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A Sad Untimely Death.

The death of William Martin, baggage-
man at the M. C. depot, which occurred
Sunday, Feb. 12, 1899, was peculiarly sad.
He was married on Jan. 4, 1899, to Miss
Jennie Gorman, and was buried just six
weeks from that date. He was stricken
with pneumonia, aggravated by the grip,
and after great suffering yielded up his
spirit to his Maker. Mr. Martin had never
been baptized and had never joined any
church, but last Friday he sent for Rev.
Father Considine, and was received into
the Catholic church.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's
church, Chelsea, on Wednesday, Feb. 15,
1899, the Rev. Father Considine officiating.
The church was filled with relatives and
friends. The altars were tastefully deco-
rated with the emblems of mourning, the
music of the requiem Mass was beautifully
rendered, Mr. Burg singing at the offertory
with exquisite feeling, "Thy Will Be
Done," and the reverend rector preached
a most appropriate sermon. By permis-
sion of Bishop Foley, of Detroit, the body
was interred in Oak Grove cemetery be-
side the remains of his father.

Mr. Martin was an industrious young
man, with kindly ways, who made many
warm friends, who sincerely regret his un-
timely departure. He was happily mar-
ried, and had established a cosy and pleas-
ant home, and was looking forward to a
bright future, but God had willed other-
wise. His afflicted wife and relatives have
the profound sympathy of the entire com-
munity in their great loss.

Father Considine blessed the grave, and
said the final prayer at the cemetery.

Sylvan Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus to elect 14 dele-
gates from Sylvan township to the Repub-
lican county convention at Ann Arbor to-
day, was held at the town hall, Monday
afternoon. It was a very short and quickly
dispatched matter, not taking over 25 min-
utes in all from the time Chairman James
L. Gilbert called the meeting to order until
the motion to adjourn was put and carried
and the caucus dispersed. George L.
Mitchell acted as secretary and the tellers
were R. A. Snyder and Fred Rodell. There
were about 75 people present and 64 votes
in all were cast, resulting in the choice of
the following delegation: H. S. Holmes,
W. F. Riemenschneider, Philip Schwein-
furb, A. W. Wilkinson, James L. Gilbert,
Martin Merkle, Wesley Canfield, George
Cross, W. J. Knapp, B. F. Judson, Michael
Wackenhut, L. T. Freeman, O. T. Hoover
and Jacob Hummel.

Addition to the County Jail.

The committee on county buildings of
the board of supervisors met in Ann Ar-
bor, Monday, to award the contract for an
addition to the residence part of the county
jail. It was at first proposed to have a
one story addition and to that end the sum
of \$550 had been appropriated. It was,
however, found that in order to get in a
stairway half of the addition would have to
be two stories high, so it was decided to
make it all the same height. The contract
was let to Henry G. Pipp, of Ann Arbor,
for \$787.86. The plans were prepared by
Herman Pipp, also of Ann Arbor. The
addition will have offices on the ground
floor and a bath room and toilet room on
the second floor. It was a much needed
improvement.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of
West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18
months from Rectal Fistula, he would die
unless a costly operation was performed;
but he cured himself with five boxes of
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile
cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the
World; 25 cents a box. Sold at Glazier
& Stimson's Bank Drug Store.

Miles Dolbee, of Van Buren township,
Wayne county, is in jail in Ann Arbor on
a charge of arson. It is alleged that he set
fire to the house of Leslie Ammerman, of
Ypsilanti township, which was burned to
the ground. One of two watches which
were supposed to have been burned in the
house was the cause of his arrest. Mr.
Ammerman saw the timepiece hanging in
E. N. Colby's jewelry store, at Ypsilanti.
He went in and asked who had left it
there and was told one John Poll had done
so. Poll was arrested and sentenced to
jail for 30 days for larceny and afterwards
implicated Dolbee in the burning of the
house.

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A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

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.

The senate ratified the peace treaty on the 6th by a vote of 57 to 27, one vote more than two-thirds of those cast. In the house the census bill was passed, as were also bills to extend the anti-contract labor laws over the Hawaiian Islands, and to create a national military park on the site of the battle of Vicksburg. A bill was introduced to authorize the president to appoint Gen. Wheeler a major general in the regular army, and a resolution was introduced for a constitutional amendment providing that peace treaties shall be ratified by a majority of the senate.

On the 7th the senate discussed Senator McEnery's resolution declaratory of a policy of government in the Philippines, but no action was taken. The Indian appropriation bill was considered. In the house the consideration of public building bills occupied most of the time. The judiciary committee reported favorably an amendment to the constitution which allows those who served in the confederate army the right to serve as grand or petit jurors.

The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill on the 8th and bills were introduced to restore pensions to soldiers who had forfeited them by enlistment in the war against Spain, and to prepare and print maps of Alaska. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$23,400,975) was discussed. In the house the senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for members of congress to be written or printed so as to permit the use of machines where authorized by the laws of the state was passed.

Throughout its entire session on the 9th the senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was under discussion, but no conclusion was reached. Before adjournment a number of minor bills were passed by unanimous consent.

DOMESTIC.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Warsaw, Ind.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 6th was: Wheat, 28,984,000 bushels; corn, 28,208,000 bushels; oats, 7,038,000 bushels; rye, 1,567,000 bushels; barley, 3,211,000 bushels.

Retaliation against Germany for its unfriendly action against American products is now almost an assured fact. The Moulton Hill winery in Cloverdale, Cal., was destroyed by fire, together with 200,000 gallons of wine.

Six Sicilians were arrested in New York on the charge of being members of a counterfeiting gang that has been operating in the larger cities of the United States since April last.

Passenger trains on the Grand Trunk road collided at Imlay City, Mich., and three persons were killed and several injured.

Eight big car companies scattered over the United States have combined under the name of the American Car & Foundry company, with a capital of \$60,000,000.

The Tennessee river overflowed its banks at Chattanooga, washing away lumber yards and flooding a large section of country.

The war investigation commission in Washington has nearly completed its work.

The secretary of war sent to congress a statement on the militia, showing a total organized force of 101,536; total unorganized and available, 8,999,825.

Mrs. Mary Williams, her son Harvey and two small children were drowned while fording Clinch river near Middlesboro, Ky.

President McKinley has reduced Gen. Eagan's sentence to six years' suspension from duty, when he will be retired from the army.

The great snow blockade on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in the canyon of the Grand river has been broken. Juan Luna, secretary to Agoncillo, fled from Washington to Montreal, Canada.

It is estimated that 60,000 sheep in southern Colorado are dying of cold and hunger.

Dr. Henry Elmo Keyes and his wife were asphyxiated by gas in their sleeping-room in New York city. Both were prominent in society.

In a collision between a passenger and a freight train near Pollock, La., two trainmen were killed and several injured.

Capt. C. E. Clark, formerly of the Oregon, has been assigned to duty as captain of the navy yard at League Island, Pa.

Rose Kinney, infant daughter of Charles Kinney, was frozen to death in bed at Dayton, O.

Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar college, has been unanimously elected president of Brown university at Providence, R. I.

Arrangements for consolidating the shipbuilding establishments on the great lakes have been nearly completed.

Charles Roberts and his wife and child and a negro were killed near Coffeyville, Kan., by the explosion of dynamite Roberts was trying to thaw out.

The thermometer on the 8th ranged from 10 to 35 below zero in most of the western states, an in some of the southern states the mercury went very near the zero mark.

A part of the business portion of Belmont, Ia., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

The American Steel and Wire company, with headquarters in Joliet, Ill., will advance wages of their 36,000 men from five to ten per cent. on March 1.

The president and Mrs. McKinley received congress as their guests.

Fire destroyed 11 business places in Prairie du Chien, Wis., the total loss being over \$100,000.

G. Everitt Hill, of Newport, R. I., has been sent to Havana by the president to carry on the work begun by the late Col. Waring.

The war investigating commission has completed its labors and its report is now in the hands of the president.

While suffering from the grippe James H. Remington, for many years head of the United States Law association, committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

Five Chinamen and one white man were killed at the Big Dipper mine in the Iowa Hill (Cal.) mining district by the breaking of a reservoir.

The Nebraska house adopted a resolution indorsing the votes of Senators Allen and Thurston on the peace treaty, and declaring McKinley the greatest president since Lincoln.

E. W. Koch, of Sandusky, O., filed a petition in bankruptcy at Toledo, showing liabilities amounting to \$130,000 and assets less than \$40,000.

Henry P. Rhodes, ex-assistant United States district attorney at Denver, Col., died from wounds inflicted by himself with a razor while temporarily insane.

The cold wave still continued on the 10th throughout the entire country, and much suffering from the cold was experienced. Nine deaths from freezing were reported from Illinois and adjacent states.

By the burning of 13 buildings in New York a loss of \$700,000 was entailed.

A mortgage for \$20,000,000 given to the Central Trust company, of New York city, by the Colorado & Southern railway, was filed in Denver, Col., and the revenue stamps used aggregated \$35,250.

During a quarrel at Pana, Ill., Alexander Ward (colored) had his throat cut from ear to ear by John Jannings, also colored.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Col. Thomas Moonlight, ex-governor of Wyoming, died in Leavenworth, Kan., aged 67 years.

Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL.D., ranking bishop of the Episcopal church in America, died in Middletown, Conn., aged 81 years.

Senator W. N. Roach, of North Dakota, and Mrs. V. E. Pollock were married in Washington.

The funeral of Commander in Chief James A. Sexton, of the grand army, took place in Chicago.

Samuel C. Meredith, father of Capt. Meredith, former chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, died at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 92. He was the oldest newspaper publisher in the state.

Maj. J. C. Cravens, aged 61 years, a curator of the University of Missouri and a prominent lawyer and politician, died at his home in Springfield, Mass.

FOREIGN.

The governments invited to name the place of holding the czar's peace conference have agreed to meet at the Hague about March 1.

William Laird, senior partner of the Birkenhead (England) firm of shipbuilders who constructed the rebel privateer Alabama, died in London.

Advices from Manila say that hostilities have ceased, that the American troops have driven the insurgents back ten miles to the east and south of the city and have destroyed several villages, and that the rout of the rebels is complete.

The queen regent has signed a decree raising the state of siege throughout Spain.

The Manitoba house, the largest hotel in the Canadian west, was burned at Winnipeg, the loss being over \$500,000.

Gen. Otis informed the war department that Aguinaldo had applied for a cessation of hostilities and a conference, but the American commander declined to answer either proposition. Gen. Otis also said that the insurgent leader had lost his influence over the Filipinos inhabiting the country around Manila, and that they had been taught a severe lesson.

The British parliament opened in London with the usual formalities.

The Canadian government has given Agoncillo, the Filipino agent, to understand that he must be careful in his conduct while living in the dominion, as otherwise he will be expelled.

