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Don't forget the grand entertainment to be given on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Opera House, Chelsea. The splendid drama, "The Federal Spy," will be presented on that evening. The cast of characters includes Messrs. Jacob Hummel, Ralph and Orrin Thatcher, John Hindelang, Henry Mullen, Herbert McKune, Francis Fenn and the Misses Katharine Staffan and Lena Foster. Some splendid vocal and instrumental music will be given by Detroit talent. Miss Mary Dunn, who is such a favorite here, and who has so many friends in Chelsea will give several vocal selections. The program will be an entertaining one, and well worth listening to.

Workingmen's Ticket.

At the workingmen's caucus, held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, the following ticket was nominated.

For President—Frank P. Glazier.
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Banquet at Pinckney.

The members of St. Mary's church, Pinckney, will give a Grand Banquet at the Opera House in that village March 16, 1898. Following is the program:

Address of Welcome, Rev. K. Coane
Song, Sword of Bunker Hill,
M. P. Barden, of Detroit
Remarks, Rev. Mr. Wallace
Irish Race in America,
Geo. B. Greening, of Detroit
Song, Faugh-a-Ballagh,
Rev. L. P. Goldrick
The Ladies, L. E. Howlett
Song, Selected, Nellie Gardner
Ireland of the Past, Denis Shields
Song, Tara's Harp, Miss Mae Moran
American Citizen, Hon. G. Teeple
Song, Selected, M. P. Barden
The Day We Celebrate,
D. B. Hayes, of Adrian
Song, Selected, Rev. L. P. Goldrick
Michigan My Michigan, Rev. C. S. Jones
Ireland of the Future,
W. G. Fitzpatrick, of Detroit

Petit Jurors For March Term.

The jury for the March term of the circuit court which begins March 8, was chosen Thursday. The following is the list of jurors:

Ann Arbor city, 1st Ward—W. W. Watts.
Ann Arbor city, 2nd Ward—John Lutz.
Ann Arbor City, 3rd Ward—John Pack.
Ann Arbor city, 4th Ward—William Goodyear.
Ann Arbor city, 5th Ward—Augustus Frehauf.
Ann Arbor city, 6th Ward—John F. Avery.
Ann Arbor city, 7th Ward—Daniel Fletcher.
Ann Arbor town—Cassius Lutz.
Augusta—W. D. Symonds.
Bridgewater—Jacob Schumacher.
Dexter—Hugh McCabe.
Freedom—Ed. Schneider.
Lima—A. Wedemeyer.
Lodi—E. Rentschler.
Lyndon—John C. Clark.
Manchester—Robert Welwood.
Northfield—Ed. Rauschenberger.
Pittsfield—R. C. Campbell.
Pittsfield—Samuel A. Morgan.
Salem—John Asplin.
Saline—George Schairer.
Scio—Harvey Allmendinger.
Sharon Chas. Bass.
Superior—George Burrell.
Sylvan—Cyrus Updike.
Webster—John Cushing.
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Ypsilanti, 1st Dist.—W. F. Clark.
Ypsilanti, 2nd Dist.—Albert Ohnger.
Ypsilanti town—Oscar Pester.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

In the senate on the 21st the joint resolution appropriating \$300,000 for the recovery of the bodies of officers and men from the wrecked battle ship Maine was passed and the bill providing for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses was discussed, and the bill providing a government for the territory of Alaska was reported. Adjourned on the 23d. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported with a reduction of \$3,861,890 from the official estimate. At the night session \$3 private pension bills were passed. Senator Hawley's bill to add two regiments to the artillery force of the army was passed in the senate on the 22d by a vote of 52 to 4. In executive session the Cuban question was discussed. In the house bills were introduced to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the army and to establish a military post at near Indianapolis. Mr. Johnson (Ind.) spoke against the annexation of Hawaii.

Both the military academy and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills were passed in the senate on the 23d and the Cuban question was debated. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered and a resolution was introduced to investigate the murder of Postmaster Baker at Lake City, S. C., by a mob. The feature in the senate on the 24th was the speech of Senator Spooner (Wis.) in favor of the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon under appointment of the governor. In the house Mr. Boutelle (Me.) introduced a bill providing for the relief of the survivors of the victims of the United States battle ship Maine. Thirty additional pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill were disposed of and the senate bill to prohibit the passage of local or special acts by territorial legislatures and to limit territorial indebtedness was passed.

DOMESTIC.

News has reached Dawson of a rich gold strike on American creek, 130 miles down the Yukon river, on American soil.

Throughout the country the birthday of George Washington was generally observed with patriotic meetings. In Philadelphia President McKinley addressed the students of the state university and in Chicago ex-President Harrison spoke at the Union League club meeting.

Charles Bolles, a farmer near Seymour, Ind., in a quarrel over settlement of an account shot his employee, Charles Wilson, and then killed himself for fear of mob violence.

The Chamber of Commerce building in Duluth, Minn., was partially destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

An explosion in a stone quarry in Philadelphia killed Mike De Sando, Frank De Succio and Mike Hornburth. The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company of New York has signed a contract with the government to raise the battle ship Maine.

Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his child were shot to death and their bodies cremated by a mob at Lake City, S. C.

A marble bust of the late Charles Robinson, first governor of Kansas, was unveiled at Lawrence.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Omaha by opening to the public the post office, which has been in the course of construction for eight years.

Gov. Stephens has appointed William C. Marshall, city counselor of St. Louis, to the Missouri supreme bench to succeed Justice McFarland, deceased.

The cruiser Montgomery will take the place of the wrecked Maine in Havana harbor.

Family troubles caused a duel between Dr. J. H. Hartzell and W. K. Elliott at Little Rock, Ark., and both were fatally shot.

Henry Williams, a negro, aged 25, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at Oakland, Cal., and then killed himself.

Thomas Ford, who cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail at Mascot, Neb., and killed four men before he could be overpowered.

Naval officials in Washington admit that work is being pushed with all possible speed on ships now in the various navy yards.

Richard Allen and Tom Holmes were lynched at Mayfield, Ky. Allen robbed a house and Holmes killed his wife six months ago.

The business portion of De Kalb, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

President McKinley is said to have made the following statement to a senator: "I do not propose to do anything at all to precipitate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave, and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time."

Angry because he could not go hunting Richard Clauson, aged 15, fatally shot Miss Minnie Foght near Cedar Falls, Ia., and then killed himself.

James McNamara, formerly of Springfield, Ill., and Clara Schaller, of Mascoutah, Ill., were found at a hotel in St. Louis with their throats cut, making 11 suicides in that city within 48 hours.

Senor Du Bosc, Spanish charge at Washington, has admitted that the authorities at Havana planted submarine mines in the channels but not in the harbor.

At Des Moines prominent women have formed the Iowa Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, of New York, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual meeting in Washington.

The Bank of Southern Baltimore at Baltimore, Md., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$170,000.

Passengers on a vessel from Cuba arriving at New York tell of insults offered Americans in Havana and to the American flag.

The president has signed the resolution passed by congress appropriating \$200,000 for the raising of the Maine.

In Fairfield county, S. C., 70 houses were destroyed by forest fires and seven women were burned to death.

The cotton mill strikers at New Bedford, Mass., have issued an appeal for aid to continue their fight.

The planing mill of the A. M. Stevens Lumber company and 20 dwellings were burned at Dyersburg, Tenn., causing a loss of \$200,000.

During the absence of his wife Fred Simons, aged 50 years, in a fit of drunken despondency killed his two little daughters and himself at Garrett, Ind.

While resisting arrest at Bursonville, Pa., Adam Weaver shot and killed Edwin Mondeau, a deputy constable, and fatally wounded Constable Althorht.

Jesse Kelley shot and killed H. N. and L. B. Dewalt, brothers, near Reagan, Tex., in a quarrel concerning a valentine.

Final services over the remains of Miss Frances E. Willard were held in the Methodist church in Evanston, Ill., and the body was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

The battle ships Kentucky and Kearsarge will be launched at Newport News March 24, and it will be the first double launching of first-class battle ships in the world.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Austin Gollaher, who was the boyhood companion of Abraham Lincoln, and at one time saved Lincoln from drowning, died in Hodgenville, Ky., aged 93 years.

Indiana populists in convention at Indianapolis nominated a state ticket headed by H. H. Morrison, of Greencastle, for secretary of state, and adopted resolutions against fusion and government by injunction, and for free silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, female suffrage, prohibition and the abolition of the issue of money to national banks.

The Illinois republican state convention will be held in Springfield on June 14.

Mrs. James Lynett (colored) died in Milton, N. Y., aged 103 years.

Asa B. Stow, one of the pioneer circus proprietors of the country, died suddenly in Middletown, Conn., aged 73 years.

Ex-Judge Elliott Anthony, one of the most widely-known jurists of the west, died in Evanston, Ill., aged 71 years.

FOREIGN.

The British ship Asia, bound from Manila for Boston, was wrecked near Nantucket and her entire crew of 20 men perished.

M. Emile Zola was found guilty in Paris of making libelous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

The naval court of inquiry into the wreck of the Maine at Havana is to examine witnesses of that terrible event who are now in Key West. Any further facts that may have been discovered tending to show the cause of the explosion have been carefully kept secret by the officials. Divers are said to have ascertained that the keel of the Maine is stove upward, pointing to an explosion from the outside.

Latest advices from Havana say that the American officials there are convinced the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine operated by Spaniards, but Gen. Blanco is not thought to have a hand in the outrage. The naval court of inquiry is not expected to complete its investigation for several weeks.

Houses were blown down, trees uprooted and other damage done by a tornado in Honolulu.

Two government cutters were captured in a gale off Wells, England, and 11 persons were drowned.

William Augers and his two children and Mrs. James King were killed by an avalanche at South Quebec, Canada, which wrecked their homes.

James Vincent Cleary, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kingston, Ont., is dead.

LATER.

Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the senate from Oregon was under consideration by the United States senate during nearly the entire session on the 25th. In the house the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were agreed to and a long debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations took place during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

In the United States senate on the 26th ult. the pension calendar was cleared by the passage of several private pension bills and the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat from the state of Oregon was further discussed. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the sundry civil appropriation bill and about 20 pages were disposed of.

President Dole, of Hawaii, left San Francisco for Honolulu.

The plant of the American Tobacco company at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$350,000.

The United States cruiser Minneapolis has been launched at Philadelphia.

After a prolonged cabinet meeting in Washington, at which the Spanish situation was thoroughly discussed, it was stated by one of the members that there is no occasion for alarm or excitement, and that the present situation is not even critical.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya left New York for Havana.

There were 233 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 25th, against 295 the week previous and 296 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The Indians at Pine Ridge agency in Nebraska are on the warpath again.

William R. Colt (colored) was hanged at Grapeland, Ala., for the brutal murder there three months ago of John A. Singley, wife and child.

In a railway wreck near Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Frank D. Holden, of Yonkers, N. Y., was killed and six other passengers were badly injured.

