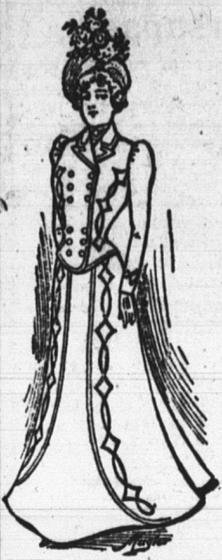


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BACON RE-ELECTED.

Is Still Supervisor Despite the Big Fight Put Up Against Him.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DEMOCRATIC

Full Returns from Sylvan, Lyndon and Lima—Results Elsewhere.

Monday was somewhat of a surprise to a great many, and Democrats throughout Michigan are exulting accordingly. In Washtenaw county they are in nowise behind their fellows, as the board of supervisors takes a flop around from being three Republican majority to five Democratic.

Sylvan remains Republican as last year, the Democrats getting three officers on the ticket, W. R. Lehman treasurer, Frank A. Leach and Edward H. Chandler constables. After a hard fought battle William Bacon was re-elected supervisor by 59 majority over J. Edward McKune. The majorities range from 19 for Stephen L. Gage as member of the board of review, to 189 for George A. BeGole as clerk. The whole number of votes cast was 680.

In Ann Arbor the Democrats elected five supervisor who headed their tickets and the Republicans elected two. Last year the Republicans elected six supervisors and the Democrats one.

At Ypsilanti Henry R. Scovill, Democrat, beat John B. VanFossen, Republican, for mayor. The supervisors split even again, B. M. Damon, Republican, and Elmer McCullough, Democrat, being re-elected.

Lyndon returns to the Democratic fold, electing George A. Runciman supervisor by 17 majority over William B. Collins, and all the rest of the ticket except clerk and treasurer, for which Charles Clark and Howard Canfield won out.

The board of supervisors will be composed as follows:

Ann Arbor city—John R. Miner (Republican elected on Democratic ticket), Eugene Osterlin, sr., D. John Naylor D. Herman Krapp R. James Boyle D. W. D. Harriman (gold Democrat), C. Homer Cady R.

Ann Arbor town—Charles Braun, D. Augusta—S. S. Bibbins, R. Bridgewater—George L. Walter, D. Dexter—Michael D. McGuire, D. Freedom—John Dresselhouse, D. Lodi—Ira E. Wood, D.

Lyndon—George A. Runciman, D. Manchester—William Ampsoker, R. Northfield—Jay Pray, R. Pittsfield—Morton F. Case, R. Salem—Charles Kingsley, R. Salline—Willis M. Fowler, R. Scio—Byron C. Whitaker, D. Sharon—William F. Hall, D. Superior—Walter Voorheis, D. Sylvan—William Bacon, R. Webster—Bert Kenny, R. York—A. H. McIntyre, D. Ypsilanti town—Edgar D. Holmes, R. Ypsilanti city—B. M. Damon R., Elmer McCullough D.

Below is given the full vote for Sylvan township:

SUPERVISOR.

William Bacon R 359-59

J. Edward McKune D 300

CLERK.

George A. BeGole R 424-189

George A. Youngs D 235

TREASURER.

John D. Watson R 307

William R. Lehman D 359-52

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Christian Kalmbach R 369-79

John Geddes D 290

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Henry M. Twamley R 395-130

Benjamin F. Tuttle D 265

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Schuyler P. Foster R 400-127

Joseph L. Sibley D 263

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Stephen L. Gage R 340-19

Frank H. Sweetland D 391

CONSTABLES.

Jay M. Wood R 312

Jacob Staffan R 308

Charles West R 313

Perry C. Depew R 328

Frank A. Leach D 321

Edward H. Chandler D 330

Alonzo Main D 267

John Liebeck D 279

LIMA.
The following is the full vote in Lima township, the names of the Democratic candidates appearing first:

Supervisor—

David E. Beach 185-43

Arlington Guerin 98

Clerk—

Charles L. Hawley 96

Otto D. Luick 134-38

Treasurer—

Alfred Kaercher 95

John Finkbeiner 137-49

Highway Commissioner—

Fred Haist 115-8

Edward Weiss 112

Justice of the Peace—

Gottlob Hutzal 118-10

Irving Storms 108

School Inspector—

Conrad Schanz 116-8

Charles Morse 118

Board of Review—

John H. Wade, sr. 117-5

Elijah H. Keyes 112

Constables—Lewis Meyer, Chas. Paul, John Finkbeiner and Chas. Leach.

LYNDON.

The following is the full vote in Lyndon township. The names of the Republican candidates appear first:

Supervisor—

William B. Collins 72

George A. Runciman 89-17

Clerk—

Charles Clark 103-47

Harry V. Heatley 56

Treasurer—

Howard Canfield 108-59

Ignatius Howe 49

Highway Commissioner—

Edward Gorman 73

Matthew Hankard 87-14

Justice of the Peace—

Frank Burkhardt 76

Orson Beeman 84-8

School Inspector—

James Smith 74

Arthur J. May 85-11

Board of Review, two years—

Clarence Rowe 81-3

John McKernan 78

Board of Review, one year—

No Republican candidate.

William Cassidy 82

Constables—

John Visel 80

Eimer Jacox 75

George Otto 75

Fred Winckelman 76

George Klink 80

Thomas Murphy 82

Chris Visel 84

Fred Kellogg 82

DEXTER.

The Republican treasurer was the only man who polled enough votes to be elected on that ticket in Dexter. The new officers, with their majorities, are as follows: Supervisor, Michael McGuire, 66; clerk, J. E. Guinan, 113; treasurer, John W. Schultz, 9; highway commissioner, George Bell, 31; school inspector, Herbert Johnson, 41; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, John Ledwidge, 51; justice of the peace, full term, Wm. Engle, 85; member board of review, Wm. Ryan, 40; constables, James Meyers, Robert McGinniss, Robert Gardner, Edward Carr.

MANCHESTER.

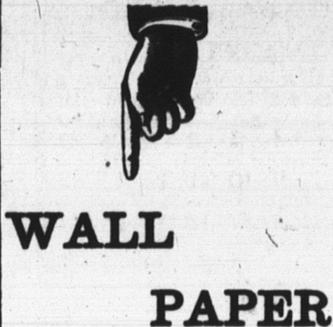
The election was a Republican victory, treasurer and justice being the only Democrats elected. Supervisor, Wm. Ampsoker; clerk, Fred Hall; treasurer, George Wurster; justice, E. S. Hagaman; highway commissioner, A. F. Stringman; school inspector, A. D. English; member board of review, Frank Hall; constables, Fred Kusfess, John P. Schaffer, E. S. Blythe, Sam Holmes.

Held Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last Saturday, and was well attended. At 10:30 a. m. service was held and Rev. F. A. Stiles preached a fine sermon from the text "The Book's Opened." At the noon hour the ladies served one of those first class meals for which they are justly celebrated. The free will offering amounted to \$29.

At the afternoon meeting when the roll was called the large attendance of members responded to their names with texts of scripture, and several of those who were absent sent greetings and an offering. The reports given at the business session showed the church to be in a good financial condition. The trustees elected were Edward Vogel, George E. Davis and Ralph Boyden. Miss Libbie Depew was re-elected clerk.

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BOER LEADER GONE.

Death of Gen. Joubert, Commander of the Transvaal Forces.

Peritonitis Carries Off the Famous South African—The News in London—Sketch of His Career.

Pretoria, March 29.—Gen. Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

Victim of Peritonitis.

London, March 29.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Gen. Joubert died of peritonitis. The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here, with a state funeral. Joubert always expressed a desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his farm."

Sketch of Joubert's Career.

Gen. Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commanding general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Silent Piet" (Silent Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when seven years old, to the Or-



GEN. JOUBERT.

ange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British.

He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling, he had but little, and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. It is claimed, in his behalf, that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He came to be so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba hill in 1881 and acted as president of the republic in 1883-84, during Kruger's absence in Europe.

Gen. Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic, later on dividing the country into 17 military departments, and each of these departments into smaller divisions, with commandants, field cornets and lieutenants of various ranks in charge.

According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm, and had his equipment ready at hand. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that within 48 hours after the present war was declared the Boer nation was under arms.

A Brisk Fight.

London, March 31.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men.

Fauresmith Occupied.

London, March 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 28:

"Gen. Clements occupied Fauresmith today without opposition. One nine-pounder and one Martini-Maxim were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine, where a large quantity of ammunition was buried. Arms are being surrendered gradually, and the inhabitants are settling down. Col. Pilcher visited Ladybrand on March 26. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy, and one of his force was wounded and five are missing. During the skirmish north of the Modder river on March 25 five men were wounded. Three are reported to be missing. Capt. Sloane-Stanley, of the Sixteenth lancers, and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners."

Name a Ticket.

Huron, S. D., March 28.—The prohibitionists in state convention nominated F. U. Carlisle, of Brookings, for governor, selected J. S. Wilson, N. G. Reede, A. H. Reed and E. E. Ostcook for presidential electors and A. C. Terry and M. Rogers for congress-

VOTERS DECIDE.

Municipal Officers Are Chosen in Ohio, Michigan and Several Other States.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The republicans scored a success over the fusionists at the election here Monday for all the city officers. They also have all members of the new board of public service for three years, which controls everything except the police and fire departments. The board of legislation stands: Twenty-four republicans and seven democrats, and the board of education 24 republicans and seven democrats. Three years ago the fusion ticket was elected by a plurality of 7,445 on a total vote of 66,000. The majority of Fleischmann (rep.) Monday over Cohen (fusion) for mayor is 5,518.

A summary of the results of the municipal and township elections in Ohio indicate more republican than democratic gains, but no special cause for it is assigned, except that the republican factions that have been fighting for years have evidently been getting together and that the democrats have shown more indifference than usual. In Cleveland, where the factions have been most intense, the result is decisive. A feature of the day was the election of Dr. Washington Gladden as a councilman at Columbus, where the question of municipal franchises was a special issue. The writings of Dr. Gladden on labor questions and social and political economy are well known, as well as his work as a pastor and lecturer and his experience in a parliament of ward representatives will no doubt attract great interest. The republicans elected their ticket at Toledo, where Mayor Samuel Jones has held sway as an independent factor for years. At Dayton the democrats reelected Mayor Lindmuth.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—The democrats made several striking gains in the municipal and township elections held in all Michigan cities Monday except Detroit and Port Huron. At Lansing, J. F. Hammell was elected by 316 majority, the first democratic mayor in ten years. Mayor George R. Perry (dem.) was reelected at Grand Rapids over ex-Mayor Stuart by 1,388 majority. His majority last year was only 728. There is a strong Holland Dutch vote in Grand Rapids, and dissatisfaction with the administration's course toward the Boers is believed to be reflected in the increased democratic majority. Both candidates ran on liberal administration of the laws platform. At Petoskey, which has hitherto been republican, the democrats carried two of the three wards and elected P. B. Wachtel mayor. Hudson and Ann Arbor both show democratic gains. At Big Rapids the democrats reduced the republican majorities of last year by half. Democratic Mayor W. B. Baum was reelected at Saginaw, although by a reduced majority. Ludington, Lapeer, Alpena, Mount Clemens, Sturgis, Traverse City, St. Clair, Ypsilanti, St. Ignace, Niles and Adrian also went democratic. At Manistee two democratic tickets were in the field, and the republicans elected their entire city ticket. Jackson republicans elected their candidate for mayor, the democrats electing the rest of the ticket. At Eaton Rapids the republican ticket was elected, and at Hastings the republicans were successful for the first time in the city's history. St. Joseph and Grand Haven also went republican. A number of bonding propositions and charter amendments were voted on in different parts of the state. Late returns show that the republicans were also victorious in Abilene, Benton Harbor, Cadillac, Coldwater, Corunna, East Tawas, Holland, Kalamazoo, Marine City, Mason, Midland, Monroe, Mount Pleasant, Negaunee, Niles, Owosso, St. Louis, Stanton and West Bay City.

Keokuk, Ia., April 3.—At the city election the democrats elected three of six aldermen, making no change in the political complexion of the council, which is still a tie.

Dubuque, Ia., April 3.—Politics cut no figure in the election. The democrats made a campaign on the issue of economy and reform in public morals. Returns from most of the precincts show C. H. Berg (citizens' candidate) reelected mayor by over 2,000 majority.

Topeka, Kan., April 3.—The election for city offices in the town of Beattie, in Marshall county, Monday was a contest between men and women and the men won.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 3.—Utah voted for congressman to succeed Roberts, rejected by the house. King (dem.) for congress was elected over Hammond (rep.) by probably 2,000 majority.

OFF FOR IRELAND.

Queen Victoria Leaves Windsor Castle for Her Visit to the Emerald Isle.

London, April 3.—Queen Victoria left Windsor at 9:30 last evening en route for Ireland. Her majesty is accompanied by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg and is attended by the countess of Antrim, Hon. Harriet Phipps, Sir Arthur Biggs, private secretary to the queen; Sir Fleetwood Edwards, keeper of her majesty's privy purse, and Capt. Ponsonby. The queen had driven out to Frogmore during the afternoon, amid considerable enthusiasm on the part of the townspeople, and her departure from the station was comparatively quiet, although quite a crowd had assembled to cheer the outgoing train.

Not in the history of the Great Western and London & Northwestern railways have greater precautions ever been observed to protect the royal train than those which had been perfected when her majesty started northward Monday night. These officials, who have superintended the transportation of czars, kaisers and the princes of all nations in and out of Windsor, have exerted themselves beyond precedent to insure the safety of the royal train between Windsor and Holyhead.

Will Benefit Thousands.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—About 15,000 workmen of the building trades will be benefited by wage scales which become effective on Monday and on May 1. The scales are mostly settled on an eight-hour basis, among which are the bricklayers, carpenters and plasterers. The carpenters on May 1 will obtain an advance to 33 cents per hour and eight hours as a day's work. The painters' scale became operative Monday on a nine-hour basis, with an advance of ten per cent.

STRIKES INAUGURATED.

Labor Troubles in Various Places—Plumbers Out at Cleveland—Miners in Pittsburgh District Strike.

Cleveland, O., April 3.—Journeyman plumbers to the number of about 300 went on strike in this city for higher wages. The journeymen are at present receiving \$3 per day, while junior plumbers get \$2.25. They demand \$3.50 and \$2.25 respectively.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—From 12,000 to 15,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district and 9,000 in the Irwin district went on a strike Monday. The cause of the trouble in the Pittsburgh district is dissatisfaction over the dead work scale of the Indianapolis agreement and was entirely unexpected.

New York, April 3.—Several thousand men in the city, neighboring towns in New Jersey and Westchester county, N. Y., struck Monday for increased wages and shorter hours. Most of the strikers are carpenters and the enormous amount in building in progress favors the men. In the borough of the Bronx the carpenters demand \$3.50 a day for eight hours' work, with a Saturday half holiday, and in Mount Vernon they ask \$3.25 for the same work. In Newark, N. J., the carpenters demand two dollars a day for eight hours. They now get \$2.75 for a nine-hour day. The men are well organized, and the contractors are not making a united stand; indeed, there is a general disposition to compromise with the strikers, and not a few employes have conceded the scale presented. Painters, decorators and plumbers also struck in the neighboring towns. Manhattan Island and Brooklyn are practically exempt from labor troubles and not many men in the building trades are idle.

