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## THE CHARTER ELECTION.

There Will Be Two Tickets in the Field This Year.

## THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE VILLAGE TREASURER AND THE SECRETARY OF THE WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT IS PUBLISHED IN FULL THIS WEEK

At the village charter election next Monday there will be two tickets in the field—the Workingmen's and the Citizens'—both of which have put up nominees for all the offices. Below is given a report of the two caucuses and the names of the nominees.

### WORKINGMEN'S TICKET.

There was a large attendance of voters at the town hall, Monday evening, when the Workingmen's caucus was called to order by the chairman of the caucus committee, Frank P. Glazier. A. W. Wilkinson was called to the chair and on motion T. W. Mingay, editor of the Herald, was chosen as secretary. It was a very unanimous caucus and the tellers, J. L. Gilbert and A. Steger, had a very easy time of it as the ballot of the caucus was in each case cast by the secretary, there being but one nomination for each office.

The nominations made were:  
President—Harmon S. Holmes.  
Clerk—W. Henry Heselschwerdt.  
Trustees—William J. Knapp, Archie W. Wilkinson and Frederick Wedemeyer.  
Treasurer—John B. Cole.

Assessor—James P. Wood.  
Frank P. Glazier, Frederick Wedemeyer and John B. Cole were appointed as the caucus committee.

### CITIZENS' TICKET.

The caucus to nominate a citizens' ticket was held in the basement of the town hall last evening. James Taylor called the meeting to order. Bernard Parker was elected chairman and David B. Taylor secretary. J. S. Cummings and Warren Guerin were appointed tellers.

There were two nominations for village president, George P. Staffan and William Bacon. A ballot was taken and 55 votes were cast, of which Staffan had 30, Bacon 23. Mr. Staffan was made the unanimous choice of the caucus.

For trustees Wm. Bacon, H. H. Avery and James Bachman were chosen by acclamation. In like manner Bernard Parker was nominated for clerk, K. Otto Steinbach for treasurer, and Michael J. Noyes for assessor.

The caucus committee appointed by the chair is James S. Gorman, John S. Cummings and James Taylor.

## The Water Works and Electric Light Plant.

The statement of the secretary of the water works and electric light plant, which is published in full in today's Herald, shows that a saving of \$1,237.80 has been effected during the ten months the village has owned the plant over what it would have cost under the old contract, with the present large extensions of the systems. It also shows that the cost of running the plant was just \$7.58 over the receipts. Had all the outstanding dues for rentals been paid in this deficit would have been wiped out also. The cost of the electric lights and fire protection for the village for the past ten months was \$1,923.70. This represents the interest on the \$46,000 bonded indebtedness and the \$7.58 deficit. Under the old contract the cost would have been \$3,151.00.

The works are in such a good condition that according to President Glazier's statement at the council meeting Monday night, a company would be glad to secure them at a bonus of \$5,000 over and above what they have cost the village.

### Democratic State Convention.

At the Democratic state convention held in Kalamazoo yesterday, John Miner, of Detroit was chairman, and Senator Chas. A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, secretary. After a hot contest Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, was nominated for justice of the supreme court by a vote of 453 to 390 for ex-Justice Allen D. Morse, of Ionia. Considerable feeling was shown during the convention. Edwin F. DeGendre, of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkill, of Owosso, were named for regents of the university.



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Good coffee at 10 cents per pound.

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Fresh oyster crackers 5 cents per pound.

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Fresh ginger snaps 5 cents per pound.

Large sacks butter salt 20 cents each.

Water white Electric oil 10 cents per gallon.

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# GRAND CLEARING SALE OF FURNITURE.

On Saturday, March 4th, we will commence selling our stock of Furniture at Prices that will move it quick. Our stock consists of Plain and Fancy Rockers, Couches in all styles of covers, upholstered Parlor Furniture, Dining Chairs and Tables, Bedroom Suits, Springs and Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Parlor Tables, Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks, Easels, Sideboards, Hall Trees and Mirrors.

## HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

**\$1.50 Bed Springs now 75c.**

**2.00 Bed Springs now 1.25.**

**3.00 Mattresses now 2.05.**

**2.50 Mattresses now 1.45.**

**8.50 Dining Chairs now 5.75.**

**5.00 Dining Chairs now 3.50.**

**\$2.50 Rocking Chairs now 1.65.**

**3.75 Iron Bedsteads now 2.50.**

**6.00 Iron Bedsteads now 4.25.**

**22.00 Bedroom Suits now 16.00**

**20.00 Bedroom Suits now 14.50**

**35.00 Bedroom Suits now 25.00.**

(Only one left in stock.)

And everything in our stock at same rate. If you are going to need Furniture for the next year to come, it will pay you to buy now. Special rates on Picture Framing.

If you cannot carry the goods, we will deliver them to your home.

## HOAG & HOLMES.

### The Temple of Fame.

This and tomorrow evenings an interesting entertainment, in as much as it will be put on by all home talent, will be given at the opera house under the auspices of the M. E. church society. It is entitled "The Temple of Fame," and as all who take part in it are well drilled in their several characters it will be a very pretty entertainment. Below is given a list of the characters and the names of those who will represent them:

Goddess of Fame—Mrs. C. E. Stimson.  
Courtiers—Warren Boyd and Leigh Palmer.  
Maids of Honor—Edith Drury and Lena Williams.  
Heralds—Tommy Wilkinson and Lloyd Gifford.  
Pages—Guy McNamara and Howard Boyd.

Crown Bearer—Elma Schenk.  
Queen Victoria—Mrs. M. Boyd.  
Hypatia—Matie Stimson.  
Gipsy Queen—Ethel Bacon.  
Noyes, Mrs. Blanch Wood, Nellie Noyes, Ethel Cole and Beatrice Bacon.  
Xantippe—Mrs. G. Hathaway.  
Mary, Queen of Scots—Katharine Hooker.

Robert Burns—Henry Stimson.  
Highland Mary—Mrs. A. R. Welch.  
Harriet Beecher Stowe—Mrs. G. P. Glazier.

Topsey.  
Flower Girl—Vale Burton, (with faries)  
Francella Brown, Neta Bell Fuller.

Uncle Sam and Columbia—Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Foster.  
Barbara Freitchie—Mrs. D. Taylor, (with guards). Ward Morton and Philtie Steger.

Mistress Brady—Anna Lighthall.  
Queen Regent of Spain—Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Alphonso XIII—Raymond Snyder.  
Ruth—Nellie Congdon.  
Naomi—Mrs. A. Hoppe.

Sappho—Mrs. E. Hammond.  
Sisters of Charity—Mrs. H. H. Avery and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Cleopatra—Mrs. John Schenk.  
Mother Goose, (with children)—Nettie Wilkinson.

Jack and Jill—Don and Rena Roedel.  
Bo-Peep—Daisy Brown.

Jack Horner—Clare Hoover.  
Tom Tucker—Merrill Prudden.

Little Miss Muffet—Vesta Welch.  
Little Boy Blue—Arthur Avery.

Hiram—Maggie Nickerson, leader.

Edith Boyd, Ella Nickerson, Mrs. Mae Staffan, Mrs. Eva Cummings, Lulu Steger, Lillian Gerard.

Pocahontas—Nellie Hall.  
Capt. John Smith—H. H. Avery.

Joan of Arc—Mrs. F. Roedel.  
Guards—Bert Gerard and Earl Foster.

Helen of Troy—Mamie Fletcher.  
Liberati—W. L. Crego.

Mrs. Partington—Mrs. H. L. Wood.  
Ike Partington—O. T. Hoover.

Mother—Mrs. F. P. Glazier; Children—Edna and Dorothy.

Cary Sisters—Mrs. A. J. Congdon and Florence Bachman.

Pharaoh's Daughter—Miss Eva Taylor; Maids—Luella Buchanan and Grace Cook.

Betsy Bobbitt—Mrs. E. Keenan.  
George and Martha Washington—Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker.

Chorus of 25 children with coronation. Accompanists, Mrs. McKane and A. M. Freer.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Bank Store.

### Lima Items.

Rev. A. B. Bush called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes were Grass Lake visitors last week.

There was a surprise party at Charles Hawley's Saturday night.

The meeting of the Farmers' Club has been changed to March 15.

Mrs. Lena Stanton, of Diamondale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Fisk.

The snow was so deep in some places Monday morning that the roads had to be shoveled out.

Mr. Theodore Covert and family of Mt. Pleasant, will move here in the near future and live with his father, S. Covert.

One of the most jolly gatherings of the season was the hat social at Irving Storms'. We think some of our young men would do well to start out in the millinery business.

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### North Lake.

Wanted, a chance to attend a maple syrup festival.

Miss Rose Glenn is visiting at Adrian for a few days.

Wanted, hens that will lay two eggs a day, and set nights.

Mrs. Mattie Vines is visiting at her aunt's in Leslie village.

Ray Burdell has commenced on a year's employment at R. C. Glenn's.

Mrs. Janette Webb was a caller on W. H. Glenn's family the other day.

Henry Kane is the owner of the largest horse in this vicinity. It is a noble animal.

It's easy to say there is money in poultry, but it's hard to get it out with any profit.

Hartley Bland is moving his household goods to a farm beyond Howell, which he will work.

The Epworth League have had a group picture taken, 28 of the members being in the group.

Geo. T. English and wife called on North Laker last week in the interest of the grange.

Perry Noah has bought a farm adjoining his father's farm, and will build a house on it in the spring.

Laverne Webb and Will Gilbert started on Thursday last for Arizona, where Mr. Gilbert has lived for five years past.

The wedding bells jingled on the event of the marriage of Mr. H. Bland and Miss Nettie Harlow Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes visited with their sons, S. A. and Fred, of Chelsea, the latter part of last week.

Fred Glenn has warmed up the Twamley house, and it looks more cheerful to see lights in the windows of an evening.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League on Thursday evening last, Henry Kane was hired as janitor for the church for one year at \$18, commencing immediately.

W. H. Glenn has one daughter who is picking wild flowers and sitting with the house doors all open for comfort, and another daughter residing where the thermometer hangs around 45 degrees below zero to keep from getting sunstruck.

The meat market attached to the Grove House here was visited lately and a nice ham taken as a sample. If the taker likes the way the meat is pickled he will likely patronize the place in future. He won't be disappointed, and will get all he wants if not more.

### Manchester.

E. S. Hagaman spent one day of last week in Weston.

Bert Martin is said to have purchased the Vangiesen farm in Bridgewater.

The young ladies of the senior class gave a play in the school hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Welch has returned from Perry, where she has been for some time with her brother, George Hammond.

Hiram Parr went to Adrian the last of the week to see his sister-in-law who is quite ill, and returned on the late train Saturday.

Miss Alma Teeter closed the winter term of school in District No. 6, last Friday and began the spring term Monday in the same place.

Mrs. R. C. Witherell, of Jackson, who came down to attend the funeral of G. P. Wright, spent a few days with her brother, H. Rushton, south of the village.

After the recent storm the snow was so badly drifted on the Ypsilanti branch of the L. S. & M. S. that no trains passed over it until a late hour in the day.

Preparations were made to begin cutting ice last Friday for use in the creamery during the coming season, but it was found to be so badly honeycombed as to be worthless.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinson on Monday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Among the guests from abroad were their son, Barrett, and wife, and grandson, Sidney Case, of Boston.

Not many of the country teachers were able to get out to their schools Monday morning. Miss Winnie Brannick, who made the attempt, got stuck in a snow drift, the cutter was broken and she was obliged to return home.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.

### Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of Henry J. Pearson against the goods and chattels and real estate of Mary Golden, in said County to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 20th day of January, 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Mary Golden in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Lot three (3), Block five (5) north, range fourteen (14) east, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 9th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 7th day of March, A. D., 1899.

JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.

CAVANAGH & WEDEMEYER, Attorneys.

### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one dated the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, executed by William Felske, unmarried, the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Frederick G. Schleicher, of the same place, who said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 82 of Mortgages, 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, married, of the place aforesaid, to Frederick G. Schleicher, of the place aforesaid, who 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, and insurance, as provided therein, is the sum of three hundred and forty-seven and seventy-one one-hundredths (\$347.71) dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as an attorney fee, as provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan, and which the whole amount claimed to be unpaid said mortgages, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages, or either of them, or any 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, in pursuance of the statute in such behalf 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 is the place for holding the Circuit Court said county), on the 18th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described 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: The westerly five-eighths (5/8) of lot number fourteen (14), in the 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.

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# THE CHELSEA HERALD.

T. W. MINGAY, 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 Resurrections, Weather Record.

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 1st the house bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to carry out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain was passed in the senate, as was also the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$19,204,963. Eulogies upon the late Representative Dingley were pronounced. In the house the senate bill for the reorganization of the army was passed by a vote of 203 to 32, and the senate bill creating the office of admiral of the navy was also passed. Conference reports were agreed to on the naval personnel bill and the census bill. The senate amendments to the river and harbor bill were non-concurred in.