The queen regent has signed the decree convoking the Spanish cortes on February 20.

Alexander McDonald, of Dawson City, known as the "Gold King of the Klondike," and reputed to be worth from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, was married in London to Miss Margaret Chisholm.

Herr Florens Henry Gottfried Von Bockum Dolffs, the Prussian statesman and former president of the Prussian chamber of deputies, died in Berlin, aged 97 years.

Advices from the orient state that the Chinese rebels in Formosa were gaining strength and that many cities were being looted.

The remains of the late Gen. Von Caprivi, the former imperial chancellor, were buried in the family vault on the Caprivi estate near Crossen, Prussia.

LATER.

During the entire session of the United States senate on the 10th the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was discussed. A house bill to establish a national military park at Vicksburg was passed. In the house, general debate on the sundry civil appropriation was concluded. At the night session 31 private pension bills were passed, among them being bills to pension Letitia Tyler Semple, the daughter of President Tyler, at \$30 a month, and ex-Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, at the rate of \$50 per month.

A resolution was passed in the United States senate on the 11th to reimburse the states for expenditures incurred in aiding to raise the volunteer army in the war with Spain. The legislative appropriation bill was passed and it was decided to vote on the McEnery resolution concerning the policy of the United States in the Philippines on the 14th. In the house, after the passage of a few bills of minor importance, tributes were paid to the late Nelson Dingley, of Maine.

The business portion of Herrington, Kan., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The United States warship Nashville, having on board the body of Gen. Calixto Garcia, who died in Washington, arrived in Havana.

An earthquake with pronounced vibrations occurred at Maysville, Ky. Alf Boynton and wife (colored), living near Fort Gaines, Ga., were assassinated by unknown parties.

A series of earthquake shocks occurred at Belen, N. M., and many people have betaken themselves to prayer and fasting.

The governor's mansion at Frankfort, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire.

The American forces made a combined attack upon Calococan and reduced it in short order. The Filipinos suffered heavy loss, but the American loss was very slight.

President McKinley has signed the peace treaty.

Advices from Spain say that Don Carlos has instructed his agents to stop the agitation on his behalf.

Mme. Candelaria, the only survivor of the Alamo massacre, died in San Antonio, Tex., aged 115 years.

The business portion of the village of Pleasant Mills, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

There were 217 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 224 the week previous and 295 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Coral and Greenville, Mich., houses being rocked violently.

The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline islands.

The president has appointed Brig. Gen. Wade, Brig. Gen. Davis and Col. Gillespie a court of inquiry to examine into charges made by Gen. Miles against the administration of war affairs.

Chesterton, Ind., was visited by an earthquake that shook every house in the village.

One of the cottages at the insane asylum near Yankton, S. D., was burned, and 17 women lost their lives.

By the loss of the British steamer Arno, which foundered in a gale off Nab lightship, 13 men were drowned.

The establishment of A. C. McClurg & Co., booksellers, stationers and publishers, was burned in Chicago, the loss being \$650,000.

The home of Anton Bader, near Paris, Mich., was burned and his wife and two-year-old son perished in the flames.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander in chief of the Cuban army, arrived in Havana and a grand reception and banquet was given in his honor.

Fire destroyed the post office and other property at Van Wert, O., the total loss being \$175,000.

Malabon, one of the insurgent strongholds in the Philippines, was captured by the American troops after a hard fight, in which the American loss was two killed and nine wounded. The insurgent loss was heavy.

George P. Fisher, a member of congress from Delaware in 1861, died in Washington, aged 81 years.

The fruit crop of the entire state of Colorado is said to have been destroyed by the cold weather.

Fire in the Aldrich lumber yards at Gouverneur, N. Y., caused a loss of nearly \$500,000.

In a snowslide at Silver Plume, Col., 24 Italian miners lost their lives.

President McKinley has made public the report of the commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the war department. It finds no fault with the war department; says the beef supplied to the army was all that could be expected; that Gen. Miles' charges were unfounded; that the commissary department was well managed, and that the camps were generally good, although many of them had to be abandoned for specific causes.

ON CANADA'S FREE HOME-STEAD LANDS.

Wetaskiwin, Alta, April 6th, 1898.

W. F. McCreary, Govt. Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir: I like the country very much so far; have seen a great number of farmers from the States and every one seen so far says they have done well and like it here far better than where they came from, and all claim it to be the best country for a poor man that they were ever in, and, with good crops this season, I predict a great rush. There are some nice claims to be had yet, but will not last the summer through.

I do not find it any colder than in Iowa, and am feeling much better than when I left there March 1st. I think this a great country for those who are suffering with throat and lung troubles. I have seen men that had as high as 51½ bushels of wheat per acre, and near 100 bushels of oats, but they weigh from 45 to 51 pounds per bushel, but the general run is 25 to 50 wheat, 50 to 75 oats, and stock looking fine; some cattle running out were nearly in market flesh.

I expect to return to the States late this fall for stock, etc. Will write you when I want to go. Thanking you all for past favors,

I remain,
Most respectfully yours,
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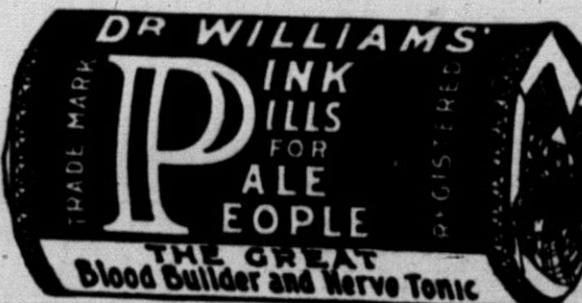
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James Crockett, a sturdy old Scotchman living in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Montcalm St., was cured of Locomotor Ataxia by these pills. For many years he has been a chief engineer of one of those big passenger palace steamers plying upon the great lakes. This is a position of great responsibility and the anxiety causes a great nervous strain. Mr. Crockett says: "For fifteen years I watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and was prostrated. I had the best of physicians but grew gradually worse. At a council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never recover. For three years I was unable to move from my bed again. "The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. The friends that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done. My wife kept reading to me, articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We finally decided to try them. The first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. I am nearly seventy-five years old and there is not a man in this city that can kick higher or walk further than I can and to-day I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for they saved my life."—*Detroit Evening News.*

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Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-producing state of America, the annual yield being 122,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is approximately only 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Since the civil war Kentucky has taken first place in tobacco, yielding annually 225,000,000 pounds.

ROYAL wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual baking process lasts from five to seven hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of more than 2,000 pounds in the seasoning room.

CHINESE and Italian fishermen have an ingenious way of training the otter. They catch the small cub and put a collar round the throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches, gives up trying to do so, and faithfully brings to the bank all the fish it captures.

SCENES from plays can not be reproduced in illustrated papers without the permission of the management, according to a recent decision of the Paris court of appeals. The test case was brought by the Porte Saint Martin theater manager against the publishers of a "photo programme" of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

EROS is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr Witt, the discoverer, though Mr. S. C. Chandler, of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto. Mr. Chandler's computation has been verified by examination of the star photographs taken at the Harvard observatory station at Arequipa, in Peru.

THE United States constitute the richest nation on the globe. Mulhall furnishes these figures: United States, \$81,750,000,000; Great Britain, \$59,030,000,000; France, \$47,950,000,000; Germany, \$40,200,000,000; Russia, \$32,125,000,000; Austria, \$22,550,000,000; Italy, \$15,800,000,000; Spain, \$11,300,000,000. These computations are based upon values as shown by real estate records, buildings, merchandise and railways, as well as the circulating medium in each nation.

A BILL has been introduced in the Oklahoma legislature which provides for the formation of a constitution and state government for the state of Oklahoma. This bill provides for an election to be held in June, 1899, in the several voting precincts of the territory for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which is to assemble in July following, for the purpose of forming a constitution and providing for the organization of a state government.

ACTION is being taken by certain enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindoo widow, says the Bombay Advocate, of India. To begin with, the Indian widow is shaved bald, and can only hide her baldness with her cloth; she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarser clothes than the rest of womankind, must fast on certain days and every day has fewer meals than are taken as a rule by the rest of the family. The scheme of relief afoot is that no widow shall be shaven until she is 21.

THE boudoir of the czarina at Czarskoye Selo is said to be a spacious apartment, very light and very sparsely curtained. Masses of tropical verdure divide the room into several cozy apartments and give it a very picturesque appearance. The dado of the wall is formed almost entirely of photographs. An easel in one of the window recesses and a grand piano in another testify to the czarina's artistic tastes; several of her own water colors hang on the walls and she is in the habit of singing to the czar the folk songs of his own country.

THE senate of Alabama has passed a dispensary bill, authorizing each county and incorporated town or city in which the sale of liquor is not now prohibited to establish a dispensary like those in South Carolina. In each town which has a population of 10,000 or less there may be one dispensary, and in larger cities there may be one dispensary for each 10,000 inhabitants. In counties, at places outside of incorporated towns or cities, dispensaries may be established on the petition of twenty or more householders and freeholders.

FOR years inventors worked on the problem of cutting out square holes by machinery, and were able to solve the puzzle, practical machines for the purpose appearing on the market. Just at this time, however, they were rendered useless because of the development of hydraulic punch which makes it possible to punch holes of any shape in almost any material. There are other machines for mortising, etc., which cut holes square, oblong and of other shapes. These, however, do not cut out square finished holes in the sense that an augur cuts out a circular hole.

TALKED TO THE STUDENTS

Prominent Men Discuss Questions Before Large Audiences at University of Michigan.

THE PAST WEEK WAS A STIRRING ONE.

Examinations for the First Half of the Collegiate Year Are Now in Full Swing—Scholars Are Grinding Away Day and Night in Preparation for the Hour of Trial.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 8.—Last week was a stirring one at the University of Michigan.

On Monday evening Prof. Taussig, of Harvard university, spoke before the Good Government club on a phase of taxation. He opposed the taxation of securities and advocated as a substitute the federal taxation of incomes.

The Labor Question.

The following evening Eugene V. Debs appeared before the same organization and spoke to a crowded hall. He took up the subject: "The Laboring Man's Interest in Good Government." His main thought was that although we enjoy a free political government we are oppressed by a despotic industrial government, and that as economic conditions control all others in order to free ourselves we must correct these troubles.

Music and Militarism.

On Friday evening occurred an entertainment in the Choral Union musical course. The week's series of visits from distinguished men closed Saturday evening with an oration from Hon. W. Bourke Cockran on "Militarism and Wages." It was a discussion of the subject of expansion.

Among others that visited the university during the week were Prof. George Coe, of Northwestern university, who addressed the Philosophical society, and Prof. Robert L. Fulton, of Ohio state university, who addressed the Oratorical association.

Examination Week.