The president has appointed Col. Henry C. Corbin adjutant general of the army; to succeed Samuel Breck, retired on account of age.

Ray Fry and Hugh Sewell, prominent young men, quarreled at Jamestown, Pa., about a young woman and Sewell thrust a knife through Fry's heart, killing him.

In a fire in Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Rebecca Knickmeyer and her six children and Gaswell O'Neal were burned to death.

The board of inquiry at Havana, it is stated, believes the bottom of the Maine must be examined if the positive facts of the cause of the disaster are to be known. The disclosures of the divers seem to prove that the ship was blown up by an outside explosion of a large torpedo or submarine mine.

The entire business portion of Cortez, Col., was destroyed by a fire.

The French line steamer La Champagne, six days overdue in New York, was towed in to the harbor at Halifax, N. S., in a disabled condition.

The Western Baseball league season will open April 20.

Fire broke out in the Hall chemical works at Kalamazoo, Mich., and explosions that occurred killed ten men and injured several other persons.

Edith and Linda Caplinger, aged sisters, were burned to death at their home near Mineral Wells, W. Va.

Seven persons, pleasure seekers, residents of West Harvey, Ill., were crushed to death by a train which struck their bus at a railway crossing.

The Spanish army organ in Madrid announces that war with the United States is expected in April.

Advices from Madrid say there is an appalling scarcity of food in many provinces of Spain and bread riots are of daily occurrence at Salamanca.

The British steamer Legislator, en route to Boston, was destroyed by fire in midocean and six of her crew were lost.

Dr. John P. Maynard, famous as the discoverer of collodion, as used in surgery, died in Dedham, Mass., aged 72 years.

The steamer Manitoba arrived in New York with a herd of 537 reindeer purchased by the government for Alaska.

William M. Singler, editor of the Record and president of the Record Publishing company, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Philadelphia, aged 66 years.

The Warwick Cycle company at Springfield, Mass., filed a petition in insolvency, its indebtedness being \$300,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in Athens to assassinate King George of Greece.

The naval court of inquiry into the Maine disaster has shifted its base of investigation from Havana to Key West, Fla., and will examine some witnesses of the explosion who are now there.

Evangelist Sam Jones has withdrawn as a candidate for governor of Georgia.

SHE REMOVED HER BONNET.

Unused to City Ways, But She Appreciated the Honor.

It was during one of the most severe snowstorms which Chicago has experienced this winter, and the umbrella which a little bit of a woman was carrying in front of her face, standard-bearer fashion, came into clinging contact with the smart bonnet which was balanced on the head of the comely Irishwoman who was making her way, burdened with a heavy valise, in the opposite direction.

"Tourist! In town for the day only!" might have been posted upon her, so unmistakably did she belong to this class of visitors; a second glance betrayed the fact that she was undoubtedly crossing the city from one depot to another.

When the umbrella caught in her bonnet, which was anchored to position by its velvet strings alone, the bonnet was worsted in the struggle. The little woman sailed on victoriously, hardly stopping for the conventional word of apology, and the out-of-town woman was left lamenting, her bonnet hanging around her neck by the strings and the thickly falling snow powdering her glossy black hair. But not for long did she lament.

"Sure," she said, merrily, as she lowered her great satchel to a convenient doorstep and prepared to right her ill-treated head-gear again, "O've been hearing for some time that they made their women take off their bunnits in public places in Chicago, but O never supposed they did it fer them in their streets."

A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given:

Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is, too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said



I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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In the advertisement of the John A. Salzer Seed Company, La Crosse, Wis., a few weeks since, the price of potatoes was inadvertently placed at \$1.05 per barrel; this should be \$1.50 per barrel. We advise sending 5 cents postage for Salzer's catalogue.

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Mrs. LUCY LYTLE, 255 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted which must remain untouched till the marriage of the child. When that hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is always cherished by the young couple as the most beautiful of the ornaments in the house.

To show the manner in which silk is adulterated, an English chemist recently analyzed a piece of silk with the following results: Real silk, 28; water, 11; ash (mostly tin oxide and silica), 14.30; organic matter, not silk, 46. Such silk becomes shabby in a few weeks, but so rapid are the changes of fashion that it is said to be preferred by many purchasers.

The ministry of finance in France recently instituted an inquiry to learn the amount of gold in circulation. It has ascertained that there is \$800,000,000 worth bearing the French stamp in circulation. It is claimed that this is a record amount. It is stated that the United States has \$730,000,000, Germany \$680,000,000, and Great Britain and Russia \$600,000,000 each.

As a result of a special trip to Florida and investigation of its agricultural resources secretary of agriculture Wilson is reported as expressing the opinion that straight farming will be of more value to the people than the raising of tobacco, sugar cane, vegetables, etc., and that the staple industries of the state would be dairying, cattle raising, sheep raising, bacon hog raising.

Another Roman villa has been dug up at Boscoreale, on the slopes of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great find of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marines. One represents a bridge over a river, with an angler fishing with a line. Four wine jars were in the cellar and seven skeletons have been found in the excavation.

France has a curious custom of distributing her tobacco shops, which are government offices, to the widows and other needy relatives of her distinguished men. Among the recipients of the 261 bureaux de tabac given last year are Mme. Jules Simon, widow of the academician, senator and minister, the widows of a general of division, of four generals of brigade and of a rear admiral, and the daughters of a professor at the Sorbonne.

CHARLES SMITH, state coachman for Queen Victoria, who recently died, during his long service drove the princess of Wales when she came over from Denmark to London for her wedding, the Empress Frederick when she was married, the king of the Belgians, the sultan of Turkey and other monarchs. He was the recipient of a medal from the queen for faithful service, and she has visited him at the quiet little villa in which he lived since his retirement.

The annual report of the state labor commissioners will, for the first time, give statistics as to the fishing industry of North Carolina. It will say: "There were caught in eastern waters during 1897 142,360,000 fish, valued at \$1,583,600; 78,000 bushels of clams, worth \$32,000; 38,000 terrapins and turtles, valued at \$19,000; shrimp and crabs, \$8,000; oysters, \$160,000; caviare, \$5,000." There were employed 12,600 persons and 3,800 vessels and boats. Of gill nets 124,000 were used.

It is said by people in a position to know that John D. Rockefeller some time ago owned \$25,000,000 par value Standard oil stock, and in the last year or so he has increased his holdings to about \$30,000,000. With the present value of Standard stock, about \$182,000,000, Mr. Rockefeller, with these holdings, is probably the richest man in the United States, and one of the richest men in the world. This of course, is exclusive of other properties, and he is known to have large interests elsewhere.

DAVID W. RAMSDALL, aged 73, died recently. He was born in Washington, Vt. In 1861, in a package of seeds he received from the government at Washington, Ramsdall found a peculiar variety of seed, which experiments showed to be a new kind of oats, which he named "Norway oats." Ramsdall in ten years made an enormous fortune from the sale of this grain. Over \$5,000,000 was spent in advertising it. Poor business ability, however, dissipated his riches and he died practically a poor man.

An odd case is reported from Lille, in France. A chemist who weighs 340 pounds bought a third-class ticket for a railway journey, but found the doors both of the third and second-class car too small to admit him. So he squeezed into a first, and refused to pay the excess. The company therefore sued him for the balance of the fare, their contention being that a first-class compartment alone would receive him, he ought to have taken a first-class ticket. The court supported the company and gave judgment against the chemist.

SAILOR BOYS NOT WANTED.

There Is Now No Demand for Boys on the Sea.

An Old Salt's Experience with the Youngsters Who Seek Fame on the Deep - Not a Story Book Life.

(Copyright, 1898.)

"Will there ever come a time when boys will get over wanting to run away to sea?"

It was a furrow-faced old salt who spoke, as he looked after a young fellow of 15, or thereabouts, who was moving slowly shoreward along the dock. "Every time we come into port," he continued, "some youngster turns up asking for a job on shipboard, and you can generally tell by the scared way he keeps looking around that he's afraid his father will catch him at it. You would scarcely believe it, but it is true, that the sailing masters and shipping offices in New York have applications every week from a hundred boys who think that they want to go to sea; and of course it's the same way in other ports.

"Most of the boys get their ideas of ships and the sea from reading story books of the kind that were popular a good many years ago. It is easy to tell that from the way they talk. They all want to 'ship before the mast,' or else to get a 'berth as cabin boy,' and that's what boys in the story books always do. I say the kind of stories that were popular years ago, because it was just that sort of thing that made me run away to sea myself. But times have changed since then, though these boys don't seem to know it. They don't realize that there is very little shipping 'before the mast' now, that the days of cabin boys have gone by, and least of all that there isn't any fun in the real life of the sailor boy.

"I don't think that there ever was much romance about a sailor's life. He

away from home for. There isn't enough advantage in it."

"There are two kinds of boys that we have experience with," said the head clerk in one of the shipping offices where sailors and shiphands are employed. "The first is composed of those who want to go to sea in order to become sailors; the second, of those who want to see the world, and take this means of doing it. They generally try to get a place on one of the cattle steamers running to Liverpool or Glasgow. If they are large and strong, they can sometimes get a chance to work their passage, though there are usually plenty of men waiting even for undesirable places.

"The would-be sailors we always turn away—both because we don't want to help them into a life of hardship and ill-usage, and because there is really no place for them. I should think that after a time they would learn that sailing masters won't take boys, nowadays, but they don't. There is on the average one a day coming in here, and they are greatly disappointed when we explain the situation. The thing that surprises me most is that the majority of them are neatly dressed, slender lads, with white hands—the kind that wouldn't last out a single voyage if they were taken on. Many are from the country; others are sons of well-to-do city parents, tired of their three good meals a day and nothing to do, and looking for excitement.

"Sometimes we try to scare them by horrible tales of what will happen to them if they go to sea. Then they look as if they were going to cry, and skip out as soon as we get through talking. Occasionally there is one whose grit holds out a little longer, and who won't believe us when we tell them that boys are not shipped any more. He goes around to all the other offices, but he gets turned away at every one and has to give up in the end. Then, I suppose, he goes back home, and in time gives up his dream of sailor life.

"The other sort of boys—those who

stop the annoyance. Just before the ship leaves the dock all hands are summoned on deck, and a thorough search is made. If any stowaways are found they are set back on shore, after being thoroughly scared with threats of arrest. The watchmen on the docks are also instructed to keep all boys away from a ship while she is loading, so that it is very difficult to ship on board without being caught in the act.

Altogether, the boy who wants to go to sea nowadays is pretty sure to be disappointed, whether he gets a place aboard ship or not; for modern conditions have stripped the seaman's lot of whatever romance once attached to it, while all the work remains.

ROBERT EARLE.

BIRTH OF THE WATER LILY.

Indian Legend of the Falling Star Which Became a Flower.

