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LET US HELP YOU

Select your spring suit from our elegant new stock we have just received. You will have the best looking, best wearing suits you ever wore. In workmanship and tailoring our clothing is ahead of any others we have ever shown. We have all the new patterns. It is only a question of picking out the style most becoming to you.

Are you going to get that boy of yours a light weight suit for spring? We are the exclusive handlers of "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" Clothing for boys in Chelsea and wish to introduce them to you.

These suits run from 6 to 15 years and range in price from \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Now is the time to buy while the assortment is large and the line of sizes is complete.



Men's New Clothing.

We have taken special care in selecting our stock of men's spring suits.

We call especial attention to our Clay worsted suits in both sack and cutaways. These are made by the best tailoring concerns in the country. We might be able to buy these suits 50c and \$1.00 a suit less than we paid but then they wouldn't be as well made nor would they fit so well. Ask to see them.



H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for April now on sale.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

To still reduce our large stock of winter weights and to give vent to our pleasure of employing home talent and deserving workers, we call your attention to the fact that we will still continue to sell

Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers at Greatly Reduced prices for the next Thirty days.

To make room for our large spring purchases that promises to be the finest spring stock ever shown in Chelsea, which I trust will be appreciated, as well as the finest Merchant Tailoring establishment in Washtenaw county. Soliciting a call we remain yours

RAFTREY,

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

TALK AND WIND

are cheap, but when in need of Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, try us and be convinced that we are not undersold.

J. S. CUMMINGS.

A BUTCHER THAT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

never takes advantage of the inexperience of his customers by giving them poor cuts or light weights. We treat our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money. Fresh, smoked, salt meats and sausage, poultry, oysters.

Lard by the Crock 7c at

ADAM EPPLER'S Meat Market.

Republican Caucus.

There was a large crowd present at the republican caucus at the town hall, Saturday afternoon, 102 ballots being cast. A. W. Wilkinson, chairman of the township committee, called the convention to order and then called W. W. Gifford to the chair; O. T. Hoover was elected secretary, and the chairman appointed Dr. H. W. Schmidt and S. P. Foster tellers. The following nominations were then made:

For Supervisor—William Bacon.
For Clerk—Frank Miller.
For Treasurer—Geo. A. BeGole.
For Highway Commissioner—Chris. Kalmbach.
For Justice of the Peace—E. A. Ward.
For School Inspector—Bert Gerard.
For School Inspector (vacancy)—S. P. Foster.

For Member Board of Review—Augustus Steger.
For Constables—J. M. Woods, Jacob Staffan, Wm. Lewick, G. H. Foster.
A township committee consisting of J. Bacon, A. Steger and J. Hummel was then appointed and the convention adjourned.

Democratic Nominations.

There was a large attendance at the democratic caucus at the town hall, Saturday afternoon; but it was a very unanimous gathering, there being not more than one name presented for each office. The convention was called to order by H. Lighthall, who called James Taylor to the chair. J. E. McKune was elected secretary, and G. A. Young and John Geddes

should devote some time in study to improve the mind; and for temperance and social purity all of the ladies thought farmers' wives should spend some time socially and not give all their time to housework.

"Free Delivery of Mail in Rural Districts," opened by H. A. Wilson, with a paper. He was very much in favor of farmers having their mail delivered right at their door, and so far as he could discover there was but one reasonable objection, and that was the condition of the roads the greater part of the year. A majority of the members favored free mail delivery in rural districts.

The Grange closed with a song. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher, Thursday, April 13, at 10 a. m. Question for discussion, "In what ways can the members of this Grange be benefited by co-operation?" Led by Truman Baldwin. "Name some of the essentials of good house-keeping," led by Mrs. Horace Baldwin.

Council Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the new council was held at the council room on Wednesday evening, March 23d. President Staffan and Trustees Vogel, Schenk, McKune, Twamley, Avery and Bachman were present.

The president's message was then read and adopted. It was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:
In assuming the duties of President of this village and by virtue of that position as your presiding officer, I would ask your kind co-operation and forbearance

ceed with justice, honesty and integrity as our motto.

Yours very respectfully,
Geo. P. Staffan, President.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Avery and resolved, that the president and two trustees, to be appointed by the president, shall constitute the Electric Light and Water Works Committee for the ensuing year, without compensation; that said Committee are hereby constituted the managers of said Water Works and Electric Light Plants, with full power to oversee, employ, and direct the electrician, engineers, secretary and other laborers needed, and to supervise and direct the purchasing of all supplies, and material needed in the running of said plants, making reports of their doings from time to time, as the Council may require; all bills to be audited by Council. Carried.

The following standing committees were then appointed:

Electric Light and Water Works—Geo. P. Staffan, H. H. Avery, J. E. McKune.
Finance—H. M. Twamley, H. H. Avery, J. E. McKune.

Ordinance—J. A. Bachman, J. W. Schenk, H. H. Avery.

Street—H. M. Twamley, I. Vogel, J. A. Bachman.

Sidewalk and Crosswalk—J. A. Bachman, H. M. Twamley, J. W. Schenk.

A motion was then made and seconded that the clerk instruct the assessor to proceed with taking the assessment.

After a little further talk the meeting then adjourned.

Washtenaw's Share.

Evening Times: Washtenaw county has fared pretty well from the Pingree administration thus far and it now looks as if there would be another name added to the list. The appointments thus far are as follows:

William Judson—Deputy Railroad

Commissioner and State Oil Inspector.

E. F. Johnson—Member of the State Board of Education to fill a vacancy.

W. W. Wedemeyer—Deputy Railroad Commissioner.

A. M. Freeman of Manchester—Member of the State Prison Board.

H. S. Holmes of Chelsea—Member of the State Prison Board.

E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti—Member of the Board of Agricultural College Board.

Mr. Watkins of Manchester—Member of Board of Agricultural College Board.

Archie Wilkinson of Chelsea—Deputy Oil Inspector.

Sam Post of Ypsilanti—Member of the Kalamazoo Asylum Board.

It is now said that O. E. Butterfield, who has been in Lansing for the past few days, will be made the secretary of the new board of assessors, which is a part of the Atkinson Railroad law.

The Observance of Easter.

Why does the date of Easter change instead of being a fixed date? Many persons ask this question at Easter time. The answer is somewhat complicated and lengthy, but the following may serve as a summary of the history:

Easter is the movable festival commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, occurring on the Sunday after Good Friday. It corresponds with the pascha or passover of the Jews. The origin of the name Easter is traced to Ostere (Saxon), Eastre (French), the name of a goddess of Spring in whose honor a festival was celebrated in April by the nations of Europe. On their conversion to Christianity the festival became the observance of the resurrection of Christ.

In the first century of the Christian Era there was much contention between the Eastern (Jewish) and the Western (Roman) churches as to the day on which Easter should be kept. The strife continued until the Council of Nicea A. D. 325 issued a decree that Easter day is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon (full moon); which (fourteenth day) falls on or next after March 21st, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar; so that if the fourteenth day happens on a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after. Easter therefore falls always in the time between March 22 and April 25. On the date of Easter depends all the movable feasts of the Church.

A Handsome Easter Souvenir.

The publishers of The Detroit Free Press will give absolutely free to all subscribers and purchasers of The Sunday Free Press of April 2, a handsome colored supplement, size 8x12. Notwithstanding the great expense of getting out this beautiful picture no increase will be made in the price of paper, and consequently there will be an enormous demand. We would therefore advise those who wish to get one to place their order with their newsdealer or newsboy at once.