Examinations for the first half of the collegiate year are now in full force. Students of all departments and classes are grinding away day and night in the hopes of mastering a few more facts, fixing this or that principle in their head, or are busy getting their laboratory work closed up before the hour of trial.

Recitations Cease.

Regular recitations have ceased and everything points towards the "exams." The students who are successful in the examinations will be "passed," those who do not do quite as well will be "conditioned," and those whose knowledge of the particular subject on which they are being examined is a minus quantity will be "plucked."

Second Half of the Year.

With the close of the examinations will begin the second half year's work. The students in the literary department have a week in which to decide what studies they will pursue. During this week they will spend no little time "sampling" courses to see if the work is such as they desire. But with the commencement of the second week of the semester, as the half year is called, work in real earnest will begin and it will be one steady pull to the end of the year in June.

R. H. ELSWORTH.

To Tour Europe on Wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Perry, of Pontiac, the former an attorney, the latter a magazine writer of distinction, and both graduates of the University of Michigan, left for New York en route to Europe. They will spend six months on the continent and in the British Isles, and nearly all of their traveling will be done on wheels, which they will take with them. They will land in Italy and will visit nearly all of the important cities of that country as well as of the other countries of Europe.

An Artistic Quilt.

Mrs. D. T. Bascom, of Kinderhook, has completed a unique bed quilt, made entirely of ribbons and artistically joined with embroidery stitch, the quilt consisting of 210 pieces of ribbon, 134 of which were prizes awarded Mrs. Bascom at the world's fair, and also at the state fairs held in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and New York.

Off For the Klondike.

Schuyler Hodges, who made a successful trip to the Klondike a year ago, has left Pontiac for another trip to the frozen country. He will take ten tons of provisions from Seattle, from which he expects to reap a handsome profit. Hodges and Will Van Buskirk have a claim near Dawson City which promises well.

Holds the Record.

Michael Finn, of Hancock, is the holder of a record which cannot probably be equalled by anyone else in the state. He has been township clerk, village clerk and justice of the peace continuously for 33 years. Of late years his reelection to these offices has been looked upon as a matter of course, and such a thing as opposition to him on election day is not thought of.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Daily Summary of the Work Done by the Lawmakers in the Senate and House.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—No business of importance was transacted in the senate yesterday....In the house Mr. Chamberlain has introduced a bill relative to teaching polygamy in Michigan. It provides that whoever shall solicit to a polygamous life, or teach polygamy as a correct form of family life, or advocate the doctrine to persuade any person, by private or public discourse, to adopt a polygamous life, shall be guilty of a felony. The penalty provided is imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—Just before the legislature adjourned for its junket to the upper peninsula Gov. Pingree sent in a special message criticizing the junket and intimating that former legislatures had used the people's money illegally. The senate yesterday countered on the governor by adopting a resolution congratulating him on his sudden solicitude lest public funds be extravagantly used and directing its committee on supplies and expenditures to investigate the expenditures of the executive office during the Pingree administration. The committee is empowered to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses, etc. Bills have been introduced to amend the law governing the incorporation of mining and smelting companies. At present the law fixes \$2,500,000 as the maximum capital stock of such corporations. Senator Smith's bill seeks to increase the limit to \$5,000,000; requiring all insurance contracts for reinsurance to be authorized by the commissioner of insurance; providing a tax of three per cent. on gross premium of fire insurance written by companies incorporated outside of the state; equalizing the rate of taxation between this state and other states regarding insurance companies; changing the name of the Michigan state normal school to Michigan state normal college....In the house a bill was introduced providing for a bounty of one dollar a ton on iron products made in the state from iron mined in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—The legislature has interested itself in the long-continued strike of the Flint & Pere Marquette railway employees at Ludington, and has directed the state court of mediation and arbitration to tender its services, with a view to settling the difficulty. This court is not in the best standing, and a bill was introduced in the senate Thursday to repeal the law creating it. A bill permitting the cities of the state to adopt the single tax system in their discretion was introduced in the house yesterday.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—Bills have been introduced in the senate appropriating \$146,000 to state agricultural college; appropriating \$10,000 for summer session of state normal school; barring down in land by married women over 21 years of age; revising laws providing for incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches; appropriating \$170,000 to Michigan college of mines; authorizing quartermaster-general to furnish Sons of Veterans camps with condemned rifles; changing name of Michigan state normal school to Michigan state normal college; permitting incorporated cities to raise money for municipal improvements by taxing land values exclusive of improvements thereon; allowing more than one person to use mileage books on railroads at the same time; providing for the collection of a specific state tax from mining companies in the upper peninsula....In the house bills have been introduced providing for the examination, licensing and registration of physicians; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on property of railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies, and for the election of a state board of assessors; providing for the holding of annual meetings in townships for the promotion of public health; appropriating \$5,000 for use of the state board of health; compelling railroads to furnish facilities to townships of 150 persons not more than half a mile from the railroad; providing relief for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors outside of soldiers' homes; providing for inspection by state board of agriculture of all plants, shrubs, etc., offered for sale; fixing beet sugar bounty at one mill per pound; providing for the admission of children between four and seven years of age in two districts. Bills have been passed vacating townships of Blaine, Grove, Ball and Center Plains, Crawford county, and incorporating same with townships of Maple Forest, South Branch, Beaver Creek and Grayling; vacating townships of Wheatfield, Montmorency county, and incorporating it with Vienna township; detaching territory from West Bay City and attaching it to Bangor township.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—A bill has been passed in the senate providing for the relief of sick, disabled or needy soldiers and marines of the late Spanish-American war. Bills have been introduced preventing commitment of offenses by a married man against the person or property of his wife and to provide punishment for the same; reorganizing townships of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron; amending constitution so as to grant direct legislation to electors; preventing deception and sale of imitation butter; providing for a uniform text book law; extension of corporate life of banks....In the house bills have been passed providing for an assistant prosecuting attorney in Tuscola county; for an additional voting precinct in the township of Home, Menominee county; for two voting precincts in Sault Ste. Marie township, Chippewa county. Bills have been introduced providing that county clerks shall notify notaries public on the expiration of their commissions; reducing beet sugar bounties from one to one-half cent. per pound, and placing control of bounty in hands of secretary of state; requiring all persons having taxable property to make statements of same to local assessing officers; for a state armory and museum; prohibiting the running of bucket shops.

THE MAINE FUND.

It Has Reached the Sum of Over \$100,400—Corner Stone of Memorial to Be Laid in April.

New York, Feb. 13.—The committee which has had in charge the gathering of a fund for the building of a fitting memorial to the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor reports that it has in hand cash \$100,488.86. Besides this \$10,000 has been pledged. More than 1,000,000 persons have contributed to this amount. The school children of the country gave \$20,000 and the churches gave \$25,000. It is hoped to lay the corner stone on April 21 next, the first anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain. One year later the completed monument will be unveiled.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Wheat Has Suffered.

The Michigan crop report for January, issued by the secretary of state, says:

"The prevailing opinion is that wheat has suffered considerable injury. Conditions have been very unfavorable, yet the outcome depends very largely on the weather that follows. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months, August to January, is 10,858,010 bushels, or 594,146 more than reported marketed in the same months last year. Live stock throughout the state is in fairly good condition, food being plenty; there are some reports of horses having distemper, of cholera among hogs and of minor diseases among other stock."

Burned to Death.

Fire at midnight destroyed the home of Thomas Lowden, seven miles north of Sears. After rescuing his wife and four children Mr. Lowden reentered the dwelling for his five-year-old boy, who was sleeping upstairs. The father was overcome and both perished in the flames. Mrs. Lowden, leaving three of her children in the barn, walked barefooted and in her night robe, with her baby in her arms, to the nearest neighbor's house, half a mile distant.

After More Wealth.

Phiscator, the Klondike gold king, left St. Joseph for the north, where it is believed he will meet his agent and will return with another bag of gold. On Phiscator's return three years ago he brought \$200,000 in nuggets, and last year nearly \$100,000. One claim alone in Alaska Phiscator sold to eastern capitalists two years ago for \$3,000,000. He is accompanied on this trip by the bride to whom he was married last Thanksgiving.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 47 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended February 4 indicate that consumption and pleuritis increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 100 places, measles at 17, typhoid fever at 28, scarlet fever at 47, diphtheria at 25, whooping cough at 17 places, and smallpox at Detroit and Redford.

The Colored Masons.

The Union grand lodge of Colored Free Masons in session in Lansing elected officers as follows:

Grand master, J. J. Evans, Battle Creek; deputy grand master, R. C. Barnes, Detroit; senior grand warden, J. J. Adams, Grand Rapids; junior grand warden, Andrew Duney, Lansing; grand treasurer, A. P. Manuel, Battle Creek; grand secretary, C. T. White, Bay City; grand lecturer, Jay Powers, Niles; grand tyler, Alex Dixon, Battle Creek.

Cattle Blamed.

A. O. Crozier, of Grand Rapids, states that his brother, Prof. Arthur Crozier, who died of consumption, acquired the disease while attending the state agricultural college. His window faced the spot where a herd of consumptive cattle was killed, and it is claimed, germs found their way into his system, killing him.

News Items Briefly Told.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business January 31 was \$1,285,666.80. This is \$30,515.22 more than at the close of business January 31 last year.

The Lake Superior copper mines at Houghton, employing 12,000 men, will raise wages voluntarily about ten per cent. in the immediate future.

The fifteenth annual convention of the State Dairymen's association was held in Grand Rapids.

The receipts of the secretary of state's office for January were \$49,862.72, which is greater than for the entire year 1898.

A new industry is being started in many of the towns of the thumb, that of evaporation of potatoes for the market.

The woman's society of the First Congregational church in Kalamazoo voted to remove their hats during church services.

The farmers around Bad Ax shipped 1,221 head of cattle, 97 calves, 3,999 sheep and 6,635 hogs during the year 1898.

A chicory factory at Port Huron is assured. The plant will cost \$20,000. Many farmers have signed contracts to grow chicory.

Albion is about the only town of any size in the state that has not been attacked by the beet sugar fever.

The Gogebic county board has purchased the private abstracts of the county from Conrad Carlson, ex-county clerk, for \$5,000.

The Michigan State Bar association will hold its annual meeting at Jackson June 21 and 22.

The first Michigan county to settle in full with the auditor-general and pay its state taxes for 1898 was Montcalm.

The final arrangements for again starting up the rolling mill plant in Muskegon have been effected.

The Jackson council voted to pay \$100 to Hunter Jones (colored), the money to be used in the purchase of a pair of wooden legs. Five months ago Jones lost both legs while stealing a ride.

Gaylord Methodists have dedicated a new church building.

