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Throughout the Big Store During the Month of March.

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Everything in the line of Winter Goods.

All broken lots in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes cheap.

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## ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Brought Out a Large Gathering of the Taxpayers.

**DISCUSSION WAS DECIDEDLY WARM.**

The Unanimous Desire to See the Road Come Was Not So as to Its Route.

It was a warm and excited meeting that convened at the town hall last evening to discuss the question of a franchise through the village to be given to S. F. Angus, the secretary and treasurer of the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Railroad Co. By the time the meeting was to commence the hall was packed both on the ground floor and in the gallery, many ladies being present.

The sentiment of the entire meeting, as evidenced by the vote taken, was that Chelsea wanted the electric railway to come here, but when it came to a question of what streets it should run on, as one gentleman aptly expressed it, "It looked as if everyone was willing that his neighbor's sons should go to war." In other words everyone was willing it should come on some other street than that on which he lived or owned property.

It was almost unanimously conceded that it would not do to have it come along Middle street, and when the vote was taken at the close of the meeting as to which of four streets mentioned should be used, Park street had 105 votes to two or three for Orchard or Summit streets, and 35 for Van Buren street.

After President Staffan had called the meeting to order Geo. P. Glazier read a memorial signed by taxpayers suggesting that the best route to let the railroad into the village and the best street to give it a franchise on would be Van Buren street.

H. S. Holmes and W. J. Knapp did not think it good business policy to allow the railroad to come in on Middle or Park streets, but thought Van Buren street would be the proper place for it to run on, while George H. Kempf would be satisfied to see it run on Park or even on Orchard street, on which he lived.

James Taylor wanted to know what the village was going to get for the franchise, and thought \$10,000 was about the proper figure.

Bernard Parker favored Park street as he would like to see the railroad come as near the business part as possible. Jacob Schumacher opposed the Park street route because it would injure his blacksmith business.

James Gilbert suggested taking a vote to see which street was preferred by the meeting. Thomas Wilkinson advised the council against being in a hurry to grant a franchise. The railroad had first wanted Middle street, when they couldn't get that they would take Park street. Wait a while and they will take what they can get.

F. P. Glazier had heard that if the railroad could not get Middle or Park streets it would not come to Chelsea. He thought it would be only the question of a few years when we should have all the electric roads we want. He would like to see as many come as possible. Chelsea has reached proportions where she can take care of herself in a business way. He offered a motion to defer action on the matter until a later date.

George W. Turnbull wanted to know what charter the company that wanted to come in here was organized under and what security would be given that the road would be built, and when, if a franchise was given it. He was of the opinion that all Mr. Angus wanted the franchise for was to sell it.

Mr. Frost, who was present in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Jennings, the railroad's representative, explained that the road would be built without a shadow of doubt. The franchise was only a preliminary to building the line.

F. P. Glazier wanted to know if franchises were not sometimes not paid for and offered \$1,000 for a franchise through Chelsea.

John Schenk did not think Mr. Frost came here to be abused. No franchise would be granted that was not properly drawn up with regard to the protection of all the rights of the village.

President Staffan said it seemed that the matter had simmered itself down to a

question of what streets the railroad should have a franchise over. The franchise would be one that would be iron clad.

M. J. Noyes said the people had come together to talk over the matter in a quiet, friendly way. He suggested that a vote be taken as to which of the streets was most preferred.

E. L. Negus said if we were going to have an electric road he would like to have it run where the people could see it. We might just as well go out to the territorial road as to Van Buren street. It was only a step further.

James L. Gilbert offered a motion that if a franchise was granted the company give bonds to build the road within a year. Carried.

L. T. Freeman would like to see the proposed franchise paid for by the company. He did not believe in giving it away.

A vote was then taken to see which street was most preferred. Van Buren street received 85 votes, Summit street 5, Orchard street 4 couple, and Park street 105. The meeting then adjourned.

## MONDAY'S QUIET ELECTION

Resulted in the Whole People's Ticket Being Elected.

The village charter election held Monday was one of the quietest the village has ever experienced. No excitement was visible and very little electioneering was done. It resulted in the whole People's ticket being elected by majorities ranging from 57 for James P. Wood for assessor to 117 for John D. Watson for treasurer. Had it not been for the mistake made by 32 voters who marked their ballots for J. Edward McKune for trustee and neglected to strike out a name on the opposite ticket to correspond to this cut, either Mr. Bacon or Mr. Snyder would have been defeated and Mr. McKune elected. But a man cannot vote for four trustees when there are only three to be elected, and these ballots were of no use and had to be thrown out so far as their vote on trustee was concerned. The total number of votes cast was 421, and there was more cutting done than was ever known at a village election before. The retiring trustees are John Schenk, Israel Vogel and J. E. McKune. Below is given the vote:

PRESIDENT.	
William Bacon P	254—89
Clarence W. Maroney C	165
CLERK.	
W. H. Heseleschwerdt P	248—77
William D. Arnold C	171
TRUSTEES.	
Rodney A. Snyder P	216
Orrin C. Burkhardt P	227
Jabez Bacon P	215
William S. Hamilton C	179
Benjamin F. Tuttle C	163
J. Edward McKune C	195
TREASURER.	
John D. Watson P	269—117
Frank A. Leach C	152
ASSESSOR.	
James P. Wood P	239—57
Schuyler P. Foster C	182

## Village Elections.

### DEXTER.

The election in Dexter Monday occasioned no interest whatever. There was only one ticket in the field and the officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Daniel E. Quish.  
Clerk—John W. Barlev.  
Treasurer—Luther L. James.  
Trustees—Robert Sleator, Alfred Davis and Patrick Sloan.  
Assessor—Byron C. Whitaker.

### MILAN.

The following is the result of the charter election in Milan:

President—George Minto.  
Clerk—Charles Steidley.  
Trustees—Homer Sill, William Reeves and Joseph Gauntlet.  
Assessor—Nelson Rice.

It was unanimously voted to have the streets of the village lighted. This was the question at issue.

### MANCHESTER.

There were two tickets in the field at Manchester, the Citizens' and the Young Men's, and the former won out with the following result:

President—A. C. Westgate.  
Clerk—J. D. Blumm.  
Treasurer—Arthur Jaeger.  
Assessor—George Haussler.  
Trustees—J. J. Briegel, Henry J. Landwehr and R. M. Teeter.

## WALL PAPER.

The papering season is at hand.

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one of the largest and best selected stocks ever shown in Chelsea.

We offer

**Several Hundred Rolls**

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## SHADES.

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

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Call for

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T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA. MICHIGAN.

## MARCH—1900.

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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.

On the 7th Senator Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the Philippine committee, in a speech in the senate upheld the president's policy toward the islands, saying it was "at once courageous, wise and patriotic." A favorable report was made on the house bill providing that the revenues collected from Porto Rico, be expended in that island. In the house the conference report on the currency bill was presented. The death of Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania, was announced, and an adjournment taken as a mark of respect.

In the senate on the 8th formal discussion of the Porto Rico tariff and government bill was begun. In the house it was decided to vote on the financial bill on the 13th. William F. Aldrich (rep.) was given the seat occupied by G. A. Robbins (dem.) from the Fourth district of Alabama.

On the 9th the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amended so as to give the United States control over the Nicaragua canal, was reported to the senate, and Senator Lindsay (Ky.) spoke in opposition to the Porto Rican tariff bill. In the house Mr. Hepburn (la.) introduced a bill to prevent any picture or description of a prize fight being transmitted through the mails. Ninety-seven pension bills were passed.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 10th, after defeating an amendment to give former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000. In the house it was agreed to take up the bill providing a government for Hawaii on April 3, the final vote to be taken on April 5 at four p. m.

#### DOMESTIC.

By an explosion of dust at the Torrey mines near Clinton, Ind., three miners were fatally burned and others were injured.

Chicago packers sent 700,000 pounds of specially prepared ham and bacon to the army in the Philippines.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler says only one-sixth per cent. of the Filipinos are in arms. He will return to congress.

