lozenge to relieve a slight bronchial irritation of which she complained, with the instruction to allow it to gradually dissolve in her mouth. No relief was experienced, and the doctor—who prides himself on his medical knowledge and skill—felt somewhat chagrined. The next morning his embarrassment was not at all relieved by receiving a polite note from his companion of the previous evening, enclosing a pants button and saying that no doubt a mistake had been made in the kind of lozenge he had given her, and she had therefore returned it, as he might have need of it.

Solon Goodell, Representative in the Legislature from Cherry Hill and other parts of Wayne county, is reaping large quantities of fame at the state capital and sending it abroad throughout the state. Nothing, we think, is likely to bring him larger returns in this line than his bill to suppress the pernicious and dangerous bloomer, with which the committee on state affairs is now wrestling—with the bill, we mean. It declares it "unlawful for any female to wear any bloomers, so called," or "for any female over the age of 16 years to wear any outside skirt which, when hanging in place upon the form, the bottom of which [of the skirt] does not extend at least midway between the knee and ankle of either lower limb." The bill carefully defines bloomers as "an outer garment sometimes worn by females, which is divided in such manner that two receptacles are made therein for each lower limb of such female." The bill provides fine and imprisonment for violations, and it is right and just. Any female who is not satisfied with one receptacle for each lower limb is a fit subject for discipline, and the Legislature does well to give early and earnest consideration to the measure.—Commercial.

### The "Fast" Young Man.

In the March Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes of the "fast" man and the duties of fathers to their daughters in placing him where he belongs and warning them against him. Mr. Bok believes that if it is said of a man that "he has seen the world," in other words, is "fast," there is instantly a singular glamour about him in the eyes of young girls—girls as good and pure as were ever created. There is a scent of danger about such a man, and there are girls for whom danger, even of this sort, has a singular fascination. "The girls know that these men are bad. 'But so long as they respect me and treat me as a lady where's the harm?' says the young woman when she is called to account for her company.

"As a matter of fact, the exact things which a man does to earn the reputation of being 'fast' are neither known nor dreamed of by the girls for whom such a reputation has this glamour. The trouble lies in the fact that our girls are brought up under a system which habitates to call a spade by its right name. We are afraid of offending or of shocking certain fancied sensibilities, whereas, in reality, we make the greater mistake of making diamonds out of spades and giving our girls a wrong idea of actual things. \* \* \* It is all very well to be tender in our regard for the feelings of our girls, but there is a limit, a point at which discretion becomes a crime. And that point has been reached when girls are allowed to know and associate with such men, all unconscious of the danger. When every mother or father, or person with whom the duty may rest, classes the 'fast' man where he belongs, and portrays him in his true light, it will be better for our girls. It is high time that some of them should know that the man who leads anything but a pure life buys, in every instance, that experience at a distinct sacrifice to himself and at a tremendous cost to the girl who marries him."

### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1897.—The excitement which was prevalent among Senators early this week over the prospect of a fight between the republicans and silver men for the control of the Senate Committee died out as suddenly as it began. The populists and silver republicans were very anxious that the democrats should combine with them for the fight, and for a time it looked as though they might do so, but after the democratic caucus there was a change in the situation. It has been asserted that the change was brought about by an agreement between the democrats and republicans to allow things to remain just as they are in the committees by filling vacancies caused by the retirement of silver men with silver men and those made by the retirement of gold men with gold men, and to send the credentials of the Senators appointed by the governors of Kentucky, Florida and Oregon to the Elections Committee and let them stay there. This assertion has been vehemently denied, but all the same when the credentials of Mr. A. T. Wood, appointed to succeed Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, were presented, Senator Hoar withdrew his motion that he be sworn in, in favor of Senator Gorman's motion to refer to the Election Committee, remarking that "under the circumstances" he would not antagonize Mr. Gorman's motion. Mr. Gorman is chairman of the democratic caucus.

So assured is it that Mr. Reed is to be re-elected Speaker of the House that there is next to no interest exhibited by the republican members who are already in Washington in the caucus that is to be held Saturday night to nominate officers. It is also understood that all the other officers are to be renominated. The democrats, who can elect nobody, are having a red-hot fight over their nomination for Speaker, which is to be made Monday morning, because the man who receives the nomination will be regarded as the party leader in the House. The populists will also nominate a candidate for Speaker.

President McKinley is proving himself more of a diplomat than he has ever been credited with being. A case in point is the manner in which he handled the application of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, whose recent admission to the diplomatic gallery of the Senate upon the personal request of Secretary Sherman made quite a stir in diplomatic circles, for a private interview. The application was in writing, but the answer was given verbally to the ex-queen's secretary and was to the effect that she could take her place in the line which daily gathers in the East Room and be certain of seeing the President at almost any time, but that no private interview would be granted her now.

Some 10,000 applications for office, which were received at Capitan between

the election and the inauguration, were this week sent to the several departments under which the offices applied for are. It required a big two-horse wagon to carry the boxes in which these applications were packed.

Senator Hanna's private secretary, Mr. S. A. Perkins, gets just \$1,200 more salary than either a Senator or Representative does, and is consequently envied by the secretaries of all the other public men in Washington. Mr. Perkins gets \$1,200 on the regular pay roll of the Senate, and Senator Hanna gives him the \$5,000 a year he will get as Senator.

Secretary Wilson is running the Department of Agriculture like he had been there a year instead of a week. One of the things he has done which seem to be excellent was to contract for 6,000 tons of sugar beet seed, which he intends to distribute in fourteen states, which have suitable soil and climate to raise sugar beets. Five farmers in every county in those states will be asked to plant these seeds and report results. Secretary Wilson sees no good reason for our importing beet sugar from Germany when we can just as well grow the beets and make the sugar ourselves.

A score of almost Presidential postmasters find themselves barred out of office because no commissions were issued to them by Mr. Cleveland. President McKinley can sign these commissions, but the pressure which members of his own party will bring to bear for these very places make his doing so very doubtful. The trouble with most of these gentlemen was their failure to get their bonds prepared in time.