From the twilight skies a pale star looked down with wistful longing upon the beautiful green earth. All about it its brother and sister stars were bright and happy and in bands sported together upon the measureless shining plain in which they lived or collected thickly along the broad road which is the pathway of ghosts (the milky way) in their journey to the far-off country of souls, the spimen-kah-wi-u, the fair land above. But this one star was alone in heaven and sorrowful with longing. It turned away from the soft light of the moon when she walked forth adown the broad heavens and shuddered and hid its face when the sun, the bright heart of the sky, flung wide gates for the beautiful wabun, the smiling dawn-maidens. Fairer under the light of the young moons or the bright shimmer of the sun seemed the lovely earth than all besides, and the still green meadows, the cool waving forest, the blue rivers, more blissful than the star-lodges set in the sky.

Every night at twilight the star saw its pale image reflected in a tranquil lake set round with green rushes, and mighty forest trees with wide arms interlaced, and it looked with envy upon the namagoosh (trout) and the sly kenozha (pickerel), leaping in the sunlight or flashing in the moonlight; upon the dainda (frog) calling among the reeds and rushes; and upon the bright wa-wa-tais-sa (lightning bug) flitting through the darkness above the murmuring water. Every night the loon called to the echo hiding upon the shore and the whippoorwill answered clear and sweet in the purple distance. The wild geese stretched their lazy flight across the quiet surface, the plover piped from the sedges, the owl hooted afar in the lonely forest.

All through the long months of the moon the star looked down upon the fair lake lying tranquil with waves splashing in soft undertone of all happy things; saw the sweet blossoms in the bright Moon of Flowers (May) creep down to its borders; saw the gentle fawns in the Month of the Deer (July) come trooping down to drink of its cool waters, until now in the gray month of the Beaver (November) the star had grown wan and more pale, breathing its life away in sighs of longing.

Then the great Master of Life, Taren-yawa-ga, Holder of the Heavens, saw with compassion and gave the star his wish, because of his love which keeps all things within the circle of his arm. Slowly, gently, through the purple twilight, when Gush Kewan, the darkness, and Weeng, the gentle spirit of sleep, hovered in the air, the star came drifting downward, floating, drifting, falling from the far plains of heaven, the fair land above.

Through the forest a band of hunters came laden with game. Silently but quickly they traversed in unerring certainty the trackless solitudes. They knew that just beyond, not far away, the twinkling fires of their wigwams gleamed redly through the darkness, flaming upon the laughing children at play upon the smooth turf about the lodges, flashing from the glittering ornaments of the women as they moved about preparing the evening repast, and shining redly upon the grave faces of the braves and elders as they sat smoking the calumet and listening to the voice of the Che-nee-ga-ha, the story teller, as he sung of their deeds of valor. All but one of the hunters hastened onward, seeing all this awaiting them at the end of their wearisome march. But he, the Dreamer, the one who saw where there was naught, he, looking skyward, beheld the star falling swiftly through the darkness with all its paleness gone, flaming in ruddy splendor across the sky. "See," he says, "it is the Wakendendas, the meteor!"

Then they turned to look in wonder and the wonder grew, as the star flamed downward, until it rested at length upon the bosom of the slumbering lake, when, lo! straightway it blossomed forth an earth flower, with slowly unfolding silvery petals and heart of gold, lying rocked in blessed rest and peace upon the softly whispering water.

Thus was born the beautiful O-kundun-moge, the water lily.—Detroit Journal.

How It Deters.

"I do not think that capital punishment is a deterrent of crime, do you?" said Mrs. Bickerstaff to Mr. Cawker.

"Well," replied Cawker, "I never heard of a second murder being committed by a man who had been thoroughly hanged after his first crime."—N. Y. Journal.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

United Workmen.

At the annual meeting in Grand Rapids of the Michigan grand lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen the reports showed 19,999 members in the state, a decrease of 2,280. Disbursements during the year amounted to \$533,660, leaving a balance on hand of \$36,731. Officers were elected as follows.

Grand master workman, Charles Golling, Alpena; foreman, Frank A. Wentworth, Marquette; overseer, William Cochran, St. Johns; recorder, George Latham, Detroit; receiver, John C. Ellsworth, Ploverville; guide, Frank S. Herrington, Detroit; watchman, Byron W. Hewitt, Maple Rapids; deputy grand master, John F. G. Hollings, Detroit.

A Good Showing.

Warden Fuller, of the Ionia prison, reports that the convicts at work in the furniture shop during the year 1897 earned the state 39 cents per day each. Furniture is manufactured on state account, and \$21,184.57 was cleared during the year. The cane shop earned \$2,996 for the state, and the farm and garden raised \$4,124 worth of produce, the expenses for seeds, etc., being \$1,925, a net gain of \$2,196.

Earn Good Wages.

Land Commissioner Cox has prepared some interesting figures regarding railroad employes in this state. The commissioner finds that in 1896 there were 19,723 men employed, while in 1895 there were 23,488 and in 1894 24,458. Over 33 per cent. of the employes own their homes. The total amount earned by the men canvassed during the year was \$505,000 and the amount saved \$32,522.

Sheep Breeders Organize.

The National Shropshire Record association was organized in Lansing by breeders from various sections of this country and Canada who desire accurate records kept of pure-bred Shropshire sheep. Headquarters were located in Lansing and the following officers were elected: President, Robert Gibbons; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Mumford.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 62 observers in various portions of the state for the week ending February 19 indicated that erysipelas and pleuritis increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 88 places, measles at 44, typhoid fever at 24, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 26 and whooping cough at 8 places.

Victim of Heart Disease.

Bank Commissioner Josiah E. Just dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Ionia. Mr. Just had been in the banking business in Michigan for many years before being appointed commissioner and was cashier of the Ionia savings bank for years. He was born in Otisco, Ionia county, in 1847.

Were on the Maine.

Among the members of the crew of the Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor were the following from Michigan: Frank Foster, Ann Arbor; Howard B. Hawkins, West Bay City; E. M. Meistrup, Osage; Charles F. Pilcher, Mount Pleasant, and George Fox, Grand Rapids.

News Items Briefly Told.

A new bank will be opened at Whitehall on March 1. It will be a private institution, conducted by H. H. Terwilliger.

There will be no gambling allowed at this year's fair of the North Branch Agricultural society.

In the supreme court in Grand Rapids Judge Burlingame refused to grant citizenship papers to Melle J. Veenstra, a Hollander, because he could not understand the English language.

Mrs. John Lane, of St. Joseph, has fallen heir to \$300,000 deposited in the Bank of England by her grandfather a century ago.

The car barns of the Menominee Electric Street Railway and Power company were destroyed by fire, causing \$35,000 loss.

Vernon Ripley, who pleaded guilty in St. Joseph to criminal assault on Carrie Petzel, was sentenced by Judge Coolidge to 20 years' hard labor in the state prison at Jackson.

Ira Ashmond was sentenced to ten years in the house of correction at Ionia for assault on Hannah Ehrlich at Three Oaks.

The First state savings bank, of Marine City, has been purchased by George W. & T. F. Moore, of Port Huron, and will hereafter be run as a private bank.

A fine quality of clay for brick making has been discovered near Rudyard, and a brickyard will probably be established in the village.

A vein of coal 42 inches thick has been struck seven miles north of Bay City.

Wallace Walters, a young farmer living near Clarkston, cut his throat and may die. He was despondent because of his long illness.

Jacob Dengman, a retired farmer living at Fowlerville, was kicked to death by a vicious horse.

Rev. Barton Stout Taylor, M.D., since 1883 librarian of Albion college, died at his home at the age of 78 years.

A cow owned by Levi Davis, of Deckerville, gave birth to three calves. This makes six calves for this cow in three years.

Rev. Dr. John P. Ashley was formally inducted into office as president of Albion college.



HIS FIRST LESSON ALOFT.

was always the hardest-worked, worst-fed, and most-knocked about man engaged in any kind of honest work—I know, for I still carry a scar that I got on my first voyage, when I was only 16.

"The time, when a skipper was willing to take on any bright boy who presented himself, without taking the trouble to find out where he came from, ended when steam vessels came into general use. Ever since, there have been better sailors than there have been berths, and the result has been a steady falling off in the number of American sailors. Most of the seamen to be met in American ports now are Swedes or Norwegians or Germans or Finns. Not one in a dozen is a Yankee.

"About the only chance a boy now has of learning to be a sailor is to get on one of the fishing boats. True, he is likely to spend most of his time in cleaning fish or out in a dory pulling on a net; but if the first cruise of this kind doesn't satisfy him, he will gradually learn to handle sails and to make himself generally useful on shipboard. Yet even in the fishing fleets, unless he is already familiar with the sea and can handle an oar in rough water, he is apt to have difficulty in getting a place. As for the merchant sailors that are left, there are plenty of grown men who are eager to take any job that offers itself in that quarter.

"The liners and passenger boats are all steamers of course, and there is really little use for a sailor on board them. There are usually ten or twelve boys employed on every big liner, but their work is very much like that of 'Buttons' in a big hotel, and they are in charge of the steward. That isn't the kind of work a boy is apt to run

want to 'work their passage' in order to get about the world—come in shoals. They don't bother us quite so much just now, but as soon as there is any great excitement on the other side of the world, the rush will begin again. Last year, when the world was so much stirred up over the gold discoveries in the Transvaal, they came by the dozen and all wanted to go to South Africa. Their plan was to work their way to Liverpool, and to reship there on some boat bound for Cape Town. It wasn't a very feasible plan, and, luckily, few of them succeeded in carrying it out. Most of them were poor city boys, though there was occasionally a well-dressed youngster among the lot. Now, probably, they have turned their attention in another direction, and are trying to beat their way across the continent in a vain attempt to reach the Klondike."

The watchmen on the docks and the captains of sailing vessels had a deal of trouble with the boys who wanted to get to South Africa. When they found that they couldn't get a chance to work their passage, some of them decided to go as stowaways, and sneaked on board sailing vessels bound for English ports. One such ship that sailed from New York last summer had 16 boys hidden away on board. Their experience was not a pleasant one, for after they were discovered and hauled up on deck, they not only had to work on the way over, but on the other side each one got six months in jail. That is the usual fate of the modern stowaway.

The cases in which boys smuggled themselves aboard ship became so numerous last year that most of the captains established a new custom to

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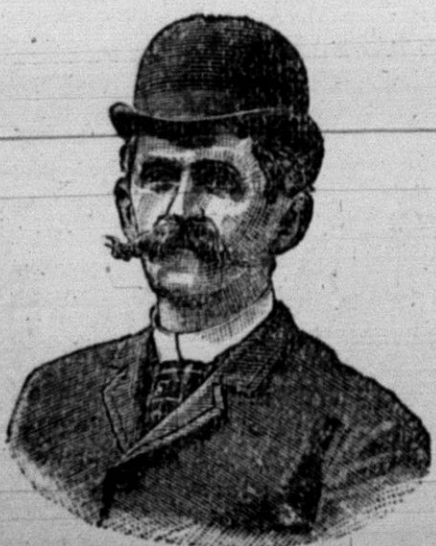
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Amy Alber has returned home from Scio.