PNEUMONIA

Is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar.

Easter Bargains

—AT—

FENN & VOGEL'S

DRUG AND GROCERY HOUSE.

Full cream Elsie cheese 15c

Nice large bananas.....18c dozen

Extra large California navel oranges.....35 dozen

Extra fancy lemons.....50 dozen

A full line of Lowney's Confectionary

Good chocolate creams.....20 lb

Lowney's chocolate frappe.....40 lb

Funke's Assorted Chocolates

4 lb best Vale & Crane crackers...25

1 gallon of our extra fine table syrup.....25

10 lb rolled oats.....25

7 cans sardines.....25

10 bars soap.....25

6 lbs good prunes.....25

5 lbs rice.....25

Best Coffee in Chelsea 25

Sliced pine apple in heavy syrup.....12 can

Best reserve sugar corn.....12 can

Webb's sugar corn.....12 can

Absolute brand June peas.....12 can

Extra Choice Japan Tea 40 lb

4 cans 3 lb pumpkin.....25

Good coffee.....16 lb

WALL PAPER.

Don't forget our wall paper department. We have a complete line ranging in price from 5 to 50c a roll. Select your patterns early as we anticipate a large trade. Don't buy last year's paper from sample books peddled by agents as you are sure to be disappointed when you see it in the roll.

Yours for quality and prices.

FENN & VOGEL

WE WANT YOUR EGGS.

STEEL SKEINS.

STEEL SKEIN WAGONS

on hand all the time, any size, left or grade made to order on short notice. Specialty on tubular axles and Sarven wheels. Call and see my goods before buying. All are hand made. Buggy tops, gears, wheels and other goods required in this line on hand all the time. I can now do repairing on shorter notice than has been done in Chelsea for some time back.

Give me a Call and be convinced.

ADAM G. FAIST.

WARD AND SYRACUSE PLOWS.

Disk, Wheel and Floating Harrows.

Riding and Walking Cultivators.

Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes

ALL FOR SALE BY

A. G. FAIST & HIRTH.

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA, MICH.

GO TO EARL'S FOR YOUR

Fresh Roasted Peanuts

8 cents per pound.

We salt our own Spanish Peanuts.

Home-made Gingersnaps 10 cents per pound.

Give us a call for your auction buns.

J. G. EARL, Proprietor.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.

Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.

Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.

Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

The Queen Regent of Spain has signed the decree giving Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace with the United States.

The leaders of the Radical party in Porto Rico have decided to organize a Republican party with a thoroughly American platform. The platform will pledge fidelity to the American flag and hail the prospect of annexation to the United States.

Every employee of the Buffalo smelting works, a branch of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, has received an envelope containing a bonus of 10 per cent of the wages earned during the last year. The gift to the employees is in lieu of an increase in wages.

The body of a man identified as Christopher Diamond, an umbrella mender, was found in the canal at the Race street crossing in Cincinnati. Marks on the body indicated that he had been murdered and robbed. At the morgue, however, nearly \$300 was found concealed in his clothing.

The engineers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's mills at Pittsburgh have been notified that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent April 15. A representative of the firm is responsible for the statement that on the same date there will be a general advance in all departments, affecting fully 3,000 men.

John Jackson of Lonsdale, Md., and Mrs. Charles Bowman were found dead in the latter's house at Douglas, Va. Their heads were crushed in by blows from a bed slat, wielded by the woman's husband. Bowman was arrested. He says he found Jackson in his house and jealousy caused him to commit the deed.

The Get There zinc mining lease near Prosperity, Mo., has been sold to a Boston syndicate for \$150,000. The three Friends mining lease near Belleville, Mo., has been sold to Robert Ables of St. Louis for \$125,000. The Little Blanche zinc mine near Oranoga was sold to the M. K. & T. Trust Company of Kansas City for \$40,000.

Bernard Gross, a soap manufacturer of Milwaukee, claims that he is unable to buy tallow from any of the packing house men. Other soap manufacturers are in the same predicament and may have to shut down their works. It is said that the soap combine has shut off the supply of tallow in order to cripple the independent dealers.

An unusual condition prevails at Newcomerstown, Ohio, in that sufficient labor cannot be secured by the local manufacturers. The James B. Clow & Sons' pipe works, the Newcity brick and tile works and the Buckhannon Coal Company are hiring everybody in the town who will accept work, and still they are unable to meet their demands.

John Moore, the Hutchinson, Kan., man who killed his five children, has made a tacit confession. He said: "If I committed the crime it was because I did not know what I was doing. I ought to have gotten into the fire and burned myself a little, then I suppose it would have been all right." Moore set fire to the house after killing the children.

There was a wreck on the Atlantic Coast line inside the city limits at Augusta, Ga. The rails spread on a very sharp curve after the engine had passed. The first-class coach left the track and fell off a slight embankment, completely turning over. The passengers were severely shaken up. The only one seriously hurt was the five-year-old daughter of President Mack of Denmark.

Mrs. Frank Wilsick of Oliver, Pa., used kerosene in kindling a fire, and as a result she and her two little children are fatally burned. When she poured the oil in the stove she was holding a babe in her arms and another child was standing near. Suddenly there was an explosion and the flames shot out and engulfed them all. Their clothing was burned off and their bodies were horribly charred.

Twenty-seven colored families, numbering 104 persons in all, are stranded in Jersey City after having come from the West to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration Society. It is claimed that the International Migration Society promised to send those people to Liberia, and that they have failed to carry out the promise. Most of them are destitute and their condition is pitiable.

BREVITIES.

Honore Wall, the actor, committed suicide at New York.

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, was found dead in a railway carriage at London.

German residents in Samoa have sent a petition to the foreign office at Berlin protesting against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers.

The Woodmen of the World have passed a resolution for a home for the foreign-born camp to cost \$200,000. Ten cities will bid for the location.

The steamer Laurada, which recently arrived at Seattle from the north, brought \$150,000 from the Klondike, being the first shipment of treasure from there this year.

Over 3,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded at the E. I. Dupont powder works at Carney Point, N. J., opposite Wilmington, Del., instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly.

An endowment fund of \$500,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of removing Washington University of St. Louis to its proposed new site west of Forest Park. Erection of the new buildings will begin at once.

Two children were fatally injured, several other persons badly hurt and considerable property destroyed by a powder explosion at Dewitt, Ark.

At Columbus, Ga., three river steamers—the Owens, Flint and Bay City—were destroyed by fire, together with two barges. Loss \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

Train No. 5, a fast through west-bound passenger train on the Erie road, jumped the track at Rittman, Ohio, the engine and baggage car going into the ditch. Engineer Wallace Logan was almost instantly killed and his fireman seriously injured.

EASTERN.

Mrs. Martha Place was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y.

Survivors of the Windsor Hotel horror at New York allege that the fire was started by robbers.

Rev. Dr. Albert S. Gumbert, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, Boston, died suddenly, aged 46.

Capt. William Everett died at Delaware City, Del., of pneumonia. He graduated from West Point in 1868.

Three men were killed and several injured, some fatally, by the explosion of the boiler in a sawmill at Mattie, Md.

Reports come from New York of a prospective conference between sugar and coffee men to patch up a truce and end the present trade war.

W. J. Fitzgerald, a clerk in the distributing department of the Pittsburgh post-office since 1895, was arrested while stealing moneyed letters.

