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## Wonderful Bargains

Throughout the Big Store During the Month of March.

## We Are Closing Them Out.

Everything in the line of Winter Goods.  
All broken lots in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes cheap.  
All Hats and Caps marked down.

No matter what you want you can buy it cheaper at our store than elsewhere, when quality and style is considered.

## W. P. Schenk & Company.

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

We are offering some extraordinary bargains in Ladies' and Children's Furnishings. Come and look over these lines before purchasing.

**HOSIERY,  
UNDERWEAR,  
GLOVES,  
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CORSETS,  
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NOTIONS, Etc.**

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Oneida Underwear. Onyx Hosiery.

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CORNER STORE.

Agents for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Puritan Shoes.



## We Still Continue

To sell Furniture at  
**REDUCED PRICES.**

Special prices on Bedroom Suits, Chairs and Sideboards. Call and see our line of Blue and Gray Granite Iron Ware.

**PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

## W. J. KNAPP.

## Pure Food Store.

I have a lot of fine, fresh Groceries—

**They Must Be Disposed of.**

I have a lot of Rubber Boots, Shoes and Felts—

**That Wont Pay to Carry Over.**

Govern yourselves accordingly.

**JOHN FARRELL.**

## My Meats Give Satisfaction.

This is proven by the increasing number of my customers, who appreciate the good service they receive.

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Always on hand. Fresh Fish every Friday.  
Goods delivered.

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Its Money is protected from fire and burglars by the best screw door, electric alarm, burglar proof vault-safe made.

W. J. Knapp, Pres. Thos. S. Sears, Vice-Pres. Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

### PEOPLE VS. CITIZENS.

These Are the Tickets to Be Voted on at the Village Election Next Monday.

A caucus to nominate a People's ticket was held at the town hall Monday evening at which fully 125 people were present. L. T. Freeman was chosen as chairman of the meeting and D. W. Greenleaf as secretary. L. P. Vogel and A. C. Pierce were appointed tellers but had nothing to do as all the nominations were unanimously made as follows:

For President—William Bacon.  
For Clerk—W. Henry Heschewerd.  
For Trustees—R. A. Snyder, O. C. Burkhardt and Jabez Bacon.

For Treasurer—John D. Watson.  
For Assessor—James P. Wood.

A committee for one year was appointed by the chair as follows: O. T. Hoover, Jabez Bacon and John Schenk.

The Citizens' caucus held at the town hall last evening was attended by about 75 voters. The meeting was called to order by James Taylor and on motion William Wood was elected chairman. Geo. S. Davis was chosen as secretary and the chair appointed W. K. Guerin and H. H. Avery as tellers. As was the case in the People's caucus all the nominations made were by acclamation.

Geo. P. Staffan refused the nomination for president and J. E. McKune was elected. He subsequently declined to make the run and Hiram Lighthall was elected.

The rest of the nominations were:

For Clerk—William Arnold.  
For Trustees—W. S. Hamilton, B. F. Tuttle and J. E. McKune.

For Treasurer—Albert E. Winans.  
For Assessor—M. J. Noyes.

The chair appointed as a committee, Jas. S. Gorman, James Taylor and George P. Staffan.

### Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club

The program for each month's meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club for this year is given below:

#### MARCH.

Quotations.  
The present, past and future of farming. W. E. Stocking.

What traits of character made Frances E. Willard one of the greatest women of modern times, and how were they developed? Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Recitation. Mrs. H. Everett.  
Select reading. Mrs. H. Fletcher.

#### APRIL.

Shall we retain possession of the Philippine Islands? N. W. Laird.

Is it advisable to have more sociability and less formality in our lives? Mrs. J. F. Waltrous.

Recitation. Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.  
Question box.

#### MAY.

Should farmers combine? M. A. Lowry.  
The bright side of farm life. Mrs. Geo. Boynton.

Recitation. N. W. Laird.  
Recitation. Mrs. M. A. Lowry.

Select reading. Mrs. M. Emmett.

#### JUNE.

Our country schools. N. H. Cook.  
The influence of literature in the farm home. Mrs. T. Fletcher.

Recitation. George E. Davis.  
Recitation. Roland Waltrous.

"Scraps." Mrs. Frank Storms.

#### SEPTEMBER.

Do farmers neglect their opportunities more than other classes, and if so, why? Geo. Boynton.

Why should land be understood? J. F. Waltrous.

Recitation. Mrs. H. Wilson.  
Recitation. Mrs. Roland Waltrous.

Select reading. Mrs. N. H. Cook.

#### OCTOBER.

What part of a farmers girl's education is neglected? Mr. F. H. Sweetland.

What part of a city girl's education is neglected? O. T. Hoover.

What is true government? Horace Baldwin.

Recitation. Rev. F. A. Stiles.  
Select reading. Mrs. E. Zincke.

#### NOVEMBER.

Farm machinery. E. Spaulding.  
Parliamentary law. H. Wilson.

Dialogue.

#### DECEMBER.

Annual meeting.  
Election of officers.

#### JANUARY.

Quotation.  
How can we best advance the interests of the American people? C. Canfield.

Recitation. George E. Davis.  
Club paper edited by Frank Storms and Maudie Spaulding.

### BUSINESS REORGANIZATION.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. Reorganized for a Term of Five Years.

With this week the firm of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has been reorganized for a period of five years. The junior partners in the firm—Edward Vogel, E. R. Dancer and D. H. Wurster—have each taken much larger interests than before, and H. S. Holmes, the senior member, has correspondingly reduced his holding.

This plan will relieve Mr. Holmes from some of the duties in the store which he has so assiduously performed since he started in business in March, 1872, and will enable him to devote more time to his private business and to the other business houses in which he is largely interested. Having been elected to the presidency of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, naturally takes considerable of his time, and it seemed to be necessary for him to let up somewhere.

It is the intention of Mr. Holmes to build over the stores occupied by the firm during the coming season, and make it the most complete department store in the county.

The Herald extends its best wishes to the young men and trusts they will have the best of success in their increased business relations.

### Death of Mrs. Austin Palmer.

Mrs. Austin Palmer, mother of John A. Palmer, cashier of the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, died of heart disease, Thursday, March 1, at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. G. L. Miller, of Aurora, Ill., aged nearly 83 years. The remains were brought here Saturday to the home of her son and were interred in Oak Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the services.

Mrs. Palmer's maiden name was Jane Russell. She was born in the state of New York, June 27, 1818. She was married to Austin Palmer, Jan. 1, 1835. They first came to Michigan in 1836. She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her, John A. Palmer, of Chelsea; R. C. and Mark Palmer, of Waukesha, Wis.

### Washtenaw Co. Farmers' Institute.

At a meeting held in Ann Arbor last Friday, the Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute elected these officers for the ensuing year: H. J. Pinckney of Ypsilanti, president; Charles L. Foster of Ypsilanti, secretary and treasurer; H. J. Pinckney, Charles L. Foster, J. A. McDougall, Wm. Campbell and John H. Campbell, executive committee; vice presidents, J. K. Campbell, Augusta; H. R. Palmer, Bridgewater; Wm. Smith, Dexter; M. P. Alber, Freedom; E. A. Nordman, Lima; G. S. Hoyt, Lodi; Thomas Young, Lyndon; J. G. English, Manchester; E. E. Leland, Emery; H. D. Platt, Pittsfield; W. B. Thompson, Salem; C. W. Fellows, Saline; J. W. Wing, Scio; E. W. Crafts, Sharon; J. A. McDougall, Superior; G. T. English, Sylvan; Bert Kinne, Webster; A. D. McIntyre, York, and H. Stumpfenhusen, Ypsilanti.

### Attendance at the University.

The total registration of students in the University of Michigan Monday evening, Feb. 26, was 3,857. The number was divided among the several departments as follows:

Literary department.....	1 853
Law department.....	833
Medical department.....	487
Engineering department.....	283
Dental department.....	252
Pharmaceutical department.....	76
Homeopathic department.....	73

Total..... 3 857

The largest registration for any previous year was in 1897-98 when 3,114 students were enrolled.

### Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The auditor general's office calls the attention of property owners to the fact that lands which are delinquent for the taxes of 1898 and sold in May, 1899, may be redeemed by application to the auditor general until April 30 only. Unless these taxes are paid on or before the last mentioned date, settlement must then be made with the purchaser of the tax title, whom the law authorizes to charge double the amount of the taxes and charges paid by him, together with \$3 additional for each description of land. Lands delinquent for the taxes of 1897 will be sold in May of this year, and payment to the county treasurer previous to that time will save additional interest charges.

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Make Goods

Sell. . .

That's what we are doing at

## The Bank Drug Store

Give us a call.

**Finest Strained Honey**  
in pint and quart cans,

**None Such Mince Meat**  
**None Such Pumpkin,**  
**None Such Soups.**

You can pay more money for coffee, but you will find nothing that will suit you better than our

**Mocha and Java at 25c**  
per lb.

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### FRESH, LIGHT ROLLS

Crisp, wholesome Bread, delicious Cakes and Pies are produced to perfection by

## The Canright & Hamilton Bakery.

The best and most carefully selected ingredients are used in the preparation of our dainties, all of which are of great purity and richness.

## Canright & Hamilton.

If you want a

### COOL SMOKE

Call for

**Columbia,**  
**Our Standard,**  
**Copperfield,**

—OR—

**Sport,**

Best 5c. Cigars on the Market.

Manufactured by

**F. B. SCHUSSLER, Chelsea.**

**BRITISH MEDICAL INSTITUTE**  
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**TREATS ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.**

**WEAK MEN** restored to vigor and vitality. Organs of the body which have been weakened through disease, overwork, excess or indiscretions, restored to full power, strength and vigor by our new and original system of treatment.

**HUNDREDS** of testimonials bear results obtained from our method of treating all forms of chronic disease.

**WE TREAT AND CURE**

Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Female Weakness, Constipation.	Heart Disease, Syphilis, Varicose, Sterility, Bladder Trouble, Loss of Vision, Dyspepsia, Gonorrhea.	Liver Complaint, Tumors, Piles, Fistula, Skin Diseases, Blood Diseases, Youthful Errors, Nervous Troubles, Weakness of Mem.
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**CONSULTATION FREE. CHARGES MODERATE.**  
Hours 9 to 5. Not Open Sundays.  
**DR. HALE IN PERSONAL CHARGE.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Those unable to call should send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

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NATURE'S CURE

**A Young Girl's Experience.**

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise started her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa.

Celery King cures Constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c and 50c.

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Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1	Fever, Congestions, Inflammations	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
18	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever	.25

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mail Order Free.  
Sold by Druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co. Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**  
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect October 7, 1899.  
90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

**GOING EAST.**

No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:30 A. M.  
No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.  
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.  
No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

**GOING WEST.**

No 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.  
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P. M.  
No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.

No 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.  
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

**\$500 REWARD!**

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Constiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-to-date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills. 50c boxes contain 40 Pills. 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail; stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill.  
For sale by Fenn & Vogel, druggists, Chelsea.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**.

To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
[OFFICIAL]  
Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 28, 1900.  
Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the President.  
Roll called by the Clerk.  
Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees McKune, Twamley and Schenk.  
Absent—Trustees Avery, Bachman and Vogel.  
Minutes read and approved.  
Moved by Schenk, seconded by Twamley, that we adjourn until Friday night, March 2, 1900.  
Carried.  
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., March 2, 1900.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment from regular meeting of Feb. 28.  
Meeting called to order by the President.  
Roll called by the Clerk.  
Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees Vogel, Bachman, Twamley and McKune.  
Absent—Trustees Avery and Schenk.  
Moved by Bachman, seconded by Twamley, that the several bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the amounts.  
Yeas—McKune, Vogel, Twamley and Bachman.  
Nays—None.  
Carried.

