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NEW SPRING GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

We are about through painting, papering and cleaning house" and are ready for spring trade. We now have the

Cleanest and Brightest Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpet Rooms

It has ever been our privilege to welcome the trade of Chelsea in every department into.

We are now opening and putting in stock the

Largest Lot of Spring Goods

We ever bought. It is a pleasure to us to show all the new fabrics and weaves in Dress Goods and Wash Goods. We have opened our full spring assortment of

BROADHEAD DRESS GOODS

We are showing very stylish suiting in this make at 75¢. (These are new, worth 95c). 50c, 55c, 62c, 68c and 75c.

We Open New Black Goods Next Wednesday.

New French Organzaes, French Checks, French Ginghams, Fancy Checked Ginghams, Etc.

New Domestics
New Laces
New Dress Trimmings
New Velvets and Silk Trimmings
New Fancy Waist Silks
New Plaid Silks

We are showing our full assortment of

New Carpets, Portiers and Lace Curtains.

We have the best qualities of Ingrain Carpets ever shown in Chelsea.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

In hats we are showing all the new shapes and colors. Have you seen those new grey Fedoras? We would be glad to show you these hats. We cannot begin to show them up in our windows. We have them at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

The Chelsea Standard.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

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WHOLE NUMBER 470

8 lb. Pail Family
White Fish 42c

6 lb Pail No. 1
White Fish 63c.

The Choicest Halibut,
Codfish, Etc.

AT THE

BANK
DRUG STORE.

Notice Our Prices
on Lamps.

Stop at the Bank Drug Store for every-
thing in the line of

Perfumes, Toilet Soaps,
Sponges, Chamois Skins;
Combs, Brushes, Fine
Drugs and Several
Hundred Other Things.

Before You buy a Clock
Look at our Assortment

Low Prices on Brooms.

The Choicest Teas
and Coffees.

We are Selling:

10 cakes soap for 25c
18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
Particular matches 1 cent a box.
First class lanterns 35c
5 lbs new prunes 25c
Sultana seedless raisins 5c
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
5 lbs crackers for 25c
Pure cider vinegar 15c gal.
Pickles 3c per doz.
25 lbs best sugar 10c
Chocolates 10c per box
6 boxes salted greens for 25c
7 cans sardines for 25c
6 doz clothes pins for 5c
25 boxes matches for 25c
Pure spices and extracts
5 bars Jax soap for 25c
Try out 25c N. & N. molasses
Best pumpkin 7c per can
Fresh ginger 5c a lb
5 boxes S. & S. socks for 5c
Heavy lantern globe 5c
Plum bottles catup for 10c
Choice honey 10 lb
Choice table syrup 25c per gal
Good tomatoes 25c per can
Good sugar syrup 25c gal
Good soap 25c per box

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Everything in the
Line of Drugs.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

A PLEASANT OCCASION

The Knights of Pythias held their Annual Banquet Thursday Night.

The Knights of Pythias of this place are a bustling lot of fellows, and when they start out to do a thing, they carry on all of their plans just as they are laid down in the program. Tuesday evening they gave their second annual banquet, and about seventy five people sat down to the tables where they discussed the following menu:

Salted Almonds Escaloped Oysters

SAUCE

French Gravy Chicken

MEATS

Boiled Ham Veal Loaf Pickled Tongue

PIECES

Olivies Cheese Straws

JELLES

Lemon Curried

CAKES

Angel Food Chocolate Ribbon

Cream

Crème Brûlée Bananas

After driving the horses nearly frantic with their many appeals, Mr. Oliver Twist "for goodness' sake," Tom Thumb Birnam Lightfoot rapped for order and the following program was carried out:

The Order and its Teachings.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Music

GEO. A. BRIGGLE

A Random Talk, from the Tinker.

GEO. E. DAVID

Soda

Mrs. L. T. FREEMAN

Charity

G. W. BRECKWELL

What the K. of P.'s Have Done for Me

ADAM EPPER

Music

T. K. P. I. MEET.

The Musical Prodigy and His

LITTLE BOY

Evangelism

J. G. WEBSTER

Soda

Mrs. ANNA LIGHTFOOT

Our Reward, by the K. of R.