An official report reveals terrible ravages by the smallpox in Hinds county, Miss. Hundreds of deaths have occurred.

In Omaha, Neb., Frank Steele murdered his wife, shot Rev. A. F. Nelson, who sprang to her rescue, and blew out his own brains. Domestic trouble was the cause.

After lying nearly seven weeks in a trance in New Haven, Conn., caused by excessive indulgence in dancing, Pauline Fitzgerald awoke.

Frank B. Callaway, under sentence of death for murder, committed suicide in the jail in St. Louis.

The Second Presbyterian church in Chicago was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Strikers and non-union machinists in Chicago engaged in a battle, and nine men were injured, one fatally.

Fifty buildings in the business district of Lead City, S. D., were consumed by flames, the loss being \$500,000.

The National Baseball league for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit.

The three sons of Jacob Zeigler, a farmer living near Champaign, Ill., fell through the ice in a creek and were drowned.

The government has ordered 500 tons of rations sent to Porto Rico.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$1,694,726,580, against \$1,715,196,307 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 11.5.

There were 205 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 222 the week previous and 132 in the corresponding period of 1899.

Edward Williams (colored) was hanged in Trenton, N. J., for the murder of Minnie Eizley (white).

The wife of Allen McDonald gave birth in Detroit, Mich., to two boys and two girls.

Alexander Carter, in a temporary fit of insanity, shot and killed his brother Charley in Oakland, Cal., and then killed himself.

W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of the state auditor, was arrested in Frankfort, Ky., charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

The cash balance in the treasury now amounts to \$200,000,000, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve.

Reconstruction of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., made temporary removal of his body necessary.

Lieut. J. C. Gilmore arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Redfield, Ia.

A negro who killed two white men named Carver near Jennings, Fla., was lynched by a mob.

Richard Essig, seven years old, while playing with a rifle in Chicago given him by his father, fatally wounded his mother.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon began on his week's effort to edit the Topeka Capital "as Jesus would do."

The will of Dr. L. E. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill., leaves to his widow all but \$100,000 of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Acting Secretary of State Powers, Capt. John W. Davis, of the capitol police, and Lieut. Peake, of the Taylor militia, were arrested in Lexington, Ky., charged with complicity in the assassination of William Goebel. Democrats and republicans are now divided into two armed and organized factions.

The national guard wants congress to increase its appropriation to \$2,000,000.

Men on a United States tug forced wreckers to give up \$12,000 in gold taken from the sunken Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Furor.

At Mount Olivet Baptist church in New York 184 negroes were baptized.

Farmers throughout the country have 158,700,000 bushels of wheat on hand and 773,700,000 bushels of corn.

Twelve more bodies were taken from the Red Ash mine near Fire Creek, W. Va., making a total of 47 dead recovered.

The grip has assumed an epidemic form in Boston.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The republicans of the Eleventh district of Indiana have renominated George W. Steele for congress.

Dr. John Friederich, 55 years old, founder and publisher of the American Swiss Gazette, died in New York.

Boardman Shaw, father of Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, died at Morrisville, Vt., aged 84 years.

The social democratic national convention at Indianapolis adopted a platform demanding public ownership of natural monopolies and industries controlled by trusts.

Indiana republicans have renominated James A. Hemenway for congress in the First district and James E. Watson in the Sixth.

The Iowa legislature defeated a resolution providing for woman suffrage.

The social democratic party has named Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for president, and Job Harriman, of California, for vice president.

Congressman T. E. Burton was renominated by the republicans of the Twenty-fifth Ohio district at Cleveland.

Edward J. Phelps, head of the law department of Yale university and minister to England under President Cleveland, died in New Haven, Conn., aged 78 years.

John L. Thompson, the oldest man in Wisconsin, celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday in Racine.

#### FOREIGN.

The Grand Trunk Railway company has increased the wages of all section men in Canada.

Advices received in London say that Lord Roberts had routed the Boers at Modder river, and that they were retreating northward. The British were across the Transvaal border and were moving towards Babango.

The famous Theater Francais in Paris was destroyed by flames and Mme. Henriot, an actress, was burned to death.

It was stated in London that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he is willing to accept.

Lord Roberts was reported to be ten miles nearer Bloemfontein.

A Manila dispatch says that the insurgents in Luzon were resuming operations. Liberated priests from New Caceres reported that the insurgents killed 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calabanga. Gen. Bates' troops have occupied the Daet and Mambulao gold fields without resistance.

Fierce fighting took place in the Orange Free State between the Boer and British armies, and 100 dead Boers were left on the field, while the list of British killed and wounded was about the same. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight.

Thousands of organized Filipinos were resisting Col. Houston's battalion at Antique, province of Panay, which is the only province which Americans do not occupy. The Americans have lost seven killed.

Sixteen miners were killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Besseges, France.

The American pavilion at the Paris exposition is to be closed on Sunday.

Thirty men were lost by the sinking of the British steamer Cuvier, run down in Dover Straits.

Great Britain rejects the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that convention is practically dead.

American emigration from Germany is increasing.

#### LATER.

During almost the entire session of the United States senate on the 12th Senator Rawlins (Utah) occupied the floor in a speech in opposition to holding the Philippines. Eighty-six private pension bills were passed. In the house an urgent deficiency bill (1,439,580) was passed and the seat occupied by W. A. Young (dem.) from the Second Virginia district was given to R. A. Wise (rep.).

A counterfeit of the new one-dollar silver certificate was discovered in Cleveland, O.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher and pastor of Park church in Elmira, N. Y., was stricken with paralysis.

Filipinos attacked Maj. Ward and his company at Apari, Luzon, and wounded eight Americans.

The Montgomery county courthouse at Clarksville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire, but most of the records were saved. Loss, \$125,000.

The city of Ottawa, Ill., was under water owing to an overflow of the Fox river.

The French were hurrying troops and arms to Madagascar, fearing British attack.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, left Springfield for Florida in hopes of regaining his health.

The steamer Counte collided with another steamer off Sable island, N. S., and the captain and 21 men were drowned.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's first issue of the Topeka Capital begins with a prayer.

President Kruger has appealed to President McKinley to mediate between the Boer republics and Great Britain.

Fourteen lives were lost in a tenement-house fire in Newark, N. J.

The republicans of the Sixth Missouri district have nominated S. W. Jurden, of Holden, for congress.

Nearly the entire business portion of Mackinaw City, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

High water near Havana, Ill., drove 300 families from their homes and destroyed their property.

Lord Roberts, according to the latest reports, was only 15 miles away from Bloemfontein, the Orange Free State capital. It is reported that Salisbury has rejected peace overtures. The British casualties up to date amount to 15,677.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Santa Clara county's (Cuba) tobacco crop will be the largest on record.

Gen. Winslow says Cuba's future depends upon agricultural prosperity.

In the Klondike eggs are now selling at \$120 a case and beef at \$1.50 a pound.

The United States government will establish postal service to Nome City.

Chicago sends 40,000 quarters of dressed "English beef" to England every week.

The sugar trust profits are about \$12,000,000 a year in spite of fluctuations in the value of its stock.

In New York city 150 retail druggists have formed an association to compete with department stores.

The Panama Canal company hopes to sell its rights to the United States or to an American syndicate.

The Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans have endorsed the trailing arbutus as the national flower.

A proposition has been made to the government to equip 27 cities with a pneumatic tube mail service for \$2,522,000.

A New York grand jury will investigate gambling houses, said to pay Tammany \$3,000,000 a year for police protection.

All the 20,000 employees of the National Tube trust will receive an increase of ten per cent. in wages beginning April 1 next.

The Illinois River Valley association will petition congress to name a federal commission to supervise the deep waterway project.

Massachusetts has 116 street railway companies, controlling 1,492 miles. Last year the increase in mileage in the state was 35.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, has issued a dictum to reporters in which he positively refuses to be interviewed for publication hereafter.

There are 16 Yale men in the present congress. Five of these are senators, E. O. Wolcott, W. M. Stewart, T. C. Platt, C. M. Depew and G. P. Wetmore.