President McKinley has played it smart on the Senators and Representatives on the office question, if some of them have given it out straight. He intends making the Senators and Representatives take the responsibility of deciding upon the men from their states who shall receive whatever offices may be allotted to that state, and has said that when he gets ready to consider general appointments, which will not be for several months, he will appoint nobody who does not secure the endorsement of all his party in the Congressional delegation from his state. Maj. McKinley is reported to have told a close personal friend who is an applicant for a diplomatic position that he would not consider his application unless he secured the endorsement of his Congressional delegation, because of this rule, although he knows the man much better than the Senators and Representatives from his state do.

### Ho Was a Ringer.

They took him out of the passenger coach very carefully, and two men, who looked as anxious as brothers might, supported him under the arms and helped him out to a hack, says the New York Journal.

"Hurt on the road?" queried the depot policeman.

"No, not exactly," replied one of the attendants.

"Fall out of a tree or over a precipice?"

"No, I couldn't say that he did."

"Maybe he was tossed up by a bull or run over by cows?" persisted the officer, whose curiosity was aroused.

"No, nothing like that."

"Crippled for life, ain't he?"

"We hope not, but it looks something like that."

"He looks to me like a man who'd had a well cave in on him. Perhaps that was the case?"

"Well, no," slowly replied the man, as he was ready to follow his patient into the hack. "You see, he's a pugilist, and we took him out to a country town and rung him in as a greenhorn, to meet a country boy."

"And he knocked the country boy out in two rounds, of course?"

"Did he? Well, I haven't heard of it. The hayseed went right at him and paralyzed him in the first half of the first round, and if we'd had two more ringers just like him we'd have needed at least one coffin and two doctors! Drive on, hackman, but drive slow, and if Bill's heart stops beating I'll yell out, and you make a rush for the nearest undertaker."

### There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Glazier & Stinson's drug store. Regular size 50 cents.

## THE TARIFF LAW.

### Outline of the Various Schedules as They Now Stand.

#### Committee Has Not Yet Completed the Bill—Will Follow General Lines of the Old McKinley Measure.

Washington, March 13.—Only three schedules of the new tariff law have been passed upon finally by the republican members of the ways and means committee, and at Friday night's meeting they changed items from one class to another and left silks, paper and other important schedules untouched. The process of construction of the tariff bill has, however, reached the point where the members of the committee figure out an increased revenue of \$70,000,000 on the basis of present importations. The deficit for the current fiscal year will be \$65,000,000, so the new bill is expected to furnish an immediate surplus of \$5,000,000, and more as the times improve.

The status of the tariff bill, comprehensively expressed for daily newspaper readers, is as follows:

Wine schedule as McKinley bill. Tobacco schedule of McKinley bill, except duty upon leaf tobacco for cigar fillers, which is nearly doubled at 65 instead of 35 cents per pound.

Cotton schedule same as Wilson bill, except as to fine yarns and cloths made therefrom, which have been slightly advanced. Wool schedule of the McKinley bill entire, except that a few varieties of clothing wools heretofore classed with carpet wools have been transferred to class one, the clothing wool class.

Metal schedule as to iron and steel makes few changes in the rates of the Wilson bill except to reduce them, and in hardly any case does a rate reach the old McKinley rate.

Tin plate midway between act of 1890 and the present law.

The agricultural schedule of the McKinley law has been practically readopted, except that duties on cattle over one year old are made six dollars instead of ten dollars, this rate being prohibitory on Mexican cattle. Cattle valued about \$20 are given an ad valorem of 20 per cent. rate.

The sugar schedule fixes a rate of 1 63-100 cents on 99 degrees sugar, rising above that degree and falling below it 3-100 of a cent for each degree of saccharine strength. The differential of one-eighth cent and counter paying duties against bounty paying countries is made exactly equal to the net bounty paid.

Silk schedule preserves the McKinley rate in substance, though in many cases an effort has been made to reduce them to an equivalent specified by the pound.

Flax, jute and hemp schedules follow closely the lines of the McKinley law, though on some varieties of Chinese and Japanese mattings the duty has been greatly increased, as also on rugs and carpets of the cheap varieties now being imported from the orient.

Blinding twine is placed on the free list, but a nominal rate is to be kept on it against Canada until that country remove its duty on blinding twine imported from this country. The word "hurlups" disappears from this schedule, owing to gross frauds, and thus cloth or jute is described as a plain woven fabric of single jute yarns.

In the wood schedule the McKinley law rates on lumber are restored with few changes. Among these hemlock and white pine, now dutiable at one dollar, are lifted to the two-dollar rate along with spruce, though none of the rates on the lumber schedule reach 20 per cent.

McKinley law rates are restored in substance on the paper schedule, though some changes of classification are made, and a few changes of rates, owing to the introduction of a large variety of tissue paper from China and Japan.

Earthenware goes back to the McKinley bill rates. This industry has suffered more than any other from undervaluation, and the ways and means committee has not yet despaired of working out a scheme of specific duties.

In the sundries schedule, the last of the bill, McKinley law rates have been restored substantially on coal, gloves, leather and cork, though cork less than half an inch in diameter has been advanced to 25 cents.

There have been great reductions made in the free list by the removal therefrom and by the restoration of the McKinley law rates on lumber, salt, wool, and, in fact, everything that the people of the United States can and do produce, and many luxuries which they cannot produce. The free list has also been cleared of a lot of paragraphs which had some excuse years ago, but have become obsolete and a mere refuge for fraudulent importations. Among these are the paragraphs exempting works of art, philosophical apparatus, many descriptions of books, household furniture, curious antiques, goods brought into the United States by Indians crossing the border and many other obsolete provisions of the law.

It is the purpose of the committee to devise a provision that will enable reciprocity treaties to be made, not only to secure the larger importation of American manufactures into the South and Central American countries, but also to open the markets of European countries, particularly Germany and France, to the freer use of American meats and agricultural products generally.

#### New Battleships.

San Francisco, March 12.—At the Union iron works Thursday the keel was laid for the battle ship Wisconsin, the contract for which was let by the government six months ago. The Wisconsin is to be of the same class as the Oregon, which was built in this city, though much larger and more heavily armored. She will be one of three war ships of the same size, the other two being the Alabama and the Virginia, which are to be constructed in eastern shipyards. The contract price of the Wisconsin is about \$3,000,000.