An inventory of the personal estate of Charles B. Wright, late president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, filed in Philadelphia, places its value at \$1,050,921.56.

Articles of incorporation of the National Salt Company, with a capital of \$12,000,000, were filed at Trenton, N. J., with the Secretary of State. The company is authorized to produce and deal in salt.

Thomas Boone, who operated the war balloon at Santiago, died at Boston as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces. He was 25 years old.

Fire destroyed the five-story building occupied by A. J. Hagne & Co., 354 Broadway, New York, and Elliott & Co., next door. Both firms were importers. The loss is several hundred thousand dollars.

The executive committee of the bureau of American republics, Washington, accepted the resignation of Frederic Emory, who has been acting director, and chose as his successor Gen. Russell Hastings of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Anna Hays Byers, widow of Eben M. Byers, the Pittsburgh millionaire manufacturer, whose last sickness and the events connected with it a few years ago caused such a sensation throughout the country, has been adjudged a lunatic.

The Windsor Hotel, Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, New York, burned to the ground. Fifteen persons lost their lives, nearly fifty were seriously injured and an unknown number were buried in the ruins. The property loss is over \$1,000,000.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, formerly chief of the weather bureau and latterly in charge of the weather service in Porto Rico, has been relieved and will go to New York. Prof. Harrington's recall is due in part to ill health and in part to friction with the military authorities on the island.

WESTERN.

John D. McCann, for twenty years master mechanic of the Memphis system, died in Kansas City, Mo.

Orville B. Skinner, aged 65, for several years traffic manager of the Big Four road, is dead at Cleveland.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose, the first war vessel built in San Francisco for a foreign power, has sailed for the Orient.

James W. Tapp, reform candidate for Mayor of Wichita, is a leader of the Salvation army and a prosperous merchant.

The bursting of an oil tank on the lease of the Stark Oil Company caused a fire at Seio, Ohio, that destroyed \$300,000 worth of property.

A boiler under the sidewalk at the corner of Washington street and Second avenue, Seattle, Wash., exploded. One man was killed and two fatally hurt.

The California Legislature has adjourned sine die, without electing a United States Senator to succeed Stephen M. White, whose term has expired.

At Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Elmer Gifford and Ella Wharfell were to have been married the other evening. Gifford died suddenly of heart disease during the day.

Dr. Oliver Marcy, dean of Northwestern University and that institution's patriarch, died at his home in Evanston, Ill. His illness extended over a period of about nine weeks.

Two women killed, four persons fatally injured and sixteen more seriously burned or maimed are results of a fire, which partially destroyed the Patterson block in Omaha, Neb.

John M. Downey is dead at Sugar Lake, Mo., of brain fever, aged 60 years. He was known as the "apple king," and was one of the proprietors of the Reece & Downey orchard, one of the largest in the country.

The smelters and tools at the alleged gold mine at Malvern, Ohio, are in the hands of the sheriff of Carroll County, who levied on them to satisfy a judgment. The strike of gold bearing quartz has proved to be a myth.

It is believed by the officials of Yellowstone National Park that the unprecedented heavy fall of snow in the park this year will cause the death of many elk, deer and antelope, as they cannot dig through the frozen crust and obtain food.

Mme. Mella had a narrow escape from death while attending a reception given in her honor by M. H. De Young at San Francisco. She was hit on the head by a bronze statue, which fell from a pedestal, and was unconscious fifteen minutes.

The women suffragists of Oklahoma, who are just beginning a plan to capture the next Legislature, have decided to enlist the endless chain letter in their cause. Secretaries of the women's clubs in every county will write the letters and start the chains.

Judge Dillon of Portland, Ore., has reached Seattle from the head of Brainerd's inlet, on the southeastern Alaskan coast, with the news of a big glacier found on a creek in that vicinity. An old sea captain made the strike and in three hours took out three ounces of gold.

In the Federal Court at Wichita, Kan., the jury gave Mrs. Williams of Austin, Texas, judgment for \$12,000 against a defunct bank of Arkansas City. Her certificate of deposit was changed to a certificate of stock just before the failure. Gov. Stanley was her attorney.

The first of three cases brought by St. Louis ticker brokers against Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago and other members of the central anti-trust scalping committee for alleged defamation was dismissed in St. Louis. The other two cases were withdrawn at plaintiffs' cost.

At St. Louis, Judge Taft sentenced James Nettles, colored, to be hanged Tuesday, April 25. July 4 last Nettles shot and killed Samuel W. Mann, a suburban railway conductor, in the presence

of the latter's wife and children. The murder was a cold-blooded affair.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association at Cleveland it was decided to advance the wages of sailors \$5 per month for the coming season. The advance applies not only to sailors, but to all kinds of labor on a vessel, from engineer to deck hand.

George F. Swift of Chicago telegraphed General Manager Donovan of the St. Joseph, Mo., Stock Yards Company that Hammond & Co. of Chicago will erect a packing plant in St. Joseph costing \$500,000. Two thousand men will be employed. Work will begin within thirty days.

Forty-nine of the members of the Skeedee Indian tribe in the Creek nation have died from smallpox since Jan. 1. There are but 105 members in this tribe. It is said that when an Indian discovers he has the smallpox he crawls into the brush and dies from lack of care and starvation.

The Royal clay works at Midvale, Ohio, one of the largest industries of its kind, will resume operations soon, after an idleness of three years. Over two hundred men will be given employment. The works were recently purchased by the Crown Clay works, with headquarters at Akron.

The romance of being the white bride of a full-blood Sioux Indian has been suddenly dispelled in the case of the Chicago young woman who went to Gordon, Neb., last summer on the way to Pine Ridge Indian agency. She was then the wife of White Thunder, an Indian whom she met in a wild west show.

A few days ago White Thunder was accused of abusing his wife, who is now a domestic in the home of B. J. Gleason. Three Indian policemen undertook to arrest White Thunder, when he opened fire, killing one policeman and wounding another. White Thunder finally surrendered and was taken to jail at Pine Ridge.

"I have found my boy." This is the message which Louis Lapiner flashed from Painesville, Ohio, to the Chicago police. It brought joy to the heart of an anxious mother waiting to hear of little Gerald, who a year ago was stolen while at play with his childish mates. The boy was kidnapped from the sidewalk in front of the Lapiner home, and his parents have since ransacked almost every quarter of the country in the frantic search for their darling. The little one is in the possession of two lunatics at Painesville, Ohio. Sheriff May of Painesville telegraphed Louis Lapiner, the child's father, that he had in custody an insane man and woman, who had with them a child answering the published description of little Gerald. Mr. Lapiner went to Painesville without delay, scarcely believing that the child could be so boy, and Mrs. Lapiner later received the joyful telegram.

SOUTHERN.

The great Port Arthur, Texas, canal is finished.

In a riot at Laredo, Texas, over removing smallpox patients to the post house, two men were killed, a woman and several of the rioters seriously injured.

A series of terrific windstorms swept through portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, doing an immense amount of property damage and killing a number of persons.

Patrick Walsh died at Augusta, Ga., of nervous prostration. He was former United States Senator from Georgia, Mayor of Augusta and editor of the Augusta Chronicle.

In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Wheeler, Ky., caused by a landslide, Charles Painter of Jellico, Tennessee, was killed, and the engineer, Charles Shively, injured.

A mob of Mexicans tried to prevent the removal of the smallpox patients in Laredo, Texas, to the pesthouse. One of the officials was badly beaten and a number of the mob were shot by officers.