Fenn & Vogel, supplies, \$ 2 15  
Chelsea Mfg. Co., supplies, 5 78  
Hibling Bros. & Everard, supplies, 1 60  
Win. Faber, cleaning crosswalks, 1 00  
Guy Lighthall, 1 month salary, 60 00  
J. E. McKune, 1 month salary, 20 00  
David Alber, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
E. Helmrich, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
H. Lighthall, making 2 taps, 15 00  
I. Vogel, repairing, 7 92  
Standard Oil Co., oil, 85 56  
Gibson Gas Fixture Works, supplies, 7 69  
Western Electric Co., supplies, 219 61  
Ed. Moore, 1 month salary, 35 00  
Moved and supported that we adjourn.  
Carried.  
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

**Banker Routs a Robber.**

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Simson's Drug Store.

**Children's Musical.**

A very pleasing children's musical was given at the opera house Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. McKane, by the scholars in the grades of the public schools from the 1st grade to the 7th. The program was well carried out and was listened to by a good attendance. The program was as follows:

- (a) Little Brown S ed. (b) Seven Times One—1st and 2nd Grades.
- Piano Duet—Elmer Winans and Lee Chandler.
- (a) May Song, (b) Bob-o-link—3rd and 4th Grades.
- The Naughty Mouse—1st Grade.
- Christmas Songs—5th, 6th and 7th Grades.
- Duet, "My Doll's Bigger'n Your Doll"—Dorothy and Winifred Bacon.
- (a) Boating Song, (b) Sleep, Oh, Sleep—5th Grade.
- The Foolish Maid—2nd Grade.
- Christmas Song—5th, 6th and 7th Grades.
- My Dolly—Francella Brown and Agnes Gorman.
- Solo and Chorus, "The Green Hills of Virginia."
- Solo, "Mama's Kiss"—Edna Glazier.
- Little Drum Majors—3rd and 4th Grades.
- Chorus, "Come Right Here to Mammy."
- Piano Duet—George and Austin Keenan.
- Chorus, "Lullaby Song"—5th, 6th and 7th Grades.

**Markets.**  
Chelsea, Mar. 8, 1900.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Butter, per pound	16c
Oats, per bushel	27c
Corn, per bushel	20c
Wheat, per bushel	67c
Potatoes, per bushel	30c
Apples, per bushel	50c
Onions, per bushel	30c
Beans, per bushel	\$1 75

**WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST** persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

**Probate Order.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Staphis deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jacob Staffan praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to James Taylor or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday the 21st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.  
[A true copy.]  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 80

**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date March 31st, 1883, made and executed by Randall B.oss and Lucetta T. Boss to Nancy Hendricks, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, April 3rd, 1883, in liber 55 of mortgages, on page 641.

Which mortgage was duly assigned by Nancy Hendricks to Charles H. Roberts, said assignment recorded in said register's office, June 20th, 1895, in liber 12 of assignments of mortgages, on page 199.

Which mortgage was duly assigned by Charles H. Roberts to George McElcheran and said assignment recorded in said register's office, January 31st, 1900, in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 850.

Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fees, as provided for in mortgage, the sum of \$3,401.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit:

Those pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Pittsfield, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west one-half of the northwest quarter of section 24 in town 8 south of range 6 east, containing 80 acres more or less, (except the land on the south side of the Chicago road used by the school district so long as same is used for school purposes, said school lot is described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 24, thence east 20 rods, thence north to the Chicago road, thence southwest along the south line of the Chicago road to the place of beginning; also the following described parcel of land in town, county and state aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest part of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 24 as aforesaid, bounded south by the Chicago road, otherwise known as the Detroit, Saline and Plank road, east by land conveyed by W. H. L. Roberts to Lytle and now owned by said Randall Boss, north by the highway and west by the lands first above described, containing 10 acres more or less.

Dated, January 31, 1900.  
GEORGE McELCHERAN,  
Assignee of said mortgage.  
D. C. GRIFFEN,  
Attorney for assignee,  
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Heman Calhoun, deceased.

C. F. Hill executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.  
[A true copy.]  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 81

**Mortgage Foreclosure.**

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Clarence B. Dixon and Mary E. Dixon, his wife, to the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association, dated the 11th day of July, 1896, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 11th day of July 1896, in liber 78 of mortgages, on page 178, at 3:15 o'clock p. m. of that day, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and thirty and 85-100 (\$830.35), dollars, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the circuit court for said county is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure including the taxes paid and attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Beginning on the east line of Lincoln avenue, three hundred and ninety six feet from the east corner of Lincoln avenue and Wells street; thence easterly parallel to Wells street, one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence northerly parallel to Lincoln avenue sixty-six feet, thence westerly parallel to the south line one hundred and thirty-two feet, thence southerly along the east line of Lincoln avenue sixty six feet to the place of beginning, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated March 5, 1900.  
THE HURON VALLEY BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.  
41 W. D. HARRIMAN, its Attorney.

**BLOOD POISON**

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, itching pains, itches of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smarting, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will never recur. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—no "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY**

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and many. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard-earned dollars. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of David D. and Giles M. Waters, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of David D. Waters, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to David D. and Giles M. Waters, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the Estate of Heman Calhoun, deceased.

C. F. Hill executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the Estate of Wm. F. Groves, deceased.

Edwin W. Albert D. Groves executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that they are now prepared to render their annual account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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**Real Estate for Sale.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Sarah W. Chipman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block four (4) south of Huron street in range nine (9) east according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Company's addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FANNIE E. WINES,  
36 Administratrix with will annexed.

**Mortgage Sale.**

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Said mortgages were upon the following described parcel of land, situate in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of lot number thirty-three (33) in H. W. Larzelere's addition to the city of Ypsilanti. These mortgages were, on the 24th day of January, 1895, duly assigned by said Helen McAndrew, to William Perrel, which assignment was, on the 16th day of March, 1895, recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 13 of mortgages, on page 188.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgages is Three Hundred and Sixty and 06-100 dollars, principal and interest. Thirty dollars attorney fees, as provided by law, and Twenty-nine and 80-100 dollars taxes on said premises, paid by said assignee.

Default having been made in the conditions of said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, Notice is hereby given that said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (Standard time), at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid.

Dated, January 22, 1900.  
WILLIAM PERREL,  
Assignee of Mortgages.  
FRANK JOSLYN,  
Attorney for Assignee,  
Ypsilanti, Mich.

**Notice to Creditors.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert Mosby, 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 4th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 2nd day of June and on the 4th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, March 2, A. D. 1900.  
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
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In the matter of the Estate of John Armbruster, deceased.

Louise Armbruster, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 16th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

### Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 28th ult. Senator McLaurin (dem., S. C.) spoke in favor of expansion. Vote on the Hawaiian government bill was postponed one day. In the house the Porto Rican tariff bill, amended so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff, and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays.

The senate on the 1st passed the bill providing for a form of government for the territory of Hawaii and the Porto Rican tariff bill was made the unfinished business. In the house a favorable report was made on a bill to reorganize the consular service and an agreement was made to consider the bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20.

A bill providing a territorial government for Porto Rico was discussed in the senate on the 2d, and Senator Hoar spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania. In the house, upon the president's recommendation, a bill was passed to expend the \$2,000,000 of customs duty collected on imports from Porto Rico since the Spanish evacuation for the relief of Porto Ricans.

In the senate on the 3d the pension appropriation bill (\$144,000,000) was read. Senator Teller criticised the currency bill, and 38 private pension bills were passed. In the house the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia, was announced and appropriate resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

#### DOMESTIC.

Lonnie Logan, a notorious train robber, was killed by an officer in Kansas City, Mo., while resisting arrest.

Joseph Glenn, a farmer living near Bluefield, W. Va., killed his daughter and her lover and then killed himself.

Miners throughout the country will on the 31st inst. observe the first anniversary of the eight-hour day.

The February output of gold at Cripple Creek, Col., was \$2,296,700.

The Ohio legislature defeated a bill to give women the right to vote at all elections.

Secretary Root is going to Cuba to make a personal inspection of present conditions in the island.

Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, says the relations between the United States and Mexico have never been on a better footing than now.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$6,750,168 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$3,362,823. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,118,886,059.

Northern New York and New England were swept by the heaviest snow-storm since 1888.

President McKinley has authorized the use of \$1,250,000, the balance of the war fund, in affording relief to the people of Porto Rico.

Edward S. Dreyer, former banker, was convicted in Chicago of embezzling \$316,032.

The bodies of 96 soldiers who died in Cuba since the end of the war were buried at Arlington cemetery in Washington.

During the last eight months the government receipts have exceeded the expenditures by \$37,763,000.

In a family quarrel at Buffalo, N. Y., Edward Mead shot Bert Wixson, his brother-in-law, and then killed himself.

The industrial commission submitted to congress a preliminary report of its investigations into the operations of trust says that certain evils in connection with them should be checked by appropriate legislation.

The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during February was \$15,463,700.

Engineer Oliver and Fireman Adams were fatally injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central at Pope, Miss.

Four persons were killed and seven injured in a railroad wreck near Farmington, Conn.

Charles E. Lutz shot his brother and killed the latter's wife in a row over money matters in Chicago.

Immense coal beds have been found in the vicinity of Dawson, Alaska.

Elida Wilbur, a San Francisco girl, is recovering from a trance that has lasted two years.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$1,715,196,307, against \$1,389,285,879 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 20.1.

Congressman Sydney Epes, of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis, died in Washington.

There were 222 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 2d, against 201 the week previous and 182 in the corresponding period of 1899.

Business in New England, New York and Canada was almost at a standstill because of deep snow and floods.

The president and Mrs. McKinley arrived in New York to attend the Ohio society's banquet.

Thomas Smith, a young negro, was hanged at Goldsboro, N. C., for the murder of Charles Cawthorne.

Will Leonard, a negro, who murdered Francis Dean and wife, was hanged at Talborton, Ga.

Fire destroyed property valued at \$100,000 in the business portion of Vienna, Ill.

The amount of money in circulation March 1 in the United States was \$2,002,931,791, an increase since March 1, 1899, of \$74,089,179.

James Powers, a schoolteacher, and W. A. Fuller, a farmer, fatally wounded each other in a fight at Brewersville, Ind.

Labor troubles in Chicago have assumed a most serious aspect, over 39,500 men being on a strike.

Baron Geyers, the new minister from the Netherlands, arrived in Washington.

The convention in New Orleans of the National Editorial association elected W. F. Parrett, of Waterloo, Ia., president.

Jim Crosby (colored) was shot dead and his wife and daughter fatally shot by a mob at Letohatchee, Ala. Crosby had threatened revenge for the lynching of a friend.

Congress is urged to act upon the bill giving statehood to New Mexico.

The National bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., which suspended payment last December, has reopened its doors.

The three children of Charles Wenger were burned to death near Olympia, Wash., during the absence of their parents.

In a speech at a banquet of the Ohio society in New York President McKinley said there could be no imperialism, that the war responsibilities would be properly met, and that the people would settle the questions of the new possessions.

Six men were burned to death in a lodging house fire in New York city.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Grover Cleveland was reported seriously ill at his home in Princeton, N. J.

Louis F. Prager, a retired merchant, died in New York in his one hundred and first year.

Rev. Edward Cushing Mitchell, D. D., president of Leland Colored university, died at New Orleans, aged 70 years.

Charles L. Davis, proprietor of the Alvin theater, Pittsburgh, and well known on the stage in the character of Alvin Joslyn, died at Pittsburgh, aged 52 years.

The Utah democratic convention in Salt Lake City instructed delegates for Bryan and deplored the ousting of Roberts for congress.

Rt. Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Minnesota (Episcopalian), died in St. Paul, aged 52 years.

Rhode Island prohibitionists in convention in Providence nominated a full state ticket, headed by N. B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, for governor.

The republicans of Utah have nominated James T. Hammond for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the rejection of Brigham H. Roberts.

