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WENT INVESTIGATING.

Three of Our Townsmen Took a Look at Electric Roads in Different Villages.

A matter that has attracted the attention and been a great subject of discussion among the people of Chelsea the past week, has been the franchise granted by the common council to S. F. Angus for an electric railroad, and the streets on which the road should run in its course through the village. The streets which have received the greatest part of the discussion are Park and Middle streets, and public sentiment seems to have not about settled down to the idea that Park street is the proper street, although Middle street has its adherents.

On Tuesday morning a party of three, H. S. Holmes, J. J. Raftrey and T. McNamara started out on a private investigating trip to look over some of the villages and cities where electric roads are now in operation. In the course of the trip they visited Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Wayne, Plymouth and Northville, all of which have suburban street railways and some of which are similarly situated to Chelsea.

In all of the places they found men who had at the outset been opposed to the railroad, but since it has been running these same men are its firmest and staunchest friends. Their opposition at the outset was caused by the idea that their trade would be lessened by reason of the road connecting them with larger cities. In Ypsilanti, Plymouth and Northville, at least, our townsmen found that these fears had been groundless and instead of trade being lessened it had increased.

Another subject that engrossed a part of their attention was that of street paving and they are firmly of the opinion that the paving of Main street from the M. C. railroad to the south side of Park street and of Middle street from Hirth & Lehman's shop to the Congregational church, would be a right and proper thing.

WITHIN SIX INCHES OF DEATH.

A Dexter Man's Narrow Escape From Being Killed.

Charles W. Walker, of Dexter, a man about 65 years of age missed death by about six inches at Dexter Tuesday morning. He was walking westward on the track and stepped off the track out of the way of a freight train going east. Luckily he stepped outside the rails of the other track as a passenger train was approaching behind him from the east. This he did not hear on account of the noise made by the other train and the driving snowstorm. The engine of the passenger train struck him on the shoulder and threw him down a 20-foot embankment. His right shoulder was broken and he was injured internally.

A Fine Concert.

The entertainment given by the Detroit Grand Concert Co. last evening was, from an artistic standpoint, the best that has been given in the course. The quartet singing by Harold Jarvis, Mrs. Winifred Scripps-Ellis, Miss Emma Beyer and Samuel I. Slade was very pleasing, in spite of the fact that Mrs. Ellis was suffering with bronchitis, and had to forego her solo. Miss Beyer's contralto solo "Oh! for a Burst of Song," was fine and showed a well balanced voice. Her duet with Mr. Slade "Night Hymn at Sea" was also well sung. Mr. Slade's solo, Keller's "The Miller and the King," was admired by all lovers of bass solo singing and brought out his fine deep tones to perfection. As an encore he gave "The Armorer." Mr. Jarvis was the lion of the evening and his magnificent tenor voice rang out in martial tones or sank to softest sweetness as his different selections called for and confirmed the good impression made on a Chelsea audience on his former appearance here. As an accompanist Mr. Arthur Depew is phenomenally good and those who sing to his playing need have no fears but that they will be well supported. His piano solo work was exceptionally fine and he was given a pleasing encore.

Just Plain "Bill."

The Detroit News says: "When a cautious newspaper man hesitated about addressing 'Mysterious Bill' Judson the other day, and explained that his backwardness was due to not knowing whether to address him as warden or inspector, the Washtenaw statesman settled the matter by saying: 'Call me just plain Bill, my boy, and you'll make no mistake.'"

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ST. MARY'S LITERARY CLUB

Celebrated St. Patrick's Day in a very Fitting and Pleasant Manner.

The St. Mary's Literary Club had an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, on Saturday evening. The program consisted of ballads, recitations, essays, and select readings. Between 25 and 30 ladies were present. As the meeting opened Miss Mary Clark played "The Harp that Once thro' Tara's Halls," and each was presented with a souvenir card bearing on its face a harp of Erin surrounded by shamrocks, with a verse from the old song above mentioned also printed on it. The painting of the harp and shamrocks was done by Miss Alice Gorman. Miss Ida Klein sang the sweet old Irish song "I'll take thee back, Kathleen," Miss Edith Gorman sang the equally sweet old Scotch song "Annie Laurie," the Misses Lena Foster and Mary Clark played mandolin duets. Mrs. J. E. McKune read an essay "A trip to Dublin," and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker one on "The Irish Harp." Mrs. J. D. Watson recited "The Old Oaken Bucket," and Mrs. Jas. S. Gorman "The Irish Flag." Mrs. John McGuinness gave a select reading and Miss Alice Gorman and Miss Lena Foster each read an Irish poem. Dainty refreshments, in three courses, were served during the evening. It was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable gathering.

May Enter Government Employ.

President McKinley has personally interested himself in the case of Don A. Stark, of Ann Arbor, who lost his right arm at Aguadores, near Santiago, during the Spanish-American war. Stark was with a Michigan regiment under Gen. Duffield. A shell descended near him and left him with but one arm.

Congressman H. C. Smith visited the president and introducing Stark, explaining the situation.

"This is certainly a very meritorious case," said President McKinley. "I will take it up myself and see what may be done. Come around in a few days and we'll see then."

Young Stark went to Washington with no expectation of getting into governmental employ. Since he has been there some one suggested to Congressman Smith that it was but just that Stark be taken care of, in addition to the pension he receives. The president received the young man cordially and was deeply interested in his case.

Had an Exciting Debate.

The Ladies' Research Club had a very exciting and animated debate at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Welch Monday evening. The question was "Resolved, that the Orange Free State and the South African republic are and should be free and independent." The affirmative was taken by Miss Ida Klein, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Miss Nellie Bacon, Mrs. Fred Roedel and Mrs. J. D. Watson. The negative side was espoused by Miss Marie Bacon, Miss Ida Webb, Miss Clara Hemens, Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. A. R. Welch. After a very close contest in which all of the points were well taken the affirmative side went down in honorable defeat, the judges, Miss Louella Townsend, Miss Mamie Fletcher and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull, deciding in favor of the negative. During the evening Mrs. J. D. Watson recited an original poem on "The English Flag." Elegant refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Cheese and Butter Co. Statistics.

This is the season of the year when incorporated companies have to file reports of their condition with the county clerk. Below are given the statistics of three butter and cheese companies in Washtenaw county.

The Lyndon Cheese and Butter Factory has filed its annual report with the county clerk. It makes the following good showing: Capital stock, \$1,800, real estate, \$800; personal estate, including credits, \$1,187.48.

The report of the Manchester Creamery & Cheese Co. shows: Capital stock, \$4,000; paid in, \$3,700; real estate, \$1,500; personal estate, including credits, \$2,000.

That of the Saline Butter & Cheese Co. is: Capital stock, \$6,000; paid in, \$4,500; real estate, \$200; personal estate, including credits, \$4,600.

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

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 14th bills were introduced requiring railroads to report details of accidents to passengers and providing for pensions for government employees. The Philippine question was further discussed. In the house the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up, and under the latitude allowed the Nicaragua canal, the Philippine question and the advisability of electing senators by the people were discussed.

On the 16th bills were introduced in the senate to prevent the adulteration of food and for the opening of libraries in Manila. The Porto Rican appropriation bill was further discussed. In the house a resolution was introduced proposing a constitutional amendment giving congress power to control trusts. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$5,000,000, was passed.

The Porto Rico appropriation bill (\$2,095,455) was passed in the senate on the 16th and it was agreed to take up the Quay case Tuesday, April 3, and to discuss it until disposed of. A favorable report was made on the bill to change the name of the steamer Paris of the American line to Philadelphia. Adjourned to the 19th. In the house the time was occupied in discussing private bills. A special committee on trusts was appointed.

There was no session of the senate on the 17th. In the house the members pronounced eulogies upon the late Monroe L. Hayward, senator-elect from Nebraska, who died before taking the oath of office. No other business of importance was transacted.

DOMESTIC.

President McKinley has affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it a law of the land.

While insane in Washington Olof Palsen killed his wife, murdered Julia Hengesbach, the three-year-old daughter of Charles F. Hengesbach, a mail carrier, and fatally wounded the child's mother.

Henry F. Corbett, charged with assault and intent to kill Rev. David B. Cheney in Racine, Wis., was found not guilty by a jury.

J. S. Peffer, aged 30, son of W. A. Peffer, ex-United States senator from Kansas, committed suicide in Kansas City. He left a note saying he was tired of life.

At Miamisburg, O., fire destroyed the big Rothschild tobacco warehouse, the loss being \$150,000.

The project of forming a gigantic combination of manufacturers of thrashing machines has failed.

A monument dedicated by citizens of Key West, Fla., to the dead heroes of the battleship Maine was unveiled.

James Saunders and Ezra Fleming, traveling salesmen, were found frozen to death in the snow at Liberty Corner, N. J.

Alfred Gregory, a wealthy farmer near Winslow, Ind., killed his wife and himself. They leave six children. A quarrel caused the crime.

The Standard Oil company disbursed \$23,000,000 of dividends.

The Sams & Maxwell furniture factory at Pentwater, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Heavy snowstorms occurred in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$1,611,020,647, against \$1,694,726,580 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 12.4.

There were 198 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 205 the week previous and 189 in the corresponding period of 1899.

One person was killed and five others were fatally injured by a gasoline explosion at the house of James Weaver in Columbus, O.

King Martin, a negro, was hanged at Kaufman, Tex., for criminal assault on a white woman.