#### Jackson Must Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—At 7:15 o'clock Friday evening Gov. Bradley handed down his decision in the case of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan. It is that he will not interfere in Jackson's behalf. Jackson must, therefore, be hanged March 20, next Saturday.

## WAS A GREAT STORM.

Thursday Night's Snowfall in the Northwest Heaviest for Years. St. Paul, Minn., March 13.—Thursday night's storm was the greatest of the winter—the greatest for several winters, in fact. The fall of snow was six inches, and a heavy wind drifted this and the snow already on the ground from ten to fifteen feet. The Pacific coast trains coming into the St. Paul depots presented an appearance seldom seen, even in the wildest kind of a blizzard. The Great Northern coast train, due here Thursday evening, came rolling and panting into the Union depot at 8:20 Friday morning. When it rounded the curve and came in sight of the depot it looked like a big, white bank of snow moving steadily along, and emitting a black stream of smoke. Not the remotest resemblance to an engine could be seen. The train was hauled by two enormous moguls, each coated from six inches to several feet deep with frozen snow. The engineer and firemen were drenched with snow which melted inside the cab, and were completely exhausted. They describe the snow bucking done by the train as something wonderful.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 13.—Specials to the Journal from North and South Dakota and western Minnesota show that the snow of Thursday night did more actual damage than any other of this winter, one that has never been equaled in the costs it has levied on railroads. Wednesday of this week, after almost Herculean struggles, several of the roads opened their lines and began moving freight to towns where food and fuel famines existed. Much stock on moving trains has been killed, and thousands of head of cattle are reported dying in eastern South Dakota.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 13.—The worst storm in five years is raging in the upper peninsula. Freight trains are blocked on both the South Shore and Chicago & Northwestern lines. In some places the snow is from six to ten feet in depth, with drifts rapidly growing larger. The street cars are making no attempt to run, and business generally is at a standstill.

Milwaukee, March 13.—Dispatches from the northern part of the state report the severest storm of the season. At Grantsburg more than a foot of snow has fallen and is drifting badly.

#### Mrs. Ruiz Appeals for Aid.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Sherman had a call shortly before ten o'clock Thursday morning by appointment from Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the man who is alleged to have been murdered in the military prison of Guanabacoa, Cuba, several weeks ago. The interview, which lasted about five minutes, was devoted to a pathetic recital of the total destitution of the family and their reliance upon the United States to secure indemnity from Spain on account of the death of Ruiz, who, it is claimed, was a naturalized American citizen practicing dentistry for the past 15 years in Cuba. Secretary Sherman, after hearing the complaints, suggested that it would be necessary to put the petition in writing when the department would give it prompt consideration. Mrs. Ruiz and her children subsequently called at the white house at 2:15 p. m. and had a brief interview with the president.

#### Mayoral Candidates in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—The following ticket was nominated late Thursday afternoon by the democratic city convention in the North side Turner hall: Mayor—Carter H. Harrison, by acclamation. Treasurer—Ernst Hummel, by acclamation. Clerk—W. J. Loeffler.

The platform adopted after dealing with municipal matters unequivocally indorses the national democratic platform adopted in this city last July.

Chicago, March 13.—Washington Hearing, postmaster of Chicago, was nominated Friday night by acclamation at Central music hall for the office of mayor on a municipal reform platform and at the head of a non-partisan ticket, which was named "Business Administration of Municipal Affairs."

#### Immigration Decreases.

Washington, March 13.—There has been a decrease in immigration during the past seven months compared with the same period last year of 45,525. Commissioner Stump explains the decrease as follows: The many deportations and strict examinations of the immigrant to the United States has caused a large increase of immigration from Europe to Brazil, Argentine Republic and other South American countries, where inducements are held out for their migration. Italian immigration will be seriously checked by the proclamation of Marquis di Rudini, minister of the interior for that kingdom, warning undesirable classes from embarking and refusing passports.

#### A Mysterious Crime.

Chicago, March 11.—Mrs. C. Bragg, widow of Frederick Bragg and a wealthy woman, residing at 211 Thirty-first street, was found lying in bed unconscious with a bullet hole through her temple. She cannot recover. Josephine Bragg, her adopted daughter, 15 years old, was arrested in the afternoon. She slept with her foster mother, but claims to know nothing of the shooting. Mrs. Bragg was the owner of a great deal of property, her adopted daughter being, it is said, the only heir.

## PERIL OF GREECE.

### Powers Threaten Her Destruction Unless She Yields.

#### Blockade of the Island of Crete and Some Unnamed Grecian Ports to Be Put in Immediate Operation.

London, March 15.—The Daily Chronicle announces that formal ultimatum has been delivered to Greece, announcing that the blockade of Crete and certain Greek ports, not yet named, will begin on Wednesday. Some of the powers have decided that unless Greece yields, or if she declares war on Turkey, measures still more severe will be employed, even to the point of utterly destroying Greece as a nation.

The London Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg says the formal adhesion of Great Britain to the blockade programme was imparted to Russia on Friday. The English, Russian, German and Austrian admirals have already been instructed as to a blockade of Crete and Greece.

It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the identical note will be the blockading of the Cretan ports and the landing of forces sufficient to insure the maintenance of order, leaving future action as to the fate of Crete to later negotiations. This was the view of Russia at the outset.

Athens, March 15.—The Asty's Larissa correspondent says that the news of the destruction of a railroad bridge over the River Vardueri, near Salonica, has been confirmed. The bridge was dynamited as a train, carrying 3,000 Turkish troops, was crossing. Many carriages were thrown from the rails and many soldiers were drowned. The transport of Turkish troops has been suspended until the bridge is restored.

A dispatch received from Canea says that the Greek steamer Smyrna, which arrived here Saturday morning, was ordered to leave, and its commander replied that he intended to remain there. Thereupon Admiral Canvaro, the Italian officer who, by reason of seniority, is in command of the foreign fleets acting in concert in Cretan waters, sent word to the Greek vessel that unless it left Canea in five minutes its cables would be cut. The Greek captain then lifted his anchor and steamed away.

It is officially stated that Turkey is sending 30,000 troops to the Servian frontier.