St. Louis, April 3.—Two thousand journeymen painters and 1,500 carpenters refused to go to work Monday, pending an adjustment of differences with their bosses over their demands for an increase of wages. The carpenters asked for an increase from 35 to 45 cents an hour. It is estimated that there are 2,000 union carpenters in the city, and of these 500 are still at work, the new scale having been granted by their bosses. The demand of the painters is for an increase from \$2.50 to \$3 a day.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—Many union carpenters of this city did not work Monday. No word has been received from the contractors with reference to the demand for an increase of wages, and, in accordance with the action taken by the union last Friday night, a number of men went to the headquarters of the union instead of to work. By the middle of the forenoon the headquarters room was filled with members of the organization who were willing to stand by the demand for 35 cents an hour.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—A special to the Tribune from Brazil, Ind., says: The miners and operators of the block coal district, who have been in conference at Brazil, adjourned without reaching an agreement. The main issues are the eight-hour day and the powder questions. The miners are already out, and the action of the conference means a shut-down, which will affect several thousand miners.

Watertown, N. Y., April 3.—A strike was inaugurated at the works of the New York Air Brake company Monday morning. Four hundred men are out. No trouble has occurred.

A WARNING.

War Department Strongly Urges Americans Without Resources Not to Go to Cuba.

Washington, April 3.—The war department has been obliged to sound a note of warning to restrain overconfident Americans from flocking into Cuba without resources. Gen. Wood has made this a matter of special representations to Secretary Root. He reports that there are quite a number of such Americans completely stranded in Cuba whom he is unable to relieve. His suggestion was that the department authorize him to ship them back to the United States on the army transports, but so far Secretary Root has not been able to see how he can do this. According to the advice received by the department Cuba is no place for a man without money. With some capital there is large opportunity for returns, but otherwise even willing workmen and clerks cannot secure employment and must soon come to grief. Secretary Root mentioned the fate of some of the Americans who had gone to Cuba as parts of alleged "colonies," as particularly hard, and if it shall appear proper to extend relief at all it may be that he will authorize those who are now suffering in these colonies to be brought home in the transports.

Guest of St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, United States navy, who commanded the battleship Maine, and, during the war with Spain, commanded the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, arrived in this city Monday. He was given an enthusiastic reception and will be the guest of the city for the remainder of the week. A public reception was held in the evening.



BUILT BY CHILDREN.

Church in Wisconsin Oves Its Existence to the Work and Economy of Little Ones.

For a town to exist 50 years and yet have only one church organization which possesses its own building is strange enough, but when that building has been built entirely through the efforts of children and by money which they furnished and solicited, it becomes stranger still.

Just such an unusual condition of affairs exists to-day, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in Schofield, a Wisconsin town which will soon celebrate its semi-centennial. The church belongs to the Christian Scientists, and the story of its erection is a most interesting one.

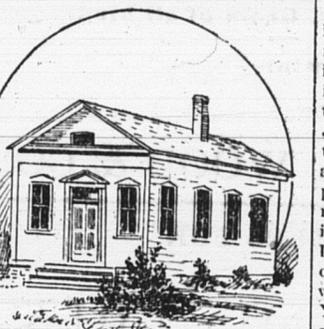
In 1896 Miss Mary E. Graves, a resident of Schofield, organized in her own home a Sunday school composed of 18 boys and girls of the village, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years.

For about two years and a half the school was conducted under the fostering care of Miss Graves, and in the latter part of 1898 its finances were in such a healthy condition that its members decided to build a church edifice.

The surplus in the treasury amounted to exactly nine dollars, all of which had been accumulated through weekly collections averaging from one cent to ten cents from each of the children.

With this sum in hand, the youthful members of the Sunday school appointed a building committee from their own number and proceeded to carry out their resolution to build a house of worship.

In a few days some well wisher of the children donated a site for the church building. A little later an unknown admirer sent a check for ten dollars, and on the heels of this contribution came \$25 in cash from another source. The head of a large lumber concern in Schofield offered all of



CHURCH BUILT BY CHILDREN.

the building material required at nominal cost.

Just recently the church was completed and dedicated. It is a cozy structure, 20 by 40 feet, finished inside in hardwood and having a floor and pews of the same material. Its furnishings include a handsome reading desk and apparatus for heating and lighting. The seating capacity is 100. On the day after the dedication Treasurer Alfred Glasson, 14 years of age, announced with an air of dignified satisfaction that every obligation of the building committee had been paid, and that there was a surplus of \$2.27 in the treasury.

The church organization is thoroughly democratic, the children electing their own officers and managing the business affairs of the organization in all its details.

With the exception of Miss Graves, the first reader, the church offices are filled by children.

How to Fricassee Parsnips.

Two tablespoonfuls of broth, a piece of mace, one-half cupful of milk, one ounce butter, a little flour, pepper and salt, parsnips. Peel and wash the parsnips and boil them in milk till quite soft; drain them and cut them in pieces lengthwise two or three inches long; put them in a sauce made of the broth, milk, butter, flour and seasoning; simmer all together for a quarter of an hour and serve.

It Did Not Educate Him. Benham—I claim that the stage is an educator.

Mrs. Benham—I don't agree with you. You took me to a temperance play the other night and went out three times between the acts.—Harper's Bazar.

A Preventive of Moths.

It is well to know that any strong, pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon,orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after effects.

Not Equal to the Situation.

Professor (feelingly)—When I first began teaching music the wolf was after at my door.

Listener (unfeelingly)—Gracious! Why didn't you pound the piano then as you do now?—Indianapolis Journal.

MISS EVELYN LEASE.

Daughter of the Famous Mary Elizabeth, of Kansas Fame, to Be a Public Lecturer.

Miss Evelyn Louise is the youngest woman lecturer in the United States. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, the famous woman orator.

Miss Lease bids fair to rival her mother in the gift of oratory. She is studying law in New York city, with a view to a politico-legal career. She is tall, and has blue eyes, black hair and a fair skin. She has engaging manners and much personal magnetism. She made her debut as a public speaker at a meeting of the people's party in St. Louis eight years ago. She began with



MISS EVELYN LEASE.

a child's recitation and launched into a woman suffrage speech. In ringing tones she said:

"You men must keep your promises and give us a suffrage plank. You all have been used to say: 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' but I say to you, gentlemen, if you do not keep your promise there will be no cradles to rock and no babies to put in them."

The child visited the Boys' Reform school at Topeka, and there addressed the 200 youths in the institution. She spoke with a maternal air, and the bad youngsters gave her most respectful attention.

Miss Lease, though a girl of gentle manners, has strong convictions. She is a vegetarian. She does not eat meat or eggs nor drink milk. Her voice is powerful in declamation and sweet in song. She has written several songs that have been set to music by Miss Jessie L. Clark, the director of music in the public schools of St. Louis. She and her younger sister Grace, have paraphrased some of Dickens' Christmas tales, dramatized and staged them in their old home in Wichita, Kan. Miss Lease will doubtless swell the number of young girls from "out of the west" who will achieve distinction in New York, which city her mother has recently chosen as her home.

GIVES THE BRIDE AWAY.

Squaw Cheerfully Assists Ex-Husband to New Start on the Matrimonial Sea.

Indian weddings have not been unusual at Oncoma, a town situated near the Lower Brule Indian reservation, ever since the town was established immediately after the opening to settlement of a portion of the great Sioux reservation. Of late, however, the red people have been patronizing the divorce court to an extent calculated to make the white misfits green with envy. The other day broke the record at Oncoma for Indian weddings, and also added a new feature to the Indian divorce business.

The Congregational minister was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for Charley Long Turkey and Miss Kate Parted-Hair, both full-blood Sioux. Next came the marriage of Antoin Renouetter, a half-breed, to Miss Nellie Small-Waisted-Bear, a full-blood Sioux maiden. But the climax was reached when Charley De Sheuquette and Helois Felicia presented themselves as candidates at the altar of Hymen. Both are half-breeds and good-looking. Accompanying these two was a rather nice-looking young squaw, Fanny Philbrick, who appeared to be the happiest member of the party.

Miss Philbrick insisted upon being a witness in procuring the license. She also claimed the right to give the blushing bride away. All of these requests the bridal party gratefully granted. After the ceremony Miss Philbrick kissed both bride and groom in a truly "down east" manner and congratulated them in the warmest possible way. Only the clerk of the courts knew the full history of the case, which he told by simply turning to the last case entered on the decree docket. It read: "Decree of absolute divorce. Fanny Philbrick De Sheuquette from Charles De Sheuquette."

It was the divorced wife kindly assisting in giving her ex-husband a new start on the matrimonial sea.

Impossible.

"We can be friends," she said, softly. "Then we can never be man and wife," he answered, dismally.—Philadelphia North American.

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A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Within three miles of the town going eastward is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In no wise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he has been able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its preeminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 300 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time 40 horses, 60 head of cattle and 30 pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn 55 feet square on a stone foundation containing stabling for 16 horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with 29 loads of sheaf oats for feed and tons of hay; there is also a cutting box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which after teaming large quantities to market he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions, in connection with it is a wood shed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never failing spring situate in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick bluff of poplars, extending in a semi circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only one instance of what can be accomplished in Western Canada.—Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16th, 1899.

Thousands are going to Western Canada this year to take advantage of the free homestead laws that are being offered by the government.

HE WAS AGREEABLE.

Would Let the Old Uncle Shoot if He Found Him in Such a Position.

This young fellow is engaged to a pretty Detroit girl, but they don't care to publish the news until after Lent. This disturbs an irascible old uncle of hers, who has a daughter of his own, too much after his own style to be a favorite. He took it upon himself to send for the young man the other day.

"Are you going to marry that niece of mine?" he asked, sternly, when they were alone in the inner office.

"Pardon me, sir, but I must decline to answer. She has a father and a mother, and I'm on good terms with them. I fail to see that it is your affair."

"There's a whole lot that you fail to see, young man. I'm really the head of our family, and I'll not shirk my duty. Her parents are a couple of chumps. Are you or are you not engaged?"

"You force me to say, sir, that it is none of your infernal business and that you are just what I heard you were, a sour, cross-gained old curmudgeon."

"See here, sonny, I'll not bandy words with the likes of you, but if you had been going with my daughter as long as you have my niece, I wouldn't do a thing but put a revolver to your head, informing you that if you didn't marry her I'd shoot."

"And I'd beg of you to shoot."—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT THEY REALLY SAY.

Husband and Wife at the Theater Who Appear to Be Engaged in Conversation.

A man and wife enter the theater. As soon as they are seated and she digs around for the hat pins and removes her hat they look at each other smilingly and seem, to onlookers, to be carrying on an animated conversation. Here's what they're really saying:

Husband—Your hair's crushed and plastered down in front like a dago barber's. Can't you give it a swipe that'll—

Wife—Unreasonable thing! How can you expect me to have my hair all fluffy and nice as soon as I take off a heavy treader hat that comes down over my—

"Well, give it a couple of dabs, anyhow. Looks now as if you'd been making a high dive off a—"

"There—now does it suit your lordlordship?"

"Oh, well, it isn't as dinky as it was. What's become of that—what-you-call-it—that rat thing you got to put under your front hem awhile ago? That made it stick up some, anyhow, and—"

"The dog ate it up, and it was too warm, anyway. My, what a frightful haircut your barber gave you to-day! Makes you look like a Russian moujik! Don't you think you'd better change your barber?" etc.—Washington Post.

Feminine Consistency.

Mrs. Greene—They do say that Mr. Slyder gambles. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Gray—I should say it was. Why, it's almost as bad as stealing. If he wins, he robs some other man; if he loses, he robs his family.

"At any rate, it is terribly wicked. By the way I forgot to tell you I won the first prize at the whist tournament last night—a beautiful silver cup."

"Oh, you lucky woman! How I envy you!"—Boston Transcript.

The Ideal Man.

There is much rivalry between the various colleges as to which will produce the ideal man. By this they mean a vigorous, honest, intellectual man, who will make the world better for having lived. Health will demand first consideration, for upon that depends brain and achievement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will keep the bowels regular and the stomach healthy by curing all stomach disorders. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

Difference in Location.

Lady—You tell me that you do not always chop wood?

Sandy Pikes—No, mum! When I'm up die way I chop wood; when I'm down in Chinatown I chop suey.—Chicago Evening News.

How's This?

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

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In Newboy's Alley.

"You's de inside of a bung-hole!" yelled Jimmy.

"You's de center of a cruller!" retorted Micky.—Chicago Evening News.

The Million Dollar Potato.

It's marvelous. Salzer's catalog tells, so also about Rape for cattle, sheep and swine. Costs 25c. a ton to grow. Send 6c. and this notice, to-day, to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for his big catalog. [K]

Doing nothing does half the mischief of the world.—Boston Congregationalist.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

PERUNA PROTECTS OUR HOMES.



The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the State of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to repeated attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malaria) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved \$500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth." C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows:



Hon. William Youngblood.

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DON'T DELAY TAKE **KEMP'S BALSAM**
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Dorothy—Our Audubon club had a lovely meeting this afternoon.
Papa—What did you do, dear?
"Oh, we passed an enthusiastic resolution appointing a committee to take immediate steps—right off, you know—for the protection of the cuckoo!"
"The cuckoo?"
"Yes, papa; in the cuckoo clock, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

From Baby in the High Chair
to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1/4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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

It is not always the most successful fisherman who can tell the most catchy story.—Star of Hope.

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

Some folks think that honesty, in moderation, is the best policy.—Puck.

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

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Kalsomines are cheap and temporary preparation, manufactured from whitening, chalks, clays, etc. They are stuck on the walls with decaying animal glue. Alabastine is not a kalsomine. It is a rock-bastine in which sets, and it hardens base cement. It can be re-coated and re-decorated without having to wash and scrape off its old coats. Alabastine is scraped off a great extent in hospitals, as it prevents the accumulation of dirt and the congregating of disease germs, being disinfectant in its nature.

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"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1898, executed by Robert J. Cromie and Catherine M. Cromie, his wife, of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, to William Ostus, of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washtenaw, in liber 91 of mortgages, on page 106, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1898, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, (\$1,187.33), of principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums, and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee, and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, (\$1,222.33), and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of court house in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county) in said county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on the Seventh day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Lodi, in the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, viz.: The southwest part of the northwest fractional quarter, section nine-teen (19) in township three (3) south of range five (5) east, containing Thirteen and Sixty One-hundredths (39.60) acres according to the United States survey thereof.

Said mortgage was given as a part of the purchase price for said premises. Dated March 22nd, 1900.
WILLIAM OSTUS, Mortgagee.
CAYANAUGH & WEDEMYER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date March 31st, 1888, made and executed by Randall Boss and Lucetta T. Boss to Nancy Hendricks, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, April 3rd, 1888, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 541.

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

Which mortgage was duly assigned by Charles H. Roberts to George McElcheran and said assignment recorded in said register's office, January 31st, 1900, in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 350.

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

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

Those pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Pittsfield, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west one-half of the northwest quarter of section 24 in town 3 south of range 6 east, containing 80 acres more or less, (except the land on the south side of the Chicago road used by the school district so long as same is used for school purposes, said school lot is described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 24, thence east 20 rods, thence north to the Chicago road, thence southwest along the south line of the Chicago road to the place of beginning); also the following described parcel of land in town, county and state aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest part of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section 24 as aforesaid, bounded south by the Chicago road, otherwise known as the Detroit, Saline and Plank road, east by land conveyed by W. H. L. Roberts to Lytle and now owned by said Randall Boss, north by the highway and west by the lands first above described, containing 10 acres more or less.

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

Subscribe for the Herald only \$1 a year.

Lima.

One of W. McLaren's children has the measles.

John Joes is not expected to live at this writing.

The Democrats elected everything but clerk and treasurer.

The farmer's club will meet with Mr and Mrs. E. Keyes, Wednesday, April 11.