Henry Bouchard, aged nine years, tried to climb on a moving train at West Bay City and fell under the wheels, losing his right arm and right leg.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Reports Made at the Annual Meeting of the State Fair Association Are Very Encouraging.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Fair association in Grand Rapids the veteran president, William Ball, of Hamburg, who declined a reelection last fall, presented his retiring address. He outlined the history of the association, showing its steady growth and the difficulties its promoters met with in their attempts to make it a success. He held that the coming to Grand Rapids was the turning point in the association's progress, and since then there has been evidence of ultimate success and future usefulness.

The report of the business committee of the association showed that since the last fair there has been paid on the indebtedness \$3,105.07, and that there yet remains on unpaid premiums \$197.09 and \$1,000 of borrowed money, leaving the total indebtedness at the present time \$1,197.09. The treasurer's report that during the past there was paid out the sum of \$12,828.84 on business orders, \$7,146.75 on the premium list of 1898 and \$1,428.07 on the premium list of 1892, leaving a total of \$125.51 in the treasury to be turned over to the new officers.

NEGROES IN MICHIGAN.

Labor Commissioner Cox Says the Number Has Been on the Decrease the Past Twenty Years.

Labor Commissioner Cox in his annual report will include a chapter on negroes in the state of Michigan, prepared by A. A. Owens and Harvey C. Jackson, two very intelligent citizens of Afro-American origin. The article is the first ever contained in a state report on this subject, and is of considerable interest. The negro population of the state, as shown by the census of 1894, was 16,240, being little less than three-fourths of one per cent. of the total population. In 1870 the negro population was one per cent. of the total population, but there has since been a continual decrease in the per cent.

It is shown that a large portion of the negroes are engaged in agriculture, and in Calvin township, Cass county, there are 847 negroes, nearly all of whom are owners of farms. Doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, dentists and other professional men are to be found among the negroes of the state.

NOT AN ACCIDENT.

Light Thrown on the Death of Judge Corbett, of Traverse City, While Hunting in Upper Peninsula.

When Judge R. L. Corbett, of Traverse City, was shot while hunting in the upper peninsula last November the report went out that his son Charles had shot him by accident. Circumstances, however, and the statement of the boy disproved this.

Members of the local bar appointed a committee to make an investigation and a report has just been made. The committee finds that Judge Corbett was not killed by the gun carried by his son. The wound was made by a large-sized rifle ball, while the gun carried by the boy was a shotgun and the weapon of the judge was a small caliber rifle. The gun of Corbett was loaded when the body was found.

The committee states that the circumstances indicate that Judge Corbett was killed by design. Efforts are now being made to bring the murderer to justice.

AN INDIAN MOUND.

Investigation Made in Cass County Brings to Light Many Relics of an Interesting Character.

During a recent investigation by Dr. E. J. Bonine, of Niles, of the mounds in Pokagon township, Cass county, the bones of perhaps 100 persons were found in the center of one mound and under these, and separated from his companions, were the bones of a man who in life must have been fully nine feet tall, occupying a sitting position with his feet under him. A number of copper bodkins or pins, from two to three inches in length, were found, and also pins made from the bones of a wolf.

There were numerous copper sockets, two-edged and sharp, without handles, one of which was wrapped in a linen cloth resembling in texture those of to-day; also a large seashell that had evidently been used for a dipper.

Will Bore for Coal.

More than \$1,000 has been subscribed to make coal tests in the neighborhood of Ithaca. When the wells from which the village gets its supply of water were put down a 16-foot vein of so-called "shale" was found at a depth of 380 feet, beside strong indications of oil. It is now believed that this "shale" is nothing more nor less than coal.

Fine Gift to Albion.

At a council meeting in Albion a deed of the new library and clubhouse building was offered by Mrs. Mary Sheldon-Ismon to the city and accepted in accordance with the provisions of the offer. The building, which is just about completed, is valued in excess of \$20,000.

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A FAREWELL AND A GREETING.

In retiring from the proprietorship of the Chelsea Herald, I desire to thank all its patrons, readers and friends for the kindly support they have extended to me during the period of over 27 years that has passed since I published the first issue on Oct. 5, 1871.

Bodily infirmity and ever-increasing old age have fully impressed upon me that such a step was necessary and although it is hard to say farewell, such a word must be spoken at some time, and, so, to all my friends and patrons I now say "farewell," with every wish for their future welfare and prosperity.

For my successor, Mr. T. W. Mingay, I bespeak an even more extended patronage, knowing that you will find him fully worthy of it.

A. ALLISON.

In assuming the editorial control and ownership of the Chelsea Herald, which I have purchased from Mr. A. Allison, I desire to say that it will be my endeavor to make the paper one worthy of the patronage of the people of Chelsea and vicinity. I shall at all times do all in my power to promote the welfare of Chelsea, its business men and residents.

The news and all the news of Chelsea and surrounding country will find a place in the columns of the Herald, and to secure this end I ask the cordial co-operation of all, irrespective of party, creed or profession.

The appearance and general makeup of the paper will be improved as fast as circumstances will permit and the paper will be enlarged.

In politics the Herald will be Republican, but it will at all times endeavor to be fair in its treatment of matters that shall be discussed.

I ask for a fair share of your advertising and jobbing patronage and by fair and courteous treatment of all and by doing all work neatly and promptly, at fair prices to merit your kindly support.

Respectfully yours,

TOM W. MINGAY.

The bill before the legislature to make the desertion of one's wife and family a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as at present, is a most righteous one and should become a law and be rigidly enforced. The man who marries a trusting woman and then after living with her for a few years basely deserts her, leaving her to support the young family that has grown up around them, should find a lodgment in the only place fit for him—a prison cell.

The 19 delegates to be elected at the Republican county convention today to the judicial convention of the 23d judicial circuit should be men who will go there in a solid array for the renomination of the present incumbent of the office Judge Edward D. Kinn, of Ann Arbor. He is an honest, honorable and upright judge, skilled in the law and its interpretation, impartial in his administration of it, and has strong running qualities.

William N. Lister, of Saline, the present county commissioner of school, has given the duties of his office a painstaking and conscientious administration, and will receive a renomination at the county convention in accordance with Republican precedent.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Aaron Canine, of York, was struck by an electric car in Ann Arbor Friday afternoon. He was walking behind his horse and wagon and ran to pick up the lines when he heard the car coming and was knocked under his wagon, without injury, however. Canine's experience with the electric cars is not at all a satisfactory one as it was only last year he was arrested for placing obstructions on the track in the township of Pittsfield.

County News.

John Lehman, of Sharon, has returned home from the pine woods.

The Holzhauser Cornet Band, of Dexter, now has an orchestra of eight or ten pieces.

Frank Stautz, of Manchester township, will build a new residence on his farm this spring.

A state farmers' institute is in progress at Grass Lake today and will continue tomorrow.

Brooklyn expects to have a new brass band with seventeen members in it to do the "tooting."

George Christian Trinkle, of Freedom, died Feb. 7th, of compound pneumonia, aged 64 years.

The young folks of the Catholic church in Manchester are practicing for a play to be given shortly.

Mr. Jonathan Stanger and Miss Minnie L. Bender, both of Ann Arbor, were married last evening in that city.

Adam Hoerning, of Bridgewater, has purchased James Quirk's 60 acre farm in the southern part of that town.

Leonard Smythe, of Iron Creek, fell while erecting a scaffolding the other day and injured himself quite badly.

The Ann Arbor Gas Company will increase its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$100,000 and will enlarge its plant.

Tommy James, of Dexter, has his large ice house at Spring Lake well filled with "congealed water" for next summer's use.

The population of Washtenaw county is 61.3 to the square mile. Jackson county has 65.3 and Livingston county only 35.3.

William Waters, of Manchester, has exchanged a farm near Iron Creek for one 2½ miles from Leslie, in Ingham county.

Mrs. Anna Catherine Volz, died from dropsy at the home of her son, Gottlieb Volz, in Scio, on Thursday last, aged 54 years.

Manchester L. O. T. M.'s gave their goat plenty to do the other evening when eleven new "bees" were added to the hive in that village.

The Manchester Enterprise gives the residents of that village a calling down because they do not attend church better on Sundays.

The schools in districts Nos. 5 and 6 of Freedom have been closed by order of the board of health on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Dexter's school library has 1,300 bound volumes and includes the leading works in fiction, science, history, religion, poetry and general literature.

The Manchester Arbeiter society gave a masked ball Monday evening and awarded prizes to the handsomest and homeliest lady and gentleman present.

M. S. Cook and John W. Barley, the town clerk of Scio, have gone into the fire insurance business together under the firm name of Cook & Barley, at Dexter.

Mrs. Ella R. Stafford's house in Ann Arbor was destroyed by fire Friday night, but much of the household goods were saved although in a somewhat damaged condition.

William Clark, of Silver Lake, is made clear through. He posted a sign in a conspicuous place on his farm which read "No hunting allowed on this place." Some checky person or persons came along, took down the sign and also kicked holes in his picket fence to let their dogs through.

Washington W. Hess, traveling agent for the Page Fence Co., died of small-pox in the U. S. hospital at Mexico, recently. He was for many years a resident of Bridgewater, but had latterly resided in Clinton, which place he left about a month ago to resume his work. He was a charter member and the first secretary of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club.

Charles Dunn, a son of the late Isaac Dunn, of Ann Arbor, filed a claim of \$1,500 with the commissioners of his father's estate, stating that in 1874 his father by verbal agreement gave him 90 acres of land in Ingham county for services rendered and money advanced. The commissioners disallowed the claim and he has carried it to the circuit court.

The Grass Lake engine house caught fire Tuesday of last week from an oil stove which is kept burning to keep the engine in serviceable condition during the cold weather. The engine was hauled out of its warm box and set to work, soon extinguishing the flames which had gained quite a headway. The outside of the engine and some of the hose was scorched.

Martin Schatble, of Manchester, took a dose of nitrate of potash (saltpetre), mistaking it for salts, and had a very uncomfortable time and a close call for his life before the doctors could relieve him of the stuff. At the drug store he called for "bitter" salts, but the clerk thought he said "petre" salts and gave him the package labeling it correctly, but Schatble did not look at the label before he took the dose.

PERSONALS.

James Wade and Philip Kensch have the grip.

Wm. Caspary, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in town.

J. H. Miller, of Ypsilanti, was in town yesterday on business.

Timothy McKune, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Otto Jacquemene, of Manchester, visited at C. Spira's on Tuesday.

William Wheeler, Jr., is home from Assumption College, Sandwich.

Louis Stapish will return to Assumption College, Sandwich, next Monday.

Miss Lena Foster went to Adrian Tuesday evening to visit for a few days.

Miss Jennie Harrington, of Jackson, is the guest of the Misses Gorman, this week.

Miss Lillian Hawley went to Jackson Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Margaret Miller who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago returned home Saturday.

J. J. Raffrey attended the convention of the Merchant Tailors' Exchange in Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Fenn, of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fenn of this village last Sunday.