R. H. TURNBULL

Pythianism Before and After

In reply to the question:

A. W. WHITING

Before and after Talking, H. W. SCHMIDT

Music

Advice by the Vice-Chancellor, J. D. WATSON

Our Bank Books, ARTHUR GREEN

Extracts from the Extracts

H. H. AYERS

It was a very late one, rather early hour when the company broke up with many sighs when they thought that it would be a whole year before their next meeting of this character.

TOWNSHIP MONEY

The Law Requires that an Itemized Statement be Made.

An act of the last legislature, in the observance of which, the people of the state generally should be greatly interested, will soon have to be complied with in every township in the state.

This act provides that each township board shall cause to be published, immediately upon the settlement of the board, an itemized statement of the amount of money in each township fund at the beginning of the year, the amount and source of all money placed to the credit of the township during the year and the fund to which it was accreted, all bills audited and paid, all disbursements made by the board and for what purpose and from what source, all outstanding and unpaid claims and not to fund charged, the balance remaining to the credit of the township, specifying the balance in funds.

The law requires that this itemized statement shall be either written or printed and distributed to all citizens no less than five nor more than fifty, and also posted in three conspicuous places, in the township, such posting and distribution to be made at the polls of every town ship meeting, on opening of the polls. A severe penalty for violation of the law is provided.

This will be the first time that the tax payers of the various townships have ever been furnished with this information.

Farmers' Club

The annual election of officers of the W. Union Farmers' Club was held February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spangler. It was a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting, and after a beautiful oyster dinner provided to the audience on hand which resulted as follows:

President—Nevlyn Cook.
Vice President—George W. Boynton.
Secretary—Frank Sturms.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Amanda Smidling.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Walstrom.
Organizer—Mrs. H. Fletcher.
Chorister—Mr. Geo. Chapman.
Chaplain—William Gray.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers. We were then entertained by music, and the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. Schilding.

March 17. Topic for discussion at the next meeting, "How to obtain the great profit from a large number of acres?" "Which is easier and more profitable for the farmer with poultry raising or the dairy?"

SECRETARY.

March 17. The following is a list of those drawn to serve as joint jurors for the March term:

John Atton ward, W. W. White;

Second ward, John Jantz, third ward, John Peck; fourth ward, William Goodey; fifth ward, Augie F. Preer; sixth ward, John F. Avery; seventh ward, Daniel Fletcher; Ann Arbor town, Louis Jantz;

Augusta, W. D. Symmons; Blodgett, Jacob Schimmele; Dexter, Hugh Mc

Cady; Freedam, Edward Schneider;

Laura, Albert Wedemeyer; Lodi, Emanuel Hentschler; Lyndon, John C. Clark;

Manchester, Robert Weltwold; Northfield, Adolph Baumechberger; Pittsford,

Robert C. Campbell; Sammel, A. Morgan;

Salem, John Aspinwall; Soline, George Schmitz; Sevierville, Harry Almenhauer;

Stanton, Charles Bass; Superior, W. Z. Mayroy; Ypsilanti city, first district, W. Z. Clark; second district, Albert Olinger; Ypsilanti town, Oscar Peeler.

CLERK OF COURT.

Revised, November 26, 1897.

Article I.—Purpose and Name. For the purpose of maintaining religious service at Sylvan, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and of fostering the Christian interests and moral welfare of the community, we do hereby enter into this contract to be known as the Sylvan Christian Union.

Article II.—Membership.

Any person may become a member of this Union.

Section 1.—On publication of this Constitution and By-Laws, he who has

been baptized into the Christian Church, and

has been received into this Union, shall be a member.