The first excursion of the season will be given by the Epworth League Thursday night, April 12. The excursion will start from the Lima town hall and go around the world in 80 seconds. The colored porter will see that all are comfortably seated. A signal from the engineer and away we go. Pet dogs, budgets and white babies carried free. Train leaves every two minutes. Fare for the round trip, including supper, 80 cents a couple. Supper will be served in the hall. Bill of fare—Coffee, biscuits and butter, maple syrup, pickles and cake.

"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. Tomorrow I leave for my mother's, unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea" Sensible woman. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Manchester.

School opened Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Miss Dena VanWinkle, of Iron Creek, visited Mrs. Susan Raby over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Clark visited her sister Mrs. H. Welling, of Tecumseh, over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Quirk went to Tecumseh Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles McNeil.

Mrs. Fred Wheaton is confined to the house by a combined attack of rheumatism and neuralgia.

At a recent meeting of the Saturday club each lady was required to bring in a sample of her own baking and the receipt by which the same was made.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Waller, a boy nine years of age, died very suddenly Friday. His death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain.

Rev. D. N. McPhail, of Wilkesport, Ont., a former pastor of the Baptist church, visited friends in town from Friday to Monday. He left for Upland, Ind., where he will spend the next ten weeks in study at Taylor University.

Mrs. John Field died Saturday night after an illness of only a few days. She had been a widow for several years. She leaves two sons, Fred and George, of Detroit and Tecumseh, respectively, and a daughter, Mrs. John Spaford, of Manchester.

The Monday night club met Monday evening with Mrs. S. Hammond. Several questions in regard to the duties and responsibilities of mothers were discussed after which the ladies spent an hour in sewing for the hostess. Light refreshments were served.

Wm. Amspoker lost his pocketbook one day last week. The pocketbook, which contained about \$40, was found by little Roy Blythe and he was rewarded with a dollar. He went directly to the bank and deposited the dollar, saying that he meant to always keep it.

Several people in town have become interested in the case of Miss Mina Middlebrook who has been obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Subscription papers have been circulated which have been generously responded to. Miss Middlebrook was slowly improving at last accounts.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Stimson, the druggist.

PERSONALS.

C. H. Kempf is still confined to the house, but is on the gain.

Chauncey Freeman has been wrestling with an attack of the measles.

Bert Krauss, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with H. A. Schumacher and family.

Jacob Schwank, of Mendon, who had been spending a week with Chelsea friends, has returned to his home.

C. J. Hupp, of Detroit, assistant general freight agent of the Michigan Central was in Chelsea, Tuesday, the guest of M. J. Noyes.

George H. Mitchell, of Chicago, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with his family and friends. He is much pleased with his position with the Elevated Railroad Company.

W. G. Kempf, J. J. Raffrey, Jacob Hummel, Tommy McNamara, Dan McLaughlin, William Freer and Frank Carlinger went to Ann Arbor last evening to attend the Elks' initiation and banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover comprised a theater party which went to Ann Arbor Friday night to see Eugenie Blair and company play "A Lady of Quality."

Sylvan Township Meeting.

The annual township meeting was held in the town hall at 1 o'clock Monday.

The report of Christian Kalmbach, highway commissioner for the year ending April 2, 1900, was read. It showed the total amount expended on the roads and bridges during the year to have been \$772.09, out of an appropriation of \$775. It recommended that a new bridge, to be built of stone or other material, be built over the creek east of Milo Baldwin's place, and that \$1,200 be raised for the general road and bridge fund.

The report was adopted with the exception that the appropriation was cut to \$900.

Supervisor Bacon read the report of the town hall fund, which showed that \$355.56 had been received during the year and \$310.55 paid out, leaving a balance on hand of \$45.01. On motion this amount was ordered transferred to the contingent fund.

At a meeting of the town board held March 27, the following estimates for the ensuing year had been made: Poor fund, \$300; road scraper note, \$200; contingent fund, \$1,800. On motion these several amounts were ordered raised by general tax.

On motion \$30 was appropriated to build a proper receptacle in the supervisor's room in which the town clerk can keep the records, etc.

The following pathmasters were elected: District No. 1, Hiram Pierce; 2, Henry Hufley; 3, George Merkle; 4, Jacob Schiller; 5, Frank Forner; 6, W. Bahmiller; 7, J. Liebeck; 8, Springfield Leach; 9, W. K. Guerin; 10, Fred Gross; 11, Loren Glover; 12, Fred Kalmbach; 13, Theodore Riemenschneider; 14, Chris. Kaiser; 15, August Hoppe; 16, John Runciman; 17, Martin Merkle; 18, E. S. Cooper; 19, M. Heselschwerdt; 20, Patrick Smith; 21, William Taylor; 22, William Long; 23, Peter Merkle; 24, Leonard Hatt; 25, Fred Heydlauff; 26, Michael Zeeb; 27, Nelvin H. Cook; 28, Fred Gilbert; 29, Fred Gutekunst; 30, Herman Mohrlock; 31, Oliver Cushman; 32, Jacob Heselschwerdt; 33, Michael Schenk; 34, Daniel Conway; 35, Edward Spaulding; 36, M. Hoppe; 37, John Byrnes; 38, Allen Burgess; 39, John Welsh; 40, Adam Kalmbach; 41, Philip Riemenschneider; 42, Harold Gage.

Delicious.

Did you ever stop to consider what this word implies. If not here it is:

Sweet or grateful to the senses; charming; exquisite; delightful; all of this and more is to be found in Vick's Irondequoit Musk Melon. Cut one up for breakfast and its delightful taste and sweet aroma will create an atmosphere of unspeakable joy around the family board. Send for Vick's Garden and Floral Guide and learn all about this wonderful melon and thousands of other things in the vegetable and floral world. Write James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

Manchester Enterprise: Beppo, the great St. Bernard dog owned by Dr. James Ackerson, was run down by the afternoon train on the Jackson branch, last Saturday, and killed. The whole train ran over him, but singularly enough his skin was broken only on one ear and the tip of his tail. The dog was a noble animal and was a great favorite, not only in the family but also in the neighborhood.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and other by counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference: This Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

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

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Charlotte T. Hill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the Hon. M. Fryer, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 20th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHELSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Clarence B. Dixon and Mary E. Dixon, his wife, to the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association, dated the 11th day of July, 1896, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 11th day of July 1896, in liber 75 of mortgages, on page 178, at 3:15 o'clock p. m. of that day, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and thirty and 35-100 (\$830.35), dollars, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

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

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

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

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. 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 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 14, 1900.
CHAS. B. BURNIS,
JAMES BOWNER, Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Gartin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gottlieb Zahn and John Hays praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to themselves the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hans Wines, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 29th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

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

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances, mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, to-wit:

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

FANNIE E. WINES,
Administratrix with will annexed.

Mortgage Sale.

OCTOBER 10th, 1888, Mary Ann Harris made and executed a mortgage to Helen McAndrew, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, October 11th, 1888, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 591.

October 7th, 1892, Mary Ann Taylor (formerly Harris) made and executed a mortgage to Helen McAndrew, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, October 8th, 1892, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 596.

Said mortgages were upon the following described parcel of land, situate in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of lot number thirty-three (33) of H. W. Larzelere's addition to the city of Ypsilanti. These mortgages were, on the 24th day of January, 1895, duly assigned by said Helen McAndrew, to William Perrel, which assignment was, on the 16th day of March, 1895, recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 12 of mortgages, on page 138.

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

Default having been made in the conditions of said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereon by security, Notice is hereby given that said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (Standard time), at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid.

Dated, January 22, 1900.
WILLIAM PERREL,
Assignee of Mortgages.

FRANK JOSELYN,
Attorney for Assignee.

35 Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Harrison and Melvina Harrison, his wife, to Lovel Harrison, dated the 23rd day of February, 1887, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, in the state of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., in liber 15 of mortgages, on page 156, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$419.55) and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of June next, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the cost of this foreclosure, including the attorney fees provided for in said mortgage. The premises to be sold will be all the interest of the mortgagor in the following described real estate, viz: The west half of the northwest quarter of section 14 in the township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor March 19, 1900.
ABBIE FLAGG,
Executrix of the will of Lovel Harrison.

W. D. HARRIMAN, Attorney.

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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.

It was agreed in the senate on the 28th to vote on the Porto Rico bill and all pending amendments on April 3. The Alaska government bill was further considered. In the house the time was devoted practically to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The conference reports on the urgent deficiency and the pension appropriation bills were agreed to. The senate on the 29th agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; heard an extended speech by Senator Beveridge in support of free trade with Porto Rico, and by a vote of 33 to 16 refused to strike from the bill the provision levying 15 per cent. of the Dingley law duties on Porto Rico products. In the house the army appropriation bill was passed with an amendment to open soldiers' homes to officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war.

The Porto Rico bill occupied most of the time in the senate on the 30th ult. Senator Proctor (Vt.) speaking in favor of free trade. In the house a bill was introduced to increase the term of office of the president of the United States to six years, the president to be ineligible to reelection, and providing that representatives shall be elected every three years. The naval appropriation bill (\$61,000,000) was reported and war claims were considered.

Consideration of the Porto Rican bill was completed in the senate on the 31st ult., with the exception of two amendments. Senator Fairbanks made a lengthy speech defending the 15 per cent. tariff. In the house the fortifications appropriation bill was passed as it came from the committee. It carries \$7,000,488. A resolution was adopted to reelect the present board of managers of the national soldiers' home.

DOMESTIC.

A daughter was born to Governor General and Mrs. Wood at Havana. Police Capt. Thomas was indicted in New York for failure to suppress vice.

Fire originating in the Grand Avenue hotel destroyed two blocks of buildings at South McAlester, Ind. T.

A special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road ran from Los Angeles, Cal., to Chicago, 2,265 miles, in 57 hours and 26 minutes, breaking all records.

In a fight between a sheriff's posse and a gang of outlaws near Navajo Springs, N. M., two of the posse were killed.

Five men were killed and several seriously injured by a cave-in at Spokane, Wash.

A counterfeit has been discovered of the one-dollar treasury note, check letter B, series 1891, B. K. Bruce, register.

Four passengers were drowned by the sinking of the French steamer George Croise outside the port of Santo Domingo.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of John Brassill in East Providence, R. I.

An alarming spread of smallpox in Illinois is reported to the state board of health, which fears an epidemic.

The strike of the 6,000 machinists in Chicago has been settled.

The population of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana is estimated at 2,725,000, an increase of 900,000 since 1890.

Lore Alford, a leading lawyer and former speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, committed suicide in Waterloo because of poor health.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 30th ult. aggregated \$1,729,860,879, against \$1,599,258,218 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 8.8.

Joseph C. Hurst was hanged at Glendive, Mont., for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh.

The Columbia theater, one of the oldest and most popular play houses in Chicago, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$190,000.

John Hayslip, a horse trainer, was found guilty in Kansas City, Mo., of murdering his wife and Maud Mitchell and sentenced to 90 years imprisonment.

The war department has shipped 50 tons of candy to soldiers in the Philippines.

Employers of labor before the industrial commission in Chicago predicted revolution as the outcome of labor troubles.

Hippolyte Schneider, of Pittsburgh, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself and then jumping over Niagara falls.

Three robbers seized four men at the Belleville (Ill.) brewery, locked them in a refrigerator car and took \$50,000 in securities.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila with a number of assistant surgeons and 5,000 tons of army supplies.

The last bulletin of the department of labor shows that of 19 necessities of life controlled by trusts only three have advanced in price since 1890.

The transport Sheridan arrived in San Francisco from Manila with 416 discharged soldiers.

The Philippine commission will sail for Manila April 15. Fred Ross and Frank Tucker, firemen, were killed by falling walls in a fire which destroyed the central high school in Owosso, Mich., valued at \$125,000.

President Harper announced that he had secured the \$2,000,000 donation to the University of Chicago necessary to secure a like amount from John D. Rockefeller.

Heavy frosts damaged the fruit and vegetable crops in central and southern Mississippi.

James O'Boyle killed his wife and himself at Scranton, Pa. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Fred W. Atkinson, principal of the Springfield (Mass.) high school, has been offered the position of superintendent of education in the Philippine islands.

Business throughout the country during the first quarter of 1900 has exceeded anticipations.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Stanton, a prominent lawyer, died in Scranton, Pa., aged 56 years.

John A. Barnes, of Ohio, the United States consul at Cologne, Germany, died in that city.

Congressional nominations: Illinois, Thirteenth district, Vespasian Warner (rep.) renominated; Ohio, Fourth district, R. B. Gordon (dem.) renominated; Kansas, third district, George W. Wheatley (rep.).

George R. Sands, for many years the champion clog dancer of the world, died in New York, aged 59 years.

Philetus Sawyer, ex-United States senator from Wisconsin, died at his home in Oshkosh in his eighty-fourth year.

Alabama prohibitionists have nominated W. B. Crumpton, of Jefferson, for governor.

C. K. Holliday, one of the founders of the Santa Fe railway and founder of the city of Topeka, Kan., died there, aged 76 years.

Miss Felicity Pickard died at her home in Plymouth, Mass., aged 103 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Mrs. Cleary Hyland died at her home in Orange, N. J., aged 103 years.

James W. Owens died at Newark, O., aged 62 years. He served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

Charles H. Gibson, former United States senator from Maryland, died suddenly in Washington of heart disease, aged 57 years.

Sidney A. Kent, a Chicago millionaire and philanthropist, died at Suffield, Conn., aged 66 years.

FOREIGN.

Advices received in London say the Boers were concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts was sending forward troops to engage them.

President Kruger has promised to retake Bloemfontein within a week. Lord Methuen and the forces that had been operating in the Barkly district have been recalled to Kimberley.

Turkey has prohibited imports of American pork.

The head of the army of Lord Roberts was 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupied a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and nearly 150 men. Kruger has warned the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city.

Morales and Gonzales were hanged at San Carlos in the Philippines for murdering a countryman.

Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent, died in London.

Congress may change the war-revenue act so as to bring less money into the national treasury.

The Southern Cross antarctic expedition arrived at New Zealand and reported having located the southern magnetic pole.

Advices received in London say that six guns and a British convoy returning from Thaba Nchu to Bloemfontein were ambushed and captured by Boers. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

President Diaz opened the spring session of the Mexican congress and in his message said the nation showed unchecked progress in every branch.

The Chinese Gen. Pana, who has been terrorizing and defasting the province of Panay, surrendered at Legaspi to Brig. Gen. Kobbe and was taken to Manila.

At Putney, England, the fifty-seventh annual boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was won by the latter.

LATER.

Advocates and opponents of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill occupied the time in the United States senate on the 2d. In the house a resolution was adopted looking to a possible reduction of the war taxes. Bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma and to appropriate \$100,000 for a military post at Sheridan, Wyo.

Navigation on the upper Mississippi river has opened.

For the nine months of the present fiscal year the government receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$54,302,000.

The grand jury at Frankfort, Ky., began the investigation of the assassination of Goebel.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$6,629,701 during the month of March. The cash balance in the treasury was \$306,792,995. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,112,256,358.

The total coinage at the mints of the United States during March was \$17,075,688.

A census shows that Manila has only 190,714 population, about half the usual estimates. Aguinaldo is said to be in Singapore, having arrived there on a recent steamer. The Singapore papers publish interviews with him.

Thirty thousand miners in the Pittsburgh coal district struck against the new scale.

Queen Victoria left London for Dublin, Ireland.

Allen Fuller, a negro, was hanged at Macon, Ga., for the murder of Mrs. Eugenia H. Pottle, an aged white woman.

Mrs. Julia Duplici, of Bateman, Wis., celebrated her one hundred and first birthday.

A boiler in a brickyard at Atlanta, Ga., exploded, killing John M. Smith, James Perkins and Walter Evans.

Republicans generally show big gains in Ohio city elections and Michigan city election returns show marked democratic gains.