In an appealed counterfeiting case from Texas the United States Supreme Court decided that the acts of persons appointed to judicial positions by the President during a congressional recess are valid.

Six men of the Fifteenth Minnesota have been sent from Augusta, Ga., to St. Francis Barracks, Fla. It is understood their sentences are for one year, except in the case of Williams, the ringleader in the recent trouble, who got six years.

WASHINGTON.

The resignation of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington has been accepted.

The quartermaster's department at Washington has received a report from Santiago, saying that out of more than 300 desertions of the remains of soldiers to be brought to this country 26 per cent are unknown dead. It is expected the percentage of unknown will be much less than this when the list is complete.

A dispatch from Washington says: "In view of the early exchange of ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain the State Department will make immediate arrangements for reopening its consulate in that country. It is the understanding that the President will reappoint practically all of the officials who were withdrawn upon the outbreak of war. Instructions will be given to the consuls to do everything in their power to promote cordial relations between Spain and the United States, and especially devote their attention to re-establishing satisfactory trade relations."

FOREIGN.

Denmark now wants to secure a port in China.

The German Reichstag has passed a compromise army bill on lines acceptable to the Emperor.

Maj. Gen. Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana, desires to be relieved of his present duties and sent to the Philippines.

Mrs. Harold Frederic, widow of the well-known American correspondent and novelist, who died in London in October last, is dead of cancer.

Gen. Gomez, in a speech at Havana, intimated that he might, in deference to the overwhelming demand of the Cuban people, accept the presidency of the island republic.

Count Mariani de Zurembi, a Polish nobleman of commanding appearance, who married a rich young woman of New York City, has been sentenced to three years in Sing Sing prison for grand larceny.

The Spanish Government has concluded a loan of 30,000,000 pesetas, with the banking house of Urquijo. The money will be devoted to paying the arrears due the Spanish troops which have served in Cuba.

The steamer China, from the Orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii. The cause of death was attributed to inflammatory

rheumatism. The princess was born Oct. 10, 1875.

A serious conflict between the police and people of Havana resulted in much shooting and clubbing. From thirty to fifty people were wounded, some seriously. Among the injured is Police Captain Estampes, formerly a colonel in the Cuban army.

News has been received from Smyrna that 6,000 Cretan Mussulman refugees, who were in lack of work and food, invaded and pillaged the Greek and Turkish quarters of the city, a conflict resulting, in which many persons were killed or wounded.

Baron von Morenheim, former Russian ambassador to France, in an interview at Pau denounces as a "clumsy invention" the story that he is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French military secrets to Germany, and that Dreyfus is innocent.

A dispatch from Stockholm says that King Oscar, at the request of Dr. Nordenskjold, has provided F. H. Martin with 1,500 kroner in order that he may make a search in Siberia for Prof. Andree and his companions. It is added that Martin has started on his search.

Ambassador Draper has sent word from Italy that the court of cassation, the supreme tribunal of Italy, has held that Cerruti, in person, who has figured in the famous Cerruti claim, is entitled to receive the \$240,000 paid by Colombia under an award by President Cleveland.

The United States Philippine commission has held its first meeting at Manila and decided to issue a pronouncement to the inhabitants. The document will explain the spirit in which the United States intends to fulfill the trust imposed, and will call upon the people of the islands to lay down their arms and co-operate in the interests of good government.

The legislative council of India has adopted the countervailing sugar bill. The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, expressed satisfaction at the unanimous feeling of the council on the subject of the bill. He said the fullest inquiries had shown the necessity of urgency in the case, and he condemned the bounty system as being "a vicious expedient for selfish interests."

IN GENERAL.

The Dominion Parliament has been opened in Ottawa.

Rich gold discoveries are reported in the Mackenzie river basin, near Fort Good Hope.

McKinley and Roosevelt is the Republican national ticket favored for 1900 by Senators Platt, Thurston, Chandler and Foraker.

Oliver Provost was hanged at Port Arthur, Ont. Provost murdered two French swine herders named Carrie and Delvin, Feb. 10, 1897.

Rev. Dr. Knapp, former principal of Queen's College, Newfoundland, who mysteriously disappeared from his residence in Brighouse, England, Jan. 18, writes to his friends that he has reached New York in a sailing vessel.

The Antarctic exploring expedition's steamer, the Southern Cross, has arrived at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, after landing Borchgrevink and his party at Cape Adair, Victoria Island. She reports that all the explorers were in good health when landed.

Miners who have arrived at Seattle from Copper River, Alaska, say that Gov. Brady has been requested to ask the Government to send a vessel to Copper river for the purpose of bringing home stranded prospectors. There are between 200 and 300 of these men who are without means to secure transportation. Many of them are suffering from scurvy.

Bradstreet's says: "An activity which in some directions represents the continuance of pre-existing conditions and in others reflects a special impulse communicated by the near approach of spring forms the leading note of this week's trade advices. In the iron and steel industries activity continues unabated, the upward tendency of prices being strikingly maintained, and the eagerness of consumers to take the product remaining unchanged. The more springlike weather has induced a greater keenness in the demand for seasonal goods, and from most sections of the country come reports of a marked activity in jobbing lines having to do with dry goods, millinery and footwear. Cotton fabrics generally are in a strong position. Wool does not display any animation, though prices are maintained. The lumber trade exhibits every indication of activity. The cereals weakened during the week, probably in sympathy with wheat. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,114,046 bushels, against 4,398,821 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,211,326 bushels, against 3,737,586 bushels last week."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 6c to 7c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; rye, 53c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; clover seed, new, \$3.55 to \$3.60.

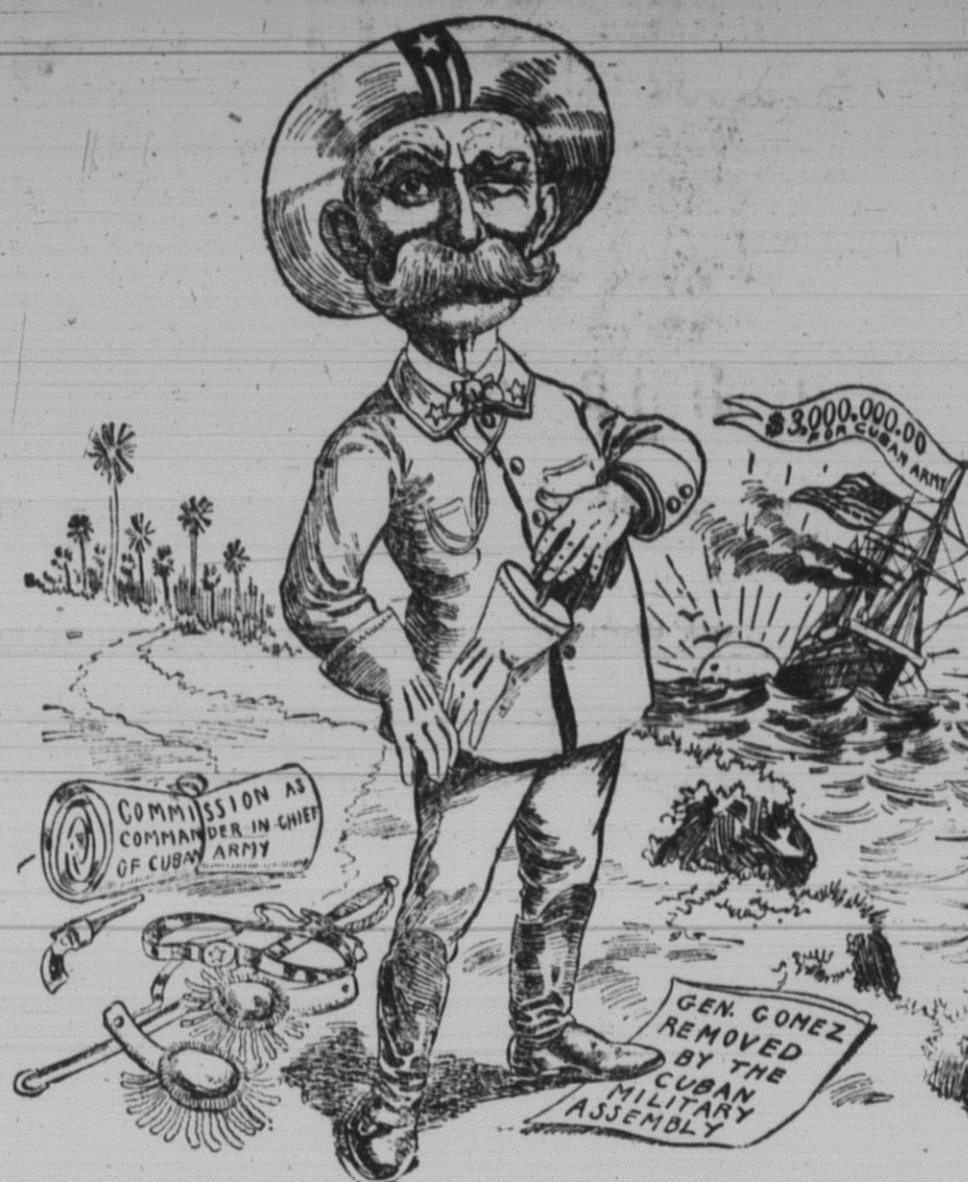
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 54c to 56c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 47c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, go 1 shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