Section 2.—On recommendation of a

member of any of the recognized evangelical

churches, signifying his membership in that church in good and regular

standing, or

Section 3.—On evidence which shall

indicate that the candidate has had a

change of heart, has been baptized, and

that he is now maintaining his walk with Christ, provided that

Section 4.—He shall receive at least a

three-fourths vote of the members of the

advisory board who are present at any

properly convened meeting, reconvening him to the Union.

A majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Union shall be required to receive him.

Section 5.—In another church shall not prevent one from becoming a member of this Union.

Article III.—Officers and Committees.

Section 1.—The officers of this Union

shall be a president, a vice-president, a

secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2.—The president, secretary and treasurer shall constitute the executive committee, and shall have special charge of all property under control of the Union.

Section 3.—The advisory board shall consist of the president, secretary and treasurer and four other members, also elected at the annual meeting.

The duty of the advisory board shall be to act in an advisory way on all important

matters, as membership, discipline, calling a

meeting, and the like.

Section 4.—Such other officers and committees as may seem necessary may be appointed or elected by the Union from time to time.

Section 5.—The pastor shall be ex officio moderator of all meetings when he is present, provided he is a member of the Union.

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Article IV.—Meetings.

Section 1.—The annual meeting shall be held the first Friday of October, for the transaction of business of the officers, electing officers for the ensuing year, and of transacting such other business as may come before the Union. The church year shall begin November first.

Section 2.—All regular church services

the two Sunday services and the mid-week prayer meeting—shall be considered the regular meetings of the Union, at which business may be transacted.

Section 3.—Special meetings may be called at any time if necessary, by the president or any three or more of the members, for the transaction of such business as may be indicated in the call.

Section 4.—A majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting shall determine all matters, except calling a pastor, expelling a member, or changing the constitution. For these a three-fourths vote shall be necessary, and notice shall have been given at least two weeks previously.

Section 5.—All meetings for the discipline or trial of a member shall be re-stated to the members of the Union unless others are invited in by a vote of the Union.

Section 6.—Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article V.—Lord's Supper.

It shall be the privilege of this Union

to observe the Lord's Supper at the close

of the regular morning service on the first Sunday of each month.

Article VI.—Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by

a three-fourths vote of the members

present at any regular meeting of the Union,

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the desired change shall have been given at least two weeks previously.

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NOT YET AT THE TOP.

LETTER SAYS WHEAT WILL GO STILL HIGHER.

State of the Crop Not the Excuse of the Name Responsible for Prices in the Market—Fifty Dollars a Bushel Mine.

Conditions Favor a Rise.

Joseph Lister of Utica, apparently fearing an unusually severe winter, has sent a telegram to his agent in New York, asking him to keep wheat estimated to be at his disposal at elevators all over the middle and western as well as the western cereal-growing States, and to buy it at least 10 cents a bushel above the market price. The other day, "The appearance of wheat," he said, "was not caused by a war scare. It was only then that the market began trying to move."

The high prices were due to the fact, or less than natural conditions. The Argentine Republic has repeatedly reported a fall off in the estimates of its wheat harvest, and the latest report from New York was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$500,000. The building was owned by Levi P. Morton.

These circumstances, and the fact that wheat is still in short supply, will increase. "With wheat so high, and so how much?" was asked of Mr. Lister. "It is bound to go higher, but how much more no one knows," responded Mr. Lister.

Bitter Blow for the Market.

Dry and dry on the meadows in Manasquan River, on the Jersey side of the John Morris Canal, imbedded in the soft, sandy soil, the last of the winter wheat crop is being harvested.

It was the wind which was blowing its harvest and sweeping the waters of the Delaware toward the Atlantic Ocean. This was evident in the full strength of the gale, and tossed like a child's toy back upon the bosom of the rushing waters and under the weight of the laden boats. It was lifted and borne shoreward, but a range of iron marsh, which goes to show how strong the rushing waters were, had their force lay in the wide swaying gale.

Reactive Proprietary.

Hudson County, N. J., and Linn County, Ark. A mob has been at work for the last several nights in Creek township, burning and otherwise destroying the property of the Amherst house in the township. It has been burned and other property destroyed.