Gen. Joe Wheeler arrived in Washington from Manila.

The Mohawk Valley hotel block at Mohawk, N. Y., was burned, and all the town records were destroyed.

Admiral Watson has been ordered to send one of his warships to Taku, China, to protect American missionaries.

The New York supreme court declared combinations to control prices of necessities of life unlawful.

Nearly 2,000 additional officers will be needed to man American ships in commission and under construction.

Three married sisters at Mendham, N. J., within a little over three hours, each gave birth to twins.

Frank E. Bundy, for six years chamberlain of Elmira, N. Y., confessed to a shortage of \$30,000.

The time for the ratification of the West Indian reciprocity treaties has been extended.

For attempting to outrage a 16-year-old girl Charles Humphries, a young negro, was lynched near Phoenix City, Ala.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon's last issue of the Tokopa Capital was filled mainly with Bible quotations, no news being printed.

John Bailey (colored) was lynched by a mob at Marietta, Ga., for severely beating a white woman.

Thomas Pooley, a saloon keeper, shot and killed his son-in-law, Thomas Littlejohn, and the latter's wife at Butte, Mont. Littlejohn had married Pooley's daughter without her father's consent.

A futile attempt was made to wreck the Lake Shore fast mail train at Olmstead Falls, O.

Trade with Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines and Hawaii continues to increase.

The American Baseball league (formerly Western league) will be made up of the following cities: Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland.

Morris Goldfuss shot and killed himself and 15-year-old Jennie Liss in Chicago. Jealousy was the cause.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has expelled Typographical union No. 16.

Maud S., the famous trotter, died at Port Chester, N. Y., aged 26 years.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Democrats of the Nineteenth Illinois district split in convention and nominated two candidates—A. J. Hunter and J. B. Crowley—for congress.

The Tennessee democratic state convention will be held at Nashville on May 10.

New Hampshire prohibitionists nominated Josiah M. Fletcher, of Nashua, for governor.

Iowa democrats will hold their state convention in Des Moines May 3.

Republicans of the Fifth Kansas district renominated William A. Calderhead for congress.

The republicans have renominated Louis W. Emerson for congress in the Twenty-third district of New York.

Rhode Island democrats have nominated Nathan W. Littlefield, of Pawtucket, for governor.

Mrs. Lida Greycraft, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home in Russiaville, aged 32 years. She weighed 550 pounds.

Charity Jane Robinson celebrated her one hundred and second birthday in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are going to make an extensive tour of Europe, starting May 25.

Brig. Gen. Henry Harnden, famous as the union-army soldier who captured Jefferson Davis, died at his home in Madison, Wis., aged 77 years.

Montana republicans will meet in Butte May 27 to select delegates to the national convention.

Fannie White (colored) died in Knoxville, Tenn., aged 119 years.

George R. Bartholomew, for 33 years managing editor of the New York Daily News, died at Lakewood, N. J., aged 59 years.

FOREIGN.

A Manila dispatch says that Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and that the governor of North Camarines, with his staff, has also surrendered at Nueva Caceres and ordered runners sent out through the country to proclaim American sovereignty.

The Boers were said to be massing their forces near the Vaal river in order to oppose the British advance into the Transvaal. Gen. Joubert arrived at Brandfort, about 40 miles north of Bloemfontein, to assume command of the Boers. Lord Roberts has sent troops to the Orange river to help drive the Boers from the Free State.

The Cork and Limerick corporations refused to issue an address of welcome to Queen Victoria and disturbances in Ireland were expected.

Lord Roberts reports that the railroad is open from Bloemfontein to Cape Town and that he expects to push on to Pretoria. A proclamation has been issued requiring all burghers residing within ten miles of the military headquarters and Bloemfontein to deliver up all their arms and ammunition at once. It is understood that President Kruger has annexed the Orange Free State to the South African republic.

Emperor William assured the Transvaal government he would gladly assist in mediation if Great Britain would consent.

The Persian government is about to send a minister to Washington. For ten years this post has been vacant.

A Manila dispatch says the Filipino junta is growing active and Gen. Otis has taken steps to prevent trouble. A census of the city shows a population of 150,000. In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans, but continue ravaging the country by burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders.

Capt. Leary has issued a proclamation abolishing slavery in the Island of Guam.

King Humbert's fifty-sixth birthday was widely observed in Italy.

Advices received in London say that the rebellion in the Orange Free State is at an end and that the troops are disbanding and returning to their homes. It is said that President Kruger has appealed to the king of Italy to use his influence with the object of putting an end to the war. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced. The Boers estimate their casualties at 4,351 up to the siege of Ladysmith.

LATER.

Senator Beveridge (Ind.) offered a free trade amendment to the Porto Rico government bill in the United States senate on the 19th. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$24,155,800) was passed, as was also a measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain. In the house the senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill were not concurred in. The fortifications appropriation bill (\$7,093,488) was reported and a bill was introduced to make Miles lieutenant general and Corbin major general.

Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and herself near Sandusky, O. Jealousy was the cause.

John A. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan, ex-congressman, and the prosecutor of Lincoln's slayers, died at his home in Cadiz, O., aged 85 years.

A lined oil mill, flouring-mill and woolen mill were burned at Piqua, O., the total loss being \$300,000.

A mass meeting of 10,000 citizens at San Juan petitioned congress to act speedily and relieve the present ruinous conditions in Porto Rico.

The republicans of the Sixth district of Texas have nominated Dr. A. M. Green, of Dallas, for congress.

"Tallow Dick" Combs, a negro, is charged with the assassination of William Goebel in Frankfort, Ky.

William J. Bryan addressed the Nebraska democratic convention at Lincoln, which adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform and opposing a large standing army, the Porto Rican tariff bill, trusts and "imperialism."

Two men, names withheld until April 2, gave \$50,000 apiece to the University of Chicago.

John Kehoe, a builder, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York with liabilities of \$1,520,085 and no assets.

The Milwaukee republicans have nominated Henry F. Baumgaertner for mayor.

The new two per cent, \$1,000 bonds will bear the picture of Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri.

No important news has been received in London from South Africa during the past 24 hours. It is reported that the fighting strength of the Boers is only 40,000, and President Kruger says that "having been forced into the war, the Boers will conquer or die."

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

A national congress of mothers is to be held at Des Moines, Ia., May 21-25.

Boston is agitating the question of prohibition of ringing church bells.

The department of agriculture will plant 100,000 rubber trees in the Hawaiian islands.

At Lady Lansdowne's concert in London Mme. Patti is said to have worn diamonds worth over \$1,000,000.

More than \$30,000,000 worth of timber was destroyed in the recent forest fires in the state of Washington.

The foreign commerce of the port of Boston last year aggregated \$190,485,000, surpassing all previous records.

Gen. John J. Elwell, a hero of the civil war, died at Cleveland, O. His military service extended from 1861 to 1866.

Commander Richard Wainwright has assumed his new duties as superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Gov. Smith, of Vermont, owns a private locomotive. It is fitted with luxurious accommodations for eight passengers.

There is a scheme to construct a direct railroad from New York to Chicago, saving 300 miles and making the distance in 16 hours.

As chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central railroad, Chauncey Depew draws the snug salary of \$60,000 annually.

It is understood that the north half of the Colville Indian reservation, in Washington, will be thrown open for settlement about May 1.

Oriental advices state that permission to do general business in Japan has been refused 60 foreign insurance companies, most of them American.

The next Vermont legislature will be asked to appropriate money for a statue of Justin S. Morrill, to be placed in the statutory hall of the capitol at Washington.

Queen Victoria has more living descendants than any other monarch in Europe. She has seven surviving children, 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Edwin A. Schell has sued Rev. Joseph F. Berry and Rev. H. C. Jennings, of Chicago, and Rev. Charles Parkhurst, of Boston, for \$25,000 for forcing him from the Epworth league secretaryship.

THE PLACE FOR A POOR MAN.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada, Dec. 22nd, 1899.

Mr. B. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.:

Dear Sir—As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of Western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at same time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past 21 months, and what I have done, any able-bodied man can do, provided he will work.

I left Traverse country, March 20th, 1898, landed in Alameda at noon the 21st, with \$3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in Oct., 1898, my wife had nearly \$10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing-machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28th, also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me \$15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned or at least received \$478.10 in wages since then, and have been idle at least 2 months of the 21 since I came. The homestead I took had 12 acres broken by a former occupant. I paid \$20 to have it replowed in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me \$8.25. I let it to a neighbor for 1/2 in elevator clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received \$70.10 for my part of the crops off of the 12 acres, so my total receipts the past 21 months has been \$548.10, and my expenses besides living for self and family have been as follows:

Entrance fee (\$5.00 being paid for cancellation).....	\$ 15.00
Summer following 12 acres....	20.00
Seed for same.....	8.25
Cost of house, besides my own labor on same.....	75.85
20 acres of breaking and double discing same.....	60.00
My half of wheat.....	\$179.10
	70.10

Net expense on homestead...\$109.00

We moved on our homestead July 10th, 1899, have 32 acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins with me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (somebody else's land) or works for wages to support a family, that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly 2 years of Western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. KINKADE.

New Use for Wireless Telegraphy.
Wireless telegraphy has had a new demonstration for usefulness by the captain of a lightship, who used it after ordinary signals had failed to notify the shore authorities of danger. In a like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, acts when all other medicines fail. Its superiority is quickly felt in the renewal of strength. It regulates the bowels, improves the appetite, and cures indigestion. Try it.

