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THREE Shoe Graces

That Fit Well. That Look Well.

The Three Graces which characterize our Shoes are: Fit, Wear and Appearance. They fit well, wear long and look well as long as they wear. In addition to these Three Graces, there is also LOW PRICE. Our shoes are the cheapest, not only actually, but in the end also.



Ladies' Dress Shoes.

PINGREE'S "COMPOSITE"

Lead them all for Beauty, Wear and Fit. Made in all styles. Black and tan. Ask to see the new

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Always \$3.00
No More, No Less.

Our Ladies' Dress Shoe at \$2.50
is made to look well, and wear better.

Our line of Slippers and Oxfords
is never so good.

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Contains every thing that is to be desired by our customers. The pretty combinations of leather and vesting cloths in small childrens' shoes please the most fastidious. All styles and prices.

Boys' and Yonths' Shoes.



We have made a special effort in this Department and can show the boys the largest assortment of the best wearing and most stylish shoes in Chelsea.

Boys Tan Shoes \$1.50 to \$2.00.

The best wearing shoe made is our Tuxedo Calf at \$1.50.

MENS' DRESS SHOES.



The "Packard Shoe"

is acknowledged to be the noblest and best wearing shoe made at

The Popular Price \$3.50.

We show them in all the new toes, in Vici Kid (the popular leather this season). Willow calf and box calf, in both black and tan.

Look over our line of fine shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 both in Vici Kid and calf

Mens' Work Shoes.

We have the celebrated Selz and Black Diamond Shoes in all styles and prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

The best wearing shoe made in congress and buckle only \$1.50.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for May now on sale.

SHOES.

THAT WEAR WELL. THAT PAY YOU WELL.

CHELSEA'S CHANCE

Chelsea will have an Opportunity to Keep the
Glazier Stove Company's
Plant.

THE WORKS WOULD BE ENLARGED

The Factory has been Sold to the United Oil
Stove Trust.

THE NEW COMPANY WILL MAKE A PROPOSITION

The People are Asked to Give Free Power, Light and
Water, a Street Closed and a Bonus of \$25,000.00
—New Buildings will be Erected and the Business
will be Quadrupled.

F. P. Glazier was in Cleveland the latter part of last week and while there completed the sale of the Glazier Stove Company's plant to the United Oil Stove Trust. The latter company is to take possession any time between this date and July 31st, but the transfer will probably be made some time during the month of June. Mr. Glazier will be manager of this plant whether it remains in Chelsea or goes to Cleveland.

Now is Chelsea's opportunity to retain this large and growing business, which has been of inestimable good to Chelsea, and which promises vastly more for the future.

The matter of freight rates has been adjusted with the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and they have also promised to give Chelsea two more passenger trains a day, if the plant stays in this place.

The new company will present a proposition to the people of Chelsea, and which they will undoubtedly have a chance to vote on in the near future. What they want Chelsea to give them is the granting of free power, lights and water for running the plant, the closing of Railroad street in front of the factory property, and a bonus of \$25,000.

In return for this the company will at once commence the erection of a three-story building extending from the foundry to the corner of Main street. They will also add another story to the large building on the corner of Main and North streets, thus expending in the neighborhood of \$50,000 in new buildings within a short time. The business will be quadrupled inside of two years, and anyone who has the interest of Chelsea at heart can readily see what a boom for this village that will mean.

Our readers will hear more on this subject later on, but we trust that everyone can see what this matter means to Chelsea. The removal of the factory will be a blow to the business life of Chelsea which it can ill afford to sustain. Citizens, ponder on this question.

A CUBAN PAPER.

Published by Ann Arbor Soldier Boys at
Placetas.

A copy of El Gorro Frigio, semanario politico independiente, published at Placetas, April 2d, 1899, has been received by Miss Lena Foster, who kindly allowed The Standard to examine it. It has an English department, "published every Sunday morning by the enlisted men of Co. A, 31st Michigan vol. infy., Frank A. Wagner, editor; Sidney M. Bangs, Ernest F. Hiltz, Harry E. Pond, James R. Sage, composers; Sheldon F. Granger, pressman." The paper states that an edition of 500 is being printed, 100 for circulation in Placetas and 400 for circulation in the United States, and the editor consequently modestly claims that "it has the largest circulation in the United States." The name of the paper is translated to mean The Red Cockade. The paper editorially gives this opinion of the Cubans:

"The kindness and consideration with which the men of Co. A have been treated by the Cubans since they arrived in Placetas has completely disarmed criticism, and changed our views regarding the better class of Cubans. Prejudiced by coming in contact with the lower elements of society, and by newspaper stories depicting the dark side of Cuban character, we came into Placetas with cartridges in our belts and revolvers in our pockets. The first night in the city, when our officers and men were given a grand reception by the leading citizens of the Spanish Club, followed by kindly treatment from the shop-keepers, Cuban soldiers and others—especially the ladies—has dispelled our misconception. Now we begin to entertain a high regard for the soldiers who could wage unsuccessfully for three years against superior numbers a struggle, while poorly armed, poorly fed, subsisting for months on cane juice, and for their patient plodding wives and mothers, hoping that the end would justify the means."

From the Philippines.

SAN PEDRO, March 4, 1899.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—

The booming of cannon and crack of rifles is sounding on every side. After the battle of Santa Anna the Washington regiment was given three days rest and then we were put on the firing line again and have been there since. We have had many a sharp brush with the niggers, but we have not advanced any; they are waiting for reinforcements. The first division (of which my regiment belongs) is on the right of Manila and covers a line of four miles. We have thrown up intrenchments and behind these we camp, and when a nigger shows up we take a shot at him. All day and night their sharpshooters keep bullets whistling over our heads, but we are getting so used to the noise that it lulls us to sleep every night. I suppose you will have seen in the papers that Sergeant Hoppe was slightly wounded above the right eye; but it could hardly be called a wound. I did not leave the field at all. The worst of our hardships is to endure the hot boiling sun. Out of 91 men who left 'Frisco of Co. L, only 50 are left—killed, wounded, overcome by sun, and sick in hospital claims the rest. The best material remains and they will go through hell—I for their colonel. Since the battle of Santa Anna, General King is so stuck on our regiment that he has chosen them as his guard. Three days ago he sent Co. L to clean some sharpshooters out of a clump of timber. We ran into a trap and the niggers surrounded us, but the fools killed more of their own men than they did of us. We dropped flat on the ground and poured lead into them. They formed a circle around us and shot over us, killing their own men. We lost one corporal killed and two privates wounded but we left fifty-three nigger soldiers, one officer and one priest on the field. As soon as the rest of the regulars get here they will take our place behind the

breastworks to prevent the niggers from entering the city, and we will be sent after them. There will be one more hard fight and that will end the war. We are all anxious for the day to come.
RENO HOPPE.

The Traveling Library.

The local branch of the Parmelee Traveling Library has been organized and the first installment of books has arrived and are in charge of S. C. Stimson, who will act as librarian. The library consists of 1,000 volumes of standard books divided into twenty sections of fifty volumes each. After the sections have remained in a place three months they are forwarded to the next town, being thus interchanged in such a manner as to give each the full 1,000 volumes in five years. Instead of supplying 1,000 miscellaneous volumes, the books are grouped into forty special readings, forming as many departments. Each department is under the direction of a renowned specialist. Those who have taken hold of the affair here are very enthusiastic. The following are the officers of the local branch:

President—Rev. C. S. Jones.

Vice President—F. C. Mapes.

Secretary—Henry Mullen.

Treasurer and Librarian—S. C. Stimson.

The library association is fortunate in having so gentlemanly and well informed man as T. J. Turner, who organized the branch here, to look after their interests.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been
Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month

ending March 24, 1899:

Total number enrolled..... 374

Total number transferred..... 6

Number re-entries..... 26

Total number belonging at date..... 335

Number of non-resident pupils..... 34

Number of pupils not absent or tardy 123

Percentage of attendance..... 92

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Gussie BeGole, Grace McKernan,
Frank Fenn, Evelyn Miller,
Charles Finkbeiner, Cora Noyes,
Chauncey Freeman, Bertha Schumacher,
Warren Geddes, Emily Steinbach,
Fred Johnson, Ward Morton,
Leigh Palmer, Carl Plowe,
O. Riemenschneider, Henry Speer,
Carl Vogel, Edward Zinke,
Claude Burkhardt, Loyd Gifford,
Matie Hammond, Verna Hawley,
Enid Holmes, Eva Luick.

CARRIE McCLASKIE, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Bennie Frey, George Speer,
Ralph Holmes, Minnie Heber,
Nellie McKernan, Cora Nickerson,
Bartha Schwickerath.

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ernest Cooke, Grace Cooke,
Leland Foster, Myrta Guerin,
Howard Holmes, Rudolf Kautlehner,
Christian Kalmbach, Cone Lighthall,
Wirt McLaren, Charles Moore,
Rollin Schenk, Herbert Schenk,
H. DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

George Bacon, Clarence Edmunds,
Harold Glazier, Rudolf Knapp,
George Keenan, Edith Bennett,
Lenore Curtis.

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Nellie Atkinson, Lee Chandler,
Ernest Edmunds, Erma Hunter,
Paul Hirth, Austin Keenan,
Sarah Koch, Julia Kalmbach,
Esther Selfe, Harry Taylor,
Elmer Winans, Ada Yakley.

ANNA M. BEISEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Flora Atkinson, Mildred Atkinson,
Leon Graham, Jennie Geddes,
Josie Heselschwerdt, Flor. Heselschwerdt,
Emma Koch, Homer Lighthall,
Louise Laemmle, Mable Raftery,
Grace Swarthout, Hazel Speer.

LILLA SCHMIDT, ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Ruth Bacon, Ethel Burkhardt,
Minnie Bagge, Alice Chandler,
Katie Kalmbach, Ida Mast,
Beryl McNamara, Grace Merchant,
Bessie Swarthout, Luna Smith.

MARY VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Clayton Bennett, Reynold Bacon,
Don Curtis, Nina Hunter,
Clara Koch, Myrtle R. Kempf,
Edna Laird, Paul Martin,
Algernon Palmer, Harold Pierce,
Don Roedel, Lynn Stedman.

CLARA B. HEMANS, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Arthur Avery, Earl Bennett,
Dorothy Bacon, Margeretha Eppler,
Ray Franklin, Rena Roedel,
Sydney Schenk, Nina Schnaitman,
Harry Schussler, Nina Belle Wurster,
Clarence Laird, Leo Lawrason.

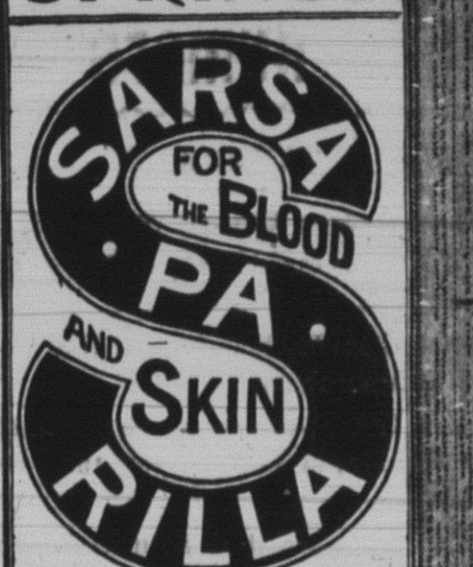
MARIE H. BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

James Golyer, Wilfred Eder,
Marjorie Freeman, Nada Hoffman,
Mary Kolb, George Kaercher,
Iva May Lehman, Ruth Raftery,
La Rue Shaver, Phoebe TurnBull,
Norma Turnbull, Cleon Wolff.

LOUELLA TOWNSEND, Teacher.

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Cherry Brand Oysters,
Plymouth Rock Salmon,
Baked Beans with Tomato
Sauce,

None-Such Mince Meat,
Sardines, Table Sauce,
Canned Pickles, Sodio,
Candies, Cigars, Fancy
Cakes, and all kinds of
Bakery Goods.

J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teach-
ers' 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.

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GLASS FRONT TAILORING PARLORS.

We are showing the largest stock of Woollens
of any town in Michigan and are selling
more than ever. Our pay roll was larger
last month than any Merchant Tailoring
Business in any town twice the size of Chel-
sea. We keep the stock to sell from and
the help to make it, and the price to meet
the times.

Samples Furnished on Application.
Special Price to Clubs of Three or
More.

Top Coats \$10.00 and up.

Suits \$15.00 and up.

Trousers \$3.00 and up.

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J. J. Raftery.

CLOTHING. RAFTREY. CLOTHING.

Clothing. Raftery. Clothing.

ICE.

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I have recently invented a very superior ICE MACHINE and applied for patents on same.

A large eastern concern are now building the first machine for me. This first, model machine, will be finished and in operation in Chelsea about May 15th.

I wish to thoroughly demonstrate the economy and superiority of this machine the coming season; in order to be in a position to manufacture and place them on the market next year. To do this it will be necessary to operate one in an experimental way the coming season. To dispose of the large amount of ICE that will be frozen, I make the following prices:

Private Residences \$2.50 for the entire season.

Hotels, Restaurants and Bakeries \$5.00 for the entire season

This PURE CRYSTAL ICE will be delivered every day, and will be carefully washed and placed in your refrigerator.

If at the end of the season you do not say that it is the best ICE you have ever used, you need not pay one cent for your seasons supply.

Very Respectfully,

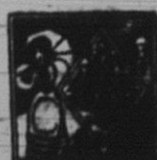
FRANK P. GLAZIER.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The announcement has been made that the extension system of telephone toll lines in Ohio owned by the National Telephone and Telegraph Company had passed into the hands of the United States Telephone Company, which owns the independent lines.

Sheets' bank at Botkins, Ohio, was entered by burglars and the safe blown open. The strong box was uninjured, but the explosion blew out the front of the building and aroused the whole town. The safe blowers stole a team and buggy and hurriedly drove away. Their identity is not known.

Fire broke out in the five-story dwelling at 2 East Sixty-seventh street, New York, the home of Wallace Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company. The fire spread very rapidly and when the firemen arrived in response to the first alarm they found the interior of the house all in flames. Two lives were lost.

Two negroes, Forest Jamison and Moses Anderson, were lynched at Brooksville, Miss., by a mob for the murder of T. H. Cleland, a stock farmer, was found dead in his room. An investigation was at once made and an inquest held, resulting in a verdict of assassination. Guilt was soon placed upon two negroes who were living on the farm.

Japan was visited by another terrible earthquake. It centered in Nara prefecture, and over thirty persons were killed by falling timbers and in mines, many of which caved in. The governor's report shows that besides those killed eleven persons were injured, thirty-one dwellings destroyed, fifteen badly damaged, while thirty-six other buildings were more or less wrecked.