Rudolf Hoppe has moved back to his farm.

Mrs. Thos. Morse, of Lima, is on the sick list.

Bert Warner is the guest of his parents this week.

Julius Klein spent a few days at home this week.

Julius Klein spent a few days here with his parents.

Miss Inez Stocking is clerking for H. L. Wood & Co.

Oyster supper at Lima Town Hall Friday evening.

Samuel Haselschwerdt returned to Ohio last Monday.

Miss Alice Gorman left for New York last Saturday.

John Baumgardner was in town Monday on business.

Miss Nellie Merchant is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Fred Mapes, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Jacob Staffan spent Sunday with his wife and son in Saline.

Messrs. John and George Barth left Tuesday for Arkansas.

Miss Emma Neebling, of Manchester, spent Sunday with M. Staffan.

Miss Minnie Alexander spent the past week with relatives in Webster.

Archie Merchant, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride last Monday afternoon.

C. Stephens will handle the Champion binders and mowers here this season.

Miss Edith Warren, of Dexter, was the guest of Chelsea friends the past week.

A trip to the Klondike, Water Route, at Opera House to-night. Don't fail to see it.

Albert Hindelang, who spent a few weeks in Battle Creek, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Wunder who has been spending sometime in Jackson returned home Saturday.

Fred Heller and Miss Paula Girbach attended the funeral of a cousin at Marshall last Sunday.

Wm. Hayes and wife, of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jchatz, last Sunday.

The Misses Margaret and Anna Miller are in Cleveland this week buying their spring stock of goods.

Victor Hindelang who has been spending a few days with his father here returned to A'lon Sunday.

Jack Rooke who has been spending some time in Northville and Ann Arbor returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Conrad Heselschwerdt has returned from Scio, and will make her home with her daughter Mrs. Campbell.

John Baumgardner, of Ann Arbor, will open a branch marble shop this month, in the building north of the Chelsea House.

The Misses Ida Keusch and Nell Bacon who are attending the Normal at Ypsilanti spent Sunday here with her parents.

H. L. Wood & Co., have purchased Geo Fuller's grocery stock and will continue the business at the old stand. See ad. on this page.

Martin Merkle had a lumber bee Wednesday. His neighbors all turned out and assisted in drawing the material for his new barn.

The report of the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank will be found in this issue. They make a good showing for the first month.

Miss Mary McKune who is attending St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian, spent a few days at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John McKune, of Lyndon.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church, will hold their annual meeting and social at the home of Mrs. F. M. Negus, Wednesday afternoon, March 9th.

The firm of Thorndike & Schatz has been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Schatz will continue the business at the same stand. Geo. Thorndike will run a shop in Grass Lake.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, had memorial services for the victims of the Maine disaster in the Cathedral last Tuesday. An immense audience was present, and the Bishop delivered a most patriotic discourse.

Gerhardt H. Kuhl, aged 92 years, died at his home in Freedom, Feb. 23, of injuries received from a fall. The funeral was held from St. John's church, Roger's Corners, last Saturday. Deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. M. L. Brkhart of this village.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company have allowed several claims for losses by fire, among which are: Charles Wheelock and wife, of Salem, \$200; Naomi Darling, Augusta, \$123; William A. Dancer, Lima, \$16; Edwin Vorce, Ypsilanti, \$400.

Do not fail to see the great war drama from Sumter to Appomattox, given by the Senior Class, at the Town Hall, Chelsea, on Friday, evening, March 4th, 1893. No pains have been spared to make this the event of the season. First class music in attendance. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, without extra charge, at the Bank Drug Store.

It is confidently predicted that before May wheat will reach fancy prices, many predicting \$1.50 a bushel. From now on the weather will cut a big figure, and the fact that the entire winter wheat country is bare of snow is not encouraging to those who have sold wheat they do not own. Receipts of wheat continue light in spite of the high price of the grain.

Mrs. R. Goodwin, sister of Mrs. Sampson Parker, of Lima, died in Mt. Pleasant Feb. 19, of heart disease. She had been ill for some time but her death was quite unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin formerly lived in Lima, about three miles from Chelsea, and removed from there to Mt. Pleasant 20 years ago. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Goodwin was about 60 years of age.—Argus.

Hal! At last there is a place where the bloomer costume may receive the honor which has been denied it up to the present time. Up in Alaska a bloomer colony is to be formed where skirts will be banished and the reign of the festive bloomer will be undisputed and unchallenged by either prudish male or fastidious female. But the condition of the Alaska roads compels them to leave their bikes at home.

Several experiments have been made, the result being that while a large number of potatoes were obtained from hills having two or more plants—the largest potatoes were secured from hills having one plant only, while the amount by measure was nearly the same for both methods. It is an experiment that any farmer can make at little or no cost, and it is worthy the attention of those interested in growing potatoes.

Prof. Byron W. King, of King's school of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., will be in Chelsea Thursday, March 17th. At Chautauqua he has been the inspiration of its session. Some of his selections have been grand in diction, others affecting and pathetic in their style, others so ludicrous as to call down the house, and others so funny as to excite almost fatal laughter. No lecturer has contributed more to the enjoyment of the Chautauqua than Byron W. King.

One of our village young gentlemen took his little sister with him while calling the other evening at a home where he is a regular visitor. The little girl made herself quite at home and showed great fondness for one of the young ladies, hugging her heartily. "How affectionate she is," said the lady of the house. "Yes, so like her brother," responded the young lady unthinkingly. Paterfamilias looked sternly over the top of his spectacles, the young gentleman blushed and the rest were silent.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden L. Whitney Watkins received by express here on Tuesday morning, 7,000 brook trout, which he will plant in suitable streams in this vicinity. The little fellows are only "pin-heads" but in a few years we trust they will furnish much sport for devotees of the rod. He says he intends to plant large numbers of pickerel, brown bass, etc., in our surrounding lakes, in the near future. Every true sportsman will undoubtedly appreciate his efforts in this direction, as well as his vigorous prosecution of all violators of the game laws—Enterprise.

Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, the Cosmopolitan Novelty Company gave a very unique and interesting entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The cinematograph, the biroscope, the electro stereopticon, and a very fine phonograph were among the instruments used to illustrate events. The trip to the Klondike pictures are of special interest. One trip is the overland route to Dawson city, via the Chilcot pass and Lake Bennett, the other trip is known as the water route, from San Francisco via St. Michaels and Yukon river. There are in all 140 views. Mr. Fay, an excellent vocalist rendered some fine selections, such as "The Organ Grinder's Serenade," and "Just behind the Times." The company is first class in every respect. Don't fail to attend to-night.



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No 4—Mail and Express...3:15 P. M.

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No 3—Mail and Express...10:00 A. M.
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No 7—Chicago Night Express 10:20 P. M.
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Here and There.

The Washtenaw fair of '98 will be held
Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The annual financial report of St. Mary's
church, Chelsea was read to the congrega-
tion last Sunday, and showed a most pros-
perous state of affairs. The only debt was
a slight one on the new pipe organ, which
will be liquidated this year.

A Knight of the Grip stopped at a hotel
in Ishpeming, and being shown the bill of
fare, he wrote upon a slip of paper "Heb.
xiii., 8." The girl who was waiting on
the table thought he was trying some joke
on her and took the paper to the clerk.
who, upon looking up the passage in the
bible found these words, "The same yes-
terday, to-day and forever."—State Repub-
lican.

A gentleman over 50, says: "I cultivat-
ed the habit of sleeping offhand when I
was a youngster," he says, "and I have
kept it up ever since. I don't go to bed or
lie down when I want a nap, but as soon
as I feel drowsy, I put my elbow on the
back of my chair, rest my head upon my
hand and go off sound for five minutes.
When I wake up I am in first-class trim
again. I have got so used to that way of
napping that if I lie down I am wide
awake in an instant."

If you want to get even with a man,
give his daughter a kodak. She will love
you for it and it will break her father up.
It costs as much to run a kodak as to keep
a horse or bet on the races. The amounts
are small, but they are very numerous.
Before a girl has learned enough to take
and develop a single picture her father
will have paid out a sum sufficient to have
paid for photographs by a professional, of
the entire family, the cow and dog includ-
ed. It is a good scheme for making a
man trouble and getting credit for gener-
osity in doing it.—Atchinson Globe.

Some men have a most distressing habit
of carrying their business home with them
in the evening and lying awake at night
to think about it. This is a bad habit
which anyone with any sort of control
over himself can break up. The conclu-
sion of the whole matter is that man walk-
eth in a vain shadow and disquieteth him-
self in vain, and the most unhappy man
is the one who thinks everything is wrong,
and it is his especial culling to set it right.
Fretting causes our food to remain undig-
ested, it whittens our locks and makes
wrinkles and imparts the bicycle face.

While trying to squeeze the life out of
a little independent oil concern in Boston
which commands the sympathy of the en-
tire public not in monopolistic chains. Mr.
Rockefeller sends another check for \$200,
000 to the president of Chicago university
for the cause of education. Mr. Rock-
efeller is a confusing sort of man. It is of
interest in this connection, that a Brook-
lyn stockbroker testified the other day in a
civil action before a Buffalo surrogate that
during the past ten years Standard Oil
stock had brought regular and special di-
vidends aggregating 32 per cent annually.

The Chicago Drivers Journal says the
fact that the prevailing high prices for
stock cattle fail to bring in large supplies
shows that such cattle are not in abun-
dant, in the country there are plenty of
"fed" cattle coming that have not been
fed long enough to make them fat, and
hence are not suitable for shipping or ex-
port. They are not the kind leaders
want and therefore meet with a very lim-
ited demand. The proportion of this
class seems to be getting larger as the sea-
son advances. Stockmen say that they
are not able to fatten their cattle, as they
would like, for they lacked quality to
start with. Last fall every nook and corner
was scoured in an endeavor to fill the
feeding demand, and anything that would
eat corn was taken. Now the result is
shown in the class of cattle coming to
market.

If you want to see a study in physiog-
nomy ask Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield
how he likes mucklage. Why you should
ask this particular question is found in
the following incident: Mr. Canfield
stepped into the county clerk's office the
other morning and said he was going to
Zukey Lake for the day and tenderly
stroking a round shaped package in his
overcoat pocket. announced that he
had something there that would aid the
boys' digestion all right enough. He was
called into another room for a few min-
utes and left his overcoat behind him.
Anyone acquainted with County Clerk
Schuh knows how dearly he loves a joke,
and he did not lose this opportunity of
perpetrating one. "Presto, change," was
the word, and when Let opened that bot-
tle at Zukey Lake, instead of a bottle of
Old Crow whiskey he had carried in his
pocket from the clerk's office to his desti-
nation an empty mucklage bottle. The
laugh has been against Let for the last few
days and he says it was "a good one."—
Argus.

Lima Beans.

Mrs Tom Morse, who has been very
ill is reported a little better.

Mrs Jay Wood has been called to Cold-
water because of the illness of her aunt.