A Probable Result.

Askit—What will be the result of these Kansas editors and preachers changing places?

Tellit—The people will put pumpkins in the contribution plates and pay subscriptions in suspender buttons.—Baltimore American.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14c the price of coffee, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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There are some women who always use the same kind of judgment in allowing a Persian steak to be passed off on them that they exercised years ago in selecting a husband.—Aitchison Globe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

There should be little or no pity for the man who has deliberately gone and got rich, knowing all the time that his wife had social aspirations.—Detroit Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

Some men quarrel so much that after while they think they enjoy it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Don't give up a bill for lost. The fellow may get married and make it good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. Dieter, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

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DON'T DELAY
TAKE
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Philippine Commissioner Resigns from the Faculty of the University of Michigan.

WILL PROBABLY NEVER TEACH AGAIN.

An Agreement for Annual Debate Renewed—Interscholastic Meet and Law Reunion—"The Nations"—Regents Confer Degrees and Announce Receipt of Money.

[Special Correspondence.] University of Michigan, March 19.—Prof. Dean C. Worcester, who has been appointed to the new Philippine commission, tendered his resignation as a member of the university faculty to the board of regents and it was accepted. This action on the part of Prof. Worcester is taken to mean that he will never return to the university or to his profession of teaching. The opportunities which are afforded him for embarking in successful business enterprises in the Philippines are unlimited, especially in the direction of mining, and the members of the commission have had their eyes open for them. While it has not been announced officially what his salary is to be, his friends here say that it will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Will Try Again. This university and the University of Pennsylvania have renewed the agreement for annual debate for two years. Prof. Trueblood, for Michigan, and Dean Leads, of the Pennsylvania law school, met and signed the agreement, the debate to be held next year at Ann Arbor and in 1902 at Philadelphia. Pennsylvania and Michigan have met twice in debate and the Quaker university was defeated both times.

Interscholastic Meet. The programme for the third annual interscholastic meet, under the auspices of the Athletic association to be held in Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, has now been arranged. Friday afternoon will be given over to trials in all events at Regents' Field. In the evening a reception in honor of the visitors will be held. Saturday morning contests will be held in Ann Arbor and at Ypsilanti. At Regents' Field, Ann Arbor, will be held the punting contest for a silver cup donated by an alumnus of the university. At the same time the bicycle races will be held at the fair grounds in Ypsilanti. The regular field-day programme, which will occur Saturday afternoon, is made up of 17 events. The list is as follows: One hundred-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile run, mile run, mile walk, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, putting 16-pound shot, throwing 16-pound hammer, quarter-mile bicycle, one-mile bicycle, kicking football, half-mile relay races.

"The Nations." Charles Mills Gayley, a former instructor in the University of Michigan, has written a poem entitled: "The Nations," in which he opposes the claim made by each of the great nations in turn, that its civilization should dominate the world. The fact is brought out that while as individuals we may be Christians, as nations we are as pagan as before Christ came into the world. The author undoubtedly has in mind the bullying attitude assumed by England, France, Germany and Russia toward smaller nations. The lines of the poem are as follows:

"God give us grace," the nations cry,
"To spread His peace abroad,"
And turn a deaf ear to the cry
Of the very Son of God.

They know the Gospel; Life is loss
Except for love divine;
They seal their infants with the cross,
Their temples bear the sign;
They kneel the symbol overhead,
They strew the field with slaughtered dead,
And "Christ be thanked," they say.

"So shall we conquering still possess
The tribes that know Thee not,
Wet down with blood their wilderness,
And consecrate the spot;
So shall we be the rule for them,
The upward path of praise;
Their Sinai, their Bethlehem,
Their pattern of Thy ways."

Why do the nations rage, and why
Imagine a vain thing?
That, claiming Christ, each holds thereby
The signet of the King;
That each is dearer than the next
To Him who died for each;
That He is purchased with a text
To sanction what they preach.

Time was when men saw not the Son
Of man, nor cared to see;
Peace knew not Rome, and Babylon
Professed not charity.
The patient face of Christ looks down
The centuries, since then;
And many a saint has worn His crown
Of sorrows among men.

For you and me He lives on high,
For nations He is taught;
He lies where Pilate let Him lie,
His teaching is forgot.

Law Reunion. The first general reunion of the alumni of the law department of the University of Michigan will be held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, June 20, 1900.

The first class graduated from the department was the class of 1860. The class of 1900 therefore will be the fortieth. The reunion will include a banquet which will be held at midday and at which it is hoped to have a large representation from each of the 40 classes. The general reunion is being planned so as not to interfere with the different class reunions. It is the desire of the law faculty that as many of the graduates and former students of the department as possible will be in attendance.

Degrees Conferred. The following degrees have been conferred by the board of regents: Doctor of dental surgery, Harry F. Blunt, Clarence H. Burton, of Detroit, and James R. Furnham; bachelor of science, Shiegeru Matsuyama and Ernest Jacobs; pharmaceutical chemist, Ervin E. Ewell, Lillian M. Burleigh was graduated as nurse from the regular hospital. Rev. H. C. Granger, '71, of Chicago, presented the university with 110 volumes of theological literature.

Half-Mile Record Broken. The annual university indoor meet took place in the Waterman gymnasium. One indoor record, the half-mile run, was broken, being lowered from 2:07½ to 2:06. Summary: Forty-yard dash—Leible, first; Teetzel, second—time, 0:44-5. Forty-yard high hurdle—McLean, first; Hartsburg, second—time, 0:53-5. Forty-yard low hurdle—Haslam, first; Hartsburg, second—time, 0:53-5. Half-mile run—Barrett, first; Hays, second—time, 2:06. Pole vault—D. Vorak, first; Davies and Uddell tied for second—height, 10 feet 6 inches. Shot put—Bliss, first; Sigismund, second—distance, 39 feet. Running high jump—Tryon, first; Hollister, second—height, 5 feet 10 inches. Three-quarter mile run—Lewis, first; MacNeil, second—time, 3:25-5. Relay race, 40 laps—won by the 1902 literature team from the 1900 laws—time, 0:55-2-5.

Got the Money. Regent Farr reports that the money of the Bates bequests has been turned over to the university and will amount to \$125,000 over all expenses. The yearly income from this will be about \$8,000. This will more than support a chair of women's diseases, but it has not been decided what will be done with the surplus.

New Superintendent. Eugene S. Gilmore, the local agent of the Ann Arbor railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the university hospital at a salary of \$1,200, which will be raised to \$1,500 when the old homeopathic hospital is turned over to the regular hospital. The taxidermists' workshop has been ordered removed from the museum to the old boiler house. Five hundred and fifty assembly chairs have been purchased for Angell hall in the women's building.

A NOVEL CASE. A Michigan woman secures an injunction to prevent her father from marrying.

A Michigan woman has discovered a new use for the injunction. She is a Mrs. Dora Besley, daughter of R. F. Miller, of Elsie, who runs a hotel at that place. Miller's wife died a few weeks ago, and though he is 70 years of age he had arranged to marry again, the bride to be a young woman of 20, when the daughter obtained an injunction restraining him from putting his head in the matrimonial noose a second time with such haste. If this legal process can be made use of to prevent foolish marriages it might be made to serve as a preventive of a good many divorces—and the saying is that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

FORESTRY COMMISSION. Members would be pleased to receive suggestions for a definite forest policy.

The state forestry commission, which was recently organized with the election of Charles W. Garfield as president, and Land Commissioner French as secretary, has issued a circular in which the cooperation of all public-spirited citizens of the state in the prosecution of its work is asked. The commissioners will be grateful for any suggestions to aid it in formulating for presentation to the next legislature a definite forest policy for the state. Letters may be addressed to individual members of the commission at their home addresses or to the Michigan forestry commission, Lansing, Mich. Correspondence upon all phases of the forest question in our state is earnestly solicited.

Resigned. George M. Brown, chief engineer of the Saginaw district of the Pere Marquette and holding the position of chief engineer of the Flint & Pere Marquette for 30 years, has tendered his resignation for the purpose of devoting his entire time to his lumbering interests. He is the chief stockholder of the Campbell & Brown Lumber company, operating a sawmill at Bay City.

The Big General store, including the Northwestern station and post office, also the general store of Ross Bros. & Co., at Spalding, were wiped out by fire.

VIEWS OF MR. BRYAN.

Embodied in Platform of the Nebraska Democrats.

The Resolutions Oppose Trusts, Imperialism and a Large Standing Army—Declare for Unlimited Coinage at 16 to 1.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan announced Monday night to the democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the democratic party, and practically upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The Platform. The resolutions indorse the Chicago platform, favor income tax, and popular election of United States senators, oppose government by injunction and the black list, and favor arbitration of labor disputes, declare for municipal ownership of municipal franchises, favor initiative and referendum, liberal pensions to deserving soldiers and their dependents, and construction and fortification of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, condemn the Dingley tariff law, pledge unceasing warfare against all trusts, demand unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, the retention of greenbacks, and retirement of national bank notes, recommend a more effective law against trusts, while denouncing the administration for failing to enforce the present law, demand stringent legislation, both state and national, for the controlling of monopolies; condemn the Porto Rican tariff bill, oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions; assert that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or a congress, created and limited by the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond that constitution or in violation of it; favor giving to the Filipinos a stable form of government, independence, and protection from outside interference; oppose militarism and a large standing army, express sympathy with the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain.