Archbishop Hennessy, of the Catholic diocese of Dubuque, Ia., died in that city, aged 75 years.

Texas republicans have nominated C. C. Drake, of Eagle Pass, for congressman.

Congressman C. A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., has nearly recovered from a supposed fatal illness.

#### FOREIGN.

Advices from Manila say that Col. Anderson, employing the insurgents' own tactics, ambushed the enemy near Batangas, killing 24, wounding 30 and capturing several.

Earthquakes throughout southern Mexico did great damage and killed five persons.

The ninetieth birthday of the pope was celebrated in Rome.

A British expedition sent out to punish Chinese murderers of two Englishmen killed 60 natives and burned 2,000 houses.

Lord Roberts moved his camp six miles to Ofontein, and the Boers seemed about to resist his advance and fighting was imminent. The main body of the Bors was reported concentrating at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein, which would mean the abandonment of the lower half of the Orange Free State. The siege of Mafeking was reported raised.

By an explosion on board the English mail packet France at Dieppe six firemen were scalded to death.

Cape Colony will protest against Great Britain annexing the Boer republics.

Japan is said to be increasing its standing army to 300,000 men.

Filipinos are endeavoring to keep alive armed opposition to the United States in Luzon.

Robert J. Thompson, special commissioner representing President McKinley, presented to President Loubet, of France, the first of the La Fayette dollars.

An express train on the Canadian Pacific road jumped the track near Pontypool, Canada, and 25 persons were injured.

The meager news received in London from the seat of war indicated that the Boers were again active at several points and in position to resist desperately the further advance of the British.

Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, says 4,372,000 persons are receiving relief daily from the government.

#### LATER.

The pension appropriation bill (\$145,245,230) was passed in the United States senate on the 5th and bills were introduced for control of the Philippines and for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

Thomas R. Bard, the recently-elected senator from California, took the oath of office. In the house a bill was introduced to repeal duties on printing paper. Filibustering prevented the passage of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association.

The Farmers' bank at Farmingham, Ia., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$1,700.

Trains collided on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road near Brazil, Ind., and two men were killed and 40 other persons injured.

Near Chappell Hill, Tex., King Howard, in a fit of jealous rage, killed his wife and Luke Taylor.

John Westervelt and his wife and daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Chaffin's Bluff, Va.

The United States transport Warren arrived in San Francisco from Manila with Gen. Wheeler on board.

For assaulting an eight-year-old girl at Clyde, N. C., George Ratliffe was shot to death by a mob in the jail at Waynesville, N. C.

The Louisiana republican state convention in New Orleans elected delegates instructed for McKinley.

The president has sent to the senate the correspondence and instructions bearing upon the Philippine insurrection.

Twenty Iowa stockmen were hurt in a railway wreck near Broadview, Ill., and two may die.

Soldiers of the Ninth American infantry burned a Filipino village and killed 24 rebels in revenge for the murder of Lieut. E. F. Koehler. Gen. Bates' forces have occupied Nueva Caceres, Daet and other towns in southern Luzon.

The business portion of Woodsfield, O., was destroyed by fire.

Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons signed articles of agreement in New York for a 25-round fight.

Advices received in London say that Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. Gen. Gatacre entered Stromberg unopposed. The Boer front covers a distance of 15 miles to the south of Modder river.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Great Britain's naval estimates amount to £30,000,000.

Mormons are said to control politics in Utah, Idaho and Montana.

Buffalo Bill says 30,000 Mormons from Salt Lake will found a city in Wyoming.

Steamer Prairie, with American exhibits for the Paris exposition, has arrived at Havre.

The superintendent of Indian education suggests that attendance be made compulsory.

Sir William Van Horne and the Bank of Montreal are planning to buy up the Cuban railroads.

The government of New Zealand provides work for all applicants at the rate of two dollars a day.

It costs \$4,400,000 a year to maintain the 24 royal palaces of Emperor William throughout the German empire.

Dr. W. D. McKim, of New York, favors killing of confirmed criminals, idiots and imbeciles to improve society.

At a meeting of the De Beers company Cecil Rhodes said annual profits of diamond mines in Kimberley are \$10,000,000.

Public sentiment in England insists upon absolute supremacy of Great Britain in the Boer states after the war's end.

A private cablegram from Port of Spain, Venezuela, says the British consul at Bolivar, named Lyons, has been assassinated.

The newly-elected senator from California, Mr. Bard, is an enthusiastic gardener, and has produced two new varieties of roses.

The steel steamer Orlando M. Poe for the Rockefeller fleet was launched at the Globe yards in Cleveland, O. It is 490 feet long and will carry 9,000 tons of iron ore net.

Gen. A. D. Shaw, national commander of the G. A. R., announces himself as a candidate for congress to succeed the late Charles A. Chickering from the Twenty-fourth congressional district of New York.

J. G. Schurman, recently of the Philippine commission, says the plan of the government for the Filipinos recommended to the president and accepted by him was substantially that devised by Pedro A. Paterno, formerly Aginaldo's prime minister.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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Took Him Down.

A former commodore-captain of a famous trans-Atlantic line, while friendly and polite to his passengers when below, was very much the reverse if approached when on duty. As he happened to be on deck one fine afternoon, a lady, quite unaware of this peculiarity, accosted him with some trifling query as to the probable duration of the favorable weather, but he both surprised and indignant to get curtly answered:

"Don't know, ma'am—don't know. Better go and ask the cook."

The lady, though taken somewhat aback, was quite equal to the occasion, and rejoined: "Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. Excuse me, pray, I thought I was addressing the cook!"—Collier's Weekly.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders Feb. 26, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties, potatoes, speltz, Bromus Inermis, Rape, Big Four Oats, Three Eared Corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird Radish and Lightning Cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale. The firm above mentioned is a large advertiser and use weekly newspapers—that tells the story.

The International & Great Northern railway are sending out a map of Texas, Mexico and surrounding territory that is an excellent production of the map engraver's art, both artistically and geographically. The map is made on an unusually large scale, and is as near perfect in detail as it is possible to make it. Mr. D. J. Price, general passenger and ticket agent of the system at Palestine, Texas, is sending copies of this map to anyone who asks for it and encloses seven cents in stamps to pay postage.

Hopeless Bachelor.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?"

"Why, he said any man who made gloves that wouldn't button easier than mine ought to give up the business."

"Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction!"—Stray Stories.

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She (after the proposal)—"You know papa is not rich. He (philosophically)—"Oh, well, I'd rather take his chances than mine."—Harlem Life.

The proposition of the T. M. Roberts Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn., found elsewhere in this issue, should be accepted at once, by everyone. 57 big packets of garden seeds for a few cents, and a fine knife free. When you write them mention this paper.

A frog would leap from a throne of gold into a puddle.—Publius Syrus.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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The proper size for a lazy individual is exercise.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Siclen and Diako Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 6.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4 80 @ 5 40  
Hogs..... 5 10 @ 5 20  
Sheep..... 4 50 @ 6 00  
FLOUR—Winter Straights..... 3 40 @ 3 50  
Minnesota Patents..... 8 70 @ 9 30  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2  
May..... 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2  
CORN—No. 2..... 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2  
May..... 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2  
OATS—No. 2..... 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 20  
POTATOES—(per bu.)..... 53 @ 61  
CHEESE..... 17 @ 20  
EGGS—Western..... 12 @ 13 1/2  
15 @ 16 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers..... \$3 35 @ 5 20  
Texas..... 3 80 @ 5 00  
Stockers..... 3 00 @ 3 75  
Feeders..... 4 00 @ 4 75  
Bulls..... 2 60 @ 4 20  
HOGS—Light..... 4 65 @ 4 97 1/2  
Rough Packing..... 4 70 @ 4 85  
SHEEP..... 3 60 @ 5 30  
BUTTER—Creameries..... 19 @ 24 1/2  
Dairies..... 17 @ 22  
EGGS—Strictly Fresh..... 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2  
PORK—May..... 5 85 @ 5 90  
LARD—May..... 5 80 @ 5 85  
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2  
Corn, May..... 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2  
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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White..... 25 @ 25 1/2  
Rye, No. 1..... 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2  
Barley, No. 2..... 43 @ 43 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... \$ 62 1/2 @ 62 1/2  
Corn, May..... 21 1/2 @ 31 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White..... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2  
Rye, No. 2..... 53 @ 53 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4 50 @ 5 55  
Texas Steers..... 3 80 @ 4 80  
HOGS—Packers..... 4 80 @ 5 00  
Butchers..... 4 90 @ 4 97  
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 4 75 @ 5 75

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3 80 @ 5 40  
Cows and Heifers..... 3 25 @ 4 25  
Stockers and Feeders..... 3 60 @ 5 00  
HOGS—Mixed..... 4 67 1/2 @ 4 70  
SHEEP—Western Muttons..... 5 25 @ 5 75

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# Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Purifies the Blood.

Cures All Eruptions.

Eradicates Scrofula.

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#### MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago Ill.

"Oh, How Happy I Am."

Writes Mrs. Archie Young, 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., "that I am once more free from that terrible Neuralgia pain I had been suffering with over five years. I am so thankful, and pleased to say your '5 DROPS' is the best medicine I ever got in my life. I received it last November, used it right away; the first dose helped me. Many a day I thought I would die before my husband returned from his labor. Since I am free from pain many of my friends are surprised, and say they will send for some of the '5 DROPS'. Sample bottles will be sent to anyone on receipt of 25c. Large bottles, containing 200 doses: \$1.00. For information write, Swanston Rheumatic Cure Co., 164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. The Overland Limited leaves Chicago daily 6:29 P. M., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 P. M., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.

Low Rate Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route are now running a series of excursions to the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 17th, at very low rates. Maps, folders, time cards and illustrated pamphlets on the various states mailed free on application to H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

To the Northwest.

Take Wisconsin Central Railway trains, leaving Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th street, Lake Front, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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# Chicago Is Growing Better

A Striking Comparison of the Old and the New Alderman—Other Stories

According to the Chicago Tribune the world and Chicago aldermen are growing better, and it presents figures to prove this; at least to prove that Chicago is growing better, and to the lake city Chicago means the world.



Were Boon Companions of Satan.

This comparison of the men who compose the Chicago city council of to-day with the men who held the seats in the council 12, ten, and even four and five years ago is quite interesting, even if it proves nothing. When one looks back upon the municipal legislation of the past it is easy to imagine the class of men who composed the city council in those days. Many of the ordinances still on the statute books of the city were a product of the fertile brain of the men of the council during the days from 1892 to 1897. Schemes of all kinds were proposed by the men who desired to benefit at the expense of the city. Franchises were granted with a free hand to parties unknown to the people, and who had no intention of using them excepting as a means for personal benefit. Gambling of every kind was legalized so far as the city council could do so.

The aldermanic body in those days did not represent the respectable portion of the city's population. The majority of the men sitting in the city council were of the lowest class of dive keepers and toughs, and their one interest was boodle.

According to the Tribune the majority of the Chicago aldermen of those days were the boon companions of Satan.

## The Alderman of To-Day.

But what a change a few years has wrought. To-day Satan has tucked his tail between his legs and fled from the aldermanic saint who is legislating for the city of Chicago. The imp of darkness no longer finds pleasant company around the city hall; his boon companions of years gone by are waxing fat on the fruits of their lazariousness. A Model for All the World.



A Model for All the World.

The alderman of to-day in the Lake city poses as a model for all the world. The large checks and dazzling jewels of the past have given way, and in their place come the alderman of the present, garbed in black broadcloth and silk hat, while round his head floats the halo of honesty and truth. He is a superior specimen of the aldermanic species, whose equal is not to be found throughout the length and breadth of the land, even in Gotham.