Recently published official figures show that in 1898 the Canadian gold output was \$13,700,000, placing Canada in fifth place as a gold-producing country. Of the total product \$10,000,000 was taken out of the Klondike. Official estimates place the output from the Klondike this year at \$30,000,000, and British Columbia is also expected to do much better than in previous years, so that Canadians hope that Canada will soon be near the top.

The Secretary of State has announced the names of the United States delegation to the disarmament conference, which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin; Mr. Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low of the Columbia University, New York; Capt. Crozier, ordnance department, U. S. A., and Capt. A. T. Mahan, retired, U. S. N.

The first contract in the construction of the largest grain elevator in the world has been let by the Great Northern Railway. Schmidt Brothers of West Superior were awarded the contract for the foundation, their bid being \$85,000. The elevator is to be located at West Superior and will be built of steel at a total cost of over \$2,000,000. Its capacity is to be 6,500,000 bushels of grain, or 2,500,000 more than the largest existing elevator. The elevator will have provision for wheat, corn, flax and oats and is to be completed by next January.

With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 395 dead heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, were consigned at 2 o'clock the other afternoon to their last resting place in Arlington cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of the honored dead soldiers and officers of the civil war. The bodies of the Spanish war dead were brought to New York by the steamer Crook, in order that they might rest forever in the soil of their native land.

Masquerading as a student at an Omaha commercial college, John Conrad, an expert cattle rustler, wanted in half the counties in Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota, was captured. So surprised was the old cattle thief when Sheriff Smink of Sun Dance, Wyo., grabbed him as he was leaving the school with other students that he could make no resistance and the wily fellow was in jail before he recovered his composure. The officers allege that for years Conrad, with a small band of expert rustlers, operated in that stretch of range country where South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado join. The sheriffs made it so hot for the gang that they finally scattered. Most of them were later arrested, but the leader strangely disappeared.

BREVITIES.

Yale asks \$2,000,000 for her bi-centennial in 1901.

William C. Wright of Toronto is dead at Chatham, N. Y.

Joseph D. Strong, aged 45, an artist, died at San Francisco.

The Mechanics' Bank of New York has purchased the Fulton Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., which will go out of business.

Judge Peabody of the St. Louis police court has decided that under certain conditions a husband has a right to beat his wife.

Fred J. Renz, a wholesale and retail druggist of Louisville, Ky., has filed a petition in bankruptcy; assets \$26,078, liabilities \$47,348.

The riksdag has voted 2,388,000 crowns for the purchase of rifles and 2,200,000 crowns for the improvement of the Swedish fortifications.

Fire at Lead, S. D., destroyed property worth \$100,000. The fire department was helpless, owing to low water pressure, and the entire town was threatened at one time.

Joe Choung, a Chinese, was found murdered at St. Louis. It is said that for a year past he had been pursued by highlanders.

Disaffection in Jamaica against the Government is growing and the sentiment to join the Leeward Islands and to demand annexation to the United States is gaining force.

John Campbell, colored, and Arthur Cunningham, a white boy 11 years old, were shot and killed at Nashville by G. D. Atip, whom the police believe to be a demagogue. Campbell is a driver, and was accused by Atip of stealing wood.

EASTERN.

Brooklyn servant girls have formed a union.

D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central Railroad, died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Fire in the business district of Fair Haven, Va., destroyed property valued at nearly \$100,000.

The Davies & Thomas Iron Company of Catasauqua, Pa., has increased the wages of employees 10 per cent.

Cissy Loftus has begun suit at New York for divorce from her husband, Justin Huntley McCarthy.

George E. Todd of New York has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$248,816, and assets of \$5 cash.

The wife of Puggist Corbett appealed to the New York police for protection, claiming that her husband had threatened her.

W. J. Wright of Pittsburg, president of the Phoenix Brewing Company, died of heart failure in the Hotel Buchel, Akron, Ohio.

An epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the McDonough school in Baltimore, Md., compelled the closing of that institution.

By means of the X ray a large snake has been found in the stomach of an invalid whose case had baffled doctors at Buffalo for ten years.

Henry Lapin and his wife, aged 45 and 42 years respectively, were burned to death in their home on a truck farm in the lower section of Philadelphia.

Creditors of Neil Burgess, who filed a petition in bankruptcy Feb. 9, met Mr. Burgess in New York. He swore that he had no assets. He owes \$104,059.

Among the forty-eight female graduates of the New York University law course are Mrs. Marie V. Siegel, wife of the senior partner of the Siegel-Cooper company.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company is the name of the corporation which is to control thirty bar mills west of Pittsburg, including three in Youngstown. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., a mass of rock estimated to weigh over 100,000 tons fell from the cliff to the building of the Buttery Whirlpool Rapids elevator and the tracks of the Gorge Railway.

Edwin Munshaw, a discharged letter carrier, was caught in the act of robbing the Norristown, Pa., postoffice. The prisoner said he had robbed the postoffice thirteen times during the month of March and six times in February.

Three men were killed by an explosion at the railroad cap factory at Braddock, Pa. It is not known what caused the explosion. The building was completely wrecked. A number of passers-by were struck and injured by flying bricks.

Burglars robbed the postoffice at Richmond Center, Pa., securing stamps and money orders valued at about \$600. The safe was blown up by dynamite. One man sleeping in the rooms above the office were locked in by the thieves. The robbers escaped.

Henry H. Croley, a wealthy farmer of La Salle, N. Y., announces that he will give \$50,000 to any man who will lead his daughter, Miss Clara Croley, to the altar, the lucky man to be acceptable to both father and daughter. The candidate for the hand of Miss Croley must be honest, sober, industrious and bear a good character.

WESTERN.

Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected Mayor of Chicago with a plurality of nearly 40,000.

Mrs. Ingersoll and John Collins, the alleged kidnappers of little Gerald Lapiner, have been removed to Chicago for trial.

At St. Louis, Mo., James E. Williams, at one time one of the best-known railroad men in the country, is dead, aged 72.

Jordan Jones, aged 80 years, a colored hermit of Jefferson, Ohio, was found dead at his home, his body partly eaten by rats. It is announced that the national congress of mothers will probably hold its next convention at Des Moines, Iowa, instead of Chicago.

Oliver Logan, William Burg, "Nep" Stewart and Taylor Hicks have acknowledged that they killed John Sullivan at Hatcher's Switch, Mo.

At Nevada City, Cal., Policeman William Kilroy was shot and killed by Ed Moore, whom he was trying to arrest. Moore escaped to the hills.

At Lisbon, Ohio, the jury in the case of George Brunt, on trial for killing his colored coachman at East Liverpool, has brought in a verdict of not guilty.

John McGraw, a miller in the Washburn-Crosby mills at Minneapolis, shot and killed his landlady, Mrs. Stacy Miller. He then shot himself, dying instantly.

A deed transferring the interests of the Minneapolis and Pacific Railroad Company to the Minneapolis and St. Louis Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Pierre, S. D.

The Supreme Court at Indianapolis has held that an employee of a railroad in agreeing to accept benefits from a railroad relief association in case of injury relinquishes his right to bring suit against the company for damages.

In a quarrel over politics Volney J. Quarles, a detective of the police department and a son of the former chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., shot Patrick Russell, a former patrolman, through the groin. Russell will recover.

At Jefferson City, Mo., State Superintendent of Insurance O'Leary levied a tax of 2 per cent on premiums of foreign companies doing business in Missouri. The total tax amounts to \$243,815, an increase of \$10,500 over that levied last year.

Fire which started in the servants' dining room of the Coates House, one of Kansas City's leading hotels, at 2:30 in the morning, routed out all the guests, but was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done. No one was injured.

At Everett, Wash., a powder car belonging to the Great Northern freight train blew up, killing one tramp and wounding two others who were riding in an adjoining car. In addition to the powder car, two cars containing mixed freight were burned.

The twenty-sixth session of the Nebraska Legislature has closed and the body has gone down in history as a unique gathering. Its record shows the highest number of bills ever introduced in a session of the State Legislature and the lowest number of bills passed.

About 1,000 carpenters went on strike in Cleveland, and it is stated that these figures will be greatly increased unless the contractors accede to the demands of the

men for an eight-hour day and 80 cents an hour. A number of contractors have agreed to the scale of the men.

The National Steel Company some time ago purchased the Aetna Standard Iron and Steel Company of Bellaire, Ohio, paying about \$4,000,000 for the entire plant. A 10 per cent increase has been given the men, numbering 4,000, in the above works and a large plant at Mingo Junction.

Warm weather has enabled the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture to get a very fair idea of the damage to the winter wheat of the State. Reports from the various counties south of the Platte indicate that the loss is the heaviest in the State's history, being more than one-half.

A fire which started in the engine room of the Pacific folding paper box factory, at San Francisco, spread to the building occupied by Miller, Sloss & Scott, wholesale hardware dealers, totally destroying the factory and the hardware warehouse. The printing and publishing house of the Hicks-Judd Company was also damaged by fire and water. The loss will probably amount to \$500,000.

The little steamer Chilkat, with nineteen persons on board, left Eureka, Cal., and in two hours she was upside down on the bar and ten of those she carried were no more. Of the nineteen on the vessel thirteen were the officers and crew and six were passengers. Of the passengers two were saved and four lost, and of the crew seven were saved and six lost.

In accordance with the circular notice dated March 7, 1899, the Dawes commission has opened an office at Muskegon, I. T., where citizens of the Creek Nation and Creek freedmen whose rights to citizenship are unquestioned may select 160 acres of land from the Creek domain, as provided by the rules and regulations made by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Curtis act.

SOUTHERN.

Richard Hale and Thomas Johnson, white men, and Sam Rives, colored, were hanged at Troy, Ala., for the murder of Mrs. Ira Meyers and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers.

At Wheeling, W. Va., the Riverside Pottery Company has purchased the Ohio Valley china plant. The American Tinsplate Company has secured control of the La Belle Iron and Steel Company's plant.

Manager W. B. Bryant of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company at Hillsboro, Tex., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. It develops that his accounts with the company are several hundred dollars short.

Georgia's twenty-year convict lease, out of which have grown so many investigations, so many scandals and so much alleged cruelty, has expired, and the lessees gave up the convicts. Under a new arrangement convicts will be leased for five years only.

Rev. G. W. Montgomery was decoyed from his home at Cameron, W. Va., the other night and terribly stoned by a crowd of men who waylaid him. The assault was the outgrowth of a vigorous campaign against unlicensed saloons the minister had conducted, and it created intense excitement.

News has been received at Jackson, Tenn., from Chester County that Mrs. J. A. Stewart was found murdered in her barnyard a few days ago. Several weeks ago her husband was found in his field murdered. One of his sons was arrested at the instance of his brother-in-law, Dan Foster, charged with the murder of the father. While young Stewart was in jail Foster committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The boy was afterward released. Now comes the third in this chain of mysterious family tragedies.

WASHINGTON.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Merriam has been assigned to the temporary command of the department of the Missouri, in addition to his duties as commander of the department of the Colorado.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received in an envelope postmarked New York three \$1,000 bills, which came as an inclosure in the following letter: "The inclosed belongs to the United States treasury. Conscience demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has ordered departmental commanders in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines to report on the geographical and physical features of the countries, the text to be accompanied by available maps, prints and surveys, and on climate, mineral resources, forests, character and products, etc.

President McKinley, by an order made public through Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, has taken the first important action toward laying the foundation for a purely Cuban merchant marine. As an initial step in that direction he has directed that all registry fees imposed for documenting foreign vessels in Cuba be abolished.

The Secretary of War recently requested the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether section 17 of the act passed at the last session of Congress, "increasing the efficiency of the army," prohibits the continuance of the sale of intoxicating drinks by the Government in the canteen sections of the post exchanges, which are organized and maintained at the various army posts and encampments throughout the United States. The Attorney General, in his reply, holds that the section in question does not prohibit the continuance of the sale of intoxicating drinks through the canteen sections, as heretofore organized and carried on, except that no officer or enlisted man can be detailed for duty in the canteen section to do the selling.

FOREIGN.

Miss Rose Leclercq, a well-known actress, is dead at London.

The French Senate has adjourned until May 9, and the Chamber of Deputies adjourned until May 2.

Richard Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, died in London.

The passenger steamer Stella sank in a fog in the English channel. One hundred and twenty lives were lost.

Count de Villagonzola, former Spanish ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Spanish ambassador to Great Britain.

The Cuban military assembly has voted to disband the army and to dissolve. The voting was twenty-one in favor against one opposed.

Hong Kong authorities are pressing for an extension of the territory ceded to Great Britain by the treaties of Canton

and Nanking on the ground that more land is needed for British Government buildings.

Marquis Charles Philippe de Chennevières, member of the Institute, director of the Academie des Beaux Arts and chairman of the board of administration of the Paris exposition of 1878, died at Paris, in his seventy-ninth year.

A committee of the Greek Chamber of Deputies having declared that the election of Zaimis, the president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs, was invalid, owing to bribery and intimidation, the cabinet resigned.

A serious collision has taken place between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozyl-Agob, between Jamboli, eastern Roumania, and Adrianople, on the banks of the Tounja, fifty-six miles south of Jamboli. The Turks were repulsed.

A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead on the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet, to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance. The murderer, whose name is Ozout, and who is 38 years old, is thought to be insane.

Agonillo, the representative of Aguinaldo at Paris, says the Filipinos hope to draw the American troops into the center of the archipelago, as far away from the fleet as possible, and trust to the coming rainy season and terrible fevers to work more injury than rebel bullets ever could.

IN GENERAL.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received information that miners on the Copper river are starving.

The great Sierra de Merced mountain of iron, adjoining Durango, Mexico, has been purchased by C. P. Huntington. The purchase price is placed at \$800,000 in gold. The Mexican International Railway is built to the foot of the mountain.

The report of the murder of sixteen prospectors from Kentucky has been received at Juneau, Alaska. No details are at hand, but the story is to the effect that the gold seekers were killed while asleep by Indians, who wanted their kits and supplies.

The loss is reported of the schooner Stella Ehrland, which sailed from San Francisco Feb. 26 with a party of scientists sent by the Smithsonian Institution to investigate animal life in the tropics. The vessel was wrecked off the coast of Lower California. All on board were saved.

It is now publicly admitted that the Dominion of Canada is without defense and has no army worthy of the name. This statement is made upon the authority of the head of the supposed army, the general who commands it. Gen. Hutton is a first-class imperial officer, who has seen active service in various parts of the empire.

The American Pottery Company, the name given to the proposed \$27,000,000 trust to include the potteries of the United States, is dead. The projectors, it is said, spent \$250,000 in trying to effect an organization, but failed because of overcapitalization. They could not persuade investors to buy stock. It is said the property to be included was intrinsically worth \$7,000,000, but had been appraised for sale to the trust at \$12,000,000. The trouble arose in convincing investors that dividends could be paid on \$15,000,000 more than the highest valuation.