The grand jury of Linn County, which has been investigating the recent disturbances, has reported that they have made several charges against the mob, and that they have carried out the depredations and outrage committed against some of the colored people of the town. The mob, however, refused to stand trial, so far as the law without success, and we are compelled to leave those matters to the next grand jury.

Part of Kansas Pacific Sold.

The eastern division of the Kansas Pacific, now in the hands of bondholders, sold the first portion of its bonds, and the entire amount of the entire deposit in North Texas. Judge W. D. Cushing of St. Paul, special master in the case, has been retained to represent the company.

At Cleveland, O., Archibald McLaren, attorney for the bondholders, has agreed to stand over the offer of the company without success, and we are compelled to leave those matters to the next grand jury.

Fire Burns a Mine.

A terrible explosion of five hundred pounds of gunpowder took place yesterday at Hammondsport, Penn. Thirty men were recovered. Many miners were seriously injured. It is believed that persons were killed.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Frank Martin was run over by a train at Lanesboro, Pa., to please his wife, who is the victim of a bad cold.

At Homestead, Ark., Jim Morgan thought his brother was a fox and shot him.

At Guthrie, Okla., T. P. Crawford of Cherokee, Okla., for \$1000 for damages.

At Youngstown, O., David Daniel, a blacksmith, \$55,000 to the Catholic Church.

At Milian, Mo., Jas. Sexton, who numbers Nathaniel Stark, was sentenced to be confined in the state prison.

A new patriotic society was organized in New York Saturday. It will be known as the American Flag Association, and its members will make an annual contribution of \$1000 to the Red Cross.

In the Hotel Hunt, the proprietor, who is the defendant in a suit for \$100,000 in the Superior Court in Boston, Mr. Edwin Bates, lawyer and publisher for Standard damages for slander, has been awarded \$100,000. Mr. Hunt, however, has paid \$100,000 to the plaintiff, and he is still in jail.

The French opera house in New Orleans, where the Knight of Mirabeau's annual carnival function was held, caught fire from the electric apparatus used in the tables, and a terrible conflagration ensued.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, called at the Universal Hotel, New York, recently.

Thomas Bryson, a founder of the fifth estate, died in Philadelphia and was buried in Allegheny Cemetery, born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, in 1814.

Freemason Bryan, a native of Ireland, 72 years old, and a retired carpenter, died at Leavenworth, Kan.

Eyron Billings, aged 20, was shot and killed by his father, H. M. Billings, hotel keeper, at Leavenworth, Kan.

EASTERN.

The New York Assembly has passed a resolution condemning United States Senator Murphy, because he voted for the bill to prohibit the sale of alcohol.

Col. W. M. Stetson of Bridgeport, Conn., has joined the Salvation Army and signed the fact by presenting it with a check for \$5,000.

A part of the Hartford carpet plant at the corner of Main and Elm streets, having stood for an interval period, throwing 200 hands out of work.

The New York Senate has passed the House resolution condemning United States Senator Murphy, because he voted for the Volstead Bill.

The great strike of textile workers in New England may spread across the country, nearly every industry in that territory, of which there are 145,000.

The Massachusetts Central at Lowell, Mass., with branch plant at Lowell, Ga., has decided to take steps looking to the extension of its business in that State.

John Wanamaker, it is reported, is going to the West Coast to meet the head of the department store at Los Angeles.

Henry C. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, has been appointed to the largest department store in the world on its site.

Nathan Chalmers, a six-story business building, situated on the corner of Broadway and West 34th street, New York, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$500,000. The building was owned by Levi P. Morton.

It is believed that W. S. Smith, under whose name the building was registered, was worthless, check is C. V. Thoms, who is wanted in Iowa for criminal assault and in Illinois for theft, robbery, and forgery.

He is wanted in Connecticut.

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Local Brevities

There were 3,288 deaths in Michigan last month.

The Carlton Savings Bank has been incorporated.

Mrs. Beale's woman is confined to her home by sickness.