Capt. Silas W. Terry, late in command of the Iowa, has been assigned to succeed Admiral McCormick as commandant of the Washington navy yard.

From Philadelphia a cargo containing \$1,000,000 worth of farm implements was shipped to Russia. It was the largest shipment of the kind ever made from the United States.

### APPEAL FROM KRUGER.

He Asks the United States to Take Steps to Bring the War to a Close.

Pretoria, March 13.—President Kruger has appealed for the intervention of the United States to stop the war. This appeal has been transmitted through Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, the American consul, and the representatives of other powers at Pretoria have been requested to urge on their governments joint action in the interests of peace. Consul Hay as yet has received no reply from the state department at Washington. President Kruger, who is anxiously awaiting one, believes the delay is due to the efforts of the United States government to persuade Lord Salisbury to consent to a cessation of hostilities. President Kruger does not expect forcible intervention by the United States. His appeal to President McKinley is for mediation, and he relies on the public sentiment of the American people to prompt the president to make a favorable response.

Washington, March 13.—There is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. This has not taken the shape of a proffer of mediation. That would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and, according to the rule of international law which has, without exception, governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by us until it was known to be acceptable to both parties to the war.

But the United States might very properly serve as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and the terms upon which peace can be secured. The United States has successfully served in this capacity in the past, notably in the termination of the China-Japanese war, and it is believed its good offices in this line are now being extended. If this belief is well founded, then Adelbert Hay, United States consul to Pretoria, has been the instrument for transmitting to the British government, through the double intervention of the department of state and Ambassador Choate, an application from Presidents Kruger and Steyn to be informed as to the terms upon which the war can be ended. The facts in the case will be fully developed in a day or two.

The Hague, March 13.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Durban, March 13.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

London, March 13.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling-stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange river district can be gotten away north.

Except in the case of Germany the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austro-Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer republics except upon the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated.

No further news has been received from Mafeking, but it turns out that Col. Peakman commands the relief column which is marching from Kimberley.

Venters Vlei Orange Free State, March 13.—The British forces which, since the fighting at Dreifontein, have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported Monday morning about 12,000 strong, with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant 15 miles.

London, March 13.—The subscription lists for the khakis, otherwise the British war loan of £30,000,000, closed for the town Monday night and will close for the country to-day. It is understood that the loan was covered 20 times.

#### Flood Causes Damage.

Havana, Ill., March 13.—The Sangamon river is flooding the bottom lands along its course. Hundreds of families are homeless, and property has been washed away. Stock that was turned out perished, as nothing could swim in such a current. Many tenants have lost all their property.

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No place is so worthless that it has not some loafs.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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From Grateful Mrs. Lane "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.



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## THE BUILDING SHOULD BE MONUMENTAL

Session of the American Chemical Society—Silver Cup for a Football Team—Michigan Debaters Win in Philadelphia—Other Notes of General Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]  
University of Michigan, March 12.—Among the needs of the university is a new auditorium. University hall, which in 1872 was supposed to be adequate to accommodate the university public for several generations, seats only 2,500 people. The number of students actually enrolled the present semester is not far from 3,400. The time has now come when, if it is desired to bring the university public together on any occasion, there is no room available that will accommodate more than three-fourths of the students, to say nothing of the faculty. In other words, when on the occasion of a visit of the state legislature or other public function it is important to have the university appear as one body, one-fourth of the students and all of the faculty may be turned away after the present hall is filled.

**The May Festival.**  
The need of an auditorium capable of

after day by citizens and by visitors, and are associated with the municipal life, but the auditorium at Ann Arbor would gather within its walls men and women from all states and countries; its influence as an educational means would extend with that of the university, to the remotest bounds. It would be local only in its situation; who can tell what measure of good it would accomplish for the world by bringing to generations upon generations of students the opportunity for a degree of musical culture that would enrich and elevate the whole subsequent life?

"Can there be a greater opportunity to perpetuate human influence by uncounted years than by building an auditorium which will make this possible?"

"May we not hope that some one, appreciating the greatness and the opportunity and sympathizing with the purpose, will provide for this need of the university?"

**American Chemical Society.**  
In the beginning of the winter Prof. Prescott suggested a movement, which was taken up by the chemists of Michigan who were members of the American Chemical Society, to form a local section of that body. On petition the council chartered the Michigan section with territory covering the state of Michigan, and with headquarters at the university. A meeting for organization was held Wednesday, February 28, in Ann Arbor, with a full attendance of resident members, and a few members present from outside. The officers elected were:

Presiding officer, Prof. A. B. Prescott; secretary, Alfred H. White; councillor, Prof. Paul C. Freer—all of the University of Michigan. The members of the executive committee are: A. F. Shattuck, chemist to the Solvay Process company, Detroit; Prof. F. S. Kedzie, of the agricultural college, and J. V. Wolfe, Jr., chemist to the Detroit Sugar company, at Rochester.

The American Chemical society is an organization of professional chemists with about 1,700 members. The Michigan section is the twelfth local section to be formed, and starts with a mem-

The judges included Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university; Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard university, and Dr. John R. Finley, formerly of Knox college, now one of the editors of McClure's Magazine, of New York city. Congressman Mariot Brosius presided.

The first series of speeches was opened by J. Whitford Riddle, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania. His argument was answered by Lafayette Young, of the University of Michigan. Then followed Walter C. Janney, of Pennsylvania; William Edward Rydahl, of Michigan, and Henry Wolf Bickle, of Pennsylvania. Henry Francis Jacob, of Michigan, closed the first set of speeches. The second or rebuttal speeches were opened by Mr. Young, of Michigan, and concluded by Mr. Bickle, of Pennsylvania, the other men speaking in the same order as during the first set of speeches.

**General Notes.**  
A prominent alumnus who is the superintendent of a school in western Michigan has offered a silver cup to be awarded to the champion punter at the Michigan high school interscholastic meet to be held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the University in Ann Arbor in May.

A number of the students in the department of electrical engineering made a test on one of the cars of the Detroit and Pontiac electric railway Saturday, March 3. The test covered nine hours of time and included three round trips from Detroit to Pontiac. There were placed in the car an ammeter, volt-meter, and a recording watt meter. Readings were taken on the ammeter and volt-meter every five seconds.

George Proctor Wauty, of Grand Rapids, a graduate of the law department with the class of 1878, has been appointed United States district judge for the western district of Michigan to succeed Judge Henry F. Severens, of Kalamazoo.

The annual meeting of the Homoeopathic State Medical society will be held in Ann Arbor during the third week in May. The meeting will continue two days.

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**WILL BE REIMBURSED.**

**Sons of Veterans Company in Spanish-American War Will Get Claims Made on the State.**

Judge C. A. Wagner, of Port Huron, captain of company L, Thirty-third Michigan infantry, the Sons of Veterans' company during the Spanish-American war, has obtained the allowance by the board of state auditors of the claims of the members of his company for the old overcoats that were returned to the state quartermasters' department, and for which the men had been charged \$8.36 each at the time of the muster out. By applying to the state board of auditors the men will now be reimbursed this amount.

## RARE OLD COINS.

**Large Collection Found by a Farmer in a Woodpile in Delton, Calhoun County.**

Recently while George Norwood, of Delton, was hauling wood from a piece of wood land belonging to M. C. Gwinn, to a station on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad, he made a mysterious find. In the middle of the woodpile was secreted a large collection of old and rare coins. The wood had evidently been removed and the coins secreted in the center of the pile and the wood repiled upon them. From appearance the coins had been there for a long time. There is no possible clue to the owner.

## NOT A FAILURE.

**A Coldwater Couple Prove That in Their Case Marriage Has Been a Marked Success.**

Hon. Harvey Haynes and wife were married 60 years ago. Mr. Haynes arrived in Coldwater in 1835 and has always lived on the land that his father entered from the general government. He has just passed his eighty-third birthday. He was supervisor of Coldwater township for 12 years and was elected to the legislature in 1864 and again in 1870. He married Miss Eliza Alden, of Plymouth fame. Their married daughter, Mrs. E. J. Shover and family, are residents of Detroit.