John P. Foster was a recent visitor to Adrian to see his daughter, Edith, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy.

The Misses Emma Seid and Emma Frey, of Grass Lake, were the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

John Staib and Miss M. Branick, of Manchester, and Matt Staib, of Clinton, attended the Kress-Neuburger wedding on Tuesday.

A. Burkhardt went last Monday to Goshen, Ind., to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. William Barber, which took place on Tuesday.

Dr. G. C. Young, of Maple Rapids, was in Chelsea a few days during the past week looking over the field with a view to locating here for the practice of his profession.

School Notes.

Each scholar of the 6th grade received a very pretty valentine from the teacher.

Lee Chandler of the 6th grade is now sick.

Miss Nellie Atkinson is organist during chapel in the lower grades this week.

Fred Wackenhut of the 7th grade has left school.

The 7th grade is now studying "square measure" in their arithmetic.

Some very pretty fixtures now ornament the walls of the 7th grade room.

The 7th grade have new music for their music lessons.

Miss S. Van Tyne and Mrs. O. Burkhardt visited the 4th grade, Wednesday.

Claire Congdon, of Dexter, visited the 8th grade last Friday.

Remember the Senior library in opera house is open every Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. Everybody invited to join. Membership is 25 cents for 3 months, or books can be obtained for 5 cents a week. Come and help us out.

A Manchester Pioneer's Death.

"Aunt Mary" Walbridge, one of the oldest and best known residents of Manchester, was found frozen to death in the woodshed at the rear of her house, where she lived all alone, by Artie Bailey, on Wednesday morning of last week. There was a large gash in the back of her head, caused by her fall the afternoon previous, and her face and hands were also badly bruised from striking against sticks of wood that were scattered about. Mrs. Walbridge was 87 years old, but in spite of her great age persisted in living alone, refusing the offers of a home with her nephew, A. F. Freeman, or her niece, Mrs. T. B. Bailey. For the past few years it had been necessary to furnish her meals, and when her supper was taken to her Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, she was not in the house, but nothing was thought of it. It is now supposed that she was even then lying in the woodshed unable to make any outcry. She was the widow of Chauncey Walbridge, who died in 1887. They came to Manchester at an early day and kept the hotel there before the Lake Shore railroad was built. The funeral services held Friday were largely attended in spite of the terribly cold weather.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store. Guaranteed.

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workers that we are desirous of keeping to work, and also to convert our
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LOCAL ITEMS.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No.
168, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday
evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual collection for the Propaga-
tion of the Faith will be taken up in St.
Mary's church next Sunday, Feb. 19th.

W. P. Schenk & Co. have closed the
branch store which they have been run-
ning in Manchester for the past few
weeks.

The senate and house committees of the
legislature on the University of Michigan
will make that institution of learning a
visit this afternoon and tomorrow.

The subject of Rev. Carl S. Jones'
sermon at the Congregational church next
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, will be
"What is Salvation?" Everybody is
cordially invited.

A driving whip was found on the Man-
chester road, near Geo. T. English's,
which the owner can have by calling
at this office, describing property and
paying for this notice.

Michigan Club Annual Meeting and
Banquet, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22nd, 1899;
one first class limited fare for round trip.
Date of sale Feb. 21, and morning train of
Feb. 22; good to return until Feb. 23, in-
clusive.

Special services, consisting of the beau-
tiful devotion of the Way of the Cross,
followed by Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament, will be held in St. Mary's
church every Friday evening in Lent at
7:30 o'clock.

On the docket for the March term of
the Washtenaw circuit court there are 33
suits for damages aggregating in amount
\$320,000. An attempt will be made to
clear the docket of these suits and bring
them all to trial.

Are you getting ready to attend the ro-
mantic and beautiful play, "The Colleen
Baw," at the Opera House, on the even-
ing of St. Patrick's day, March 17th? No
finer play has ever been put on the local
stage, and it is in competent hands.

The Glazier Stove Co. is adding several
new power presses to the equipment of the
press room at the factory. It is also
largely increasing the facilities in the
machine shop and tool room by the addi-
tion of new machinery and additional help.

The topic for discussion by the Business
Men's Class of the Congregational church
after the morning service next Sunday is
"What are the effects of the publication of
crime on the morals of society." L. F.
Freeman will read the paper which opens
the discussion.

A New England supper will be given at
the town hall next Tuesday evening by
the ladies of the Baptist church. Supper
will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. A fine
program will follow the supper, com-
mencing at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents,
supper 15 cents.

A mission will open in St. Mary's church,
Chelsea, on Sunday, March 19, 1899. The
Rev. Fathers Klunder and Hogan, who
are famous for the power and eloquence of
their sermons, will be in charge of the ex-
ercises. All our citizens are cordially in-
vited to this mission to hear these eloquent
pulpit orators.

The foundry at the Glazier Stove Works
has been obliged to be idle for several days
the past week on account of the extreme
cold weather having delayed the receipt of
the coke supply. The railroads have put
aside all such shipments possible in order
to properly care for their perishable freight
is the cause of this.

C. Schafer, the new butcher, who has
opened up in the Klein building on North
Main street, has as nicely fitted up a shop
as can be found in many places of more
pretentious size even than Chelsea. He
comes to us well recommended and will
doubtless receive a full share of public
patronage. Success to him.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Asso-
ciation will meet in Dexter to-morrow
evening and Saturday. The full program
was published in these columns last week.
Our teachers generally should make it a
point to attend this meeting as the papers
read and the discussions that follow them
are productive of a great deal of good.

William Haar, living in Waterloo town-
ship, about 10 miles north of this village,
met with a fatal accident Tuesday while
chopping wood with another man. They
were cutting a tree up into firewood when
one of the limbs struck him on the back
of the head. He died within 15 minutes
and before a physician could be sum-
moned. He was 21 years of age.

Miss Cadence Johnson, daughter of
Horace N. Johnson, died very suddenly
of apoplexy at the family home near
North Lake, in Dexter township, last
Friday, aged 49 years. The funeral
services were held at the house on Mon-
day morning. The remains were brought
to Chelsea and interred in the family
burial lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

The severe weather of the past two
weeks has been especially hard on the
game birds, particularly quail, which are
more easily affected by cold than any
others. Hunters report that when the
cold weather comes on a bevy of quail
will seek some dense underbrush and all
huddle together to keep warm, and there-
fore are frequently found dead and frozen
in a mass.

The Grass Lake News calls the alderman
of the fifth ward in Jackson a "bung
starter," because he introduced a resolu-
tion, before the city council, which was car-
ried, to appropriate \$100 to buy an artificial
leg for a colored man who lost his own
natural leg in a railroad accident. That
name must have originated from the fact
that the alderman by his resolution opened
the bung of the municipal money "barl."

Charles R. Whitman, well known to
many residents of Chelsea, who was for-
merly a successful lawyer in Ann Arbor,
removing his office from that city to De-
troit two years ago, has now moved to
Chicago where he will practice his profes-
sion. He was at one time prosecuting at-
torney of this county and his eloquent
tongue has been frequently heard in this
village discussing democratic principles
during a political campaign.

Saturday last Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer,
of Ann Arbor, acting for the state food
commissioner, E. O. Grosvenor, applied to
E. D. Kinne for a mandamus to compel
Justice John Duffy, of Ann Arbor, to en-
tertain a complaint against an Ann Ar-
bor grocer, for selling oleomargarine not
colored in accordance with the provisions
of the state law. On Monday the judge
denied the mandamus and the case will
now be carried to the supreme court to
test the constitutionality of the law.

Interested parties from Ann Arbor have
been in Grass Lake asking the town board
to grant the right of way for an electric
road through that town. The board of-
fered them the privilege with a 30 years
franchise, but the applicants wanted a per-
petual franchise. The Grass Lake News
is justly indignant at such a demand, and
insists that the rights of the people "be
jealously guarded, as such companies as
the one in question, when once established
will not only grant no favors, but consider
it their privilege on opportune occasions
to rob and skin the public and treat its
rights and interests with contempt." The
News man evidently knows whereof he
talks.

Speaking of the purchase by Eugene K.
Frueauff of Senator Ward's interest in the
Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, the Grass
Lake News man says: "Eugene is well up
in newspaper work, leads the singing at
prayer meeting and implicitly believes
that in time our language will furnish a
word that will rhyme with 'month.' He'll
prove a hummer on the Argus-D." The
writer has known E. K. for a good many
years and was always aware that he never
could whistle and to tell the truth this is
the first time he ever knew that he could
sing and lead a prayer meeting. But he
is a good newspaper man in spite of these
drawbacks.

The valentine social for the young folks
given by the Junior Endeavor Society of
the Congregation church in the church
parlors Tuesday evening was well attend-
ed, and was the source of much innocent
and pleasurable amusement. A bountiful
supper was served at 6 o'clock to which
the young people and those of more ma-
ture years did equal justice. After tea
the sale of the valentines and their subse-
quent delivery to the little ones by means
of an improvised postoffice and letter car-
riers caused lots of fun. This was the
fourth annual affair of its kind that has
been given by the Junior Endeavor, and
it lacked none of the interest that
characterized its predecessors.

The Home College Reading Circle very
charmingly entertained the Bay View
Reading Circle at the home of Mrs. A. R.
Welch, Tuesday evening. A pleasing
program was given, the main feature of
which was an address on "Hawaii; Its
Importance in the World's Progress," by
Miss H. S. Norton, of Howell, who spent
nearly four years in Honolulu as principal
of the ladies' seminary. Miss Norton
gave a graphic description of the islands
and people, and proved herself such an
entertaining speaker that the time allotted
her went all too fast. Dainty refresh-
ments were served in prettily decorated
dining room. The souvenirs were heart-
shaped and artistically ornamented in
honor of St. Valentine's day.

A petition is being circulated and quite
generally signed requesting Representative
George S. Wheeler, of this district, to
vote for and use his influence in favor of
the enacting by the legislature of a bill to
change the present statutes relative to
garnishment proceedings. The petition asks
for the following changes: Exempting 80
per cent of all wages up to \$10 per week,
thus leaving only 20 per cent subject to
garnishment, and while protecting every
man of family in the purchase of nec-
essaries of life, it leaves a creditor a
chance of getting at least a portion of his
bill. Also requiring all assignments of
pay or money due or to become due to be
recorded with the town or city clerk in
order to be binding, thus preventing the
common practice of dating back assign-
ments to defraud creditors.