There was no school Tuesday Washington's birthday.

Mr. L. J. Cook has been sick the past week with the grippe.

Mr. G. W. Milligan has been wrecked with the grippe this week.

Eric Zwick is now employed in the office of the Glazier State Company.

The annual free seat offering will be held in the M. E. church, March 11. Go and have a good time.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has been brightening up the interior of their stores by the application of some paint.

Supplement says that the dates for the next county fair have been set for September 27, 28, 29 and 30.

W. H. Indian is in Detroit this week acting as delegate from Court Cheeses, Peoria, to the High Court for Michigan.

The Michigan Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Saturday in Ann Arbor. The order reports about 30,000 members in this state.

Mrs. Bailes who resides on Main street, south, had the misfortune to fall while crossing the street Tuesday, and break her leg.

Fines must be paid this week at market return to the county treasurer March 18th. Mrs. A. Bettside, deputy town treasurer.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 10, D. F. S. will be held Wednesday evening, March 2. A good attendance is desired.

W. P. Schenk & Company opened up Saturday morning in the Foster block, Grass Lake, with a large stock of goods and a special sale.

Advertisers of the L. O. T. M. are requested to return to the Lady Commander all caps in their possession which were used in the "Lady Washington Tea Party."

If it's getting about time for the ladies of Chelsea, who have the matter of a Street Fair in charge to be held in Chelsea this year to be doing something?

Mr. Kahl of Freedom, aged 93, who fell some time ago and broke his hip, died at his home, February 23. Mr. Kahl was grandfather of Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt.

The friend of J. E. McKune, township clerk of Sylvan, will present his name for register of deeds on the Democratic ticket. He is a popular young man. -Waukesha Times.

The iron ship board should authorize the sailor to take an ax and make kindling wood of the hulls which, out of courtesy to others that bear the same name, is called a pano.

A Union gospel temperance service under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, February 27. Rev. J. L. Nickerson will give the address.

Bishop Foley of Detroit has ordered a collection in all the Catholic churches of his diocese, Sunday, February 27th for the propagation of the faith. It is the annual ministry collection of the church in the United States.

It has been definitely decided that the State Teachers Institute for Washtenaw county will be held in Arbor, and the high school building has been secured for its meetings. The session will commence August 8th and continue for four years.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the opera house Wednesday evening to listen to the Boos-Lombard Grand Concert Company. To say that how was disappointed is putting it lightly as every number received liberal applause.

Married, Wednesday, February 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranckle, Miss Minnie L. Radcliffe of Chelsea, and Mr. R. H. Stover of North Lake. Rev. L. Koehring officiating. The happy couple will make their future home near Mouth.

An merchant or other person wishing to make a special arrangement for the 100th anniversary fair, will please notify C. Schenck, at Ann Arbor. The object of making out the list so early is that the school children will have ample time to work out various subjects during their school term. This list will be published and sent to the different schools the County for competition.

Miss A. Davis, who has been employed on The Standard for some time, is in Union City, where she was called by the death of her son.

Mrs. D. E. Diana received the sad news of the death of her brother, Lewis W. of Marion, Kas. Mr. Tyler died February 18th, aged 72 years. He was once a resident of Indiana and will be remembered by many in this vicinity.

There ought to be some good repartee can turn out to night at the Amherstburg banquet.—Ypsilanti Commercial. John from some of the speeches made that evening the speakers would like to turn out some good republicans, and were perfectly willing to take their places.

Coming Prof. Byron W. King of Pittsburgh, Pa. He always has something unique and entertaining. The Columbus State Journal says: Prof. King has twice entertained our legislators and is well known here. His work is of the highest class. He must be heard to be appreciated.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk gathered at their place on Middle street, west, Burton Day evening, and made merry for several hours. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Schenk, but it did not take them long to grasp the situation, and they made it very pleasant for all present.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of Chelsea will present the patriotic drama, "The Federal Spy," at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit, an untrained soprano, will be heard in several vocal numbers. A splendid entertainment will be given and popular 50 cent will prevail.