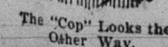
While prosperity stalks abroad in the land, there is a look of poverty about the Chicago city hall. The "good things" of the past are no more, and while there are still a few of the old reign hanging onto the ragged edge of past history, and hold their seats in the council by the efforts of a machine which has not yet been broken, they are so far in the minority that their votes are a worthless commodity in the franchise market. For doing what little they can to block honest legislation the people of the city pay them a salary of \$1,500 a year for a secretary which they do not need and never employ.

For this change Chicago is indebted to the Municipal Voters' league and the Civic Federation.

## Unfaithful Policemen.

But while honesty and truth, in the garb of a reformed alderman, guards the treasury vaults of the city in the municipal building, thieves break in and steal of the citizens of the town.

Chicago is having an unprecedented number of burglaries and hold-ups that are taking place in every portion of the city. The papers are filled with accounts of these, and it is but seldom that the offenders against law and order are brought to the bar of justice.



The "Cop" Looks the Other Way.

A few days ago I was conversing with a "plain clothes" man of the city's detective force, and asked him if he could assign any cause for this reign of lawlessness, and who was to blame for it. "Blame the patrolmen," he replied. "I do not say that every policeman in the city is in league with these thieves, but I do say that on seven out of every ten beats along business streets of the city I could ransack any store I pleased, unless it is protected by a special watchman, and not be molested."

We were standing, at the time, in a store on one of the principal business streets of the South side of the city.

"Do you mean to say," I asked, "that you could enter this store at night without danger of being molested by the policeman?"

"That is just what I mean," he replied, "and this is not an exceptional case, in the least. All that is necessary to do is to look up the patrolman and say to him that you want him to keep away from such and such a place at such a time, and that you will divide the plunder, and in seven cases out of ten he will keep away. Policemen, like other men, have their price, and theirs is not a very big one."

## Was Not Popular.

In Chicago local, and even national, affairs are forgotten as topics of conversation, and everyone turns to the English-Boer war.

It seems to be human nature to favor the under dog so long as the under dog has a chance to win, and so it was that when Gen. Buller was getting his daily thrashing while trying to force an entrance into beleaguered Ladysmith, everybody was hurrahing for the fellow who was wielding the lash. But friends slipped away from the Boer cause as the Boers slipped away from Ladysmith when once Gen. Roberts had entered Boer territory.

This, however, is not intended as a dissertation on the merits of the war, but is a little story of one man who wishes he was in it.

A few nights ago I met a man, residing here in Chicago, who wears on his breast the Victoria cross, and who was at one time a captain in the English army. To-day he is metaphorically kicking himself because he is not now fighting under the union jack in South Africa, and I asked him why he had left the military service of England to engage in civil pursuits in this country.

"I did the trick in 1880," he said, "after having served the queen faithfully for a number of years in different places. At that time I was on duty in England, and was one of the officers of the troops that were sent to Ireland to quell the anti-rent riots. The bloody Irish did not appreciate us in the least, and one day after I had assisted the civil officers in evicting an Irishman and his family from his home, the blooming idiot up and hit me in the head with a brick. I was so disgusted with a service that was not better appreciated that I resigned my commission within a week."

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

## GROWTH OF ATHLETICS.

The University of Chicago's "Congregation" to Discuss the Subject.

Some of the professors on faculties of the University of Chicago who are opposed to having athletics the most prominent subject in the student mind have arranged to bring the question of interest in athletics up for discussion before the largest and most representative body of faculty members at the university, the congregation. The executive committee announced the decision in the University Record to discuss at the regular meeting next month the following question:

"Resolved, That the present increase of interest in athletics in the university is undesirable."

The congregation is only an advisory body, as was shown recently in connection with phonetic spelling. The sessions are secret. Another question to be discussed provides that the degree of bachelor of arts should be given not only to those who complete the so-called classical course, but to all undergraduates even if they do not take courses in Latin or Greek.

## The Simon-Pure Article.

Percy—Have you ever loved before? Edith—No, Percy! I have often admired men—for their strength, courage, beauty, intelligence, or something like that; but with you, Percy, it is all love—nothing else!—Puck.

## PLAYED ENOCH ARDEN.

A Michigan Man Returns After an Absence of Many Years and Finds His Wife Remarried.

Benton Harbor has a new Enoch Arden. Twenty-three years ago John B. Thompson, a farmer living in Lincoln township, near there, disappeared from home. He left a wife and four little children. For six years they had no word from him, and then his wife received a letter dated from some place in Cuba. That was the last heard of him, and Mrs. Thompson decided that her husband was dead.

Recently Mrs. Thompson, believing herself a widow, married Edward McGarvey, a man from Chicago. They settled happily on a little farm in Hagar township. A few weeks afterward the missing John Thompson came back to Benton Harbor. He proceeded at once to raise a family row with the McGarveys, and attempted to win back his former wife. Mrs. McGarvey, however, stood by her new husband. She quietly procured a divorce from Thompson and remarried McGarvey.

Thompson declines to give an account of himself during the last 23 years, further than to say that he has been living in Cuba and that he is going back there shortly.

## A NEW RULING.

A Circuit Court Judge Says That Living Apart is No Ground for a Divorce.

Circuit Judge Wiest has made a new ruling in Lansing in divorce cases. The case was one wherein the husband asked for a decree on the ground of desertion, but testified that his wife left home with his consent and he had never endeavored to have her return. On this point the judge said:

"This is not desertion within the meaning of the statute. The law requires something more than mere living apart for two years. The law prohibits a divorce by consent of the parties. The marriage relations may not be laid aside by will of the parties. The law requires some preliminaries before the marriage can be performed, and also a few preliminaries before it can be dissolved. Desertion cannot exist where the parties desire to break up the home and sever the marital relations, and it can only exist where one party tries to maintain the relations and the other will not."

## PIONEERS' BANQUET.

Oakland County Society Holds Its Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting in Pontiac.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer society was held at the courthouse in Pontiac. Fully 600 people were present and an elaborate dinner, prepared by the ladies of the city, was served at noon. During the year 1899 there were 170 deaths recorded among pioneers and so far this year there have been 14 deaths. There were 49 pioneers present at the meeting over 80 years of age. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Edwin Phelps; secretary and treasurer, Ezra W. Jewell; committee on next year's programme, E. J. Kelly, H. H. Colvin and J. K. Judd.

## Trees Can Be Trimmed.

A case of considerable interest has been decided by the supreme court. Oscar Wyant, in the Berrien circuit court, secured a judgment against the Central Telephone company for damage done to shade trees which were trimmed by the telephone company in order to string its wires. The case was reversed by the supreme court on the ground that the right to string wires and erect poles along highways carries with it the right to trim trees, such right, however, to be exercised in a reasonable and proper way.

## Stock Is Taxable.

Attorney General Oran has advised the secretary of state that foreign building and loan associations doing business in Michigan are not included in the law of 1887 exempting the stock of building and loan associations from taxation. He holds that only the stock of associations incorporated in Michigan are exempt. The effect will be to place on the tax rolls all stock of associations of other states owned in Michigan.

## State Printing Contract.

It appears that the new state printers for whom Oscar L. McKinley secured the state contract is the Wynkoop-Hollenbeck-Crawford company, state printers of New York. H. C. Hollenbeck, who was in Lansing, says a Michigan corporation with \$35,000 capital will be organized to do the printing, and a big plant will be maintained.

## Brothers Reunited.

Two brothers, John and Wells Axtell, recently met at Olivet, after a separation of 36 years. They left home at the beginning of the civil war, joining different divisions of the army. After the war Wells settled in New York and John in Michigan.

## Heir to Large Fortune.

The American consul at Edinburgh, Scotland, has notified William Whalin, of Bloomingdale, that he is one of the heirs to an estate in Scotland valued at \$2,500,000. Whalin is a poor tailor and has been a resident here for many years.



## THE COUNTESS OF AVA.

An American Girl Caught Up by Marriage Into the Lottiest of the British Peerage.

The countess of Ava, who in all human probability will be the next marchioness of Dufferin, is another American girl who has been caught up by marriage into the loftiest of the British peerage. "Pretty Flora Davis" she was called a few years ago when she presided over her father's house in Washington square, New York. Her mother, the wife of John H. Davis, the New York banker, died when the future countess was a child, and early in life the duties of hostess fell upon the beautiful girl, who may now be called upon to preside over the home of the great Dufferins.

Miss Davis and young Lord Blackwood met in Paris several years ago, when he was attache to his father's embassy and when she was spending a year or two abroad. The marriage was solemnized in Paris in 1893, and Lord and Lady Blackwood removed to London, where they lived for a short time in a quaint house in Cadogan square. They have two little daughters, but no son.

When Miss Davis married the second son of Lord Dufferin there seemed small hope that her husband would ever succeed to the title which his distinguished father had honored so highly and so long. On the contrary all the appearances were strongly against that prospect. Lord Dufferin's eldest son, the late earl of Ava and heir to the title, was young, and in the nature of things it was to be expected that he would marry and displace his brother in the position of heir presumptive, with a son of his own. But the earl did not marry. Whether he was a misogamist or had been severely disappointed in his early affections in such manner as to leave him with an



THE COUNTESS OF AVA. (American Girl Who Will Be the Next Marchioness of Dufferin.)

incurable wound, who can say? At all events he passed the age of 37 wifeless. Romance or no romance, he went to the wars in South Africa, and there he found a soldier's grave.

The second son, Lord Blackwood, at once succeeded to the place of direct heir. Up to the death of his brother he had been heir presumptive, and he now assumed the title of earl of Ava. This title, by the way, does not appertain to the heir, but belongs to the marquis of Dufferin himself. It was added to his principal title by the queen on the occasion of the annexation of Burmah to the Indian empire, when Lord Dufferin was viceroy. Ava is the name of the former capital of Burmah, and the city is now partly in ruins. By courtesy the heir apparent uses the secondary title of his father—a custom that is common in the peerage.

Two other sons of Lord Dufferin are now in South Africa. One, Lord Frederick Temple, is in active service with his regiment in Gen. Methuen's march to the relief of Kimberley. The other, Lord Basil, is at the front in the interests of a London magazine. The present earl of Ava has been in the diplomatic service of his country for a long time. He and his wife are now at the Stockholm embassy, and the future marquis will probably continue to work on as a diplomat, in which capacity he has given evidences of that rare ability which has made his father the foremost diplomat of the age.

## Plants in Sleeping-Rooms.

It is not wise to keep plants in the sleeping room at night, because the exhalations of these plants are not considered wholesome. The soil in which they are cultivated is prepared from rotted leaves and earth, taken from various localities where the soil is suitable for the purpose. Sometimes this soil is filled with malarious germs and may be a constant source of danger. "In the moist, warm air of a closed living-room," says an authority on this subject, "malarial germs grow luxuriant." It is said that malarial fevers have been traced to the lower pots in which plants were growing.

## CRIME AND PAUPERISM.

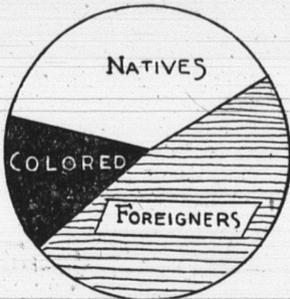
American Women Make an Excellent Showing in the Statistical Returns Just Completed.

Four persons out of every 3,000 men, women and children in the United States are either in jail, or out on bail, or are fugitives from justice. Their total number is 90,000, out of a population estimated at 70,000,000.

American women make an excellent showing—rather, lack of showing—in crime statistics. Only six per cent. of all those who have fallen foul of the law are women.

The sex, says the New York World, is most prominent in what are known as crimes against society, including bigamy. To this class of offenders it contributes 25 per cent. of the total.

The total number of crimes committed against the person, running



the whole gamut from assault to murder, are 20 per cent. of the total of crimes committed in the country.

Against society are 25 per cent. of all the crimes punished in the United States, while ten per cent. are miscellaneous ones which it is impossible to classify.