In the senate on the 2d the fortifications appropriation bill and the bill providing a code of criminal laws for the District of Alaska were passed and the calendar was cleared of private pension bills. In the house bills were passed appropriating \$500,000 each for government exhibits at the Niagara and Toledo expositions in 1901. An attempt to consider the resolutions reported by the judiciary committee declaring that Gen. Wheeler and others who accepted commissions in the army had thereby vacated their seats failed.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill was adopted in the senate on the 3d and the army and deficiency appropriation bills were passed. The nominations of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy, Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis to be major general, and Sampson and Schley to be rear admirals, with Schley two numbers in advance of Sampson, were confirmed. In the house the army appropriation bill with all senate amendments was passed, further conference on the sundry civil bill was ordered, and the conference report on the river and harbor bill was adopted.

After a session which marks a memorable epoch in American history the Fifty-fifth congress adjourned on the 4th. All of the large appropriation measures were passed. Both in the senate and house the customary thanks to the presiding officers were extended. At the close of the session in the house the members joined in singing patriotic songs. Word was received from the president extending to every member his best wishes.

#### DOMESTIC.

August Becker confessed in Chicago that he killed his wife January 27 by pushing her into the lake.

The Chicago & Alton railroad has been sold to a syndicate representing the Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas systems.

The president has selected Senator Gray, of Delaware, as judge of the new circuit comprising eastern and western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The total number of pieces coined at the Philadelphia mint during February was 2,291,190, their total value being \$10,169,670.

Before the war department court of inquiry in Washington several witnesses declared they found worms in canned beef.

The Bank of Cobden, Ill., L. T. Linnell and A. J. Miller proprietors, closed its doors.

The Illinois senate passed the bill repealing the Allen railway law and it now goes to the governor.

Twenty-six dwellings and a church were destroyed by fire in Shreveport, La.

The secretary of war has ordered the reinforcement of Gen. Otis in Manila by six regiments.

The president has signed the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to carry out the provision of the peace treaty with Spain.

In a jealous rage over a girl Burt Grundy killed Clyde Cole at Endicott, Neb., and then shot himself dead.

President McKinley has signed the bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy and the commission of George Dewey to be an admiral in the navy has been made out.

During the past few days over 30,000 iron and steel workers in the United States have had their wages increased from five to ten per cent.

Fire at Charlotte, N. C., destroyed the Southern railway freight depot, a cotton compress and a large warehouse, the loss being \$400,000.

H. C. Post, one of the most extensive fish dealers on the great lakes, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Sandusky, O., with liabilities of \$298,654.

John K. King, paymaster for the Missouri Pacific railway, committed suicide at his home in St. Louis by hanging.

Frank Metela, a saloon keeper in Cedar Rapids, Ia., killed his little boy and then killed himself. Despondency was the cause.

There were 186 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 3d, against 191 the week previous and 251 in the corresponding period of 1898.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$2,161,393,992, against \$1,656,010,613 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1898 was 39.4.

The best estimates available place the aggregate of the appropriations of the Fifty-fifth congress at \$875,885,489.

Mrs. Margaret Stout, a boarding house keeper at White Pine, Col., and five men were buried in an avalanche of snow that swept the house off a mountain side.

The farmhouse of Joshua McGee was burned near Onawa, Ia., and Mrs. McGee and two children perished in the flames.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 45 years old, and Mrs. Mary H. Perkins, 69 years old, were killed and Abraham B. Hill, 58 years of age, was fatally burned in a tenement house fire in Boston.

The latest development of the war department court of inquiry into Gen. Miles' beef charges was the appearance of Maj. Lee as counsel for the general commanding the army.

Gen. Gomez informed Governor-General Brooke that the Cuban army numbers 48,000 men.

Engineer Robert McCutchin and Fireman J. C. Trace, both of Harrisburg, Pa., were killed in a wreck near Huntington.

William H. Hoxie, 68 years old, was killed by lightning while ringing the bell of a church in Chiltonville, Mass.

Frederic Norton killed his wife and took his own life at Torrington, Conn.

The Kanawha valley in West Virginia was visited by one of the worst floods in local history and the city of Charleston was almost entirely under water.

The nomination of William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, to be director of the census was confirmed in the executive session of the senate before final adjournment.

A cyclone which swept across East Tennessee caused serious loss of life and destroyed property valued at \$3,000,000.

The president has appointed Osborn W. Deignan, of Iowa, the Merrimac hero, a naval cadet.

The wife and two children of John Hutchinson were drowned at Owlsby, Ky., while fording a swollen stream.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Walker's Valley, Wash., were burned to death during the absence of their parents.

It is said that Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Whitehall, Ky., is losing his mind. Since the divorce from his child wife he has been in a moody condition.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A new national political party, to be known as the union reform party, was organized in Cincinnati, its chief plank being the initiative and referendum.

Michigan republicans met in Jackson and renominated Claudius E. Grant for justice of the supreme court and H. S. Dean and Eli R. Sutton for regents of the state university. The platform indorses the state and national administrations.

Herman D. Cable, widely known in the music trade, both in this country and abroad, died in Evanston, Ill., aged 50 years.

Mrs. Cornelia Jackson, better known on the stage as Connie Jackson, the only sister of Joseph Jefferson, died at her home in New York, aged 62 years.

Rudyard Kipling, who has been dangerously ill in New York with pneumonia, is now recovering.

Iowa republicans will meet in Des Moines on August 9 to nominate state officers.

W. P. Sprague, former congressman, died in McConnellsville, O., from blood poisoning.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of the former vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson, died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 90 years.

Michael Angelo Woolf, the famous artist, said to be the originator of humorous pen and ink sketches in this country, died in New York, aged 62 years.

#### FOREIGN.

Gen. Otis informed the war department that the insurgents in the Philippines had not taken a single American prisoner of war.

Madrid advices report the discovery of a plot for the overthrow of the dynasty and Gens. Campos, Blanco, Rivera and Dominguez were under surveillance.

Admiral Montejó, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey, has been placed in prison in Madrid pending trial for his conduct at Manila.

Advices from Manila say that a steamer with 20,000 stands of arms and ammunition bound for the Philippines was seized in Japanese waters by the Japanese authorities.

In a battle in northern Macedonia between Albanian Mussulmans and Turkish troops several hundred were killed on both sides.

J. M. Cook, the head of the well-known Cook's excursion tourist agency, died at Walton-on-Thames, England, aged 65 years.

Admiral Dewey hoisted his admiral's flag on the flagship Olympia and it was at once saluted by all the warships in the harbor and the guns of the forts at Manila.

The United States gunboat Wheeling sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Manila via Honolulu.

The naval powder magazine at La Goubiran, France, exploded, and 40 persons were killed and 100 injured.

The last contingent of Spain's Cuban army reached Valenola in the French steamer Cheribon.

Spain's new ministry, with Senor Silvela as premier, took the oath of office in Madrid. The cortes will be dissolved and a general election held in April.

Gen. Otis thinks the war in the Philippines will be practically ended within three months.

#### LATER.

The Filipinos made an attempt to capture the waterworks six miles from Manila but were repulsed with a loss of 17 killed and many wounded. Two Americans were wounded.

The Sixty-first general assembly of Indiana adjourned sine die after the usual two months' sessions.

At the recent session of congress a bill was passed that prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday in the District of Columbia.

Two men were killed and 13 injured in a collision on the Lake Shore road at Westfield, N. Y.

Ambrose A. Ranney, a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died in Boston, aged 77 years.

President McKinley has appointed Dr. Fred H. Wines, of Springfield, Ill., to be assistant director of the census.

John Gilbert, in jail at Emporia, Kan., confessed that he murdered his wife and four small children near Enterprise a few days ago.

Waterbury & Marshall, formerly members of the cordage trust, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York with liabilities of \$13,000,000.

The Mary Holmes college for girls and cotton press sheds were burned at West Point, Miss., the loss being \$400,000.

Walla Tonka, the Indian murderer, was not executed, as reported, at South McAlester, I. T., but was saved by the intervention of the United States court.

President Alfaro, of Ecuador, has issued a proclamation granting amnesty to rebels who shall lay down their arms within 30 days.

John D. Clews, aged 102 years, was married at Franklin, Pa., to Sarah Jennings, 100 years old.

Prairie fires were doing immense damage to property in Nueces, Starr and Duval counties, Tex., and several persons were burned to death.

The bodies of Mrs. Edwards, Parthenia Smith and Willie Jones were found in the ruins of a burned house near Watonga, O. T. They had been murdered.

The bubonic plague is raging at Bombay with unparalleled severity. There were 1,000 deaths in one week.

Josephine Kipling, the six-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the oldest of his three children, died in New York from pneumonia. Mr. Kipling is slowly recovering from the same disease.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

John K. Gowdy, United States consul-general, presided at the annual banquet of American university men in Paris.

Cecil Rhodes predicts that within a century the United States will control all of the American hemisphere except Canada.

The Kentucky court of appeals decided that \$700 was not an excessive price to pay for kissing a married woman against her will.

Arrangements have been completed at Christiania for sending an expedition in search of Walter Welman and his arctic exploration party.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, gave a magnificent reception at the national palace in Managua to the United States minister, William L. Merry.

Elizabeth Bigg, who died in London at the age of 91, spent the last 74 years of her life in bed. She received an injury to her spine in November, 1824.

The American Sunday School union will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary on May 25 next. A monster meeting will be held in Philadelphia on that day.

The annual meeting of the Congressional Temperance society in Washington was made a memorial service in honor of the late Representative Dingley, of Maine.

The National Federation of Musical Clubs, of which Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, is president, will hold its first biennial meeting in St. Louis May 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Sig. Cordosa, a distinguished Italian inventor, announces he has invented a screw propeller which will double the speed of ships at half the present coal consumption.

The Grant Family association, of which Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., is president, will hold a reunion of all the descendants of Matthew Grant in Old Windsor, Mass., October 27 of this year.

President McKinley has notified the Moravian college for women at Bethlehem, Pa., that he would probably attend the exercises on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the seminary, to be held June 14.

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#### THE MARKETS.

New York, March 7.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 75 @ 5 40
Hogs.....	4 00 @ 4 80
Sheep.....	3 50 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 55 @ 3 65
Minnesota Patents.....	3 90 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	85 @ 85 1/2
May.....	76 1/2 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2
May.....	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	34 1/2 @ 37
BUTTER—Creameries.....	15 1/2 @ 20
Factory.....	12 @ 14 1/2
CHEESE.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS.....	23 1/2 @ 24

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$5 30 @ 5 85
Texas.....	3 40 @ 4 80
Butchers'.....	3 75 @ 4 10
Feeders'.....	3 40 @ 4 50
Bulls.....	2 70 @ 4 20
HOGS—Light.....	3 50 @ 3 75
Mixed.....	3 60 @ 3 80
SHEEP.....	2 90 @ 4 60
Butcher's.....	14 @ 17 1/2
Dairies.....	17 1/2 @ 20
EGGS.....	12 @ 14
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	50 @ 60
POB—May.....	9 22 1/2 @ 9 30
LARD—May.....	5 22 1/2 @ 5 30
RIBS—May.....	4 12 1/2 @ 4 30
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Corn, May.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Oats, May.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 2.....	55 1/2 @ 56
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	50 @ 61

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	\$70 @ 72
Oats.....	25 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	57 @ 67 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	50 @ 50 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$64 @ 65
Corn, No. 2 Mixed.....	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	30 @ 30 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	55 @ 56 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 55 @ 4 50
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 4 80
HOGS—Packers.....	3 45 @ 3 75
Butchers'.....	3 70 @ 3 82 1/2
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	15 @ 4 40

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 80
Cows and Heifers.....	3 25 @ 4 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 80 @ 4 90
HOGS—Mixed.....	3 62 1/2 @ 3 55
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	3 50 @ 4 30

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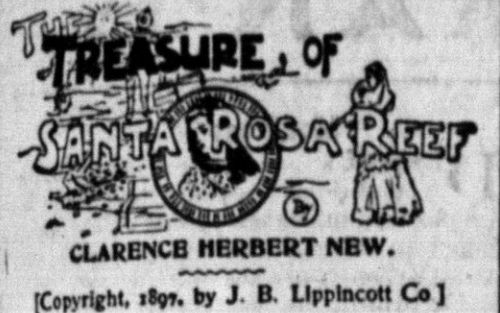
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When every gift of God's a boon,  
And love's the best of all!  
And love's green around and blue above  
There's your reward;  
Where'er you are bound;  
'Tis love that first you feel 'tis love  
That makes the world go round!  
But when your world grows gray and sad,  
When care the heart has wrung,  
O listen, listen, lass and lad,  
Unto the song that's sung!  
When smiles have turned to tears and sighs,  
When hands you clasped are cold,  
And those whose love has been a prize,  
Are weary, worn and old,  
If one dear gift, the rest above,  
Still by your side be found,  
You'll know, indeed, 'tis love  
That makes the world go round!  
—Clifton Bingham, in London Mail.



CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

"Among other things, he told me one night about the loss of Nuestra Señora de Sevilla in 1769 on the Santa Rosa Reef, somewhere south of Guajan. The padre was pretty mellow, and I guess said more than he meant to, for I never could get another word out of him about the wreck. It seems that a native in one of the flying proas—the island catamarans, you've heard of them—found an unconscious officer lashed to a spar several miles out at sea, and turned him over to Fray Ignacio, who was then running the church at Agana, when he came in. The fray and his brother priests succeeded in restoring the man long enough to get his account of the wreck, together with the approximate position of the galleon when she struck; then he died. Being methodical old chaps, they jotted the story all down, and Fray Ignacio signed it. Then, like the pious old imbeciles that they were, they buried the document, with several others, in the fray's sarcophagus when he got through with life. I believe he and his box are now in the crypt under the church. The story seemed straight enough, and I guess there's no doubt of there being two or three millions of good rusty money lying at the bottom of the ocean, south of Guajan, to this day. It might as well be in the Bank of England as far as we are concerned. Another case of life's little ironies, isn't it?"

"How deep is the water there?"  
"Well, the Alert got from 2,000 to 4,000 fathoms near there in 1881—say two to four miles. Why, were you thinking of diving for it?"

"Not exactly. I meant the depth on that reef."  
"Oh, Santa Rosa? I couldn't tell you that. There are no soundings of it, even on the Spanish charts, though it was laid down on Dalrymple's and Cantova's older maps. Dampier said he found it in 1686, four fathoms under water. One of the galleons struck on it in trying to avoid his ships while they were lying at Guajan, and had a deuce of a time getting off, but no captain has seen the slightest indication of a reef there since that time. Most of these islands are volcanic, you know, and it may have sunk to the three or four mile level."

"Very likely. Still, the ships that looked for it might have been there at a time of year when the weather was unfavorable for a search."

"You mean—?"  
"That, as is quite probable, they may have been cruising during the summer. That would be the southwest monsoon, wouldn't it? Rain, fog, hurricanes—"

"That's so."

"And the water might have been so lumpy that careful sounding would have been out of the question."

"Hardly. They wouldn't attempt to sound in bad weather, unless for their own safety. Still, they might not have happened to try it when they were over the exact spot, and the shifting of the monsoon might make anything like an accurate search impossible. Oh, I wouldn't venture to say that there is no reef there; its existence and position are not definitely known, that's all. But suppose there is. Suppose for the sake of argument that its lagoon isn't more than 100 feet or so deep, how much chance do you think there would be of finding even the fragments of a hulk lost there 120 years ago? Why, man, it would have a coral jacket on so thick that you'd have to use dynamite if it were above water. Coral deposit increases at the rate of an eighth of an inch a year, or more, according to Agassiz; that would make a thickness of about 12 inches. Adding shell-fish and other marine growth, it would be safe to figure two or three feet, wouldn't it?"

"Probably; but I thought that coral, diatomaceae, and foraminifera deposited perpendicularly on these volcanic atolls?"

"That's so. If the wreck lay in a bold position some of her side timbers might still be exposed, or at least covered very thinly. Harry, what crazy notion have you got in your head? There isn't one chance in a million of an attempt to raise that treasure being successful. It would be folly to think of trying it without a fully equipped wrecking steamer, and even then you'd have piracy to contend with among your crew."

"Well, I became interested in the story. And then the idea occurred to me that, being out of a job, there would be nothing to hinder my investigating the thing a little. Just for the sake of argument, now—we might as well amuse ourselves with this as anything. Suppose I were to leave the steamer at Guajan; that's the biggest and most southerly Ladrone, isn't it? Right. Then suppose I should happen to get hold of Fray Ignacio's account of the shipwrecked officer, and should find in it just where the galleon went down. I'd very likely get myself into a serious scrape, but just suppose I should manage to see the document after all. Then suppose I took a little trip some day on one of those flying catamarans—they make 23 knots sometimes, if I remember correctly—and succeeded in locating this reef. Suppose I had a diving suit with me; there probably isn't such a thing between Frisco and the Yokohama navy yard, but imagination is cheap. Suppose I actually found something that looked like an old wreck, crusted over with coral, and tried a dynamite cartridge on it. Suppose I found something there, and stowed it away until you could join me, eh?"

Halstead was filling his pipe as I spoke, but his fingers trembled a little. He took several long, meditative puffs without saying a word. Then he got up and began to pace the deck, up and down, back and forth. Presently he cleared the table and spread upon it an Imray chart of the western Pacific between New Guinea and Japan. After studying this closely for several moments, he took down Findlay's Directory of the North Pacific, which he also consulted. The conversation had drifted casually into this channel from its association with the Ladrone voyage, but the subject was taking hold of us with the grip that such seeming impossibilities often will; and all sorts of wild absurdities flashed through my



"THAT REEF HASN'T BEEN FOUND BY ANY VESSEL SINCE 1740."

mind as I watched the captain's face. After what seemed an hour of calculation over the chart and directory, he said:

"That reef hasn't been found by any vessel since 1740, but it isn't safe to accept the fact as conclusive evidence against its present existence. It is a difficult matter to fix the position of any ship exactly on a chart. Compass deviation, or trifling errors in the adjustment of a sextant, may easily make a difference of several miles. Then, again, these islands are probably the most unfrequented portion of the earth's surface. I don't know of a spot so seldom visited as the Ladrone; the government itself only communicates with them four times a year. Now, that galleon would have been approaching from almost due east, making for Guajan—Port San Luis d' Apra. The prevailing winds, being no'theas't to eas', would drift the coral fragments over to west'ard, forming a shoal lagoon and breaking an entrance to it on the lee side. In that case, a ship under fair headway would either drive firmly on to the first bold ledge or shove herself over the ridge into the lagoon. So that, reasoning from pure theory, the chances are against her having sunk along the more precipitous face, which may go straight down a thousand fathoms or more. The same prevailing no'theasterly wind and waves which break and scatter the coral grit to leeward would have a tendency to crumble the deposit on a hulk in the same direction, leaving one side, or one end, more or less exposed. If Nuestra Señora de Sevilla was heading about west when she struck, with the intention of just clearing Cocos reef at the south end of Guajan, and if she lodged firmly in that position when she sank, her forward part would be pretty well sealed in with coral, but the high poop, where most of the specie was carried, might not have more than an inch or two of incrustation. Theoretically, the possibilities of recovering any of that money amount to this: If the Santa Rosa reef exists to-day as it did in 1769, if that galleon

drove upon it as I have been figuring out, if a man were provided with diving apparatus which would enable him to make a careful and protracted examination of the ledge under water, also pick and cartridges to work with, and if it were possible to preserve absolute secrecy as to his operations, or to transport the stuff without exciting suspicion, there's just about one chance in a thousand that he might get as far as a civilized country with it. As for taking any of the natives into his confidence—well, the old navigators named them 'Ladrones' when the islands were discovered. That means 'thieves' in English, and from my experience there last voyage I should say the hereditary taint is not yet extinct. They're a peaceable lot generally, but you can't depend upon them. In 1888 and 1890 the Kanakas at Yap murdered every Spaniard in the place, just after that affair in which the German warship Itlis tried to grab the Carolines for the kaiser."

"That's a pretty formidable lot of 'ifs,' I should say. How many people do you suppose know anything about this particular wreck?"

"That depends how often Padre Julian has talked of it in his cups. When he found that he must have said something to me about the affair during one of his irresponsible periods, he attempted to pass it off as a yarn; then he shut up on the subject like a clam. I doubt his having an idea that it would be possible to recover anything from the galleon, or that he thinks the matter anything more than a church secret which his regulations would forbid him to reveal. In that case, possibly two other priests besides himself may know of the facts; but it isn't likely that they have disturbed the old fray's coffin to verify them. On the other hand, there is a chance that his reason for leaving the island where he has remained so long may be a determination to consult nautical authorities in Manila and figure out the practicability of locating the wreck."

"Then, even if we should consider the matter seriously, there would be no time to procure diving-apparatus from Yokohama or elsewhere? If the padre really has anything of the kind in view he might complete his preparations and return by the next steamer at the latest, mightn't he?"

"Easily. That would give him six months away—time enough to get almost anything he wanted. But, old chap—it is the strangest coincidence I ever knew—there are a complete diving-suit and equipments on this very steamer, now, in the after hold."

"What! You don't mean it! Why, how the dev—!" We were glaring at each other excitedly and with an almost superstitious feeling. From mere speculation, the subject was assuming a tangible reality that was fairly startling.

"Yes, I do mean it. It seems as if the fairy godmother had determined to shake our skepticism just when we were denying her existence. Old Appleby, in Singapore, had an idea a year ago that he wanted one of the best and latest improved diving-suits that money could buy. Whether he intended to go hunting for treasure himself or not, I don't know—the Malay pirates lost hundreds of their luggers in the strait—but when we were loading for London he handed me 50 sovereigns to buy one for him, and on reaching port I got the finest thing of the kind to be had. It can be used either with or without an air-pump. There is a knapsack chamber which is provided with chemical arrangements for renewing the oxygen and can be charged with compressed air by means of a geared pump so that the wearer may stay under water for three hours; I believe it's an improvement on the Rouquayrol idea. Well, I was quite pleased with the thing, and knew Appleby would like it; but when I made Singapore again—they told me the cholera had been too much for the poor fellow, and his executors refused to accept the package. There was no mention of it in his accounts, and no one wanted to buy the suit; so, as I seemed to have fallen heir to it, I stowed the thing away in the lazaret, and have lugged it around ever since."

"Well, I'll be—! Say, Dick, this seems to pretty effectually dispose of your biggest 'if'; how about the others? See here, old fellow; you and I may go to our graves without ever seeing a million of money, or the hundredth part of it; yet I don't believe there are two men on earth who could enjoy life more if they had such a sum. At this moment I don't know where to turn for an immediate income. If you should get into difficulties with your owners you might be pretty short for awhile, yourself. Now, the whole combination of circumstances since yesterday afternoon seems providential to me, and I feel like making a determined attempt to get that money. Why, suppose we should have the luck to recover a million each! Do you know what such a sum would mean in London or New York?"

"Do I? Well—! By the great horn spoon, I'm with you, Harry! But how in—? I can't leave the ship, you know. And it would be folly to depend upon being sent out here next trip. The Countess is only chartered, and they hate like the mischief to employ anything but Spanish bottoms—"

"Well, now, hold on; one thing at a

time, and we'll get ahead faster. How long before you expect to get through the islands this trip? There may be time enough to do something."

"About 17 or 18 days, from the time we arrive at Yap to the day we leave Guajan. But, don't you see, that won't help us any. Guajan is the last stop; I go straight back to Manila from there. You might get from Yap to Guajan on one of the catamarans, but the natives are no navigators, and it would be pretty risky business."

"It would be out of the question to make Guajan first, I suppose?"

"Rather. Of course it might be done, but at the risk of losing my commission and getting into hot water besides. You see, the regular trip for years has been to make Yap first, because the Caroline and Pelew governments there include two lieutenant colonels as gobernadores, against one in the Ladrone. From Yap the ship goes to Pouynipete, or Ponape, the largest island in the Carolines, and from there to Guajan. This trip, as it happens, I'm instructed to take in Kusaie also, at the east end of the group; so you see a change of course might raise considerable unpleasantness."

"If these islanders were afflicted with either push or discipline, it might. But they seem to take life pretty easy—don't trouble themselves about little things. Couldn't we think up a valid excuse for changing the course—machinery or coal—something of that kind?"

"Coal wouldn't do. We're carrying more than enough to get back on, and there's little or none in the islands. As for machinery—m—w-e-l-l— Look here, Harry; we can't put a thing like this through without assistance. We'll have to take some one into our confidence, though it may not be necessary to do so entirely. Now, McPherson, my engineer, has sailed with me, off and on for several years, and is under obligations to me besides. The nature of those obligations I won't discuss; it is sufficient that while I don't take any stock in average human nature, I can rely upon his doing anything in the world for me; and if we should get hold of that money I'd like Mac to have a share of it, even if it were only a small one. We won't tell him the whole scheme at first, but he can help us more than anyone else, and will keep his mouth shut, too. What do you say? Shall we let him in?"

"By all means. From what I've seen of Mac I like him very much; and, as you say, we need all the assistance we can safely get."

Halstead sent one of the quarter-masters below for McPherson, and in a few minutes he appeared in the doorway. Glancing along the deck to see that no one was within hearing, the captain closed the door and said: "Mac, I've known you and Stevens so long that I thought you should be better acquainted with each other. We were talking of the voyages you and I have sailed together, and thought we'd like to have you join with us in a little speculation. Whether there will be much of anything in it or not we can't say; in fact, it wouldn't be fair to raise your anticipations by going into the particulars. But we are willing to agree that if the scheme should be successful we'll do what's right. I guess you know me pretty well, and I'll answer for Stevens. Now, are you willing to help us with no more of an explanation than that?"

"Aa think ye needna' ask me thit, Haalstead. Ye kin mak' yersel' easy thit Aa'll do anything ye say wi' little adoo about it. We be three among fairiners oot in this part o' the world, an' Aa fancy we'd best pull tagither."

"That's what I thought you'd say, Mas. Now, it seems to me necessary that Stevens should get to Guajan as soon as he possibly can. He will go ashore there and start things moving. Whether we will be able to communicate with him again this trip is rather doubtful; but if we don't, you and I have got to put it up for another voyage out here when we see Ramirez. If the compania happen to have the other boat ready, it'll be no fool of a job, either. The question just now is, how are we going to change our course without getting into trouble with the government? With some ironclad, reasonable excuse, we might do it. How much coal have you?"