## Sending Out Blanks.

Auditor General Dix is sending out blanks for the collection of taxes against telephone, telegraph and express companies in accordance with the new law passed by the last legislature. The law will result in an increased tax on telephone and telegraph companies and a decrease of express company taxes, but on the whole there will be more taxes collected.

## A Curiosity.

There was filed in the office of the register of deeds of Eaton county a curiosity in the shape of the grant of 120 acres of land to George C. Gibbs, of Hillsdale county, dated May 1, 1839, and signed by President Martin Van Buren. The document was of sheepskin.

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

## Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 66 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended March 3 indicate that pneumonia increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 154 places, measles at 91, typhoid fever at 27, scarlet fever at 78, diphtheria at 22, whooping cough at 17, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6 places and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Salem, Wheatfield, Carsonville, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Handy and St. Clair.

## Tries to Break a Will.

The children of ex-Sheriff Anderson, of Marquette, are attempting to break the will left by their mother, Mrs. Augusta A. Gustafson, which gives all the property, valued at \$22,000, she received from Anderson to her second husband, Rev. Frank Gustafson, presiding elder of the Swedish Methodist churches of the Lake Superior district.

## Pays Back State Money.

The Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, dealers in military clothing and supplies, has paid over to Attorney General Oren \$12,347.78, which amount, the company acknowledges belongs to the state on account of moneys received by the company in the alleged fraudulent sale and repurchase of clothing by the military board.

## Love at First Sight.

Mrs. Cora Walbridge, of Newaygo, who was visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutson, in Stoughton, Wis., for a few weeks, was married to Chester L. Lamphere, manager of a theatrical company. The ceremony was performed by Judge Currier. The marriage announcement creates much surprise. It was a case of love at first sight.

## Dies in a Bathing.

Nicholas G. Poull, president and general manager of the Poull Mercantile company, of Lake Linden, was found dead in a bathtub at his residence, presumably from heart disease. He was 46 years of age and prominent in business circles. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son in good circumstances.

## Light Business.

The monthly report of the state game and fish warden, filed with the secretary of state, says that the lightest business of the year was done in February. Seventy complaints were made, resulting in 27 arrests. There were 15 convictions, from which \$317 were collected in fines and costs, with no acquittals.

## Injuries Prove Fatal.

Miss Georgiana Peck, of Minneapolis, Minn., well known also in Washington society, died in a hospital in Detroit. Miss Peck was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bingley Fales, and was injured three weeks ago by being run into at a street crossing by a bicycle ridden by a messenger boy.

## Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for March says: Snow protected the wheat for about half of the last month, and out of 650 correspondents, the greater number of whom are in the southern, or wheat part, of the state, 354 report that wheat suffered injury during the month. Live stock is in good condition, the average for horses and swine being 96, sheep, 95, and cattle, 94.

## Dewey to Visit Three Oaks.

President Warren, of the village of Three Oaks, has received a notification from Admiral Dewey that he will visit that town early in May to attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon. Gen. Alger and other prominent men will be present.

## News Items Briefly Told.

The attempt to consolidate St. Joseph and Benton Harbor is not likely to succeed, because of inability to agree upon a name for the merged cities, neither St. Joseph nor Benton Harbor being willing to sink its identity.

Timothy Harrington, unmarried and aged 26, attempted suicide in a barn at the Phoenix mine, near Houghton, by cutting his throat with a hand saw. There was slight hope of recovery.

The governor has appointed Michael J. Lehman, of Detroit, member of the board of control of the Michigan state prison to succeed Orlando M. Barnes, deceased.

Prof. Eli B. Miller, ex-president of four Seventh Day Adventist colleges, died in Battle Creek.

Mart Armstrong, aged 71, a well-known moving contractor living near Unadilla, was frozen to death.

Peter Van Weelden, city street commissioner at Grand Haven, died suddenly, aged 63 years.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business March 1 was \$2,045,000, the largest sum ever on hand.

The president has nominated George P. Wauty, of Michigan, to be United States district judge for the western district of Michigan.

The Jipson-Carter state bank, at Blissfield, capitalized at \$25,000, has been authorized to do business.

# Our Nation's Wealth.

Gold and silver are poured abundantly into the lap of the nation, but our material wealth and strength is rather in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have overworked yours until it is disabled, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation and dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney disease.

## Pleasure of Necessities.

A lady living in the Eighteenth ward answered a knock at her door the other morning to find a poorly-dressed woman, greatly in need of help. Her tale excited sympathy in the kind lady's heart. When the poor woman left she carried a big bundle of clothes and a sack containing many of the necessities of life. The next morning there appeared at the same door a seven-year-old urchin of ruddy countenance, who somewhat shocked the lady of the house with this: "Say, that lady you giv' the things to yesterday wants to know if you've got a pair of skates that me brother can wear."—Salt Lake Herald.

## Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## New Translation of R. S. V. P.

A clergyman entering upon the charge of a new living not far from London resolved to invite all his parishioners to an "at home" in order to make their acquaintance, and accordingly sent out cards to that effect. A district visitor calling at one of the houses was at once accosted in this way: "Oh, miss, I have been wanting so much to see you, for my neighbor and I have got an invitation card, but we are so puzzled about the four big letters in the corner. She says they mean: 'Reply soon, visitals provided,' but now you will be able to tell us."—Chicago Chronicle.

## 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.

## Not All Taffy.

"Can you tell me who Ananias was?" asked the old man of the proprietor of the book store.

"Of course I can," was the reply. "He was champion liar of the world at one time. Did anyone call you Ananias?"

"Yes, sir. Yes, called me Ananias, and, darn my buttons, if I didn't think he was givin' me a bushel of praise! Next man who calls me Ananias won't never know what house fell on him!"—Chicago Evening News.

## You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chafings, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

## He Knew.

"Now, boys," said the Sunday school teacher, "our lesson to-day teaches us that if we are good while here on earth, when we die we will go to a place of everlasting bliss. But, suppose we are bad, then what becomes of us?" "We'll go to a place of everlasting blister," replied a small boy at the foot of the class.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Lane's Family Medicine.

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

## Wide Open.

Miss Skreecher—"I noticed that Dr. Brown, who sat next to you, was quite interested in my singing last night."

Miss Peppery—"I don't think it was your singing, dear. He turned to me when you had finished and said: 'I never miss an opportunity to study the tonsils; it's my specialty, you know.'"—Troy Times.

For reliable oil stock paying good dividends, best prospects, write to Chas. V. Hall, Pres. Fullerton Consolidated Southern Consolidated and Arroyo Grande Oil Companies, 246 Wilcox Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Some pretty girls are so vain that people refuse to admit their good looks.—Atchison Globe.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Some people of fair intelligence are so stubborn that they refuse to acquire practical sense.—Atchison Globe.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 20, 1894.

No speculator ever quits in time.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

# Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. In fact, Spring Medicine is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves. Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, and be sure that you get HOOD'S, the best medicine money can buy. Get a bottle TO-DAY. All druggists. Price \$1.



## IN A WARLIKE STATE.

The Situation in Kentucky Is More Serious Than Ever.

Both Factions Are Under Arms and Determined—Arrest of Secretary of State Powers and Capt. Davis—Bloodshed Feared.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The democrats and republicans in Kentucky are, for the first time since the present political complications assumed acute form, divided into two armed and organized factions. Surrounding the capitol and the state executive building and camped in the grounds around Gov. Taylor's home, are nearly 200 state militia, well provided with ammunition, while in the corridors of the capitol hotel, in which the democratic state executive offices are located, and in the streets adjacent to that building are 60 special officers and the men and boys of a militia company that was organized in Frankfort Sunday as the nucleus of Gov. Beckham's state guard, besides scores or more of heavily-armed citizens, partisans of the democratic claimant.

Only two days more remain for the legislature to remain in session, but the developments of these two days are looked forward to with apprehension by leaders of both sides. The democratic partisans say that should the militia attempt to interfere with the session of the legislature, persistent rumors of which have been in circulation, it will be next to impossible to avert bloodshed. The republican officials, however, deny that such action has been even contemplated, and that the legislature will not be molested in any way. That the report is believed in democratic circles, however, is shown by the fact that the advisability of holding the session in some other place than the state house has been under advisement, and even at a late hour Sunday night the question had not been fully settled.