There will be given by the Epworth
League of this place next Friday night,
March 4, an oyster supper. This will also
be a geography social. Upper 25 cents.
Children 12 years old and under 10 cents.

North Lake Breezes.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson is seriously ill at
Ann Arbor.

Henry Hudson now occupies the Mc-
Connell house.

Mrs. Bertha Noah has been appointed
class leader here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes visited rela-
tives in Chelsea last week.

A large number attended the Webb
Will case at Ann Arbor the past week.

Albert Remnant has rented the Collings
farm for three years, and has removed to
the same.

Nearly all the farmers has hired their
help for the coming summer, wages are a
little higher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton were the guests
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Glean last week.

Died, Feb. 20, 1898, of typhoid fever,
Eugene C. Sly, aged 22 years. The fun-
eral was held from the north Stockbridge
M. E. church, Feb. 23. Deceased had
lived here for the past five years, and was
a member of the Epworth League of
North Lake, and the M. E. church, of
Dexter. He was a bright young man and
leaves a father and step-mother, who will
greatly mourn his loss.

Auction.

Having leased my farm I will sell the
whole of my personal property at public
auction, on the premises, 4 1/2 miles north
west of Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 22,
1898 commencing at 10 a. m., the follow-
ing property:

Four horses as follows: One pair of
chestnuts, coming 7 and 8 years old,
weigh 2400; one bay mare, 9 years old,
weigh 1200; one brown family mare, one
pair Clyde colts, coming 1 year old. Two
new milch cows, one a Jersey and the other
a Durham; two Durham cows, coming
in next April and May; one 2-year-old
heifer; one yearling steer; two calves.
Forty-four sheep as follows: Thirty ewes,
with lamb by fine wool buck, the balance
wethers and lambs. Three Poland China
sows, due to farrow in April. Nine Pol-
and China shoats. One Deering Binder,
one Buckeye mower, one horse rake, one
Oliver PLOW, one Birch PLOW, one Ameri-
can Harrow and Bean Puller combined,
one wide tire wagon, one narrow tire wag-
on, one hay rack, one double buggy, one
single buggy, one John Deer cultivator,
one Ajax cultivator, grindstone, fanning
mill, two sets double harness, two single
harness, forks, hoes, chains, etc., together
with some household goods. 500 bushels
corn, 8 tons of hay, 2 stacks bean pods, 100
chickens, 4 hen turkeys, 1 pair ducks, 1
pair geese.

Lunch at noon.
Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under
cash; all sums over \$5.00 eight months
time will be given on good, approved, en-
dorsed, bankable notes at 6 per cent inter-
est.

PIERCE CASSIDY.

Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara
Falls Route," will have on sale at its
principal ticket offices on and after Feb-
ruary 1st, the new interchangeable thou-
sand-mile ticket issued by the Northern
Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject
to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with
the conditions under which the ticket is
issued, and will be good for passage upon
any regular passenger train (except limited
trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Ar-
bor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M.
F. & P. M., Grand Rapids & L., Grand
Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M.
& N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L.
E. railroads, the Grosby Trans. Co., & D.
& C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to
conductor without the exchange ticket
now required with the Central Passenger
Association interchangeable mileage
ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to
accept thousand mile interchangeable tick-
ets issued by the Mileage Ticket
Bureau of the Central Passenger Associa-
tion, sold prior to February 1st, upon
compliance by the holder with the condi-
tions under which said tickets were issued.

O. W. RUGGLES,
Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent.

Registration Notice.

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the board of registration of the above
named village will be held at the council
room in said village on Saturday,
March 12, 1898, for the purpose of regis-
tering the names of all persons who shall
be possessed of the necessary qualifications
of electors, and who may apply for that
purpose; and that said board of registra-
tion will be in session on the day and at
the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the
forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.

By order of the Village Board of Registra-
tion.

W. D. ARNOLD,

Village Clerk.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that the village
election of the village of Chelsea, county
of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, will be
held at the Town Hall in said village, on
Monday, March 14, 1898, at which time
the following officers are to be elected, viz:
One president, one clerk, one treasurer,
three trustees, (2 years), one assessor. The
polls of said election will be opened at 7
o'clock a. m. and will remain open until
5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.
By order of the Village Board of Election
Inspectors.

W. D. ARNOLD,

Village Clerk.

Citizen's Caucus.

The regular Citizen's caucus for the Vil-
lage of Chelsea, will be held at the Town
Hall, Monday March 7th, 1898, at 4:00 p.
m. for the purpose of nominating Village
Officers to be voted for at the coming Vil-
lage Election.

By Order of Com.

Dated Chelsea, March 1st, 1898.

To Grow Plump.

It is the advice of an authority to those
who would grow plump and preserve
their complexions to keep warm. Many
a woman has gone through life shivering
and pained, when she might have been
comfortable and pretty, if she had only
known it. To be chilly and shivering
about half the time, having cold hands
and feet, is a serious tax upon one's per-
sonal appearance; but many women sub-
mit to it under the impression that it is a
case of temperament, and must be endured.
Let such make an effort to keep genially
warm, and they will be surprised at the
improvement in their looks. There is a
mistaken notion, which obtains consid-
erable credence, that the lightest undergar-
ment of bed covering that one can get along
with contributes a toughening effect that
is valuable. This is only true when the
reverse practice is carried to extremes. A
skin specialist says that the permanent
roughness of some women's necks and
arms came in the beginning from contin-
ued chilliness. What is known as a goose-
flesh condition of the skin existed so con-
stantly that it became permanent. If you
belong to the thin pinched sisterhood,
make it a business to wear warm, light
clothing and keep yourself in big, luxuri-
ous chairs, or in a nest of downy pillows.

Farmers' Attention.

Those who expect to make changes this
spring, and are liable to want an auction
will do well to fix your dates as soon as
possible, and hand them in to the Herald
office, so they will not conflict with each
other as my book is already rapidly filling
up for March. Call at the Her-
ald office and get information as to dates,
etc. Auction bids free, price cuts no fig-
ure, I am in the swim, and if I don't satis-
fy any of you that I have made you from
\$50 to \$100 on every sale, it won't cost
you anything.

Your's for business,

GEO. E. DAVIS, auctioneer.

Consumption Positively Cured

Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant, of Chil-
howie, Va., certifies that he had consump-
tion, was given up to die, sought all med-
ical treatment that money could procure,
tried all cough remedies he could hear of,
but got no relief, spent many nights sitting
up in a chair, was induced to try Dr.
King's New Discovery, and was cured by
use of two bottles. For past three years
has been attending to business, and says
Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest
remedy ever made, as it has done so much
for him and also for others in his com-
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free at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

IS OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Spanish Charge Says Havana Harbor Has No Submarine Defenses.

Other Report Declared False and Intended to Incite Evil Passions of Both Nations—Vizcaya Off for Havana.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In view of the widely published report that the harbor of Havana contains a system of submarine mines, a statement around which has centered the chief public interest in connection with the disaster to the battle ship Maine, Senator Du Bose, Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, Friday night made the following statement which, coming from such authority, may be considered as an official denial:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor, nor is there any submarine defense of any kind. The report is

BANQUETED BY WOODFORD.

Dinner Given in Madrid in Honor of New Spanish Minister.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The United States minister, Mr. Woodford, gave a banquet Thursday in honor of the new Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe. The guests included the Austrian, Russian, French, German, Italian, Turkish, Dutch and British ministers and the duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Columbus, who was the guest of the United States at the time of the Chicago fair, the premier, Senor Sagasta, two members of the cabinet and the staff of the United States legation. Much political importance was attached here to the incident and the banquet, "coupled with the peaceful utterances of President McKinley," according to a semi-official report, has been "optimistically utilized by the ministerial press."

But the Imparcial takes the Spanish government to task for its "apathy, contrasted with the patriotic feeling of

DEFENSES OF NEW YORK.

Precautions Taken to Make Them Practically Invulnerable.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: "At Willets Point precaution is being taken to make the East river entrance to New York invulnerable. A so-called skirmish line of torpedoes is projected from the Willets Point shore across the channel to Fort Schuyler. The torpedoes will be anchored so close together that it may be made impossible for a hostile vessel to cross the line without being blown up. The torpedoes will be connected with electric wires, and to make doubly sure that their plans cannot be frustrated the engineers have arranged to have batteries located at each end of the line, so that in case an apparatus was used by the enemy to sever the connecting wires and break the circuit the torpedoes still could be exploded from either end of the line. The channel is already protected from the Willets Point shore to the center of the channel by two groups of submarine mines. Each group of the mines consists of 22 torpedoes, 44 together, containing 120 pounds of giant powder. At Fort Schuyler, directly opposite Willets Point, considerable engineering work has been done. A torpedo magazine and experimenting gallery was recently

JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY.

Zola Gets Extreme Penalty for His Libelous Words.

Paris, Feb. 24.—There was increased excitement in the precincts of the Palace of Justice, where MM. Zola and Perreux have been on trial since February 7, charged by the government in substance with making libelous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial.

The jury found Zola guilty as charged in all the counts of the indictment and declared there were no extenuating circumstances. M. Zola, on hearing the verdict, cried: "They are cannibals." M. Zola's sentence of one year imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs is the maximum punishment. Frantic bravos greeted the announcement of M. Zola's sentence, and a scene of intense excitement followed. M. Laborie, M. Perreux and some of the others present embraced M. Zola.

M. Perreux, the manager of the Aurore, in which paper M. Zola pub-

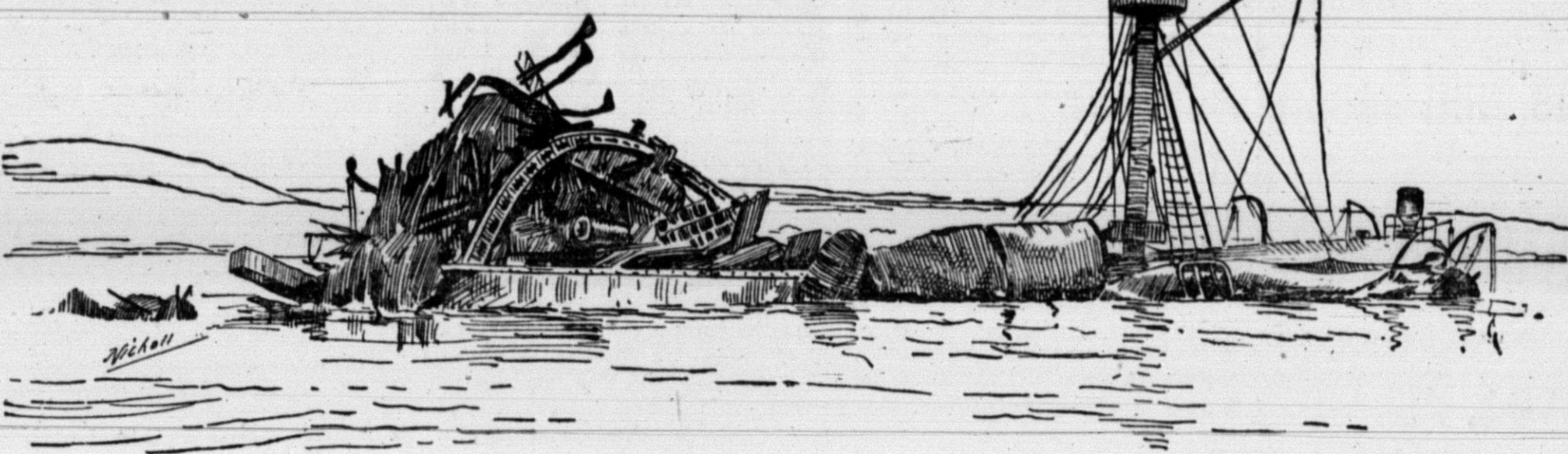
THE WRECK OF THE MAINE—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN THE MORNING AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

The main deck between the forward and after magazines is blown upward and to the starboard. The forward smokestack is thrown back and to the starboard. The whole wreck has a list to port.