Utah elects W. H. King (dem.) to congress to succeed Brigham H. Roberts.

There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The burghers attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy losses. Col. Plumer's column, moving to the relief of Mafeking, has also been driven back with serious loss.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. James G. Blaine is collecting her husband's letters for publication in a biography.

An immense body of crystallized lead ore has been found on the outskirts of Helena, Mont.

Liquor exports to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have decreased since the Spanish war.

In the last 33 years 9,575 lives were lost in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has sold the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal to a Boston syndicate.

Ex-President Cleveland says the Nicaragua canal should be regarded as the United States' gift to the world.

While in the Philippines Gen. Wheeler learned several Filipino dialects, which he can speak with fair fluency.

Workmen in California are becoming alarmed at the steadily increasing number of Japanese immigrants.

Cotton spinners of Japan have organized a cotton yarn trust, the object being to meet growing competition from the United States.

The president of the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific railroad says Mexico is just entering a remarkable era of railroad construction.

Germany and Russia are said to have reached an agreement as to railway concessions, practically dividing Asia Minor between them.

The first American coal ever shipped to Japan has arrived at Nagasaki. The steamer Needless has reached that port with 6,000 tons from Virginia.

Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports to Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers, which sails about May 1.

The Pennsylvania supreme court has held that a company incorporated in another state and not registered in Pennsylvania cannot recover in an action at law.

Cyril Arthur Pearson, principal owner, manager and editor of Pearson's Magazine and many other journals, intends shortly to launch a London daily newspaper, modeled on American lines.

Naval authorities have decided that Guam strategically is of scarcely less value than Hawaii, and have begun the preparation of plans to make it one of the most important naval bases on the Pacific.

HARD BLOW IS DEALT

Ill Luck of Col. Broadwood's Force Was Very Disastrous.

Ambushed by the Boers, No Less Than Seven Guns Are Captured, While British Casualties Reach 350.

London, April 3. — The war office reports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1:

"I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thaba N'khu, 33 miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces, from the north and the east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire towards the waterworks, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works.

"Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth division with Martyr's mounted infantry will march at daylight to-day to support him, and that if he considers it necessary he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to-day, he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched three horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range, and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily.

"Meanwhile, Lieut. Chestermasters, of Remington's scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns, and all his baggage. He estimates all his casualties at about 350, including 200 missing.

"On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered Gen. French with two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support of the Ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after two p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal household cavalry, the Tenth hussars, Q and U, batteries of the Royal horse artillery and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 3,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not yet reported."

German-American in Command.

Bushmans Kop, Sunday, April 1. — The Boers who were hidden in the spruit when the British guns were captured yesterday were commanded by Reichman, a German-American. Every one agrees that but for Col. Broadwood's splendid handling of his troops not a member of the force would have escaped. The Boers are still holding the waterworks and the line of hills behind them.

Following the scouts of Gen. French's cavalry division to the scene of battle, this correspondent witnessed one of the most terrible spectacles of the war. Horses lay stiffened in the various attitudes of sudden death, and mingled among them were ghastly human bodies, with the wrecks of wagons and food and forage scattered wide. Everything told of a terrible tale of surprise and carnage. It would be impossible to conceive anything more ingenious than the Boer trap, and the only wonder is that a single man escaped.

When the convoy was first attacked a scene of frightful confusion followed. The mules stampeded and the wagons were overturned, while the concealed enemy poured in a deadly fire. When the first battery appeared the Boers seemed undesirous of continuing the slaughter and called upon the British to surrender. At that moment, however, "B" battery, which was escaping from the rear of the convoy under heavy fire, wheeled into action and began shelling the Boers with the four remaining guns. The Boers confess that this battery accounted for five killed and nine wounded of their losses. Early in the afternoon the Boers collected about the convoy, began removing the guns and wagons and permitted the collection of the British dead and wounded. Our actual casualties were less than had been expected.

Hold British at Bay.

Pretoria, March 31. — There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commandos attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy losses. According to the reports of the wounded who arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops held positions on the side and top of the mountain, while the British positions were on the opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded. Reports from Brandfort received later state that 2,000 federals attacked 3,000 British successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federals were compelled to retire, after punishing the British severely. The federal loss, according to these reports, was slight.

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AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Pine Bluff, Ark., was telling his congregation of his travels in the Holy Land, and closed his remarks with this incident, illustrating American enterprise: "When at 'Jacob's Well' he drew therefrom with his own hands a bucket of water; after doing so and looking at the tin bucket, he found it was a lard bucket with the name of 'Swift and Company' branded on same, which was the same as he had seen in Pine Bluff many times."—Kansas City Gazette.

Why They Were Not.

"Here, here! What are you little girls making so much noise about?" exclaimed the little girl's papa, looking up from his paper. "We're just playing we're mamma's whist party," chorused the little girls.—Philadelphia Record.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She was Relieved—Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Mrs. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."—Mrs. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., May 21, 1899.

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ENDOWMENTS ARE NEEDED

Lack of These at University of Michigan Threaten Existence of Graduate Department.

COMMITTEE MAKES AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Competition Between a Life of Study and One of Industry Keenly Felt—Track Season in Athletics Opens Auspiciously—Fine Trophy Cup for a Football Team.

[Special Correspondence.]
University of Michigan, April 2.—There are few needs of the university more pressing than the need of endowments for fellowships. The University of Michigan has but one endowed fellowship, whereas other universities, both to the east and the west of us, can count them by the score. Such a state of affairs threatens the very existence of the graduate department of the institution. Realizing the gravity of the situation the administrative council of the graduate school some little time ago raised a committee to investigate and report upon the subject as fully as possible. The memorial prepared by this committee is a frank statement of the case, and it is also an appeal for aid.

A Few Facts.

It takes the ground that the reason why such endowments as fellowships have become highly important, not to say essential, to our higher institutions of learning, is "found" in three or four simple facts.

One of these facts is that these institutions are more and more emphasizing original work. They have come to see that the highest educational function is not to teach the existing body of knowledge, but to augment that body. The line separating secondary education from higher education is being more plainly drawn. Here we meet the significance of the graduate school, which is now assuming so much prominence in our academic life.

Competition Is Keen.

The second fact is that the competition between the life of study or research on the one part, and the life of industry and commerce on the other, is extremely close and keen. The inducements to young men of intelligent promise to turn aside from study when they have gained a college education, or even before that time, to engage in business, was never greater, perhaps, than at the present time.

Cost Constantly Increases.

The next fact is that the cost of college and university life constantly tends to increase. In part, this is due to the higher scale of living throughout the country, as compared with former times, and in part to the greater cost of the new instruction as compared with the old, which is seen especially in the field of scientific education.

Should Have a Chance.

The last fact to be stated is that a large proportion of the best students are poor; some of them very poor. Without instituting any inquiry as to the number of scholars and men of science that this group of students furnishes to the world, as compared with the well to do and the rich, it may be said that it will fall far short of contributing its proper quota, thus robbing the world of some of its brightest talents, unless its members receive suitable pecuniary assistance. It is not meant to recommend for a moment that fellowships should be provided for students simply because they are poor, but only that fellowships should be put within the reach of such students, provided they deserve to win them.

The Track Season.

The track season in athletics has opened rather auspiciously for Michigan in the defeating of Notre Dame by a score of 43½ to 20½ Saturday night, March 24. To our athletes who did so well we would extend our heartiest thanks and congratulations. Our opponents, too, we may congratulate upon the game fight they made for points, even after the meet was decided, and upon their sportsmanlike bearing throughout the meet. And we should not forget the men who did the rooting. It was fine, and demonstrated quite plainly enough that there is college spirit and courtesy enough left in our undergraduate body to do honor to such an occasion as that of Saturday night where it takes a notion to loosen up. We can only say—good work—let it go on.

Fine Trophy Cup.

The fine trophy cup which the University Athletic association will present to the football team of the Pontiac high school in token of winning of 1899 interscholastic football championship was received from the makers by Interscholastic Manager A. G. Browne and shipped to Pontiac.

The championship cup is of solid silver, gold lined, and has an ebony back. The design is simple, but artistic. The engraving is most handsome. The

legend which the cup bears is as follows:

"The University of Michigan Athletic association awards this trophy cup to the Pontiac high school football team, the winners of the interscholastic championship of Michigan, season of 1899."

The cup will remain the permanent property of the team.

Purpose of the Series.

The interscholastic series of football games to which all high schools of Michigan are eligible for representation is held under the auspices of the university association for the purpose of developing football material for use on varsity teams of the future. Last season was the initial one for the system, but the venture proved an unqualified success and will undoubtedly be repeated in 1900.

Forty-two high schools of the state were represented and the series of games which was begun in October lasted until Thanksgiving day, when was played the final contest on Regents' field, Ann Arbor, between Pontiac and Plainwell.

Two Gifts.

Two gifts recently received by the general library of the University of Michigan are from Rev. Albert Cotton Grier of the library class of 1886 and James Herbert Maguire, of the class of 1872. Rev. Mr. Grier contributed a copy of "Josephus" in the American edition of 1829, printed at Elizabethtown, N. J. Mr. Maguire's gift was a copy of "Die Antiken Schriftquellen zur Geschichte der Bildenden Kunst bei den Griechen," by J. Overbeck, printed in Leipzig in 1868.

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CHURCH PROPERTY.

A Case of Great Interest to Catholics in Michigan Is Decided by the Supreme Court.

The supreme court has decided a case involving the question of control of Catholic church property which has been pending in that tribunal since last October. Bishop John S. Foley filed a petition to restrain certain of his people from building on land owned by him as bishop in North Dorr. The answer denied his ownership and claimed he simply owned the land in trust for their particular church society. The court holds that the regulations of the church give the bishop complete dominion over the church property, and whether this provision be wise or equitable it is upon such a trust that the defendants must rely. Having failed to justify their acts under this alleged trust, the bishop is held to have a right to insist that his possession of the property be not disturbed.

TITLE IS DEFECTIVE.

The Michigan Supreme Court Says the Tax Law Passed in 1897 Is Not Valid.

The supreme court, in the case of the Citizens' savings bank vs. Auditor General Dix, has decided that section 143 of act No. 229 of 1897 is void. The act in question provides "for the giving of notice by tax title purchasers to the occupants or persons having title or interest in such lands of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such land may obtain reconveyance thereof." There are limitations in the act which are not hinted at in the title, and it is declared restricted and void.

Changed Its Name.

Michigan is the first state to recognize the valor of the Boers by christening a town after one of the famous leaders of the South African republics. The people of North Holland, in Ottawa county, have determined to call the place Cronje, after the Boer general who held 40,000 English soldiers at bay with a handful of patriots for ten days.

Relic of Pioneer Days.

L. H. Sullivan, of Howell, is the possessor, among other valuable relics of the pioneer days of Livingston county, of a bound volume of the first three years of the Livingston Courier, the first paper published in the county. The paper was published by his father, N. Sullivan, at Brighton, then the county seat of Livingston county.

Plant a Foundry.

The Marquette Mining Journal announces that the Calumet & Hecla company will establish a large and modern foundry at Calumet for the company's own use. The mine now employs about 200 skilled mechanics at its various machine and blacksmith shops, and secures steel shafts from foundries in Germany.

Ate the Sample.

A man went around Coldwater the other day distributing samples of somebody's liver pills on the doorsteps. He was followed by a lot of children who gathered and ate the samples under the impression that they were candy. Next day there was a great falling off in the attendance at certain of the schools of the city.

Turns Farmer.

Rev. J. J. Axtell has turned farmer. The residents of Royal Oak were greatly surprised when the former preacher appeared in the streets wearing a conical skin cap, blue overalls, brown canvas coat and heavy boots. He said that he had hired out as a farmhand to Elmer Knowles, who lives near the village.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A New Mineral.

The 15-inch fissure vein of copper ore recently discovered at the crossing lode at Mohawk mine near Houghton and which was first thought to be copper sulphuret proves to be an absolutely new mineral never before determined by mineralogists. Prof. George A. Koenig, of Houghton, whose authority is recognized in Europe and America, has conducted extensive experiments with mineral and pronounces it hitherto unknown combination of copper, nickel and arsenic, possessing great value. He has named the mineral Mohawkite, from the mine where it is found.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 65 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended March 24 indicate that scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 156 places, measles at 118, typhoid fever at 32, scarlet fever at 61, diphtheria, at 20, whooping cough at 18, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6 places and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Carsonville, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Handy, St. Clair and Coopersville.

Murdered and Burned.

Paul Reno, a farmer living alone in Grosse Pointe township, near Detroit, was burned to death. All circumstances surrounding his death point to a conviction that he was murdered and that his house was set afire to conceal the crime. Reno had recently sold most of his household goods, but had left the cash received therefor with a daughter in Detroit. It is believed Reno was killed for the purpose of robbery.

Wagon Factory Burned.

The Flint wagon works were totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over \$200,000. The plant was insured for \$120,000. This is the most severe blow to Flint the city has ever received. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Five hundred men are thrown out of work as a result of the fire. This is the fourth time the wagon works have suffered by fire.

Murderer Convicted.

Daniel J. Trombly was convicted in Bay City of murder in the first degree for killing his wife and infant child in 1895. This was Trombly's second trial. At the first he was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum, from which he escaped last November. He was recaptured, brought back and tried again, with the above result. Insanity was his defense.

Should Be Kept Sacred.

Department Commander Pealer, of the Michigan G. A. R., believes that Memorial day should be kept sacred to the memory of the old soldiers, and in general orders issued he enters a vigorous protest against having the day given over to sports and pastimes.

News Items Briefly Told.

The sugar factories in Bay City have contracted for nearly enough acreage to keep them running the next campaign.

The damage resulting from an ice gorge which formed in the Raisin river at Monroe will be at least \$80,000.

The schoolhouse at Florida, a suburb of Calumet, was burned, the loss being about \$4,000.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the state superintendents of public schools will be held in Grand Rapids on May 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Main, of Franklin, observed the seventieth anniversary of their marriage.

Peter Pierre, a Menominee Indian, died in Menominee at the age of 95 years.

Lumber camps in Isocoo county are breaking up.

Prospecting for oil in the vicinity of Muskegon will begin in a week or two.

Michigan democrats will meet in Port Huron May 1 to elect delegates to the national convention.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Women's Press association, which was to have been held in Battle Creek in May, has been changed by the executive committee to meet in Detroit May 31.

Wheat fields in Macomb county are covered with ice, and fear is expressed that serious damage to the crop will ensue.

The raising of tobacco has recently developed into an extensive industry in Oakland county, and so far farmers report that the crop is a profitable one.

Livingston county farmers will experiment with raising tobacco this year.

The post office at Deep River, Arenac county, has been discontinued.

It has been definitely decided that Detroit will get the convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias next August.

Henry Sharpnick, of Grand Rapids, is in jail at Allegan, charged with the murder of Phillips, the man found buried in the sand in Macatawa park.

Rev. Frank Barnett has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Pontiac.

SHOWS STEADY GAIN.

Splendid Record That Has Been Made by the Christian Endeavor Society in Michigan.

The Michigan Christian Endeavor convention was held in Grand Rapids and the attendance was large. The report of the secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, says:

"We have at present in the state 1,119 senior societies with a membership of 45,252, 411 junior societies with a membership of 12,530, and 26 intermediate societies with a membership of 390, making a total of 1,656 societies with a membership of 58,172. We have gained during the past eight months 75 societies.

"The number of societies, according to denomination, are as follows: Congregational, 294; Presbyterian, 222; Methodist-Protestant, 93; Church of Christ, 74; Methodist-Episcopal, 41; Baptist, 29; Reformed, 26; United Brethren, 24; Friends, 18; German Evangelical, 13; A. M. E., 12; Episcopal, 7; Lutheran, 6; English Lutheran, 3; Union Evangelical, 1; Moravian, 1; Church of God, 6. The remaining are union societies.