Is Mr. Bryan's Creation. The platform is practically the creation of Mr. Bryan. He did not write it personally, but he was consulted concerning it, and before it was read to the convention he had approved of it throughout.

The platform adopted by the populist convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree and every mention of his name was greeted with cheers of delight and approval. Instructions were given to both delegations to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions.

Mr. Bryan's speech before the democratic convention dealt almost entirely with the three questions which he has been discussing in various parts of the country—the money question, the trust question and imperialism.

A NEGRO ACCUSED.

Said to Have Fired the Shot Which Killed Goebel—Story Told in a Conference.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—It is learned that the negro spoken of as being accused of shooting William Goebel is "Tallow Dick" Combs, of Beattyville. His companion is "Black Hockersmith," of Winchester. These negroes figured conspicuously in the French-Eversole feud. They made their appearance in Frankfort shortly before Mr. Goebel was killed and disappeared directly after the assassination. They boarded with a woman named Pittman, and a receipt was given for their board, which was paid by one of the men now in jail, and this receipt is in the hands of the Goebel attorneys.

Sergt. Golden, in his confession, the full text of which cannot be secured, says that Hockersmith and Combs were in the room from which the shot was fired, and that both were ready, so that should the first miss Goebel the second would try. Combs is accused of firing the fatal shot.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Ex-Congressman Bingham, of Ohio—Brief Sketch of His Career.

Cadiz, O., March 20.—Hon. John A. Bingham died at his home in Cadiz Monday morning, aged 85 years. He had been in ill health, the result of old age, for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Two daughters survive him.

Judge Bingham was a noted orator. He served eight terms in congress from the Sixteenth Ohio district, and was minister to Japan from 1872 to 1886. He was judge advocate of the court which sat in the impeachment proceedings against President Johnson, and as judge advocate sentenced Mrs. Surratt for conspiracy in the murder of Lincoln. He was the author of the first section of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution. During his public career he was a leader in the national councils of the republican party and was a close friend of Lincoln and Stanton. He was voted a pension by congress in recognition of his distinguished service to the country.

To Rebuild Theatre Francaise. Paris, March 20.—The chamber of deputies adopted a credit of 2,400,000 francs for the construction of the theatre Francaise recently destroyed by fire and for the provision of a temporary home for the Comedie Francaise at the Odeon.

INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Advance Sheets of Forthcoming Report of the Commissioner Show a Gratifying Increase.

Advance sheets of the forthcoming report covering the Michigan business of life, casualty and industrial companies for the year ended December 31, 1899, have been completed by Commissioner Stevens. The statistics show an increase of business over the preceding year. During the year three old-line life, three casualty, seven cooperative and four fraternal companies were authorized to commence business in the state.

The old-line companies during the year wrote in Michigan 17,341 policies and \$38,635,541.71 of insurance. They had in force in the state at the close of the year 74,764 policies and \$146,055,515.77 of insurance. The amount of premiums collected during the year was \$5,222,574.10, and the total losses paid amounted to \$2,086,107.92.

A total of 88,086 policies were written by the industrial companies, the insurance amounting to \$6,051,409, and these companies had in force in the state at the end of the year 111,753 policies and \$12,217,835 of insurance. They collected a total of \$135,092.24 in premiums, and paid \$99,267.50 in losses.

An aggregate of \$100,171,961.67 of insurance was written by the casualty, fidelity and miscellaneous companies, divided as follows: Accident, \$62,361,682; surety, employers' liability and fidelity, \$27,445,824.82; plate glass, \$1,221,507; miscellaneous, \$9,142,947. The premiums collected by these companies amounted to \$505,155.67, and the losses paid to \$163,746.16.

The total Michigan business of old-line companies, including the industrial business of such companies, was: Insurance written during the year, \$32,996,950.71; in force at end of year, \$158,272,850.77; premiums collected, \$5,222,574.10; losses incurred, \$2,086,107.92. These figures indicate the following increases over the same items of 1898: Insurance written, \$1,940,658.71; in force, \$13,549,223.77; premiums, \$368,602.34; losses, \$399,376.67.

LOSES HIS BEQUEST.

Property Left to Servant by a Spinster Secured by a Relative of the Deceased.

When Mariette Bennett, a Washtenaw county spinster, died several years ago she left what purported to be a will, in which she bequeathed a valuable farm of 160 acres, with all its appurtenances, to James Schermerhorn, a negro servant, who had been in the family service a great many years. Miss Bennett was the last of a family who had lived and died upon the premises. The probate judge refused to admit the will to probate, but a circuit court jury, to which appeal was made, declared it to be valid. The alleged will was a curiously worded document of Miss Bennett's own composition. It states that:

"It was my brother James's wish that if James Schermerhorn stayed with us that he should have what was left on the place and the place. It is my wish that he should have it, too. He is a man that has worked hard for it."

Distant relatives appealed to the supreme court, which handed down a decision to the effect that there was no evidence to show that the alleged will was anything but an unexecuted writing and that it should never have been admitted in evidence. The decree of the circuit court is reversed and Schermerhorn deprived of the property.

Forty New Houses.

Wells promises to become a place of much importance in the near future. In the spring the J. Stephenson company, of which J. W. Wells, of Menominee, is general manager, will build 40 residences for its employees. Last year 15 cottages and a big store building were erected by Contractor William Brown, of Menominee. Mr. Brown will supervise the erection of the new cottages. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

Guest of Honor.

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club was held in Grand Rapids with a large attendance. Gen. Alger was the guest of honor, and William Alden Smith toastmaster. Addresses were made by Hal H. Smith, Ionia; James O'Donnell, Jackson; Chase S. Osborne, Sault Ste Marie; J. J. Cox, Battle Creek; Col. A. T. Bein, Saginaw; James Verden, and Charles W. Watkins.

New State Buildings.

The boards of corrections and charities, health, northern insane asylum and home for the feeble-minded, which met in Lapeer, decided on a \$25,000 custodian building for the home in Lapeer, and work will begin in April. Two cottages were approved for the Newberry asylum, and additions for the Mount Pleasant normal school; also, barn buildings for the state agricultural college.

Want Sale Annulled.

Stockholders in Marquette of the Escanaba River & Land company, which owned the Swanzy mine at Swanzy, are considering means of breaking the sale of the property by the receiver, made a short time ago. The property was sold to Tod Stambaugh & Co., of Cleveland, for \$80,000. Recent developments, it is alleged, show the property to be worth about \$5,000,000.

Pioneer Landlady Dead.

Mrs. John Sweeney, the pioneer landlady of Michigan, and widely known throughout the state, died in Battle Creek, aged 87 years. Herself and husband ran hotels for 60 years in Lansing, Jackson, Charlotte, Battle Creek, St. Johns, Ionia and Pawamoo.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Retires from the Field. Rev. J. J. Axtell, the "fighting parson," who was a candidate for trustee on the citizens' ticket at Royal Oak, received only 14 of the 95 votes cast, his successful competitor being Gus Dondero, with whom he fought a five-round draw three months ago. Albert Huper, a liquor dealer whom Axtell caused to pay a fine of \$50 for violating the liquor law, was also elected as trustee. The pugilistic preacher announces that he will retire from the field of reform.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 63 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended March 10 indicate that scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 144 places, measles at 97, typhoid fever at 31, scarlet fever at 70, diphtheria at 20, whooping cough at 14, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6 places and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Salem, Wheatfield, Carsonville, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Handy and St. Clair.

Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Rachel Putnam and her daughter Sarah, who were tried in Ithaca for the murder of their husband and father, announced a verdict of not guilty. The jury deliberated only an hour. Mrs. Putnam was found dead in his barn. His head bore evidence of a hard concussion, which, however, is now determined to have been caused by a fall.

Mrs. Lucinda Stone Dead.

Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as "the mother of women's clubs" and a writer and educator of note, died in Kalamazoo at the age of 86. Kalamazoo college, which for many years was under the tutelage of Mrs. Stone and her husband, Dr. J. A. B. Stone, was the first institution in the west in which women were taught the higher studies.

New Scholarships.

The board of control of the Michigan college of mines has voted to establish 12 scholarships of the annual value of \$75 each for the benefit of Michigan students only. The present enrollment is the largest in the history of the school and larger than in any other American mining school.

Children Burned.

Alma Spickerman, aged four years, was burned to death; Minnie, aged ten, received fatal burns, and Freda, aged 17, was seriously burned in a fire which consumed the residence of their father, Henry Spickerman, in Saginaw. The children slept in the upper part of the dwelling.

Salt Production.

The February report of State Salt Inspector Caswell is as follows: Saginaw county, 31,179 barrels; Wayne, 28,178; St. Clair, 19,248; Mason, 18,532; Bay, 10,331; Midland, 2,475; Manistee, 228. Total, 110,171. February, 1899, total, 134,310.

Swept by Fire.

Nearly the entire business portion of the village of Mackinaw City was destroyed by fire. The post-office was among the buildings burned and also several residences. The loss is about \$50,000.

News Items Briefly Told

It is estimated that 150,000,000 feet of logs will come to Saginaw mills this winter, 50,000,000 from north Michigan, 60,000,000 and the rest from lower Michigan.

Rev. Fred George Cadwell, of the First Presbyterian church at Lansing, has accepted a call to Frankfort, Ind. Timothy Harrington, aged 26 years, of Houghton, is dead as a result of wounds self-inflicted.