"Saemthing oonder a thoosan' ten. Tha government 'ill pay for but nine knots an hour, an' thit'll leave a plenty for emairgencies, oover an' above what Aa'll burnn in tha four wiks."

"Then you could safely shove her up to 12 or 13 knots, if we wanted to hustle a little, without running short?"

"Ay; ye can have mair ef necessary. She's made her fourteen in smooth water."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Another Explanation.

"We were married in that hasty way," explained the girl who had eloped, "because we objected to the display and the bother and the cost of a big wedding, you know."

"Indeed?" answered the girl who had hoped to be married first, speaking in a most insinuating voice. "I'm glad to hear that. It disposes of that foolish rumor."

"What foolish rumor?" asked the girl who had eloped.

"That you didn't dare give him time to think it over."—Chicago Post.

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No man can resist rattling a little money he has in his pocket.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?  
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What is his remedy?

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

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Germany's action in removing her warships from the Philippine waters entails an additional burden on the United States, but it may be looked upon as an evidence of friendliness towards us.

War taxes come high, but we must have them. The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has paid \$2,500 for war tax stamps on its \$5,000,000 mortgage and \$2,500 on its \$5,000,000 issue of bonds, \$5,000 in all.

Dun's and Bradstreet's weekly reviews of trade indicate that the business of the country for the past month was far the greatest that was ever known in February. A good, sound Republican government and policy has much to do with this revival of trade.

Two years ago last Saturday Major William McKinley was inaugurated president of the United States. In spite of the most earnest efforts of his political enemies to detract from the worth of his administration, his name will go down in history as one of the best presidents America has ever had.

Aguinaldo's forces are deserting him day by day and the Filipino leader will soon be left alone. When this shall be accomplished the Filipinos will soon learn that the United States has no desire to oppress or enslave them and they will be more ready to embrace the first principles of a civilized form of government.

The tragic death of John Corey on Saturday, Feb. 25, by being run over by a freight train on which he was stealing a ride, should be a warning to the numerous young fellows in Chelsea who make a practice of this kind of thing. Not only is it against the laws of the state, but sooner or later it will bring with it a lifelong penalty, if not death, to some of them. Quit it, boys, before it is too late.

The senate froze out A. F. Freeman of Manchester, Thursday, when it refused by a vote of 18 to 11 to confirm his nomination as a member of the state board of prison control. The senators had no objection to him as a man, but they had an objection to him as the governor's appointee. This means that the appointment will now remain open until after the legislature adjourns and then Mr. Freeman will be appointed.

In the face of the letters that from time to time find their way into the newspapers from privates of the 31st Michigan Volunteers, it is difficult to believe that our boys, who have been so patient and self-denying, are receiving such treatment as they deserve at the hands of those in authority over them. The conditions that surround them now at Amaro, Cuba, according to a letter which appeared in Saturday's Detroit Journal, are such as would knock all the patriotism out of the most enthusiastic soldiers. The older countries of the world have at least learned the lesson of keeping their soldiers well fed and well cared for, but America seems to have that lesson yet to learn.

Ypsilanti has again very sensibly come to the conclusion to adopt standard time as the rule and guide for its day's doings. This decision went into effect March 1. Why cannot Chelsea do likewise and get rid of the eternal bother of keeping two times? If everyone were to set their timepieces back 25 minutes some night when they went to bed, they would never know in the morning but what they had always been ge-

ing by standard time. Local time is a back number, but people hate to depart from old customs. It is not a question of railroad time or non-railroad time, but of facility in doing ordinary business. Progression is the order of the times nowadays and it is no good being mulish and throwing stumbling blocks in the way of its onward march. By all means let us have standard time in Chelsea.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Daniel Scotten, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Detroit, who died Friday, had a perfect dread of railroad traveling. He had not been outside of Wayne county but once in 25 years. He then took the first and last railroad journey of his life, going to Ann Arbor, 38 miles and return, to attend the wedding of W. Watson Lovett, his former partner's son.

The solemn opening of the Lenten Mission will take place in St. Mary's church, on Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 a. m. The missionaries are noted for the charm and eloquence of their sacred oratory and their sermons will, no doubt, be listened to by large congregations. The music will be unusually good. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to these services, which will be held both in the morning and evening.

Dexter Leader: Wm. Arnold's gravel bed west of town is better than a Kion dike. A number of years ago he sold a gravel hill to the Michigan Central for several thousand dollars and last week he sold to the same company 18 acres at the gravel bed for \$8,000 and a life pass for himself and family over the company's lines. It is reported that the gravel will be used in completing the double track between Dexter and Ypsilanti this summer.

The illustrated lecture at the Congregational church last Thursday evening, on "The Modern Prodigal Son," by Rev. F. A. Strough was both interesting and elevating. The central thought was "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap." This was vividly pictured out in the life of the ambitious and industrious boy and the life of the indolent boy. In the first named it leads to prosperity and respect, and in the latter a wasted life which oftentimes ends in disgrace and imprisonment. Mrs. L. T. Freeman sang two solos during the lecture, "Through out the life line" and "Rock of Ages." The lecture Friday evening on "Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila," was illustrated with a profusion of beautiful views and was very interesting. Miss Lucella Townsend sang "Marching through Georgia" during one of the scenes, the audience joining in the chorus. Both lectures were largely attended.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial; took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

## Death of Mrs. D. S. Raymond.

Mrs. Hannah Berry Raymond, wife of David S. Raymond, died at their home on Railroad street, Friday evening, after five weeks of suffering which was borne with christian fortitude and patience. The immediate cause of her death was a tumor. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Jones officiating.

Hannah Berry was born in Mayfield, Fulton county, N. Y., April 18, 1818. In 1842, came to Michigan. April 14, 1847, she married David S. Raymond. She was the mother of three children, one daughter, Jane, and two sons, George and Bion. May 4, 1866, she united with the Congregational church of which she was an earnest and conscientious member, ever ready with good works until her health failed her. During her 41 years residence in Chelsea she made many friends. Her husband, one brother, Francis Berry, of New York state, and two sons, George and Bion, mourn the loss of a devoted wife, a faithful sister and a loving mother.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Minnie Mensing is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., spent yesterday in Ann Arbor.

W. F. Hatch is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Fuller, of Owosso, is visiting her son Fred Fuller and family.

Rev. Father Considine visited Rev. Father Ryan, of Dexter, Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Edmunds went to Detroit yesterday on business for a few days.

P. J. Lehman and little daughter, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Ed. Whipple, who has been seriously ill with an abscess, is somewhat better.

Frank Moran, of Pinckney, called at Chelsea last Tuesday, on his way to Dexter.

Miss McEntee, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. W. Simmons this week.

W. H. Glenn, of North Lake, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office last Friday.

The Misses Miller entertained their brother Charles W. Miller, of Jackson, last Sunday.

Mr. Mellenkamp, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Mamie E. Fletcher over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch went to Grass Lake last evening to attend the Watkins-Cady wedding.

V. D. Hindelang, of Albion, was here Sunday and Monday visiting his father Peter Hindelang.

Miss Gladys Mapes went to Plainfield Saturday to visit her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes.

Miss Sadie Spar attended the Teresa Carreno piano recital in University hall, Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes, of Plainfield, visited their sons, S. A. and Fred C. Mapes, Thursday and Friday last.

H. W. Crofoot, of Pinckney, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

M. L. Raymond, of Sharon, was here Monday attending the funeral of his brother's wife Mrs. David S. Raymond.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong's son Arthur is seriously ill with the grip, which has developed a tendency toward pneumonia.

George and Bion Raymond, of Sharon, were here Monday, attending the funeral of their mother Mrs. David B. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Webster, were here visiting D. C. Wurster and family Sunday. Mrs. Martin is Mr. Wurster's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz were in Dexter over Sunday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. John Schultz, who is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins, of Battle Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert the first part of this week. Mrs. Gilbert is Mr. Watkins' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gilbert went to Grass Lake yesterday morning to attend the wedding last evening of Mr. Louis C. Watkins to Miss Blanche E. Cady.

R. A. Snyder and daughter Clara attended the piano recital at University hall, Ann Arbor, given by Mme. Teresa Carreno, in the S. L. A. course, Tuesday evening.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong, John A. Palmer and H. S. Holmes went to Ypsilanti last Thursday evening to see Dr. Thomas A. Shaw, formerly of Chelsea, take his third degree in Masonry.

Evart H. and Ranney Scott, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. R. S. Armstrong went out to Cavanaugh Lake, Thursday, fishing. They were joined Saturday by Fred H. Belser, of Ann Arbor. They all returned home Monday.

## Swell Wedding at Grass Lake.

A swell wedding occurred in Grass Lake last evening when Mr. Louis C. Watkins, son of Mrs. James L. Gilbert, of this village, was married to Miss Blanche E. Cady. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Methodist church, which was filled with friends and well wishers of the bride and groom, who are both of them popular young people, having been born and always lived at Grass Lake. Over 300 invitations were issued for the ceremony and few who received them were not present. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to about 80 of the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch, of this village.

## Kittleman Woven Wire Fence.

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10 pound pails White Fish.

3 pounds Fancy Lake Trout for 25 cents.

6 pounds Holland Herring for 25 cents.

Picnic Hams 6 cents per pound.

Large fat Mackerel 15 cents a pound.

Dried Herring 15 cents per box.

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# FREEMAN'S.

## Workingmen's Caucus.

The Work the Village of Chelsea will meet in caucus at the town hall, on Monday, March 6, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., (local time) to nominate Village officers to be voted for at the ensuing election  
Chelsea, Feb., 28, 1899  
By order of Committee.

Hugh McNally, who has been in Elyria and Lima, Ohio, visiting since Christmas, returned home Monday.

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Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.  
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Office in Hatch block. Residence opposite Methodist church.

G. W. Palmer,  
PHYSICIAN  
AND  
SURGEON.  
Office over Raftery's Tailor Store, East Middle Street.

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. 12, annual meeting and election of officers.  
THEO. WOOD, Sec.

DENTISTRY in all its branches done in a very careful manner and as reasonable as first-class work can be done. Crown and bridge work adjusted so as to be very useful. Where this cannot be used we make five different kinds of plates—gold, silver, aluminum, Watts metal and rubber. Special care given to children's teeth. Both gas and local anæsthetic used in extracting. Am here to stay. H. H. AVERY, D.D.S.  
Office over Raftery's Tailor Store.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions thereof, there will be foreclosed a mortgage by sale of the mortgaged premises. Horace Carpenter and Ann Carpenter are the mortgagors. Mary E. Carpenter the mortgagee. Mortgage bears date September 6th, 1877, and was, on the 8th day of September, 1877 recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, in liber 54 of mortgages, on page 249. Said mortgage was, on the 16th day of June, 1881, duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Catherine Boutell, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office, on the 12th day of July, in liber 7 assignment of mortgages, on page 180. At this date there is due on said mortgage One Thousand Seventeen and 00/100 Dollars. The mortgaged premises are described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, being part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section ten, beginning six chains and seventy five links north of the north bounds of the Central Railroad on the west line of said section ten, thence easterly parallel with the north line of said section four chains and forty eight links to land occupied by Patrick Carl, thence northerly along said Carl's line two chains and ninety nine links to land formerly owned by M. C. Parker, thence west four chains and forty-eight links parallel with the north line of said section, thence south along the west line of said section to place of beginning, containing one and 34/100 acres.

Said premises will be sold at Public Vendue to the highest bidder on the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and all legal costs.  
Dated February 23, 1899.  
CATHERINE BOUTELL,  
Assignee of mortgage.

FRANK JOSLYN,  
Attorney for assignee,  
40 Ypsilanti, Mich.

## 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 1889, 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 1889, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this 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) dollars and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as a reasonable solicitor or attorney fee, as provided for in 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 those certain pieces or parcels of land situate 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 anywise appertaining or thereupon situated.  
Dated Dec. 15, 1898. 30

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



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## Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Mar. 6, 1899.

Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the President  
Roll called by the Clerk.  
Present—F. P. Glazier, President, and  
Trustees—Grau, Schenk, Vogel, and  
Gilbert.

Absent—Holmes and McKune.

Motion made and supported that the  
reading of minutes be dispensed with  
until the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Vogel,  
that the Report of Auditing Committee be  
accepted. Yeas—Grau, Schenk, Vogel  
and Gilbert. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Vogel, seconded by Gilbert,  
that the Report of Treasurer be accepted.  
Yeas—Grau, Schenk, Vogel and Gilbert.  
Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Gilbert, seconded by Vogel,  
that the Report of Secretary be accepted.  
Yeas—Grau, Schenk, Vogel and Gilbert.  
Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Gilbert, seconded by Vogel,  
that we pay each of the publishers the  
sum of \$10 for printing the Reports.  
Yeas—Grau, Schenk, Vogel and Gilbert.  
Nays—None. Carried.

On motion Board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

## Reports of Village Officers.

CHELSEA, MICH., March 6, 1899.