"There has been a forward movement in missions in Michigan, and a total of \$30,414.42 has been given for missions by Christian Endeavorers alone."

Treasurer W. A. Prince, of Alpena, showed the receipts of the year to have been \$583.51, and the disbursements \$439.04, leaving a balance of \$144.37. Officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Rev. F. P. Arthur, Grand Rapids; vice president, Edward Lindsay, Saginaw; secretary, Carrie Parsons, Kalamazoo; treasurer, W. A. Prince, Alpena; junior superintendent, Madge Sibley, Detroit; missionary superintendent, Rev. H. E. Wleand, Three Rivers.

"SAPHO" IN FLAMES.

An Ann Arbor Bookseller Atones for Selling Two Copies by Burning His Stock.

Recently two estimable young women in Ann Arbor visited the newsroom of Francis Stoffet and each purchased a copy of "Sapho" on the recommendation of Stoffet. The other night Stoffet gathered together all the unsold copies of the book that he had, carried them into an alley near the opera house where a week ago the play "Sapho" was presented and set fire to them. He then returned to his store and put up a sign reading that he had no more "Sapho" books for sale.

Stoffet says that he took home a copy of the book, and after reading it recalled that he had recommended it to the two young women. He declares that he felt ashamed of himself and burned the erotic classic in consequence.

PAYS THE REWARD.

Justus Stearns, of Lansing, Sends a Check to Be Used When Gen. White Is in Custody.

Justus S. Stearns has sent Sheriff Porter his personal check for \$2,000, payable when Gen. White, now a fugitive from justice, is delivered into the sheriff's custody.

Early last month Stearns, who is chairman of the board of state auditors, assumed the responsibility to authorize the sheriff to offer a reward of \$1,000 on behalf of the board for White's capture. Since then individuals have spent time and money in searching for White. Attorney General Oren declared that the board cannot legally pay such reward, so Stearns made his offer good by doubling it and will pay it out of his own pocket if it is earned.

Peninsular Delegates.

The following have been named as delegates to the international mining congress to be held at Milwaukee June 19 to 23:

James McNaughton, E. T. Brown, E. E. Brewster, F. L. Coventry, Iron Mountain; J. H. Cundy, Quinnesec; H. T. Ellard, R. C. Knight, Norway; William Kelley, T. E. Copeland, Vulcan; A. L. Freeling, S. G. Bennett, C. T. Roberts, Frank Scaddan, Crystal Falls; W. H. Coll, E. C. Wall, Ironwood; J. S. Wall, Iron River; George A. Newett, A. K. Sedgwick, W. H. Johnson, Ishpeming; Charles E. Lawrence, Charles W. Hughes, Iron; W. P. Hood, Carl D. Sheldon, Houghton; D. T. Morgan, Republic; W. B. Lindsley, Escanaba; Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie; G. M. Wist, Escanaba.

Dismantles a Plant.

The Daniel Scotten tobacco plant, which two years ago became part of the Continental Tobacco trust, will be removed from Detroit, and probably the buildings will be sold by the trust as soon as a reasonable price can be obtained. At the present time there are about 1,000 people employed at the shops, and all of them have been notified that their services will not be required after May 1.

Removed from Office.

Gov. Pingree signed three orders removing from office John Laughray, supervisor of the township of St. Helens; Edward Nelson, supervisor of Roscommon township, and Richard Foote, supervisor of Nestor township, all in Roscommon county. Investigation showed that the three men were guilty of fraudulent undervaluation of property and neglect of duty.

Ended Life's Woes.

Louis Bobon, a bachelor farmer living three miles north of Adrian, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He used a gun and tied a string to the trigger. He was half demented. There had been trouble in the family for years. Three years ago his brother attempted to kill him and was arrested, and while in jail committed suicide.

TRAMP DOGS.

Secure Entrance into a Fold in Lenawee County and Cause the Death of Many Sheep.

Two dogs secured entrance to the large sheep fold of Edwin Rogers, of Raisin, in which were 600 yearling lambs or young sheep, which he was feeding for market, some of them quite fat and weighing from 90 to 100 pounds each. The dogs began a regular slaughter. The sheep were frightened, and of course the stronger ones trampled the weaker ones under foot during the high carnival of the two curs, and when Mr. Rogers went to the barn in the morning he found 40 dead lambs, part of them having been trampled to death. The entire flock was in a fever of excitement and worry, and others will probably die. The dogs were unable to get out, and were caught. They were tracked a long way in the snow until the sun melted the snow from sight, and it is not known who is the owner. Rogers' loss will be \$250.

NO PROTECTION.

Attorney General Oren Says Policy Holders in Unauthorized Insurance Companies Must Suffer.

Attorney General Oren has furnished Insurance Commissioner Stevens with an opinion to the effect that persons in Michigan who take out policies in companies not authorized to do business in the state cannot be protected against criminality under the law which provides for the prosecution of persons who solicit insurance in such unauthorized companies. Commissioner Stevens says that many persons in this state are carrying insurance in unauthorized companies, but so long as they do not act as agents and solicit business there is no way of preventing the practice under existing statutes. Policies in unlicensed companies are usually procured by means of correspondence.

TO GIVE UP A CLAIM.

Pottawatomie Indians in Michigan Agree to Sell Alleged Title to Land in Chicago.

About 100 Pottawatomie Indians held a four days' meeting in Hartford to consider the offer of \$45,000 made by Chicago men for the Indians' claim to some Chicago property. J. H. Cushman, one of the Indians, engineered the deal and left for Chicago to deliver the agreement signed by the Indians to the Chicago bank, to be delivered to the Chicago men when the money is paid, six months being allowed.

The tract to which the Indians are believed to have a good claim lies in the heart of the city of Chicago, and is now valued at millions of dollars. The sale has been the subject of exciting powwows for years past.

Bound to Marry.

John Sturgis, of Argentine, secured a license in Corunna to marry Anne Dexter, of Burns, and the couple were married at once. Sturgis is 84 years old. The county clerk of Genesee refused to grant the old gentleman a license, and his daughter petitioned the probate court to appoint a guardian for him. Sturgis quietly skipped to Corunna with his intended bride, and thereby outwitted those who were opposed to his marriage. He has deeded a farm of 40 acres to his new wife.

Good Wheat Prospects.

E. F. Langdon, one of the largest flour importers of London, England, was in Marshall and closed a contract with J. E. Stevens, of the Marshall roller mills, for a large consignment of flour. Langdon has visited all the large mills in Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas and North and South Dakota, and placed large orders with each of them. He reports that the prospects of an immense crop of wheat the coming season are excellent.

Gain Their Point.

The crusade against saloonists by the Good Government league came to a close in Adrian. Complaints were for failure to remove screens Sundays. The case of W. G. Wagner ended in an acquittal. At the trial of John Leute Attorney Bird pledged saloonists would accept literal interpretation of the law if prosecutions were stopped. The league consented to this compromise.

Brought to Light.

In the battle of Bull Run, J. W. Ripley, now of Fenton, was shot in the leg just above the knee, but as it was only a flesh wound, and soon healed up, little was thought of it. Recently he noticed a swelling on the limb, like a boil, and finally he lanced it. The operation brought to light the ball which had struck him 38 years ago, and which he had been carrying around ever since.

Up in Arms.

Homesteaders are up in arms because of danger threatened them from "jumpers," and at a mass meeting in Houghton passed resolutions censuring an attorney recently located there for "fomenting litigation." Agents are now investigating the homestead entries of the district. Some of the homesteaders are very valuable.

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Archibald Forbes, the great English war correspondent, died in London, Eng., Thursday night, aged 62 years.

Germany imports about \$10,000,000 of American meats and exports some \$75,000,000 of products to the United States. Which would profit least by a tariff war.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suburbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

Bishop Potter willingly and manfully acknowledges he was wrong in his opposition to expansion. The opinion of the man who has the courage to admit his errors is much more valuable than that of the person who stubbornly sticks to a mistake.

A deliberate attempt was made to assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels, Belgium, yesterday, while he and the Princess of Wales were on their way to Copenhagen to attend the celebration of the birthday of the King of Denmark. The reason for the attempt on his life has not developed.

Admiral Dewey has formally entered the race for the presidency, but he occupies the very anomalous position of not knowing what ticket he will run on, the Republican or the Democratic. It is an unfortunate decision for him to make, and it is very generally believed that Mrs. Dewey, and not the general, is the one who is most desirous of wearing the presidential breeches.

The little town of North Holland in Ottawa county, has changed its name to Cronje, in honor of the nuffinching Boer general who with a handful of men held 40,000 English soldiers at bay for 10 days. The people signified to the railroad company their desire to have the name changed on the time tables, the company acquiesced, and Tuesday of last week the brakeman for the first time, in announcing the station, called the village by its new name.

The Republican administration has achieved a master stroke of diplomacy in securing the written consent of England, Germany, Russia, France, Italy and Japan to the maintenance of an "open door" in China. This means, as Secretary Hay says, "the untrammelled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese Empire, and a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world." It means more than this. It means peace in the Orient and a great triumph for American diplomatic power. President McKinley's administration is to be congratulated.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Stimson's drug store.

Republican County Convention.

The county convention of the Republicans of Washtenaw county to select delegates to the state convention which meets in Detroit May 3, and which in turn will nominate candidates for the state offices, etc., is to be held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, April 25. The calls for the caucuses in the several precincts will be issued at once.

See young maiden, that thou take the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co., if thou likest thy fair face. 35c. Ask your druggist.

LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Mrs. Jane Van Natter, of Dexter, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

The Miller Sisters have had a handsome awning put up over the front of their millinery store.

Church services commence at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening, continuing until October.

C. W. Maroney has taken the agency for the Durable Cement Post Co.'s goods, of Battle Creek, Mich.

The post office at Weinsburg has been moved two miles southwest of its present location on the town-line of Scio and Dexter.

A man named Street who works for Henry Luick, in Lima, was cutting wood Friday when his axe slipped and cut a bad gash in the instep of his left foot.

O. H. Hunt, who gives the stereoptigraph entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening next, will give a free illustrated lecture at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30, to which all are invited.

The Republican convention for the second congressional district of Michigan will be held at Wyandotte on Wednesday, May 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternate district delegates to attend the Republican national convention.

Rev. Fred V. Hawley, of Jackson, has been elected exalted ruler of Jackson Lodge, No. 113, B. P. O. Elks. Those who wear the branching antlers in Chelsea and vicinity and who know Mr. Hawley will be pleased to hear that he will be Jackson Lodge's chief executive this year. He is a bright talker, a genial entertainer and a Christian gentleman.

Mme. Sofia Scacchi, the great contralto, and her associate artists, Mme. de Pasquali, soprano, Signor de Pasquali, tenor, Signor Franceschetti, baritone, Signor Lo Verdi, pianist and conductor, will give an operatic performance in University hall, Ann Arbor, next Wednesday evening, April 4, under the auspices of the U. of M. Hospital Guild. It will be a great musical event.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation naming Friday, April 27, as arbor day. He calls the attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees upon that day, and recommends that the state school boards, faculties, teachers and students of the public schools, colleges, normal schools and other educational institutions observe the day by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, with suitable exercises.

E. P. Downer died at the home of his daughter Mrs. William Denman, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was just three days over 88 years old having been born March 28, 1812. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon. Rev. C. S. Jones preached the sermon. The remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Downer, is in a precarious condition with no hopes of recovery.

J. DeWitt Miller substituted the lecture "Is the Republic Sufficient unto Itself" in place of "The Uses of Ugliness" at the opera house Tuesday night, and gave his hearers one of the best numbers on the course in consequence. Everybody was pleased with it. He kept his audience alternately serious and in fits of laughter with his flights of pathos and humor. The last number of the course will be the Park Sisters assisted by C. Edmund Neill, Friday evening of next week, April 13.

Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, elected the following officers at the annual meeting Tuesday: Eminent Commander, W. H. Guerin, Ypsilanti; generalissimo, N. D. Gates; captain general, Ross Granger; senior warden, W. S. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; junior warden, H. F. Miller; prelate, Rev. W. H. Gardam, Ypsilanti; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; recorder, J. W. Bennett; sword bearer, S. W. Millard; standard bearer, John Hindenschmitt; warden, Dr. L. M. James, Ypsilanti; sentinel, T. Taylor; trustee, P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti.

We call the attention of our readers to the very strong guarantee the manufacturers of the "Magnet Brand Paint" put on every can of their famous paint. It is a pleasure in these days of adulteration to find manufacturers like the Edward Frohlich Paint & Glass Co., Detroit and Toledo, who confine themselves to pure ingredients, stick to the good old lead and oil, and make a paint that has color, great covering capacity and long life, giving consumers fullest value for their money and backing their faith with a cast-iron guarantee. Read the advertisement of "Magnet Brand Paint" in another column, and when you want paint buy the "Magnet Brand" it does not cost any more than the ordinary paint.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Interior of Loren Babcock's Residence Destroyed Friday Noon.

The first serious fire that Chelsea has had for some time occurred at noon on Friday when the residence of Loren Babcock took fire from an overheated chimney and its interior was badly damaged by flames, smoke and water before the fire was extinguished.

Passers-by saw the chimney burning out quite brightly at 12 o'clock and notified the people in the house about it. Mr. Babcock was away at Cavanaugh Lake, and when Mrs. Babcock found the fire in the chimney did not decrease she telephoned for the fire department. In the meantime the flames had eaten their way into the upper part of the house and were rapidly spreading.

Before the fire department got their fire hose in working order, the neighbors were at work endeavoring to stop the spread of the fire and removing the most valuable of the furniture, but it was not all got out, and what was left in the house is badly damaged by water, smoke and heat.

The fire was got under control shortly after 2 o'clock. The loss has not yet been adjusted but it is fully covered by an insurance of \$4,000.

The house is a very substantially built one and was erected about 25 years ago. Had it been less well built it would doubtless have been entirely destroyed.

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They billed and cooed from morn till night, Then on a Pullman sped— They lived on love and never ate EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD.

LIFE'S STERN REALITY.
The honeymoon was over, The oven wouldn't bake The "staff of life" and sweetmeats, No better than the cake; The husband fumed and fretted, 'Cause he wanted to be fed, And his wife rushed down to Earl's FOR EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD!

MORAL.
Young ladies, ere you're married To Tom, or Dick, or Ned, Don't paralyze your sweethearts With your home made bread; And when you've signed the contract— If these lines are rightly read— You'll always go to Earl's FOR EARL'S HOME MADE BREAD!

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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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900. AS A CAMPAIGNER.

THE BOERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TO LOSE THEIR HEADS.

A Picture of the Hardy, Willy, Sharpshoot- ing Farmer Soldiers of the Two Repub- lics One Great Physical Ally of the Boer is the Prairie Fire.

There are no bands in the Boer armies.

The farmer soldier of the two repub- lics make or receive charges in silence, their minds intent upon aim and upon strategy. If it is a charge, they ad- vance in a scattered and what seems to be a confused manner. In reality it is only the Boers' natural order, in which they fight best. A retreat looks like a rout because each man tries to save himself as quickly as possible. A rout is almost impossible because the farmers do not understand how to "lose their heads." They scatter, and when a place of safety has been reached come together again as if nothing had happened.

While they have no martial music in the ordinary sense, they have martial music of the most impressive kind in the extraordinary scene.

Each night before "turning in" and each morning before breakfast, and also before going into battle if there is opportunity, the entire army, with heads uncovered, joins in singing "Old Hundred." Each note is prolonged six beats and the effect is solemn and even awful, so much of resolution, of stern and relentless resolve do they put into the singing.