In the village elections throughout the state there was such a splitting on local issues as to make it impossible to calculate the state of political feeling between the parties.

A rural free mail delivery route about 28 miles long, extending from Homer post office through Homer township, has been put in operation.

Gov. Pingree has appointed David J. McAllister, of Detroit, as member of the board of health of the city of Detroit for the term of four years.

St. Joseph defeated a plan for consolidation with Benton Harbor by a vote of 217 to 57.

Police Judge Michael O'Brien died in Saginaw. He was one of the old residents.

Morenci is to have a canning factory, which will be established in time for this season's campaign.

Fodder of all kinds is said to be very scarce all over northeastern Oakland county. Straw is simply an unknown quantity, and hay is away up in price. Since the meeting of the state grange in December there have been 50 new granges organized in the state.

The Armstrong steel works at Flint were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

At a birthday party in Vicksburg recently the youngest guest was three years old, while the oldest was 85 years of age.

Operators from Indiana have leased the old Ryerson, Hills & Co. property near Muskegon, and other adjoining land, and will within a short time bore test wells for oil.

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A week from Monday will decide whether the next board of supervisors for Washtenaw county will be Republican or Democratic in its complexion.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has been roundly criticised by his brother ministers of the gospel for his attempt to conduct a newspaper as Jesus Christ would have conducted it.

The United States' offer of mediation to stop the war in the Transvaal has been refused in courteous terms by Great Britain and that country announces that it does not need the intervention of any country to settle its differences with the Boers.

"Captain Joe" Nicholson, the well known superintendent of the Detroit house of correction for the past 21 years, died Sunday morning, aged 73 years, 5 months and 21 days. He was a man beloved by all for his manly courage and gentleness of character, even those unfortunate people who had to serve prison sentences in the institution admiring his many good qualities of heart and head.

The Manchester Enterprise says: "Some men think it unwise to pay out \$400 for voting machines when we have just become accustomed to the Australian system of voting." The voters in Manchester may have got accustomed to the Australian system of voting, but they certainly have not in Chelsea, for 32 people lost their entire vote on trustees at the recent election by voting for four trustees instead of three. This is a good argument in favor of the voting machines.

It took just six minutes after the polls of the charter election at Manchester Monday of last week had closed to show who had been elected. Why could not the village of Chelsea and the township of Sylvan purchase one of the Abbott voting machines, the kind used at the Manchester election, for their joint use? It would save lots of trouble and erroneous ballots and the \$400 would not be such a large investment as to make it a burden to the taxpayers. Think it over, gentlemen.

The joint resolution introduced last Thursday in the house of representatives by George W. Ray, of New York, the chairman of the judiciary committee of the house is a sweeping blow at the trusts and should become a law. The resolution provides for an amendment to the United States constitution to be known as Article 17 to be submitted to the various states and is as follows: "The congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

Justice cannot be administered with dignity when such disgraceful performances are allowed to go by unpunished as occurred in Justice H. W. Child's court at Ypsilanti Friday afternoon. In a wordy war between Attorneys J. F. Webb and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Gunn relative to certain questions put by Webb to a drunken witness named Charles Willetts, Webb alluded to Willetts as "a dirty, drunken pup." Willetts struck Webb

on the side of the face when Webb pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot his assailant. The parties were separated by Deputy Sheriff Zina P. Buck and Attorney Gunn, and Justice Childs promptly adjourned the case until Monday. He should have administered a salutary lesson to both men by committing them for contempt of court and carrying concealed weapons.

Looked at from all standpoints Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's week's career as editor of the Topeka Capital cannot be termed a brilliant success. He brought his particular hobbies strongly to the front, so strongly, in fact, as to practically exclude all that is newsy or likeable in a newspaper. Most of the articles were ponderous and heavy. Added to which it is as impossible for Mr. Sheldon to know how Christ would have conducted a newspaper as it is for any other human being. The times and social conditions existing when Christ was on earth were totally different from those of the present day, it is therefore impracticable, even presumptive, for Mr. Sheldon to say what Christ would do under present conditions. One thing, however, is certain, it was a great advertising scheme for the paper.

A Fiendish Attack.

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

University of Michigan Notes.

The first general reunion of the alumni of the law department of the University of Michigan will be held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, June 20, 1900. The first class graduated from the department was the class of 1860. The class of 1900 therefore will be the fortieth.

Eugene S. Gilmore, station agent of the Ann Arbor railroad at Ann Arbor, has been appointed superintendent of the University hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry W. Clark. The Ann Arbor road loses a good servant and the university gains one.

There are not less than 20 graduates and former students of the University of Michigan in the national congress at the present time. Four of the 20 known to be there are in the senate and 16 are in the house of representatives. Since 1860 there have been 164 U. of M. men in the halls of congress.

Dean C. Worcester has tendered his resignation as assistant professor of zoology at the U. of M. It is reported that Mr. Worcester has been offered a salary of \$15,000 a year as manager of certain mining interests in the Philippine Islands and that when his duties as United States commissioner are fulfilled he may accept the offer. His salary at the University of Michigan was \$1,600.

The annual tour of inspection by the junior class in mechanical engineering of the University of Michigan to the larger shops and power plants in the northern states will occupy the entire spring recess, beginning April 13 and continuing until April 23. The places which will be visited are Toledo, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Bethlehem, Pa., and Niagara Falls.

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Auction Sale.

I will sell the personal property of Charles Morris, consisting of 9 horses, 6 head of cattle, 8 hogs, and 60 of the best Delaine Merino ewes in the state, together with all his farming tools, the most of which are new. The said Charles Morris having sold his farm, will close out everything on the premises, 2 1/2 miles south of Dexter village, on Tuesday, March 27, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Electric car will leave at the foot of Turn-Bull's office, Park street, at 9:30, which will land the people of Chelsea there on time. A banquet will be given at high noon. No reserved seats. Ladies free. GEO. E. DAVIS, Salesman.

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. S. Holmes yesterday celebrated the 38th anniversary of his coming to Chelsea. He came to town March 21, 1872.

Mrs. Jacob Westfall, who lived two miles east of Stockbridge, died very suddenly on Monday at her home. She was in Chelsea doing some trading on Saturday.

The Prohibition state conference and convention will be held at Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday of next week, March 29-30. On March 29 Judge N. W. Cheever, of Ann Arbor, will give an address on "The Effect of the Anti-Saloon League upon the Prohibition Party."

City Assessor Seyler has received word from the state tax commission that Ann Arbor city must raise its assessed valuation over \$2,000,000. The state board figures that about \$700,000 ought to be added to the personal property valuation. The announcement is causing much comment about the city.

The news came that Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, who preached for some time at the Baptist church while he was a resident of Ann Arbor, and who is now located at Sterling, Ill., has been seriously sick with heart trouble for the past two or three weeks. The reverend gentlemen has many friends in Chelsea who hope for his speedy recovery.

The attendance at the St. Patrick's day entertainment and lecture at the opera house Friday night was greatly diminished by the stormy weather, and only about 125 people were present. The musical part of the program was excellent, particularly the piano solo by Mrs. Seper and the violin and piano duet by John P. Miller and that lady. The lecture on "Christianity at the Bar of History," by Rev. Joseph Schrems, of West Bay City, was an eloquent effort which was much appreciated.

William Finnegan, of Ann Arbor, has invented a contrivance for storing up the surplus energy of bicycles while going down grade, by means of a heavy spring and its release at the difficult part of the road. When the spring has been wound up it is locked by a contrivance on the handle bar and so stored until, at the pleasure of the rider, it is geared onto the wheel and allowed to run itself out. The control is by means of a lever. So strong is the spring that when released its force alone, without help from the pedal, is sufficient to send the wheel 300 yards up a moderate grade.

The Grass Lake News says: "A most painful feeling pervaded the community Monday evening after the village election. The successful candidates failed to pass round the cigars." The same "aching void" was noticeable in Chelsea election night. So far as the Herald heard of none of the gentlemen elected to office passed around the cigars. It would be a good thing to know that the custom has been discontinued, as most of the cigars given away by the successful candidates get into the hands of kids who were in no way responsible for the candidate's election. Added to which it is a costly item of expense to men who serve the village for nothing—except abuse and kicks—as president and trustees. Last year it cost one gentleman who was elected to office \$19.50 for cigars for his friends(?) Let's see, there is an old adage which says something about "save me from my friends."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Call issued for the Meeting to Be Held in Detroit May 3.

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Light Guard armory, Detroit, on Thursday, May 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating 14 electors of president and vice president of the United States, electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Republican nominating convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1900. Each congressional district will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention to be confirmed by the state convention. Also to select a chairman of the state central committee and two members thereof from each congressional district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it.

Washtenaw county is entitled to 19 delegates in this convention.

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Registration Notice

To the Electors of Sylvan Township,
County of Washtenaw, State of
Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the board of registration of the township above named, will be held at the town hall, on Saturday, March 31, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as may be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose. And that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

By order of the township board of registration.

(Signed) W. R. LEHMAN,
Clerk of said township.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

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

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WANTED—Any kind of work, carpentering preferred. Enquire at the Herald office. 80

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Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:
Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.
Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.
Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.
W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.



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ADAM EPPLER.

Notice to Creditors.

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

Dated Ann Arbor, March 2, A. D. 1900.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Giles Waters, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Lodi in said county, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, and on Friday, the 14th day of September, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 14, 1900.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chester, Mich., March 9th, 1900.