New York, March 15.—A special cable to the Journal from Athens says: A royal decree just issued declares the army in a state of mobilization, excepting those exempt from service, amounting to 60,000. This measure authorizes requisitions and the formation of battalions of unlimited numbers, as in time of war. This order, issued at a time when all advices from Europe indicate that the powers have agreed to maintain their decision with regard to Crete and are on the point of issuing their ultimatum to Greece, is proof that the government has resolved not to recede from its position. The government will introduce at the next meeting of the Boule a measure providing for the enlistment of volunteers and foreign officers, who are to retain their rank.

## WAS A LAND KING.

### William Drury, Owner of Hundreds of Thousands of Acres, Dies.

Keithsburg, Ill., March 15.—William Drury, known as the millionaire land owner, died at his country place north of this city Saturday night. He was the largest individual land owner in this country, having hundreds of thousands of acres in Colorado, Nebraska, Texas and Kansas, besides 6,000 acres of the richest farming land in this country. Mr. Drury was 87 years old and came to this country in 1831. His investments were made in farm land alone, and he added every year to his possessions.

One of the things for which he was very famous was his splendid home and its famous park. Directly in front of his house he constructed a park of 13 acres. He stocked it with buffalo, deer, elk, foxes, squirrels, antelope, swans, tiger cats, coons and badgers. This park soon became famous and was visited by thousands of persons at all times. He had six barns, surrounding a \$12,000 brick house, a farmhouse with all the modern improvements, including gas, hot and cold water, steam heat, a conservatory and a magnificent library. Early in his life Mr. Drury read the "Life of Dr. Franklin" and always said that he owed his success in life to the advice and precepts laid down in this book.

## A SAD STORY.

### Successive Death of Her Children Causes a Mother's Suicide.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—Mrs. J. St. Clair Bradford, of 75 Vienna street, in the fashionable East end, was found in a dying condition Sunday morning, and she admitted that she had swallowed a dose of laudanum and aconite. Everything possible was done to save her life, but she died in a few minutes. Mrs. Bradford, who was 29 years old, suffered from melancholy because of the death of her three children, one after the other. Her mother lived with her after the last child died, and Saturday she was compelled to leave her daughter. This preyed upon her mind so that suicide followed.

## NOT ALL IN ITS FAVOR.

### Sensation in a Meeting Called to Indorse Arbitration Treaty.

New York, March 12.—Cooper Union scarcely ever contained a larger, more enthusiastic or a more thoroughly cosmopolitan audience than crowded its space to the doors Thursday night to give expression of approval of the ratification of the arbitration treaty now pending in the United States senate. Mayor Strong presided and delivered a brief address in which he strongly urged the indorsement of the treaty. Hon. Seth Low also spoke. Hon. Charles S. Fairchild read a series of resolutions petitioning the United States senate for an early ratification of the proposed agreement.

After the resolutions were read and as the chairman was about to put the question on their adoption, Wauhope Lynn rose and asked to be heard. Permission was given, and Mr. Lynn then made an address which fairly set the audience frantic. He said:

"Before adopting the resolutions we should stop and pause. Who wants this arbitration? He then went on to say that England had broken the treaty of 1812 and raised troops and built war vessels for the confederacy during the civil war, and so again broke her treaty. 'I care not for the depreciation of securities; I care more for the depreciation of American patriotism. We can have no peace with the robber nation, England. To-night the Greeks are defending their humble brothers in Crete, while England, with arms and guns, is forcing that unfortunate people by coercion under the Turk. [Applause.] A treaty with a government that has permitted the Armenians to be slaughtered by thousands. [Applause.] A treaty with a government that has broken every obligation she has ever made. [Great applause.] We are a peaceful nation, and we will maintain that peaceful attitude with the honor that we have always maintained. [Applause.] We ask no war, but in the words of the great Washington, which this call does not incorporate to-night: 'We seek no entangling alliances with foreign nations.' [Applause.] A treaty that upon its face reads five years and means forever.' [Applause.]

Mr. Lynn then presented the following resolutions for a substitute for those already presented:

"Whereas, The United States, following the sage advice of George Washington and the fathers of the republics, has ever avoided entangling alliances with European powers, and pursued its path of peaceful progress untrammelled by treaties restricting its beneficent interest in the western hemisphere, and

"Whereas, The Monroe doctrine is a practically accepted code of international law prevailing on this continent, and

"Whereas, The arbitration treaty now pending before the senate of the United States is so lacking in clearness of language and so complicated in construction as to involve danger of a reversal of the time-honored policy of Washington and the setting aside of the Monroe doctrine, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully urge upon the senate the unqualified rejection of said arbitration treaty with England."

Great applause greeted the reading of these resolutions. Mr. Lynn had not yet taken his seat when Seth Low, who had succeeded Mayor Strong as chairman, jumped to his feet and said:

"Fellow Citizens—This is a country of free speech [applause], and when my friend asked for the privilege of platform, I yielded to him with the greatest pleasure. [Applause.] He must square it with his own conscience, that, having accepted an invitation to attend a meeting to take such action as might be deemed best in favor of the ratification of this treaty, he has spoken against its ratification. [Hisses.] There is no reason in the world why our fellow citizens of New York who oppose the ratification of this treaty should not have their own meeting. [Applause and cheers.] But I protest that it was never yet and it never can be proper to come to a meeting called for one purpose and try to twist it into another. I must therefore decline with great regret, but most peremptorily decline, to accept the amendment to the resolutions. [Renewed applause, mingled with loud hisses.] Fair play is a jewel, gentlemen. I call upon Hon. John DeWitt Warner to address the meeting, and then I will put the question on the resolutions submitted by those who called the meeting, and then we will close by singing 'America.' [Tremendous applause and cheering.]

The latter part of Mr. Warner's address was completely drowned by catcalls and hisses and the hall throughout was in the greatest confusion and uproar. After the noise had somewhat ceased, Chairman Low said: "We will now vote on the resolutions offered by the meeting; all those in favor say 'aye.'" A loud cry of 'aye' was at first heard. With a smile on his face he asked for the "noes." The cries that he received were deafening and completely outdid the "ayes." Men jumped to their feet waving their hats and shouting at the top of their voices, and cried: "No, no." Notwithstanding this fact, President Low said that the "ayes" had it. The band was then ordered to play "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," but was completely drowned by the shouts and hisses of the audience. At the close of the playing, and while the band was in the midst of "Hail Columbia," the lights were suddenly put out and the meeting closed.