The proportion of the natives to the foreign classes and to the colored class among the prisoners in the United States is interesting. It is surprising to find that less than five per cent. of all the prisoners are colored. Foreigners are much more numerous in the criminal courts, 30 per cent., perhaps, while 65 per cent. are natives.

It is recorded that of the total insane in the United States seven per cent. are colored, 28 per cent. are foreigners and 65 per cent. natives. This, of course, does not mean that the number of insane natives is greater in proportion to the population. Judged on this basis the percentage of native insane is smaller than among the foreigners or colored people. In sex there is almost no difference, the women outnumbering the men so slightly that the difference is scarcely appreciable.

In the pauper wards the relation of classes is very different. But 50 per cent. of the total number of paupers are natives, while 41 per cent. are foreigners and nine per cent. are colored. The women are outnumbered by the men in the asylums throughout the country by a ratio of 44 to 56.

The insane come in large proportions from country regions, in spite of the quiet, monotonous life.

## WINTER-MADE JELLIES.

Excellent Way of Utilizing the Juice Left Over from Canned and Preserved Fruits.

There is always some fruit juice left from canned or preserved fruits. This sirup makes a delicious fruit jelly thickened with gelatine. Heat a pint to the boiling point and pour it over a third of a box of gelatine which has been soaking in a third of a cupful of cold water for two hours. Strain the mixture after stirring it well to melt the gelatine, and put it into the mold. Serve it with a little whipped cream or with preserved fruit and whipped cream. It is an improvement to this jelly if it is made of preserved sirup to add the juice of half a lemon to every pint. Candied cherries, peaches, apricots or other candied fruit may be used as a garnish to molds of this jelly. Bavarian creams are molded in combination with such jellies and make a delicious dessert. A combination of different kinds of fruit chopped may also be incorporated in such a jelly, which is then served for dessert with whipped cream.—N. Y. Tribune.

## The Wearing of Veils.

Such a number of ladies have been having red noses, especially during cold weather, that a distinguished scientist has decided that this is due to the wearing of veils. The rough spots of the veil irritate the skin, and the vapor that collects tends to chap the face. Veils should not be worn too tightly, and in winter it is better to discard them almost entirely.

## Best Way to Toast Cheese.

Cut two ounces of cheese into thin slices, put it into a saucepan, set it on the fire, and add one gill of fresh milk; simmer it till the cheese is quite dissolved, then take it from the fire and pour it into a shallow dish; when cooled a little add the yolk of an egg well beaten. Then place it before the fire and brown it nicely.

There is a growing demand in Japan for female clerks, and a special commercial education to fit them for their work is being agitated.

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Saginaw preachers have united in an agreement not to marry couples who have either one of them been divorced. This action will force such persons to resort to civil marriages.

For the first time in the history of Michigan, the auditor-general's office closed its books on the last day of February with the account of every county in the state absolutely settled.

The United States is now the greatest coal producer in the world and sells its product at a less rate than it can be bought in England. As a consequence, American coal is being sent to a number of points on the continent of Europe.

Attorney General Oren has decided that the legislature acted within its powers when it empowered the board of auditors to pay the widow of George W. Haight \$12 a month on account of the death of her husband while he was in the service of the state. Haight was killed by prussic acid poison administered to him by Convict R. Irving Latimer.

The Republican party has kept faith with the country. It pledged itself to revise the tariff on protection lines and to pass a bill establishing the gold standard. It has done both, and in addition it has added an imperial domain to the territory of the United States, has waged a successful war, and has taken the first steps towards building the Nicaraguan canal, to say nothing about the boundless prosperity that has accrued to the country at large and in which everyone has shared.

The supreme court has handed down a decision that the right given to a telephone company to string wires and erect poles along highways carries with it the right to trim shade trees, such right, however, to be exercised in a reasonable and proper way. Even if this right is exercised in the way in which the court says it shall be, the decision will not meet with much favor from those who have spent lots of time, patience and money to get a fine growth of shade trees on the highways in front of their property.

Michigan farmers seem to be somewhat in the dumps over the growing of sugar beets. The sentiment at the round-up farmers' institute at Ann Arbor last week was decidedly against their culture. The trouble seems to be that the farmers expected to reap a golden harvest the very first go off, and when the unpropitious season of last year came and they made little or no profits they became discouraged. When a man goes into a new business if he makes expenses the first year he is generally satisfied and he looks to the succeeding years to remunerate him. With every succeeding year of beet culture, if care is taken, the soil will be that much better fitted for growing beets and the chances for profit will be that much more enhanced.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box, at Stinson's Drug Store.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

## Manchester.

Miss Allie Lazell is recovering slowly from a quite long and severe illness.

Mrs. Horace Wisner and Mrs. Paul Quirk are visiting Mrs. Herbert Slayton of Ypsilanti.

On account of the heavy fall of snow the trains on both branches of the Lake Shore were very irregular for a few days. On Monday the freight from Adrian, consisting of ten freight cars and coach, was brought in three sections from Clinton to Manchester and only after several hours of hard pulling.

While engaged in a scuffle last Saturday night, Frank Sherwood was disabled by a severe wrench of his limb. The ligaments were torn from the bone and he will probably be laid up for several weeks.

Mrs. George Luck and Mrs. W. Hoxsie, of Wampers Lake, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teeter, last Saturday.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

### U. of M. Summer School.

The seventh annual summer session of the literary department of the University begins Monday, July 2, and continues for six weeks, closing Saturday, August 11. The tuition fee will be \$15 for all students regardless of the number of courses taken. Laboratory expenses will vary with the character of the work. In addition to the subjects offered last year, courses will be given in Spanish, Italian, nature study and physical training.

The faculty of the summer session will consist of seven professors, four junior professors, five assistants professors, seventeen instructors, a total of thirty-eight.

### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Stinson's Drug Store.

### Died.

February 27, 1900, at the home of L. D. Loomis, at Fishville, Lewis D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen, of Albany, N. Y., aged 4 months and 12 days.

The remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. S. Jones conducted the services.

It came in the morning when nature was still. A deep hush was brooding o'er valley and hill; A marvelous message, God's message of joy; To receive to his mansion our dear baby boy.

These messages come like the dew and the rain, But what is our loss, is only his gain.

### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said village and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the place designated below: At the council room of town hall in said village, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By order of the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 1st, A. D. 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the following officers: One president, three trustees for two years, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor.

The Polls of the Election in the said Village of Chelsea will be held at the place designated below: At the town hall in said village.

The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said 12th day March, A. D. 1900, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 1st, A. D. 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a "game" social in their room at the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 16. Games, music and light refreshments. Go and have a good time.

Mrs. J. B. Angell, wife of the president of the U. of M., was stricken with apoplexy Monday while on the train on her way from Ann Arbor to New York. Her condition is favorable for recovery.

Some of the old seats which were formerly in the old M. E. church have been given by the trustees to the Sylvan M. E. church and were taken there yesterday. They will be used to reseat that church.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers. A supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served, to which everyone is invited.

An order has been made in the circuit court that Wray Brownell pay his wife, Jennie Brownell, \$25 solicitor's fees, \$10 for witness fees and \$2 per week during the pendency of the divorce case. He has also been ordered to file security for costs in his suit against William J. Holmes for false imprisonment.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will have a mammoth midwinter circus in that city next week. It will commence Tuesday, March 13, and will end Saturday, March 17. There will be matinees on the afternoons of Wednesday and Saturday. The military boys have twice had excellent and successful midwinter circuses before and this will be even better than its predecessors. Some of the best circus talent in the country have been engaged for the occasion. Every performer is an artist and the features will be both new and novel.

6,000 years have we waited for the greatest spring blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## PERSONALS.

H. S. Colyer spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. W. J. Huff, of Detroit, is visiting her many friends in Chelsea.

Miss Mary Haab went to Detroit Monday to look up spring millinery styles.

John H. Riley has accepted a position in H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store.

Charles Swigert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of Dr. H. H. Avery Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Cole-Wood went to Detroit Monday to work at the millinery business during the season.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and son, of Inlay City, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele, sr.

C. E. Whitaker will take a position as traveling salesman with Freeman, Del. mather & Co., of Detroit, March 15.

T. Drislane has accepted a position to travel for a Detroit firm to commence April 1. His family will remain in Chelsea.

### Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Chelsea, Mar. 3, 1900:

F. P. Clark.

John Kerns.

Mr. M. Burr Talmage.

Mrs. May Saybolt.

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

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P. M.



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Come into and leave this store daily. The large volume of business we do keeps the stock of Groceries always new. There's nothing that has a chance to age. What we sell is fresh, good and wholesome.

These are just ordinary prices, but they are samples of how we sell:

- 18 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar made from sugar cane for \$1.00
- Golden Rio Coffee, per lb., .15
- Choice Japan Tea, per lb., .40
- Good New Orleans Molasses, per gallon, .25
- Fancy Table Syrup, per gall., .25
- Broken Rice, per lb., .05
- Fine California Prunes, per lb., .05
- Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz., .13
- Common Ginger Snaps, per lb., .05
- Salt Pork, per lb., .05
- Best Gold Medal Lard, per lb., .10

Cash Paid for Eggs.

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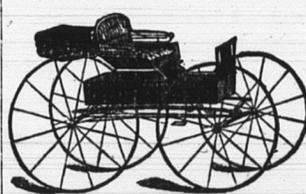
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Chelsea Wagon and Buggy Works

When in need of a first class Steel Skein Wagon or Buggy, for I have them in stock all the time.

Cutters and Bobsleighs for the next ten days at cost.

A. G. FAIST, Manager.

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SIGN AND  
CARRIAGE

## PAINTING

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## PEOPLE'S WANTS.

WE DESIRE to secure the services of a reliable salesman in your vicinity to handle our lubricating oils and greases. Liberal proposition and favorable prices. Address with references, The American Petroleum Product Co., Findlay, Ohio.

WANTED to buy on contract between now and March 20, 700 first class high grade Rambouillet and Delaine ram lambs from the coming spring's crop. CHARLES THOMPSON, Dexter.

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure Clover Seed. W. K. Guerin. 29

STRAYED on the premises of George Liebeck, in Sylvan, a spotted fox hound, with black back, red ears and half black tail. Owner please call, pay expenses, and take the animal away. 29

## Logs Wanted.

For first class White Oak Logs delivered at Chelsea, I will pay \$15.00 per 1,000 feet.

For clear Second Growth White Hickory, delivered at Chelsea, \$16.00 per 1,000.

D. SHELL.



FAT ENOUGH

to suit the hearty eaters, lean enough to suit the more delicate ones, and rich enough to please all our

## MEAT

finds favor in every household. Each cut is a choice cut because each is from young and tender animals. These prices will prove that good meat is not necessarily high priced.

## ADAM EPPLER.

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:

Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.

Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.

Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

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Commissioner of Schools.