Permanently to the call of the President the Board met in special session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk. Present, Geo. P. Staffan, president and trustees Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. State of Michigan, County Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To J. E. McKune, John Schenk, Israel Vogel, H. H. Avery, H. M. Twamley, and James Bachman trustees of said Village: Please take notice that I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village to be held in the council room this day at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering the matter of granting a franchise in the streets of the village for street railway purposes and for the transaction of such other legal business as may come before the council. Dated, March 9, 1900.

Geo. P. Staffan, State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Edward Moore, marshal of said village being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 9th day March, 1900 he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named personally by delivering to each person a true copy thereof and that all said notices were duly served at least six hours prior to said hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day to-wit: six hours and fifteen minutes prior to said 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Edward Moore, Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March 1900.

Geo. W. Turnbull, Notary Public.

Moved by McKune seconded by Schenk that we adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday night March 13th, 1900. Carried.

W. H. Heselchwerdt, Village Clerk.

Chester, Mich., March 13th, 1900.

Persuant to adjourned meeting of March 9th, board met in town hall.

Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the clerk.

Present, Geo. P. Staffan president and trustees Vogel, McKune, Twamley and Bachman. Absent, Schenk and Avery.

After getting an expression of the citizens in regard to street railway and as to what street it should be built upon, it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.

W. H. Heselchwerdt, Clerk.

Chester, Mich., March 14th, 1900.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Geo. P. Staffan, president and trustees Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Absent, none. Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bachman seconded by Avery that the bills of O. W. Shipman for \$300.00 be allowed and orders drawn for amount. Carried.

Moved by Vogel seconded by Twamley that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount. Carried.

O. W. Shipman 16 cars coal..... \$262 44

Chester Mfg Co taps and labor..... 20 50

Oct. 1899.....

H. H. Avery expense to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti..... 4 30

W. J. Knapp supplies..... 40 18

O. E. Updegrave 1 day gate keeper..... 2 00

Harry Shaver 1 day gate keeper..... 2 00

Joe A. Bachman 2 days as clerk..... 6 00

and 1 day registration..... 4 00

Archibald Wilkinson 2 day as clerk.....

Geo P Staffan 3 days inspector 1 day registration..... 6 00

Michael Staffan 3 days inspector..... 4 00

Israel Vogel 3 days inspector..... 4 00

ti M Twamley 1 day registration..... 6 00

2 days election.....

M M Campbell 1 day special police..... 2 00

J A Bachman putting up and taking down booths..... 2 00

Emery Grant delivering notices of meeting..... 50

Wm Faber cleaning gutter..... 75

E H Chandler draying..... 5 85

Wm Faber cleaning walks..... 75

Geo Ward janitor work..... 7 00

O E Updegrave cleaning gutters..... 25

ti M Twamley auditing secretaries books..... 10 00

W H Heselchwerdt salary..... 75 00

Canwright & Hamilton lunch election day..... 1 50

Moved by H. H. Avery seconded by I. Vogel and resolved that the contract between the village of Chelsea and Timothy McKune in regard to settlement of the claim of McKune for violation of contract in the water tower controversy as arranged between said McKune and the President be ratified and the President and Clerk are hereby instructed to execute said contract in duplicate and attach the seal of the village.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by I Vogel seconded by E McKune, and resolved that the contract between J B Beisel and the village be approved, and that the President and Clerk is hereby directed to execute the same, attaching thereto the seal of the village.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Avery, and resolved that orders be drawn upon the treasurer for the sum of one thousand, twenty-seven and 8-100 dollars in favor of Harmon S Holmes and one in favor of the Chelsea Savings Bank for one thousand, twenty-seven and 8-100 dollars, for the purpose of paying off the boiler contract price, assigned to said parties and said obligation fully discharged.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Avery, seconded by I Vogel, and resolved that an order be drawn in favor of J B Cole for one hundred and seventy-five dollars for salary past year, freight bills paid in previous year and stamps used.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Avery, seconded by Schenk, and resolved, that George P Staffan be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars as salary for managing the water works and electric light plants during the past year and that an order be drawn for said amount.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Bachman that Avery, Twamley and McKune be appointed as a committee to act on street car franchise.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until to-morrow night, March 15th, 1900.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

W. H. Heselchwerdt, Clerk.

Chester, Mich., March 15th, 1900.

Persuant to adjournment of March 14th board met in council room. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Geo. P. Staffan president and trustees Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Absent, none.

Moved and supported that an order be drawn in favor of J Beisel of \$3.33 for four months rent before the date of lease. Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts. Carried.

O T Hoover clerk election..... \$3 00

Tom McKune clerk election..... 2 00

J E McKune expense to Detroit..... 5 50

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Avery that the ordinance be accepted and adopted as read.

Yeas, Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

On reading the statement of votes for the several offices given at the Village Election held on Monday, March 12th, 1900, this Board hereby declares that the whole No. of votes were 421.

Whole No. of votes for President 419.

Wm Bacon received..... 254

C W Maroney received..... 165

Majority for Bacon..... 89

Moved and supported that Wm. Bacon having received a majority of all the votes cast for President, be declared elected President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Whole No. of votes cast for Clerk 419.

W H Heselchwerdt received..... 248

Wm D Arnold received..... 171

Majority for Heselchwerdt..... 77

Moved and supported that W H Heselchwerdt having received a majority of all the votes cast for Clerk, be declared elected Clerk for the ensuing year. Carried.

Whole No. of votes cast for Trustees 1195.

O C Burkhardt received..... 237

R A Snyder received..... 216

Jabez Bacon received..... 215

J E McKune received..... 195

Wm S Hamilton received..... 179

B F Tuttle received..... 163

Moved and supported that O C Burkhardt, R A Snyder and Jabez Bacon having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared duly elected Trustees for the ensuing two years. Carried.

Whole No. votes cast for Treasurer was 421.

J D Watson received..... 269

Frank Leach received..... 163

Majority for Watson..... 117

Moved and supported that J D Watson having received a majority of all the votes cast for Treasurer, be declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for Assessor 421.

J P Wood received..... 239

Schuyler P Foster received..... 182

Majority for Wood..... 57

Moved and supported that J P Wood having received a majority of all the votes cast for Assessor be declared elected Assessor for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Clerk be directed to prepare and forward to the county the necessary certificate. Carried.

Moved and supported that the minutes stand approved as read by the clerk.

Yeas, Schenk, McKune, Vogel, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays, none. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

Approved, March 15th. A. D. 1900.

W. H. Heselchwerdt, Village Clerk.

Geo. P. Staffan, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heselchwerdt on Friday, a daughter.

Hedgwick has sold his farm in township to Wm. Baumbler, of Consideration, \$4,000.

bank deposits are not to be state tax commission having its position on that question.

emperance ticket won out at go in the charter election and Idart is correspondingly elated.

fe of Rev. H. Lemster, of Rogers' fled Tuesday of last week aged leaving a family of five children.

or A. D. DeWitt of the Dexter col has had the degree of B. S upon him by Mt. Hope College.

ual election of officers of Ann dge, No. 325, B P. O. Elks, will ce next Wednesday evening,

n new members have been initialed the Manchester L. O. T. M. e past two weeks, and there are ollow. Good.

nnual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society will be held Arbor, Mich., Wednesday and , May 16 and 17.

. Mills, the directory publisher, t his recent canvass for a new of Ann Arbor discloses the fact ity has 17,000 inhabitants.

y John F. Lawrence, of Ann d Miss Marie Willcox, of De- to be married at the home of elect in that city, on Thursday,

te C. E. convention will meet Rapids Wednesday and Thurs- day week, Miss Nina Crowell and ie Bacon are the delegates from society.

has an opportunity to secure a and gasoline engine manufactory ilant if Dexter parties will put to the business to match \$10,000 ilant parties.

rior class of the Dexter High ve selected Arthur McGuinness torian, N. Ellis Phelps as salu- and Linus H. Case as historian et. The average age of the ghteen and a half years.

ming building season promises rely one in Ann Arbor. Already ces to cost in the aggregate re planned. An addition is also t to William Arnold's store on in street, and the Gas Co. will ew two story brick block on uth avenue.

ncil room in the town hall has a thorough renovation this week have been repapered, the wood- arnished, the table and chairs and a new rug adorns the floor. ast improvement over the old hings. Harrington & Leach did ing and varnishing.

al number of deaths in Wash- erty for the month of February Of these Ann Arbor city had 17, city 5, Saline village 2, Man- llage 3, Dexter village 1, Milan Of the townships, Ann Arbor, Sharou, Superior, Webster and 1 each, Freedom, Lima, Lodi ie 2 each, Augusta, Pittsfield, l Ypsilanti 3 each.

Leader: The advance in the urning land in this country is e in a sale of real estate which e at the court house Saturday. of the late Michael Weimer, of sold in three parts. Twenty- , with a common house, sold for re. Twenty-two acres, with no , brought \$44 an acre, and a four acres, with a small d barn, brought \$104 per

uesday and Wednesday evenings, and 18, a musical and dramatic ment will be given under the and for the benefit of the Chelsea he musical part of the entertain-

ment will consist of selections by the male quartette, mandolin club and band. The dramatic part will be a production of the laughable comedy "Solon Shingle," with Ralph Thacher as manager and playing the title role. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Give the boys a good send off and assist them to get their uniforms fixed up and purchase new music.

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

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THEO. E. WOOD, Secretary.