#### Preparing for High Tariff.

New York, March 13.—The rush of merchants to the custom house in this city to withdraw goods in bond because of the expected increase of duties under a new tariff law was continued Friday. It was estimated that the day's withdrawals would reach \$500,000. Some of the merchants are fearful that a tariff bill will be passed with a retroactive clause or one making its provisions date from its introduction instead of some time after its passage. The total amount of duties due on goods in bonded warehouses here is close to \$20,000,000.

## TO BE REHEARD.

### Decision in McKee Scrip Case Annulled and Vacated.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Bliss has vacated and annulled the orders in the proceedings in the Chicago lake front cases, and directed a new trial before the commissioner of the central land office within 30 days. The reason for this action was that Land Commissioner Lamoreaux gave out a copy of his decision in the case to one party three days before the time set by himself for final announcement, which was in violation of Secretary Francis' orders.

This is the case in which ex-Secretary Carlisle has recently been engaged as special counsel.

The date for the new hearing on the Chicago lake front case is April 5. This case has caused unusual comment in the interior department. It was heard before a board composed of Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office, his assistant commissioner, Judge Best, and Chief of the Land Division Shaw. The commissioner's decision favored the claimants (the McKee scrip holders) Benner and La Follette, the commissioner holding that the tract was public land and open to settlement. Judge Best and Mr. Shaw were of the opinion that the present property holders, including N. K. Fairbanks, Potter Palmer, the Winstons, Newberrys and other prominent and wealthy citizens of Chicago, were entitled to the disputed tract. But Commissioner Lamoreaux was in reality the sole judge and his decision was official.

Secretary Francis differed with Commissioner Lamoreaux' opinion, and by official orders restrained the commissioner from making public his decision in the case.

Judge Lamoreaux named several dates to give out the matter, but each time assigned some reason for delay. Near the close of the late administration he was reported ill, and confined to his hotel and about a week ago, under advice of his physician, left for his home in Wisconsin. En route it was reported that he had given the decision to a party in interest in the case and the affair as far as he was concerned was culminated in the order of Secretary Bliss.

## GRANT MONUMENT INAUGURAL.

### Parade on April 27 Will Be a Tremendous Demonstration.

New York, March 15.—Arrangements for the Grant monument inaugural parade on April 27 are progressing favorably, and the indications are that it will be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever witnessed in this country. It is understood that the president of the United States, his cabinet, the supreme court of the United States, representatives of foreign nations, the governors of 20 states and the national guard will take part in the inauguration.

Gen. Dodge, grand marshal, announces that a prominent feature of the parade will be the part taken by the united army and navy. A large turnout of the national guards of the states, commanded by their governors, and attended by their staffs, has been assured, also a brigade of uniformed and armed school cadets. Commander in Chief Clarkson, of the Grand Army, Command Rohl, of the Sons of Veterans, and Col. Donohue, of the Union Veterans, have issued orders to their commands, requesting them to take part in the parade. Invitations have also been issued to the Loyal Legion and the army societies of the war to take part in the parade.

A large number of applications for place in the line have been received from civic and military organizations in Massachusetts, Indiana, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. The G. A. R. commander of each state encampment has been invited to be present with his staff and command and the posts of his department.

## TWO MEN KILLED.

### Fatal Result of a Railway Collision Near Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., March 15.—In a collision which occurred Sunday afternoon on the Shelbyville division of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, Fireman John Cody and Engineer Edward Ray were killed, and Oscar Kinerim, switchman, is probably fatally injured. Engineer A. H. La Rue has two ribs broken. The accident was caused by the switching crew conductor, Thomas Logan, running from Grape Creek to Danville without orders. His train consisted of an engine and two cars. It struck the south-bound engine on the Stony creek bridge.

## Acquitted.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 15.—The trial of ex-City Clerk Charles F. Haney for offering a bribe of \$300 to Alderman F. G. Drew came to a sudden and sensational termination Saturday, the court directing a verdict of acquittal. Alderman Drew, whose testimony was depended on by the state for conviction, refused on the stand to connect Haney with the matter at all. Judge Smith ordered Alderman Drew held in \$3,000 bonds to answer to the charge of perjury or larceny before the next grand jury.

## Post Office Robbed.

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Expert burglars dynamited the safe in the post office at Cambria, Montgomery county, Saturday night. A small amount of money and about \$100 in stamps and over \$12,000 in notes and bonds belonging to private parties were stolen. There is no clew to the robbers.

DON'T LIKE THEM.

Two More of Gov. Pingree's Nominations Rejected.

Plans to Defeat Another—The Bill to Repeal the Mortgage Tax Almost Certain to Become a Law—Gossip from Lansing.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, March 13.—Gov. Pingree met with defeat at the hands of the senate Thursday. It came in executive session, when the nomination of ex-Gov. Luce for the place on the Wood, of Detroit, as a member of the state board of corrections and charities were considered. After a somewhat protracted session both nominations were rejected by a vote of 24 to 6. The rejection of ex-Gov. Luce was due to the fact that he wrote several strong letters on the eve of the November election, and this, it is claimed, lost the Third congressional district, wherein he resides, for the republican ticket. The opposition to Woods was based on his alleged sensationalism, some of the senators designating him as a mountebank.

The senators had a spirited engagement Thursday over a bill providing that in case vacancies in appointive offices are not filled by the governor during the legislative session the officials whose terms have expired shall hold over until the next senate convenes. The object of the bill is to head off Gov. Pingree's plan to make Prof. Bemis, of Chicago, state labor commissioner. The bill was taken from a committee composed wholly of Pingree men, despite their emphatic protests, and placed on the general order. The Pingree men denounced the action on the floor of the senate as a studied insult to the governor.

The governor sent to the senate Thursday the nomination of Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, formerly private secretary to Gov. Luce, for commissioner of insurance, vice Theron F. Giddings, whose term will expire July 1.