The two strongest points about this practically un-uniformed and strangely organized Boer army are both individual—ability of the Boer at strategy and his individual ability as a sharpshooter.

The favorite topic of conversation among the Boers has always been how best to meet the British when they come to destroy the republics, how to fight the great defensive war which every Boer has felt sure would eventually come. The plans that are being carried out and will be carried out are the result of years upon years of study of the situation by the burghers of all ranks, consulting together upon the stoops of their thatched houses of evenings. The Boer is a natural strate- gist, wily crafty head to corner, quick to seize the slightest advantage, quick to see advantage where even trained soldiers of other nations would fail to see it.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Boers have deteriorated in marksmanship. The English have got that impression from a superficial observation of the Boers of the large towns. The villagers and farmers are as sure of shot as of old. With a smooth-bore gun a Boer shot Sir George W. Colley through the head in the Majuba Hill fight at 1,400 yards. With one of the new guns Gen. Symons was shot in the Boer's new target—the stomach—at a far longer range. I have seen a girl bring down a bird on the wing at 400 yards.

If Sir Redvers Buller shows himself at 4,000 yards, his fate is hardly doubtful. For the Boers are now armed with the sporting Mannlicher and they can, with their knowledge of air currents, hit a small object almost every time at 4,500 yards.

President Kruger has been buying these arms in large quantities ever since the Jameson raid and the practical failure of the British to punish the raiders. Gen. Joubert took me into a storehouse at Pretoria filled with thousands of these rifles. "Isn't it a beauty?" he said, picking up one of them and patting it affectionately. "At twenty yards it will shoot through fifty inches of pine."

The Mannlicher bullet travels with a velocity of 2,000 feet per second. At 4,000 yards it will pierce two inches of solid ash and three inches of pine. At a thousand yards the bullet, if it does not flatten, will bore a hole right through a bone without splitting. This rifle has a barrel thirty inches long and weighs eight pounds. Its calibre is thirty. It is hair-triggered, has a pistol grip, and the Boer carries it slung over his shoulder by a strap.

In the last two years the countrymen have been putting away the old smooth-bore and providing themselves with the Mannlicher. In killing game they use a bullet of which the lead point is exposed so that it "mush-rooms" when it strikes. On entering the bullet expands and tears an ugly hole. If it strikes sideways the effect is horrible.

Gen. Joubert assured me that these bullets would not be used against the English—unless the latter employed their barbarous dum-dum.

If the British try to go up into the republics by way of Natal they must traverse the Drakensburg Mountains, the only great range in South Africa. The peaks of these mountains rise as high as 11,000 feet. The way through the range is a tortuous course along steep cliffs and above yawning precipices. Every few hundred yards there

is an impregnable position. The evap- oration of the lowlands condense there and give plenty of water for a force entrenched high among the rocks. Forage, too, is plenty. A few men can hold out indefinitely and unless the British take heavy artillery with them—a well-nigh impossible feat—a few hundred men can almost destroy a great army.

Once the British gain the almost level and almost open "veld" over which the two republics spread, the Boers have left two physical allies—famine and fire.

Water in South Africa is often as precious as gold and sometimes infinitely more precious. Every year witnesses a terrible drought in some part. One may journey 100 miles on the "Karoo" and never find a drop of water. In Johannesburg the writer was glad to pay 24 cents for a quart. Nearly the whole city was drinking bot- tled and imported mineral waters at the time.

Scarcity of water is the curse of that country. Every farmer maintains a reservoir, but even these give out. There are only two or three large rivers in the whole country and in the dry season even they degenerate into shallow pools. These are called pans and serve to quench the thirst of wild animals. The Transvaal and Free State are high plateaus that the sun lakes to a crisp and where the water evaporates as it falls.

The Boers, however, being thor- oughly acquainted with the country, have a knowledge of the formation of the rocks and plants and know where to dig down a few feet and get water. In this way a commando can always secure enough water to make coffee—their only drink. With coffee, blong and mealies the Boer can campaign forever.

Coffee he drinks four times a day and so hot that if "thrown on a dog it will take off his hair." Blong is a strip of meat, buffalo, ox, hartbeeste, dried in the wind or sun. It seems to have peculiar nourishing properties. Mealies is like our Indian corn. The Boer starts off on a month's hunting trip with a knapsack full of these com- modities and gets stouter every day. Tommy Atkins or any other European soldier cannot do it.

Before the English can reach Pretoria they must fight over a distance as great as that from New York to New Orleans. There will be no forage, no water, and the Boers will harass them by day and by night.

The other great physical ally of the Boer is the prairie fire.

Nearly the whole South African pla- teau is covered with a long, slender grass which, under that fierce sun, is often dry as tinder. Nothing can live in a veld fire, and in its passing it leaves a desert. Under the cover of the smoke that rises the Boers can utilize that strategy for which they are famous. A. S.

SEEING THE OCEAN.

Spectacle That is Sought by People from and Raised Island.

Some people go to Coney Island for beer and frankfurters, some go there for general recreation and some for sea bathing. Some go to view the ocean in its grandeur and among these last are sure to be people from the interior, who, it may be have never seen the ocean before, and who do not fail to come to its shores, when they get anywhere near to it, as for instance here in this city. One of the objects of the trip to a seaport is frequently a sight of the sea. Its fascination for the inland visitor, is sometimes shown in peculiar ways.

A man who has lived all his life within easy reach of Coney Island beach said he had known men who had been there from the interior to grease their boots and then walk about in them in the sand on the beach, so that the sand would stick to them, to be carried inland thus, as visible proof of their walking on the seashore. Sometimes men fill a bottle with water from the ocean, to carry away with them. This might be with various purposes, and sometimes indeed this water might be carried away by men who had seen greater seas. In one case, for instance, a man who filled a bottle on Coney Island beach, from the waters of the Atlantic, was going to empty it into the Pacific, from whose shores he came. One man was going to empty the bottle that he had found into the giant river, Mississippi, but doubtless the greater number who fill bottles thus, take them to keep, it may be at a home on some boundless prairie as a memento of their visit to the borders of the boundless deep.

And it is not alone those who live far inland and away from any great stream or a great body of water that are thus impressed by the ocean. A man whose home was on the shores of one of the Great Lakes, stood on the beach at Coney Island and looked out over the sea and was as much impress- ed by it as anybody. From where he lived, he looked over broad waters, and as far as the eye could reach there was no land in sight, but he knew it was there, and only fifty or a hundred miles, or whatever it was, more or less, away, while here on the sea, one could traverse thousands of miles, and still no land. The lake was great, but this was greater far.

The man from the interior, who is inclined to dwell upon the wonders of nature, is mightily impressed by the ocean, but so, it might be said, is the man who lives upon its shores, when he stops to give it thought.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL) CHELSEA, MICH., March 28, 1900. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the pres- dent. Roll called by the clerk. Present: Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Avery, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and J. Bacon. Absent: Twam- ley. Moved by Bachman, seconded by Burkhardt, that the several bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried. M. C. R. R. freight.....\$ 73.88 O. W. Shipman, et al..... 33.67 Michigan Electric Co., lamps, etc. 62.04 Chelsea Telephone Co., rent of phones..... 16.00 Tom W. Mingay, printing..... 20.72 Ed Alexander, labor..... 1.12 R. Halvander, labor..... 2.00 Luling Bros. & Everard, supplies..... 1.75 \$211.18

On motion, Board adjourned. W. H. HESKELCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

CARE OF THE HANDS

Told by One Who Has Had Some Experi- ence in This Matter.

"I have never," said a pretty matron, whose hands have long been the admi- ration and envy of her friends, "been to a manicure in my life and yet, as a Frenchwoman once said to me, with sublime self-satisfaction, 'Tout le monde regarde mes mains.' I have never seen a professional at work, and yet I have given lessons to a person who cared for the hands of the Duchess of Devonshire and many others of the English aristocracy. For my own use my stock in trade consists of two buffers—an unnecessary extravagance I allow myself—a celluloid nail cleaner, carefully selected as regards its cleansing capabilities, one pair of bowed scissors for cutting the nails, a box of emery boards, a box of rosali- ne and a box of nail enamel. That is sufficient for the best results, and is certainly simple.

"Never dry your hands after washing them in hot water without first cooling them off under the cold water faucet. There is a theory that this whitens them; it certainly hardens them to ex- posure. If addicted to chapped hands bathe them at night in luke-warm water, then rub in a mixture of rose water and glycerine. Avoid the ordi- nary concoctions for beautifying the hands. Do not oil your hands and then put on gloves for the night; this only increases the tendency to chap.

"Never use a steel file on the nails. It thickens them and makes them coarse. Soak the tips of your fingers in hot water till the nail is pliable—this prevents breaking. With the bowed scissors cut carefully in the shape of an almond—do not point them; then, with the fine side of the emery board, file off any rough edges. With a celluloid or ivory nail cleaner remove any discoloration, and then spread thoroughly over each nail and well down into the quick a thin layer of the rosali- ne. Dip the nail in the powder and polish. Never cut the cuticle, but carefully loosen it from the quick with the nail cleaner. This should be done every morning after the bath. With warm water and a brush remove the red paste entirely and then give a final polish.

"If there are hangnails it is better to tear them off, not roughly, and though the finger may be sore for a day or two, it is preferable to cutting, which only increases the growth. I always prepare a new buffer for pol- ishing, by spreading a thin coat of rosali- ne on its surface, then a layer of powder, and rubbing both well in. My pet buffer has been my constant com- panion for ten years, and in that time has worn out twice.

"To rejuvenate an old buffer select a piece of chamois, taking care to avoid the thin spots; soak in water and stretch over the frame, pulling tightly, then bind in the groove with cord and tie firmly. Clip away the superfluous part and you have a buffer as good as new.

"No one should neglect her hands, it matters not how homely or ill-shap- en they may be. Carefully tended hands are the hall mark of the well- groomed woman."

Don'ts for the Nursery.

Don't hang heavy curtains around baby's bed. The most that can be in- duced are light swiss draperies, and these should be laundered every week. Children need fresh air, especially when sleeping, and curtains prevent free circulation, while they collect dust.

Don't place the baby's crib in a po- sition where the light will fall upon his eyes, nor in a draught. Don't make up the baby's bed on the floor. The air near the floor is always draughty.

Don't load a child with heavy cloth- ing. His garments should be warm, but light.

Don't neglect to air the bed-clothing every day, and remember that a half hour's airing in the open air is equal to a whole morning's in a room.

Don't allow a child to sleep with an elder person, even its own mother. Its rest will be less disturbed and more beneficial alone.

The spring term of school commenced Monday.