### More Arrests Made.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—There were exciting times in Kentucky Saturday in connection with the attempt to arrest two men charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, the democratic claimant governor. The officers vainly sought to place in custody Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John Davis, who escaped Saturday night with a company of soldiers by donning uniforms. In this guise they reached a train, which conveyed them to Lexington, but on their arrival there they were taken in charge by officers, who had been notified by wire. The arrests were not effected, however, until weapons had been drawn and a scene enacted that seemed likely to end seriously. Secretary of State Powers was badly beaten over the head and was bleeding profusely when dragged from the train and taken to jail. A physician was called and dressed his wounds.

### Have Pardons from Taylor.

When Powers and Davis took flight they carried with them pardons signed by Gov. Taylor for a crime of which they deny any guilt and for which they had not even at that time been arrested. Gov. Taylor and his officers in refusing to permit the arrest of Powers and Davis are held by the democrats to have laid themselves liable to arrest for secreting and abetting the escape of felons, and their arrests, it is said, probably will follow. First, however, the posse which Sheriff Suter has formed must force the military lines at the capitol. Meanwhile more soldiers from the mountain regions are on the way to Frankfort, most of them being partisans and willing to support Gov. Taylor to the last.

The other two men against whom warrants have been issued—John L. Powers and Charles Finley, former secretary of state, have fled. Where they have gone no one knows. They were advised to go to the mountains, and there also Caleb Powers and Capt. Davis were said to have been bound.

Powers and Davis, instead of being returned here, will probably be placed in jail at Louisville. It is learned that a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of Powers and Davis was offered by Justus Goebel and Arthur Goebel, brothers of William Goebel.

### To Protect Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The first move on the part of Gov. Beckham's followers toward the formation of a state guard under his administration was taken here Sunday. City Clerk Ben Marshall circulated a paper and enlisted the requisite number of men who are to compose a new company. The guards for this company have been provided by citizens here; most of them being either needle guns or Winchester.

### Democrats Win.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—A decision sustaining the contention of the democrats that the legislature is the tribunal designated by the constitution for the determination of contests for the office of governor and lieutenant-governor was handed down in the circuit court Saturday morning by Judge Fields. The republicans will appeal the case to the state court of appeals and if the decision there is against them will try to get a hearing before the United States supreme court.

## HORROR IN A TENEMENT.

Flames Destroy a Fire Trap in Newark, N. J.—Fourteen Lives Are Lost.

New York, March 13.—Fourteen persons lost their lives, two persons were seriously injured and many others slightly burned in a fire in Newark, N. J., Monday morning. The firemen, after the flames had been subdued, took 13 bodies from the ruins, and while they were thus engaged another victim of the fire died in the city hospital. One family was wiped out completely, and of another only the father lives and he is in the city hospital, where, it is believed, he will die. The list of dead and injured follows:

The Killed—Nunziata Boldi, 45 years old, wife of Salvatore Boldi; Teresa Boldi, seven years old, daughter of Salvatore Boldi; Angela Casillo, 25 years old, wife of Ugenio Casillo; Benninita Casillo, four years old, daughter of Ugenio Casillo; Antonio Casillo, nine years old, son of Ugenio Casillo; Frank Casillo, 2½ years old, son of Ugenio Casillo; Carmelia Casillo, one year old, daughter of Ugenio Casillo; Antonio Palmisano, 35 years old; Sebastiana Palmisano, wife of Antonio Palmisano; Giuseppe Palmisano, seven years old, daughter of Antonio Palmisano; Nunziata Palmisano, one year old, daughter of Antonio Palmisano; Angelo Rosso, unmarried, died at City hospital of fractured skull; unidentified body of child about four years old.

Seriously Injured—Salvatore Boldi, burned about the hands in escaping from the building; Ugenio Casillo, at City hospital, suffering from contusions sustained by jumping from a window.

The building in which the fire broke out was a veritable fire trap. It was old, of frame construction and extended two stories above the ground floor. Until three or four years ago the structure had been used as a church, but it was converted into a tenement. The lower floor, fronting on 50, 52 and 54 Fourteenth avenue, was occupied by three stores, and the upper portion of the building was divided into 20 living rooms.

The police are confident that the fire was of incendiary origin, and they have arrested Vito Credanza on suspicion. There was a disorderly card game in one of the rooms that lasted well into the morning. Credanza was a participant and is said to have made violent threats against his fellow-players. A few minutes before five o'clock everyone in the building was awakened by the flames. They found them burning at the foot of the stairs leading from the first to the second stories. The hallway and the stairs were burning, entirely cutting off the only egress from the upper floor, on which six families lived. It also cut off the escape by the door for those who lived in the rear part of the first floor.

Those who could make for the windows. From these they leaped or dropped. The whole neighborhood was awake in an instant, and from the burning building came agonizing screams and calls for help. From the basement and ground floor the inmates of the building poured naked, or almost so. From the upper story men and women leaped to the sidewalk. By the time the firemen reached the scene the building was wrapped in flames, and those who had not escaped were dead or doomed. They must have died within a few minutes, for the fire rushed through every room in the frail building within ten minutes. The search for the dead began within 20 minutes after the alarm sounded, so quick was the fire conquered.

The stench of roasted flesh coming from the ruins was sickening. The first body was that of Mrs. Boldi. Close by her lay the charred remains of her seven-year-old daughter. They were found in the hallway of the first floor, not far from the front door. Then followed discovery after discovery until 13 bodies were found. Mrs. Casillo was found with her two children clasped in her arms. The little boy's face was buried in her breast and the baby she had thrust beneath her night gown in a vain endeavor to save it from the flames.

A wagon load of pine boxes arrived from the morgue, and four hours after the fire broke out the first wagon load of filled boxes started for the morgue. It was noon before the search for the bodies was ended, and by that time every bit of the debris had been gone over most carefully. While the search was going on Rosso died at the city hospital, where he had been taken after the firemen arrived and found him lying on the sidewalk. He had leaped from the second story and his skull was crushed in.

### A "SIBERIA OF HORRORS."

Representative Sulzer So Characterizes the Idaho Case and It Is Allowed to Stand.

Washington, March 13.—L. J. Simpkins, an electrical engineer at Wardner, Idaho, testified in the Couer d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs Monday. He said he did not participate in the riot, but soon after that event he was arrested by a squad of United States troops, who went about the streets arresting those persons pointed out by Bunker Hill mine "spotters."

When Representative Sulzer, who directed the examination, asked the witness concerning "this Siberia of horrors," objections were made to the characterization, but on a vote the committee permitted the question.

## CANNOT BUY TAX TITLES.

County Treasurers and Their Deputies Are Barred by a Decision of the Supreme Court.

County treasurers and their deputies cannot purchase tax titles and hold their jobs, or the reverse, is more nearly correct. In the case of Wait against Gardner, decided by the supreme court the other afternoon, it is decided that "county treasurers and their deputies have certain duties to perform for and in behalf of the public, which preclude them from becoming purchasers of state bids." The supreme court reversed the decision of the Clare circuit court, which granted a writ of assistance to put R. A. Wait in possession of the lands upon which Joseph W. Gardiner had failed to pay taxes.

The supreme court reasons that the treasurer and his deputies are to make the sales to one who will take the least land and pay the tax, that if the officers are interested in purchasing the state bids they may give wrong information, and that, as they are on the inside, they have an opportunity to take advantage of the information.

## MUST BE AUTHORIZED.

Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union Will Not Recognize Strikes Unless General Council Says So.

The convention of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' union in Grand Rapids decided that strikes will not be recognized unless authorized by the general council; that agreements between unions and employers must be ratified by the general council; that dues be increased to 20 cents a month; that varnishers and upholsterers be denied membership; and that a delegate shall be chosen to the convention of the Carpenters' brotherhood in Seranton next September to negotiate closer relations. Use of the label is still under discussion, and how to strengthen the organization is being considered.