The Young Men's Parliamentary Club will on Sunday, at 2:30, in the Baptist church debate the following question: Resolved that the older man grows less likely to be, to see truth and act upon it. Affirmative, J. W. Schenk, Edgar Bennett, Orin Riemenschneider, Negative, Fred Fuller, Tommy Wilkins, Son, Charles Burton.

The market has been nervous the past week and went up, and down—very easy. Now stands at 63 in this market for wheat that will grade. There are indications of lower prices temporarily. May 28. Oats 28. Beans 75. Clover seed \$2.50. Chickens 5. Eggs 43. Butter 51. Potatoes 50. Receipts have been free while the shipping is on, and will continue so long as prices drop down.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Smith are about to leave the farm in Sharon which Mr. Smith has labored for upwards of 40 years, and will move to Manchester. It is without considerable effort that Mr. Smith leaves the scenes of his past life. Every improvement on the farm has been made by him, but he feels that it is time to enjoy the fruits of his labors, hence he gives the reins to other hands—Manchester Enterprise.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins, widow of the late Peter Wilkins, who has been a great sufferer for some time, peacefully departed this life, Saturday, February 19, aged 45 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. P. Considine officiating, last Tuesday morning. There was a large attendance at the solemn services. "Why Will I Worry" was very feelingly sung by Louis Burg at the attorney. Mrs. Wilkins left three children and two brothers, Peter McNamee of Chelsea, and Patrick McNamey of Sharon, and other relatives, who gave the deep sympathy of the community in their loss. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

From State Oil Inspector Smith's annual report the following interesting items are gleaned: The total number of barrels of oil produced during the year was 19,038,908, and the feed received \$93,657. For the six months last winter, Mr. Smith's administration, 20,027,288 barrels were unapplied, and 4,340 received. Only 1,047 barrels were selected during the previous six months. The receipts for the last six months were \$20,000, of which \$6,176 was turned into the state treasury, the balance going for salaries of Inspector and deputies, and office expenses. The net profit to the state for the year is \$1,388. Just 84,451 more gallons were unapplied last month than in January, 1897.

The Cosmopolitan Novelty Co. will give a special entertainment entitled "A Trip to the Klondike," in the Chelsea grotto, next Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3. The leading feature of this entertainment is a series of actual photographs taken en route to the gold fields. On the first evening will be given the overland route to Dawson City via Juneau and Chilkoot Pass, and the second evening, the salt water route from San Francisco, via St. Michaels and the Yukon River. They have in all 150 views thrown on a large canvas 24x30 feet by powerful electric projectors. They also show a large number of foreign animated views with their famous Cinematograph and American Bioscopone. Mr. Fay, a fine baritone, sings the latest songs illustrated by beautiful descriptive views. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats at Glacier and Simons'.

M. L. Burkhardt & Co. have been putting in a large amount of new goods this week.

Personal Mention

Aaron Burkhardt spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. George P. Gladys is visiting in Albion.

E. B. Tichener left Tuesday for Albion.

W. F. Roemer is in New York.

Mrs. H. Hightower is spending some time in Detroit.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin has returned to her home in Stockbridge.

Hay and Atwell Crawford of Ann Arbor spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Agnes McKane of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents.

Prof. W. X. Aspinwall called on friends here the first of the week.

Miss Millie Avery of Howell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and daughter are spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Edith Warren of Dexter was the guest of Miss Lima Lightfoot, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mayes of Plainfield are the guests of their son, S. A. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Vleck of Clinton were the guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Staffan spent the first of this week the guests of Detroit friends.

Mrs. F. P. Thresher and children are spending this week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Belle Fogg of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. W. Gifford.

Mrs. Nellie Haster of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. L. Dickinson the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Dexter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harring last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Lasceny of Mason was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford the past week.

Miss Ned Wilkinson has returned from Lansing, where she has been spending the past month.