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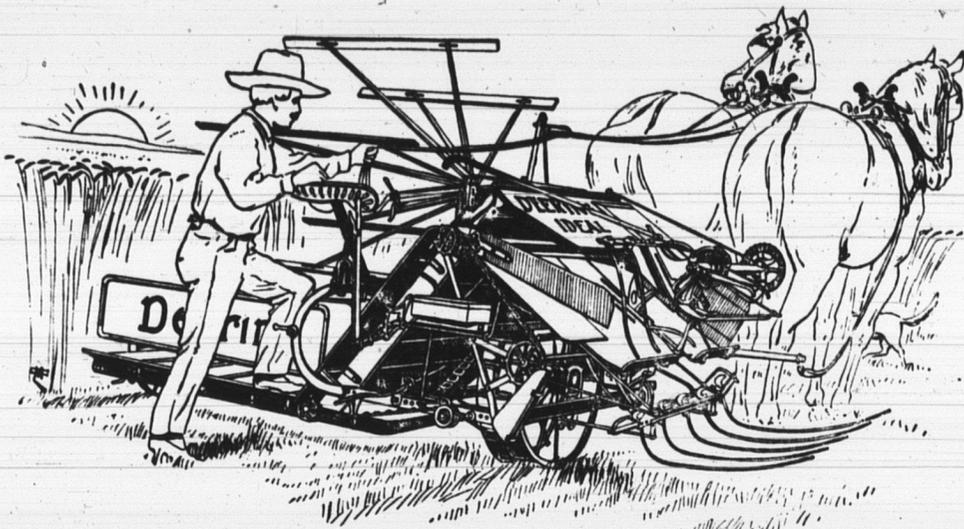
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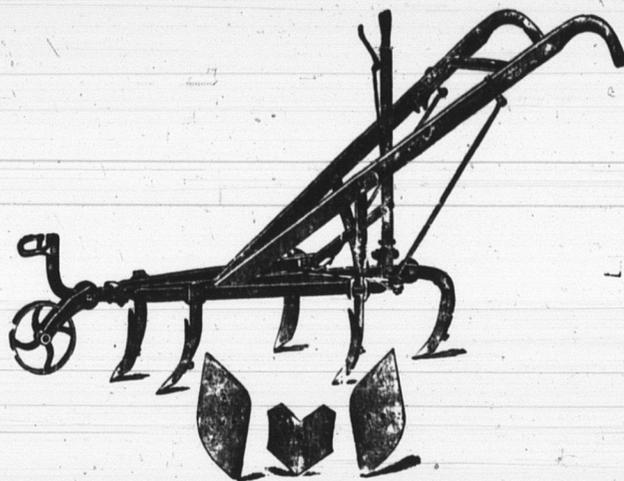
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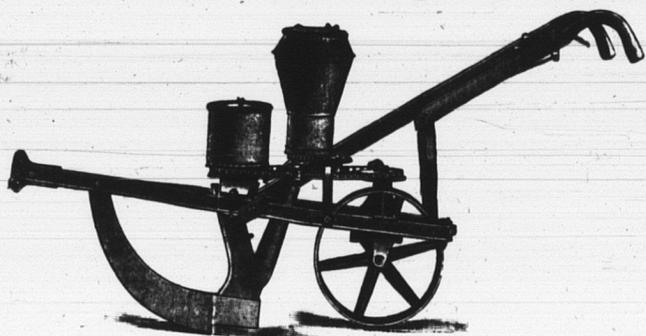
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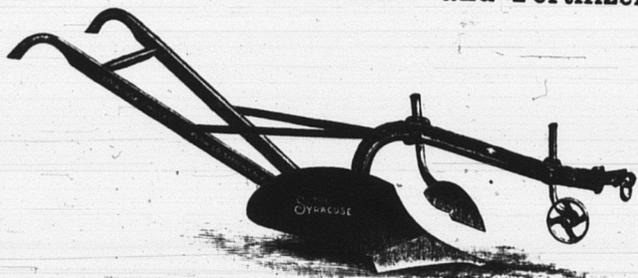
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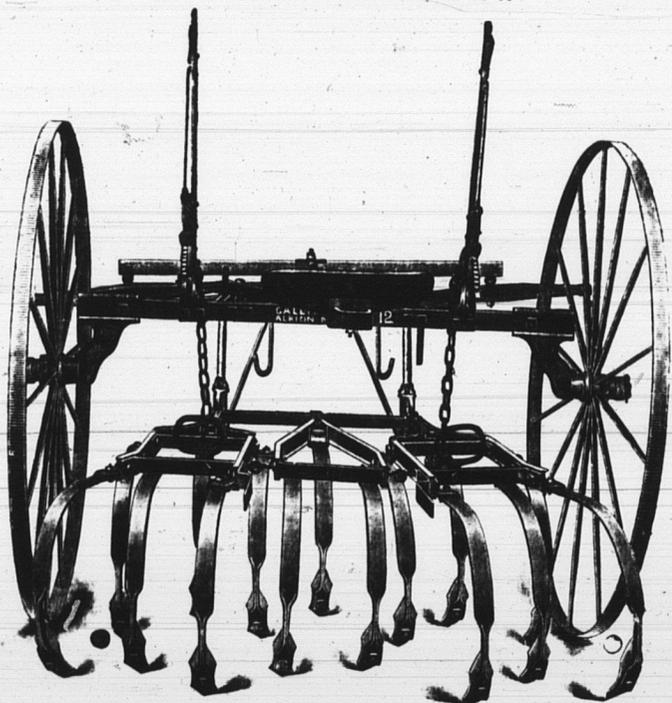
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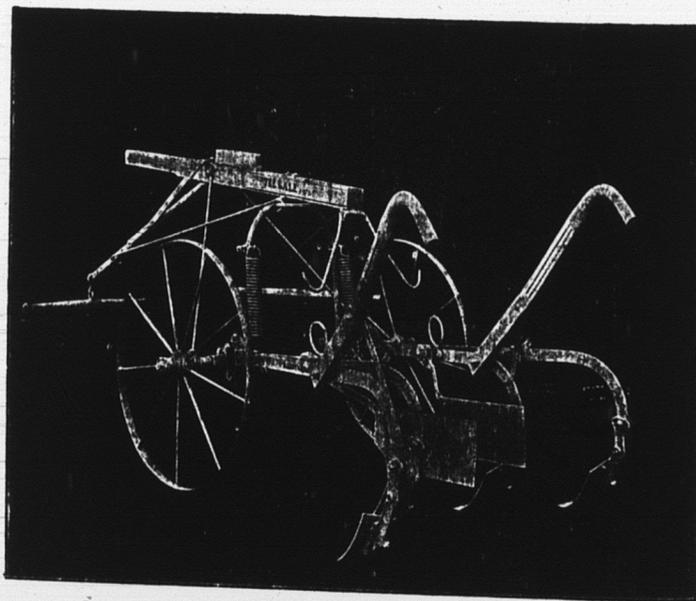
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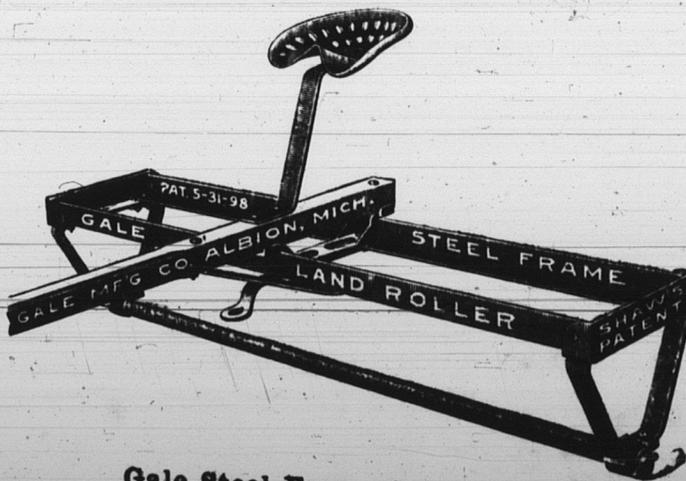
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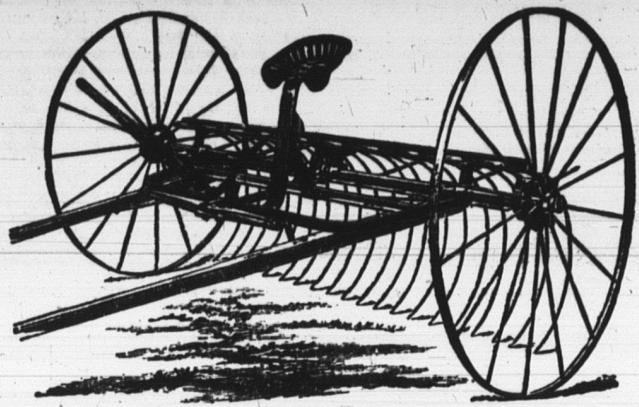
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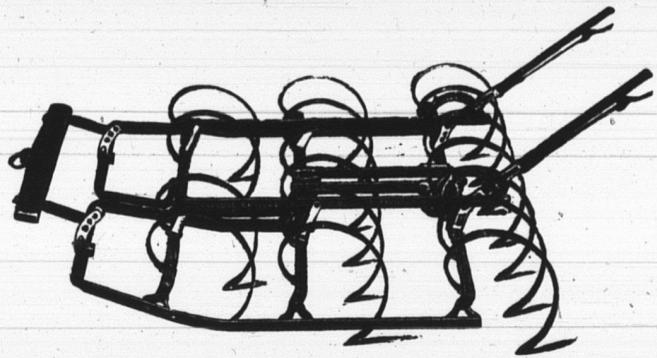
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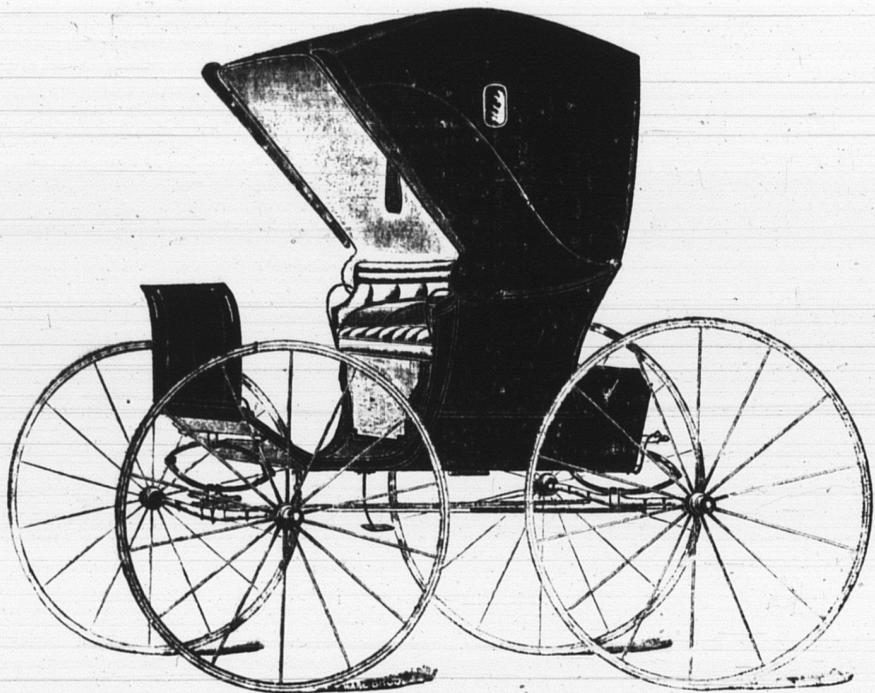
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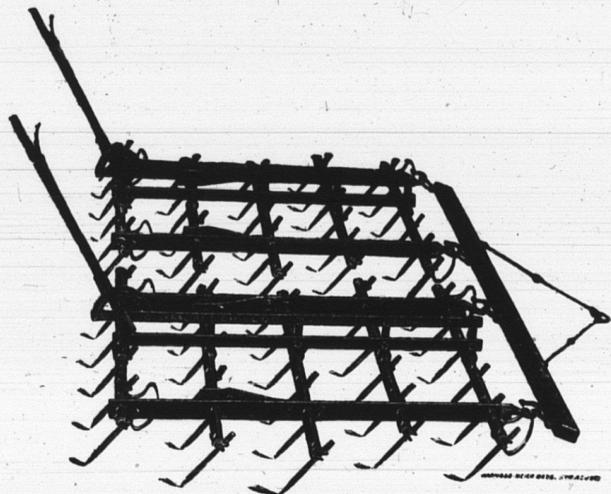
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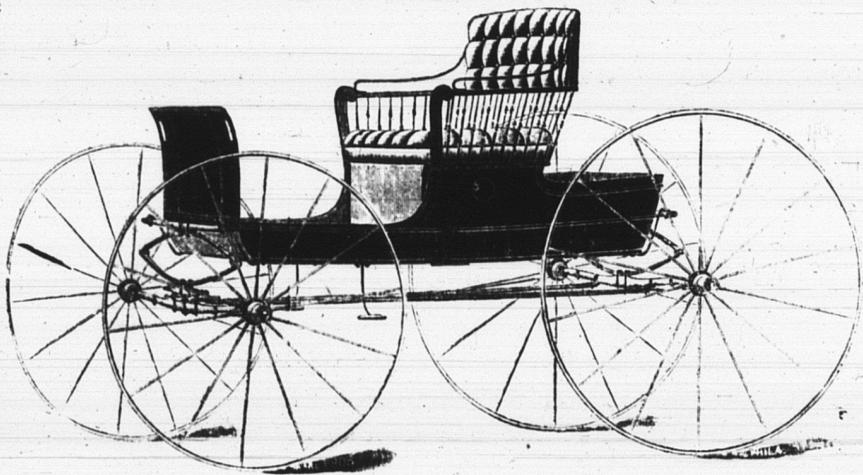
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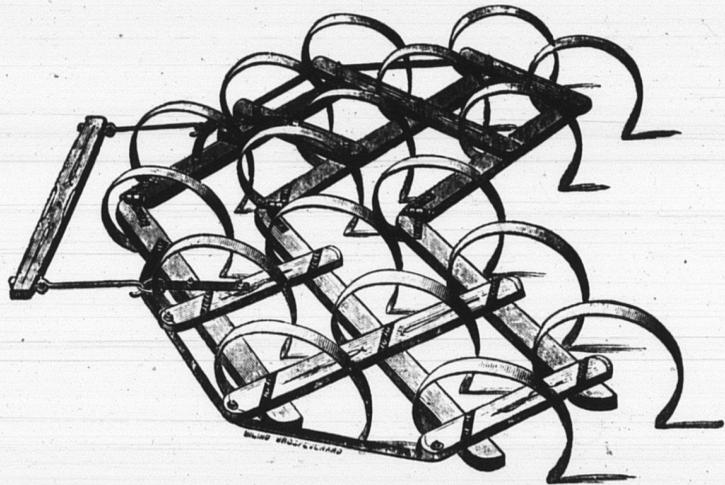
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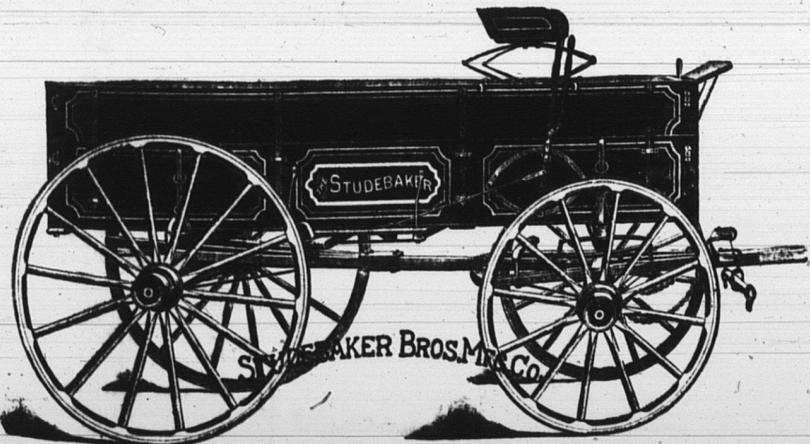
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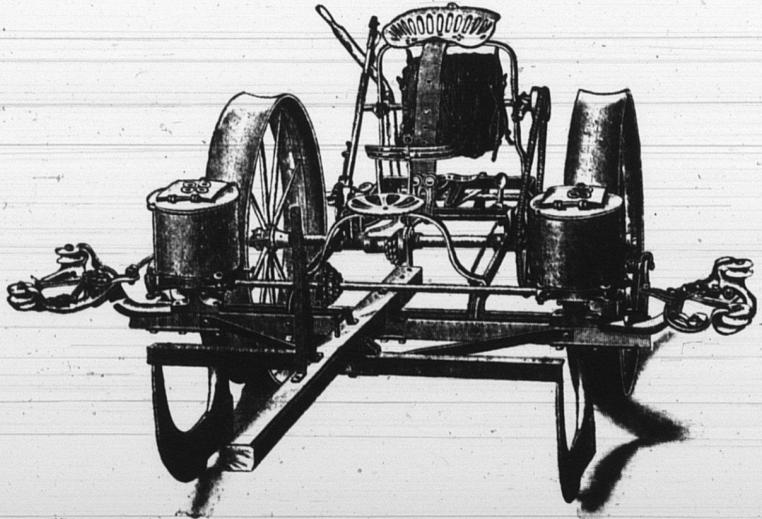
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Ten little tin soldiers lay all in a row
Stretched out on the nursery floor.
Just where they could see with their sharp little eyes
Through the crack that was under the door.

Their captain had left them all there for the night,
And said, as he crept into bed,
"If any one tries to come into the room,
You must fire and shoot him stone-dead."

The hours went by, and the ten little tins
Were aimed at the crack near the floor.
When all of a sudden the crack stretched and grew,
And somebody opened the door.

Bang! Bang! went the guns, the soldiers all fired,
But nobody seemed to be dead.
Instead they all heard a soft hiss in the dark,
"Good-night, dear!" a loving voice said.

Then all the ten soldiers shook badly with fright,
And whispered low one to another:
"How lucky it was that our guns were so small!
What if we had killed Tommy's mother?"

—Youth's Companion.

The Kid's New Year.

Just as the sun was peeping up over the horizon one bright December morning, for it is warm enough in the sunny Southland for shows to drag their weary round through the winter months, a long caravan of queer shaped and gaudily painted wagons came to a halt at Farmer Ramsom's ten-acre pasture lot. There was a great shouting and calling of men, mingled with the neighing of horses and the terrifying roars of strange animals.

Three hours later, as the children of Walpole county were straggling to the little country schoolhouse, they caught a glimpse of a great stretch of canvas being hoisted into the air, and many a scholar got a thrashing that day for being late, for the circus had come to town.

In the centre of the canvas tent the earth had been thrown up, forming a crude ring, and as the last spangled had been tossed in place the circus manager called his troop together for a rehearsal, that they might be in trim for the afternoon's performance. He was a tall, muscular man, with a fierce mustache and fiercer eyes. Creeping the acrobats and the clowns and the lady who was fred from the cannon went through their acts in a tired listless sort of way. It was very different from the dashing manner in which they went through the same performance when an audience was present. They were in their everyday clothes now and were a tired, bedraggled lot.

"Where's 'The Kid'?" suddenly bawled the ringmaster.
"Here I am, sir," said a shrill little voice, and a weazened boy who looked no more than seven, though he was in reality twelve, came bounding into the ring dressed in his spangled suit of tights.

On the billboards he was announced in big, black staring letters as "The Child Phenomenon, Master Henri Bassino, in his thrilling equestrian act; absolutely the only child bareback performer in the world." In fact, he was featured as the star performer of the show. To note, however, the way he was treated by the ringmaster, one would have imagined that he was of no account in the world.

A handsome horse with a beautifully arched neck stood in the ring impatiently pawing.
"Now, up with you!" snouted the ringmaster. "And if you make a slip to-day, as you did yesterday, I will



"The Cruel Lash Curled Itself About 'The Kid's' Thin Legs."

give you a taste of this," and he snapped the whip threateningly. The boy did as he was bid, trembling from head to foot, partly with fright and partly with the sharp cold of the early December morning.

Crack went the whip and off went the horse in a brisk canter. By a wild gyration of his arms the boy had kept his balance. Around and around they went, the boy poking out one foot and then the other with the grace and agility of a ballet master dancing upon a level floor. Then a rope was held across the ring, and as the horse passed under, the boy jumped over. Then several ropes were held in position. "The Kid," as he was called by every one connected with the circus, leaped over one and then the other, now with his right foot, now with his left, and all the time maintaining his balance on the canting horse.