To your honorable body, the Common  
Council of the Village of Chelsea:

The undersigned, appointed by your  
honorable body, to examine the books of  
the Village Treasurer and the Secretary of  
the Electric Light Committee, and to  
verify the same, respectfully reports, that,  
pursuant to the power and authority  
thereby conferred, I have, at various dates  
between the date of said appointment and  
this date, attended at the office of the  
Village Treasurer, J. B. Cole, and at the  
office of the Secretary, B. B. Turnbull,  
and have been waited on respectively by  
such officers, and have carefully gone over  
all items of receipts and disbursements,  
and have found the same to be correct;  
that the Secretary has turned over all  
moneys collected by him to the Treasurer,  
and that the Treasurer has accounted for  
all moneys received and expended by him.

Yours very resp.,

JAS. L. GILBERT.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

CHELSEA, MICH., March 6, 1899.

To your honorable body, the Common  
Council of the Village of Chelsea:

I beg leave to make the following report  
of receipts and disbursements, etc., of the  
Municipal Electric Light and Water  
Works plant, for the past ten months,  
commencing May 2nd, 1898, and ending  
March 2nd, 1899, as shown by the books  
in my office, and other matters asked for.

### RECEIPTS

Received from water.....	\$ 282 39
"    " power and elec-	
"    " lighting.....	3,728 65
Received from supplies.....	478 80
"    " taps.....	420 00
"    " wiring.....	90 04
Total.....	\$ 4,999 88

Uncollected light and supply	187 95
Uncollected water accounts...	27 94
	\$5,215 77

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Coal, freight on same and un-	
loading.....	\$ 2,178 01
Construction and extension...	2,239 09
Supplies other than above...	727 06
Labor salaries.....	1,980 00
Taxes.....	420 00
Oil.....	113 55
Insurance.....	85 00
Express.....	32 65
Advertising machinery for sale	7 50
Printing.....	17 77
Telegraphing.....	14 90
	41
	\$7,815 94

There are outstanding bills as follows:

Construction bills.....	\$ 325 32
Supply bills.....	260 91
Dynamo, exchange.....	450 00
Boiler.....	2,000 00
Coal.....	65 56
	\$3,101 79

We have on hand as per inventory:

Electrical supplies.....	\$ 305 76
Construction material and	
other supplies to be used in	
construction.....	327 63
Coal.....	3,000 00
	\$983 44

We have on hand machinery  
for sale amounting to at a  
fair estimate, not used.....\$ 1,000 00

Received from supplies.....	\$478 80
Outstanding accounts.....	91 13
Supplies on hand.....	305 76
	\$875 69

Paid for supplies.....\$727 06

Bills outstanding.....	260 91
	\$987 97

This leaves a balance of.....\$112 28

Deduct from this carbons used	37 07
	\$75 21

Leaves.....\$75 21  
This \$75 21 is amount paid out over  
and above amount received for supplies,  
including those on hand, used on inside  
work on the charge over from the Helsler  
system to the present.

To ascertain the actual running ex-  
pense of the plant take:

Amount paid for construc-	
tion.....	\$2,239 09
Amount supplies on hand	
above outstanding bills.....	44 85
Amount change over from	
Helsler.....	75 21
Amount coal on hand	
above outstanding bills.....	233 44
Amount power, water,	
light, etc.....	5,215 77
	\$7,808 36

Total amount paid out.....\$7,815 94

Deduct.....	7,808 36
	\$ 7 58

Leaves.....\$ 7 58  
This \$7.58 and interest on \$46,000, bond-  
ed debt, at 5 per cent for 10 months  
amounts to \$1,923.70, which is the amount  
the street lighting and water for fire pro-  
tection have cost the village for the past  
ten months, or \$192.37 per month. This  
is a saving of \$1,278.80 for the past ten  
months over and above what we would  
have had to pay under contract on present  
extensions. The plant should also be  
credited with the 15 per cent reduction on  
insurance of buildings in the business  
portion of the village, and the reduction  
from a rate of 80 to a rate of 70 on dwell-  
ings, on account of the water system for  
fire protection.

There are now 87 takers of water who  
will pay, commencing on the 1st day of  
April, figuring just what their rates are  
now, \$540.00 per year. There is also an  
income of about \$35.00 from the sprink-  
ling wagon, making a total of \$575.00  
per year, or an income of about \$48.00  
per month.

There are 82 users of electric lights  
and power who are paying now at the  
rate of \$412.57 per month for same. This  
makes a total income of \$460.57 per month  
in case all continue for the year. Besides  
there is the usual income from electric  
light supplies and wiring. We rebated  
\$140.00 to water takers in the past ten  
months.

The actual income for the past ten  
months for power, lights and water has  
been per month \$413 76, 56 permits for  
water have been issued, and the takers of  
lights have increased steadily from the  
first.

On May 2nd there were 9 hydrants be-  
ing paid for under contract at \$94.75 per  
month, since which time there have been  
placed on the lines 13 more which would  
have cost us under contract \$43.50 per  
month, or a total of \$138.25 for water for  
fire protection, and 26 arc lamps now on  
street, same as when taken, for which we  
were paying \$182.00 per month; for both  
light and water we would have had to  
pay under present extensions \$3,843 00  
per year.

Our total interest bearing debt is \$46,  
000 at 5 per cent, or \$2,300 per year for  
interest. The running expenses of the  
plant for the ensuing year figured on the  
present basis will more than pay running  
expenses. This will leave the interest on  
bonded debt \$2,300, less whatever is  
made above expenses, to stand for street  
lighting and water for fire protection,  
for which under contract we would have  
had to pay \$3,843 00.

The lights and water undoubtedly will  
be taken by more individuals which will  
bring the actual income up to \$500.00 per  
month within the year.

The moneys expended for construction  
and extension have put the plant in ex-  
cellent shape, so expenses for the coming  
years can be reduced to the minimum.

I am, yours very respectfully,  
BERT B. TURNBULL.

### ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER.

G. Ahnemiller.....	\$ 2 80
Geo. Ward.....	6 00
Rush Green.....	35 00
H. S. Holmes.....	2 00
J. E. McKune.....	4 00
B. B. Turnbull.....	2 00
W. H. Heselschwerdt.....	2 00
G. Grau.....	4 00

H. Shaver.....	2 00	T. C. Brooks & Son.....	500 00
Chauncey Staffan.....	2 00	Myron Grant.....	4 50
E. G. Upthegrove.....	1 00	B. B. Turnbull.....	12 50
Martin Eisle.....	2 00	Guy Lighthall.....	35 00
Chelsea Electric Light Co.....	183 50	Elliot McCarter.....	12 50
C. W. Maroney.....	2 00	Jasper Graham.....	20 00
A. Allison.....	19 50	Interest on Water Works	
O. T. Hoover.....	25 00	Coupons 2 and 46.....	143 75
Harry Shaver.....	1 25	Interest on Electric Light	
Howard Fisk.....	13 25	Coupons 1 and 39.....	125 00
Jas. McMahon.....	1 25	Interest on Electric Light	
Geo. Foster.....	8 30	Coupons 2 and 40.....	125 00
Chelsea Electric Light Co.....	183 50	Interest on Water Works	
Chelsea Water Works Co.....	94 75	Coupons 1 and 45.....	143 75
Chelsea Water Works Co.....	23,000 00	A. R. Welch.....	50 00
Chelsea Electric Light Co.....	20,000 00	American Express Co.....	2 10
Rush Green.....	35 00	Milo Hunter.....	13 31
B. Steinbach.....	10 00	Henry Hagan.....	3 75
John Koch.....	1 25	G. Ahnemiller.....	9 08
G. W. Turnbull.....	10 00	E. H. Chandler.....	6 00
Geo. Foster.....	4 00	Noble & Co.....	37 00
Chelsea Water Works Co.....	75 25	Grand Ledge Sewer Pipe Co.....	25 71
A. T. & A. F. Freeman.....	350 95	Pickels Bros.....	16 70
Geo. A. Cook.....	7 00	Economy Supply Co.....	2 27
J. B. Cole, freight.....	152 41	J. B. Cole.....	286 79
B. Steinbach.....	5 00	E. J. Corbett.....	28 03
Howard Fisk.....	5 00	Standard Thermometer Co.....	1 29
G. Ahnemiller.....	3 80	National Carbon Co.....	10 50
J. B. Cole, freight.....	27 45	Fred Welch.....	2 56
C. A. Strelinger.....	12 07	Fred Welch.....	1 23
Michigan Electric Co.....	20 21	J. J. Shepard.....	128 83
Chelsea Mfg. Co.....	22 50	Hiram Lighthall.....	159 00
The Simplex Electric Co.....	30 51	Chas. Kaiser.....	5 63
A. Harvey's Sons.....	49 33	Jas. Geddes.....	13 75
W. J. Johnston & Co.....	7 50	T. C. Brooks & Son.....	600 00
Grandall Packing Co.....	1 17	G. Martin.....	2 50
Garlock Packing Co.....	2 48	W. B. Summer.....	11 25
E. J. Corbett.....	32 25	C. W. Maroney.....	103 75
B. Steinbach.....	12 25	Geo. J. Crowell.....	4 00
G. Martin.....	1 38	Wilbur Quinn.....	2 10
Geo. Keal.....	13 88	Chelsea Mfg Co.....	54 90
S. J. Trauton.....	5 63	Rush Green.....	35 00
Dick Trauton.....	1 25	C. M. Davis.....	4 00
A. R. Welch, 1 mo. salary..	50 00	O. T. Hoover.....	19 15
Guy Lighthall, 1 mo. salary	50 00	A. A. Van Tyne.....	5 00
Jasper Graham, 1 mo. salary	40 00	T. C. Brooks & Son.....	3 257 70
E. McCarter, 1 mo. salary..	25 00	Jay Wood.....	18 75
B. B. Turnbull.....	15 00	Chas. Kaiser.....	4 13
B. B. Turnbull, insurance...	42 50	B. B. Turnbull.....	12 50
Glazier & Stimson.....	15 09	Guy Lighthall.....	30 00
John Rickits.....	5 00	John Langshan.....	6 25
James Wade.....	13 20	Elliot McCarter.....	12 50
P. McCover.....	1 25	Will Oesterle.....	7 50
John Beissel.....	1 00	Thomas Jackson.....	4 38
W. Sumner.....	1 38	H. Barrus.....	8 13
Raynor & Taylor.....	19 50	I. Vogel.....	9 10
Geo. J. Crowell.....	52 50	Ed Webber.....	4 38
Maria Frey.....	12 08	Jasper Graham.....	20 00
R. Kempf & Bro.....	29 60	W. H. Quinn.....	3 90
Thomas McNamara.....	7 56	John Rickets.....	3 13
I. M. Whitaker.....	12 50	John Rickets.....	2 50
Rush Green.....	35 00	H. Lighthall.....	82 50
J. J. Raffrey.....	13 20	Chelsea Mfg. Co.....	30 00
Ed. Webber.....	1 00	John Corey.....	1 25
American Express Co.....	2 00	G. Ahnemiller.....	1 88
Sam Guerin.....	25	W. Sumner.....	5 94
Elliot McCarty.....	12 50	Simplex Electric Co.....	11 13
Guy Lighthall.....	25 00	Fort Wayne Electric Corpor-	
Jasper Graham.....	20 00	ation.....	39
Wm. Yokum.....	6 75	Medart Patent Pulley Co.....	4 13
A. Allison.....	3 00	Electric Appliance Co.....	16 10
Homer Boyd.....	2 67	Geo. Sumner.....	94
E. H. Chandler.....	1 85	Dick Trauton.....	1 25
Chelsea Mfg. Co.....	51 92	Fred Fuller.....	1 88
Geo. Keal.....	4 88	John Corey.....	1 88
Furman Fenn.....	1 25	Wm. Oesterle.....	63
Electric Appliance Co.....	29 59	Wm. Oesterle.....	1 88
J. B. Cole, freight.....	56 58	Wm. Buck.....	3 00
A. Harvey's Sons.....	26 42	Wm. Buck.....	15 00
Whitney Electric Co.....	32 30	M. Grant.....	18 00
Michigan Electric Co.....	9 10	H. Barius.....	7 65
E. J. Corbett.....	75 57	Wilbur Quinn.....	5 85
Ed. Webber.....	38	Fred Fuller.....	3 38
Dick Trauton.....	3 19	Fred Fuller.....	3 88
W. J. Denman.....	1 80	Robert Leach.....	13 60
C. W. Maroney.....	28 23	Frank Zulke.....	3 56
Harry Shaver.....	1 25	B. B. Turnbull.....	12 50
W. Sumner.....	6 25	M. Grant.....	9 00
B. B. Turnbull.....	35 00	Wm. Buck.....	9 00
Dick Trauton.....	3 75	Chas. Currier.....	3 00
Herbert Beissel.....	1 15	H. Barries.....	9 00
Elliot McCarter.....	12 50	Linn Lemmon.....	2 50
Rush Green.....	35 00	W. H. Quinn.....	9 00
Jasper Graham.....	20 00	J. B. Cole.....	175 10
Gus Eisle.....	3 75	John Rickets.....	6 00
Wilbur Quinn.....	13 13	John Rickets.....	3 75
Wilbur Quinn.....	9 00	A. Harvey's Sons.....	7 11
Fred Fuller.....	6 88	A. Harvey's Sons.....	17 37
Fred Fuller.....	11 50	Ohio Pipe Co.....	40 72
John Rickets.....	3 75	Detroit Lead Pipe and Sheet	
A. R. Welch.....	50 00	Lead Wks.....	14 38
Fred Welch.....	4 70	Noble & Co.....	27 75
Guy Lighthall.....	25 00	General Electric Co.....	10 04
J. B. Cole.....	92 45	E. J. Corbett.....	110 27
Michigan Telephone Co.....	80	John Rickets.....	3 75
Michigan Electric Co.....	16 40	Guy Lighthall.....	30 00
National Carbon Co.....	8 00	Elmer Beach.....	1 00
J. F. Schuh.....	20 00	Elliot McCarter.....	12 50
Richard H. Hall.....	162 00	G. Martin.....	4 88
Standard Oil Co.....	16 57	John Rickets.....	2 50
Electric Appliance Co.....	10 45	Jay Wood.....	8 75
A. Allison.....	3 00	Rush Green.....	35 00
Nowotny Electric Co.....	65 00	Mich. Telephone Co.....	50
J. P. Wood.....	44 00	Mich. Telephone Co.....	1 30
E. H. Chandler.....	2 40	Jasper Graham.....	20 00
Harry Shaver.....	1 25	Wm. Buck.....	10 50
Economy Supply Co.....	7 90	A. R. Welch.....	50 00
E. J. Corbett.....	80 21	John Beissel.....	4 12
G. Ahnemiller.....	7 00	John Beissel.....	2 06
W. Sumner.....	18 63	John Rickets.....	4 38
G. Martin.....	9 88	A. Allison.....	2 50
P. McCover.....	63	Chas. Currier.....	5 00
E. A. Williams.....	151 30	H. Barrels.....	4 50
Jay Wood.....	20 00	M. Grant.....	10 50
Jasper Graham.....	20 00	Error on Check July 7.....	30
J. Schumacher.....	13 20	W. H. Quinn.....	3 68
Elliot McCarter.....	12 50	Thomas Jackson.....	1 25
Guy Lighthall.....	25 00	J. B. Cole.....	20 66
Geo. Reese.....	2 25	L. L. Lemmon.....	1 00
Lewis Culver.....	2 25	E. J. Corbett.....	22 09
Wm. Buch.....	2 50	M. Grant.....	7 20
B. B. Turnbull.....	12 50	Wm. Buck.....	3 60
Gus Eisle.....	10 00	H. Barrels.....	3 75
T. C. Brooks & Son.....	600 00	Fred Fuller.....	4 10
Fred Fuller.....	10 00	W. H. Quinn.....	3 60
W. H. Quinn.....	13 80	Chas. Currier.....	1 25