The convention fixed a maximum wage scale of 22½ cents per hour for all union makers of office, bank and saloon fixtures, and minimum scale of 25 cents an hour for all union makers of sash, doors, blinds and interior finish. The day in both cases shall be nine hours.

## POSTAL AFFAIRS.

The Department in Washington Announces New Offices in Michigan and Some Discontinued.

The post office department has announced the establishment of the following new post offices in the state of Michigan:

Ackerson, Jackson county; Arthur Bay, Menominee county; Blount, Menominee county; Floyd, Midland county; Orient, Osceola county; Spoor, Osceola county; Angola, Wexford county; Bayside, Bay county; Caffey, Mackinac county; Lyman, Kent county; Navarre, Wayne county.

The following offices have been discontinued:

Barron, Cass county, mail to be sent to Niles; Cherryvale, Wayne county, mail to be sent to Ypsilanti; Corinth, Kent county, mail to Ross; Deer Park, Luce county, mail to Newberry; Erin, Macomb county, mail to Clairview; Fifield, Saginaw county, mail to Bay City; Ryno, Oscoda county, mail to Mio; Upton, Clare county, mail to Leota; Witbeck, Marquette county, mail to Republic; Woodlake, Montcalm county, mail to Pierson.

### Big Lumber Deal.

The Thayer Lumber company, through its superintendent, Thomas Monroe, has bought of Charles F. Ruggles, of Chicago, a tract of timber land situated in Kalkaska and Missaukee counties estimated to yield 60,000,000 feet. The timber is largely white pine of an excellent quality and has been owned by Mr. Ruggles since 1881. The consideration is \$450,000.

### Got a Husband.

Some of the girls living in the vicinity of Lawrence while picking grapes last fall wrote their names and addresses in the bottom of the baskets. Miss Leila Smith, in a short time received letters from a gentleman in Jackson. The correspondence was continued and resulted in the marriage of Miss Smith to Mr. Robert D. Knowles, an attorney at Jackson.

### A Nonagenarian.

"Grandma" Perkins, as she is familiarly known, who lives two miles south of Birmingham, has celebrated her ninety-second birthday, and the anniversary was observed in a fitting manner by a number of her friends. The old lady was born in a leap year on February 29.

### Will Retire.

Rev. John Gray, D. D., for seven years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo, will next month sever his connection with it in order to devote his entire time to the Michigan female seminary of Kalamazoo, of which he is president.

### Right to Hold Fairs.

The Central Michigan Agricultural society has formally deeded its claim in the old state fair grounds in Lansing to the city of Lansing, reserving the right to hold fairs on the grounds at any time. Steps will be taken to hold a fair this year.



## AN ARISTOCRATIC ORDER.

The Noble Ladies of Prague, Bohemia, Secular Canonesses and Royal Abbesses.

The secular canonesses of Prague belong to the proudest religious order in Europe. To their rank no maiden is admitted who cannot prove on both sides 16 quarterings of nobility. It was founded by Empress Maria Theresa, and has had ever since for its abbess a daughter of the imperial house.

Intended as a provision for the "penniless lass, with a long pedigree," its rules are not of the strictness to be found in less aristocratic associations. Its members are free to marry—if they get a good offer—and though they are required to spend a certain number of months annually in the royal palace of the Hradschin, they are allowed to visit when they like, to receive visits, and to seek change of air in summer. Each canoness has at her disposal a carriage and horses, and a box at the theater, while medical attendance and drugs are provided. In addition, she receives a pension of over 100 guildens a month, or about \$45.

While Marie Theresa's foundation affords a retreat for many girls of high birth, but limited means, it must not be taken that all the members are impetuous. To belong to the Stift is esteemed an honor. A sister of the present Count Taaffe (one of the many Austrian nobles of Irish descent), Countess Walburga, Clementina Taaffe, was a canoness. At the present day Count Taaffe's own daughter is numbered amongst the members of the community.

Amongst those who have held the post of abbess have been the unfortunate Marie Antoinette, and the present queen regent of Spain. The Stifts Damen are privileged to appear at the Austrian court attired in black.

Besides the private apartments allotted to each lady in the Hradschin or royal palace at Prague, two fine recep-



QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.  
(Once was Abbess of the Secular Canonesses of Prague.)

tion rooms with parquet floorings and lofty windows are placed at the general disposal for large gatherings. These contain portraits of former abbesses painted on their resignation. In one of these salons stands a curious fire screen embroidered delicately by poor Marie Antoinette with flowers in silk. From the balcony there is a beautiful outlook on the city beneath, with its slopes, its innumerable towers, the winding Moldau, and the height of Weissberg beyond.

One of the obligations of the ladies who are so comfortably endowed for life is to pray for the soul of their founder. This they do in the adjoining cathedral of Saint Vitus, remarkable for the huge mausoleum of Saint John Nepomucen in solid silver, containing a silver coffin inclosing a second in crystal in which are his remains. At the end of the choir is the hereditary burial place of the kings of Bohemia. Beneath a monument of marble and alabaster lie 12 monarchs with their queens. The last to be buried there was Rudolph II., in 1612. Close by is a second church dedicated to Saint George, and adorned by fine dog tooth moldings. It contains the crown of Saint Wenceslas, which has been worn only by Emperor Ferdinand (The Good) since Bohemia became an appanage of Austria. That it should be once more placed upon the head of his ruler is the desire of every true-born Czech.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### The Onion as a Medicine.

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine. A whole onion eaten at bedtime will, by the next morning, break the severest cold. Onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness. If an onion is mashed so as to secure all the juice in it it will make a most remarkable smelling substance that will quiet the most nervous person. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.

## AS WOMAN'S CHURCH.

First Baptist Sanctuary at Columbus, O., Is as Comfortable as Any Playhouse.

The people of Columbus cannot complain that they have no church as comfortable as the theater. It has for years been a stock complaint among the males of any family that church seats were uncomfortable, and for that reason they did not care to attend Sunday services. They have also said that the air was bad and they were not allowed the same liberty as in a theater. If they were uncomfortable they could not get up and go out a few minutes, for there was no place to go except into the street.

Women have also complained of this matter and for years the theaters of the different cities have been a standing reproach to the churches. The comfortable lounging rooms, the convenient dressing rooms, the easy chairs, and the resting spots have all been conspicuous by their absence.

But a church has just been finished in Columbus which is a triumph to those



PLANNED BY WOMEN.  
(Interior of Sitting-Room in New Columbus Baptist Church.)

who designed it; they are said to be the women of the church. It is the First Baptist church, and it is unique in its arrangements for the comforts of both the men and women of the congregation, though it must be admitted that the plans are more for the women than for the men.

Looking in the church you would be reminded a little of a theater, for there is a lobby and there are "boxes," fire escapes and a check-room for wraps. There is also that which no theater has—a kitchen and a dining-room; besides these there is a bicycle parlor.

The temple stands on Broad street, three-quarters of a mile from the state capitol. It is placed 60 feet back from the street drive and has a 12-foot driveway on the west and 32 feet of lawn on the east.

The temple is built of a light bluish sandstone and has a red tile roof.

All the social rooms are very completely furnished. The halls and corridors also are finished in colored marbles and valuable hard wood.

Looking through the arched openings by which the foyer is connected with the auditorium, one sees first circular rows of quarter-sawn oak pews, divided by aisles, in which a new and striking curve has been introduced, and then the minister's platform, immediately back of which the great organ and the space occupied by the choir of 40 voices, which leads in the singing that is so much a feature in the temple services.

The platform, which is bare of everything resembling the old-fashioned pulpit, its furniture being a comfortable tete-a-tete, a small ebony table and an onyx stand of flowers, is surmounted by an unmistakable proscenium arch and has boxes at the right and left.

These are really retiring rooms, furnished to correspond with the foyer, but the heavy plush curtains that hang in the arched openings permit the spaces to be utilized for seating purposes whenever necessary. The floor of the auditorium has a decided slope to it, as has also the spacious gallery that circles around it, and the further ends of which gracefully swell to correspond with the box effect below.—Chicago Democrat.