AN ANCIENT PROVERB REVERSED.

The \$3,000,000 Bird in the Bush is Worth to Gomez More than the Bird Uncertain Value in Hand.



WEALTHY CHICAGOAN SHOT.

Affray Takes Place in the Cafe of the Auditorium Annex.

In a crowded dining room of the Auditorium Annex in Chicago, where there were nearly 100 guests, most of them women, H. H. Hammond shot John T. Shayne Tuesday afternoon. Three shots were fired, two of which took effect. Hammond made no attempt to escape, but surrendered to the house detective and was locked up. Both men are well known in Chicago. Shayne being the head of the firm of John T. Shayne & Co., furriers, Hammond is a merchant tailor at 189 Wabash avenue.

Jealousy of a peculiar nature was the passion that led Harry Hammond to wreak vengeance on John T. Shayne. Mr. Shayne was dining with the divorced wife of Hammond and two other ladies. Since her divorce Mrs. Hammond had been receiving the attentions of Shayne, who is a widower, and it was alleged they were soon to be married. It is not apparent that Hammond grieved over the loss of his wife by divorce; in fact, he made no effort to prevent her securing one.

At the commencement of the shooting the ladies with Mr. Shayne fled to the palm gallery at the end of the room. Mrs.



JOHN T. SHAYNE.

Hammond seemed to fear trouble on observing Hammond enter the cafe, and had cautioned her companions not to speak to him. After the first shot the victim of Hammond's rage dropped under the table.

A panic reigned in the hotel immediately. Guests ran into the lobbies screaming for assistance, and waiters sought places of safety on the second floor. The assailant started to leave the room by the entrance to the lobby, but was confronted by the head waiter and chief clerk. He was led unwillingly to the private office of the Annex, and taken into custody.

WOMEN PERISH IN A FIRE.

Blaze in an Omaha Business Block Deals Death and Injuries.

As a result of what was at first said to be an explosion of a gasoline stove nearly two score women were imprisoned in the third story of the Patterson block at Omaha. Thirteen of the women leaped to the stone pavement below. One was killed instantly and all the others more or less seriously injured, and a number are expected to die. The plight of the victims was witnessed by thousands of people, who were unable to render aid. The women were forced to jump or be burned to death.

The victims are all members of the women's branch of the Royal Neighbors and of the Macabees, and at the time the fire broke out were in session in Labor Temple, which occupies the top story of the building. The explosion occurred in a closet under the stairway leading to the room occupied by the women, and from the first their escape from that direction was cut off. A fire escape was available on the opposite side of the building, but the only woman who had presence of mind sufficient to reach that point was Mrs. Brosius, and she fainted from excitement the moment she reached the ladder and dropped the full distance.

The victims are all more or less prominent, most of them being members of the Knights of the Macabees, as well as the other orders. They were in the lodge room at their secret work when cries from the street attracted their attention.

Notes of Current Events.

The President has approved the plans of Adj. Gen. Corbin for the reorganization of the army.

On rainy days Gov. Roosevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

Manufacturers at Bangor, Me., are sending canoes of birch bark and canvas to China, Japan and Palestine.

Cuban newspapers urge the natives to turn bandits because the United States is giving the island an economical government.

GERALD LAPINER FOUND.

Kidnaped Child Imprisoned in an Ohio Farmhouse.

A clever country girl solved the mystery. Chicago police were quick to take her advice after a year's fruitless work. Then the sheriff of Lake County, Ohio, arrested the alleged abductors of Gerald Lapiner on a farm two miles west of Painesville and restored the long-lost child to his mother.

The prisoners are John Collins and Mrs. Ann Ingersoll. Mrs. Ann Ingersoll kept carefully locked up for ten months in a little out-of-the-way farm house. No motive has been discovered yet to have induced the woman to lure the child from his home, 4835 Prairie avenue, Chicago, last Memorial Day.

Louis Lapiner and his wife, after offering rewards and following clues all over the lake States, had almost given up hope of ever finding the youngest of their three boys. It seemed a "Charley Ross case No. 2." Detectives all over the country abandoned the chase, and little Gerald, once so prominent because of his strange disappearance, had been well-nigh forgotten.

The real discoverer of the lost child was Miss O. C. Ferris. Miss Ferris saw the child by accident as she passed the window of the farm house kitchen. He was tied to the table, crying lustily. As no one came to his relief she knocked at the door until she convinced herself no one else was in the house. Then she tried to open the door, but it was locked. All the windows were bolted, an unusual thing in that part of the country.

Next day she set inquiries afoot and found that an old man and a mysterious woman had gone to live in the farm house months before. Her instinct told her it was a case of kidnaping. She went home and racked her brain to think of some case of abduction she had read about in the newspapers. The only one she could remember was that of little Gerald Lapiner. She sought her brother and they wrote to Chicago, and baby Lapiner was found.

WINTER WHEAT IS DAMAGED.

Peculiar Weather Conditions Are Responsible for This.

That the winter wheat sown last fall under the most favorable condition has been seriously damaged by the peculiar weather conditions which have prevailed is shown by reports from all the winter wheat producing States. The estimates as to the damage vary in a marked degree, some States reporting almost a total loss, while others report that the crop will be of fair size, but of a poor quality.

Ohio, judging from the reports, appears to have suffered less than other States, while the conditions in Illinois are unfavorable, to say the least. Favorable weather from now on may change all this, however. Apprehension, rather than serious damage

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Suburban Rumors

SHARON.

Mae Dorr is visiting friends in Chelsea this week.