The main deck just above the forward magazine is little wrecked. An explosion of the magazine would have torn it to atoms. Men who were within a few yards of the forward magazine survived. Had that magazine blown up no trace of them would ever have been found.

It is claimed that the picture indicates that the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine.

After awning is in view; ship's rail is six feet under water; superstructure twisted and thrown aft; forward superstructure thrown 200 feet from the ship forward; smokestack lying down.



so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

The Vizcaya Sails.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, after spending a week in this port on a friendly visit to the United States, got up anchor at 1:40 o'clock Friday afternoon and started to sea. Her destination is Havana. There were no ceremonies or incidents of any kind connected with the vessel's departure. The naval tug Nina and the police boat Patrol accompanied the ship as far as Fort Wadsworth, when they saluted and went about. The loud and deep steam whistle of the Vizcaya gave them three long blasts—the marine farewell. Forts Tompkins and Wadsworth soon were left astern, and when the ship entered the tortuous main channel—at times at full speed, then at half speed, again stopping—Pilot Lockman took no chance. He keenly felt his responsibility. When the vessel left her anchorage, her flags were at half mast for the Maine and a guard of the marine infantry were drawn up in double files aft. They were in full service uniform. Once well outside the Hook, more than a marine league from the shore, the flags were hoisted home. But the guard stood steady. Officers in uniform paced the deck.

The Wreck Sinking.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The wreck of the Maine is slowly but surely sinking into the mud. Before the hull could be raised it would be necessary to move the guns and deck debris. For lack of proper appliances practically nothing in this line has been accomplished. Late Friday the paymaster's safe, with \$22,500 and his papers, was taken from the wreck.

Administration's Policy Unchanged.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In spite of the stories that come from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's hull, the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusions of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry.

Colored Burglar Lynched.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 24.—A mob of about 300 or 400 citizens of Mayfield and Graves county gathered from different points in the outskirts of the city and dragged Richard Allen (colored) out of the jail and carried him to the courthouse yard and swung him to a tree. Allen was arrested several days ago for burglary, and it was for this crime that he was strung up.

Warned to Leave France.

London, Feb. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: Certain correspondents of foreign newspapers have been warned that it is advisable for them to leave France.

the country," and warns the nation against the "hypocritical Yankee policy which really aims at the independence of Cuba."

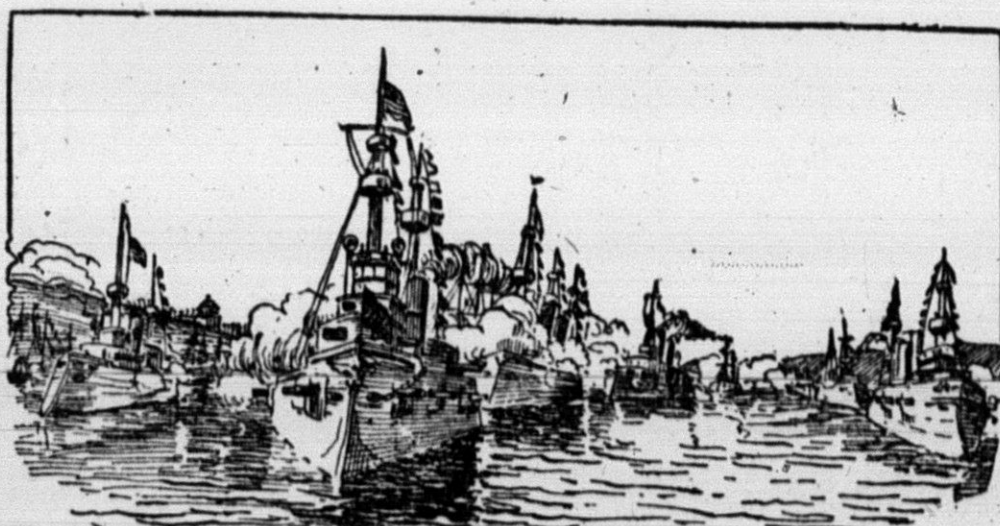
The Paix frankly declares that Cuban independence is imminent.

Negro Postmaster Murdered.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The postmaster general has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who burned the post office at Lake City, S. C., on Monday night and a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who murdered the postmaster at the same time. Gen. Gary has issued an order to discontinue the office at Lake City from this time. At one o'clock Tuesday morning Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home, the postmaster and a babe in arms killed, his wife and three daughters shot and maimed for life. Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago.

Oppose Sale of Cuba.

London, Feb. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Spanish statesmen of every shade of opinion



UNITED STATES FLEET IN TORTUGAS BAY.

are simply amazed and indignant at the idea that Spain would ever consent to sell Cuba. The suggestion would expose the monarchy to an irresistible movement of popular feeling, shared by the army and navy. From a financier's viewpoint it is equally impossible, because the price suggested would not half cover the Cuban debt, which is almost entirely held by Spaniards.

Judge Elliott Anthony Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Ex-Judge Elliott Anthony died at his home, 225 Hamilton street, Evanston, at one o'clock p. m. Thursday. Mr. Anthony was known as one of the founders of the republican party in Illinois, as he was also of the Chicago public library and the Chicago law institute. He had been a resident of this city 45 years.

Promoted.

New York, Feb. 25.—Francis M. Bunce, commandant of the navy yard here, has received from Washington his commission as rear admiral. His official rank up to Thursday was that of commodore.

completed. It is considered the strongest magazine on any United States fortification.

Mission Work.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—The sessions of the Student Volunteer convention Friday were crowded full of interest, and many different phases of mission work were considered. During the forenoon a number of eloquent speakers told of the need of money in the accomplishment of mission work, and in the afternoon the education, medical and evangelistic branches of missionary effort were touched upon in a score of eloquent addresses. All the meetings were largely attended, the halls and churches being in nearly every case too small to accommodate those who desired to hear the addresses. The convention is proving a great success in every respect.

Gold Imports.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Evening Post's London correspondent cables as follows: There is a strong demand for gold for New York here and in Paris. More than £100,000 has been bought al-

lished his charges against the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial, was condemned to four months' imprisonment and to pay 3,000 francs fine.

Von der Ahe Out on Bail.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.—The application of Chris Von der Ahe for release on a writ of habeas corpus was refused by Judge Buffington, of the United States circuit court, and bail was fixed at \$4,000 on an appeal to the supreme court. Late in the afternoon Von der Ahe was released from jail, the Mercantile Trust company giving bond in \$4,000. The National league authorized the bond, and will indemnify the trust company should the bail be forfeited. Von der Ahe left for St. Louis at 9:30 p. m.

Sheriff Martin's Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed Wednesday morning with Michael Brennan on the stand. He testified that he ran for the brush when some strikers tried to capture him. Two shots were fired at him. A number of witnesses were examined during the day, most of them testifying to belligerent acts on the part of the strikers. Many of them swore they had been threatened and submitted to personal violence by the strikers.

In the Sheriff's Hands.

Fremont, O., Feb. 26.—The homestead of the late ex-President R. B. Hayes, known as Spiegel Grove, was levied upon by the county sheriff Friday to satisfy a judgment obtained in common pleas court for \$5,000 damages awarded Mrs. Addie M. Smith, of this city. Mrs. Smith was given a judgment for injuries received in a runaway caused by a dog owned by the Hayes estate. The costs amount to \$1,095.

Warned by Gen. Lee.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Americans in Havana have been quietly notified by Consul General Lee that it might be well for them to send their families to a place of safety. These precautions were taken in view of the fact that there is strong suspicion that the volunteers, anti-American and anti-autonomy, have been inspired to make trouble in case the Maine inquiry proves that the catastrophe was due to design.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The election of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in congress here, was not finished Thursday night. The vice presidents-general and historian-general remain to be elected. Mrs. Daniel Manning was elected president-general, she receiving 396 votes.

Killed Her Father.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 24.—Mary Kuwitsky, 17 years old, while her father was asleep at an early hour Wednesday morning, blew his head off with a shotgun. The father had come home drunk the night before and chased the family out of the house with a butcher knife and threatened to kill them.

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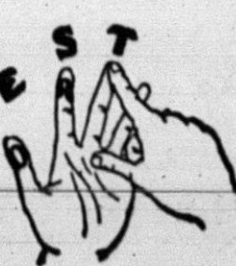
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A CHAPTER OF HORRORS.

Ten Killed and Many Hurt at a Fire in Kalamazoo.

Train Strikes a Party of Pleasure-seekers Near Chicago and Seven Lives Are Lost—Steamer Burns at Sea—Six Perish.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28.—While firemen were trying to extinguish a fire in the second story of Hall Bros. laboratory Saturday night a terrific explosion took place, blowing the roof and the walls of the building into the street. Ten men were killed and fourteen injured, as follows:

DEAD—George Halliday, engine driver; Pat McHugh, pipeman; John Hastings, Jr., hoseman; Charles Whiting, spectator; James Gulgley, spectator; William Wager, fireman; L. L. Holloway, druggist; Frank Auer, fireman; Eugene Dole, fireman; Joseph Clifford, telephone lineman.

INJURED—Will Hastings, scalp badly cut and right foot blown off, necessitating amputation; James Utter, driver, both legs broken; John McDermott, fireman, leg broken, face badly burned; Orway Knight, fireman, head badly cut; George Chatterton, back broken, leg injured; Victor Velle, scalp badly cut, skull injured; Fred Stohrer, hip injured; John McAllister, fireman, leg broken; six others received lesser injuries.

Firemen were perched upon ladders on several sides of the building and they were buried in the great heaps of debris. The flames shot up 100 feet, and then after a moment two more explosions occurred. The shocks broke many windows in other buildings, horses were knocked down, and spectators thrown off their feet. The loss will be \$30,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$18,000. The Kalamazoo Paper Box company occupied the same building, and its loss is \$6,000; insurance, \$4,225. Some of the debris was blown across the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, and it will stop traffic for several hours. A fire engine was covered up by the bricks, mortar and timbers, and the horses ran away, dashing into the crowd.