In reviewing the commercial situation Bradstreet's says: "There is a quietness in several lines of business this week independent of the reduction in volume of distributive demand, resulting from continued unfavorable weather conditions in a large section of the country. The strength of quotable values, however, fails to show that any material slackening of underlying movements has as yet become apparent in leading lines. Industrial conditions continue of a most flattering character, with advances in wages still a prominent feature in the iron, steel, machinery and allied trades."

James Lablanche, a young French-Canadian, stabbed and killed his Indian sweetheart, Olga Possami, at Pelee Point, Ont., and then stabbed himself to the heart. The point is near Pelee island and during the winter months the inhabitants are isolated. Lablanche and the pretty Indian girl were lovers and last summer they plighted their troth, but when the young Frenchman went to call on his sweetheart a few days ago he learned that another, an American from Sandusky, had filled his place in the maiden's heart. He was distracted. He induced the girl to take a walk with him, and when near "Lover's Rock" he stabbed her, killing her instantly. He then threw the maiden's body into the lake and after stabbing himself fell into the water after her.

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 \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 55c to 65c 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, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; rye, 50c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 57c; barley, No. 2, 46c to 48c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 36c to 38c; butter, creamery, 17c to 22c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

REST IN ARLINGTON.

DEAD HEROES OF THE SPANISH WAR ARE BURIED.

Solemn Ceremony at Washington Is Unprecedented in the World's History—Salutes Are Fired and Taps Are Sounded Over Graves of the Soldiers.

An event unprecedented in the world's history occurred at Washington Thursday, when 350 dead soldiers whose remains had been brought from Cuba and Porto Rico were interred at the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. The day was a solemn holiday, by proclamation of the President. Flags were at half mast and department buildings were closed. A great cortege, comprising all the military and naval forces stationed in the vicinity, escorted the remains to the beautiful resting place across the Potomac, where thousands of heroes of the civil war lie in well-cared-for graves.

Other nations have paid tribute to their fallen heroes, but none before so tenderly expressed its esteem of those who died. It is the first in history that private soldiers who were killed on foreign soil were brought back to their native land for interment. The transport Crook left this country two months ago with a small army of undertakers and grave diggers. The bodies of men who died, either in action or from disease, at San Juan, Guantanamo, Santiago and other points in Cuba and at Ponce, San Juan, Coamo, Guanica and other Porto Rican points, were disinterred and brought to New York. The ship reached the metropolis last week. A large number of bodies were claimed by relatives and forwarded to them, but about 350 were sent to Washington for interment in the national cemetery. Of the bodies that were buried nearly one-half are claimed, but laid to rest in Arlington at the wishes of relatives. To these the special privilege of a position within the lines was granted. Many others beyond these lines looked on with moistened eyes upon the row of caskets. They knew not but what some relative or friend whose death had been reported but whose body had not been identified slumbered there among the "unchained" dead.

Full military honors were paid the dead soldiers. The military committal service was conducted by Post Chaplain Freeland of Fort Monroe, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Father Joseph F. McGee of St. Patrick's Church read the Catholic service over the Catholic dead.

The customary volleys were fired, taps were sounded, and then each flag-draped casket was lowered into the earth. There were no addresses, and the entire service consumed but a short time. The military escort comprised all of the artillery troops at the Washington barracks, one troop of cavalry from Fort Meyer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard and marine barracks, and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia.

Besides the public, that showed sympathy and patriotism, the relatives who shed their tears above the bodies of loved ones, there were in attendance the President of the United States and most of the members of his cabinet, army and navy officers of the highest rank, whose presence indicated the official honor and respect in which those are ever held who die for their country's sake.

In his proclamation, President McKinley said: "Those who died in another land left in many homes the undying memories that attend the heroic dead of all ages. It was fitting that with the advent of peace, won by their sacrifice, their bodies should be gathered with tender care and restored to home and kindred. This has been done with the dead of Cuba and Porto Rico. Those of the Philippines still rest where they fell, watched over by their surviving comrades and crowned with the love of a grateful nation."

"The remains of many brought to our shores have been delivered to their families for private burial. But for others of the brave officers and men who perished there has been reserved interment in ground sacred to soldiers and sailors amid the tributes of military honor and national mourning they have so well deserved."



Bulgaria has secured a loan in Vienna of \$50,000,000.

Cecil Rhodes' telegraph line has reached Abercorn, at the southern extremity of Lake Tanganyika.

The cable between Manila and Iloilo has been repaired and communication once more established.

The Sultan of Turkey will send five envoys to the Czar's disarmament conference at The Hague.

Germany will take no steps to purchase the Carolines until ratifications of the peace treaty are exchanged between Spain and the United States.

Lieut. Lemaire's exploration party in German East Africa recently covered the 600 miles between Lake Nyassa and Lake Tanganyika in twenty days.

Considerable alarm has been occasioned in Constantinople among the native Christians by the receipt of many telegrams from friends and relatives in Smyrna, signed "Are Safe." Such telegrams in 1895 were often the forerunners of a massacre.

The Sultan of Turkey has granted to Germany the right to build warehouses and docks at Haidar Pasha, a port directly opposite Constantinople.

Haidar Pasha will be made the western terminus of the Anatolian Railway, now under construction by German capitalists.

Newspaper reports at Turin to the effect the Italian territory in East Africa will be ceded to Great Britain create intense excitement, notwithstanding official denials.

The Armenian committee at Geneva has issued a circular to the powers hinting at revolution unless they intervene to secure an amelioration of the position of Armenians in Turkey.

The Indian budget just announced estimates the surplus for the year 1898-'99 at \$15,000,000 and the surplus for the year 1899-1900 at \$12,500,000. The Government has voted not to reduce taxation.

ELECTION RESULTS.

SPIRITED MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN VARIOUS STATES.

Local Issues Seem to Have Determined Nearly Every Contest, and Results Are Not Thought to Have Any Particular National Significance.

The elections in Michigan have not shown any marked change in the general political complexion of the State, but the result shows quite heavy Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably so in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo. On a generally light vote the Republicans held their own in the smaller cities and throughout the rural districts. Circuit judges were elected in thirty-six judicial districts. Of these about two-thirds of the new judges who are elected for six-year terms are Republicans. The Republicans re-elected Judge Claudius B. Grant as justice of the Supreme Court by a majority of at least 20,000. They also elected Henry S. Dean and Eli H. Sutton regents of Michigan University by somewhat greater majorities. Thomas E. Barkworth, Democratic candidate for justice, ran nearly 6,000 ahead of Judge Grant in Wayne County (Detroit), and Grant received only a thousand plurality in Kent County (Grand Rapids), which in recent years has shown much heavier Republican majorities. Local and personal issues played the usual conspicuous part in the spring elections throughout the State. At Jackson Mayor Longnecker, Dem., was re-elected by about 1,000 majority, a Democratic gain of 750. The Republicans carried Battle Creek, electing all officers excepting one alderman. At Bay City the entire Republican city ticket was elected by about 300 majority. In West Bay City the Republicans elected controller and three aldermen, the Democrats the other officers. The Democrats elected Mayor and three aldermen at Kalamazoo and the Republicans City Treasurer and two aldermen.

Ohio. The elections in Ohio Monday were general for municipal and township officers. While local issues usually control these spring elections, yet there were other influences in some places. At Cleveland there was a decisive Democratic victory on the head of the ticket. At Columbus a Republican Mayor was elected for the first time in twelve years. At Cincinnati the Republicans have a plurality of 7,000, and the present Democratic Mayor was elected two years ago by almost as large a plurality. At Toledo an independent Republican was elected on Plunger issues, assisted by factional complications. At Dayton the Democrats made municipal gains, but the Republicans gained in the township. In the smaller cities, as well as in the rural districts, the Republicans claim gains. At Hamilton the Democrats maintained their majorities; also at Lima, Newark, Circleville, Upper Sandusky, Wapakoneta, Millersburg and Van Wert. At Zanesville and Marysville the Republicans were successful. As a rule, the vote was light. At Canton, the home of McKinley, James Robertson, Republican, was elected Mayor by 13 plurality, a change from the present Democratic administration.

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Claims to Be Ward's Son—Lands for Homeowners—Arbor Day Comes April 28—Hillsdale's Missing Man Turns Up—Death on Railroad Track.

James Ward, a lumberman and farmer of Spencer township, died recently, leaving an estate estimated at \$100,000. By a will executed four years ago he made his wife and four children his sole heirs. His wife and four children are now in possession of the estate. The will is now being contested in court at Grand Rapids, and James E. Ward has appeared as a contestant and is claiming for the entire estate on the ground that he is the only son of James Ward. The contest is about 30 days old and has the documents to prove that he is the son of James Ward. The will was executed in 1892, and that the marriage was dissolved by divorce four years later. After the marriage Ward did not live with his wife, and was thought to be a bachelor, but the claimant declares deceased recognized him as his son and at different times gave him employment.

Lands for Homeowners.

The homeowners of the State now hold 170,549 acres of land in the northern counties and are cultivating a large portion of it under the State homestead law. In a few years the men who have taken up the land will have completed their payments and will be the owners of valuable farms. The State still has 276,176 acres of land subject to homestead entry, and with the passage of a law to protect the homesteaders thousands of acres will be taken up.

Arbor Day Fixed for April 28.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation naming April 28 as arbor day. He says: "I hereby call to the attention of the people of the State the importance of planting on that day trees for ornament and shade, and I recommend that the State school boards, faculties, teachers and students of the public schools, colleges, normal schools and other educational institutions, observe the day by suitable exercises and by planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers."

Vote Pay for the Vote.

An advance in wages of 10 per cent will be given union machinery molders of Detroit earning \$2.50 a day or less, commencing May 1. The advance was demanded by the union, and at a meeting of representatives from a majority of the local iron and steel works it was accepted. The new scale will be the highest ever paid in Detroit.

Missing Hillsdale Man Is Found.

C. W. Eads, a former business man of Hillsdale, who disappeared from his home about three weeks ago, has been found at the home of his father-in-law, A. H. English of Reading. He was in a very weakened condition and dimly remembers of being in Texas, but does not know how he got there or how he returned.

Negatives Man Killed.

While working on the tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Edward Edwards was struck by the engine of the passenger Milwaukee passenger train, resulting in his death. Edwards was 61 years old and lived in a widow.

New Lake St. Emb. at Line.

The People's Transit Company is the name of a new bus line between St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Milwaukee for the coming season. The new company has purchased the Milwaukee run of the Griggs & Morton Transportation Company.

State News in Brief.

There were nine deaths in Michigan last year from lightning.

All Saints' Episcopal Church at Brookhaven has a fine vested choir.

The Seventh Day Adventists will erect a school building at Lansing.

The Michigan Telephone Co. will open an exchange at Onaway this spring.

Henry Hathaway, an old and esteemed resident of Dearborn, died suddenly.

Edward Lawlor of Williamston was killed by a horse and seriously injured.

The thirty-fifth Michigan was mustered out at Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Wm. Coddington of Kalamazoo was badly injured in a runaway accident.

Mrs. William Vanscover of Lapeer was seriously burned while trying to put out an incipient fire.

Miss Lottie Lusk of Kalamazoo, who was seriously burned on March 19, died from her injuries.

The question of bonding Port Austin for \$4,000 to provide for water works was lost in a recent election.

Wood Beach is more prosperous just now than ever before, not a vacant house to be had in the village.

Homer can get a cement factory giving employment to seventy-five men if a bonus of \$5,000 is forthcoming.

A steam roller flooring mill with a capacity of twenty-five barrels per day will be established at Berrien Springs.

The farm house of Mrs. B. McNeil, west of Inlay City, burned to the ground. Loss about \$1,000, partially insured.

Joseph and Frank Schaller of Port Huron, received \$300 from Germany and have no information as to the sender.

Samuel L. Clark, 63 years old, a pioneer of York township, and Mary E. Milros, 84 years old, one of the oldest residents of Milan, are dead.

A fine bed of marl has been found six miles west of Alma and one-half mile from the D. G. R. & W. Railroad tracks. A cement plant will be established there in all probability.

The Pittsburg Coal Company, which is prospecting for coal on the farm of Mr. Firth, near Sterling, struck coal at a depth of 125 feet, but the vein was so small it will amount to nothing.

Rev. W. A. Bliss, pastor of Baptist Church, Middleville, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. Rev. E. M. Griffin of Rochester, N. Y., is the most recent candidate for the place.

Fred Sherwood, who lives in Osgood, started for home with his team from Kalamazoo and gave a man a ride who, after riding about a mile, hugged him and robbed him of \$875 and has eluded capture.

Frank Ball of Hillsdale shot a Canadian gray goose at Bay Beach lake that weighed 11½ pounds and measured seven feet across the wings and over four feet from tail to beak.

According to the Iron Mountain Press more than half the total tax levy in Dickinson County has been returned as delinquent, the amount being \$36,521 out of a total of \$64,924. Of the delinquent amount \$20,597 was from the city of Iron Mountain.

S. E. Francis, a trapper of Stockbridge, has sent a protest to Gov. Pingree against the passage of the law prohibiting the trapping of muskrats previous to Nov. 1. Francis has been a trapper thirty years and he says, as a rule, that date the rivers and brooks in this State are frozen up.

Prof. W. B. Barrows of the State Agricultural College declares the bounty for killing English sparrows is unnecessary and injudicious. He says the sparrows will not increase rapidly in this cold climate and if killing is necessary a little poison would be more humane and less expensive.

The people of Constantine are very proud of Maj. Harry A. Bandholtz, who has made such a good record with the Thirty-fifth Michigan volunteers. His work has been commended by his superior officers and his recent assignment to the Grand Rapids recruiting office pleases them particularly.

Standing in the presence of his family at Lansing, Charles G. Lauzon swallowed a fatal dose of carbolic acid after saying "Good-bye to everybody." One year ago Lauzon's son was murdered, his head being beaten with a gas pipe. The mystery surrounding the murder has never been solved and the father's action is attributed to this fact.

Last fall two young Frenchmen died at Munising from the effects of drinking wood alcohol which a saloonkeeper gave them by mistake. Recently the boys' father, who lived in Quebec, started for Munising to bring proceedings against the saloonkeeper for damages. He stopped at Newberry, and while in the woods near there a tree fell on him and killed him.

The will of Mrs. Melissa E. Terry of Benton Harbor has been filed in the probate court, and she gives between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to the public library of that city. The sum of \$1,050 is divided equally among her sisters and brother. A Detroit cemetery, where the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Terry are laid away, gets \$200 and parties in Grand Rapids are remembered in the will.

A couple of Deckerville men went to the polls to vote at the recent village election. Their ballots were refused on the ground that they were not American citizens. They were determined that they were going to vote, however, so they procured a rig and set out for the county seat. There they secured naturalization papers and got back home in time to cast the first vote of their lives.

The faculty of the University of Michigan for the present year consists of 222 persons. Of this number 61 are professors, 11 assistant professors, 1 lecturer, 62 instructors, 46 demonstrators and assistants in instruction, 11 non-resident lecturers, 22 librarians and other officers of administration or assistants not giving instruction. Six of the 222 are absent from college pursuing special studies.