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C. R. R. Co., freight	74	Draft, Mich. Electric Co., supplies	30 12	David Alber, salary	20 00
C. R. R. Co., freight	30 12	W. J. Denman, work at fire	50	Geo. H. Foster, repairing pump	2 75
C. R. R. Co., freight	12 25	H. Beedan, salary	20 00	Geo. H. Foster, police	2 00
C. R. R. Co., freight	12 25	David Alber, salary	20 00	A. E. Winans, express	11 75
Palmer, fire dept.	2 50	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00	Kempf & Co., coal	4 75
Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies	57 50	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	40 07	Thihng Bros. & Everhard, supplies	1 60
Noyes, assessor	19 08	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	40 07	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	44 52
Hoover, printing	3 15	John Ricketts, work	3 00	John Ricketts, work	7 50
Martin, work	4 35	D. B. Taylor, attorney fees	10 00	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	38 14
Summer, work	48 41	O. T. Hoover, printing	11 50	March 5.	
Co., lumber, etc.	50	Chelsea Telephone Co., phone rent	8 00	Standard Oil Co., oil	25 72
Penn. work	1,075 00	David Alber, salary	20 00	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	29 51
Savings Bank, interest coupons	326 22	Guy Lighthall, salary	60 00	Ed. Helmrich, salary	20 00
Savings Bank, old interest coupons	1,075 00	H. Beedan, salary	20 00	David Alber, salary	20 00
Com. & Svc. Bank, interest coupons	37 50	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	40 07	Guy Lighthall, salary	60 00
No. 2, Water extension, interest	37 50	Mich. Telephone Co., phone	25	Wm. Faber, work	1 00
No. 2, Electric Light, interest	37 50	John Ricketts, work	6 50	Chelsea Mfg. Co., supplies	5 76
No. 1, Water Extension, interest	37 50	E. H. Chandler, draying	8 00	Hiram Lighthall, taps	15 00
No. 2, Electric Light, interest	37 50	M. J. Howe, wood, etc.	2 75	Standard Oil Co., oil	9 84
Beedan, salary	20 00	Mich. Electric Co., supplies	84 06	Gibson Gas Fixture Co., supplies	7 69
C. R. R. Co., freight	37 29	O. W. Shipman, coal	42 33	Western Electric Co., supplies	219 61
Alber, salary	20 00	Geo. C. Wetherbee, supplies	10 78	Mich. Electric Co., supplies	80 71
Lighthall, salary	60 00	General Electric Co., supplies	1 00	W. H. Heselshwerdt, salary	75 00
McKune, salary	20 00	United States Refining Co., oils	28 33	Ed. Moore, salary	35 00
McKune, paid Trouten	3 30	Tom W. Mingay, printing	5 50	Total	\$12,396 84
Corbett, coal	12 50	B. Youngs, work	2 00	By Total receipts	\$15,559 30
Shaver, work	7 50	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	49 93	Total paid out	\$12,396 84
Co., lumber and tile	39 12	Ed. Moore, work	2 00	Cash on hand	\$ 3,162 46
H. Chandler, draying	12 25	J. E. McKune, salary	20 00	JOHN B. COLE, Village Treasurer.	
A. Van Tyne, pound master	5 00	H. Beedan, work	13 50	Chelsea, Mich., Mar. 8, 1900.	
Martin, work	8 50	M. A. Lowery, work	13 50	To the Honorable Body of the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea:	
B. Summer, work	3 00	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	50 54	The undersigned appointed by your honorable body has examined and checked up the orders issued by the village clerk against the treasurer, and the records kept by the secretary of the water works and electric light plant, and finds them correct. Very respectfully,	
Hooker, work	3 00	J. E. McKune, salary	20 00	H. M. TWAMLEY.	
Shan & Shell, supplies	4 40	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	50 54	SCHOOL GIRL WITH MILLIONS	
P. Wood, hall rent	27 50	Ed. Moore, work	2 00	Moreover This Young Kentuckian's Fortune Has a History of Its Own.	
C. R. R. Co., freight	30 45	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00	"There is a school girl in Louisville," said a Kentucky man of political prominence, "pretty well along in her teens who is one of the richest persons of her age in the United States, and there is a gold mine romance goes with her fortune. Her grandfather was John B. Williams, born in Somerset, Kentucky, who as a young lawyer, went to San Francisco. There in the course of his practice he undertook to locate a gold mine in Nevada, and he earned a fee of \$1,500 for his labor. However, the mine didn't pan out right and the company went to pieces without paying Mr. Williams his fee—I may say that he was then or afterwards Attorney-General of the State—and it was agreed that he should foreclose on the mine and buy it in for his fee. This he did, and a couple of years or so later, a representative of the Flood, Mackey and O'Brien interests, just then coming into prominence came into his office one day and offered him \$50,000 for his mine, which adjoined their Nevada property. He declined to sell, although nearly paralyzed by the proposition and the figures were rapidly advanced to \$200,000, which Mr. Williams also declined, because he was sure now that he had a good thing, though he had not suspected it before, but he agreed to put the mine in with the other interest and take his share of the profits.	
W. Maroney, lumber	4 08	M. C. R. R. Co., freight	49 93	"On this basis the F. M. O. people took over the mine that had cost Williams \$1,500 and he began to get dividends. Not a great while afterward a representative of the majority holders told Mr. Williams that somebody was bearing the stock in the market and he did not know what the result would be, but if he wanted to sell out he could do so. Mr. Williams was willing to sell if he could get his price, and after several days' dickering he sold his interest, receiving for it a check for \$3,000,000, the largest check, by the way ever drawn by any one on the Pacific Coast. After that Mr. Williams was on Easy street, but money does not prolong life indefinitely and in time he died, leaving married sons and daughters who did not long survive him. The young girl I speak of is the daughter of one of Mr. Williams' daughters, and she is now the sole heir of the property of her grandfather which I am reliably informed has increased in value until it is worth somewhere between ten and twelve millions of dollars.	
David Alber, salary	30 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00	Hyacinths in the House.	
Moore, salary	30 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00	For house-growing, hyacinths would better be planted in amalgamated cocoa fibre and charcoal than in water alone. Press this mixture down in the glass bowl rather tightly, plant the bulb and cover with the same. Water about three times a week with tepid water until they are in bloom.	
Beedan, salary	20 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00	Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.	
Lighthall, salary	60 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
McKune, salary	20 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
McKune, paid Trouten	3 30	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
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Shaver, work	7 50	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
Co., lumber and tile	39 12	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
H. Chandler, draying	12 25	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
A. Van Tyne, pound master	5 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
Martin, work	8 50	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
B. Summer, work	3 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
Hooker, work	3 00	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
Shan & Shell, supplies	4 40	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
P. Wood, hall rent	27 50	Ed. Moore, salary	15 00		
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Saginaw preachers have united in an agreement not to marry couples who have either one of them been divorced. This action will force such persons to resort to civil marriages.

For the first time in the history of Michigan, the auditor-general's office closed its books on the last day of February with the account of every county in the state absolutely settled.

The United States is now the greatest coal producer in the world and sells its product at a less rate than it can be bought in England. As a consequence, American coal is being sent to a number of points on the continent of Europe.

Attorney General Oren has decided that the legislature acted within its powers when it empowered the board of auditors to pay the widow of George W. Haight \$12 a month on account of the death of her husband while he was in the service of the state. Haight was killed by prussic acid administered to him by Convict R. Irving Latimer.

The Republican party has kept faith with the country. It pledged itself to revise the tariff on protection lines and to pass a bill establishing the gold standard. It has done both, and in addition it has added an imperial domain to the territory of the United States, has waged a successful war, and has taken the first steps towards building the Nicaraguan canal, to say nothing about the boundless prosperity that has accrued to the country at large and in which everyone has shared.

The supreme court has handed down a decision that the right given to a telephone company to string wires and erect poles along highways carries with it the right to trim shade trees, such right, however, to be exercised in a reasonable and proper way. Even if this right is exercised in the way in which the court says it shall be, the decision will not meet with much favor from those who have spent lots of time, patience and money to get a fine growth of shade trees on the highways in front of their property.

Michigan farmers seem to be somewhat in the dumps over the growing of sugar beets. The sentiment at the round-up farmers' institute at Ann Arbor last week was decidedly against their culture. The trouble seems to be that the farmers expected to reap a golden harvest the very first go off, and when the unpropitious season of last year came and they made little or no profits they became discouraged. When a man goes into a new business if he makes expenses the first year he is generally satisfied and he looks to the succeeding years to remunerate him. With every succeeding year of beet culture, if care is taken, the soil will be that much better fitted for growing beets and the chances for profit will be that much more enhanced.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box, at Stimson's Drug Store.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent, this reference, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Manchester.

Miss Alle Lazell is recovering from a quite long and severe illness. Mrs. Horace Wisner and Mr. Quirk are visiting Mrs. Herbert of Ypsilanti.

On account of the heavy fall the trains on both branches of the Shore were very irregular for a few days. On Monday the freight from consisting of ten freight cars and was brought in three sections from to Manchester and only after several days of hard pulling.

While engaged in a scuffle last night, Frank Sherwood was disabled by a severe wrench of his limb. The wounds were torn from the bone and will probably be laid up for several weeks.

Mrs. George Luck and Mrs. W. of Wampers Lake, visited their Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teeter, last Friday.

Girls, if you wish to be a Ju with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovable complexion, take Rocky Mountain month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

U. of M. Summer Soho

The seventh annual summer school of the literary department of the University of Michigan begins Monday, July 2, and continues six weeks, closing Saturday, August 11. The tuition fee will be \$15 for all regardless of the number of courses. Laboratory expenses will vary according to the character of the work. In addition the subjects offered last year, could be given in Spanish, Italian, natural and physical training.

The faculty of the summer session consists of seven professors, forty professors, five assistants, professorial instructors, a total of thirty-seven.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that proved fatal. It came through the eyes. His back got so lame he could stoop without great pain, nor could he get up except propped by cushions. Bitters which effected such a change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicinal backache and kidney trouble the blood and builds up you only 50c at Stimson's Drug Store.

Died.

February 27, 1900, at the home of D. Loomis, at Fishville, Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Albany, N. Y., aged 4 months and 10 days.

The remains were buried in the cemetery Saturday afternoon. The Jones conducted the services.

It came in the morning when nature was in a deep hush was brooding over a marvelous message. God's message to receive to his mansion our dear friend.

These messages come like the dew and what is our loss, is only his gain.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Village of Chelsea will meet for the purpose of electing a list of qualified voters of said village and of registering the names of all who shall be possessed of the qualifications of electors, and of applying for that purpose, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, at designated below: At the council town hall in said village, and the Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified. By order of the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 6, 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERTD, Village Clerk.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of electing officers for two years, one clerk, one assessor.

The Polls of the Election in the Village of Chelsea will be held at the place designated below: At the place in said village.

The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said 12th day of March, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the polls will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 6, 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERTD, Village Clerk.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Village of Chelsea for the Year Ending March 6, 1900.

According to the report of the board published March 9, 1899, orders paid during the year, \$59,128.91, the report of the treasurer, J. B. Cole, showed taxes uncollected \$14.50, orders paid \$59,071.80, cash on hand \$42.53, which balanced the account.

On March 16, 1899, two days before the present board assumed their official positions, bills were allowed against the village amounting to \$2,350.82. Deducting the cash on hand, \$42.53, made a deficit of \$2,207.80. The present board found it necessary to borrow \$1,500 to meet the above outstanding orders.

The amount received from all sources during the current year, \$14,059.30, making a total receipt of \$15,559.30. Amount paid out according to the itemized statement herewith published, \$12,396.84, leaving a balance of \$3,162.46.

Bills outstanding and not ordered paid, coal \$198.11, supplies dating from May 2, 1898, \$14.27, making a total of outstanding indebtedness other than bills contracted by previous board, of \$212.38. Deducting this from cash on hand, leaves a balance of \$2,950.08 to meet the cost of new boiler of \$2,000, and balance on dynamo trade of \$450.00, making a total of \$2,450.00 ordered by previous board, leaving a balance, after payment of \$4,700.32 contracted by former board, of \$500.08.

In addition the board submits: The village has coal and supplies on hand, amounting at a fair estimate, to \$500.00. Amount expended for 21 new wells, switch board, and floor in dynamo room, \$675.00, all of which has been paid.