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tral Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as
follows:

GOING EAST.
No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.
No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.
No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.
No 3—Mail and Express... 9:17 A. M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.
No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passen-
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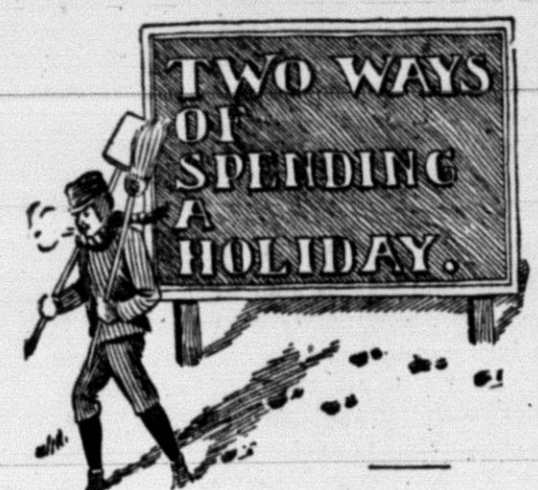
EAR banner of my native land! ye glimmering silver stars, Broad, spotless ground of purity, crossed with your azure bars—

Clasped by the hero-father's hand—watched over in his might, Through battle-hour and day of peace, bright morn and moonless night, Because, within your clustering folds, he knew you surely bore Dear Freedom's hope for human souls to every sea and shore! O precious flag, beneath whose folds such noble deeds are done—The dear old Flag! the starry Flag, the Flag of Washington!

Unfurl, bright stripes—shine forth, clear stars—swing outward to the breeze—Go bear your message to the wilds—go tell it on the seas, That poor men sit within your shade, and rich men in their pride—That beggar boys and statesmen's sons walk 'neath you, side by side; You guard the schoolhouse on the green, the church upon the hill, And fold your precious blessings round the cabin by the rill. While weary hearts from every land beneath the shining sun Find work, and rest, and home beneath the Flag of Washington.

And never, never on the earth, however brave they be, Shall friends or foes bear down this great, proud standard of the Free, Though they around its staff may pour red blood in rushing waves, And build beneath its starry folds great pyramids of graves; For God looks out, with sleepless eye, upon His children's deeds, And sees through all their good and ill, their sufferings and their needs, And He will watch, and He will keep, till human rights have won, The dear old Flag, the starry Flag! the Flag of Washington!

—F. W. Gillett, in Union Signal.



IT WAS Washington's birthday, and the snow had been falling steadily all night, so that when the sun forced its way at last through the hanging clouds, the whole city lay covered with a smooth, white mantle. Two very different little boys stood at the windows of two very different homes, and looking out upon the snow with a very different feeling in their hearts.

"I tell you what, mother," said Connor McGuire, "here is a stroke of luck! No school to-day, and the snow at least eight inches deep. How many quarters do you suppose I'll make shoveling pavements between this and dinner time?"

"Indeed and it's the money that will be welcome," said his mother, looking up from the stove, where their modest breakfast was in preparation. "But it's a poor way to be spending your holiday, Connor—working harder than if you were at school."

"Bah! that's nothing. Shoveling snow is as good as play," answered Connor, who, to tell the truth, was not very fond of his books. "Give me my cup of coffee, mother, and I'm off. It's rich we're going to be this day, and me with a new wooden shovel that will make the snow fly quicker than powder."

"Good-by, then, and good luck to you," said his mother, as the little figure trudged gayly off, with the new shovel resting on one shoulder and his broom on the other. "It's the jewel of a boy you are, anyway, and your father's very self over again, more's my luck."

And the widow turned back cheerfully to her own hard day's work.

"Dear me!" sighed Freddy Lester, as he stood looking disconsolately out of his nursery window. "Too much snow to go out, and nothing to do at home. I don't see what's the use of having a holiday if one can't have a little fun on it."

"Why, Master Fred, I am ashamed of you!" said his nurse. "Haven't you toys, and books, and games, and a dear little sister to play with? And isn't your father going to take you out sleighing this very afternoon, if you are a good boy?"

"But I don't suppose I will be good," replied Fred, in an injured tone. "How is a boy to be good when there is nothing to amuse him? And I don't want to play with Nell. She is only a baby, and a silly one at that. Didn't she drop my best agate out of the window yesterday and break it all to bits? I wish I could

go out!" and he leaned moodily against the window sill and gazed down into the streets.

Underneath a boy, not much taller than himself, was cleaning off the snow, working away vigorously, and stopping every now and then to hold his ears with his red-mitten hands or to warm his feet by stamping up and down the frosty pavement.

Fred watched him with interest. After awhile the boy looked up, and, seeing the curly head in the window, nodded and smiled, upon which Fred nodded and smiled back, and for the moment quite forgot to be cross.

When the pavement was nearly clean he slipped out of the nursery, ran down the stairs and softly opened the big front door.

"Good morning!" he said. Aren't you very cold?"

"Good morning!" responded the boy, taking off his cap politely and eying the small, shivering figure in the doorway. "No, I am not so very cold, but I am thinking you will be soon."

"Oh, I can go in and warm myself," said Fred, "and so can you, if you want to. I'll take you into the kitchen."

"Thank you!" answered Connor, for it was he. "But I want to clean as many pavements as I can this morning, and I have no time to spare."

"And what are you going to get for this one?"

"Twenty cents."

"Is that all? What a lot of work for only 20 cents!"

Connor laughed.

"But you see," he said, "this is my third pavement this morning. That makes 60 cents. And if I clean three more that will be a dollar and twenty cents."

"But at that rate you will be at work nearly all day," said Fred. "Now, I am going sleighing with my father this afternoon. Were you ever in a sleigh?"

"Once only—in the milkman's. But I have a sled of my own. I made it all myself."

"Master Fred! Master Fred!" called a voice from the hall; and nurse, hurrying out, drew in her charge and shut the door with a bang. "Do you want to catch your death of cold, standing on the steps this freezing morning without so much as a cap on your head? If you are not more care than a baby!"



Fred wriggled away from her and scampered upstairs to avoid further scolding.

"Oh, dear!" he sighed. "I hate this old nursery, and it will be hours and hours before afternoon comes. I just know I am not going to be good at all. I don't feel any goodness in me!"

And apparently he didn't. A restless spirit of mischief seemed to have taken possession of the child, and its twofold result was to keep the nursery in hot water all morning and himself at home all afternoon.

"He is not often this naughty," pleaded his mother, sorry for her little boy's disappointment. "But the walking was too bad for him to go out, and there was nothing to occupy him in the house."

"Wasn't there?" said his father, dryly. "Well, all I know is that he has more toys and books now upstairs than I ever saw when I was a child; and, if I had ever ventured to be one-half as troublesome and disobedient as he has been this morning, I would have found myself in bed about three hours ago. It's no use, Fred! A bargain is a bargain, and you have broken your half of it. So don't cry like a baby, but take your punishment like a little man."

Poor Fred! He was not a baby, with all his faults, and he stood quietly by the window, choking back his rising tears, as the sleigh drove gayly off with his mother and Baby Nell tucked away under the warm carriage robe, and an empty place by his father where he ought to have been. Even after it had disappeared, he stood gazing into the streets, which were growing misty before his eyes, when the same boy who

had cleaned the pavement in the morning came slowly by, tugging after him a big, rough sled. Recognizing the house, he glanced up and saw the woe-begone little figure standing behind the parlor curtains.

"Good day!" he said, in a friendly fashion. "Are you waiting for your sleigh ride?"

Fred, glad to have some one to talk to, threw open the window and leaned out.

"I am not going," he said, disconsolately.

"Not going! Why?"

"Because I was bad, and papa wouldn't take me."

"Whew!" Connor gave a sympathetic whistle. "What all have you been doing?"

"Oh, I broke Nell's doll, and kicked my shoe into the fire, and would not have my hair brushed, and—lots of things!" said Fred, dismissing the rest of his shortcomings in a breath.

Connor gave another whistle.

"Well, you did make it lively," he said, "and I don't much wonder that you lost your drive. But put on your coat and come out, and I'll give you a pull on my sled instead."

"Oh, shall I?" cried Fred, delighted, and then stopped. "Papa told me I was not to leave the house to-day," he said, slowly. "But I think it's too bad not to have any fun at all on Washington's birthday. I just hate Washington and his birthday, too."

"Oh, it isn't Washington's fault, you know!" said Connor, impatiently. "But, of course, you can't come if your father said not to. I am real sorry, though; and my day has been such a jolly one."

"Has it?" asked Fred, curiously. "How much did you make cleaning pavements?"

"A dollar and a quarter—just five cents more than I expected."

"And what are you going to do with the money?"

"Spent—every penny of it!"

"What! All on candy?" asked Fred, measuring his companion's capacity in the line by his own.

"Candy!" echoed Connor, contemptuously. "I should think not." Then checking off the sums rapidly on his fingers: "Mutton, 35 cents; coal, 40;

tea, 25; sugar, nine; bread, seven, and the rest in apples for the children. Not a bad day's work that; and now I am going to the hill for a coast."

Fred was silent for a minute. There was something in his companion's day that made him feel a little ashamed of his own.

"Good-by," he said, soberly. "I wish I could go coasting, too; but I know I can't."

And, shutting the window resolutely, he turned back into the lonely room.

"I am afraid my little boy has not had a very pleasant or profitable holiday," said his mother, when she tucked him in bed that night, and gave him a last kiss.

"Well, no, I haven't," Fred admitted. "But the boy—the snow boy I told you about, mamma—said it wasn't Washington's fault. So maybe—perhaps—it was mine."—Agnes Repplier, in Golden Days.

Washington's Plan.

"I won by beating retreats," said Gen. Washington at the close of the war. "Whenever I found the enemy too strong I beat a retreat."

"But you won many victories," said Cornwallis.

"Well," said George, with a twinkle in his eye, "doesn't a victory beat a retreat?"—Up to Date.

George Washington's Motto.

"Boys," said the school-teacher, "who can tell me George Washington's motto?"

Several hands went up.

"Philip Perkasie, you may tell."

"When in doubt tell the truth."—Detroit Free Press.

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Old Gentleman (dictating an indignant letter)—Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you, I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.—Youth's Companion.

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CONSUMPTION

MALABON CAPTURED.

Gen. Otis Takes Another Insurgent Stronghold After a Hard Fight—The Losses.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Malabon was taken Saturday by the American troops, the insurgents setting fire to the town as they retreated. The outposts have been advanced beyond Caloocan, and Malabon, north of Caloocan, was shelled Saturday morning by the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston. In extending the left wing of the American army much desultory firing from the insurgents has been encountered. The monitor Monadnock steamed from her position off Malabon and hurled scores of shells along the coast line, demoralizing the insurgents and sending them scurrying toward the mountains while the American column was advancing.

In this attack the American army suffered a loss of two killed and nine wounded. The insurgent loss was heavy. After the retreat of the insurgent forces plans showing a meditated attack upon Manila were discovered. It is estimated that the strength of Aguinaldo's army is about 40,000, which is made up in part of Ygarotes and mountaineers. The evident design of Gen. Otis' campaign is to pursue the rebels into the mountains and so surround them as to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo, who, it is now understood, is on his way to the insurgent capital, Malolos. Here, it is thought, he will attempt to make a last stand with what is left of his shattered army, and when forced back the insurgent army will break into outlaw bands and seek the fastnesses of the mountains for security. It is impossible for the rebels to check the progress of the American army. They are, however, attempting to destroy the towns from which they are driven.