### How to Clean Kid Gloves.

Gloves of smooth kid can be cleaned very easily at home; so can those made of chamois. For the latter a little ammonia dropped into a basin of water is all that is necessary, with the addition of a soft soap. The gloves should be carefully rinsed and put on a dummy hand so that the fingers will not shrink while drying. Or if one has not a dummy the gloves can simply be stretched out in the sun on a piece of clean cloth until they are dried. Wash gloves in gasoline, being careful of the fire. Do not light the gas. Clean the gloves carefully with a piece of flannel, air well, and before they are put away sprinkle a little sachet powder into them to take away any odor that may remain after the cleansing process.—Chicago Daily News.

### Japanese Women Divers.

Over a hundred Japanese women following the profession of divers are found along the coast of Japan. They are from 17 to 30 years of age. Their earnings are not uniform, as they are paid according to the amount of their work, which consists of diving for agar seaweed, sea ear and cucumber.



## SHELDON'S NEW ROLE.

Author of "In His Steps" Becomes an Editor for a Week.

Assumes Full Control of the Topeka (Kan.) Daily Capital, and Will Conduct It Upon Decidedly Novel Lines.

Topeka, Kan., March 13.—The "main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first the Kingdom of God."

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who on Monday assumed editorial and business control of the Daily Capital, which he will retain one week, makes this announcement this morning in his editorial leader outlining his policy.

### A Prayer.

The first item on the first page is a prayer written by Bishop John A. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church. It is as follows:

"A morning prayer and resolution: 'I will try this day to live a simple, serene life; repelling every thought of discontent, self-seeking and anxiety; cultivating magnanimity, self-control and the habit of silence; practicing economy, cheerfulness and helpfulness.'"

"And as I cannot in my own strength do this, or even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to Thee, O Lord, my Father in Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit."

### Confers with His Force.

Editor Sheldon went to the office at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and was on duty until the paper went to press at three o'clock this morning. At ten o'clock he had a conference with the correspondents for eastern papers and promised to meet them each evening at 7:30 o'clock and give out certain information concerning his work. At 11 o'clock he met the local force of the paper and gave out the assignments for the day. A page is devoted to local news, and the leading features for to-day are reports of a temperance revival and an anti-cigarette meeting.

Mr. Sheldon instructed the police reporter that in case of a murder or other crime to write a bare statement of the facts. If he had the space to spare, instead of filling it up with the usual details he would go into a discussion of the causes leading up to the crime.

During the conference the sporting editor remarked that there would be a bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at night.

"I think," said Mr. Sheldon, "that that is good, clean sport. You may print it."

### No Theatrical News.

The dramatic editor asked for instructions about theaters. "We shall not want anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said.

One page is reserved for telegraph news, which ordinarily occupies about three times that space. The market reports are cut from four columns to one. All quotations on stocks and bonds, giving options and other matter involving transactions in futures have been consigned to the waste basket, and only the actual cash prices of grain, produce, etc., will be quoted.

### The Advertisements.

A notable feature of the paper is the method of handling advertisements. They are banished from the news and editorial pages and are bunched in places reserved for them. The censorship here is even more rigorous than in the news columns, and a large quantity of this class of matter has already been cut out, including all relating to patent medicines. The familiar corset advertisements of the magazines, accompanied by cuts, have sought in vain for space. No retail advertisements from Kansas City or other out-of-town traders will be accepted, Mr. Sheldon holding that this would be an injustice to home merchants. The \$20 suit of clothes for \$14.75 style of advertising is also barred.

### Appearance Radically Changed.

The Capital appears with a radical change in style and make-up. Practically the only feature that is familiar to its regular readers is the title headline. The first page, for instance, ordinarily devoted exclusively to telegraph news, has not a line of the current news of the day. Instead the page is given up to discussions on what Mr. Sheldon considers the most important questions now before the world. There are four leading articles on this page, the first being devoted to the famine in India, under these headlines, and the following introduction:

### "STARVING INDIA."

"FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE FAMINE."

"Conditions Growing Worse Instead of Better—The Urgent Need of Aid from Christian America."

"The Capital knows of no more important matter of news the world over this morning than the pitiable condition of famine-stricken India. We give the latest available information of the progress of the story in the following articles."

Here follows statements from Rev. J. E. Abbott, of the Bombay mission, and Lord Curzon, viceroy of India.

### "Militarism."

"Militarism" is discussed to the extent of about 1,200 words, the leading

article under this heading being extracts from a pamphlet on militarism by a Baltimore physician, Dr. Richard H. Thomas, who treats the war evil as a "disease epidemic in all latitudes." He discusses its causes, dangers and cure and urges the religion of Christ as the only remedy.

### Other Features.

The third first-page story is a column and a half symposium on the Kansas prohibitory law, and is made up of brief statements from leading politicians and editors of the state, all maintaining that the law has proved a great success.

The fourth and last important article is in the form of a letter to Editor Sheldon from the Y. M. C. A. of Colorado, appealing to the Christian people of the country to establish a home for consumptives at Denver.

The leading editorial is an outline of the paper's policy during the week, and is in part as follows:

### "THE TOPEKA CAPITAL THIS WEEK."

"Last December the owners of the Topeka Daily Capital asked me to assume entire charge of the paper for one week, and edit it as a distinctly Christian daily."

"I accepted the invitation on condition that I receive no financial compensation, and that a share of the profits be used for some benevolent work, and named the week beginning Tuesday, March 13, 1900, as the week for the experiment."

"With the hearty cooperation of every person connected with the paper, and with the help of the wisdom that I have prayed might be given me from Him who is wiser than any of us, I shall do the best I can."

"If a thousand different Christian men who wished to edit Christian dailies should make an honest attempt to do so, the result might be a thousand different papers in very many particulars. In other words, these Christian editors might arrive at different conclusions in the interpretation of what is Christian. It is, of course, the furthest from my purpose to show in a dogmatic way what is the one thing that Jesus would do in every case. The only thing I, or any other Christian man, can do in the interpretation of what is Christian in the conduct of this paper, is to define the term 'Christian' the best that can be done after asking for Divine wisdom, and not judge others who might, with equal desire and sincerity, interpret the probable action of Jesus in a different manner."

"With this understanding of the conduct of the paper this week, I will state, in part, its general purpose and policies:

"It will be a newspaper. The word 'news' will be defined as anything in the way of daily events that the public ought to know for its development and power in a life of righteousness. Of necessity, the editor of this paper, or of every other paper with this definition of 'news,' will determine not only the kind, but the quantity of any particular event which ought to be printed."

"The importance of one kind of news compared with another kind will also determine the place in the paper in which matter will be printed. If it seems to the editor that it contains subjects representing great causes that belong to the profoundest principle of human life are the most important they will be given the first page of the paper, whether they are telegraphic items or not. It might easily become the settled policy of a prominent paper similar to this one to consider the detailed account of an unusual battle and of less importance to the reader than an account of the usual daily destruction being caused by liquor. The first page of the Capital this week will contain what seems to the editor to be the most essential issues that affect humanity as a whole."

"The paper will be nonpartisan, not only in municipal and state politics, but also in national politics."

"I do not mean to say that a Christian daily cannot be partisan. This is simply my interpretation of Christian, as applied to this part of the paper's life."

"On the liquor question, the paper will advocate the prohibition of the whole liquor business from Maine to California and all around the globe. By prohibition I mean the total extinction of the curse of making, selling, buying and drinking intoxicating liquors; its extinction by legal enactment, by personal total abstinence, and by every form of state, home, church and school education that Christians can devise."

"The great social questions of the age will be given prominence. The selfishness of mankind in every form of greed, commercially and politically, will be considered as of more serious consequences to us as a people than many other matters which too often engage the time and attention of mankind."

"The paper will declare its abhorrence of war as it is being waged to-day not only in Africa, but in the Philippines and everywhere else."