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total amount collected from electric light and water works plant, \$5,085.53. From water, \$478.62. From wire, supplies, 449.88. From electric light, 4,157.03. Paid to J. B. Cole, treasurer, 5,076.29. Expenses, stamps, stationery, etc., 9.24. Total, \$5,085.53. J. E. McKUNE, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the President and Council of the Village of Chelsea:

The undersigned treasurer of said village hereby makes his annual report of moneys received and disbursed, from March 6, 1899, up to March 6, 1900, as follows:

Received from all sources as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 1899: April 23, Rec'd from Sec. TurnBull, \$20.94. April 5, Rec'd from Sec. TurnBull, 500.00. April 29, Rec'd from Sec. TurnBull, 25.03. April 20, Rec'd from Sec. TurnBull, 22.50. June 1, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 482.00. June 1, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 20.00. July 1, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 495.00. Aug. 1, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 387.76. Sept. 2, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 417.50. Oct. 2, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 383.00. Nov. 2, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 443.65. Dec. 1, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 500.19. 1900: Jan. 1, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 580.26. Feb. 2, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 406.17. Mar. 5, Rec'd from Sec. McKune, 1,000.76. Total, \$15,559.30.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 1899: April 5, License, Heeselschwerdt, \$3.50. May 15, " " " " 7.50. June 15, " " " " 5.00. July 3, " " " " 2.50. July 24, " " " " 4.00. July 31, " " " " 1.00. Aug. 15, " " " " 1.00. Total, \$23.50.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. MISCELLANEOUS: 1899: Mar. 16, A. R. Welch, copper sold, \$25.06. Mar. 16, A. R. Welch, brass sold, 3.60. Apr. 12, Geo. P. Staffan, rebate on freight, 12.50. June 1, Oil barrels sold, 5.85. Aug. 31, W. H. Heeselschwerdt, rebate on freight, 2.00. Sept. 26, Guy Lighthall, pipe sold to G. H. Foster, 14.38. Sept. 29, Guy Lighthall, old dues sold, 2.50. Oct. 2, Guy Lighthall, pipe sold, 14.65. Oct. 24, County Treasurer, delinquent tax, 13.72. Nov. 27, car of coal sold to Bacon, 60.58. Dec. 8, car of coal sold to Bacon, 45.20. Total, \$200.04.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Margaret B. Nickerson has been engaged to lead the M. E. church choir.

Whitaker and Wacker have sold two black top rams for shipment to British Columbia.

Congressman Henry C. Smith has recommended Benjamin Landwehr for postmaster at Weinsberg, in Freedom township.

At the communion service of the Congregational church Sunday morning two new members were given the right hand of fellowship.

The transfers recorded in the register of deeds office last month were: Discharges of mortgages, 65; new mortgages, 37; deeds (quit claim and warranty), 111.

Special courses are being arranged by the faculty of the summer session of the University of Michigan for students who wish to prepare for college or the university.

Fred B. Schusler moved his household goods Monday from the Mensing house on South street and will hereafter occupy the D. B. Taylor house on McKinley street.

A union temperance service of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. R. v. J. I. Nickerson will preach the sermon.

The state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Grand Rapids March 27, 28, and 29. Miss Nina J. Crowell and Miss Nellie Bacon are the delegates to the convention from the local society.

There will be an exhibition at the Presbyterian hall, Unadilla, on Tuesday evening, March 13, 1900. Program to consist of declamations, dialogues and music, to be concluded with a farce. Admission 5 cents.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Lima M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The quarterly meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Ryan, presiding elder, will be present and preach the sermon.

Mr. John J. Wellhoff and Miss Ida Davidson were united in the holy bands of matrimony by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., at his residence in Chelsea, Thursday, March 1. May many years of happiness and prosperity be their portion.

Probate Judge Newkirk was in Chelsea Thursday taking testimony in the case of Cyrus Ward, of Sylvan, who was adjudged incompetent. His son George Ward was appointed his guardian. The old gentleman is 74 years old and draws a pension of \$13 a month.

Commencing with last Friday special services are being held at St. Mary's church every Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service consists of the devotion "The Way of the Cross," the singing of the Miserere and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. J. J. Lewis will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Ober Ammergau at the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) evening. The general admission to the lecture will be 35 cents; season tickets of the People's Popular Course will admit holders to the lecture.

The circuit court opened Monday with 75 cases on the docket. From the number of cases put over it is not expected that the session will be a long one. Three criminal cases are to be tried. Of the 34 cases of issues of fact 10 have been put over for various causes. There are also a few cases that will be settled.

Mrs. Hannah Wess Lambert, wife of Francis Lambert, of Francisco, died of paralysis Monday, March 5. Mrs. Lambert was ill but a week. She was 46 years of age and leaves six children, the youngest four years of age, with her husband and other relatives to mourn her departure. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Chelsea, this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lafayette Grange met with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freer in Lima today and discussed the questions "How many inches of rainfall are necessary for a good crop in this section and would more moisture give better crops?" and "At what time of the year can farmers' wives best take a vacation?" H. A. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher read the papers which opened the discussions.

Friday evening of next week the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, will be appropriately observed by St. Mary's parish. There will be a short program of vocal and instrumental music in which Louis Burg, Daniel and Martin Conway, Gustave and Charles Eisele, Lynn Raider and Miss Estella Conway will take part. This will be followed with a lecture by Rev. Joseph Schrems of West Bay City, on "Christianity at the Bar of History." Hon. James S. Gorman will preside. The tickets will be 25 and 15 cents, with 10 cents extra for reserved seats which can be secured at John Farrell's store.

H. K. Sedgwick, of Lima, is about to remove to New York state.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., next Wednesday evening, March 14. There will be initiation.

The Potowoc Fire Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C., has been admitted to transact business in Michigan.

An exchange says: "The Bible trust that has raised the price of bibles 25 per cent, is not related in any way to trust in the Bible."

There will be no services in the Baptist and Congregational churches next Sunday evening on account of the union temperance meeting at the M. E. church.

There is a prospect of Dexter securing the establishment of a large basket and veneering factory which will be operated in the Peninsular mill building in that village.

John Merle Coulter, Ph. D., head professor of botany in the University of Chicago, will deliver the commencement address at the University of Michigan, Thursday, June 21.

The subject for discussion by the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday is "How to obtain honest employees." H. S. Holmes will lead the discussion.

On the 21st of February, 1900, Mr. Christian Klingler, of Lima, and Miss Carrie M. Goodrich, of Sylvan, were united in marriage at Chelsea, by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D.

The round-up farmers' institute at Ann Arbor last week was a great success. There was a large attendance and everyone felt amply repaid for going and were pleased with their entertainment.

Rev. H. A. McConnell who has been pastor of the Dexter Baptist church for nearly six years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on or before June 1. His pastorate has been the longest of any in the 71 years existence of the church.

For the accommodation of some of its aged members who cannot attend lodge meetings at night Manchester Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold an afternoon session in the near future and confer the third degree. That will be a kind and considerate action.

W. B. Gildart, editor of the Stockbridge Sun, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for probate judge of Ingham county. The Herald hopes he will win out on the nomination and then be elected to the position. Bro. Gildart is a square toed man in every way.

A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other because it gives him more facts and local news, besides working for the best interests of the home community. When you subscribe for your home paper and pay for it, you increase the editor's ability to work for the development of your own community.

The deep well on the University campus at Ann Arbor has been abandoned at a depth of 1,323 feet. The piping is now being pulled out. It had been hoped that the well would result in a supply of good water for the power house boilers or a supply of oil or gas that could be used as fuel. At the time of abandonment the drill was in a grayish sand-stone.

Rev. E. A. Strough's illustrated lectures at the Congregational church Thursday and Friday evenings were largely attended and very instructive. At the one on "The Modern Prodigal," Thursday evening the church was filled and chairs had to be placed in the aisles. Fully 200 attended the lecture on "Hawaii and the Philippines" Friday evening. The C. E. society cleared \$10.72 as its share of the proceeds.

On Thursday last State Oil Inspector Judson turned into the state treasury \$5,832.79, which represents the net earnings of his department for the last two quarters of 1899. The entire receipts of the office are from inspection fees. The net receipts for the third quarter of the year were but \$191.07, the months in which the smallest amount of oil for illuminating purposes is used. For the last quarter of the year the receipts were \$5,641.72.

The beautiful new temple of the Maccabee order at Port Huron was formally opened Friday evening. The temple is four stories high and its design is Moorish in character. Illustrative of the great insurance work being done by the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. is the fact that in the vaults of the new temple today are records which guarantee the payment of \$500,000,000 in benefits to relatives of members. Since 1893 the Maccabees have paid \$12,000,000 in benefits, nearly a million and a half a year.

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[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 5.—The fifth annual round-up of the Michigan State Farmers' institute was held in Ann Arbor last week at the invitation of the board of regents of the University of Michigan. The institute opened Tuesday afternoon with over 300 farmers from different parts of the state in attendance.

## Soil Tillage.

Tuesday afternoon was given over to the discussion of the general topic: "The Soil." The speakers were Dr. R. C. Kedzie, Prof. C. E. Marshall, Prof. Jeffries, Prof. J. D. Towar, of the agricultural college, and Roland Morrill, of Benton Harbor. The special subject taken up by Mr. Morrill was "Tillage in Theory and Practice," and in a forcible and interesting manner he dwelt on the necessity for thorough and scientific tillage, saying that no good crop could be raised unless the ground were suited and properly tilled and prepared for it. The greatest mistake farmers are making is tilling too much ground. They should till less and till it thoroughly and properly, and leave what they cannot till properly for pasturage and natural fertilization. He stated that one year he and a hired man devoted their entire time to the tilling of nine acres. Three of these were in melons. Out of these three acres he took in over \$3,200, clearing over all expenses \$1,950.

## President Angell's Address.

The evening session on "Higher Education" was held in University hall. After a song by the Glee club President Angell welcomed the guests to the city and college halls, inviting them to inspect everything of interest to them on the grounds or in the buildings. All doors were thrown open to them. He regretted that the university was not portable, so that it could be moved from county to county and around to other states, that all might receive benefit from it. He said:

"We desire to show and explain to you everything which you wish to know. These great schools are not ours, but yours. They have been made possible only because of yours and the legislature's generosity. We are here as your servants, here to help you carry on the work of educating your sons and daughters. We come and go, but these institutions are here to stay. We are transients. Of the 200 and more persons now composing the university faculty only four were here when I came. The others have gone and we must soon follow.

Dr. Angell then referred to the constitution of 1837 and the great men who framed it. They were with them heroic intellects and we can never pay them sufficient honor. The section on education in the constitution was a remarkable piece of work. The foresight of these men has saved to Michigan two generations of educated men who otherwise would have grown up without the advantages they enjoyed.

"To-day there are 3,300 students in the university and over 30,000 students have been in attendance since the opening of the institution. At least 15,000 were the sons and daughters of farmers. The total expense to the state of Michigan for educating this large number is but equal to the cost of a modern battleship."

## Principal Lyman's Address.

He was followed by Principal Lyman, of the Normal college, at Ypsilanti. In opening his remarks he paid a tribute to the university, of which he had been a student and instructor. In speaking of the Ypsilanti normal, of which he is the head, he said it had an attendance of over 1,100, and will graduate this year a class of 360. Of the 1,100 over 800 are women. All but 22 of the total number are from the state of Michigan. The aim of the institution is to furnish professional and academic training for those who are to teach.

"Normal graduates," said Principal Lyman, "keep up their scholarly habits after leaving the institution. They do not deteriorate." The speaker invited the farmers to visit the college on Thursday of this week, promising that every courtesy should be extended to them, and they should see the entire institution.