The senate had a protracted fight over the bill repealing the law for the taxation of real estate mortgages. The plea that under the existing law the borrower, instead of the loaner, as intended, pays the tax, succeeded in winning a victory for the bill in spite of determined opposition. The measure makes seven per cent. the maximum interest that may be contracted in real estate mortgages, and restricts the exemption to mortgages on Michigan real estate. The bill has been reported favorably to the house, and a careful canvass shows that it will pass, and as it was recommended by Gov. Pingree in his inaugural message it will become a law.

The house committee on public health has agreed to favorably report a most sweeping anti-cigarette bill. The measure provides a penalty not only for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state, but also for their use. They cannot, under this bill, be brought into the state.

The house passed a bill fixing extra compensation of members from the upper peninsula at two dollars per day, in addition to three dollars under the constitutional provision, but it met with strong opposition and was pulled through by a mere scratch.

The senate finance and appropriation committee made a favorable report upon the Dudley bill, providing a bounty of one per cent. per pound to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar. The measure was agreed to in committee of the whole.

The senate after considerable discussion finally passed a bill providing the office of state statistician shall be abolished after July 1, 1897.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation urging the voters of the state to vote for the constitutional amendment increasing the salary of the attorney-general from \$800 to \$3,500. He says it costs the state now more than the latter sum for legal assistance.

Recent holdings of the supreme court have increased the value of tax titles materially in this state. In an opinion filed recently in the case of Mersereau vs. Miller et al., the court holds the tax law constitutional and gives the holder of a tax title possession of the property. The decision is an important one, as it sustains the validity in numerous particulars of many tax titles held by speculators.

The house judiciary committee will recommend for repeal all laws which have outlived their usefulness so that the statutes may be cleared of a lot of refuse matter that does nobody any good.

ATTICUS.

Too Young to Live Alone. Capt. Nelson White, founder of Dundee village, aged 90 years, has broken the news gently that he is soon to be married again. He says he is too young to live alone, and he don't think he ought to. Capt. White settled in Dundee in 1828. He served in the Toledo, Blackhawk and Indian wars. Capt. White still works on his farm, two miles from Dundee.

Should the two Bay Cities be consolidated as proposed, Greater Bay City would have a population of 50,000, and become the third city in size in the state.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday the 15th Harold Marquisee, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquisee visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th, and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on March 2d.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments in Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent. to 5 per cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

She—"If you were to find that I had lost all my fortune—every penny of it—would you hesitate to carry out our engagement?" He—"I would hesitate at nothing."—Indianapolis Journal.

On Time. And very early too. That's what any one should be in treating one's self for inaction of the kidneys and bladder. The diuretic which experience indicates as supplying the requisite stimulation to the organs without exciting them, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay; kidney inaction and diseases are not far apart. For fever and ague, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and nerve debility, also, use the Bitters.

There are almost as many crises in the average love affairs as there have been in the rule of the sultan of Turkey.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On April 6 and 20 the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

It will be heaven to the women because the angels don't wear corsets or tight shoes.—Aitchison Globe.

"Star Tobacco." As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is not only the best, but the most lasting, and therefore the cheapest.

The trouble with most of us is that we neglect to do to-morrow what we have put off to-day.—Truth.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

He Was a Stayer.—He—"I'm going to kiss you when I go." She—"Do it now while I'm still young."—Town Topics.

Blacker the spot, surer the cure. Use St. Jacobs Oil for bruises.

A man can't flirt with a girl after he has known her awhile.—Aitchison Globe.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets tandy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Borrowed trouble demands large interest.—Chicago Standard.

Put a pain to sleep? St. Jacobs Oil does this with sciatica. Torment cured.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Livestock, Flour, Wheat, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Table with market prices for various goods like Grain, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

209 BUS. OATS, 173 BUS. BARLEY. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew 209 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats, and John Breider, Mishicot, Wis., 173 bushels Silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe it? Write them! Fodder plants as rape, teosinte, vetch, spurry, clovers, grasses, etc., in endless varieties, potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. Salzer's seeds are bred to big yields. America's greatest seed catalogue and 12 farm seed samples are sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 10 cents, and this notice, worth \$10, to get a start. [K]

"I can get you a job at cutting ice, if you want it," said the member of the Association for Extending Assistance to the Worthy Poor. "I'm much obliged," said Perry Patetic; "but guess I how I don't cut no ice socially, I guess I might just as well keep it up along other lines and not bust me reputation."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The emperor frowned darkly. "Take off the yellow jacket," he commanded. "Yes, my recent travels, with that very purpose in view, I had the foresight to add an American humorist to my entourage. He is O, my master."—Detroit Journal.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for advertising matter and particulars of excursions to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

She—"Do you understand those French jokes?" He—"I'm afraid I do." She—"Then I wish you'd translate them."—Pick-Me-Up.

Women, Look Here.

If you want to learn about a Washing Machine, which even a child can operate easily, be sure to read advertisement in this paper of H. F. Brammer Manufacturing Co., Davenport, Ia. Better write them for full information.

The above named company would like to hear from dealers everywhere.

A man's importance cannot be determined by the number of initials before his name.—Aitchison Globe.

If you need anything in the line of Hay, Coal, Stock, Grain or Cotton Scales, you should write to the Weeks Scale Works, Buffalo, N. Y., for catalogue and information. This is an old reliable firm, and you can rely upon right prices and right treatment.

The word "entertained" is overworked worse than the mother of half a dozen children.—Aitchison Globe.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Our idea of a hopeless fool is a man who has a stiff neck from looking up for air ships.

Sudden weather changes bring rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil makes prompt cure.

"Glory" is "grace" perfected—and grace is ours on earth.

Disappointments are wings that bear the soul skyward.

Time counts, health gains. A quick, sure cure—St. Jacobs Oil for sprains.

The more grateful we are for our blessings, the smaller our trials will look.

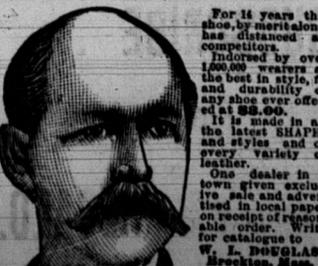
Feeble nerves—severe weather—neuralgia. Soothing cure—St. Jacobs Oil.

Let the good book you read have an appendix in your life.

Don't snap in two. Limber up. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lumbago sure.