H. D. Hewes who has been sick with the grip is again able to be out.

Heselschwerdt Bros. shipped a carload of sheep to Buffalo, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Dubois died March 22, after a short illness, at the age of 91.

It is worth a day's journey to the stock farm of Chas. Fish, and view the fine stock he has.

Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and daughter Edith visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Smith in Manchester, Saturday and Sunday.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Henry Kuhl is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landwer have moved from Manchester into Freedom again.

Miss Bertha Feldkamp has been very sick the past week but is some better again.

Johnny, the 14-year-old boy of Mr. Jacob Horning, died Friday morning of scarlet fever. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas' church.

There was a very interesting school entertainment held at the Roger's Corner school house, Friday evening last. A good program was rendered, and all who took part did good work.

WATERLOO.

The Rural Telephone Company now has 45 members.

Jesse Foster and Andrew Runciman have the pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe, a son, on Friday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Michael Howe of Chicago is visiting his mother and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schumacher and granddaughter spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will serve dinner at the U. B. parsonage on election day.

Carl Keoltz while at August Reithmiller's playing with his companions fell and broke his collar bone, Tuesday.

LYNDON.

The following are the republican nominations for township officers in Lyndon: Supervisor, Wm. Collins; clerk, Chas. Clark; treasurer, Howard Canfield; highway commissioner, Edward Gorman; justice, George Rowe; school inspector, Harrison Hadley; member board of review, Dick Clark; constables, Ernest Rowe, Geo. Boyce, Wm. Canfield.

The democrats of Lyndon have placed in nomination the following ticket: Supervisor, Thos. Young; clerk, Bert Collins; treasurer, Ignatius Howe; highway commissioner, Matt. Hankard; justice, H. V. Heatley; school inspector, Geo. May; member board of review, George Runciman; constables, Ed. Fatten, George Scripture, George Beeman, John Breitenbach.

SYLVAN.

E. J. Hammond has been on the sick list for the past week.

John Knoll is slowly recovering from the effects of his fall.

James Young will take possession of the Franklin house this week.

Herman Forner of Lima spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

The Misses Mabel Brooks and Katie Goetz of Chelsea were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Burleigh Whitaker entertained his father, F. Whitaker of Ohio, a part of last week.

Orlando Boyd had the misfortune Friday afternoon to fall and break the bones of one of his wrists.

Mr. Taylor of the University of Michigan, will speak to the Sylvan Christian Union next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall spent a part of last week at Stockbridge visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Thursday, April 6th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNADILLA.

J. D. Colton visited in town last Tuesday.

The man-running-for-office is now abroad in the land.

J. Wirt Dunning is home for spring vacation from Alma College.

Thomas Budd of Stockbridge was a Unadilla visitor last Sunday.

Corp. Herman S. Reed is able to be out again, after a long and severe illness.

Misses Alma and Mattie Grimes of Stockbridge visited Mrs. A. C. Watson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnum returned last Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Barnum's parents at Muilth.

It is rumored that S. G. Palmer has rented his farm in Lyndon to his son-in-law, Alle. Holmes, and is going to move into our pleasant village.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Betsey Foote of Vermontville is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Heselschwerdt of Sharon was a Francisco visitor last Friday.

Misses Lizzie Wulfert and Eva Main were Chelsea visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Frey and daughter, Mandy, are visiting relatives in Lansing.

F. H. Scherer was a Grass Lake visitor last week Friday, and Reuben Keeler, Saturday.

Fred Seid, M. C. R. R. agent and operator of Zilwaukee, visited his parents over Sunday.

James S. Rowe went to Jackson on business Tuesday. No doubt to sell his dog which he values at \$75.

Mrs. A. K. Collins and children of Dexter were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hatt, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. William Kalmbach of South Lyons, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Kalmbach, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. John Siegrist of Trist were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seid were entertained by a host of relatives and other friends from Chelsea, Grass Lake and Jackson, on Sunday, and attended the confirmation at the German Lutheran church.

LIMA.

Ed. Dancer is improving rapidly in health.

Mrs. F. H. Ward is quite ill with la grippe.

S. D. Cramer returned last week from Saginaw.

Miss Nina Fiske visited Miss Minnie Easton, Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Winslow called at Otto Luick's, Monday.

Miss Mattie Hammond visited her parents, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freer visited Chelsea friends, Monday.

The Farmers' club met at Lewis Yager's, Wednesday.

Orla Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

F. G. Staebler spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Dorsey R. Hoppe of Sylvan called on friends here, Monday.

Johnny Soltz visited his parents at Pleasant Lake, last week.

George Perry is visiting his daughter and family at Durand.

F. Nickson and family have moved on to their farm near Hudson.

Geo. Mayer of Freedom called at his brother's, Lewis Mayer, Monday.

Raynor H. Newton of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer.

Miss Martha Hinderer spent several days of last week with relatives in Freedom.

At present writing John Wade, sr., is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish.

The students from here who attend Chelsea High school are at home for a week's vacation.

The hay supply seems to be running short with many of our farmers, and they have been forced to buy.

Miss Clara Neihaus is entertaining one of "Job's comforters." Not a very desirable guest, she says, but the entertainment is compulsory.

Theo. Covert arrived here Thursday from Mt. Pleasant. He has rented his farm there and has come to take care of his father, 'Squire Covert.

Emma Schallenmiller who was so severely burned by an explosion of gasoline some eighteen months ago has now fully recovered, and is employed at the home of Dr. Breakey in Ann Arbor.

About 35 invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bareis, sr., last Sunday, the occasion being the confirmation of their daughter Clara. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The democrats have placed in nomination the following ticket: Supervisor, D. E. Beach; clerk, Harry Hayes; treasurer, Frank Leach; highway commissioner, Fred Haist; justice of the peace, Adam Schmid; school inspector, Ernest Schmidt; member board of review, Gotlob Zahn; constables, Frank Leach, Fred Weber, and Fred Baries.

The ticket nominated at the republican caucus, Monday, is as follows: Supervisor, Henry Wilson; clerk, Otto Luick; treasurer, John Finkbeiner; board of review, Russell Parker; highway commissioner, Russell Wheelock; justice of the peace, Geo. Page; school inspector, Samuel Smith; constables, John Finkbeiner, Albert Readise, Geo. Savoy and Ralph Pierce.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Bernard Teufel, landlord of the Lake House at Grass Lake, has rented it to Frederick Smith of Jackson, and gave possession last week.

Major Henry Hunt of the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry, was severely kicked in the face by his horse at Rodrigo, Cuba, Tuesday, March 21. His relatives here are notified that his injuries are quite severe and may disfigure the major for life. — Jackson Herald.

"Why do you not suggest that on the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor electric road, and for that matter all the electric roads, the poles be placed between the track and the driveway on the road," said an old horseman. "If this was done you would see that very few horses, even the most timid, would mind the cars. I have watched the horses on North University ave., and I notice very few horses care for the cars at all. The line of poles seem to give the horses confidence." — Ann Arbor Argus.

A movement is on foot among the students at Ann Arbor to have a great celebration May 1, in commemoration of Dewey's victory at Manila. In the afternoon there will be a meeting in University hall, with speeches by various members of the faculty and some prominent alumni, and a great parade in which the entire body of students, as far as possible, will take part. In the evening there will be a great bonfire on the campus with speeches by several of the students who took active part in the war. The movement is very popular, and it is probable that on May 1 one of the greatest student demonstrations yet seen there will take place. James Pell, of Akron, Ohio, who served on the Yosemite during the war, is in charge of the preparations.