Geo. Sumner	8 75	G. Martin	8 85
W. B. Sumner	10 25	H. Barels	1 25
Jasper Graham	20 00	John Rickets	5 00
Guy Lighthall	30 00	J. B. Cole	46 37
Chelsea Mfg. Co.	15 00	E. J. Corbett	48 36
B. B. Turnbull	12 50	Western Electric Co.	85 91
Ed. Webber	2 50	Mich. Electric Co.	2 47
American Express Co.	5 25	A. Harvey's Sons	53 07
H. Barels	8 85	National Carbon Co.	1 00
M. Grant	15 00	Bourbon Copper and Brass	2 50
Wm. Buck	13 50	Penberthy Injector Co.	30 00
Fred Fuller	7 50	Standard Oil Co.	28 05
Wm. J. Denman	4 20	C. G. Kaercher	2 00
John Rickets	3 13	C. Diehl	7 80
Elliott McCarter	12 50	A. Allison	2 50
W. H. Quinn	4 20	H. Barels	6 25
John Rickets	6 50	I. Vogel	7 07
Chas. Currier	2 81	W. Sumner	9 00
Wm. Buck	6 00	C. Currier	5 00
Fred Fuller	4 13	J. N. Merchant	1 80
M. Grant	7 80	Myron Lighthall	4 38
H. Barels	2 40	D. A. Britton	10 00
Claude Flagler	1 25	John Corey	2 50
Owen Murphy	1 25	C. Currier	3 75
Berk Lewis	63	Elliott McCarter	12 50
C. Heselschwerdt	1 25	D. A. Britton	9 50
Godlieb Rickets	1 25	D. A. Britton	7 00
John Rickets	2 75	J. B. Cole	60 00
G. Martin	23 25	J. B. Cole	162 04
B. B. Turnbull	12 50	E. H. Chandler	3 00
Lester Winans	2 25	E. H. Chandler	7 00
Mich. Telephone Co.	1 92	Sam Guerin	25
Guy Lighthall	30 00	San Trauton	1 50
Jasper Graham	20 00	W. H. Quinn	6 30
Elliott McCarter	12 50	W. J. Knapp	12 01
A. R. Welch	50 00	M. A. Lowery	7 65
John Rickets	1 62	S. D. Laird	75
Dick Trauton	5 75	Mich. Electric Co.	12 57
R. Leach	15 25	Garlock Packing Co.	11 97
Noble & Co.	27 00	Bourbon Copper and Brass	12 71
Standard Oil Co.	27 57	Works	2 40
A. Harvey's Sons	41 06	Henry R. Worthington	20 75
Richard H. Hall	33 60	National Carbon Co.	2 00
E. J. Corbett	119 10	Whitney Electrical Instru-	80 00
Hiram Lighthall	15 00	ment Co.	19 50
R. S. Armstrong & Co.	40	General Electric Co.	5 25
J. B. Cole	165 03	A. Harvey's Sons	142 84
Chelsea Telephone Co.	6 00	Nowolny Electric Co.	15 00
E. H. Chandler	10 30	E. J. Corbett	50 00
Gus Helsingier	3 50	H. Lighthall	5 00
F. Tomlinson	3 50	A. R. Welch	9 50
Jas. Ackerson	1 90	John Rickets	5 32
G. Ahnemiller	6 60	D. A. Britton	50 00
Carbon Brush Co.	1 78	C. Currier	16 05
Dearborn Electric Co.	3 84	A. R. Welch	1 40
Michigan Electric Co.	37 50	A. E. Winans	4 38
Pickels Bros.	9 80	M. Keelan	2 60
Battle Creek Steam Pump	4 50	G. Martin	1 10
Co.	34 53	G. Ahnemiller	10 50
Illinois Electric Co.	16 00	Jacob Miller	3 45
Fort Wayne Electric Corpor-	41 16	Robert Leach	3 75
ation	32 34	W. H. Quinn	30 00
H. W. Johns Mfg Co.	1 25	Myron Lighthall	12 50
Welch Brothers	2 45	Guy Lighthall	20 00
H. Yost	35 00	Elliott McCarter	10 00
C. Kaercher	57	Jasper Graham	5 18
Rush Green	56 83	Chas. Currier	1 28
Chas. Burton	62	Claude Flagler	6 25
C. W. Maroney	25	John Rickets	1 25
Fred Fuller	88	Geo. Bockrus	9 50
Bauer	3 98	D. A. Britton	2 63
Geo. Bockrus	12 50	Claude Flagler	12 50
John Rickets	30 00	B. B. Turnbull	30 00
Elliott McCarter	12 50	Guy Lighthall	20 00
Guy Lighthall	6 25	Jasper Graham	35 00
B. B. Turnbull	2 88	Rush Green	2 50
John Rickets	7 50	Myron Lighthall	3 75
Myron Lighthall	20 00	Roy Evans	2 50
Jasper Graham	6 50	Fred Fuller	3 90
D. A. Britton	1 50	Claude Flagler	8 50
G. Bockrus	7 40	D. A. Britton	3 75
Jacob Staffan	4 75	G. Bockrus	7 00
B. B. Turnbull	10 90	M. Staffan	25 00
I. Vogel	33 50	Jasper Graham	35 00
Arbuckle, Ryan & Co.	21 50	Rush Green	12 50
D. B. Taylor	59 50	B. B. Turnbull	30 00
J. B. Cole	63 31	Guy Lighthall	12 50
E. J. Corbett	32 95	Elliott McCarter	7 25
Mich. Electric Co.	5 61	Chase Graham	7 00
A. Harvey's Sons	10 90	Roy Evans	8 75
Illinois Electric Co.	5 61	C. Diehl	41
General Electric Co.	3 00	Myron Lighthall	2 50
E. Beach	9 50	J. W. Speer	12 50
D. A. Britton	7 00	Frank Dyer	10 00
Myron Lighthall	1 38	B. B. Turnbull	69 43
G. Bockrus	5 00	E. L. Alexander	7 25
John Rickets	12 50	D. A. Britton	30 00
B. B. Turnbull	20 00	C. W. Maroney	20 00
Jasper Graham	30 00	A. E. Winans	20 00
Guy Lighthall	12 50	Jasper Graham	30 00
Elliott McCarter	73 84	Guy Lighthall	12 50
Hoag and Holmes	1 25	Elliott McCarter	8 08
E. Hooker	1 25	D. A. Britton	6 25
Mich. Telephone Co.	8 44	John Rickets	12 50
Myron Lighthall	34 35	B. B. Turnbull	1 50
J. B. Cole	2 38	Jacob Staffan	20 00
G. Bockrus	3 75	Jasper Graham	12 50
E. Beach	18 50	Elliott McCarter	12 50
G. Martin	11 20	Chelsea Mfg. Co.	12 50
D. A. Britton	35 00	B. B. Turnbull	12 50
Rush Green	2 25	J. B. Cole	167 10
H. Barels	26 00	Hagop Kushlazz	2 50
Kempf Com. & Savings Bank	50 00	Medart Patent Pully Co.	1 65
A. R. Welch	9 11	Standard Oil Co.	27 97
The H. P. Tobey Oil and Sup-	67 28	Arbuckle, Ryan & Co.	2 50
ply Co.	31 16	Michigan Electric Co.	27 91
E. J. Corbett	5 00	E. J. Corbett	140 34
J. B. Cole	9 96	J. B. Cole	22 58
John Rickets	6 32	D. A. Britton	10 00
D. A. Britton	6 88	A. Allison	2 50
Myron Lighthall	6 23	I. Vogel	8 85
Chas. Diehl	9 40	C. W. Maroney	26 39
W. B. Sumner	1 13		
W. B. Sumner	9 82		
B. B. Turnbull	12 50		
Chas. Currier	4 00		
Guy Lighthall	30 00		
Jasper Graham	20 00		
Myron Grant	6 00		
Fred Fuller	5 00		
Elliott McCarter	12 50		
G. W. Turnbull	30 00		

Fred Haner	1 25
John Rickets	2 50
Kempf Commercial and Sav-	18 83
ings Bank	1 32
L. T. Freeman	6 25
John Rickets	2 25
E. L. Alexander	2 00
H. Barels	2 25
M. Grant	21 83
D. A. Britton	20 00
Jasper Graham	35 00
Rush Green	30 00
Guy Lighthall	12 50
B. B. Turnbull	50 00
A. R. Welch	1 55
A. E. Winans	12 50
Elliott McCarter	628 58
Dr.	
Rec'd from former treas...	43,000 00
Rec'd from light and water	1,237 50
works bonds	26 30
Rec'd from County Treas...	1,500 00
Rec'd from A. C. Welch ft...	1,500 00
Rec'd from Chelsea Savings	1 50
Bank	48 75
Rec'd from Kempf Com. and	3 00
Savings Bank	1 75
Rec'd from street lamp sold	6 25
Rec'd from freight on boiler	
Rec'd from Mrs. Thomas	48 60
Holmes	46 50
Rec'd from coal sold	6,080 00
Rec'd from A. A. Van Tyne	5,000 18
Rec'd from ft. on 3 cars	
brick	\$59,128 91
Rec'd from license from	
clerk	
Rec'd from taxes 1898	
Rec'd from B. B. Turnbull	

#### REPORT OF J. B. COLE, TREASURER OF VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, MARCH 1898, TO MARCH, 1899.

Cr.	
By taxes uncollected and re-	14 50
turned	50,071 89
By orders paid	42 52
By cash on hand	
	\$59,128 91

Itemized statement of orders paid accompanies the report. To the President and Trustees of the Village of Chelsea: The above is my report as treasurer of the Village of Chelsea from March, 1898, to March 6th, 1899, showing amounts received and orders paid.

J. B. COLE.

#### Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic county convention was held in Ann Arbor Thursday last and Hon. James S. Gorman, of Chelsea, had the honor of presiding over it. Frank Dettling, of Freedom, was secretary. The attendance was large, and the proceedings were marked by no unusual excitement.

Senator Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, was elected delegate at large to the state convention and Hiram Lighthall, of Chelsea, is among the delegates.

Major John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, is delegate at large to the judicial convention, and James S. Gorman, of Chelsea, is one of the delegates.