The fire at Malabon, set by the insurgents as they retreated, was also put out without great difficulty. Beyond Caloocan the railroad lines are still held by the rebels, but up to this point the American troops are in possession and have most of the road's rolling stock. Hayat and Canita have surrendered to the American advance guard. Hundreds of unarmed Filipinos are seeking asylum within the American lines.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Friday afternoon a reconnoitering party of the Fourteenth infantry came upon a large body of the enemy in the jungle near Camp Dewey. The rebels were attacked, and fell back upon the main line of the insurgents. The Fourteenth infantry, the North Dakota volunteers, and the Fourth cavalry then engaged the enemy and drove them toward the beach, where one of the gunboats received them with a fusillade from automatic Colt guns. The enemy's loss is severe, and they scattered along the beach, seeking cover from the fire of the Americans.

Privates Ransom, Hensel and Saunders, of company F, of the Fourteenth infantry, and two troopers of the Fourth cavalry were wounded. The bodies of two members of the California regiment were subsequently found in the bush to the right of the line. They had been shot to pieces by the enemy. One of these bodies was identified as that of Private Abneham, but the other has not yet been identified.

It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2,500 killed, with wounded vastly in excess of that number, and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 276 wounded. There are 23 Americans missing and unaccounted for. No fewer than ten of the native villages have surrendered or been captured. Several have been destroyed because their houses harbored men, frequently disguised in female attire, who shot from windows and roof tops at the American troops. Many rifles and a ton of ammunition have been seized. As might be expected, there has been looting in the outskirts, but it has not been general, and has been done in direct violation of orders.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Gen. Otis received at the War department Sunday morning says he has been informed that the attack made on the American forces by the rebels was in pursuance of advices received by Aguinaldo from Hong-Kong.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Gen. Otis sent two cablegrams from Manila giving the names of the American soldiers killed and wounded in Friday's battle at Caloocan. Four men were killed and 46 wounded. Thousands of Filipinos were killed or wounded.

BAD FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Book and Stationery Firm of A. C. McClurg & Co., Suffer a Loss of \$50,000.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Fire Sunday destroyed the five-story brick building on the northwest corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, occupied by the book and stationery firm of A. C. McClurg & Co., entailing a loss of \$50,000, of which \$50,000 is on stock. Mandel Bros., dry goods store, adjoining in the rear, was damaged \$10,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas from a leaking pipe on the third floor. Zero weather hindered the firemen, many of whom were severely frostbitten. Frozen water mains checked the supply of water. McClurg's stock was insured for \$350,000.

INSANE WOMEN BURN.

Seventeen Inmates of South Dakota Insane Asylum Perish in a Fire Which Destroys a Cottage.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13.—A Bee special from Yankton, S. D., says: One of the most horrifying fires in the history of Yankton occurred Sunday morning at two o'clock at the state insane asylum when one of the cottages took fire in the basement, completely gutting the building and causing the loss of lives of 17 inmates confined there. The names of those missing and the counties from whence they came, are:

Augusta Boerse, Lake county; Julia Erickson Meade, Ella Lokken, Coddington; Margaret Lynch, Union; Josiana Olson, Hamlin; Martenia Tennyson, Pennington; Elizabeth Stolpe, Davison; Mrs. Kampant, Brown; Maggie Flynn, Hamlin; Lucina Gossage, Hamlin; Adeline Hurley, Potter; Christina Johnston, Coddington; Jennie Kronig, Pennington; Lusia Keene, Coddington; Caroline Lindberg, Brown; Katie Plavitz, Bonhomme; Gaius Swanson, Kingsbury.

The cottage was erected of stone and granite walls with wooden interior and intended for laundry purposes, but owing to the crowded condition of the main building 40 of the female patients were placed here with the laundry in the basement. The exact cause of the fire is not known, except that it originated in the dryroom of the laundry. Here there is a coil of steam pipes and the theory is that either fine particles similar to lint settled on the pipes which ignited, or that clothes, which were thickly hung here, dropped on the pipes and were fired.

With the thermometer standing at 23 degrees below zero it was a heart-rending sight to witness those escaping coming down the narrow flight of stairs in their night clothing and bare feet into the bitter cold, and had it not been for the nearness of shelter the suffering and probable loss of life from freezing would have been terrible. The building was three stories high, with an attic and two entrances, one east and one west. There was one stairway from the second and third floors which led into the main halls to these entrances, thus giving but one egress for those in the second and third floors and attic. Fifty-two persons were in the burning building, 40 patients and 12 female attendants. The attendants escaped, as did the others who were saved, with none of their personal effects, many losing all that they possessed.

An inquest is now in progress at the asylum, not yet completed, which may develop the exact cause of the fire. It is not thought blame will be attached to anyone for carelessness. Portions of charred remains can be seen in the debris at the bottom of the basement which appear to be nearly in a pile near the northwest wall. The four walls of huge stone still stand black and grim and will make the work of removal dangerous, as a total collapse is liable to occur without a moment's warning. Competent labor will be employed for the removal of the walls, debris and remains. The replacing of the laundry will necessarily be made at once and undoubtedly steps for the immediate replacing of the building will be taken. The asylum in 1882, then a frame building, was destroyed and only six lives lost except for loss of property. It was in no sense an instance to this fire. Total loss on building and machinery is estimated to be \$18,000. No insurance whatever.

LUCK OF A WISCONSIN MAN.

H. A. Taylor, Editor of the State Journal, Is Nominated for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—"Hod" A. Taylor, nominated Saturday for assistant secretary of the treasury, is one of the keenest politicians in Wisconsin. He is 61 years old and was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Moving to Wisconsin in 1855, he worked on a farm, drove a stage and became a printer. He first came into prominence as editor of the Hudson Star and Times. There he met Senator Spooner and the two have since been close personal friends. He was chairman of the republican state central committee for years. He has had rare success as an officeholder. He made his tenstrike while a state senator by fighting the railroads. Then President Harrison made him railroad commissioner. He was state timber agent from 1876 to 1881, when he resigned to take the position of consul to Marseilles. During the world's fair he was a commissioner. He was twice an unsuccessful aspirant for the republican nomination for governor. He has been in Madison since 1893 as editor of the State Journal.

Frozen from Shore to Shore.

Ludington, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Flint & Pere Marquette car ferry broke all records of winter navigation when it arrived here at ten o'clock Sunday, having crossed Lake Michigan in 12 hours through a field of solid unbroken ice. The distance from Manitowoc is 80 miles. Capt. Kilty positively confirms the report that Lake Michigan was frozen solid from shore to shore.

Anti-Consumption Congress.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The international congress for the prevention of tuberculosis will sit in Berlin from May 24 to May 27 next under the patronage of Empress Augusta Victoria and the honorary presidency of the imperial chancellor.

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.

Probably the oldest living bicyclist is a woman in County Essex, England, aged 93, who is an adept rider and whose sprightliness is astonishing. Most people could enjoy health until very old age if they took proper precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation have secured a foothold and become chronic, the Bitters will afford speedy relief.

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Talking machines are becoming so common that it seems rather odd that deaf and dumb persons must still do their conversing by hand.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 13.	
LIVESTOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 5 90
Hogs.....	4 20 @ 4 30
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 55 @ 3 65
Minnesota Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	83 1/2 @ 83 3/4
March.....	79 1/2 @ 80 1/4
CORN—No. 2.....	41 1/2 @ 45 1/4
May.....	41 1/2 @ 41 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	35 @ 35 1/2
BUTTER—Creameries.....	16 @ 23 1/2
Factory.....	11 1/4 @ 14
CHEESE.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/4
EGGS.....	23 @ 24

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Heavy.....	\$5 90 @ 6 10
Stockers.....	3 40 @ 5 10
Feeders.....	4 25 @ 4 75
Bulls.....	2 50 @ 4 10
HOGS—Light.....	3 00 @ 3 85
Heavy Mixed.....	3 75 @ 3 90
SHEEP.....	4 00 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creameries.....	14 @ 20
Dairies.....	12 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh.....	20 @ 22
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	32 @ 40
PORK—May.....	10 00 @ 10 12 1/2
LARD—May.....	5 65 @ 5 70
RIBS—May.....	5 90 @ 5 07 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, Hard.....	73 @ 73 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 1/4 @ 37 1/2
Oats, May.....	28 1/4 @ 29
Rye, No. 2.....	55 1/2 @ 55 3/4
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	48 @ 51

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	\$70 1/4 @ 73
Oats.....	30 1/4 @ 31 1/4
Rye, No. 1.....	56 1/4 @ 57
Barley, No. 2.....	51 @ 51 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	65 @ 67
Corn, No. 2 Mixed.....	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	29 1/2 @ 30
Rye, No. 2.....	54 @ 54 1/4

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 60 @ 5 40
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 4 70
HOGS—Packers.....	3 75 @ 3 85
Butchers.....	3 85 @ 3 97 1/2
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	3 75 @ 4 25

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CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 50
Cows.....	3 25 @ 4 20
Feeders.....	3 80 @ 4 85
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 65 @ 3 75



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8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.....	60
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver.....	70
10 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades.....	70
11 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade.....	75
12 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch, nickel.....	75
13 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver.....	75
14 Nail File, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch.....	100
15 Tooth Brush, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch.....	100
16 Paper Cutter, sterling silver, amethyst set, 7-inch.....	100
17 Base Ball, "Association," best quality.....	100
18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper.....	200
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19 Alarm Clock, nickel, warranted.....	200
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Two Marriages

The wedding of Mr. William Frederic Kress, of Freedom, and Miss Frances Neuburger, an estimable young lady of Chelsea, was one of the prettiest of the season, and was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, '99. The Rev. William P. Considine, rector of the church, performed the impressive ceremony, and celebrated the nuptial Mass, which followed. The attendants were Mr. Francis Kress, of Freedom, brother of the groom, and Miss Magdelene Foster, an intimate friend of the bride. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the church. During the Mass the junior choir sang some exquisite hymns in excellent style, and Mr. Louis Burg rendered an "Ave Maria," beautifully. Miss Mary Clark, who presided at the organ, played the wedding march in fine style.