Sheriff Gillen had a joke played on him a week ago Saturday that he does not appreciate by \$100 worth. He went down to the M. C. R. R. to take the train for Dexter. He passed the gatekeeper with his luggage book and entered the rear coach. Then he sat down and, taking out his morning paper, proceeded to read the news of the day. Suddenly he looked out and saw the train moving away without his coach. There is a special statute covering the case which makes it the duty of the railroad company to carry passengers upon the payment of the fares, and it is held that it was the duty of the road to notify him that that particular coach was not going to be carried along. The statute says that he can recover \$100 on an action of debt, and he has sued the road for that amount. — Evening Times.

Light From Sugar.

A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was described at a meeting of the British association. Disks of loaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried. — Youth's Companion.

A Poser.

Mrs. Jibbins (after gazing on a globe in a shop window)—Well, nothing won't persuade me but what the world's flat.

Mrs. Trimmings—Well, Marlar, if the world's flat, 'ow can yer account for 'Averstock hill? — London Punch.

In the Hands of an Enemy. "Saw a strange thing in Toledo the other day," said a citizen who was being shaved in a Griswold street barber shop. "I was walking from the hotel to the office of a lumber firm and met a man one side of whose face was black as your hat."

Every razor along the line was suspended in the air and the white of every eye became more prominent. "Wouldn't dat kill you?" gasped the artist in charge of the narrator. "Dat takes de rag su'. An de odder side wa' white?"

"No; that was black too." There was no work done for some time, as all but the man who had done the questioning were shouting their hilarity. He looked so fierce and made such unprofessional slashes with his razor that the citizen decided to let his mustache grow, didn't want his hair combed and left a half a dollar without mentioning change. — Detroit Free Press.

Gussie's Big Brothers. "Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?" "Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow." — London Tit-Bits.

A Remembrance. "Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?" asked the detective. "Yes, I have," replied the hard featured matron, whose husband had deserted her. And, going to her bureau drawer, she took out a bunch of ginger colored hair, tied with a ribbon. "Him and me had some words one day," she said, "and I pulled all this out of his head." — Chicago Tribune.

Birds of Significance. "Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures. "Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet, "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular now." — Washington Star.

Why He Stays. "No, sir," said the red faced alderman with great emphasis. "I'm in the franchise fight to stay."

"I suppose, then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your ward until the whole thing's ended." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Entitled to It. "He wants a divorce," said the lawyer, "because he says his wife refuses to cook for him."

"He's not entitled to it," replied the dyspeptic partner. "No man is entitled to a divorce unless his wife insists upon cooking when she can't."

If you want a binder, mower or hay rake call on Adam Faist.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- ington, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washington, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 28th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

In the matter of the estate of John Riemen- schneider deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified by R. Kruse praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the clerk of said Court, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, 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 petition 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 Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 10

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Local Brevities

The school children have been having a very good time this week.

People, as March goes out: "We don't know if you ever come back."

D. H. Wurster is the proud possessor of a new Ludwig piano.

Master Riemenschneider was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor, Monday.

On Sunday, March 26, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman, a daughter.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will serve supper at G. A. R. hall on Monday day. Price 15 cents.

We have a letter from Manila, written by Joe Remnant to his mother here, which will be printed in next week's Standard.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held April 5th for the purpose of initiation. A good attendance is desired.

The Junior class of the Chelsea high school will give a social at the opera house, Friday evening, April 7. All are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Western Michigan Union Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walcott, Thursday, April 20th.

Correspondents are requested to spell out the names of societies whenever they appear in any of the items that they send to the Standard.

Do not abbreviate them.

On Friday, March 24, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford, of Owosso, a daughter. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Hoover of this place.

Chas. W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, north of this village, is engaged in weighing mail. He commenced his duties Tuesday.

Any person having dishes belonging to the Ladies Relief Corps will kindly return them to G. A. R. hall, as they will be needed for election day dinner.

Wm. and Herman Campbell went to Detroit the first of the week to do some spring-hanging for Geo. P. Glazier. They brought 300 rolls of paper with them.

Mr. Ackerson has graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College, March 24, and has returned to Chelsea. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

The L. O. T. M. will give a social at Maccabee hall, Tuesday evening, April 4. All Maccabees, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The clerk of Lima will have his office at the Standard office on Friday next for the purpose of giving the electors of said township a chance to inspect the official ballots.

Died, on Friday, March 24, 1899, at his home in this place, Matthew Schwicketh, aged 49 years. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Monday morning.

There will be a Masonic social Friday evening April 7th, at Masonic hall. All members and their families are cordially invited. There will be a fine program. Let us try to make it a success.

The traveling library station is nearly completed. There are but a few more memberships vacant, and anyone wishing to join should do so at once. This will fill a long-felt want in this place.

Miss Kemper, returned missionary from India, will speak in the Baptist church, Friday evening, in the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Don't fail to hear her.

If present plans are successful a club house costing \$30,000 will be built on the university campus as a permanent home for the office of the alumni association and a club house for the entertainment of visiting alumni.

A bill has been passed by the Michigan legislature requiring township boards in Wayne and Washtenaw counties to publish an itemized statement of their receipts and disbursements annually. The bill has been signed by the governor and is now in effect.

The Blissfield Advance very truthfully says: The best curfew ordinance is one that is adopted in each family where the old man acts as mayor and city council, nightwatch and calaboose keeper; where fine and punishment go together and where a good hickory is more to be feared than so much lolly pop.

One good turn deserves another, and now we will all have a chance to return one by eating a good dinner for 15 cents that will be served by the W. R. C. in the G. A. R. hall election day. This hall is used more than any hall in town by other societies for various purposes, so let us give them a good patronage next Monday.

The Methodist services at the town hall next Sunday morning will be appropriate for Easter. "Christ is risen" will be the subject of the sermon. The choir will render some fine music. In the evening the Sunday school will give their annual Easter Missionary entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The M. E. Sunday-school elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their annual meeting last week: Superintendent, H. I. Stimson; assistant superintendent, Wm. Bacon; treasurer, P. A. Gerard; secretary, Miss Nellie Congdon; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Bacon; chorister, Mrs. A. J. Congdon; organist, Miss Edith Congdon.

The Epworth League has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Saxo C. Stimson; 1st vice president, Mrs. A. J. Congdon; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. G. Curtis; 3rd vice president, Maggie Nickerson; 4th vice president, Mrs. H. H. Avery; secretary, Ethel Bacon; treasurer, Cora Nickerson; pianist, Edith Congdon; chorister, Nellie Congdon.

The experience social given by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson, Friday evening, brought in the society the sum of \$350. The experiences as given by the various participants were numerous and varied, ranging from working hard for the money, economizing by using a brother's blacking or borrowing the money from a brother.

Washington Gardner will give his interesting lecture on the "Struggle for Chattanooga," at the opera house, Chelsea, Wednesday evening, April 5th. This is one of his best lectures and as everyone here knows what sort of a talker Mr. Gardner is we predict that there will be a large audience to greet him on this occasion. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Scott Carter, late of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and Major Charles Edmund Davis, will take place in New York on April 6th. Major Davis was the major-surgeon of the First New York, which was stationed in the Sandwich Islands for some little time, and which was only mustered out a week ago. The bride-elect is a sister of Evert Scott of Ann Arbor.