Three names were presented for the nomination as county school commissioner. Hiram Lighthall presented that of Dorsey Hoppe, of Sylvan. Geo. A. Peters nominated Prof. A. D. DeWitt, of Dexter, who declined the nomination and placed the name of Lester A. McDiarmid, formerly principal of the Chelsea schools, before the convention. A vote was then taken, which resulted Hoppe 180, McDiarmid 79. Mr. Hoppe was then made the unanimous choice of the convention.

#### School Notes.

The 5th grade has a very pretty flag salute, and the scholars do it in fine shape. It is worth the parents' time to go and see them salute the flag.

Class averages for month of February: Grade 12, 85; grade 11, 84 2-8; grade 9, 84; grade 10, 79; school 83.

The Misses McClaskie, Webb and Bachman entertained the senior class at the Boyd House last Friday evening. Everybody had a good time.

Helene Steinbach and Anna Stephenson visited the 5th grade last Friday.

Arthur Armstrong and Nellie Martin of the 7th grade are sick.

Several scholars of the 6th grade are absent on account of sickness.

Pearl Lawrenson entered the 4th grade during the week.

The 4th grade have begun to study Hiawatha.

Several scholars from the country are absent from school this week on account of the snow banks in the road.

A. M. Johnson & Son, of Pinekeney, will work the Joslyn farm in Unadilla the coming season.

#### Auction Sales.

The adjourned sale of the farm stock and implements of the Chas. E. Hindela estate will take place Monday at 10 a. on the premises in Dexter, 2½ mi northeast of Chelsea. George E. Davis is auctioneer.

On Tuesday next, March 14, at 10 a. m. George E. Davis will sell on the Jam farm, one mile northeast of Dexter, the Hudson road, 7 head of cattle, 8 hog 43 sheep and some farm tools, the property of William Andres.

George Holzapfel is about to quit farming and offers all his farm stock, implements, etc., for sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 15th. The sale will take place on the Milo Updike farm in the Vermont settlement in Sylvan, 3 miles south and half a mile west of Chelsea. George E. Davis will sell the property.

#### A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scalp Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Piles, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, and Skin Eruptions. B. St. Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store.

#### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Chelsea County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the Town Hall, in the Council Room, in said Village on Saturday, March 11th, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose. And the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1899.

By order of the Village Board of Registration,

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,

Clerk of said Village.

#### Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Village Election of the Village of Chelsea County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall in said village, on Monday, March 13th, 1899, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One President, one Clerk, one Treasurer, three trustees for two years, one assessor.

The polls of said election will be open until 5 o'clock of said day of election.

By order of Village Board of Election Inspectors,

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,

Clerk of said Village.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1899.

Four hundred and twenty-four acres of land in the townships of Grass Lake and Leoni were sold at mortgage sale last week to Wesley G. Becker, for \$6,328.79.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

#### "The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Jan. 29th, 1899.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

#### GOING EAST.

No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.  
No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.  
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.  
No 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 passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

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



We always do as we advertise; oftentimes more

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TO BUY

## Dress Goods

Where You Can Get the Best Lining.

Dressmakers prefer our linings because they are always good. Our linings we absolutely guarantee to be as free from crocking or fading as if they were white, and then we have linings not to be found elsewhere. Extra firm, soft skirt linings, fancy Perca silk linings and crockered waist linings. At all events see what we have in this department before having your spring dresses made up.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Pattern Patterns for March now on Sale.

## BOB SLEIGHS.

I have on hand several sets of Bob Sleighs and from now until close of time I will sell at a very low price. Anyone wanting a sleigh, now or later, will find it to their advantage to buy. Wagons and Buggies made to order, on short notice. Any style wanted. I will have for sale several Buggies and Wagons, about the middle of March. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Call and see them in the white. Special attention given to Repairing. Give me a call.

A. G. FAIST.

At Fred Vogel's old shop.

## The Excitement of the Holidays is Over

But we have a few bargains left.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

There are by actual count 183 lakes in Lyndon township. County Clerk Schuh received the supplies for the spring election last Friday. The Republican convention for the 22d judicial circuit will be held at Dundee, Friday, March 17. A handsome monument was put up on the Lehman family burial lot in Oak Grove cemetery on Monday. The financial statement of the village for the year ending March 6, 1899, will be found in the supplement to today's Herald. Harvey Wines, a former resident of Chelsea, died at the county house, where he had been for a number of years yesterday.

All the churches in the village had very slim congregations last Sunday morning. In the evening the attendance was much better. Rev. J. G. Haigh, pastor of the Grass Lake Congregational church, accepted a call to Flint, and left for that city last Thursday. The bad weather has been rough on Auctioneer George E. Davis' business. He has had to postpone three sales during the last two weeks.

The March term of the circuit court opened Monday, but it was unanimously decided to postpone it until April 10. Too much politics at this time. The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Wednesday, March 15. All are cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, who has been filling the pulpit of the Baptist church since last summer, has received a call to a church in a city in Illinois which it is said he will accept.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles F. Mohrlock, 23, Sylvan, and Miss Amanda Wacker, 23, Chelsea; and to John F. Roller, 34, Freedom, and Miss Clara Uphaus, 25, Sharon. Fruit growers expect a large crop of apples this year, for the reason that the early cold weather prevented the sap from rising in the trees. Under these circumstances the recent cold snap did not affect the trees. George H. Kempf was the lucky one who held the winning number at the drawing for a beautiful picture of two horses in a thunderstorm, held in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening of last week. The picture is valued at \$50.

The Democratic 22d judicial convention will be held at the court house in the city of Monroe tomorrow, commencing at 11 o'clock. Washtenaw's apportionment of delegates to this convention is 19. James S. Gorman is one of the number. Guy Lightball has thawed out several obstinate cases of frozen water pipes by means of electricity during the past week. In one instance he thawed out two hydrants on opposite sides of the street. It took 70 pounds pressure at the works to do this.

It is now certain that the 31st Michigan will be mustered out of service and return home from Cuba some time in May. It is estimated that the regular army, which is now being recruited at the rate of 5,000 men a month, will by that time be able to take their place.

The Michigan Central is about to build 10 new locomotives, two big 10-wheelers and eight six-wheelers. Six of the latter will be built in the company's shops at Jackson and the others at the St. Thomas, Ont., shops, as they are for use on the Canada Southern division.

In committee of the whole the house at Lansing Friday passed a bill to protect sidewalks and sidepaths. It imposes a penalty on drivers of wagons and other vehicles, who to save themselves riding through the mud of a country road, run the vehicle up on the sidewalk or sidepath.

A degree team composed of members of Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodges, F. & A. M., of Ann Arbor will be in Dexter tonight, with all their paraphernalia, and will confer the third degree on a candidate of Washtenaw Lodge, F. & A. M., of that village. Some of the fraternity from Chelsea will be present.

The great snowstorm of Saturday night left us with more of "the beautiful" on the ground than we have had at any previous time this winter. It was a great impediment to travel of all kinds. Roads were shoveled out Monday, only to be filled up as badly as before by the drifting snow on Monday night. They are only now beginning to get in a passable condition.

The Herald has made an arrangement with the proprietors of the Farm Journal, published in Philadelphia, Pa., whereby anyone who subscribes for the Herald and pays for it one year in advance will receive the Farm Journal, a 40-page monthly paper, for five years. This offer is also open to old subscribers who will pay up their back subscription and one year in advance. We have only a limited number of these 5 year subscriptions, so the first come will be the first served. Call at the Herald office and see both the papers.

Michael Schaufele, of Sharon, has sold his farm to Mrs. A. Huston.

Four new members were admitted into the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Holmes, Dancer & Co. have closed up their business in Northville and will remove to Mason April 1.

John Breitenbach, of Lyndon, received a new traction engine yesterday via the Michigan Central railroad.

Rev. L. N. Gorton, a student from Olivet, will supply the Congregational church pulpit at Grass Lake, just vacated by Rev. J. G. Haigh.

Let every member and friend of the Methodist church be present at the service next Sunday morning. Don't let any trifle keep you away.

There are 11 suits for divorce on the circuit court docket for this term. Marital infelicity does not seem to be much on the decrease according to this.

The band boys are trying to raise money enough to purchase a set of new uniforms which they are sorely in need of to make a respectable appearance when they turn out on parade.

The communion service which was to have been held at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, was postponed until next Sunday morning on account of the small attendance.

Ann Arbor Argus: There was absolutely no business being done in the probate court Monday. Register Peter Lehman says he did not take in a cent all day and Sunday he broke his snow shovel.

In the suit brought against ex-Sheriff William Judson by S. A. Moran, editor of the Ann Arbor Register, to recover damages for false imprisonment, A. J. Sawyer, who is Moran's attorney, has applied for a change of venue.

Dexter township will vote on the proposition to build a new town hall, at the coming spring election. If the proposition carries the hall will be located near the old Catholic burying ground, which is near the center of the township.

Sheriff Gillen has appointed William M. McIntyre, of Ann Arbor, a deputy sheriff. Mr. McIntyre's first appointment as a deputy sheriff was in 1863 under Sheriff Winegar. Altogether he has held the office for 16 years at different times since then.

In its list of possibilities for city officers of Ann Arbor for the coming spring election the Evening Times mentions the name of W. W. Wedemeyer as the Republican candidate for president of the council. "Wede" would make a fine presiding officer.

The religious observance of the feast of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, will be held in St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. Friday, March 17. The junior choir will sing the hymn to St. Patrick, with other suitable selections. Miss May Clark will play national and patriotic airs on the organ.

The fire department was called out by a blaze in the old house opposite the Michigan Central depot, in rear of the Chelsea house livery barn, owned by Mrs. Flagler. It was extinguished without much trouble. It was undoubtedly the work of fire bugs as no one was living in the house.

The Ann Arbor Argus must have a new man in its employ who has not yet learned how to spell the editor's name. In the call for the 22d judicial district convention which was published in both the daily and weekly editions of the Argus, Brother Beakes' name appears as "S. W. Breaks, secretary." That is a bad break, surely.

Prof. Byron W. King will be at the Congregational church, Monday evening next, March 13. Prof. King is an elocutionist of wonderful ability, who will give many excellent selections, humorous, tragic and pathetic. The masterpiece of the evening will be "The Chariot Race" from Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The Business Men's class at the Congregational church will have for its topic next Sunday morning "Is capital punishment justifiable?" led by H. S. Holmes. This subject was to have been discussed last Sunday morning, but the inclement weather caused a very slim attendance and it was postponed. All the other topics have been put ahead one week.

The advance sale of tickets, which is very large, is ample evidence of the interest aroused by the announcement that "The Colleen Bawn" will be presented in the opera house, Chelsea, on Friday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Thacher and Hummel, who are experienced managers, are sparing no pains to make this performance memorable. The drama itself is so beautiful and thrilling, the scenes so replete with pathos and humor, and the amateur actors so capable, that an admirable presentation of the play is assured. The music by the recently organized Aeolian orchestra, who will make their professional debut on this occasion, will be excellently rendered. The doors will open at 7 and the performance will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Dexter Leader: The petition to probate the estate of Mary McClain, of Lima, brings up an old matter. She died in 1899 leaving to her brother Owen a life estate in 80 acres of land, now estimated to be worth \$4,000. Owen died 10 days ago, and now comes his brother Charles and asks that his sister's estate be distributed. After her death a petition had been filed but no other proceedings had been taken. The heirs at law are the deceased brothers, Charles, of Stockbridge, Richard, of Dexter, and Mrs. Sarah Beach and Mrs. Miranda Curtis, of Lima.



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### 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 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 Johanna Maloney deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Julian Williams praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Wm. Walsh or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, 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 prayer of the petition 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 CHESAIRE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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Fred Frocknaw, 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 deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said 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. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21st 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 Salome Gardner, incompetent.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. Dunsingbury, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said incompetent. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 18th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said incompetent, 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 petition 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.



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[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1.—The bookroom of the general library of the University of Michigan is a big three-story fire-proof vault. It occupies all but the top floor of the long box-car shaped structure that, tail-like, projects from the main portion of the library building.

This department is entered through steel doors, which, when closed and locked, shut it off from all other portions of the building. The floors are of cement, save between the stories, where they are largely glass, to permit of a better diffusion of light. Iron stairways at either end of the compartment connect the several floors.

### Racks and Shelves.

On each floor there are two sections of iron racks for holding the book shelves. These racks, of which there are nine in each section, are arranged very much as pews in a church. There

Michigan books are arranged so that those about Detroit are not mixed up with those bearing on Grand Rapids, the whole state, or any other section of the state. Every book has a particular place in the system, and is out of place when not preceded and followed by the same volumes.

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is an aisle down the center, and one at either side. Each rack has two faces, however, and reaches from floor to ceiling. As each face is divided into five sub-faces, and each of these contains seven shelves, there are 630 shelves in each section, 1,260 on each floor, and 3,780 in the three stories of the book vault. But this is not all. Besides the shelves in the racks, there are many cases fastened to the sides of the walls, between the windows, under the stairs and in other convenient places, so that the grand total of shelves is fully 4,000. Taking big books and little, the average number that will go on a shelf is 30. Multiplying this number by 4,000, the number of shelves, we have 120,000 as the number of volumes the book room will hold.

### Three Libraries.

In this compartment are shelved the general library, the medical library, and the library of the homeopathic medical department. The first consists of 98,222 volumes, 16,952 pamphlets, and



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Librarian of the University.