Prof. W. W. Gifford entertained his brother, Arthur, this week. He was en route to his home in Decher, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith have returned from Napoleon where they have been spending the past two months.

C. H. Koenig, Thor, Sears, B. Parker, and P. P. Glaister attended the Michigan club banquet at Detroit, Tuesday night.

STAND SQUARELY

Demand honest show for your honest dollars.

There are no "shoemakers' tricks"—No weak spots—No hidden bad work about the

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Every stitch is honest.

Watch me in my shop, I am always ready to answer any questions.

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Large, sweet navel oranges, at a doz. 25c.

Small size navel oranges, at a doz. 12c.

Fancy, ripe yellow bananas, at a doz. 20c.

Large size grape fruit, at each 12c.

Fresh, crisp hot house lettuce, at a pound 15c.

Fancy dairy butter, the very best, at a pound, 15c.

Our famous cheese, full cream, soft, mild and rich, at a lb. 14c.

6 pounds choice California prunes for 25c.

3 pounds choice California apricots for 25c.

splendid values in coffees at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a pound. The quality of the 12c and 15c grades is a surprise to all our customers.

Buy dry goods, clothing, hardware, and threshing machines where you will, but to

Good Things to Eat go to

FREEMAN'S.

GOING TO THE KLONDIKE?

NO!

But I am going to C. Steinbach's and buy one of his HEAVY DOUBLE HARNESS FOR \$20. Just think of it, a harness \$2 less than a factory harness and still much better. All those in need of a heavy work harness call and inspect this splendid harness. For years I have studied to produce a good arcticable double harness for the lowest price possible. Eureka, I have got it. I also make a good single harness for \$8 and upward, and I have on hand a large assortment of heavy and light double and single harnesses, factory made, at prices that defy competition.

Buggies, 1½ to 2 rm and Road Wagons, Surreys and haetonettes of the best makes in the country, and at right prices.

Member that I sell organs and pianos, and all kinds of musical instruments. Books, folio and 10ct, sheet music. Strings for all instruments.

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SHIP BLOWN UP

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT AMERICAN SAILORS DEAD.

Terrible Destruction of the Magnificent Battleship Maine Was the Greatest Calamity that Has Ever Befallen the Navy of the United States.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Cruiser Maine Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Two Hundred and Fifty-eight American Sailors Dead.

SUSPECT THE SPANIARDS

Belief That the Terrible Affair Was Not Accidental.

WILD TALK OF WAR.

Many Americans Would Wish Spanish Off the Earth.

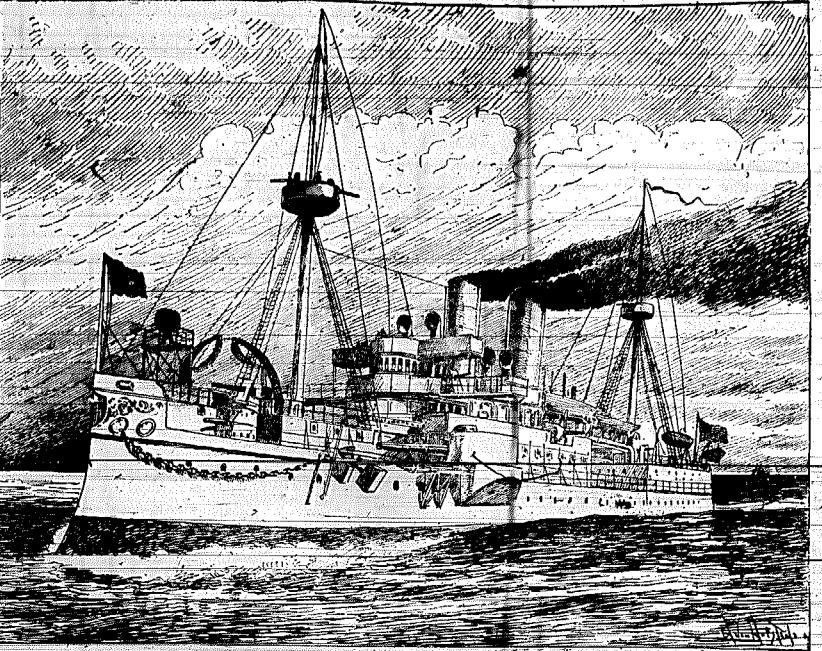
Powerful United States Naval Vessel Sent by This Government to Cuban Waters Lies at the Bottom of the Bay a Charred and Torn Hulk. Catastrophe Happened at 10 o'clock at Night. When All the Sailors Deserve Death, Questions for Justice Were Suspended. Explanation Which Seems to Best Fit Circumstances is That a Torpedo Was Exploded Under the Ship.