A Macedonian man and his wife were going home one very dark night recently when the carriage in which they were wheeling their baby was tipped over and the baby spilled out. They had to hunt around some time before they could find the little one, and when they did it was in a hole under a hedge, sound asleep and oblivious of the fact that it had had a spill and been lost for some minutes.

Menominee capitalists and business men conferred with C. M. Garrison of Detroit. Mr. Garrison is an expert beet sugar manufacturer and promoter. A company is in process of organization to erect a big beet sugar factory in Menominee. A stock company with a capital of \$1,000,000 will be organized. The estimated cost of the contemplated plant is \$500,000. The plant is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1900. The daily capacity would be 1,000 barrels.

Three months ago farmers in this State could not get 25 cents per bushel for their potatoes. Then came the big freeze-up and the reports that all pitted potatoes had been ruined sent the price up flying. Fifty cents was freely offered by buyers, but many whose potatoes were in good condition refused to sell at that price, although it was double the top figure of a few weeks before. Now it is being found that the tubers in pits were not nearly as badly injured as was supposed and the price has dropped again, and those who could have sold at 50 cents, but held out for a dollar, are doing some tall thinking.

The Dickinson family, living in the vicinity of St. Louis, has sold its worldly possessions in that neighborhood, and during the first week in May will start for the Holy Land to found a colony. In the party will be Leroy Dickinson, his mother and two brothers; also James Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. James Emery. The colony will have enough money from the sale of their St. Louis property to purchase about 200 acres of land in the vicinity of Jerusalem, and expect to make it their future home. They are members of the Church of God, and it is their belief that the people of God will all be gathered together prior to the coming of Christ.

At Trenton, N. J., Chancellor McGill filed a decree annulling the marriage of Rachel F. Peale of Jersey City and Geo. P. Fisher on the ground that there was no actual marriage ceremony. Two years ago Fisher and Miss Peale were students at the University of Michigan. They became engaged to be married. According to Miss Peale's testimony they went through a marriage ceremony in Toledo to bind the engagement, but continued to maintain toward each other the relations of single persons. Fisher went to Mexico, where he still is. Recently he wrote home that he was not doing well and that he felt that he should release Miss Peale from her engagement. On the strength of this she instituted proceedings for the annulment of the Toledo marriage.

William Hickey, one of the oldest and best-known residents of St. Joseph, died suddenly of apoplexy while eating dinner. He was 75 years of age and was prominent in business circles in former years. There was a big railroad meeting held in Lyons to determine how much money could be raised toward helping to build a railroad through the town, from Marshall to Ely City. The railroad company asked \$13,000, and about \$5,000 will be subscribed. This will make three railroads for Lyons, and as Lyons has a splendid water power it is hoped factories can be secured for the place.

TOPICS FOR FARMERS.

A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Something About Hog Cholera and Its Preventives—Care of Bees in the Spring—The Increased Value of Land from Irrigation.

Dr. Bitting, in the course of his investigations, has tried 138 "sure cure" cholera remedies, and has used 3,700 pounds of these medicines. He has found none that surpasses what is commonly known as the government prescription. Of the new anti-hog cholera serum treatment, commonly known as inoculation, he says that while it may be the best remedy we have it does not promise all that is desired. It is costly and confers immunity only for a short time, and he inclines to the belief that under present conditions it will be of little use except for valuable breeding stock. As there is no specific for the disease nor any course of medical treatment that is remarkably successful, he thinks that swine growers must rely upon prevention chiefly. This opinion of the preventive value of the inoculation with serum differs widely from that expressed by Dr. Salmon, of the Government Bureau of Animal Industry. As the disease is certainly an incurable one, however, only a preventive treatment offers any promise of good, and certainly it would seem advisable to resort to the Government prescription, it having more evidences of beneficial results than any other, even though it may be true that "it is costly, and that it confers immunity for only a short time." During that time, however, better environment may be provided, healthier feed supplied and the hogs removed from danger by contagion; and its cost is certainly a less expense than cholera in the herd.

But as to the general interests of the swine industry it seems probable that the best preventive system is rearing and developing the hog more in accord with the original natural requirements of the animals. His characteristics, his vigor, his constitution, his power of resisting the assaults of disease, have all been materially changed by modern methods. He can be best protected by recognizing that he is a grazing animal, and building him up in frame principally on pasture, with as little corn as possible, supplying him with abundance of pure water, cleanly, ventilated shelter when needed, and driven to needed exercise by the necessity of gathering feed over considerable area. Do away with all corn feeding, filthy pens and wallows, impure water, and seclude the hog from contagion, and there will be at least less of cholera.

Bees in Spring.

It is not uncommon to find one or more colonies that have perished from some cause during the winter. It may be that they have starved, or become so weak that they could not survive the extreme cold, and have thus died, and the hive is left tenantless, with perhaps more or less honey in the combs. In all such cases as this, found in making early examination, we should remove such hive or close it up carefully, so that other bees may not find the honey, for they will surely find it when the weather becomes warm enough for them to get out. If they once get a taste it may produce the worst kind of robbing, and at no time of year is there so much danger of loss as in early spring, when the colonies are all weak and not able to offer the necessary resistance to prevent persistent robbers.

Any colony of bees will be capable of turning robbers if the proper inducements be offered. Leaving honey about at any time where they get access to it will immediately put whole colonies on the aggressive, and thus heavy losses frequently occur by a little neglect on our part. The proper time to prevent all this kind of trouble is to begin early and put every colony in proper condition to defend itself by having each one supplied with queens and plenty of food. When thus in good condition they will build up into good, healthy colonies, and become strong enough to defend their hives and contents from the worst type of robbers. If any colonies are found without queens, it is useless to allow them to remain so. Robbing in this case is sure to follow, as the bees will not defend their hives without a queen, when few in numbers, as at this season of the year. Queenless colonies should be united with others that have queens, or queens should be supplied to them if we can secure them at the proper time. All work necessary to be done in early spring should be done only on very fine days, and at no time when it is not pleasant enough for the bees to be out flying. The hives must be well closed up after opening them, and no cracks or openings left to allow of cold draughts to pass through the combs and bees.—Kansas Farmer.

Irrigation.

A plentiful supply of moisture, and at the proper times, gives not only the control of the growth of crops to the farmer, but adds greatly to the value of the farm. In Europe large sums are expended for irrigation, as much as \$200 per acre being applied for supplying water, but such land at once becomes high-priced. Near Valencia land sells at from \$760 to \$900 per acre, and at a distance brings \$500 per acre, while land not irrigated is worth about \$80.

In the Valley of the Tagus irrigated land yields ten times as much as that unirrigated. In this country irrigating ditches in the West bring water from the mountains, but it is worthy of consideration to bring forth some method for use in the East, where rains occur, but where drouths prevail some seasons. It has been urged that irrigation is expensive, but nothing is expensive if the results sought are accomplished. It will pay to irrigate in some localities, for, while the outlay may be somewhat large at the beginning, the arrangements may be such as to be permanent, the cost being proportionately reduced according to the number of years the irrigating plant is operated.

Establishing a Peach Orchard. When planting the trees cut off all broken roots; also about half the length of the long ones; cut off all the limbs and about one-third of the top of the small trees so when set they look like so many sticks stuck in the ground. If the trees start well, and throw out plenty of little limbs, pinch off those you don't wish, so as to grow the tree very nearly vase shape, with open top, so plenty of sunshine can get in. For plant food use chemical fertilizers solely. Canada ashes are excellent for the peach orchard. In setting the trees use two or three handfuls of fine ground bone mixed with the soil, and after the roots are covered put on a few ashes, then finish rolling. After the first year sow broadcast over the land bone and potash separately.

If you are so fortunate as to have a good set of fruit, and it has been properly thinned, you have every reason to expect beautiful and luscious peaches. But to get them you must keep up an intense cultivation until the very last of August or 1st of September. Best fruit grows on the trees with large, healthy foliage. If the buds are not killed by the cold winter or late frosts, you will get a full bloom and the peaches will set very thick, especially with some varieties. Then it is no small job you have on your hands thinning the little peaches. Don't thin the fruit very much until after the pit is formed in the peach, because there is what is called the June dropping, and as it would be rather unwise to do the thinning until nature had done its share. But get them off before the pit gets very hard, as it takes a large supply of plant food to grow them. Thin so there will be no two peaches within four inches of each other.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Apple Scab.

Experiments at the Ohio station have demonstrated clearly that the apple scab is the chief factor in the destruction of the apple crop, and that this fungus can be kept under control by spraying. Four splendid successive crops were produced on the sprayed trees at the station, while the fruit on the unsprayed trees in the same and neighboring orchards was worth less. The director, Prof. Thorne, however, calls attention to the fact that exhaustion of soil fertility, want of water and insect ravages may all co-operate with scab of other fungus growth in shortening the crop, and says: "If our orchards are again to produce the great crops of earlier days, we must, in so far as possible, restore the soil conditions of those days; we must avoid the waste of water in those sections where rainfall is scanty by preventing the growth under the trees of weeds or grass, and by keeping the surface in such condition as to prevent rapid evaporation."

Scale Bark on Fruit Trees.

The gradual thickening of bark on trees is often objected to as an evidence of unthriftness. But it almost always comes on trees when they get to be of bearing age, and except for harboring the cocoons of the codling moth it does no harm. Scraping this bark off through the winter removes the protection, and the cocoon exposed to snow and rain perishes. These cocoons will be usually found on the side opposite where the prevailing wind blows, as this is partly protected against beating rains, especially if the tree trunk leans that way. Only the bark that readily comes off should be removed. Scraping the trunk down to the green bark will cause some kinds of trees to sun scald and is injurious. Make the tree grow vigorously and the rough bark will roll off of itself or with very little effort.—American Cultivator.

The Sheldon Pear.

Roger Sheldon moved from Huron, N. Y., in 1808 to Connecticut, and while en route, it is said, stopped over night with a friend, who gave him some fine pears. His wife saved some of the seeds to plant in their new home. From these there were raised a number of trees, which produced fruit like the original. One of the original trees is still standing and is 35 feet high, with 20 feet outstanding branches. A former owner of this tree says that in 1897 he sold pears from the tree for \$10 and \$18 per barrel and realized \$118 on the crop. One season the fruit brought \$24 per barrel. The "Sheldon" pear is yet a favorite variety.—Farmers' Magazine.

How to Plant Onions.

Every garden usually has a small patch of onions. As onion sets are put in the ground very early it will be an advantage to spread manure over the plot intended for the crop. As soon as it can be done early in the spring, spade the ground, mixing the manure with the soil as much as possible, and then spread some fine, well-rotted manure over the surface, raking it in well. The ground can not be made too fine, and coarse manure should not be used. Keep the grass and weeds out of the rows, and the crop will then care for itself if sets instead of seed are used.

To Destroy Cut Worms.

After the land is prepared to receive the crop, take cabbage or turnip leaves, dip them into a bucket of water in which a half pound of paris green has been dissolved, scatter them over the ground and the worms will devour them and thereby commit suicide.

It Will Bear Watching.

A floating news item claims boiled cabbage as a cure for drunkenness, and asserts that the ancient Egyptians partook of it if they intended to partake of wine at their dinner. With no means at hand of deciding the truth of the assertion, it is quite safe to say that this alleged cure will bear watching.

There is a certain feeling you know

nothing about unless you have received notice from the bank that your account is overdrawn.

FOUGHT STUFFED OWL.

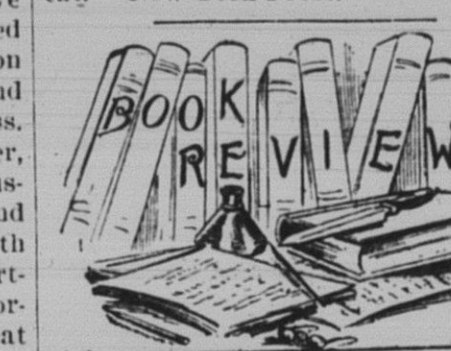
Did the Cat, and Is Dead as the Result of the Fracas.

On the show case of the H. & D. Folsom Arms Company, where Mr. Selbold is general manager, stood a handsome owl, stuffed and mounted. The top of his head was twenty-four inches from the glass. Price, \$9. Prowling lazily through the store and basement, lord of all he surveyed, always comfortably purring, was an honest tomcat, the pride and mascot of the establishment. He watched the premises at night and helped to open the door in the morning. Yesterday when Mr. Selbold arrived for duty he found the floor three inches deep in feathers, and Mr. Owl was not in his accustomed place. Tom also was missing. He did not help open the door. The police were called in for an investigation.

In the course of the day the owl was found behind the counter in a dark corner. Nearly everything was torn out of him but his eyes, and they were thick with the dust of conflict. He was literally skinned. Later on the cat was found in the basement, stone dead. Then the coroner was sent for. The inquest, according to Mr. Selbold, developed the following facts:

At midnight the cat, attending to his prowling, espied the eyes of the owl shining gravely down at him. The reflection of the electric light in Broadway was responsible. Cat and bird? Always a fight. Up on the show case leaped Tom, and the savage attack was begun. Claws of feathers flew. The owl never blinked. The steady shine of his eye aggravated the situation. The cat ripped and tore. Off came the left wing, then the breast was lacerated, then the neck was laid bare. Over and over on the show case the combatants rolled. Suddenly both fell to the floor, where the battle was continued. Under the counter, beneath gun-racks and canoes, the conflict raged. The noise was heard in the street.

Poisoning cases are in the air. Imagine that old cat fighting the silent, dead owl! Could any situation be funnier? I cannot describe it. But the coroner decided that Tom came to his death by swallowing 100 grains of arsenic, placed by the taxidermist in the body of the owl to preserve skin and feathers. Mr. Selbold has set up the wreck in his show window with this tag on it: "This is the owl that killed our fighting cat."—New York Press.



Mrs. M. K. Harrison (Lucas Malet), the youngest daughter of Charles Kingsley, is preparing an edition of her father's novels, for which she will write biographical introductions.

The Duc de Morny intends to compile a biographical memoir of his father, the half-brother and confidant of Napoleon III., and to that end is classifying a mass of documents.

The author of "I Am the King," recently published by Little, Brown & Co., is Mrs. Sheppard Stevens. She resides at St. Louis and is the daughter of Bishop Pearce of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Crockett describes his new story, "Little Anna Mark," published serially in the London Christian World, as the "David Copperfield" of his books, meaning that it contains a large amount of autobiography.

Harper's Magazine tells the following good story: When Mark Twain was married, his bride's father bought and furnished a handsome house for the young pair. Twain knew nothing of it until after the wedding, when it was shown to him in all its completeness by a party of his wife's relatives, and, of course, his wife, who at length broke out, "It's our house—yours and mine—a present from father." He choked up, and with tears in his eyes, stammered out to his father-in-law, "Mr. Langdon, whenever you are in Buffalo, if it's twice a year, come right up here and bring your bag with you. You may stay over night, if you want to. It shan't cost you a cent!"

Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, the character of whose work merits for him a place among the great names of Hungary—Kossuth, Liszt, Munkacsy—lives in extreme simplicity; he is seldom seen away from home, and he begins work at his desk in the early morning, sometimes remaining there the whole day. A small room adjoining his library contains the books of reference he consults, a narrow bed like a soldier's and a few window plants. The room is so destitute of what is generally looked upon as necessary comforts that it might be the dormitory of a monk. Dr. Jokai, now in his 74th year, is constantly attended by a devoted man servant, who has grown aged in his beloved master's service. The Hungarian novelist possesses an extensive knowledge of horticulture, he tends his garden with his own hands and he is the author of a little work, "Hints on Gardening," which is extremely popular among his neighbors.

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MICHIGAN SOLONS.

Senator Liddell's bill for spring duck shooting came up in the Senate Tuesday night and, after a long debate, was passed by a vote of 18 to 6. Representative Chamberlain will substitute a new bill for the soldiers' relief measure which caused so much discussion when it passed the House and was so amended by the Senate that the Attorney General has decided that it is not retroactive. It provided for a tax of four one-hundredths of a mill and was made operative until Aug. 1. In the new bill the tax will be half a mill and the time will be extended until Nov. 1. In order to take care of all needy or sick soldiers the bill will provide that the fund may be used to pay the expenses of any Michigan soldier from the time he reached the borders of the State, whether he was mustered out or not.

In the Senate on Thursday the defeat of the Gustin bill repealing the law establishing a closed season for fish and trout in the great lakes was secured. The only amendment made to the present law was to extend the open season for rough fish—such as perch, pickerel, herring—twenty-five days, making it from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12 instead of to Nov. 20 as now. There was a warm fight over the bill and charges of trust influence were freely made. Every commercial fisherman in the State asked for the passage of the bill, which was favored by the State fish commission and opposed only by the trust.

Gov. Pingree has signed the following bills:

Amending the act providing for the formation of summer resort corporations.

To reincorporate the First Unitarian Society of Fairfield for thirty years from Sept. 5, 1894, and making valid all acts of said society from Sept. 5, 1894, to Feb. 20, 1898.

Providing for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, repealing act 127 of laws of 1879 and act 94 of laws of 1883.

Authorizing the formation of corporations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, liberal culture or inquiry, and to repeal "An act to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, religious or liberal culture or inquiry, approved May 20, 1879."

Changing the date for holding annual election and school meeting for the township school district of Crystal Falls.

Amending section 1, chapter 1, act 16, laws of 1862, being an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

Repealing the act to create a board of uniform text book commissioners.

Authorizing the issuance of a patent for State swamp lands in Ogemaw County to Milton Adams.

For the publication of 10,000 copies of the "History of Michigan Organizations at Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge," written by Capt. Charles E. Belknap.

Authorizing the township of Bart to borrow money.

To change the name of Frank Crawford to Frank Lull.

Making the president of the village of Ontonagon ex-officio member of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Organizing the union school district of the township of Hawes.

Vacating the village of Chase.

Authorizing the Oak Grove Cemetery Association of Napoleon to convey cemetery to Board of Health of Napoleon, to be used for maintaining a cemetery.

Detaching certain territory from townships of Dafter, Rudyard and Pickford, and to organize the township of Kiroos in Chippewa County.

Amending Battle Creek charter.

To amend act providing for the appointment and fixing compensation and defining duties of stenographer for the probate court for Lapeer County, and for taking of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in county of Lapeer.

To amend act No. 448, local acts, 1897, to revise and amend act incorporating city of Bay City, as approved March 30, 1881, and May 29, 1897.

To amend section 4 of act No. 448, local acts, 1897, being an act to amend, to revise and amend act to incorporate the city of Bay City, as approved March 30, 1881.

To change the boundary of village of Potterville by detaching certain territory and adding the same to township of Benton.

To provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the State library and the Michigan traveling library.

The following bills, among others, have been passed by the Senate.

Senator Milliken—Prohibiting the killing of mourning doves.

Senator Brown—Providing for compulsory education of children between 7 and 16 in cities and villages and for punishment of truancy.

Senator Atwood—Providing that sentences of juvenile offenders may be approved by juvenile judges, the same as by circuit judges.

Senator Charles Smith—Amending laws relative to formation of electric light companies, to permit companies in cities and villages to contract for lighting outside districts, and permitting officers of the company to reside outside the State. This bill is to enable mining companies of the upper peninsula to operate electric lighting plants.

Senator Loomis—Providing for quality of fees in rates of taxation between this and other States for fire and marine insurance companies.

Senator Collingwood—Providing that three-fifths of the stockholders of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, coal, etc., may re-charter such organizations.

Senator Maitland—Re-enacting the laws for the incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches; immediate effect.

Mr. Gillam—Providing for registration of elections and for holding elections. Reduces the number of voting places and members of registration board.

Senator Collingwood—Appropriation of \$10,000 for the Michigan State library and traveling library.

Senator Baker—Amending tax laws so as to assess and collect taxes on logs and timber cut in this State by non-resident owners or contractors. Immediate effect.

Mr. Phillips—Providing for incorporating associations to promote growing, storing and selling fruits.

Mr. Schmidt—Authorizing Supervisors of Saginaw County to purchase and maintain State road bridge over Tittabawassee river and issue bonds not to exceed \$13,000.

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Suburban Rumors

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Andrew Eisele is very sick.

Meta, the year old baby of E. Fiegel, is very ill.

Miss Clara Feldkamp spent Wednesday at Manchester.

Mrs. Chas. Geiger was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Fiegel, the past week.

Fred Kappler died Saturday with consumption, aged 31 years. The funeral was held Monday, April 10th, at St. Thomas' church. He leaves a wife and two children.

SHARON.

Mrs. John Jones is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

H. D. O'Neil of Detroit is visiting parents and friends here this week.

Several people from here attended confirmation at Rogers' corners last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Lehman visited her sister, Mrs. C. Chadwick, in Grass Lake, a part of last week.

The North Sharon Debating Society will meet at the home of Miss Grace Dorr, Saturday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Burch returned home last Friday after spending their honeymoon in Grand Rapids.

LYNDON.

Mrs. Ward is the guest of Mrs. C. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gorton were Jackson visitors, Tuesday.

Henry Leek of Stockbridge is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

This looks more like Spring. We are hoping she has come to stay.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the funeral services of J. Foster.

Mrs. Kaiser of Francisco is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. O. Beeman.

"Measles" is a visitor which is daily expected in this vicinity. It is hoped he will postpone his visit until some future date.

Inez Leek of Ypsilanti who has been spending her vacation with parents here, returned Monday to complete her course at the conservatory of music. She graduates from the same in June.

SYLVAN.

Harry Beckwith was a Grass Lake visitor Monday.

Fred Wellhoff has moved on the John Gates farm.

John Runciman and family spent Sunday at C. T. Conklin's.

Mrs. Peter Young of Chelsea spent a part of last week with Mrs. J. Kern.

Herman Dancer of Jackson spent a part of last week with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gallup of Anderson were the guests of W. D. Ludlow the first of the week. Miss Blanche Ludlow accompanied them home.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Union will give a social at the home of Charles Young, on Thursday, April 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the annual election of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Union the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Kern; vice president, Mrs. Jas. Beckwith; secretary, Miss Bessie Young; treasurer, Miss Emma Kern.

LIMA.

Mrs. William Paul is quite sick.

Mrs. Eva Fiske is ill with la grippe.

Charles Fiske spent Wednesday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer visited relatives in Freedom, Sunday.

Elijah Keyes lost a valuable horse last week with paralysis.

Ed Beach contemplates building a large sheep barn this spring.

Snowbanks are still visible on many of our roads, and the mud too deep to fathom.

Harry Hammond is somewhat better, after a few days sickness.

Ernest Paul of Sharon called on his brother Charles last Thursday.

The republicans are rejoicing over their recent victory at the polls.

Clara Heller spent Saturday night with her sister Lydia in Chelsea.

Mrs. Walsh of Chelsea is now making her home at Henry Wilson's.

Julius Niehaus has been absent from school by illness for several days.

Mrs. David Dixon of Chelsea has been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. George Perry and daughter Maud visited at Mrs. Lulu Buchanan's at Chelsea, Wednesday.

If you want to see the banner flock of Shropshire sheep in the township call at the farm of John Edwards.

Four years ago March 12 many of our farmers were plowing a month earlier than the present time. Some sowed their oats in March that year.

UNADILLA.

Emmet Hadley now owns a new Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stowe visited friends in Danville last week.

S. G. Palmer moved his family into Mrs. E. Pickell's house last week.

R. Barnum and wife visited relatives near Williamston and Perry last week.

Miss Helen Watson of Pinckney was the guest of Mrs. Myra May part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson and little son visited at J. D. Watson's in Chelsea, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Whitfield of Detroit occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday evening, and will preach here again next Sunday morning.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. will give a Blue Jay Social in the Presbyterian hall, Wednesday evening, April 19th. It will cost you ten cents apiece.

A horse that Richard Mackinder was driving one day last week got light footed behind; result, a pair of buggy thills fit for kindling wood.

Died, at his home in Unadilla, on Wednesday morning, April 12, Wm. Gilbert, aged 87 yrs. Funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Died at his home near Anderson of appendicitis, Friday morning, April 7th, John B. Douglass, aged 31 years. Funeral occurred in Stockbridge, Monday afternoon.

Among the members of the 35th just mustered out are the following Unadilla boys: Ernest and John McClear, Mike and Andy Roch, Frank Moore and John Hayes.

Rev. H. B. Dunning has resigned his position as pastor of Unadilla and Plainfield Presbyterian churches. His many friends in both places regret his action, and people here are sorry to lose so good a man and citizen.

FRANCISCO.

D. B. Taylor is on the sick list.

Charley Riemenschneider is on the sick list.

John Berry left for Vernon, Monday morning.

Adolph Kruse spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Henry Orbring of Sharon has commenced work at Fred Mensing's.

Delbert Hammond of Grass Lake was the guest of Miss Lizzie Wulfert, Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the German M. E. church on Sunday, April 23.

Mrs. Albert Notten is spending a few days with friends in Lima and Chelsea.

Quite a large crowd attended the auction at D. Shell's, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Satie Helle who has been visiting relatives at Dexter returned home, Saturday.

Albert Horning and Theo. Jacobs attended the Elks fair at Jackson, last Monday evening.

Quite a large number of young people attended an entertainment at Grass Lake last Friday evening.

It is rumored that there will be a dance at Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger's, Friday evening of this week.

Miss Mandy Frey, who has been visiting relatives at Lansing, returned home last week Wednesday.

Miss Ella M. Bratton of Coloma, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church met at Mrs. Conrad Seckinger's, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shell went to Chelsea on business last week Saturday.

We are informed that Mr. Shell has traded his farm for village property at Chelsea with Mr. Henry Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter Ruth of Lima, were the guests of J. S. Rowe and family last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Heselchwerdt and two sons of Sharon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe and Mr. and Mrs. John Wulfert, Thursday last.

Mrs. Fred Kalmbach moved her household goods to Edwardsburg, Mich., last week Friday, and she followed Monday morning, where she will join her husband.

It is rumored that the wedding bells some time in the month of May will be pealing forth their melody at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wulfert. Their daughter Lizzie and Mr. Albert Hammond will no doubt be united as one.

Henry Gorton of Waterloo failed to tie his team last Thursday while he went into Humphrey & Scherer's store to transact some business. While absent a train steamed into the yard, scaring the horses, and they started around the store on a run where other horses were tied, turning Mrs. Conrad Heselchwerdt's top buggy upside down and breaking the harness which was lucky, giving the horse a chance to free himself from the buggy, or else Mrs. Heselchwerdt's "Jeff" would have kicked the buggy into kindling wood.

Real Estate Transfers.

August Alber to John Schill, Saline, \$5,000.

Fred Kraushaas to John Lucht, Lima, \$1,000.

Fred Kraushaas to Emil Mullan, Lima, \$2,300.

Henry W. Samson et al to William Goetz, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Theodore T. Clement, administrator, to Edgar W. Thorn, Ypsilanti, \$2,300.

Geo. Armbruster and wife to Edward Armbruster, Lodi, \$1,600.

Geo. H. Winslow and wife to George Lavender et al, Pittsfield, \$1,800.

John Roman and wife to Christ. Steeb and wife, Ann Arbor, \$4,380.

Chris. Steeb and wife to Michael Eberle, Superior, \$2,500.

G. L. Hoyt, guardian, to Ella M. Henne, Saline, \$300.

Arnold Boillet to Mary Boillet, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Jacob Schumacher and wife to Thomas Wilkinson, Chelsea, \$195.

D. H. Fuller and wife to Harmon S. Holmes, Chelsea, \$100.

Rufus Phelps and wife to Harmon S. Holmes, Chelsea, \$450.

Harmon S. Holmes et al. to Henry Frey, Chelsea, \$450.

Edna S. Fiske to August Neuberger, Chelsea, \$700.

Fanny Gage to Geo. W. Gage, Sharon, \$1.

Chas. J. Allen to Allen Harmon et al., Milan and York, \$2,800.

Wm. J. Hopkins to Fitch C. Montague, Ann Arbor, \$500.

Sarah J. Harrison to Augustus Beyer, Ypsilanti, \$3,000.

Salem Butter and Creamery Co. to Mary J. Leitch, Salem, \$1,300.

Wm. Guenther et al. to John G. Alber, Saline, \$287.14.

Maude Guenther to John G. Alber, Saline, \$233.92.

Robt. K. Alles to Annetta L. Alles, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Anna Neeb to August G. Lesser, Dexter, \$3,050.

Ella E. Rose to Herman Strable, Sharon, \$3,000.

Home Security Association to Wm. G. Rosenberg, Ypsilanti, \$376.33.

George Snaubel and wife to Sumner McCollum, Saline, \$800.

Chas. Forshee and wife to Augustus M. O'Dell, Salem, \$1.

Jesse Day et al. to Wm. Day and wife, Augusta, \$960.

If you expect to conquer in the battle of to-day you will have to blow your trumpet in a firm determined way. If you toot your whistle only and lay aside your horn, not a living soul will know that you were ever born. The man who owns his acre is the man who plows all day and the man who keeps a humming is the man who's here to stay. But the man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the printerman because it wouldn't work. The man who gets the business uses lots of printer's ink—not a letter, not a spatter, but an ad that makes you think—and plans his advertisements as he plans his store and stock, and the future of his business is as solid as a rock.—Jackson Sunday Herald.

The Arabic Alphabet.

The Arabic alphabet has 29 letters, each of which is written differently, according as it stands alone or, in combination with other letters, at the beginning, middle or end of a word. To learn the alphabet, therefore, means to memorize 4x29=116 different signs.