The bodies of Eugene Dole and William Wager, both firemen, were taken from the ruins Sunday. Early Sunday morning a force of men was set, at work, and at noon the mangled body of Joseph Clifford, a laundry employe, was found. Other bodies are supposed to be still in the building, as two boys, Phillips and West, and a Michigan Central brakeman, are missing.

DEATH FOR SIX.

Bus Crushed by a Train and Its Occupants Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Six persons, pleasure seekers, residents of West Harvey, were crushed to death Saturday evening at the Western avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk railroad south of Blue Island. A bus loaded with 11 men and women was struck by a passenger train. Only two of the occupants, James Rogers and J. H. McKeon, escaped injury. Instant death came to five, one died later at St. Luke's hospital and the others are dangerously wounded. The victims are:

DEAD—Thomas Hayes, Fred Pelky, Mary Reitz, Louis Souerbie, Sophia Van Buren, Jennie Willette.

INJURED—George Souerbie and Grant Walker.

The locomotive struck the bus fairly in its center, hurling the shrieking occupants in all directions and crushing the woodwork of the vehicle into fragments. For a hundred yards the train continued its flight, crushing and killing in its progress. Then the brakes worked and the engine came to a standstill. The train was late and was running at 40 miles an hour at least. The engineer saw the bus at the same time its occupants realized their peril, but neither could stop. The train was going too fast and the slippery ground prevented the bus brakes from working.

The victims of the disaster were on their way from West Harvey, a little village two miles south of Blue Island, to give a surprise party to one of their friends, a daughter of Ferdinand Landgraf, proprietor of the Union house, a hotel in Blue Island.

LOST AT SEA.

British Steamer Legislator Burns and Six Men Perish.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Legislator, Capt. Tennant, bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea on February 16 in latitude 31.23 N. and longitude 44.10 W. The fire broke out so suddenly that 11 men forward were cut off from the rest of the ship and in saving them a boat was capsized and five men, including the second and third officers, the chief steward and the cook, were drowned. A fireman received such severe burns that he died in a few minutes. The remainder of the crew, 28 in all, with two passengers, Dr. W. Mortimer and wife, of London, were rescued within four hours after the fire broke out by the fruit steamer Flower Gate and brought to this port. The fire is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion in the cargo of phosphate.

Sad Fate of Two Aged Sisters. Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 28.—At Mineral Wells, near here, two old women, Edith and Linda Caplinger, lived together on a small farm. The dress of Edith, who is 90 years old, caught fire. Her sister Linda must have attempted to put it out. Both women ran to the yard all ablaze, and fell to the ground, where they died in a short time, but were not discovered until two hours afterward.

GONE TO KEY WEST.

Board of Inquiry Leaves Havana—News of Maine Affair Meager.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 28.—The naval court of inquiry arrived here Sunday morning on the Mangrove. The members of the board went on board the United States cruiser New York, where they held a conference with Admiral Sicard.

The court will resume its sessions in the United States district courtroom in the federal building at ten o'clock this morning, and will probably return to Havana on Wednesday. The most important witness to be examined here is Lieut. Blandin, the officer of the deck when the explosion on the Maine occurred. The testimony of the other survivors will take only a short time. Capt. Sampson, Capt. Chadwick and Lieut. Commander Potter came ashore and arranged preliminary details for the sessions of the court.

In reply to a question as to the rumored removal of the war ships to Cuba, Admiral Sicard said: "The fleet is not moving and I know nothing about it going to Cuba. Still, you know, I have steam up and could go anywhere if ordered." He was asked if anything had happened to justify the statement that the situation was more serious than it had been, and he replied: "They know at Washington about that. Just how strained our relations are with Spain, I am unable to say."

Washington, Feb. 28.—Activity is seen at the military posts, and men by the thousands are announcing their readiness to serve the country in the event of a conflict with Spain. In order to hasten work on war ships at League Island navy yard large forces of men were kept at work all day Sunday. Many clerks were also kept at the navy department for Sunday work, something that is very unusual.

According to a report laid before President McKinley, 10,073,576 able-bodied men are now available for military duty in the United States. Of these 112,082 are already in the militia.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The usual Sunday quiet was not broken by any important developments in connection with the Maine disaster. Up to six o'clock the dispatches of the navy department were taken to the officials of the department and were not regarded as of sufficient consequence to send to the secretary. Mr. Long said the court of inquiry would now proceed with its work at Key West, examining the witnesses there, in accordance with its original plans. No definite information has been received as to how much time would be taken with the inquiry there, or what the next step would be. Secretary Long stated that the department was in possession of no more information on the cause of the disaster than it was immediately after the occurrence, and that no evidence had been received up to the present time showing that the disaster was caused by design.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN STORM.

Vessel Carrying Government Alaska Expedition Meets Disaster.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—The steamer Topeka arrived here Saturday night from Juneau, Alaska. The officers of the Topeka report that by a terrific windstorm at Juneau last Sunday the steamer Oregon was blown ashore on Juneau flats. She was lying in Juneau harbor at anchor when the gale struck her and after straining at her anchors for some time she began to drag and then at tremendous speed she was hurled on the flats. Several soldiers were hurled bodily against the side of the vessel and some were killed.

HAS A QUEER CARGO.

Steamer Brings in Over Five Hundred Reindeer.

New York, Feb. 28.—The steamer Manitoba has arrived with a herd of reindeer purchased by the government and destined to save the miners of the Yukon. The Manitoba brings 537 reindeer. In the steerage were 43 Laplanders, ten Finns and 15 Norwegians. They are the reindeer herders and drivers, with their wives and children. There are 418 reindeer sleds, 511 sets of reindeer harness and between 3,000 and 4,000 bags of moss, the only food of the reindeer, on the Manitoba.

SAFE IN PORT.

Overdue Steamer La Champagne Towed Into Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—The overdue French steamer, La Champagne, was towed into Halifax Sunday afternoon by the steamer Roman. At 5:15 La Champagne let go the hawser by which she was towed into port by the Roman and dropped her anchor in midstream, off the center of the city, while the Roman steamed to her dock. Hundreds of people flocked to the wharves to watch the two big steamers move slowly up the harbor.

Verdict Causes Surprise.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—The jury in the case of the state against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley returned a verdict for the defense Sunday evening. The amount sued for was \$555,000. The case was on trial 19 days, and was given to the jury Friday evening. The court's instructions were in effect that a verdict for the full amount should be returned in favor of the state. There was much surprise when the verdict was read, even the court expressing astonishment. The state will move to have the verdict set aside.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1898.

There is much less outward excitement in Washington than there was a week ago. This is largely because nearly everybody has settled down into the belief that war is almost inevitable with Spain, no matter what may be the nature of the report made by the Naval court of inquiry that is investigating the wreck of the Maine. Of course, if that report should be that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo or mine war would be precipitated almost immediately; but even if that report should show conclusively that the Maine was wrecked by an accidental explosion in her interior the probability of an early war would not be removed. This fact is fully recognized by Spain, which is concentrating its entire navy in Cuban waters, and the preparations being made by this government are not to be mistaken.

The yellow journal guesses that are daily being made as to the progress of the investigation now being made of the wreck of the Maine, in Havana harbor, receive no serious attention in Washington, where the impossibility of getting such information in advance of the report of the court is fully known, but constant inquiries received show that they are deluding many elsewhere.

If the Maine had not been wrecked at all there would be still grave danger of a war with Spain. It will be remembered that President McKinley in his annual message to Congress notified Spain in plain words of his intention to interfere to bring about peace in Cuba, if the conditions then existing were not soon bettered. Well, reports of U. S. Consuls in Cuba sent to the State Department, which have been asked for by both branches of Congress and which are now being held back by the President for a time, show that the conditions in Cuba have steadily grown worse, instead of better, which means that the time for the President to keep his word is now at hand. There may have been a time when this government could have peaceably intervened in Cuba, but it is believed to have gone by long ago, and intervention must now be accompanied with force.

Congress as a body is backing the administration policy of dealing with Cuban matters, but Senator Allen has been insisting upon taking a hand. He renewed his effort to put an amendment recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans on the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill, and sprung a new scheme by offering a resolution for an investigation of the whole Cuban question by a select committee of five Senators, but the Senate showed its belief in the adage, "that too many cooks spoil the broth."

Senator Morgan's resolution instructing the Senate committee on Naval Affairs to ascertain and report whether a man of war equal to any ship in the world, to be named George Washington, can be built and put into commission within a year, which was adopted without debate or a division, is a bit of buncombe, pure and simple. To build such a vessel in twelve months is a impossibility, but to do so would probably double the six or seven million dollars that it would cost. In case the present somewhat strained relations with Spain should lead to war, the Morgan resolution would probably be made the basis of a bill authorizing such a warship to be built, although the necessity would not be apparent as such a war could hardly last more than ninety days, otherwise, it will not be again heard from.

Representative H. U. Johnson, of Ind., sprung a little surprise on the House while Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was under discussion, by getting the floor and delivering a speech against the annexation of Hawaii, which is regarded as the strongest presentation of reasons why this country should refuse to change its policy in regard to the annexation of territory separated from it by thousands of miles yet presented. Mr. Johnson said that his reasons for making the speech was that he believed the treaty, now before the Senate, would fail, and also that the Senate would adopt a joint resolution providing for annexation and send it over to the House. Mr. Johnson made it very clear that he was a peace man, when he said: "Let us not be known and execrated as the 'boisterous bullies of the western hemisphere.' Our country is all powerful. The world concedes our strength. While I am proud of our navy I sometimes think that the powerful battle ships we have built have bred a feeling of intolerance and insolence. It is not more true that a plethoric treasury breeds public plunder than that a well equipped army and navy rashly leads to friction and war. Let our equipment insure peace rather than provoke war."

While the passage by the Senate with only four dissenting votes, Bate, Clay, Chilton and Vest—of the bill authorizing the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery in the army was not caused by

any new demand brought about by the probability of trouble with Spain, there is little doubt that the existing critical condition of affairs made the Senate act so promptly. These men have been annually asked for by the Secretary of War, because they have been needed to man the new batteries established at various points for protection to our harbors, but the request has been annually ignored, although it was well known that batteries of heavy guns which cost thousands of dollars to establish could not be utilized in case of need for lack of men to work them.

Decay of the Sunday-School.

In the March Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes on "The Decay of the Sunday-School," and points out the reasons therefore. "I have a mind," he says, "not less than twelve different men who are acting as superintendents of our Sunday-schools. Not one of these men has even a suggestion of force; not a spark of personal magnetism, not a personal possession which goes to draw children to him or to the school over which he presides. In five of these cases the men have been failures in business; my men in the outer world they are passed over, and yet the church places them in positions which call preeminently for every element which they so distinctly lack. To be a successful head of a Sunday school calls for a man with the instincts of leadership: a man who will infuse life into the school; hope and courage into his teachers; who is fertile of mind and infinite in capacity; who can draw children to him and retain their interest. Not only must he elevate his children in a spiritual sense, but lessons of the highest morality must be taught, an influence refining to mind and nature must be exhaled, and all the time the interest of the children must be arrested and held. Infinite variety of method must be sought. The young quickly tire of anything which long remains the same, and that is why they are tiring of the Sunday-school. It has too long remained the same. It has fallen into a rut, and the fault lies between the presiding spirits of the school who have no ability for their positions, and the churches who have placed them there or allowed them to remain." Mr. Bok concludes his discussion with the assertion that "the average Sunday-school of to-day is a rebuke to intelligence and a discredit to the church."