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In spite of the contrary weather Friday night the C. E. game social at D. H. Wurster's residence was a success. About 45 persons, some of whom drove in from the country, were present. The evening was passed very pleasantly with music, singing and games. Light refreshments were served.

Herman Canright, of Battle Creek, has purchased Hamilton's interest in the Canright & Hamilton bakery on West Middle street, and the firm name will now be Canright Bros. The new partner, like his brother, is a practical baker, which will be of valuable assistance in the running of the business.

John Farrell has had his store repainted and repapered this week, which adds much to its appearance. He has also removed one section of the counter on the south side of the store and will put in a neat settee for the accommodation of his shoe customers. Harrington & Leach did the renovating work.

Spring Dress Fabrics.

We spent much time and were very careful in selecting these dress goods. The superiority of the goods and the assortment shows that they were not bought at random. We shrink every yard of dress goods sold over our counters if requested to.

We would gladly show you these Dress Goods and Suit Cloths.

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Fine Worsted, Silk Finish Crepons, English and American makes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50

Heavy Coarse Wool Homespuns in nice stylish mixtures, 59c, 75c to 1.25

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LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

The new council had its first meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keelan are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Friday.

Supervisor Hall, of Sharon, is going to build a new house on his farm this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones had a bright baby boy born to them on Friday afternoon last.

Twenty thousand lake trout have been planted in Whitmore Lake. The fish were obtained at Northville.

The men of the Methodist church will give an Easter festival in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, April 17.

The next meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club will be held at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday, March 30, and 31.

The proceeds of the free seat offering at the M. E. church Wednesday evening of last week amounted to a little over \$200.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jay Everett.

Miss Nina Crowell and Miss Nellie Bacon have been chosen as president and vice president of the C. E. society of the Congregational church.

W. P. Schenk will discuss "Co-operation vs. Competition" at the session of the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Yesterday was March 21 and the first day of spring. It is hoped the brightness of the day may be an omen of good weather in store from now on.

The treasurers of Dexter and Webster townships collected every cent of taxes on their respective assessment rolls. They are proud of the feat and have good reason to be.

Louis E. Howlett, was elected president of Howell by 13 majority, at the recent charter election. The Republicans captured most of the balance of the offices. Mr. Howlett is an old Lyndon boy.

Friday evening of next week, March 30 the grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state of Michigan will make his annual visit of inspection to Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

The Delhi Mills correspondent of the Ann Arbor Courier-Register says: "Will Dorman has changed his mind about joining the regular army. He has gone to Chelsea to work again in the Glazier stove works."

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and Mrs. Enos are the delegates from the Congregational Missionary Society to the meeting of the State Missionary society to be held at Ann Arbor from Tuesday to Friday of next week, March 27-30.

William Bennett, formerly a carpenter in Ann Arbor, who two years ago went to Alaska, was recently married at Skaguay, Alaska. The marriage was a somewhat romantic one, taking place three weeks after the parties first met each other.

W. P. Schenk & Co. have filed their annual statement with the county clerk. It is as follows: Capital stock, \$30,000. Personal estate held by corporation, \$62,800. Total indebtedness, \$15,000. Amount of credits owned, \$7,000. Value of credits, \$7,000.

A new trial has been ordered by the supreme court in the celebrated Mollie Bennett will case. The estate is already nearly all swallowed up by litigation expenses and another trial in the circuit court will doubtless finish it up so that there will be nothing left to fight over.

The annual convention of the Michigan Congregational association is to be held in Ypsilanti, May 15 to 17, inclusive. Each church of the state is allowed two delegates to the convention—the minister and one lay member—and preparations will be made for an attendance of 250 persons.

In spite of the stormy weather Friday night the C. E. game social at D. H. Wurster's residence was a success. About 45 persons, some of whom drove in from the country, were present. The evening was passed very pleasantly with music, singing and games. Light refreshments were served.

Herman Canright, of Battle Creek, has purchased Hamilton's interest in the Canright & Hamilton-bakery on West Middle street, and the firm name will now be Canright Bros. The new partner, like his brother, is a practical baker, which will be of valuable assistance in the running of the business.

John Farrell has had his store repainted and repapered this week, which adds much to its appearance. He has also removed one section of the counter on the south side of the store and will put in a neat settee for the accommodation of his shoe customers. Harrington & Leach did the renovating work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hesel-schwerdt on Friday, a daughter.

H. K. Sedgwick has sold his farm in Dexter township to Wm. Baumiller, of Sylvan. Consideration, \$4,000.

Savings bank deposits are not to be taxed, the state tax commission having abandoned its position on that question.

The temperance ticket won out at Stockbridge in the charter election and Editor Gildart is correspondingly elated.

The wife of Rev. H. Lemster, of Rogers' Corners, died Tuesday of last week aged 32 years, leaving a family of five children.

Professor A. D. DeWitt of the Dexter High school has had the degree of B. S. conferred upon him by Mt. Hope College, Ohio.

The annual election of officers of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, will take place next Wednesday evening, March 28.

Nineteen new members have been initiated into the Manchester L. O. T. M. during the past two weeks, and there are more to follow. Good.

The annual meeting of the Homeopathic State Medical Society will be held in Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17.

Glen V. Mills, the directory publisher, states that his recent canvass for a new directory of Ann Arbor discloses the fact that the city has 17,000 inhabitants.

Attorney John F. Lawrence, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Marie Willcox, of Detroit, are to be married at the home of the bride-elect in that city, on Thursday, April 26.

The state C. E. convention will meet in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Miss Nina Crowell and Miss Nellie Bacon are the delegates from the local society.

Dexter has an opportunity to secure a hay press and gasoline engine manufactory from Ypsilanti if Dexter parties will put \$10,000 into the business to match \$10,000 of the Ypsilanti parties.

The senior class of the Dexter High school have selected Arthur McGuinness as valedictorian, N. Ellis Phelps as salutatorian and Linus H. Case as historian and prophet. The average age of the class is eighteen and a half years.

The coming building season promises to be a lively one in Ann Arbor. Already eight houses to cost in the aggregate \$30,000 are planned. An addition is also to be built to William Arnold's store on South Main street, and the Gas Co. will erect a new two story brick block on South Fourth avenue.

The council room in the town hall has received a thorough renovation this week. The walls have been repapered, the wood-work revarnished, the table and chairs fixed up and a new rug adorns the floor. It is a vast improvement over the old order of things. Harrington & Leach did the papering and varnishing.

The total number of deaths in Washtenaw county for the month of February was 60. Of these Ann Arbor city had 17, Ypsilanti city 5, Saline village 2, Manchester village 3, Dexter village 1, Milan village 6. Of the townships, Ann Arbor, Lyndon, Sharon, Superior, Webster and York had 1 each, Freedom, Lima, Lodi and Saline 2 each, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem and Ypsilanti 3 each.

Dexter Leader: The advance in the price of farming land in this country is noticeable in a sale of real estate which took place at the court house Saturday. The farm of the late Michael Weimer, of Scio, was sold in three parts. Twenty-four acres, with a common house, sold for \$73 an acre. Twenty-two acres, with no buildings, brought \$44 an acre, and a piece of four acres, with a small house and barn, brought \$104 per acre.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 17 and 18, a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Chelsea Band. The musical part of the entertainment will consist of selections by the male quartette, mandolin club and band. The dramatic part will be a production of the laughable comedy "Solon Shingle," with Ralph Thacher as manager and playing the title role. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Give the boys a good send off and assist them to get their uniforms fixed up and purchase new music.

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

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BATTLE EXPECTED.

Engagement Between Buller and Botha Looked for in Natal—No Definite News from Mafeking.

London, March 20.—Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein. Preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Gen. Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under-secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry about the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right." The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, though much dissipated.

A British spy from Rouxville reported that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering British Boers under penalty of death. Kroonstadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

New York, March 20.—"Great Britain's declaration that she will not tolerate the intervention of any power effectually prevents Europe from attempting to end the hostilities in progress in South Africa."

This statement was made Sunday night in Washington by a well-known diplomat who has carefully followed international events transpiring in the world.

"The European horizon," he continued, "is remarkably clear for England. Had intervention been contemplated, action would have been taken when British prestige had suffered such a severe blow by the repulse of Gen. Buller before Ladysmith, of Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg and Gen. Methuen at the Modder river. The fact that Russia did not at that moment interfere shows conclusively, I believe, the truthfulness of the peace sentiment entertained by the czar, which he endeavored to have incorporated into international law by the conference held at The Hague."

"I think it may be set down as absolutely correct that Russia does not propose to take advantage of Great Britain's present preoccupation in South Africa. It is true that the loan just made to Persia will increase her influence with that country. That loan, however, is not due to the South African war. Negotiations for its subscription were begun before the war, and did not proceed. Great Britain knew of it, but did not try to prevent Persia from obtaining the money from Russia. It is untrue that Russia has been massing troops on the frontier of Afghanistan. Those reports were probably put in circulation by persons desirous of detracting attention in England from events occurring in South Africa."

"It is to be expected that the presidents of the South African republics will endeavor to secure peace through diplomatic means. They probably fully understand by now that there is no prospect of a second Majuba hill, and that if peace comes before their governments are wiped out it must be achieved by diplomatic negotiations. Just how this is possible, however, in view of Great Britain's positive declaration I cannot say."

"The note from the United States enabled Lord Salisbury to play a strong card at the right time. His declaration has done much to clear the atmosphere for Great Britain and has shown the world the intention of the British government to destroy the two republics."