It is brave to overcome, it is saintly to endure.—Chicago Standard.

1,340,000 CONSTANT WEARERS. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD.



Advertisement for 'WILL DIE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE' featuring 'Saf-Cure' medicine. Includes text: 'Persons you meet every day, WILL DIE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE or some trouble of the kidneys, urinary or female organs. THIS IS STARTLING, BUT IT IS TRUE. WHAT CAN BE DONE? In such a serious condition you can meet the best remedy you can find in the market AT ONCE. There is only one absolutely sure cure for these troubles, and that is Saf-Cure. It has stood the test of time.'

Advertisement for 'WASHING MACHINE' by H. F. BRAMMER MFG. CO., Davenport, Iowa. Includes text: 'GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN WASHERS IN 20 YEARS. PENDULUM saves 50 per cent. of labor. Can be operated standing or sitting. No more work than rocking a cradle. NO BACK-ACHE with this machine. Sells at right. Prices reasonable. Ask your local dealer or send for circulars to H. F. BRAMMER MFG. CO., Davenport, Iowa.'

Advertisement for 'Weeks Scale Works, HAY, COAL, STOCK, GRAIN, BUFFALO, N. Y. AND OOTON SCALES. PENSIONS for SOLDIERS and WIDOWS. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. GET RICH QUICKLY. ON, YES; WE USE IT. YUCATAN.'

Advertisement for 'Baker's Chocolate' by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., established in 1780, at Dorchester, Mass. Includes text: 'Has the well-known Yellow Label on the front of every package, and the trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back. NONE OTHER GENUINE. Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.'

Advertisement for 'McCormick' harvesting machinery. Includes text: 'When I Saw your advertisement I thought that it was probably like the announcements of many other makers of harvesting machinery—big blow and little show; but I'm ready to surrender; go ahead, gentlemen, you're all right; I bought one of your binders last season and it is equal to any claim you ever made for it. This is the condensed essence of what Mr. Thomas Carney, of Washington Court House, Ohio, has to say about the McCormick Right Hand Open Elevator and Binders. The claims made for McCormick Machines are strong claims. That's because McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago, The Light-Running McCormick Open Elevator Harvester, The Light-Running McCormick Vertical Corn Binder and The Light-Running McCormick Daisy Reaper, for sale everywhere.'

Advertisement for 'Ironing is hard enough.' Includes text: 'Save your strength for that. Make the rest of the washing easy with Pearline. Soak; boil; rinse—that is all there is to it. The clothes are cleaner and whiter than in the old way; colored goods are brighter; flannels are softer and won't shrink. Use your Pearline just as directed on every package, and you'll get the best results. Don't use more—that only wastes it; don't use less—that only increases your work. Use it alone; no soap with it; nothing but Pearline.'

Advertisement for 'HAWKEYE GRUB AND STUMP MACHINE'. Includes text: 'Works on either Standing Timber or Stumps. Pulls an Ordinary Grub in 1 1/2 Minutes. Makes a Clean Sweep of Two Acres at a Sitting. A man, boy and a horse can operate it. No heavy chains or rods to handle. You cannot longer afford to pay taxes on unproductive timber land. Illustrated catalogue Free, giving prices, terms. MILNE MFG. CO., 741 4th St., Monmouth, Ill. Address Milne Bros. for Shetland Pony Catalogue.'

Advertisement for 'SOUTHERN HOMES IN TEXAS FREE'. Includes text: 'A booklet, handsomely illustrated, describing NEBRASKA, IOWA, ILLINOIS, and the opportunities there for young men and farm renters to become farm owners. Mailed without charge on application to P. S. EUSTIS, General Passenger Agent C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill. A. N. K.—A 1645. WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the advertisement in this paper.'

**In the Maple Wood.**

Crimson burn the brier tips now  
As the sky at vesper vew;  
And the sap within the maple  
Tingles to the topmost bough.

From its winter long repose  
Wakes the wood; the bonfire glows;  
Up and down the leafless arches  
Rings the clamor of the crows.

And from early morning dream,  
Freed by the awakening beam,  
How the sap into the buckets  
Trickles in a silvery stream.

Where the maples thickest throng  
Plod the tollers late and long.  
While the low voice of the cauldron  
Sings its ceaseless sugar song.

Hither when the aisles grow dim  
And the pine knots flare and swim,  
Comes a group of laughing lasses,  
Checks aglow and eyes a-brim.

Then the merriment has flow,  
Quips go darting to and fro,  
While the more than honeyed nectar  
Turns to sugar in the snow.

And if sweeter things than this  
Chance—a surreptitious kiss—  
Where's the man or where's the maiden  
Who would count such joy amiss?

For when winter's fetters part,  
And the maple juices start,  
Then it is, my maids and masters,  
Stirs the love tide in the heart!

**On a Low Plane.**

It has long been known to those who had dealing with the Japanese that commercial morality in Japan stands almost on the lowest plane possible to a civilized people. With few exceptions even those Japanese who prove estimable and high-minded in all other matters are not to be trusted in business transaction. In Japan the man who fails to take advantage of his neighbor in a bargain is looked upon as a fool. The explanation of this state of things given by Robert Young, who edits a Kobe paper, is that merchants in Japan have hitherto occupied the lowest rung on the social ladder, being deemed inferior to the tillers of the soil and but little above the pariah class. Up to a comparatively recent period trader was but another name for trickster, and the pursuit of commerce was held to argue a lack of integrity.

With changed commercial conditions this low standard seems to have remained unaltered, so that the Japanese trader is always thinking how he can "best" the foreigner, and he will not fulfill his engagements if by so doing he is likely to suffer loss. Mr. Young gives cogent reasons for believing that the mikado's subjects soon will lose the foreign customers they have gained unless their code of commercial morals is materially and rapidly improved.

Already Japanese consuls have reported that the country's foreign trade is seriously injured by merchants who sent abroad matches that will not strike, rice that is not up to sample, and stuffs the only merit of which is cheapness. Guilds have been formed to introduce better methods of business, but they have not wrought much improvement, and the situation cannot be radically changed so long as there is no public opinion to support the application of morality to business. At present the ordinary Japanese trader has no conscience, and until he acquires one the expected competition of Japan in the markets of the world is not likely to be worthy of serious consideration.