Best of Reasons.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Tom the first time he proposed.

Miss Ryval (slightly envious)—I know you didn't.

Young Bride—How do you know?

Miss Ryval—You weren't there.—Boston Traveler.

Already Had the Book.

Dear Father (wrote the student)—Please send some money for a new book.

The new book had no leaves and was easy to carry in an inside pocket.—Boston Courier.

The Evolution of the Steamship.

When it seemed that the limit had about been reached with wrought iron as the main reliance of the designer, mild steel had been so perfected as to enable progress to be maintained. The large boilers necessary to withstand the high pressures and furnish the power for high speeds would have been impossible but for mild steel, and the same thing is true of the moving parts of the engine. It may be noted also that workmanship had improved, and the use of antifriction metals for bearings, combined with this improved workmanship, enabled the high rotational speed to be carried out with safety and reliability. The machinery of Wampanoag, designed in 1865, was so heavy that only 3.24 i. h. p. per ton of machinery was obtained. The San Francisco, one of the earliest of the modern cruisers of the United States navy in which advantage was taken of all the factors for reduction of weight, obtained 10.63 i. h. p. per ton of machinery.—Commodore G. W. Melville, U. S. N., in Engineering Magazine.

Six Months in a Bath.

Life in a bath must be somewhat monotonous, but it is quite common in the best of our modern hospitals. At first it was tried only in a few absolutely hopeless cases, but the results were so satisfactory that various forms of disease are now systematically treated by continuous immersion in water.

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Coronets.

The coronet of a duke consists of alternate crosses and leaves, the leaves being a representation of the leaves of the parsley plant. The princes of the blood royal also wear a similar crown. The state headgear of a marquis consists of a diadem surrounded by flowers and pearls placed alternately. An earl, however, has neither flowers nor leaves surmounting his circlet, but only points rising each with a pearl on the top. A viscount has neither flowers nor points, but only the plain circlet adorned with pearls, which, regardless of number, are placed on the crown itself. A baron has only six pearls on the golden border, not raised, to distinguish him from an earl, and the number of pearls render his diadem distinct from that of a viscount.

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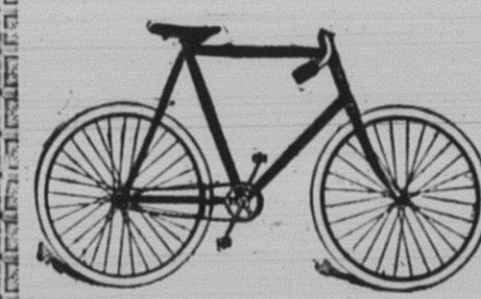
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THE WILY SEA OTTER

ITS PELT IS HIGHLY PRIZED AND HARD TO OBTAIN.

The Animal is All Eyes, Ears and Nose When Alive and All Fur When Dead—Its Capture Is Attended With Great Dangers and Hardships.

Fifty pounds sterling, or \$250, per skin is not an unusually high average price to pay for the fur of the sea otter, and at fur sales in London a much higher price has often been asked and received. Much, of course, in the matter of price depends upon the condition and size of the skin. The animal when it is alive and wearing the fur itself is from three to five feet in length from nose to tail tip, though the skin lying upon it in loose folds, the actual "pelt," is of fair size.

Ever since Bering, sailing from Russia, discovered Alaska and found its natives clad in otter skin this fur has been the prime object of the pelt hunters' desire. Sable, marten, mink and even ermine can be trapped or shot without extraordinary trouble. Seals are driven inland like fools to be slaughtered and skinned at their captors' leisure. But the sea otter must be sought diligently as the diamond, for three centuries of experience have made him wise.

Upon the map of North America may be seen jutting from the southern corner of Alaska, which is the northwest corner of the continent, Alaska, a peninsula, which breaks off into a chain of islands called the Aleutians. Just where the peninsula ends and the islands begin a point may be noticed marked Belkowsky.

This is the headquarters of the sea otter hunters, and between here and Chignik island to the south and Saana island to the southwest the bulk of the sea otters are taken.

Thoroughly impressed with the value of his own skin, the sea otter takes care of it by living far away from the mainland, sleeping with one eye open, upon the floating weed beds or a sea washed reef exposed to the full fury of the north Pacific.

At the slightest sign of the approach of man he dives deep, and stays below for 20 minutes at a time.

Sometimes a stray otter may be shot from the land as he plays in the surf, but the chief methods of his capture are "the surround" and clubbing. In the former case a party of Aleutian islanders are conveyed to Saana, there to encamp for two or three months.

Woe to the hunters if the wind be off the shore, for then no fire may be lit to make the beloved tea, no pipe of tobacco smoked, or the hope of a capture may be vain. For the otter is all eyes and ears and nose when alive; all fur when dead.

Upon a calm day the hunters paddle gently over the sea in their skin canoes, keeping an eager eye upon the rolling surf for a sign of the prey. A hunter sees an otter and makes a quiet signal to his mates. Like a flash the quarry has dived. Raising his oar aloft, the man who found the otter remains as a buoy above the place of the animal's disappearance, while his mates form in a huge circle with him in the center.

In 20 minutes, at most, the otter comes up again in sight of some of the canoe men. A frightful yell drives the poor brute below again before he has had time to fill his lungs. Shortly he is again seen, and the process repeated, till at length his body is so gas inflated that he cannot sink and falls a prey to the lucky hunter whose spear first pierces that too rich coat of his.

Luck varies, and the sea otter is yearly rarer and more shy, but, if fortunate, each hunter may have from two to five skins for the traders as the result of his three months' catch.

To be a successful hunter requires a Spartan scorn of comfort, huge patience, keenness of vision and readiness of resource, as well as great dexterity in the handling of a risky craft and an intimate knowledge of your quarry's habits which it requires a lifetime of observation under trying conditions to gain.

"The surround," then, is no joke, but clubbing next door to suicide. The hunters encamped upon Saana have been for a day or two prevented by a howling gale from doing anything save sleep or smoke. One or two of the men, knowing, seemingly by instinct, that the gale has almost blown itself out, prepare for a clubbing expedition.

Should they in the dark and turmoil miss the islands some score of miles away they are carried out into the ocean and certain death. If, on the other hand, they make their haven, they land and creep, club in hand, over the rocky coast to the ocean swelled reef where the otters sleep.

The roar of the gale drowns the sound of their approach, and the poor otter is a mere "pelt" before he knows of his danger. Scores of otters have been killed in one night by a clubman or two. But otter clubbing is not a means of livelihood likely to become generally popular—Chambers' Journal.

Chinese Boatwomen.

The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights—they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow, is the head of the house—that is to say, of the boat. If she is married, the husband takes the useful but subordinate place of deck-hand or bow oarsman. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passengers, collects the money, buys supplies, and in general lords it over everything.—Keystone.

Ivory billiard balls, freshly turned, have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change in temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they require to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink them gradually and dry true before they are finished and polished.

Onion Spruce in Bern.

An annual "zwibel market," or onion market is held in Bern, and once a year the peasants come from far and near to purchase a stock of onions for the twelvemonth, and, in fact, it has grown to be a custom on zwibel market day for everybody, rich and poor, to buy onions; if not for use, then for the custom of the thing.

On a Saturday night the onions arrive. Great boxes, baskets and barrels of onions line one side of the longest main street of the city, from the station directly through the long arcaded avenue as far as the arcades extend—about a mile. All day Sunday the onions remain in the street, covered with cloths of every description, and early Monday morning the sale begins. For two days every one you meet has at least a string of onions, and one walks the entire length of the market and weeps.

A few days later come the dances. Every saloon and hall is decorated, and the young peasants, girls and lads, come to town and make merry. Every "wirtschafft" is crowded with a pushing, jostling throng of plump and ruddy faced peasants, drinking, dancing and "hiring out." There are no brawls, only perhaps parties of merry bumpkins walking through the streets at 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning and yodeling, without melody, at the top of their strong voices.—Chicago Record.

Judging a Mule's Speed.

"When I was a young man," quoth Officer Fayette Jones, "from a standpoint of years, I used to trade mules occasionally. One day I had a dispute with a man to whom I had sold an animal about its speed. We were unable to agree between ourselves, so we called in an old codger who talked with a drawl and used almost as much tobacco as he raised. We stated the question to him, 'Which is the faster of the mules?' He asked to be taken to the stable and stood there watching the mules eat. He chewed and looked, and looked and chewed. We wondered what he could tell about their speed simply by looking at them, but finally he pointed out the mule I had sold and said, 'That air the fastest of them mules.'

"How do you know?" we asked in one breath.

"Well," he replied, "that yonder one takes two chaws to t'other's one an' ef one mule chaws faster than t'other it's natural that he's a faster critter."

"It was philosophy that I've never forgotten, and now whenever I want to know the relative speed of horses or mules I judge 'em by the way they chew."—Paducah Sun.

A Sleepy Deputy.

Under a former administration the United States marshal of western Pennsylvania sent a warrant to one of his deputies, who was stationed in a back county, for the arrest of a counterfeiter. The deputy knew the man and treated him considerably. When they reached Pittsburgh, the necessary papers were not at hand to commit the prisoner to jail. The deputy would not take him to a hotel, because he would have to pay the bill out of his own pocket. So he took him to the marshal's office to pass the night there. The deputy was sleepy and the counterfeiter said he was. So the deputy handcuffed his prisoner to himself and lay down on the floor beside the steam register. As soon as the deputy was asleep the counterfeiter took his keys from his pocket, unlocked the manacle and fastened the loose end to the register. Then he took the deputy's watch and what money he had and departed.

"Where is your prisoner?" asked the marshal the next morning, awakening the deputy.

"Doesn't that beat all?" he replied as he brushed at his handkerchief and trigged his wrist. "Darned if I don't believe he's gi' me the slip."—Pittsburg News.

The Overture to "Tank Ready."

A man who writes theatrical gossip for a London paper gravely declares that he knows a manager who was greatly concerned lest the music for a tank play he was putting on should be inappropriate. The director of the orchestra suggested several suitable numbers from "Lurline" and "The Lily of Killarney," and so on. But the manager could not be satisfied. He wanted something that should have direct relevance to the great water illusion. At last his conductor, in despair, suggested in a grimly humorous moment the overture to "Tancrède."

"The very thing," said the manager. "Why didn't you think of that before? Put it down on the bill, my boy, in big letters—the overture to 'Tank Ready!'"

Ground For Complaint.

Small Politician—I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made about me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir.

Editor—Yes, it was a very annoying typographical error, and I promptly fired the compositor.

Small Politician—Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a jobber?

Editor—No, sir, I wrote "robber" very distinctly.—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Unlooked For Chance.

Simpkins—Brace up, old man. Take a more cheerful view of life. Why borrow trouble?

Addison—Speaking of borrowing—I would find it much easier to get along without borrowing trouble if you would let me have the \$10 you borrowed from me for two days about a year and a half ago.—Chicago News.

During the siege of Paris no fewer than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of the city in the 54 balloons dispatched between the 19th of September, 1870, and the 28th of January, 1871.

On the first railways a candle stuck in a station house window meant "stop." Its absence was a signal to go on.

Weather Indications.

At last the long tedious winter seems to have its back broken and who does not hail with a feeling of delight the approach of beautiful spring time, when mother earth dons her lovely green hue, and the birds sing their praises. But what I want to get at is, the roads are going to be in fine condition soon and parents wish to take a drive in the country and the young man wishes to take his sweetheart out for a drive, they examine the old Buggy and say to themselves this will never do, I must have a NEW SURREY or BUGGY. Now if you are in need of a Buggy or Wagon of any kind just call on

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Governor "Teddy" Roosevelt of New York was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday. He addressed the students at the University hall at 11 o'clock a. m.

The defeated supervisor, Charles Campbell, and the highway commissioner, John Chambers, both republicans, have called for a recount in Putnam township, Livingston county, claiming irregularity.

Representatives were in the city during the past week negotiating with the corset companies of Jackson with the view of gathering them under the wing of a trust. It is said several factories are favorable to the plan, while others kick like bay steers.—Jackson Sunday Herald.

C. A. Morris is exhibiting three kernels of field corn which he recently found in a hollow of a tree, which had been grown over with an inch of solid wood. The kernels are in a perfect state of preservation. Estimating up the growth of oak timber, Mr. Morris thinks they must have been in the tree for more than forty years. He is going to plant them this spring and see if they will grow.—Dexter Leader.

Hon. H. C. Smith has received word from the agricultural department that owing to the demand down South the supply of seeds intended for the second district of Michigan cannot be sent just at present. Smith immediately wired his regrets and st. that if the department could send up a few snow bird seeds and walrus eggs his constituency would be entirely satisfied.—Adrian Telegram.

Saline has had another mysterious disappearance. This time it is Bernard Gebhardt who has been running a bakery in that place for the past year. He was to have opened a fine new hotel there Monday. He was married about six weeks ago to an estimable lady of the village. Thursday last he went to Detroit to buy supplies and was to return then next day, but he failed to show up. He carried a considerable sum of money with him, and there are some suspicions of foul play.

All American Children.

"Do you not have trouble with so many nationalities?" the spectator asked of the principal of a large school in the crowded tenement part of the city. "Oh, we hang the flag over the school platform," was the answer, "and have the regular exercise of saluting it, and the children become very patriotic indeed. They will not own, in most cases, that they are not Americans." "Yes," said the other teacher, "I often ask, 'Will the German children in the room stand up?' The Germans are more wedded to their fatherland, apparently, than other immigrants, for a few—though not by any means half—of them usually rise to this invitation. 'Now let the Italian children stand,' generally brings no response at all, though the school is crowded with them in my district. But when I end up by saying, 'Will the American children stand up?' the whole school rises joyfully."—Outlook.

As to Providence.

A country parson went to see a humble parishioner and, if possible, to comfort him some little under heavy trouble which had befallen. The pastor found the homely old man in his desolate cottage alone. He said many things, and added that he must try to take all affliction humbly, as appointed to us by Providence.

"Yes," said the good old man, who was imperfectly instructed in theology, "that's right enough, that is. But somehow that there old Providence have bin ag'in me all along, but I reckon as there's one above as'll put a stopper on he if he go too fur."—Baltimore News.

Wanted Them All.

Julia Ward Howe was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit. "It is time now," he said, pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course, beauty, grace."

"Yes," said Mrs. Howe, sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

The right leg is far more subject to accidents than the left. It has been found that the ratio is about 18 serious accidents to the right leg to three to the left.

The practice of kissing under the mistletoe is of very ancient origin, as it dates from the days of the Druids, when no doubt it had a religious meaning.

A New Commodity.

"John has 5 oranges, James gave him 11, and he gives Peter 7; how many has he left?"

Before this problem the class recoiled. "Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always do our sums in apples."—London Tit-Bits.

A Woman's Answer.

She (condoling)—I feel like a perfect wreck.