## Principal Snyder Speaks.

President J. L. Snyder, of the Agricultural college, responded on behalf of that institution. He said, in part:

"The agricultural college, which I have the honor to represent, was established to give a higher education to the industrial classes of the state. It has a distinct field of its own, and is endeavoring to do its work well within its proper sphere. Its main purpose is to give a liberal and practical education to those who expect to follow industrial pursuits. It endeavors to bring all that is good in science, invention and method to bear directly upon the work of the farm, the mechanic arts and the home. It gives three four-year courses of study besides a number of special courses. In the agricultural course it trains young men for agricultural pursuits, but it keeps in mind that, first of all is the man himself; the man first and the farmer afterwards. In addition to the technical studies he is given a very thorough course in the natural sciences and their application to the

particular work which he expects to follow in after life. In addition to this he is given a good training in English, literature, mathematics, history and economics. He is introduced to the thought and history of the past and, as far as possible, is given that solid foundation which will enable him to think clearly and express his thoughts forcibly. As far as possible, students are taught to appreciate all that is wholesome and good in country life, so that when they leave college they will enter upon their life work with enthusiasm and pleasure, and not with a feeling that they are 'brother to the ox.' The Agricultural college stands for higher training in industrial pursuits. Human industry deserves the best that science or human intelligence has to offer. It is as possible to endow and equip members of society to be the captains of industry as of war. In an industrial age like the present it is as much a function of education to produce the man efficient in directing industry as it is to produce one capable of directing the spiritual life, or protecting the legal rights of the people. The mission of the Agricultural college is to prepare leaders of industry. It confines its work to this sphere and leaves to the other institutions of the state the preparation for other callings and professions."

## Other Addresses.

The second part of the programme was devoted to "Higher Education as It Appears to the Boards of Control." Regent H. S. Dean responded on behalf of the university. Prof. E. Finley Johnson, of the state board of education, spoke with reference to the normal schools and what they are doing for the educational welfare of the state.

Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, member of the agricultural board, concluded the discussion by speaking for the Agricultural college.

## Wednesday's Session.

The county delegates, which in most cases meant the secretaries of the county institute associations, held an interesting conference early in the morning relative to their work and how to get the best out of it. The topic for the morning session was "Farm Crops." A. M. Brown, of Schoolcraft, gave a talk on "Lessons of the Year in Wheat Growing." E. A. Croman, Grass Lake, "Lessons of the Year in Growing Corn;" Prof. J. D. Towar, Agricultural college, "Results of Experiments with Beginners;" A. E. Palmer, Kalamazoo, "Rotation of Crops," and M. L. Dean, Agricultural college, "New Helps in Potato Growing."

In the afternoon the subject of "Fruit" was taken up. The speakers were: Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor; S. H. Fulton, South Haven; J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo, and L. R. Taft, of the Agricultural college.

The evening session was divided into two parts. Part one was an illustrated lecture on liquid air by Dr. Paul C. Freer, of the university. This was open only to the out-of-town delegates at the institute. Part two consisted of two addresses. Dr. R. M. Wenley, professor of philosophy in the university, spoke on "Cooperation," and Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell university, presented the subject of "The Trend of Agricultural Education."

Women's sections were held Wednesday afternoon, and were largely attended.

## Thursday's Session.

Thursday forenoon was taken up with two sessions, both being held at the same time, but in different places. In one the subject of the manufacture of beet sugar was discussed, and in the other topics more generally of interest to the agricultural representatives at the institute.

In the afternoon the women delegates at the round-up were given an excursion through the university buildings. They visited the museum, the art galleries and the gymnasiums.

In the evening the programme consisted of an able paper by A. N. Kimmis, Midland, on the subject of Farmers' Organizations. Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the United States department of agriculture, presented the subject of "The Manufacture of Sugar from Beets." The principal address of the evening was by ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, of Coldwater. He showed up the farmer as a citizen. Before closing he expressed himself in sympathy with the farmers of South Africa, who were fighting for their rights.

## The Last Day.

Friday morning over 100 of the visiting guests took in the excursion to Ypsilanti to visit the state normal college. The others carried on a programme upon the subjects of "Dairy Cows" and "Hogs." In the afternoon the subject for consideration was "Sheep and Horses."

## Best Ever Held.

All things considered, the "round-up" was the most successful yet held. The registration of out-of-town delegates was larger than at any previous meeting.

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## Good Peach Crop.

George B. Tatman, a prominent Benton Harbor peach grower, says that the peach trees in that vicinity are in excellent condition and the prospects for a large crop are very flattering. The weather has been cold and has kept the peach buds back. Tatman says that the trees are in such condition that they have nothing to fear from the month of March, and the only enemy with which they will have to contend is curl leaf, should the month of June happen to be wet.

Dr. Henry B. Baker, secretary of the state board of health of Michigan, has been chosen a vice president at the congress of tuberculosis, New York.

# LADYSMITH'S RELIEF

London Goes Mad with Joy When the News is Received.

Buller Finally Enters the beleaguered City—Details Concerning Capture of Gen. Cronje and His Army.

London, March 1, 9:52 a. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Lyttelton's Headquarters, March 1—9:55 Morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

## Condition of White's Forces.

London, March 2.—Gen. Buller wires from Nelthorpe, under Thursday's date, that he has just returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of that place is cleared of the Boers. He says:

"Nelthorpe, March 1.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meal a man per day and supplementing the meat rations by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

## London Mad with Joy.

London, March 2.—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London literally went mad with joy and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with Thursday's crowning triumph the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds. The lord mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. White and Buller.

When the queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event.

## Dispatch from Roberts.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department, it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by our troops on February 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear upon enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time it was heavily with artillery, which yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from De Aar.

## Good Work of Captive Balloon.

"In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy. At three a. m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

## Offers to Surrender.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight to-day, a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce. "In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By seven a. m. I received Gen. Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Maj. Gen. Pretymann, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also reach here to-day, reaching the Modder river to-morrow, when they will be rallied to Cape Town in detachments."

The above dispatch was read in both the house of lords and the house of commons Tuesday. The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

## Siege of Mafeking Raised.

New York, March 3.—A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed, but is probably true.

## Sharp Engagement with Filipinos.

Manila, March 2, 9 a. m.—Col. Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Col. Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in this locality is dismayed.

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

## Burned to Death.

David M. Robeson was burned to death at his home in Port Huron. He had been sick for some time with malarial fever. After an alcohol bath he was tucked into bed. During the night William Robeson, who was sitting in the next room, saw a flash and rushed into the bedroom and found his brother was standing up in bed, a pillar of flame. William made an attempt to smother the flames and David's wife came to his assistance, but both were forced to leave the room on account of the heat. A fire engine extinguished the flames, but the body had been burned beyond recognition.

## Shot His Wife.

Alan Geisler, aged 70, living on a fruit farm near St. Joseph, shot his wife and then walked out on the ice on the lake and ended his own life by drowning. Geisler and his wife had been married one year. There has been trouble, and a separation was determined upon, to take place March 4. Geisler was a wealthy German, and had been married twice before. The bullet was removed from the woman's skull and she may live. She was formerly Mrs. Annie Frick, of Chicago.

## Killed Himself.

Former State Senator Joseph Fleishheim, aged 52, who failed for \$75,000 recently, killed himself in Menominee by firing a bullet into his head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide during a fit of temporary insanity, caused by business reverses. Fleishheim was one of the oldest and most prominent business men of the city, and his failure was due to unsuccessful investments. His widow, two daughters and a son survive him. His life insurance amounts to \$54,000.

## Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 65 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended February 24 indicate that typhoid fever increased and pneumonia decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 167 places, measles at 80, typhoid fever at 31, scarlet fever at 64, diphtheria at 16, whooping cough at 27, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3 places and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Salem and Wheatfield.

## Not Exempt.

In 1887 the legislature enacted a law which has ever since been supposed to exempt from taxation all building and loan association stock held in Michigan, whether issued by companies incorporated in Michigan or elsewhere. Attorney General Oren has filed an opinion to the effect that the exemption applies only to the stock of associations incorporated in this state.

## Manlaughter.

The jury in the Peter Flabby murder trial in Crystal Falls returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. Flabby was charged with killing his wife. His testimony was that he went home intoxicated, and getting up late in the night he found his wife had been murdered. He was sentenced to 15 years in Marquette prison.

## Elect Officers.

At the twenty-eighth annual convention in Kalamazoo of the Young Men's Christian association of Michigan officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Gay, Grand Rapids; vice presidents, H. B. Coleman, Kalamazoo; L. W. Robinson, Battle Creek; W. D. Smith, Detroit; secretaries, George Fleming, Coldwater; H. H. Johnson, Albion.

## A Bad Fire.

Fire which broke out in the center of the Woodward avenue shopping district, Detroit, gutted the four-story building occupied by Marr & Taylor, retail dry goods, George C. Darwin's ladies' clothing emporium, Mrs. H. S. Weaver, millinery, and Rosenzweig & Co., shoes. Loss, about \$100,000.

## News Items Briefly Told.

Farmers around Paw Paw have petitioned for the establishment of a rural free delivery route.

At the annual meeting in Detroit of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs Hal Smith, of Ionia, was elected president.

Loren Miller, an old resident and pioneer of Ingham county, dropped dead at his home in Ingham township of heart disease, aged 70 years.

Boiler No. 1 at the Ypsilanti Paper company's Superior mill exploded, killing William Horton.

Darius Brown, captain of company I, of the Twelfth Michigan volunteers, died in Berrien Springs, at the age of 78.

George Churchill, one of Buchanan's oldest citizens, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 65 years.

A college for negroes is to be built in Grand Haven.

The post office at Ivan was burned and Herbert Bates, the postmaster's son, perished in the flames.

Elias Auger has been appointed county game warden for Roscommon county in place of James Watson, resigned.

Free rural mail delivery from the Albion post office has been approved and ordered by the post office department.

The Seventh Day Adventist church in Saginaw was destroyed by fire.

# BOERS TAKE FLIGHT.

Reported in Full Retreat Before Troops Under Gen. Brabant.

Stormberg, Evacuated by the South Africans, is Occupied by Gatacre—Movement for the Relief of Mafeking.

Dordrecht, March 6.—Gen. Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued.

## Stormberg Taken.

Sterkstroom, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed Monday. The Boers destroyed the railway approach, but the station is intact.

## To Relieve Mafeking.

London, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British forces already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

## The Boer Position.

Osfontein, March 6.—The Boer position has now been fairly located as about four miles to the British front and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river, which Gen. French shelled. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. South of the river the Boer lines cover more ground. A few days ago their left rested on the high kopjes standing in the middle of the plain. They have now been extended two miles further south, while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the center and the left and between the center and the river and form a ridge behind which the Boers move unseen. The weakness of the whole position, however, is that it can easily be turned in either direction. The country is flat and water abounds, the recent rains having nearly filled all the dams.

## An Air of Mystery.

London, March 6.—The air of mystery which covers the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though what information leaks through indicates that the campaign is being carried on with steady progress. There are now practically three British armies in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony and the other in Natal.

All that is known about the first and most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers estimated to number about 6,000 men. Speculation as to the direction and method of Gen. Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed. In Cape Colony, Gens. Brabant and Clements command the two horns of the army, while Gen. Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gens. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein, with Gen. Brabant guarding the right flank with the mobile colonials. This movement will be subsequent to securing a line of communications along the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to the latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished.

The third army, that in Natal, is comparatively inactive and, with the exception of sorties, a serious movement can hardly be expected from it this week. When it will be ready to advance its movements must greatly depend upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and Gen. Buller. As an incident of the British main objective, which at last is clearly outlined as Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking by a force from the south may be expected any day. Col. Plumer's force, on the north, seeming incapable of accomplishing it.

## Kruger's Terms.

Brussels, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end.

## CALLED BACK.

Order for shipment of Arms and Ammunition to London, Ky., is Revoked.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The order for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the state arsenal here to London, Ky., by the republican state authorities was revoked Monday afternoon, and a car loaded with munitions of war, consigned to London, was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal in this city. The state officials give no reason for the change of programme. The soldiers worked all forenoon loading the car. There is a report that the war department at Washington interfered and requested the guns and ammunition already taken to London to be returned here.

## Broke His Wife's Neck.

Brenham, Tex., March 6.—At the Carlisle plantation near Chappell Hill King Howard, in a fit of jealous rage, struck his wife with an iron bar, breaking her neck. The man then shot Luke Taylor to death and escaped.

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