**Overworked.**

He had applied for a divorce, observes the New York Journal. After twenty years of married life, taking the smooth with the rough, he had at length decided that he had enough of it. It sounds poetical, but that phase of the situation appealed to him not at all. It was not that she had developed somewhat of a nagging tongue. He could make allowances for such a feminine failing. It was not that she searched his trousers pockets in the dead of night for his small change. He appreciated the pleasure of finding money himself. It was not that she wore bloomers expressly against his wishes, and displayed herself in them many times and oft. He hardly expected a wife to obey her husband, anyway. It was not that she burned the steak when she did the cooking. He had never posed as a gourmet. It was not that she flirted with the other men, for she didn't. But it was—that she would insist in recounting her dream of the preceding night to him each morning, and twenty times 365 of this (to say nothing of the extra leap-year days) had worn on him perceptibly. The grounds were reasonable ones, yes.

Generally when a man's acts return to plague him, he whines around that he is persecuted.

We are all apt to fail to discriminate between what we believe and what we hope for.

**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.:  
S. A. Ayres, Lansing, automatic corn-dropper; W. E. Colbath, Weston, safety pin; A. J. Colburn, Greenville, potato planter; R. C. Doentz, Iron River, shield and brace for tool handles; H. H. Freer, Pontiac, sales indicating tablet; P. Novesky, wire fence; A. F. Temple, Muskegon, curtain slat.

**Auction.**

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, 2 1/2 miles east of Lima Center, on the territorial road, Thursday, March 25, 1897, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

Five horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 7 years old, weighs 1800; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weighs 1900; 1 2-year-old colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 bay family roare 10 years old. These horses are sound and right. Two milch cows, 1 half blood Jersey, 1 roan Durham; 1 brood sow, weighs about 300, and is due to farrow about May 9; 25 chickens, 1 Milwaukee binder, 1 Champion mower, 1 sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 floating spring tooth harrow, 1 wheel horse rake, 1 lumber wagon, 1 pair bobsleighs, 1 vibrator cultivator, 1 drag, 3 single till cultivators, 3 tons hay, about 3 tons seed millet, a quantity of corn-stalks, about 200 bushels corn, 30 bushels oats, grindstone, hoes, forks, chains, and all the numerous articles used on a farm. Hot coffee at noon.

THEODORE F. COVERT.  
Geo. E. Davis, Salesman.

**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.

The University Musical Society musical festival, Ann Arbor, May 13-15, 1897. The M. C. R. R. will make a rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 13, 14 and 15. Limit to return May 16, 1897, inclusive.

**Sale of Milk in Bricks.**

Frozen milk is very popular just now in Europe. It is sold in bricks of different sizes and warranted to be pure and sweet. Belgium's government is to subsidize the industry to the tune of \$50,000 a year, while in Copenhagen a company has been formed and arrangements have been completed for the regular export of frozen milk. The necessary plant has been erected and contracts have been made already for the delivery of 100,000 pounds a week, which will be sent to all parts of the world in bricks or blocks like ice.

**Did You Ever.**

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

Every time the state legislature meets there are a number of members who make monkeys of themselves by introducing bills which would be a disgrace to be fathered by a ten-year-old schoolboy. One of the biggest chumps we have yet heard of is Representative Goodell, a farmer who lives in the woods down below Plymouth. Along with a lot of other Tom-fool bills he has introduced one, which if passed would make it a crime for a lady to wear a pair of bloomers, even when riding a wheel. It is too bad that ladies have to be classed as incompetents, so much so that some old farmer thinks that it will be necessary to determine by law what they shall wear. If this man had his way he probably would ask them to get into a bag and tie the strings around their necks. This same fellow was in Chicago some time ago, and having never before seen a bill of fare, ordered everything on it, and he found five different kinds of potatoes, and his bill was, for the whole dinner, about \$1.50, and now he has introduced a bill to compel hotel keepers to print the bill of fare in English. Oh, where is the fool killer?—Holly Advertiser.

**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.

**Stray Items.**

The total cultivated area in the United Kingdom is nearly fifty million acres.

To get into the Kansas legislature it cost Samuel Ernst, of Atchison, only \$8.35.

The demand for low-beeled footwear is increasing every day, according to the reports of shoe dealers.

If the whole sky were filled with full moons, the light would be no brighter than that of ordinary daylight.

A machine for wrapping boxes and securing the wrappers with glue has been invented by a Brooklyn man.

Women are in advance of men when it comes to a dislike for the laws of the land.

**Markets.**

Chelsea, March 18, 1897.

Eggs, per dozen	8c
Butter, per pound	12c
Oats, per bushel	15c
Corn, per bushel	12c
Wheat, per bushel	82c
Potatoes, per bushel	20c
Apples, per bushel	20c
Onions, per bushel	50c
Beans, per bushel	50c

**FIRE! FIRE!!**

If you want insurance call on Gillert & Crowell. We represent companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of \$45,000,000.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Feb. 7th, 1897.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

**GOING EAST.**

- No 8—Detroit Night Express...5:30 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 12—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. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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It contains all the news of Michigan, the United States and the World, all up to date.

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**FRENCH REMEDY.**

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**Notice to Creditors.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 8th day of March A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Girbach, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 8th day of June and on the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 8th, A. D. 1897.  
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.

**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 Tuesday, the 16th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael Wade, deceased.  
John H. Wade and James Wade, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.  
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 9th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

**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 Saturday, the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Cassidy, deceased.  
William Cassidy, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in and in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

**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 25th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis S. May.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Nancy S. May, administratrix, praying that she may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

**Mortgage Foreclosure.**

DEFAULT having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage made by George F. Altmendinger and 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 5 minutes past 11 o'clock a. m.; on which mortgage there is claimed the amount of said mortgage, taxes, and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: The north half of Lot 12 in Block 5, south of Huron street, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, range 4 east.

Dated February 19th, 1897.  
THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,  
Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

**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 5 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.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage for the non-payment of interest and principal as provided in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided.  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of said mortgage, taxes, and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: The north half of Lot 12 in Block 5, south of Huron street, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, range 4 east.

Dated January 4th, 1897.  
THEODORE J. DE FORREST,  
Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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