AN ARTFUL GAME.

A Clever Swindle Which Was Successfully Worked in Paris.

Swindling is as monotonous as ethics or mathematics, and the various ways and means resorted to in the last decade of the nineteenth century for obtaining possession of other people's money were matters of common knowledge in the Egypt of Rameses the Great. But the Parisian police now affirm that a new departure has been made on the banks of the Seine. And this is how it was worked:

An office was hired in a good business street by the inventor of the trick, who assumed the title of somebody and company, chemical agents. Being convinced advocates of women's rights, they employed some members of the fair sex, who dressed in the height of fashion, used the most fashionable perfumes and then visited singly the best apothecaries' shop. One of these fair, false emissaries would stop her cab at the chemist's, come in and, taking out her purse, ask for another bottle of Dr. Beaumont's elixir. "Dr. Beaumont's what?" said the young man behind the counter. "The elixir. Don't you know it?" "No, I am afraid I never heard of it."

"Oh, how tiresome, and my poor rheumatic husband will be so disappointed! Are you sure it was not here that our servant bought it before?" "No, madame; it was not here. Where is it sold wholesale?" "It is sold wholesale, I think"—And here the lady showed the ticket on the bottle. "It costs 8 francs."

That same day the chemist bought the elixir wholesale, laying in a fair stock of it, and meanwhile many of the confreres were doing likewise. But, as nobody called any more on the obliging chemists to buy the elixir, one of the curious confraternities analyzed this specific which was supposed to relieve rheumatics. He found that it was at least perfectly harmless, consisting of water colored by coffee grounds. The police were then let loose upon the ladies and the chemical agents, but they had all moved on, leaving no address. They are said to have netted about 10,000 francs by the trick.—London Telegraph.

THE BEDOUIN.

How This True Child of the Desert Goes Through Life.

How dreamily that Bedouin life, with its uneventfulness and its fatalism, fitted the time and the place! Here was a poor Arab who did not know how old he was, but he could look farther into heaven than I could. His mother had borne him while the caravan was on its way to Mecca. He had worked as a laborer on the Suez canal, and he had been a dog knacker in Constantinople before that. He had gone hungry in the wadies of Idumaea, and had run as a camel driver barefoot in the burning sands of Arabia Petraea. He had vegetated into manhood on the lower stratum of this strange oriental existence, content to believe that life was an unavoidable curse, with a drowsy intimation of eternity in it, always associated with the tinkling of bells, the rattle of castanets and the sweet smell of Beirut tobacco.

But he could see some things that were beyond his vision, and I wondered if this true child of the desert, born under indigo skies, of a race that had been guided since the days of Moses and Menephtah by the pillars of fire by night, had not preserved some powers of vision that were common to the primeval man. He never lost the true oriental disdain for enterprise and contemporary disturbance, and he made an engineer feel that his work, seen in the light of the unperturbed stars, was, after all, an impertinence to a true pariah.—"Ghosts in Jerusalem," by A. C. Wheeler, in Harper's Magazine.

Fooled by a Gas Machine.

A Brooklyn woman, whose gas bills were almost beyond computation and certainly beyond her purse, had one of the quarter in the slot machines put in her flat and anticipated great pleasure in keeping tab on her gas expenditure. These machines, by the way, are fed a quarter, and when the quarter's worth of gas is burned they shut off automatically.

Toward evening of the day in which the machine was installed she wended her way to the slot and deposited her money, but when an attempt was made to light the gas the machine would not register, and the evening light was shed out of lamps and candles. A wrathful note brought the company inspector to the scene the next morning, and he thoroughly vindicated the reputation of the contrivance when he unlocked it and drew from the inside three nickels and a dime.—New York Mail and Express.

The Wrong House.

A weather beaten member of the tired fraternity, who had lost a leg and had it replaced by a wooden substitute, stumped his way up the main street of a Lanarkshire village the other day and paused at the door of the first likely looking dwelling. Knocking at the door, which was opened by a brisk, businesslike housewife, the man began his stereotyped whine:

"If ye please, mum, I lost my leg!"—And before he could unfold another word of his tale the sharp retort came—

"Aweel, ye didna lose it here!"—And bang went the door in his face.

—Liverpool Mercury.

Satisfied.

Opulent Father-in-law—What all you, George? Since you have married you seem to have lost all your ambition. George—Well, you see, sir, I reached the height of my ambition when I became your son-in-law.—Harlem Life.

Poetics Squelched.

Weary Watkins—Oh, that I had the wings of a bird!

A complete steam laundry is now in operation in connection with the University of Michigan hospitals. The machinery includes a sterilizer, in which twenty pounds of steam pressure is secured, a washing machine, a centrifugal extractor or wringer, a mangle for flat work, a body ironer, a seven-bar steam dry box in which 210 degrees of heat may be obtained, and three electric flat-irons. Three persons are employed in operating the laundry. The daily output is five hundred pieces. It is estimated that the saving in washing and laundry expenses to the University is from \$30 to \$40 a month.

DOES YOUR ROOF WANT PAINTING?

It pays to paint your roof, providing you use the best paint. There is nothing in the market so lasting as Mineral Rubber Aetna Roof Paint. It is proof against weather, water, frost and acids. It contains no coal tar, lead or oil. You get the pure Mineral Roof Paint when you buy the Assyrian Asphalt Co.'s Roof and Iron Paint. Be sure you get the Aetna Rubber Paint. For sale by Hoag & Holmes or W. J. Knapp, Chelsea.

For Sale—A nice large farm horse, 4 years old. Inquire of John Barge.

First class medium cloverseed for sale, free from foul seed. G. T. English.

A WHOLE FAMILY.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less for five years and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

If you contemplate committing matrimony procure your invitations at The Standard office, where you will find the smoothest line of wedding stationery what ever came down the pike.

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

Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a stone church will be received at my office in the village of Chelsea, Mich., until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, May 2, 1899. Plans and specifications of the same can be seen at the M. E. parsonage, in the said village, after Tuesday, April 18th. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated Chelsea, Mich., April 12, 1899.

O. T. HOOPER, Secretary Building Committee.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also, boils, running and fever sores, ulcers, blisters, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, and chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

I build the Kitleman woven wire fence. Headquarters Lima Center, Mich. Geo. Whittington.

A house and lot and vacant lots for sale at a bargain on the new addition to the village. Apply to D. B. Taylor.

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Dr. C. D. WARNER, Coldwater, Mich. Dear Sir:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything, but could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 1½ bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was. Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL, Doland, South Dakota.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Anna McGuire, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 1st day of July, and on the 2nd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, March 31, A. D. 1899.

H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the 8th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. W. Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Henry Esch deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerhard Esch 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 administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor of said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. 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 10th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. W. Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hanes deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Regina M. Hanes praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Geo. Aprior or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 23rd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. 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 28th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. W. Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Riemschneider deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of H. 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 administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor of 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 devisees, legatees, 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated, January 24, 1881, executed by John McKendery and Margaret McKendery and his wife, York, and assigned to Michigan to Frederick Pistorius, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, January 24, 1881, in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 60. Which said mortgage was on the 2nd day of January 1881 duly assigned by the said Frederick Pistorius to Leonard Gruener guardian of Jacob Fischer minors by deed of assignment recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, January 25, 1881 in Liber 7 of assignments of mortgages on page 56; and duly assigned by the said Leonard Gruener guardian of Jacob Fischer minors to William John McKendery by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, January 15th, 1886 in Liber 12 of assignments of mortgages on page 25. Upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred sixty two and 88/100 dollars, and the suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. By which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw that begins at the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held on Tuesday the 13th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All the south three-eighths of the east half of the south-east quarter of section east (8) containing thirty acres.

Dated, March 7th, 1899.

WILLIAM JOHN MCKENDERY, Assignee of Mortgage.

FRANK E. JONES, Attorney for Assignee.

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I have removed to my rooms over Penn & Vogel's drug store, where I shall continue my business as an

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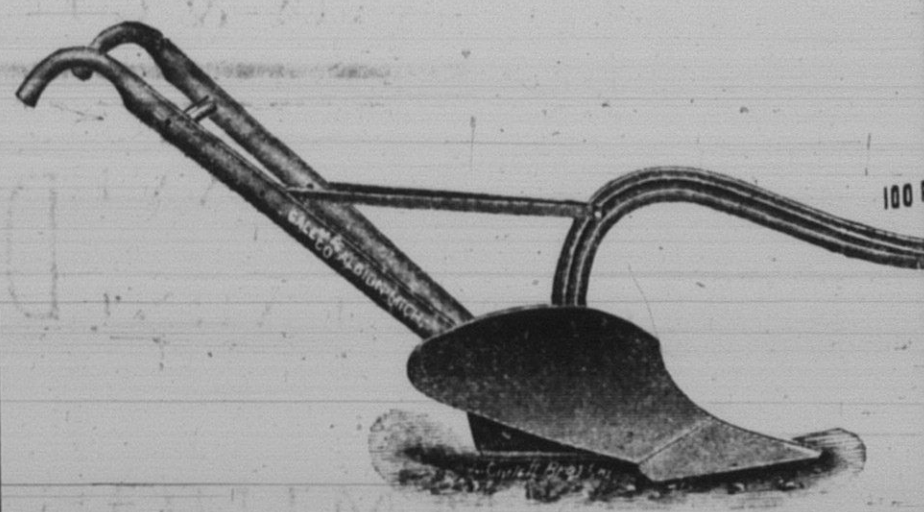
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Local Brevities

The Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers sailed for home Tuesday.

Sunday evening services in the various Chelsea churches will commence one-half hour later hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Howe of Lyndon are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, born Saturday, April 8, 1899.

The weekly prayer-meetings of the Baptist society will be held on Thursday evenings hereafter at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Kantele has removed to the rooms over Penn & Vogel's drug store, which have been neatly fitted up for him.

Henry Frey has traded his pleasant residence on Main street south to Daniel Shell of Francisco for the latter's farm.

Ed Chandler has purchased the Sears property on Park street near the school house, and will soon make his home there.

M. T. Woodruff has sold the Ypsilanti Sentinel to Clyde Francis of Lake Odessa, and will devote his time to journalism in Manitowish.

M. L. Burkhardt is fitting up the rooms on Middle street which were recently vacated by F. Staffan & Son for an ice cream parlor.

Miss Vesta Welch gave a party to a number of her little friends, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her parents on Middle street.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 19th. A good attendance is desired.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for drill work. Every member is requested to be present.

Fred Schussler will move into the Buchanan residence on Summit street about May 1st. Mrs. Buchanan is preparing to move to Detroit.

W. W. Gifford, who has made such an excellent record as superintendent of the Chelsea schools for the past two years, has been retained for another year.

Trains Nos. 14 and 23, about which the Standard had something to say in last week's issue, will soon be stopped here. Assurance to that effect has been given.

The county convention of the Christian Endeavor will be held in the Presbyterian church at Saline, Friday, April 14. Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions will be held.

Evidently when the Methodists built their old church edifice there was a shortage in the corner stone market, as none was found in the building that was just torn down.

Friday, April 28, has been set aside as Arbor Day, and every person who owns a home should plant one or more trees on that day—provided that the frost has come out of the ground.

Born, Thursday, April 6, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McNaney of East Grand Fork, Minn., a daughter. Mrs. McNaney was formerly Miss Celia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster.

M. J. Noyes is busy surveying the marshes at Four-mile lake. There is every indication that this matter will be pushed for all that there is in it, and that it will not be long before the cement works will be an assured fact.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce gathered at their home on Summit street last Friday evening, and the time was pleasantly passed in social games and conversation. All report having a genuine good time.

The series of Sunday evening sermons from the Congregational church on "Scenes from the Christ Life" will be continued for two weeks. The additional topics will be, April 16, "The fishing scene on Galilee," April 23, "The Ascension."

The University of Michigan summer school will open June 28 and extend to August 10. Sixty courses touching all lines of academic work will be given. The instruction in the department of law will open June 26, two days earlier than the other department.

Talk about faithful hired men, here is an instance, says the Lapeer Press. One who works on a farm near Lapeer was requested to haul at least two loads of wood to town daily. In order to make a good record and not oversleep, he took gasoline to keep his head roaring all night, so he could get up at 3 a. m. to work.

By the terms of the Humphrey bill, which just passed both houses of the legislature, druggists will be required to make a return every Monday to the prosecuting attorney of their respective counties showing the names of the persons who, during the previous week, have purchased liquor of them and the quantity sold.

Mrs. Henry Heatley of North Lake, who has been very ill, is better.

Those having business at the probate court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to send their legal printing to The Standard office.

Word was received here today that Joseph Schatz, father of Wm. Schatz, who went to California a few months ago, had just died.

Rev. Father Ryan of Dexter is now the owner of the fine St. Bernard dog, "Barrie," having bought him from Mrs. Agnes McKune of Chelsea.

The proclamation of the bans of marriage between Mr. George Hoffman of Inlay City and Miss Mary Eisele of Chelsea took place at St. Mary's church, last Sunday.

A number of our citizens gathered at the depot Tuesday morning to try and catch a glimpse of "Teddy" Roosevelt as he passed through on the cars on his way to Ann Arbor. They were disappointed, as he had not yet risen.

The following young people from this vicinity were granted third grade teachers' certificates at the recent examinations; Mary E. Whallan, C. Marguerite Goodrich, Martha Kuhl, Paul G. Schaible. Second grade—Ida Keusch and Clifford Kendall.

The local branch of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, commonly called the C. M. B. A., has appointed Dr. H. W. Schmidt as Medical Examiner. Those who have signed the application for a charter are requested to attend the examination at once.

W. W. Wedemeyer will address the Business Men's Class at the Congregational Sunday-school next Sunday on the subject of the "Election of United States senators by popular vote. What interest has the church in the settlement of this and other great political questions?"

I guess that the fellow who drew the picture, entitled "A Harbinger of Spring," that appeared in last Sunday's News-Tribune, in which were shown a number of young people riding bicycles along country roads, had not been out in the country this spring to any great extent. If he had he would have changed the title of the picture.

The condition of war which has existed between the United States and Spain, since April 21, 1898, terminated Tuesday, when the last formalities in the restoration of peace were performed by the exchange of the ratifications of the peace treaty. Coincident with this President McKinley issued his proclamation declaring that the war was at an end.

Judge Kinne says that his work in Monroe county will be finished this week and that he has instructed the county clerk of Washtenaw to call the jury together for next Monday morning to finish up the untried cases of the March term, which were put off on account of election. There are a number of important cases and the docket will be an interesting one.

The Jackson Sunday Herald philosopher is responsible for the following: We often wonder how much a farmer would really save in a year by living on a good hard road over which he could haul a load to town whenever he saw fit. He would save great wear on his teams, he would save time, he could draw larger loads, and in case of rise in grain would sometimes be able to gain more on a single crop than the entire tax would cost him. The only way to get good roads is begin building them.