"On matters of 'finance' or 'tariff' or 'expansion,' matters of public concern which have to do with measures of this character, the editor has personal opinions which may or may not be voiced in this paper. If he gives expression to them it will be in no dogmatic or positive manner, as if he knew what the whole Christian truth was concerning them. In regard to many of these questions I do not know what is the Christian answer to them. In regard to others, my study of them has not yet resulted in convictions that are strong enough to print. I do not wish to declare through this paper a policy concerning certain political measures which were not clear in my own mind."

"The main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first the Kingdom of God. A nation seeking the Kingdom of God first of all, will in time and right answers to all disputed questions and become a powerful and useful nation."

"Editorial, and other articles, written by reporters, will be signed by the writers. The exceptions will be small items and such local and telegraphic news as in its nature does not require signatures."

"There will be no Sunday paper, but instead a Saturday evening edition suitable for Sunday reading."

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends everywhere who have sent me words of encouragement. It has been impossible for me to answer them personally. I also wish to express to the most of Christian correspondents who have sent me assurances of their prayers for this week's work, by deep acknowledgment, of the source of whatever strength I have in preparing for a task which lies beyond the reach of any merely human effort."

"May God bless the use of this paper to the glory of His Kingdom on Earth."

"CHARLES M. SHELDON."

About 2,300 cigar makers, of which number nearly 800 are girls, employed by the firm of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, New York, are on strike.

## SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How the Germs Are Nurtured and the Disease Is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, clean and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

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This feature of their business is becoming more and more popular each year, for it not only saves long and tiresome railroad journeys but is a great time saver. It leaves out the profit of the jobbing house, the retailer, the expensive commercial traveler, the general agent, the sub-agent, and thus eliminates from one four profits, saving this amount for the consumer. In short, it is a great wholesale store brought to the home. The mammoth catalogue referred to is a 20th century dictionary of economy.

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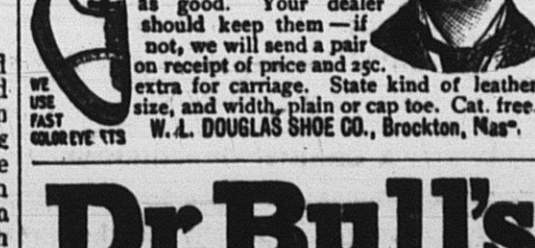
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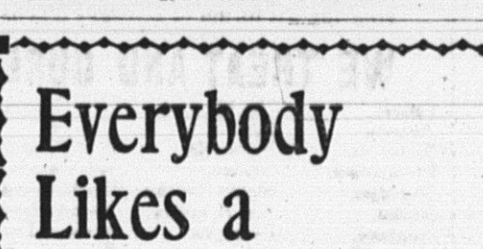
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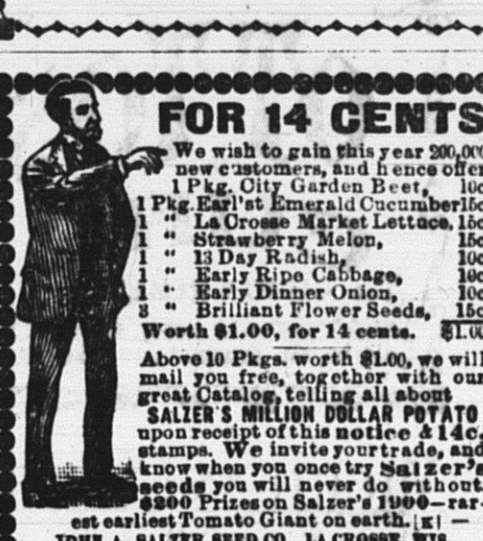
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No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.  
No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

**GOING WEST.**  
No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.  
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No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.

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**Monthly Report of Chelsea Schools.**

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending Feb. 23, 1900:

Total number enrolled,	7
Total number enrolled by transfer,	0
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	37
Total number left, all causes,	30
Total number belonging at date,	313
Percentage of attendance,	95.9
No. of non-resident pupils,	41
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy,	153

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Warren Geddes	Cora Nickerson
Arthur Kruse	Linna Runciman
Carl Plowe	Nellie Savage
George Speer	Barbara Schwikarath
Bertie Steinbach	Rose Zuilke
Edgar Steinbach	Inez Marshall
Edward Zinke	William Stevenson
Henry Speer	Claude Burkhardt
Eva Luick	Henry Mullen
Nellie McKernan	Louis Stevenson
Evelyn Miller	

MAY E. CRECH, Teacher.

**NINTH GRADE.**

Archie Alexander	Jacob Forster
Harry Foster	Otto Webber
Leland Foster	Earl Updike
Howard Holmes	Lillie Blach
R. Kautlehner	Helen Borg
Willie Luick	Susie Everett
Dwight Miller	Leila Geddes
Arthur Raftery	Cora Stedman
Chandler Rogers	Alta Skidmore
Rollen Schenk	Bessie Wade
Clayton Schenk	Anna Zuilke
Harry Stedman	Eliza Zinke

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**

George Bacon	Florence Eisenman
George Keenan	Mary Hufner
Leon Kempf	Viola Lemmon
Rudolf Knapp	Nellie Martin
Wirt Ives	Mamie Snyder
Claude Guerin	Blanch Stephens
Furman Foon	

NINA M. HOWLETT, Teacher.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**

Nellie Atkinson	Lillie Schmidt
Edith Bennett	Paul Bacon
Cora Burkhardt	Lee Chandler
Erma Hunter	Austin Keenan
Julia Kalmbach	Bert Snyder
Mina Steger	Harry Taylor
Edna Ives	Elmer Winans
Josie Heschelwerdt	

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

**SIXTH GRADE.**

Pauline Burg	Homer Lighthall
Jennie Geddes	Mabel Raftery
Myrtle Hufner	Hazel Speer
F. Heschelwerdt	Albert Steinbach
Bessie Kempf	Grace Swartout
Louise Laemmle	Roy Williams
	Arthur Young

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

**FIFTH GRADE.**

George Alber	Nina Greening
Bertha Aller	George Hafner
Mildred Atkinson	Adeline Kalmbach
Charlie Batz	Margaretta Martin
Minnie Bugge	Anna Mullen
Ethel Burkhardt	Ida Mast
Harold Carpenter	Beryl McNamara
Emmett Carpenter	Bessie Swartout
Alice Chandler	Ray Snyder
Charlie English	Bertha Turner

ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

**FOURTH GRADE.**

Clayton Bennett	Clara Koch
Donald Curtis	Mary Lambrecht
Harlan Depew	Edna Raftery
Galbraith Gorman	Mary Spinnagle
Myron Grant	Cora Schmidt
Gerald Hoefler	Don Rodell
Hazel Hummel	

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

**THIRD GRADE.**

Dorothy Bacon	Lena Schwikarath
Earl Bennett	V. Schwikarath
Reuben Foster	Otto Schwikarath
Ray Franklin	Adeline Spinnagle
Florence Hoefler	Arthur Staphis
Celia Mullen	Sydney Schenk
Paul Martin	Myrtle Young
Aigerson Palmer	Nina Wurster

CLARA B. HEMMENS, Teacher.

**SECOND GRADE.**

Fred Bennett	Ellis Schultz
Marjorie Freeman	Theresa Schaffer
Lydia Hauser	Phebe Turnbull
Iva Lehman	Leo Wade

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

**FIRST GRADE.**

Carl Chandler	Willie Kolb
Agnes Gorman	Esther Schenk
Lloyd Hoffman	Edith Buchler
George Kaercher	

LOUELLA C. TOWNSEND, Teacher.

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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 Staphis 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Staphis 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 and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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,  
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**Mortgage Sale.**

**DEFAULT** having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date March 31st, 1883, made and executed by Randall Bliss and Lucetta T. Bliss to Nancy Hendricks, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, April 3rd, 1883, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 541.

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 350.

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 3 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 Bliss, 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. GRIFFIN,  
Attorney for assignee.  
36 Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Staphis deceased.

William Andrews, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
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**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, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and thirty and 35-100 (\$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. HARRIS, N. its Attorney.  
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