The United States battleship Maine lay at the bottom of Havana harbor, a charred and torn hulk, and a tomb for over 250 of her crew. She was blown up about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by a terrible explosion said to have been an accident. The explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel and at an hour when the last sailor had reached white-most of the officers had returned from the parties of the city. Whether the magazine of the ship was fired or exploded, the Spanish sailors and soldiers all said that it was their belief that the explosion was accidental, although the earlier dispatches reported him as severely wounded. The explosion took place directly under the quarters of the officers, so that the officers could not have been near the magazine.

The wounded sailors in hospital declared that they were entirely at a loss to know what had happened. They said that all asleep when the crash came, and that all they could do was to pick them up from the floor, grope their way, and take to the water, the Spanish boats, and the Spanish heads.

Capt. Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He believes in the other unless he says they believe in best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their beds, in their pajamas, did not give necessary orders with regard to preparation and leave. The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion of gunpowder in the magazine, with powder or dynamite before the magazine. Maitland believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was exploded in the bow yard. When the explosion occurred, Capt. Sigsbee was still in his bed, but he rushed up on deck in his shirt sleeves and gave orders. Efforts were at first made to save the vessel, but when she began to sink, it was decided to abandon ship.

When the crew were gathered to settle the damage done and that many casualties had occurred, he sent all his energies to assuring the safety of his men.



It was among the first to realize what had happened, he added, to Capt. Sigsbee, Capt. Maitland, and Adm. Montanera, and Gen. Solano proved war experts, and the Spanish sailors and soldiers all said that it was their belief that the explosion was accidental, although the earlier dispatches reported him as severely wounded. The explosion took place directly under the quarters of the officers, so that the officers could not have been near the magazine.

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Report of Captain Sigsbee.

The Secretary of the Navy at Washington, the Secretary of State, and Capt. Sigsbee, "Maine blown up in Havana harbor 9:30 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and missing. Light house tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment recovered. Water not fit to drink."

"No one had any idea that the explosion should be attributed to Spanish agents."

"Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All efforts believed to have been made to save the vessel and Merriam not yet received from Capt. Sigsbee, officers including representatives of Gen. Blamey, now with me and express sympathy."

"SIGNS."

WE ARE READY TO STRIKE.

Within 24 Hours War Ships Could Blockade Every Cuban Port.

A New York dispatch says: Three flag officers of the United States navy are watching events at Washington, Madrid, commanding the North Atlantic squadron; Rear Admiral John A. Howell, commanding the Asiatic fleet; and Capt. Cuthbert M. Chester, recently appointed in command of the South Atlantic squadron. Each of these three commanders received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to put their vessels at the disposal of the government and provisioned at all times. There is an American flag flying over every port in the southern part of the country, stretching from the northern coast of Cuba to the southern coast of Brazil.

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

Sympathy Expressed for the Families of the Dead.

In the National House of Representatives Wednesday Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, offered a resolution that the president should immediately declare war upon Spain.

He said: "I am deeply grieved to see the black sides of the Spanish which always have been held up to the world as the standard of文明 and progress. The Spanish soldiers will be held responsible for the destruction of the United States battleship Maine and the appalling loss of life that it has caused. The Spanish government has no right to interfere with the families of those who have lost their lives in the service of their country."

The House passed the resolution.

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