1,292 maps; the medical library of 8,630 volumes and 1,499 pamphlets, and the homeopathic library of 665 volumes.

### Arranged by Topics.

The system of arrangement adopted is by topics. The works of history, travel and exploration are together, occupying an entire section. Then the general topic is divided and subdivided, until each volume has its place in the arrangement. The American travels are placed together; African travels go on the same shelf; the histories of England are in the same sub-face; all the writings bearing on Michigan are side by side; those on Wisconsin are shelved together. Even the

which number indicates just where in the arrangement the particular volume wanted will be found.

### Special Collections.

There are a number of special collections in the bookroom that are of extraordinary interest. The McMillan Shakespeare library consists of 4,642 volumes. It contains many of the different editions of Shakespeare's works, and is extremely valuable for investigation in English literature. The German-American Goethe library comprises 948 volumes. The Felch historical library, besides containing 2,500 duplicates, numbers 1,368 volumes. This collection is particularly valuable because it, to a large extent, deals with American history, and thus furnishes facilities for advanced study of that subject. Another collection is the Morris philosophical library, which is constantly used by the students pursuing work in philosophy.

### More Room Needed.

As the library is constantly growing, about 7,000 volumes being added each year, preparations are being made for more shelf room. An addition to the bookroom which will double its present capacity, is being pushed towards completion. In this new part will be stored the more valuable volumes and those less frequently called for. Here will also be placed the 1,200 maps. Librarian R. C. Davis, in referring to the maps recently, said:

"Our collection has grown to quite respectable proportions in the last few years. These are the maps of the coast and lake surveys, of the land office, maps of special surveys of the government, and military maps. These are in frequent demand for illustrating the political changes that have taken place in modern history, and the progress of geographical discovery. The importance of these is very great for the study of history in general and for information in the special exigencies that are sure to arise."

### How Additions Are Secured.

The additions to the libraries are secured by purchase and gift. Nearly \$15,000 is annually spent for books and periodicals. Another source from which additions are received is gifts. During the last collegiate year nearly 2,000 volumes and 600 pamphlets were presented to the university by private individuals, authors, publishing houses, associations, etc. Volumes which are elsewhere practically worthless, become valuable on the shelves of the university library. Fifty years from now, a hundred years from now, the book vault will be the mine from which the scholar will extract the facts for a history of to-day.

R. H. ELSWORTH.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### In Great Luck.

Edward Jacobs, a driver in Wallace & Sons' lumber yards in St. Joseph, has received a check for over \$5,000 as part of his share in the estate of a recently-deceased uncle, who was a stockholder in the Standard Oil company. Mr. Jacobs' three children will receive \$7,000, their clothing and education. The aunt resides in Chicago. At her death Mr. Jacobs will inherit a large sum of money in addition to that which he has just received.

### United Workmen.

At the annual meeting in Ann Arbor of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., reports of state officers showed a membership of 20,491. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Grand master workman, Fred C. Wetmore, of Cadillac; grand foreman, William Cochran, of St. Johns; grand recorder, George Latham, of Detroit; grand receiver, John C. Ellsworth, of Fowlerville; grand overseer, Frank Herrington, of Detroit; grand guide, Byron W. Hewitt, of Maple Rapids.

### Grave Robber Convicted.

Andrew M. White, alias Frank M. White, alias Elmer Merrill, charged with grave robbery, was convicted of the crime at Baldwin, and immediately sentenced by Judge McMahon to three years in prison. White claimed in his defense that in his grave robbing enterprises he was employed by Frank M. White, but as a matter of fact he was impersonating Frank M. White and other characters.

### Covered with Water.

A rainstorm which visited Niles did great damage in the western portion of the city, which was flooded in consequence of small streams overflowing their banks. In some cases people were compelled to use boats to get to and from their homes. Localities were inundated which had not been so flooded in 21 years. The country for miles around was covered with a sheet of water.

### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 63 observers in various portions of the state for the week ending February 25 indicate that intermittent fever increased and inflammation of the kidneys decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 103 places, measles at 36, typhoid fever at 20, scarlet fever at 47, diphtheria at 22, and whooping cough at 12 places.

### Murdered.

Robert J. Walsh, a member of the dry goods firm of Partridge & Walsh, doing business at 107-109 Woodward avenue, Detroit, was murdered in Chicago by Daniel Driscoll, who had been employed by the capitalist as janitor, and who had a real or fancied grievance.

### Home for Ministers Burned.

The Baptist Minister's Home at Fenton was destroyed by fire, and one inmate, Rev. Mr. Snyder, was fatally burned, and an elder, Mr. Engles, aged 81, was badly injured by jumping from an upper window. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$15,000.

### News Items Briefly Told.

Jason Sackett, of Moscow, fell dead of heart failure.

On July 1, the post office at Houghton will be raised from a third class to a second class office.

During the past fortnight there have been 14 weddings in Bad Axe, five occurring in one day.

Bishop Vertin, of the Catholic diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, died in Marquette. He was 55 years old, and was bishop for 21 years.

The reports of officers submitted to the annual meeting of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs in Detroit, show that Michigan has 12,000 active members of the league, leading all other states. W. A. Hunt, of Detroit, was elected president.

Ernest Morross, of Detroit, and Worth Cummins, of Springfield, O., have completed arrangements to make a tour of the world on bicycles. They will start June 1.

Nearly all the state lands in the copper section of the upper peninsula have been purchased by speculators.

Supervisor R. H. Hopkins, of Charleston township, Kalamazoo county, lost 700 bushels of potatoes by the cold snap.

Wesley Dynes, 18 years old, was struck by a falling tree in Millington and killed.

A post office has been established at Gilt Edge, Wayne county, with Frank E. Bradley, postmaster.

The post office at Osceola Center, Livingston county, has been discontinued and mail will be sent to Howell.

Shiawassee County Pioneer society held its annual meeting in Owosso. Of the original members of the society none are alive.

Enoch S. Howe, the oldest man in Ingham county, and probably one of the oldest masons in the state, died in Aurelius at the age of 97 years.

The latest railway project is a line from Allegan to South Haven to connect there with another running through to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Pickett, pioneers of Eaton Rapids, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A. L. Dutton, of Three Rivers, was shot dead in a house of ill-repute at Garrett, Ind.

## SEEK AN ASSASSIN.

Friends of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett Think He Was Murdered While on a Hunting Expedition.

Traverse City, and indeed the entire Thirteenth judicial circuit, is greatly wrought up by the mysterious tragedy which ended the life of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett. This feeling is not confined to this district, however, as Judge Corbett was widely known all over the state and was one of the ablest jurists in Michigan.

A recent investigation of a committee of Traverse City attorneys indicated that the accident theory in connection with Judge Corbett's death was wrong, and that he had been the victim of a cold-blooded murder.

This opinion was not shared by hunting companions of the judge, who ac-



ROS COE L. CORBETT.

companied him from Boyne City to the upper peninsula. These men maintained that Judge Corbett was accidentally shot by his son Charles, who was with the party.

Judge Corbett left here soon after November 1, accompanied by his son, on their way to their annual deer hunting grounds, near Ozark, in the upper peninsula. From Boyne City they were accompanied by a half dozen old friends of the judge. The judge and his son pitched their tent apart from that of the other members of the party, and November 6 their arrangements about the camp were complete.

That afternoon the judge and his son took their guns and went along an old disused logging road for a stroll. Charles was armed with a shotgun and his father carried a repeating rifle. The road was a narrow, cleared strip, with a dense thicket of timber and underbrush on each side, and one could not penetrate either side without difficulty and no object could be discerned for over a rod or so on either side. Suddenly Charles sighted a deer, which sprang across the road some distance ahead of them and dashed away at lightning speed.

A moment after a shot was heard close by, and Judge Corbett fell to the ground. The boy ran to the camp and alarmed the other hunters, who hurried to the spot and bore the wounded judge to his tent, where he died the following afternoon. The ball entered the left side, shattered a rib and made its exit through the stomach.

At first Corbett believed his son had fired the shot, but the boy protested that he did not, and the nature of the wound bore out his testimony.

An examination of the surroundings revealed that a hunter could not have fired the shot at the deer the boy saw, as the animal was going at lightning speed when seen by him and must have been half a mile away when the shot was heard. Besides, the direction from which the shot came argues against the "stray bullet" theory.

The Boyne City hunters maintained, however, that the boy must have fired the shot and was afraid to admit it. But the autopsy disproved this theory and confirmed the fact that the wound was made by a rifle bullet.

The members of the Traverse City investigating committee made a thorough investigation of the surroundings, and in their report gave it as their firm belief that the judge was the victim of premeditated murder.

The investigation is being continued with the utmost vigor, and the committee believes that developments will show that a murder was committed by some person having a motive in getting Corbett out of the way.

### The Grand Army.

At the annual meeting in Lansing of the Michigan department G. A. R., reports showed that there were received during the year by muster, 534; by transfer, 252; by reinstatement, 553. Four posts have been organized, and three have surrendered their charters. The losses in membership during the year have been by suspension, 934; by transfer, 210; deaths, 348; honorable discharge, 69; by disbanded posts, 58. Total membership, 15,531.

### Memorial Monument.

The contract has been let at Ann Arbor for the Henry S. Frieze memorial monument. It will be a copy of the Scipio monument and will be unveiled on alumni day, June 21, President Angell making the address. The alumni of the University of Michigan will march to the grave of the great Latin scholar in a body and appropriate exercises will be held there.

### Drunken Boys.

The police of Bay City rescued two 14-year-old boys from a ditch of water in the Tenth ward. The boys were hopelessly intoxicated and the doctor labored over them two hours at the police station to save their lives. An effort will be made to learn where the lads got their whisky and punish the offenders.

### Died of Starvation.

On the beach of Lake Michigan near Grand Haven hundreds of dead ducks and sea gulls can be found. This has been a hard winter on the birds, as there has been little open water in Lake Michigan and the poor creatures, unable to catch fish and minnows, have died of starvation.

## He Read All the Papers

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"GENTLEMEN, you may think you know all about it," said the naval-looking man as the talk turned to battleships, "but nothing you can imagine comes up to the reality in such an affair as took place at Santiago. No man who lived through that historical affair will ever forget his sensations."

"The roar of those big guns must be terrible on the ears," observed a timid-looking man from the rear.

"You can't imagine it, sir. It is like a barrel of powder blowing up alongside of you. After the guns get to work you hear nothing, and for a week after the fight you feel as if you had water in the ears. In that fight the engines were being driven at their highest speed—big and little guns were roaring—men were cheering—shells were bursting overhead. Can you imagine anything more terrifying? Men may grow weak in the knees and faint-hearted, but there can be no shirking. Each one must fill his place, even when blinded by the blood of his shipmate."

"Did you notice any signs of cowardice?" was asked.

"Not a sign. Every man did his full duty, and everyone was entitled to praise. After the fight was over there was a reaction, and many men almost fainted, but that is not cowardice, you



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know. I have no doubt that a battle on land is a thrilling spectacle, but what could equal the scene on board the Oregon as she steamed after the Spaniards and brought all her guns to bear? With her sharp bows dashing the blue waters aside—with her guns belching flame and smoke and death—with her officers shouting orders and her crew cheering—why, a painting of that scene would be worth ten times its weight in gold!"

"You saw it, did you?" asked the timid-looking man, with respect and admiration in his looks.

"Well, no, not exactly."

"Were you not on the Oregon?"

"Not just on her—no."

"Nor on the Brooklyn?"

"Not quite on the Brooklyn, I am sorry to say."

"Perhaps you were not there at all?" suggested a cold-faced man.

"No, not quite there, except in spirit, and it will always be the regret of my life."

"Will you be good enough to explain your attitude towards this crowd? You seemed to want to convey the idea that you knew it all."

"Did I? I didn't mean to. I was in Philadelphia when the news came, and I bought every daily paper and read every word about the fight, and I flatter myself that I am well posted. I saved the papers, and I have them in my satchel, and if any of you gentlemen didn't happen to hear of the occurrence—"

"But he has a naval look about him," protested the timid man, to end the painful pause.

"Yes, I have been told so," quietly replied the know-it-all man, "but I don't quite belong to the navy—not quite. Up to present date I have only made a thousand-mile trip in a canoe and crossed Lake Erie twice on a steamboat!"

### He Rang for a Gun.

"Hang it, boy!" exclaimed the tenderfoot from the east, as the bellboy of a Texas hotel came bouncing in on him without knocking, "haven't you got any manners about you?"

"Didn't you ring?" asked the boy.

"Of course I rang."

"Didn't you ring three times?"

"It may have been three, as I was in a hurry for ice water, but that doesn't excuse you for bursting in the door."

"Beg pardon," replied the boy, as he backed out, "but you ought to read the bell card. It's one ring for the porter, two for the bellboy and three for a gun, and when a guest rings for a gun in this hotel the orders are to get it to him before the other fellow can beg his pardon!"

### Superior Attainments.

"Laura, you devote more time to that poodle than you do to me."

"Well, Harry, he can learn to dance and you can't."—Chicago Record.