Evidently the speed was not sufficient to please the ringmaster or else

something had happened that morning to upset his temper. At all events he struck at the horse with his whip and the beast with a sudden start sprang forward. It was too much for the little rider and he fell off backward on the none too soft turf. He was up in a jiffy, and then with a little limp which showed that the fall had not been without injury to him he went after the horse and in a moment was on him.

"Do that again," called the ringmaster savagely, "and you'll catch it worse than you caught it last time."

Despite the exercise, the boy was still shivering from the cold and the nervous excitement; moreover, his breakfast had been scanty enough. When the large paper covered hoop was held up he essayed to go through; the next instant he and the hoop had fallen together just outside of the ring. In an instant the ringmaster was at his side. Out shot the whip, and again and again the cruel lash curled itself around "The Kid's" thin little legs. Shriek after shriek went up for mercy, but not until a couple of the men had run up and expostulated with the ringmaster did he cease belaboring the boy.

"Hold on! Governor," said one man, laying a hand on his shoulder, "it don't do 'The Kid' any good, and it will get him in such a state he won't be able to stand on a horse to-night. You're only biting your own nose out. 'The Kid' is doing the best he can, only he is tired out. Can't you see?"

"Mind your own business," snarled the ringmaster, "or I'll give you a taste of the whip."

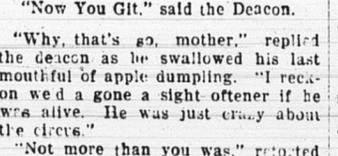
"Oh, no, you won't," responded the other man cheerily squaring his shoulders and looking the bully straight in the eye. "You know better than that. Now, just calm down a bit and let's go and get a bite of lunch. I'm half starved."

Under the cover of this dialogue "The Kid" crept away and out of sight of his cruel tormentor. By and by, as he lay in a heap in the dressing room, a fat hand was placed on his shoulder and a motherly voice said, "Never mind, dearie; take this." "The Kid" looked up through his tears and beheld the fat lady with a kindly smile on her face and holding a cup of smoking coffee. The fat lady was a good soul, and when she was not dozing or reading yellow covered novels, which was her usual occupation outside of professional hours, she often did much to comfort the little boy. Many a time she had stood between him and the ringmaster's fury.

The evening was to be but one performance that day, and in the afternoon. Some of the country folks had to travel so far to attend the circus that even as it was, it would be well after nightfall before many of them got to their homes. Then, too, it was the day before New Year's, and there was much still to be done in preparing for the morrow's festivities.

"How would you like to go to the circus, mother," remarked old Deacon Treadwell, to his good wife, as he sat down to the noonday meal. The Deacon was not only a pillar of the church but was the county sheriff as well, and a man of prominence in Walpole county.

"Why, I think it would be just fine," returned Mrs. Treadwell, enthusiastically. "We haven't been to the circus for some years. Let's see—no—we haven't been since Will died, and that's eight or fifteen years."



"Now You Git," said the Deacon.

"Why, that's so, mother," replied the Deacon as he swallowed his last mouthful of apple dumpling. "I reckon we'd a gone a sight oftener if he was alive. He was just crazy about the circus."

"Not more than you was," retorted his wife as she rose to clear the table. "How you used to howl about the clowns! It was something ridiculous." "You're right, ma'am. I reckon I was just about as fond of the circus as any of the boys, and if you get on your bonnet I will have the term by the door in less than fifteen minutes."

About an hour later Treadwell's conveyance was jogging along the dusty road, forming one in a long procession of county wagons, all bound for the circus tent.

It was a merry, jostling, good-natured crowd that filled the ride benches within to their full capacity. It was the most elaborate circus troupe that had ever come to town, and Walpole county turned out in force to do it honor. One by one the performers went through their acts, and in response to the tumultuous applause they put a little more ginger into their performance than usual. Certain it was that things went off smoothly and with a spirit that made the ringmaster chuckle to himself and rub his hands with glee.

master, with a whip in one hand and a tiny little chap in the other, came forward and bowed to the audience. With a little hop and skip, after the fashion of the circus, "the kid" came forward and threw kisses right and left, and there was a general murmur of "The little dear!" from all the women in the audience. The pallor and drawn lines of the boy's face were for the time covered up by the rogue and point. When he bowed, with a smile which was equally as artificial, no one knew what pain the poor fellow was suffering. His fall of the morning had lamed him a bit, and every step caused him pain.

By this time a horse had been led into the ring and the ringmaster picked up "the kid" and tossed him on the steed's back. The band struck up, and around and around went the horse and his rider. All went well until it came to where "the kid" had to jump through the hoop. Made nervous by the threats of the ringmaster should he fail to perform the act successfully, the poor fellow lost his balance and repeated the feat of the morning. There were shouts from the men and shrieks from the women, afraid that the boy had hurt himself, but the ringmaster, furious beyond control, and oblivious of the presence of the audience, sprang upon the boy and used the whip unmercifully. There was an ominous crash all over the tent for an instant, and then a mighty roar of approval as old Deacon Treadwell, still an active man for his years, jumped from his seat, and, coming upon the ringmaster, laid him low with one blow of his strong right arm.

"Take that, you big ruffian!" he shouted, towering over the man as sheepishly he rose to his feet.

In the meantime "the kid" had vanished. The boy knew well enough that he would not only have to suffer for his own failure, but also for the indignity that had been put upon the ringmaster. He was literally afraid for his life. He went to the dressing room, hurriedly changed his spangled suit for his street clothes, and then quickly he passed out through the tent and in and out through the rows of tethered horses. Then he stopped still in a panic as he heard the angry shouts of the ringmaster and the answering calls of several men. He thought his absence had been discovered and that they would hunt him out. Rendered desperate, he looked about for the nearest hiding place, and this he found in the rear of a buggy. Within a minute his thin little body was stowed away underneath a blanket and the horses' feed bags.

The circus was now over, and the people came thronging out, still discussing in angry tones the conduct of the ringmaster. And then "the kid," not daring to reveal himself, felt the wagon jolt and sway as two people clamored in and drove off down the road.

"I suppose it is a wicked thing to strike a man down," a motherly voice remarked, "but I don't believe I was ever so earnestly glad to see anything in my life as I was when you knocked out that big bully, and I guess that licking the poor boy got was only a taste of what he gets every day."

"Like enough," responded the Deacon, for it was he. "I only wish there was some way of getting that boy out of his clutches. It seems a shame that the poor little chap should have to live such a dog's life."

When they reached the house the Deacon helped out his wife and then started for the barn.

"Oh, Lemuel!" called his wife, "I left a parcel of tea in the back of the wagon. Fetch it in when you come." "All right, mother," rejoined the Deacon.

Ten minutes later when Mrs. Treadwell heard her husband's step on the porch she asked, "Got the tea?" "Yes, mother," said a husky voice, and something else I found in the wagon."

"Well, gracious me, if it ain't the little circus chap!" exclaimed the good woman.

"Yes," answered the Deacon, "but don't yell so loud, the poor boy's fast as eep-tied out, I reckon." Half an hour later there was a heavy tread heard without, and a savage voice called out, "Seen anything of a runaway boy?"

At that the "kid" woke with a start. "Save me!" he cried, piteously. "He'll kill me!"

The Deacon sprang to the boy's side. "Don't you fear, youngster," he said soothingly. "I'll protect you, you kin bet on that." Then he opened the front door. The ringmaster stepped in. He paused and scowled as he recognized the man who had knocked him down.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he muttered. "Yes, it's me!" responded the Deacon cheerily. "An' I reckon you've come after this 'ere boy, a'n't yer?" and he pointed to the "kid" who just then howled himself.

"Now, listen to me, Mr. Ringmaster," he went on. "I'm going to get out a warrant for your arrest on a charge of cruelty, and the first time you go pokin' yer evil face hereabouts lookin' fer the boy I'll serve it and land you in jail. Now git, the lot of you!"

And they got.

There were three instead of two who sat down to the New Year's dinner in the Treadwell house the next day, and such heaps of turkey and cranberry and mince pies were set before the "kid." For once in his life he had as much as he could eat. That night, as the "kid" lay peacefully sleeping in the Treadwell's spare bedroom, two old and bent forms stood at the bedside.

"Tears like I never realized till now how lonely we've been since Will died," murmured a gentle voice. "Let's keep the boy—for Will's sake."

"Keep him? O' course we'll keep him," replied the Deacon, cheerily.

The Invisible Flight.
Take a piece of paper four inches by five inches, place a penny on it, and fold the top of the paper over the coin to within one inch of the bottom. Then fold the right-hand side of the paper under the coin, treating the left-hand side in the same way. You must now fold the bottom one inch of the paper under the coin, and you will apparently have wrapped it securely in the paper but really it is in a kind of pocket, and will readily slip into either hand at pleasure. Allow every one to feel the coin through the paper; then take it from the left hand to the right, letting the coin slip out into the left hand. You now set fire to the paper, and the coin has disappeared.

"Father," said the boy, with big, serious eyes, "I want to ask you something." "What is it, my son?" asked the old gentleman, closing his book and looking wise. "If a monkey wore shoes on his hind feet would they be mittens?"—Washington Star.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Manchester post office has been made an international money order office.

Mrs. Gregory, of Unadilla, 98 years old, fell and broke her hip Tuesday of last week.

The choir of the Lima M. E. church is preparing special music for Easter Sunday.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. will put in a new switchboard to accommodate its increasing business.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Davidson next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., next Wednesday evening April 11. Members are requested to be present.

Mary St. Clair, of Chelsea, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Percy St. Clair, on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness.

There is a rumor afloat that the war drama of "Santiago" which was put on here a few weeks ago will again be reproduced after Easter.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the blessing and distribution of the Holy Palm will take place at St. Mary's church at the 10:30 a. m. service.

A cow belonging to Thos. Monks, who works the VanTyne farm, north of the village, became the mother of twin calves Wednesday of last week.

Deputy Great Commander Gregg, of Detroit, will be with the ladies of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M., at their review Tuesday evening, April 10.

Ann Arbor Argus: "Ipe" was used in the New Testament very extensively and Caesar used it as an equivalent of "hic."—U of M. Daily. Many students now use "Ypsi" as an equivalent for "hic" also.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond has arranged for a state teachers' institute to be held in Ann Arbor commencing July 16 and lasting for 15 days. W. J. McKone will be the conductor.

W. L. Boyden, the well known short-horn cattle breeder, of Webster, realized an average price of \$277 per head for 11 cattle at an auction sale of blooded stock held in Chicago last Friday. One animal sold for \$500.

At St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday Rev. W. P. Considine will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Casimir, of Detroit. Wiegand's beautiful mass will be sung by the choir and the junior choir is preparing some pretty anthems.

A genuine McKinley Republican took up lodgings in the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Canfield, of Ann Arbor, Friday. He will vote in just 21 years. He registers as J. Walker Canfield. And they do say Let is the happiest man in town in consequence.

C. W. Maroney yesterday received the contract for erecting a creamery building for Towar's Wayne County Creamery. When it is erected it will be on the Beasley property on Buchanan street. The building will be 30x30 feet and 16 feet high. Later the company proposes to erect an ice house and may add another room to the building. It will be finished by May 1.

A meeting of the new board of supervisors has been called for next Tuesday, April 10. The state tax commission has sent out the word through the county treasurer that calls them together. It will be the endeavor of the commission to see that every supervisor does his duty in assessing at the true cash value and this session, when the law will be fully explained, will do much to bring this about.

Street-railway matters have assumed a great quietude since the stormy time of a month ago. The latest news the Herald has heard in relation to it is that the whole right of way through Lima has now been secured. In obtaining a right of way through the M. E. church property at Lima Center, the company has agreed through Mr. Jennings to move the church back the necessary distance and set it up on a seven foot stone foundation and build new steps up to it, which will give the congregation a commodious basement for dining room, etc., also \$75 in cash.

In the total of 1,119 senior societies of Christian Endeavor in Michigan all denominations are represented. They are numbered according to denomination as follows: Congregational, 294; Presbyterian, 232; Methodist-Protestant, 93; Church of Christ, 74; Methodist-Episcopal, 41; Baptist, 39; Reformed, 36; United Brethren, 24; Friends, 18; German Evangelical, 13; A. M. E., 12; Episcopal, 7; Lutheran, 6; English Lutheran, 3; Union Evangelical, 1; Moravian, 1; Church of God, 6. The remaining 219 are union societies. The total membership of these is 46,252. There are also 411 junior societies with a membership of 12,330, and 26 intermediate societies with a membership of 390.

The spring term of school commenced Monday.

Deputy County Clerk Philip Blum has been admitted to practice in the Interior Department at Washington.

There will be a pound social at the Baptist church, Lyndon, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of Rev. J. J. Cooper.

After being 30 years in the marble business at Ann Arbor, R. C. Barney has sold out to George H. Harvey and C. H. Lane, of that city.

The Chelsea Band has abandoned the idea of putting on the play "Solon Shingle," and will put on a minstrel show instead in the near future.

The Ann Arbor post office has passed the \$40,000 mark in the amount of its yearly receipts and entered the first class list of post offices on Monday.

A factory to manufacture Royal ice cream freezers is to be started in Pinckney soon by E. L. and W. D. Thompson, who have secured the right for three states to make them.

Mrs. Fannie E. Wines, of Olivet, formerly of Chelsea, was elected third vice president of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of the Congregational church of Michigan at the meeting held in Ann Arbor last week.

F. P. Bogardus, ex-postmaster of Ypsilanti, and a public spirited man in whom all classes had confidence, died in Ypsilanti Monday night, of heart trouble, aged 63 years. His wife, one son and one daughter survive him.

W. T. Willis is the new agent of the Ann Arbor railroad at Ann Arbor, succeeding Eugene Gilmore who has been appointed superintendent of the University hospitals. Mr. Willis was agent at Howell for a year.

Sharon and Bridgewater have elected their delegates to the Republican county convention at Ann Arbor, April 25. The Sharon delegation is Morton K. Raymond, John P. Mount, Frank W. Smith, Elhard J. Kulenkamp and Howard Everett.

The Dexter Leader suggests that Scio township and Dexter village "go snucks" and purchase a voting machine for use at elections. That's what the Herald would like to see Sylvan and Chelsea do. The machines give excellent satisfaction wherever they are in use. Let's have one.

A would-be office holder in Ann Arbor telephoned his wife Monday night that he had made an excellent run but had been defeated by a few votes. "Defeated," answered the lady, "when you come home you can crawl up the back stairs and sleep in the garret. I told you not to run anyway."

W. A. Boland's fine \$30,000 residence on his farm two miles south of Grass Lake, has been furnished at a cost of \$5,000. This farm is the land bought from government by Mr. Boland, sr., in 1835. W. A. Boland is humoring his fancy by making it a summer home for himself. It is one of the finest stock farms in Michigan.

Architect Claire Allen, of Jackson, has made plans for the new banking house to be erected in Stockbridge, for the Commercial Bank of Geo. P. Glazier & Gay this spring. The building will be of field stone and have fine hardwood and marble interior finish. All of the equipment is to be of the most modern and approved kind. The estimated cost is to be \$4,000.

The following are the officers of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, Judge H. Wirt Newkirk; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. P. Ferguson; Esteemed Loyal Knight, William Gwinner; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, John Kenny; Secretary, E. V. Hangsterfer; Treasurer, O. M. Martin; Tyler, Reuben Armbruster; Trustee, George Ament; Representative to Grand Lodge, Charles E. Hiscock; Alternate, Warren E. Walker.

Mrs. James B. Angell, president of the W. B. M. I. of the Congregational churches of Michigan, has been presented with the gift of a beautiful gold ring of Oriental manufacture set with pearls, by the ladies of the society. The ring was made in Palestine by a lady for the daughter of a missionary, who sent it to America to be sold. The ladies of the society took up a collection of \$100, and then turned the money over towards the erection of a Christian school in Turkey.

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