After the ceremony a large reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuburger, during which the company sat down to an elegant wedding breakfast. Numerous and substantial presents attested the esteem in which the happy couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Kress left on the evening train for Detroit to make a brief visit with Sister Evangelista, formerly Miss Emelie Neuburger, who is a sister of the bride. They have leased the Hindelang home-stand in the town of Dexter, and will begin housekeeping next month. The hearty congratulations of hosts of friends accompany them on their journey through life.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, 1899, at St. Mary's rectory, Mr. Franklin Edward Gieske and Miss Caroline Forner, both of Sharon, were united in marriage by the Rev. William P. Considine, rector of St. Mary's church. The happy couple were attended by Mr. Albert Forner and Miss Ida Keusch. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gieske repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forner, where an elegant wedding supper and reception were given.

They will begin housekeeping at once, attended by the good wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Feb. 8, 1899.

There was very little precipitation in Michigan in January until the last few days of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th inst. was in the southern counties 0.16 of an inch, in the central 0.37 of an inch, and in the northern counties 4.67 inches, this last district showing great variation all through the month, the extremes being 1 and 30 inches, according to the location. On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 1.27 inches, in the central 1.62 inches, and in the section north of this 9.21 inches. The ground was practically bare during the month in most of the counties.

In reply to the question, "has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 372 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 72 "no." In the central counties 126 correspondents answer "yes," and 37 "no," and in the northern counties 27 answer "yes," and 47 "no."

The prevailing opinion is that wheat has suffered considerable injury. Conditions have been very unfavorable, yet the outcome depends very largely on the weather that follows.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at the flouring mills is 526,901, and at the elevators 561,943, or a total of 1,088,844 bushels for the month; in the six months, August to January, the amount marketed is 10,858,010 bushels, or 594,146 more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 84 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in January.

Live stock throughout the State is in fairly good condition, feed being plenty; there are some reports of horses having distemper, of cholera among hogs, and of minor diseases among other stock.

JUSTUS S. STEARNS,
Secretary of State.

To the Farmers.

Having purchased a machine and necessary equipments for building the Little man Woven Wire Fence, I desire your patronage. As a wire fence it has no equal. It is the best fence on earth for what it costs. GEO. H. WHITTINGTON,
Lima Center, Mich.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is curbed by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store, and at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store.

Washington News.

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1899.—It is not surprising that Aguinaldo should have had the idea that the sovereignty of the Philippines would be passed from Spain to the United States by the ratification of the treaty of peace by our Senate, since the same idea was held by many intelligent persons in Washington, including some who are in Congress. Such is not the case. The treaty of peace must be ratified by the Spanish Cortes and copies thereof be formally exchanged by representatives of the governments of Spain and the United States before it becomes recognized as a law of the world. It is not necessary, however, to wait for the formal passing of the sovereignty of the islands to proceed against the rabble under Aguinaldo. General Otis and Admiral Dewey have ample authority under the broad law of nations to use whatever means they may deem necessary to maintain law and order, not only in Manila, but in any portion of the islands.

Nothing but good words are heard in administration and Congressional circles, and also, from the general public, for Gen. Otis. He has proven his soldierly qualities by giving the Filipinos as thorough a thrashing as was ever administered to any army, practically wiping out their army, and he showed that he possessed talent in the statesmanship line when he refused to confer with Aguinaldo, who has become frightened and wants to make some sort of terms, or recognize him in any manner whatever. Everybody in Washington feels like hurrahing for Otis, and the general public hopes that the administration will allow him a free hand in dealing with the Filipinos. All of our officers seem to do better when the politicians do not meddle with them.

Gen. Eagan's suspension from rank and duty for six years by the President, is generally regarded as justifiable punishment. Under that sentence Gen. Eagan will continue to draw the salary of a brigadier-general, \$5,500, but all of the usual allowances for officers will be cut off. The sentence ends Gen. Eagan's active service in the army, as he will be retired, under the age limit, in January, 1905.

It has generally been known since the first session of the present Congress that bills providing for the erection of public buildings were on Speaker Reed's black list, although he soothed many advocates of such bills by hinting that they would be given a chance later. The chance materialized this week, when two entire days were given up by the House to passing bills reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. A combine was formed, including members of all parties, by a sufficient number of members to rush through all bills agreed upon. During the two days bills providing for 78 buildings, in 33 States, were passed. As the Senate is generally favorably disposed towards this class of bills, the chances are that most of these bills will become laws. At least three prominent Senators—Aldrich, Lodge and Hale—feel so confident that there will be no extra session of Congress held this Spring that they have arranged to go to Europe in March.

War Department officials object to having the gentlemen selected to consider matters relating to Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, referred to as the "Colonial board," and say that they are merely advisers of the War Department.

Although there is still a possibility that this Congress will pass and send to the President a Nicaragua Canal bill, Senator Morgan, whose bill passed the Senate, is not confident of the success of the scheme to pass the Hepburn bill as a substitute for his, in the House, and then get the matter referred to a conference committee, which can agree upon something between the two bills. He prefers the latest proposition, that the Hepburn bill be added by the Senate to the River and Harbor bill, as an amendment. Should that proposition be carried out, Canal legislation would be certain, as there are too many Senators and Representatives interested in getting the River and Harbor bill through for existence of any doubt of its becoming a law.

The report of the War Investigating Commission, like reports from most government commissions, does not please anybody overmuch. Those who expected wholesale condemnation of the War Department call it a "whitewash," while there are officials who consider it unnecessarily harsh towards them.

Markets.

Chelsea, Feb. 16, 1899.

Eggs, per dozen	14c
Butter, per pound	13c
Oats, per bushel	30c
Corn, per bushel	25c
Wheat, per bushel	68c
Potatoes, per bushel	25c
Apples, per bushel	50c
Onions, per bushel	30c
Beans, per bushel	90c

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Feb. 15th. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; the receipts have been more liberal of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market: Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50@1.55; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.50@4.50; common, \$2.50@3.50; canners' cows, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, a little more active at \$3.00@4.00; milch cows, dull, at \$3.00@4.50; calves, active, at \$5.00@7.00; sheep and lambs, liberal supply; active; prime lambs, \$4.75@4.85; mixed, \$3.50@4.25; culls, \$2.50@3.50; hogs are leading feature in this market; light receipts; trade is active at following prices: Prime mediums, \$3.90@3.95; Yorkers, \$3.80@3.90; pigs, \$3.60@3.70; roughs, \$2.25@3.50; stags, 3/4 off; cripples, \$1 per owl off.

Lost—A red plaid horse-blanket, between Mr. Michael Wackenhut's and the white school house. Please leave at the HERALD office and get reward. Geo. E. Davis.

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F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1899: Jan. 24; Feb. 21; Mar. 21; April 18; May 23; June 20; July 18; Aug. 15; Sept. 12; Oct. 17; Nov. 14; Dec. 13, annual meeting and election of officers. THEO. WOOD, Sec.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Mich.,

At the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 50 275 90
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	130 173 08
Overdrafts	8 37
Banking house	8 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	50 552 64
Due from other banks and bankers	24 191 98
Checks and cash items	239 06
Nickels and cents	173 63
Gold coin	2 760 00
Silver coin	2 009 05
U. S. and State Bonds	4 500 00
U. S. and National bank notes	5 597 00
Total	\$289 275 71

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40 000 00
Undivided profit, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1 183 13
Commercial deposits subject to check	59 545 93
Commercial certificates of deposit	24 938 34
Savings deposits	134 557 27
Savings certificates of deposit	29 051 04
Total	\$289 275 71

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 10th day of Feb., 1899.
GEO. A. BEGOLLE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES,
R. KEMPF,
C. KLEIN, Directors.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louis Podewills, deceased. Fred Frocknow, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs-at-law of said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Mich.,

At the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$103 958 80
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	159 351 66
Banking house	8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 504 00
Other real estate	10 175 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	33 303 08
Exchanges for clearing house	209 57
Checks and cash items	1 079 78
Nickels and cents	267 53
Gold coin	1 580 40
Silver coin	1 027 00
U. S. and National bank notes	5 536 00
Total	\$823 791 97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	6 795 00
Undivided profit less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2 864 49
Dividends unpaid	171 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	41 129 70
Commercial certificates of deposit	94 038 17
Savings deposits	26 128 18
Savings certificates of deposits	92 605 43
Total	\$823 791 97

Total deposits \$254 132 48
Total loans 263 309 96
Total cash 43 003 01
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1899.
THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: THOS. S. SEARS,
WM. J. KNAPP,
W. P. SCHENK, Directors.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Geo. F. Rash, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the town of Lodi, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 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: East half of the south west quarter of Section No. 13, and the south 20 chains and 32 links in length of the west half of the south-west quarter of Section No. 13, and also the south 20 chains and 32 links in length of the east half of the south-east quarter of Section No. 14, Town 3 south, Range 5 east, Town of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, containing 163 acres of land, more or less.

28 CONSTOCK F. HILL, Administrator.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John and William Kapp, minors. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick Kapp, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said minors. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John C. Wheeler, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 21st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Jan. 21, A. D. 1899.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Susan Wallace, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 13th day of May and on the 14th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Feb. 13th, A. D. 1899.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

House to rent; good location. Inquire of U. H. Townsend.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one dated on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, executed by William Felske, unmarried, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Frederick G. Schleicher, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 82 of Mortgages, on page 552, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and another dated on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1896, made by said William Felske, unmarried, of the place aforesaid, to said Frederick G. Schleicher, of the place aforesaid, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 80 of Mortgages, on page 558, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1897, at 11:55 o'clock a. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on both of said mortgages, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, as provided therein, is the sum of three hundred and forty-seven and seventy-one one-hundredths (\$347 71/100) dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, as provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in each of said mortgages has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said powers of sale contained in each of said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 18th day of March, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in each of said mortgages as follows, to-wit: The lands, premises and property situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The westerly five eighths (5/8) of lot number fourteen (14), in block number two (2), Ormsby and Page's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.

Dated Dec. 15, 1898.
FREDERICK SCHLEICHER, Mortgagee.
LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS, No. 4 Savings Bank Block, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 22nd day of November, in the year 1898, executed by Daniel W. Amsden and Lorinda C. Amsden, his wife, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Sophia Schleicher, of the same place, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 72 of Mortgages, on page 577, on the 2nd day of December, in the year 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of the notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, as provided therein, is the sum of six hundred and forty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths (\$641 62/100) dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as a reasonable solicitor or attorney fee, as provided for said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 18th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All the certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in John S. Wellers' Addition to said City of Ann Arbor, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto now or hereinafter belonging or in any wise appertaining or thereupon situated.

Dated Dec. 15, 1898.
SOPHIA SCHLEICHER, Mortgagee.
LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS, No. 4 Savings Bank Block, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. 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 against the estate of Margaret B. Voorhees, 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, to the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, and on Friday, the 18th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive examination and adjust said claims.

Dated, Jan. 16, 1899.
FRANK JOSLYN, Commissioners.
PERRY WATLING, Commissioners.

For Sale—A pleasant home, Jefferson and Madison streets. T. Cassidy, Chelsea.