Within three miles of the north, east and south sides of Four-mile lake, fourteen farmers are making changes as follows: William Arnold goes to Detroit; Ralph Arnold from Mrs. Johnson's farm to William Arnold's; G. Heiber from Elmer Beach's to Mrs. Johnson's; Henry Hudson to Elmer Beach's; Charles Fisk to Mrs. Cooper's; Frank Nixon from Mrs. Cooper's to north of Dexter; J. Nixon from R. Buchanan's to east of Ann Arbor; E. Wilde to R. Buchanan's; A. C. Yearance from G. Yearance's to Alonzo Davis'; H. Neeb to G. Yearance's; E. Gentner to H. Baldwin's; A. Spiegelberg from Ohio to his own farm; J. Lucht from Pierce farm; W. Coe from New York to Pierce farm.

The market continues dull on almost everything. Wheat brings 68 cents, for red or white. Rye 52 cents. Oats 30 cents. Beans \$1. Cloverseed \$2.50. Potatoes 40 cents. Onions 40 cents. Chickens 7 cents. Eggs 10 cents. Butter 13 cents. Receipts have been light on account of bad roads and lifeless markets. The crop damage is in doubt yet as to its amount and will be for some time to come. It is hoped that wheat will advance some when the real condition of the growing crop is known. It is many years since wheat kept down to seventy cents or under so far into the sale of a crop, and it is likely to vary but little from that to the end. A large amount of wheat will have to be marketed here in the next two months, regardless of the price. Many farmers will carry this crop over as it is certain now that the next crop will be a poorer quality and probably a better price at some time.

Found—A glove. Owner can get the same by calling at this office.

Personal Mention

H. L. Wood spent Monday at Detroit. William Judson spent Saturday at this place.

Chris. Klein spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Henry Frey was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

A. Steger was an Ann Arbor visitor, Saturday.

Miss Edith Noyes visited in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Rev. Father Considine visited in Detroit, Tuesday.

Ell Ward made a business trip to Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Chauncey Staffan was an Ann Arbor visitor recently.

Geo. Smith spent a couple of days of last week at Albion.

Miss Mabel Gilliam visited friends at Hillsdale last week.

E. A. Ward spent the latter part of last week at Ann Arbor.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Nellie Bacon of Ypsilanti is home for the spring vacation.

Miss Agnes McKune spent Easter with her parents in Chelsea.

Arion H. Buss of Jackson called on his mother last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Steinbach of Ypsilanti is the guest of her parents.

Miss Eva Taylor spent Saturday last with her sister in Jackson.

Father Ryan of Dexter was a guest at St. Mary's Rectory, last week.

Ellis Phelps and Linis Case of Dexter were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogel spent a couple of days of this week at Detroit.

Miss Alma Chase of Dexter spent Sunday with Miss Florence Martin.

Mrs. T. E. Wood spent a part of the week with Mr. Blaich of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Congdon of Dexter was the guest of friends the first of the week.

Misses Beatrice and Ethel Bacon visited relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Claudie Staley of Dexter was the guest of Miss Emma Wines over Sunday.

John McKernan has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit and Sandwich, Canada. His son, Eugene, who has been a student at Assumption College, came home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune entertained the Rev. Dr. Reilly of Adrian last week.

Miss Nellie Congdon is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barr of Saline.

Gus Hilsinger has gone to Toledo, O., where he will work at his trade, that of a baker.

Harry Heatley left for Ft. Wayne, Ind., last week to accept a position in the mail service.

Miss Katharine Welsh of Lima is spending her Easter vacation with friends in Jackson.

R. D. Gates returned on Wednesday from Bay City where he has been spending sometime.

Mrs. John Greening entertained Mrs. Joseph Wilson and daughter from Grass Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Fraer of Grosvenor was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Beckwith several days of the past week.

J. G. Hoover spent several days of the past week at Davis, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Edith Foster, Estella Conlan and Mary Gorman are home from St. Joseph's Academy, at Adrian, for the Easter holidays.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson and F. P. Glazier spent Monday in Detroit, where they went to hear Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist.

Messrs. D. C. McLaren, Geo. A. BeGole, James Speer and H. Lighthall attended a meeting of the D. O. K. K. at Detroit, Monday.

John Howe of Waterloo will return to Assumption College, Sandwich, this week, to resume his studies, interrupted by serious illness.

For Sale—3,000 loads of earth. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt. Must be disposed of at once. If you are in need of any earth for filling in low places, this is your opportunity.

For Sale—A fine family driving mare. Woman can drive anywhere. Nine years old. Color black. S. A. Mapes.

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We have them in all styles and patterns. Laundered bosom, soft bosom, with collars and cuffs attached, with collars and cuffs detached, or with cuffs only.

Every thing in the Shirt line from A to Z.

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Large assortment at 75c. An elegant display at 90c.

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Guaranteed 2100 Linen and to do better service than any Collar and Cuffs sold in Chelsea.

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A. B. Farrington, of Constantia, N. Y., writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends and it has given perfect satisfaction.

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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 & Stimson's Bank Drug Store.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25 cents. No other "just as good."

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Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief. It is the great remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs like asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness.

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Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Autobodies in Paris.

In Paris during the past year there has been a marked increase in the adoption of automobiles, not only as pleasure vehicles owned by private individuals, but in the way of cabs serving the public for hire and for business purposes in the way of delivery wagons, especially those for long distances. It is announced that at the beginning of the next year there are to be one hundred motor cabs driven by electrical power running in the streets of Paris, and if the experiment is successful, the cabs will be increased to one thousand. With this project in view a large plot of ground has been acquired, where the building of works necessary for the housing of cabs and machinery for electrical supply is being rapidly completed.

Dewey Let Us Have the Fibre.

When Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish Navy in Manila Harbor there were lying in the harbor six big ships laden with Manila fibre for the DEERING HARVESTER CO., of Chicago. By a special order from the Navy Department Dewey was permitted to release these ships. Their cargoes reached the Deering Twine Works in Chicago in due course, and that twine will be used to bind the sheaves of this season's harvest all over the world.

Don't you believe that it's hard to be well? It's the easiest thing in the world.

Pao's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Bots, 439 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1906.

There are 4,500 women printers in England.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Woman who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty men owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me. I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."



Used by Jenny Lind.
Two relics are treasured in Allany that were honored as having been used by Jenny Lind when she visited the capital. They are a bed and a bureau in massive wood, varnished, medallion painted and gorgeous in color. They were the property of the Delavan House, the proprietor of which bought these pieces of furniture especially for the use of the prima donna, the ordinary appointment of the rooms prepared for her not being considered fine enough. When fire destroyed much of the old hotel years ago this furniture escaped, and some time later was sold with a quantity of other things. The proprietor of a Turkish bathhouse purchased the pieces, and now they are used in a room set apart for guests who may like to spend the night in the building.—New York Tribune.

America and Germany.
So soon as America showed her firmness the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protect their interests. In a like manner all stomach ills fly before the wonderful power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of all diseases, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

Lightening His Grief.
Widower—I say, my dear friend, have you ever been here before?
Burglar—No, sir.

Widower—Well, would you mind coming around quite often—say once or twice a week—and going through my trousers, just as you are doing now? You don't know how much you remind me of my dear departed wife, Angelina. It seems almost as if she were alive again. Good night, my friend—God bless you!—Judge.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

When One Ear Is Deaf.
A person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

Warning of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is sold internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

The Modern Method.
"It's an awful thing not to know where one's next meal is coming from."
"Yes, but a good many of us married men are experiencing it since the grocery stores got to advertising bargain sales."—Indianapolis Journal.

Salzer's Seed Corn.
Does your seed corn test, Bro. Farmer? Salzer's does—it's northern grown, early and good for 80 to 150 bu. per acre! Send this notice and 16c for 8 corn samples and low prices to Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Critical.
Agent—Would you like to buy any stove blacking, ma'am?
Young Wife (critically)—Er—yes. What colors have you?—Judge.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Time for a Nap.
Soldiers in the Italian army are allowed two hours in the middle of the day for a nap.

FAIR TO FILIPINOS.

PURPOSE OF UNITED STATES IS SET FORTH.

Proclamation Issued by the American Commissioners Promises Home Rule, Religious Freedom, Justice and Friendship—Aguinaldo Quits Luzon

The United States Philippine commission Tuesday issued a proclamation at Manila containing 1,500 words to the inhabitants of the islands. The paper, which was prepared by President Schurmann of the commission, outlines the responsibilities of the United States in the Philippines, and states that the object of the American Government is to elevate the Philippine people.

The hostilities now prevailing are deplored and are attributed to the Filipinos misunderstanding the purposes of the United States. The commission asks the co-operation of the people for the establishment of a better understanding, and invites attention to the following regulating principles by which the United States may be guided:

1. American supremacy must be enforced.
2. The most ample liberty possible will be granted.
3. All civil rights are guaranteed.
4. Honor forbids use of the Philippines as a means of exploitation.
5. An effective civil service is guaranteed.
6. An honest, fiscal administration is promised.
7. All corruption will be eradicated.
8. Public works of all kinds will be promoted.
9. Foreign trade and commerce will be fostered.
10. Schools will be established.
11. Reforms in all departments of the government of the islands are promised.

The proclamation is signed by Jacob Gould Schurmann, George Dewey, Elwell S. Otis, Charles Denby and Dean C. Worcester.

In conclusion the proclamation says: "Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the island and the President has instructed the commission to make this publicly known."

"Obeying his behests, the commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people, and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions."

Junta Advises Aguinaldo.
It is reported that Aguinaldo, on advice of the Filipino junta in Hong Kong, will abandon Luzon and go to Mindanao, the southern island of the Philippine group, and endeavor to continue the insurrection there and on the adjoining islands of Negros, Cebu and Bohol. It is expected that the Sultan of Sulu will lend him support.

REBELLION IS WANING.

Commissioners, in a Long Telegram to McKinley, Confirm Otis' Advice.

President McKinley received a long telegram from the Philippine commissioners Tuesday confirming the encouraging advice telegraphed by Gen. Otis and announcing that they had taken advantage of the favorable opportunity to issue a proclamation to the people. They stated that in their opinion the rebellion was practically over. The troops will hold positions already captured and scouting parties will be sent out to look after the scattered bands of insurgents that have fled in different directions.

The commission reports that the people are coming back to their homes and that the local governments are being reorganized. They state that most of the local governments were forced into the rebellion by Aguinaldo, who, while the treaty of peace was being negotiated with Spain, sent detachments of from fifty to 200 of his adherents from Luzon to each of the other provinces "to seize the governments as robbers hold up trains." This is a new piece of information.

HARRISON IS CHOSEN.

Democratic Candidate Is Re-Elected Mayor of Chicago.

Carter H. Harrison was re-elected Mayor of Chicago Tuesday. His plurality was 38,850. Except the Twelfth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth, he carried every ward in Chicago, and even in these he ran Mr. Carter so close a race that the Republican pluralities were cut down to insignificant figures. Republican wards like the Third, Fourth, Eleventh, Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth, which are counted on



CARTER H. HARRISON.

to swell the party total, swung into the Harrison column. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

Harrison's total vote was 140,042; Mr. Carter's 107,192, and ex-Gov. Altgeld's 45,404. The grand total of votes cast for all mayoral candidates was 292,709.

It was one of the quietest election days in the history of Chicago. There was no occasion for brawling or fighting or intimidation of voters, even if anybody had been so inclined. Complaints of infraction of the election laws were singularly few. Intense interest in the election, supplemented by the finest election day weather imaginable, brought out the heaviest vote ever cast in a Chicago city election.

Comparison with the vote of two years ago shows that the Harlan vote was split almost equally between Harrison and Car-

RARE STAMPS.

Immense Prices Sometimes Paid by Collectors.

The rarest stamp in the world is the penny Mauritius stamp of 1847. W. H. Peckitt, of London, last year paid \$4,840 for one. The only other one known to be in existence is in the British Museum. The entire issue was burned by accident after but a few were used on invitation to an official ball. Four thousand four hundred dollars was the next highest price paid for a stamp, that amount being exchanged for a blue one issued by the postmaster at Baltimore before the government took charge of all stamp business. There are but two more of these, printed on white paper and worth \$2,000 each. It was the custom during the civil war for Southern postmasters to issue stamps on their own responsibility to pay their own salaries and expenses. These bring from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. Hawaiian stamps of 1851, the first issue ever printed, are worth \$2,500 each.

A mistake in printing makes United States stamps of 1869 in fifteen, twenty-four, thirty and ninety cent denominations worth \$150 to \$500 each.

There is no end to stamp collecting, and every year some governmental practice opens a new field. Cheap little countries change their designs sometimes twice in the course of a single year. This naturally creates a scarcity of those particular issues, and the engraving company which printed the original stamps for nothing get the benefit.

The Spanish war has also set the collectors hustling to secure complete sets. As may be remembered postage stamps with the letters "I. R." imprinted were the first war tax stamps supplied. A later use of postage stamps of interest to collectors is the introduction of the United States Postal Service into Cuba and Puerto Rico. Our one and two cent stamps had "Cuba" printed across their face to serve until plates could be prepared, and some of these stamps are already worth \$2 each.

Philately is a fad that is constantly growing, and the natural competition thus aroused has done much to raise the prices of all rare stamps within the last few years.

Without Experience.

There is in this city a young man who, though he attained his majority some time since, has never attained much height or width. In fact, he is very squat and very youthful looking. Just because the Almighty saw fit to make this man small of stature and youthful of appearance the young man is sensitive, and wishes it known by all that he is a man, that he has voted several votes, and that he can and does enjoy all the rights and privileges of an adult male. A few evenings since the young man was talking to a friend and to the friend's young wife. Finally the young woman said: "I wish I were a man."

"Oh, I don't know," responded the small one; "it isn't so nice, after all, to be a man."

"Why, how do you know?" asked the young woman.

And when the small one saw the point he went away and drank half a dozen whiskies, all men's sizes.—Memphis Scimitar.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c. and 25c.

What Was Lacking.

Pete—I heah yo's bin admitted to full communion wif de Fust Baptist Church?

Abe (sadly)—Well, no; not exactly—dedy won't let me take up de collection yet.—Puck.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Preserved Cedar.

Some Egyptian boats made of cedar, probably in use 4,500 years ago, have been found buried near the banks of the Nile, and furnish an interesting proof of the power of that wood to withstand the ravages of time.

Oh, That Delicious Coffee!

Costs but 1c. per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed, German Coffee Berry, 15c.; Java Coffee pkg. 15c. Salzer's New American Chicory 15c. Cut this out and send 15c. for any of above packages or send 30c. and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. (c. n.)

A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow, and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 10 cents a bottle.

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Miss Georgiana Dean was for three years missionary in Liberia under the M. E. Church from the training school in Chicago. After her return she studied nursing, graduating from the present Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. She is an enthusiastic friend of Pe-ru-na, as is evident from the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1899.
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