Pinley B. Whitaker, by his attorney, Thos. D. Kearney, has filed a declaration against Loren Babcock, Emma J. Hatch, William F. Hatch, Lewis Winans, Albert E. Winans, and J. Frank Shaver, for \$5,000 damages for withholding from him five feet off the south side of lot 5 and 17 feet off the south side of lot 6, block 2, village of Chelsea, which the plaintiff claims ownership to.

The following is going the rounds, credited to Sam Jones: "Do you know that boys are more particular than girls? You may think that it is a strange statement but it is so. A girl will go on the streets in open day with a boy that gets drunk, but the minute a boy finds out that a girl gets drunk he won't go with her. I wish our girls would be as particular with whom they go as the boys are."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Hannah Taylor, March 23d, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. J. Noyes; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. M. Taylor; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. C. Welch; 3rd vice president, Mrs. E. Hammond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Keenan; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Congdon.

The market is firm and some higher than one week ago. Wheat brings 70 cents for red or white. Rye 55 cents. Oats 30 cents. Beans \$1. Clover seed \$3. Potatoes 50 cents. Onions 50 cents. Apples \$1. Dressed hogs \$4.50. Butter 14 cents. Eggs 10 cents. Chickens 7 cents. Hides 6 cents. Pelts 10 to 65 cents, according to quantity of wool. Wood scarce and in demand at \$4.00 per cord for the best hard wood. Produce arrivals have been light on account of bad weather and roads. They are increasing now and will be free for some time because farmers must move most of their coarse grain before the busy season is on them. The crop damage will probably be brought to bear on prices some time in April. After the bulge growing out of that is past the market is likely to be dull and declining to the new crop. There is a good sized surplus in sight and no one will carry it over to the new crop at very high prices.

If a man smokes a cigar only enough to keep it lighted, and relishes taking it from his mouth to cast a look at the curl of smoke in the air, says an exchange, set him down as an easy-going man. Beware of the man who never releases the grip on his cigar and is indifferent whether it burns or not; he is cool, calculating and exacting. The man that smokes a bit, rests a bit and fumbles the cigar more or less is easily affected by circumstances. If the cigar goes out frequently, the smoker has a whole-souled disposition, is a "hall fellow well met," and with a lively brain, a glib tongue and a generally fond of anecdotes. A nervous man who fumbles his cigar a great deal is sort of popin-jay among men. Holding the cigar constantly between the teeth, chewing it occasionally and not caring if it is lighted at all are the characteristics of men who have the tenacity of bull dogs. The pop stands his cigar on end, and an experienced smoker points it straight ahead. —Trade.

Personal Mention

Miss Ella Nickerson is visiting in Detroit.

G. H. Kempf was a Detroit visitor this week.

Mrs. S. P. Foster is in Detroit this week.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Saturday at Dexter.

Miss Kate Hooker spent last week at Detroit.

Miss Mattie Stimson spent Sunday at Ypsilanti.

Miss Kate Hooker is visiting relatives at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. I. Davis is visiting her mother at Ypsilanti.

D. H. Wurster was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and children of Lansing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin this week.

Mrs. M. Alber left on Tuesday for South Bend, Ind., where she will visit relatives.

George and Austin Keenan are spending their vacation with relatives at Parma.

Miss Josie Hoag of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Alva Steger of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ex postmaster Laird of Williamston is visiting old friends here.

Miss Annie Bacon of Coldwater is the guest of her parents this week.

Thos. Wilkinson spent Monday at Lansing and Wednesday at Detroit.

Frank Mellenkamp of Jackson is the guest of Miss Louella Townsend.

F. T. Howland of St. Louis spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush.

Charles Swigart of Cincinnati was the guest of Dr. H. H. Avery, Sunday.

F. D. Lane of Saginaw is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merker were guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Griebach and daughters Tillie and Pauline spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Arthur Bacon left last Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will make his home.

Miss Flora Kempf, who is attending Albion College, is visiting her mother here this week.

Miss Edith Baldwin who has been spending some months in New York, has returned to this place.

Marcus Ward and Charlie Smith were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Ward's aunt, the past week.

Cora and Laura Stofer who have been spending the past two months in Ft. Wayne and other cities in Indiana, have returned home.

A slight blaze was discovered in the court house at Ann Arbor, Monday night. It had started in a papier mache cuspidor in which a lighted cigar had been thrown. Maybe the board of supervisors will wish some day that they had provided a safe place of deposit for the valuable records that are stored in the building, but just at present the majority of the members seem to think that the officials should carry them about in their pockets.

On Tuesday, March 28th, the railway mail department of the post office service commenced the general reweighing of the mails. This is done every four years to determine the average weight of mail carried by the different lines, so as to adjust the compensation of the railroads. There are some people who are inclined to the opinion that the government pays too much to some roads and not enough to others. The forthcoming investigation will probably clear up this matter. This contract division includes the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. Sixty additional men will be required, under the immediate direction of Chief Clerk George A. Gilbert. These extra men are chosen from the unassigned civil service corps. Weighings will be made at the terminals and on the roads, the work to continue thirty-five days or longer.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

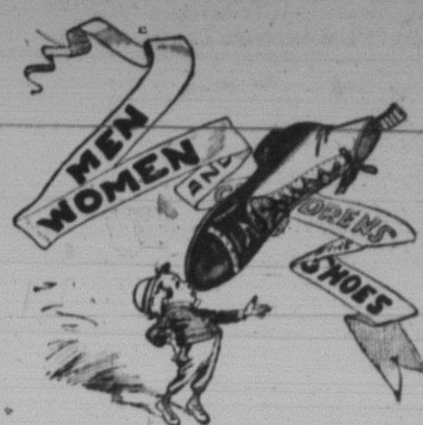
To the Electors of Sylvan Township, Washtenaw county, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held in said township, at Town Hall, on Saturday, the first day of April, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the Township Board of Registration. Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1899. Signed, W. R. Lehman, Clerk of Said Township.

Furnished rooms wanted. Call at the Standard office.

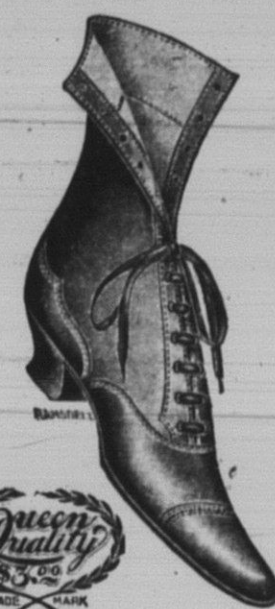
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Boys' shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

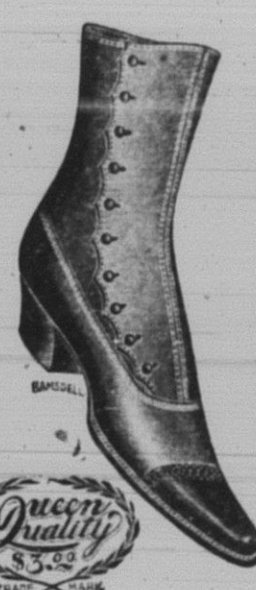
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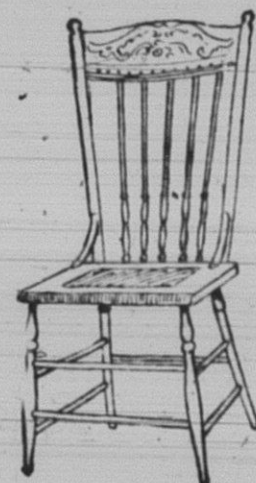
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