"Undoubtedly the governments of Europe have discussed the prospect of compensation, but there is no talk of concerted action at present. It seems to me that had the discussion been at all serious action would have been inaugurated by the other powers when the English troops were in such a desperate plight in South Africa. The Boers now seem demoralized; the English have an immense force with which to conquer them, and it is hardly probable that the rebuffs sustained some weeks ago by the British troops will be repeated."

Berlin, March 20.—The National Zeitung, referring to the rumored intention of the Boers to destroy the Transvaal gold mines, says: "Such an act would be justifiable, since it would prevent the authors of the war, which the whole world has declared criminal, from securing the rewards of victory."

London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20.—E. T. Blaine, manager in Ceylon for Sir Thomas Lipton, says he has heard reports from reliable sources that Cronje and other famous Boer prisoners will be sent to Ceylon instead of St. Helena.

CAN'T REDUCE FARES.

Ordinance Passed by Detroit Council Declared Unconstitutional by District Court.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Judge Swan, in the United States district court, Monday rendered a decision which destroys the validity of an ordinance passed some months since by the city council, requiring the street railway companies to reduce rates of fare to three cents. The court says there is nothing in the charter of the city which authorizes such an ordinance, and allows an injunction to restrain the city from enforcing it.

PORTO RICANS STARVING.

Gen. Davis Sends Word That He Will Need 500 Tons of Provisions Every Week.

Washington, March 20.—Adj. Gen. Corbin received a cable message Monday from Gen. Davis, commanding the department of Porto Rico, saying that the condition of the inhabitants of Porto Rico is distressing and the suffering so general and widespread over the island that he will require at least 500 tons of food supplies weekly until further notice in proportions of 4-7 rice, 2-3 beans and 1-14 each of bacon and cod fish. Arrangements are being made in the subsistence and quartermaster general's departments to meet this requisition as promptly and regularly as possible. The transport Burnside which is scheduled to leave New York for San Juan on the 21st inst., probably will take the first consignment of relief supplies and similar shipments will be made each succeeding week by other transports.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 20.—A large gathering of 10,000 people, headed by the San Juan chamber of commerce, assembled at the palace of the governor general Monday to submit a petition with reference to the needs of the island. The deputation selected to present it was received, in the absence of Gen. Davis, who was indisposed, by Lieut. Col. Hall, adjutant general. On behalf of Gen. Davis, Lieut. Col. Hall expressed pleasure at seeing so many people who were interested in a question of such importance, and assured them that Porto Rico would receive justice. An account of the proceedings will be transmitted to Washington.

Following is the text of the petition: "The people of Porto Rico, of all classes, represented by the mayor of this city and by the chamber of commerce in peaceful assembly convened, call upon Gov. Gen. Davis respectfully to direct his attention, and through him the attention of Washington to the following most salient points of the present critical condition of the island:

"First—The consternation into which the business community in general has been thrown on account of recent cable news from the United States setting forth the negative attitude of the senate as regards the tariff question.

"Second—The utter inability of the island to hold out much longer under existing conditions, as the senate's delay in coming to a decision on the tariff simply aggravates the almost absolute state of penury throughout the island.

"Third—The urgent necessity of a final settlement of the question as a means of saving to their owners, mostly men of small means, the sugar and tobacco crops, which would pass under the control of speculators, if no conclusion should soon be reached, this being the time for planting new crops, and a failure to act promptly being also calculated to have most prejudicial results.

"Fourth—The distress and alarm that are daily becoming more harassing in all branches of trade, owing to the virtual lack of a fixed and definite standard for transactions, and the grave apprehensions as to the future now so generally entertained by all merchants.

"Fifth—The absence of buyers of products, which, with the loss of their former markets as a consequence of the new regime, are now at a practical standstill.

"Sixth—The enormous depreciation of property, more especially on the plantations, and the ruin staring a majority of planters in the face, as the result of a natural uneasiness which has made itself felt among capitalists and loan institutions, leading them to curtail or to shut off entirely the credit necessary in moving crops.

"Seventh—The lack of power, as well as the absence of credit, to contract a loan for the relief of most of the present necessities and the development of resources.

"Eighth—The need of undertakings of a public nature instead of relief supplies, which, although necessary, tend to make paupers of the working classes.

"These statements, respectfully made, your petitioners respectfully request the governor general to bring to the knowledge of the government at Washington, trusting that a favorable solution may speedily be found."

"ANDRES CROSAS,
President of the Chamber of Commerce of San Juan."

PLACE FOR MCKINLEY.

The President Tendered a Chair in New Protestant University When His Term Ends.

Millville, N. J., March 20.—"If I can take an active part in the erection and growth of the American university I will accept," was President McKinley's reply to Bishop Hurst, when he was asked to act as one of the trustees of the new Protestant university being erected in Washington, D. C.

"I cannot give much," he told the bishop, as he handed over a check for \$1,000, "but I'll do all I can."

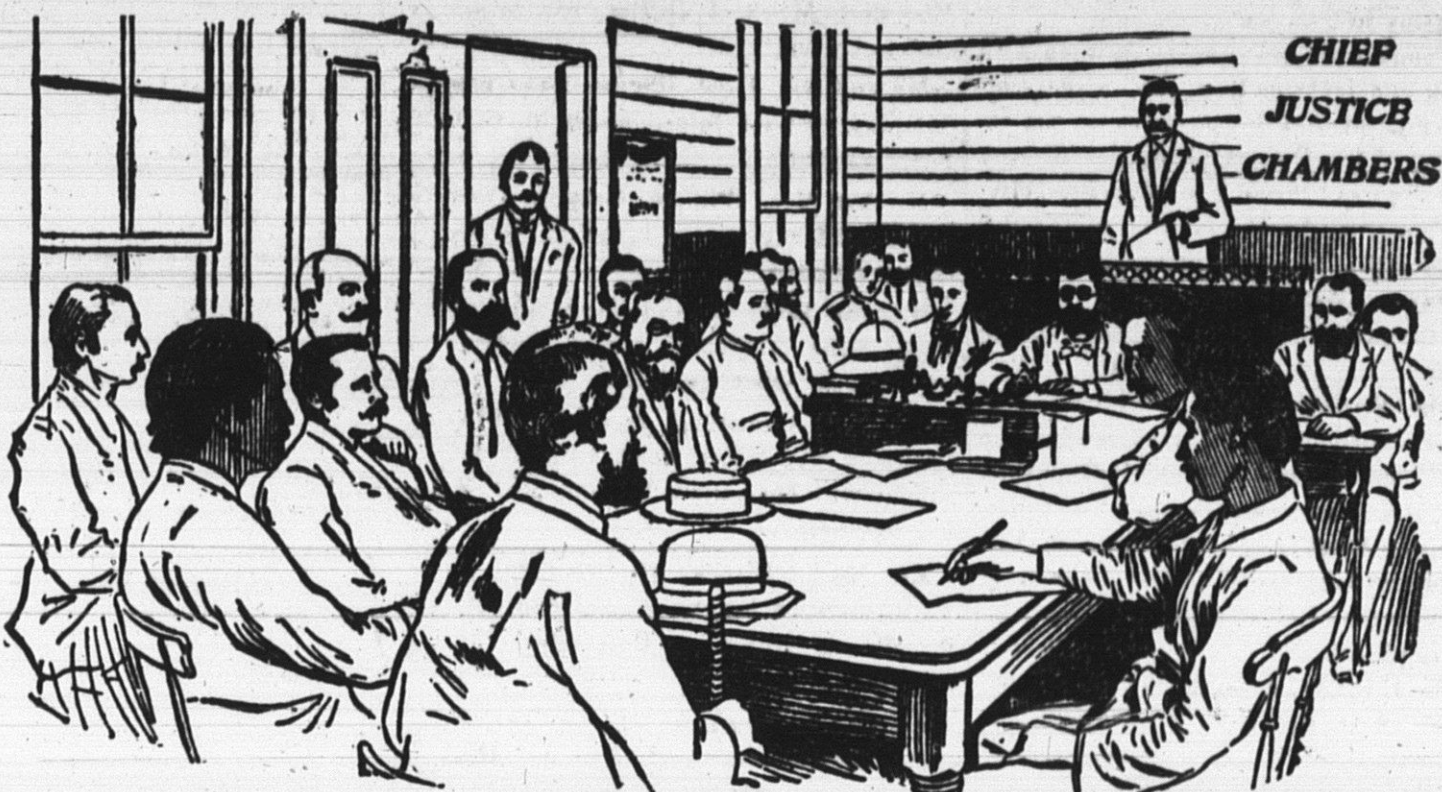
"President, what are you going to do when you are through with the business here?" the bishop asked, "for we have already reserved for you a chair in our college on international law." President McKinley refused to state what he would do, but left the impression that he would accept.

"President McKinley," said Bishop Hurst, "is heartily in sympathy with our new university and, as signified by his gift, will do all he can to help us."

Maud S. Buried.

New York, March 20.—The body of the famous trotting mare Maud S. was buried Monday with proper honors in the horse cemetery on the Bonner farm at East View, Westchester county, N. Y. Her grave is beside that of Dexter, 2:17 1/4. The plot had been reserved for Maud S. for years. Close by are buried Pocahontas, Peerless, Lady Palmer, Flatbush Maid, Rarus and other famous horses. It is expected that the Bonner family will erect a monument to Maud S.

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