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Student's Christian Association.

The 40th anniversary of the Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan will be celebrated in Newberry Hall, March 4, 5, 6. On Friday evening March 4, there will be a reception given by the board of trustees of the Association to the citizens of Ann Arbor, the members of the faculty, and to the alumni. On Saturday evening, March 5, there will be a meeting devoted to addresses of a historical and reminiscent character at which the following alumni will speak: Professor Delos Fall, of Albion College, Mr. Clark Gleason, of Grand Rapids, Professor Alexis Angell, of Detroit, and others. Professor D'Ooge, the president of the board of trustees, will close the meeting with an address. Following this meeting an informal reception will be given by the S. C. A. to the students of the University of Michigan, and the Rev. John H. Barrows, of Chicago, Sunday evening, March 6, Dr. Barrows will speak in University Hall upon "Triumphs of Christianity in the Orient."

The Cat in Several Languages.

The cat is called kat in Danish and Dutch, katt in Swedish, chat in France, and the most of its dependencies, kattle or katz in German, catus in Latin, gatto in Italian, gato in Portuguese and Spanish, kot in Polish, kots in Russian, keri in Turkish, catua in Basque and kaz or katz in Armenian. Mr. Harrison, the great English authority on cats, says that there are not a dozen languages or dialects known that spell the word cat without beginning with the letter c, k, or g. The native Australians and those of Mexico had no words for the name of domestic feline.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Look.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dispeptic look; if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches, and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

The "Oleo" Law.

The Commissioner of the Dairy and Food Department in the January bulletin just issued, in speaking of the enforcement of the "oleo" law, says: "It is with feelings of confidence and encouragement that we enter upon the sixth month's work in this line." During the month two plead guilty and were fined by the circuit judge. In the city of Grand Rapids, 14 cases have been heard in the court of examination and disposed of; one case was nolle prossed and one was dismissed on the grounds of an imperfection in the papers; the other twelve were bound over to the superior court for trial. Thus far, forty cases have been brought under the anti-color law in which the department has been successful with the exceptions of the two Grand Rapids cases mentioned and those thrown out in Detroit.

At the various trials a number of pretended questions on the law have been raised by the defense, yet while the department has been advised that they are all pretexts for delays, it considers it wise to allow these questions to be passed upon by the supreme court before any more trials in the circuits are heard. The questions are already before the supreme court and when decided all cases now resting in the circuit court or municipal courts will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

That Commissioner states that thus far has been a marked change for the better in the oleomargarine now offered for sale in most sections of the state. He cautions hotel and restaurant proprietors from being misled by fraudulent representations in using colored oleomargarine in their dining rooms.

He pays both Mr. W. H. Turner, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county, and Mr. B. M. Corwin of the Kent county prosecutor's staff a very high compliment for the manner in which they have conducted the numerous cases in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

The report of Dairy Inspector Barron shows that 22 dairies have been visited during the month in and near the following cities: Howell, Durand, Corunna, Owosso, St. Johns and Channing; 189 cows were found clean and 58 dirty; ventilation generally fairly good; sanitary conditions generally poor, water supply good.

During the month State Analyst, Mr. F. H. Borradaile, examined 84 samples of food products of which 26 were pure and 58 adulterated; 20 of these samples were colored oleomargarine; 8 were adulterated mustard and 6 adulterated vinegar.

Short Words.

Say the best thing about others.
Abuse of tools is the work of fools.
Good writing must be written right.
Better be dull in play than in school.
Mother's eyes are bluer than the skies.
Looks will teach you as much as books.
A provoker is as bad as a transgressor.
Jesus' earliest religion was "mind motner."
Don't learn things you will have to unlearn.
Jesus went to church when 40 days old.
You dare not think what you dare not say aloud.
A baby is a little bit of heaven joined to earth.
Mother's voice is sweeter than the music of a harp.
Mother's face is fairer than any picture in the world.
A boy doesn't appreciate his sister until he has Miss-ed her.
Some boys load their minds and pockets alike with rubbish.
What you say may hurt others; what you think hurts yourself.
The boy who despises girls is weaker than he thinks they are.
Jesus knew much of the Bible by heart when twelve years old.
"Paddle your own canoe," but be sure to paddle it up stream.
Mother's soft, cool hands are more soothing than the best liniment.
Children, like steel, are better high tempered, providing they don't snap.

Excursions.

Michigan State Epworth League Convention, Jackson, Mich., April 1-3, 1898. One and one third first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, March 31 and April 1. Good to return April 4.

The University Musical Society Music Festival, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12 to 14, 1898, one first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale, May 12, 13 and 14. Good to return May 16.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Feb. 14, 1898:

Miss Maggie Alexander.
Thomas Jones.
Alfonso Jubia.
Miss Tootsey 2.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

GEO. S. LAIRD P. M.

Caucus.

All citizens of the village of Chelsea are in favor of municipal ownership of electric lighting and Water works plant, are requested to meet at the Town Hall Saturday, March 5, 1898 at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of Com.

John Wanamaker on Newspaper Advertising.

Here is what John Wanamaker, the most successful merchant in this country, says about advertising: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger or handbill. My plan for 20 years has been to buy so much space in the newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 dodgers and posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a gambling scheme I might use posters but I deal directly with the publisher. I owe my success to the newspapers and to them I freely give a certain profit of my year's business." Mr. Wanamaker spent \$400,000 last year in newspaper advertising and says he will spend more than that this year.

Why She Wears Them.

Dr. Mary Walker was one of the guests at the White House reception recently, she having asked for an invitation on the ground of her record as an army nurse. She wore the finest frock coat of her peculiar wardrobe of men's attire. She endeavored to make herself agreeable to everybody, and among the first persons she met was Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, who has the characteristic of his countryman, Li Hung Chang, in asking many questions. His first remark after Dr. Walker presented herself as "Mrs." was: "Why do you wear pants?" "Why do you wear that gown?" was the retort. "Because it is the custom of my countrymen," replied Mr. Wu in his fine English. "Well, Mr. Minister," answered Dr. Walker, "this is a free country, and we wear what we please."—Ex.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan,

At the close of business, Feb. 18, 1898

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$ 25 186 88 |
| Stocks, bonds and mortgages | 1 800 00 |
| Current expenses and interest paid | 361 20 |
| Banking house | 8 000 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2 000 00 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 47 920 54 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 12 575 37 |
| Checks and cash items | 275 06 |
| Nickels and cents | 181 30 |
| Gold coin | 930 00 |
| Silver coin | 1 699 35 |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes | 3 685 00 |
| Total | \$104 614 70 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 27 450 00 |
| Commercial deposits subject to check | 29 770 27 |
| Commercial certificates of deposit | 25 092 16 |
| Savings deposits | 10 356 88 |
| Savings certificates of deposit | 11 815 32 |
| Interest, discount and exchange | 130 09 |
| Total | \$104 614 70 |

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Palmer, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1898.

GEO. A. BEGOL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. Kempf, C. Klein, H. S. Holmes, Directors.

Dana's SARSAPARILLA

"The Kind that Cures."

is GUARANTEED to clear your blood of all impurities; make your stomach, liver, and kidneys right, and your nerves strong. Then you are well. Buy a bottle of DANA'S from your dealer, and this guarantee goes with every bottle. — YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU RECEIVE NO BENEFIT. Isn't that a fair offer? All Druggists Keep it.

The Parlor Barber Shop, Chelsea, Mich.

Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

GEO. EDER, Prop.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Henry Osborn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said Henry Osborn by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Saturday the 9th day of April A. D. 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the mill dam on the Huron river on section 11 in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence up the river on the south bank thereof south 47 degrees and 15 minutes west 5 chains and 55 links, thence south 15 minutes, east 15 chains and 30 links, thence north 75 degrees and 30 minutes, east 11 chains and 32 links to the line between section 11 and 12 at a point 11 chains and 3 links south of the quarter post between said sections and continuing the same course 17 chains and 56 links to a burr-oak tree 18 inches in diameter standing two feet inside of the garden, thence continuing the same course 20 chains more to the Huron river thence up stream along the bank of the river to the place of beginning containing 50 and 69-100 acres of land including flouring mill thereon and the water power and all rights of flowage connected therewith. Also beginning on the north bank of the Huron river on the line between section 11 and 12 in said Township of Scio 24 chains and 37 links south of the corners of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 thence north long said line 66 links to a black oak tree 6 inches in diameter thence north 72 degrees and 30 minutes west 4 chains and 52 links to a stake in the center of the Richmond road, thence south 50 degrees west 3 chains and 3 links to the first railroad fence and same course 8 chains and 69 links to a stake from which a wild cherry 12 inches in diameter bears east 1 degree and 8 minutes, and a hickory tree 8 degrees south 30 minutes west 38 links, thence south 38 degrees west 19 chains and 50 links to a stake witness a burr-oak tree 6 degrees south 22 degrees west 13 and a burr-oak tree 4 degrees north and 42 degrees west 25 links thence south 81 degrees and 50 minutes west 13 chains and 76 links to the bank of the Huron river about 1 chain and 8 links above the north end of the mill dam thence easterly down above stream along the north bank of the river to the place of beginning containing ten acres of land more or less.

Dated, February 18, 1898.

MARIA LA RUE,

Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Osborn.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons claiming the estate of Catharine Moran, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. W. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on Tuesday the 10th day of May and on Wednesday the 16th day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Feb. 10, 1898.

JOHN YOUNG,

BERT B. TURNBULL, Commissioners.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage made by Conrad Lehn and Katie Lehn, his wife, to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, dated the fifth day of January, 1886, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1886, in liber 64 of mortgages, on page 522, and fifteen minutes past Two o'clock p. m. of that day, on which the notice is claimed to be due at the date of the notice, the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Eighty-four Cents, (\$1623.84) and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, 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 said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure including the attorney fees provided for in said mortgage. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: Lots two, (2), three, (3) and six, (6) in Block forty-one, (41) in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, except a strip of land twelve (12) feet wide off from the south side of said lot six (6).

Dated February 16th, 1898.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN, Attorney.

Markets.

Chelsea, Mar. 3, 1898.

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| Eggs, per dozen | 11c |
| Butter, per pound | 12c |
| Oats, per bushel | 20c |
| Corn, per bushel | 16c |
| Wheat, per bushel | 90c |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 50c |
| Apples, per bushel | \$1 25 |
| Onions, per bushel | 60c |
| Beans, per bushel | 70c |