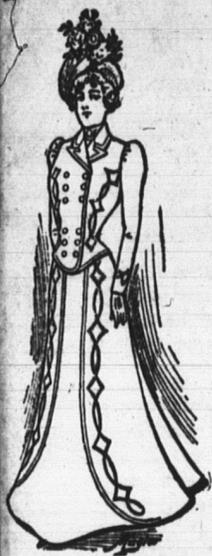


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### REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

To the County Convention at Ann Arbor Next Thursday.

The Sylvan Republican caucus met in the town hall Tuesday afternoon and elected a full set of Judson delegates.

A. W. Wilkinson called the caucus to order, stated the object of the meeting, and called H. S. Holmes to the chair. T. E. Wood was chosen secretary, and John Kalmbach and George A. BeGole were appointed tellers.

There were 168 votes cast and the following delegates were elected by acclamation: F. P. Glazier, A. W. Wilkinson, John Kalmbach, H. S. Holmes, W. J. Knapp, J. L. Gilbert, C. M. Davis, Martin Wackenhut, Dennis Walker, E. G. Hoag, Martin Merkel, Phil Schweinfurth.

At the same hour another caucus was held in the basement of the town hall which was attended by about 20 anti-Judson men. M. J. Noyes was chairman of the caucus. George H. Kempf was chosen as secretary, and Jacob Hummel and R. S. Armstrong were appointed tellers. The following delegates were chosen: William Bacon, George H. Kempf, Jacob Hummel, M. J. Noyes, R. S. Armstrong, B. Parker, Homer Boyd, H. H. Avery, George T. English, Dr. H. W. Schmidt, John Farrell, J. A. Palmer.

### Mrs. Riggs Wants 7 per Cent.

Mrs. Rowena Riggs, of Sylvan, has filed her answer to the petition made in the circuit court about a month ago by the Chelsea Savings Bank, asking to be relieved of the responsibility of acting as trustee for \$2,000, the interest on which was left to her by the will of her late husband, W. W. Riggs. The interest was made a lien on lands which went to Chauncey W. Riggs, who sold it to the bank. Some time ago the bank sold the land and has regularly paid the interest to Mrs. Riggs. In their petition to the court the bank set up that Mrs. Riggs' demands had become so troublesome that they desired to quit their trusteeship. They proposed to pay the \$2,000 into court and want the court to appoint a suitable trustee, who would under bond invest the money, collect and pay the interest to Mrs. Riggs. When she dies the money to revert to the bank.

In her answer Mrs. Riggs sets up that she is perfectly willing to have the money transferred to some responsible person provided that she gets her 7 per cent interest, which she claims is a vested right, as that was the rate when the provision was made for her. She also denies that the \$2,000 will revert to the bank at her death but asserts that it will go to her son.

### Jurors for the May Term.

The following is the list of jurors for the May term of the circuit court.

Ann Arbor city—1st ward, Robert Campbell; 2d ward, John Volz; 3d ward, George Rushton; 4th ward, Joseph Rose; 5th ward, John C. Allmendinger; 6th ward, A. B. Wines; 7th ward, E. E. Calkins.

Ann Arbor town—John Fischer.  
Augusta—W. W. Dell.  
Bridgewater—Bert Martin.  
Dexter—Wm. Dolan.  
Freedom—Michael P. Alber.  
Lima—Gottlob Hutzel.  
Lodi—Edward Hutzel.  
Lyndon—Theodore Mohrlock.  
Manchester—Hiram Logan.  
Northfield—Augustus Otto.  
Pittsfield—Jacob Aray.  
Salem—John VanSickle.  
Saline—Fred Abel.  
Scioto—A. E. Phelps.  
Sharon—George Gieske.  
Superior—Frank Galpin.  
Sylvan—George Chapman.  
Webster—Ray Buckalew.  
York—W. F. Allen and Frank Olds.  
Ypsilanti city—1st district, Albert Coe; 2d district, Stephen Hutchinson.  
Ypsilanti town—Sheldon T. Gridley.

### Straightening Their Tracks.

The Michigan Central has obtained options on the land for half a mile along the south side of their tracks at the east end of the yard at Ann Arbor. It is the intention to straighten the tracks running east from the depot for a distance of two miles. An overhead bridge is also to be built. There will then be grade separations from one end of the city limits to the other and there will be no throughfare across the tracks. This should prevent the many fatal accidents that have occurred. The improvements will cost \$100,000.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.

### Monthly Report of Chelsea Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending Mar. 28, 1900:

Total number enrolled,	5
Total number enrolled by transfer,	0
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	32
Total number left, all causes,	74
Total number belonging at date,	275
Percentage of attendance,	92
No. of non-resident pupils,	89
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy,	101

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

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

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Rose Zuilke	Karl Vogel
Inez Marshall	Claude Burkhart
Eva Luick	Arthur Oesterle
Cora Nickerson	Henry Mullen
Linna Runciman	Howard Armstrong
Barbara Schwikerath	Earl Finkbeiner
Emily Steinbach	Warren Geddes
Kate Collins	Carl Plowe
Florence Collins	Edgar Steinbach
Vera Glazier	Edward Zincke
Martha Kusterer	Henry Speer

MAY E. CREECH, Teacher.

### NINTH GRADE.

Harry Foster	Earl Updike
Leland Foster	Lillie Blalch
Howard Holmes	Helen Burg
R. Kantlehner	Susie Everett
Willie Luick	Leila Geddes
Wirt McLaren	C. Kalmbach
Chandler Rogers	Cora Stedman
Harry Stedman	Anna Zuilke
Otto Webber	Eliza Zincke

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Blanche Stephens	Oscar Barrus
Claude Guerin	Howard Boyd
Florence Eisenman	Rudolf Knapp
Mary Eder	Mamie Snyder
Arthur Armstrong	Furman Fenn
George Bacon	

NINA M. HOWLETT, Teacher.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Elmer Winans	Paul Hirth
Harry Taylor	Nellie Atkinson
Bert Snyder	Julia Kalmbach
Guy McNamara	Mina Steger
Austin Keenan	Lillie Schmidt

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Flora Atkinson	Grace Swartout
Louise Laemmle	Roy Williams
Hazel Speer	Arthur Young
Albert Steinbach	

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Bertha Alber	Bernice Hoag
Mildred Atkinson	Adeline Kalmbach
Ethel Burkhart	Beryl McNamara
Emmett Carpenter	Bessie Swartout
Edna Graening	Elma Schenk
Nina Gleizing	

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Reynold Bacon	Clara Koch
Harlan Depew	Meryl Prudden
Galbraith Gorman	Harold Pierce
Myron Grant	Don Roedel
Claire Hoover	

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

### THIRD GRADE.

Arthur Avery	Adeline Spirangle
Dorothy Bacon	Estella Webber
Paul Martin	Margaret Eppler
Aigernon Palmer	Rena Roedel
Harry Schussler	

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

### SECOND GRADE.

Lydia Hauser	Theresa Schafer
John Hummel	Beulah Turner
Mary Koch	Cleon Wolf
Mabel Norton	Edna Wackenhut

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

### FIRST GRADE.

Carl Chandler	Roy Schieferstein
Affa Davis	Luella Schieferstein
Lewis Hauser	

LOUELLA C. TOWNSEND, Teacher.

### Dexter People are Getting Mad.

Washtenaw Times: Dexter Mich., April 17.—A right of way and franchise for an electric road from Ann Arbor to Jackson has been secured as far as Chelsea, leaving Dexter two miles to the north. The people of this town are mad, as Mr. Jennings, who has secured the right of way, says the road will go that way, and that probably a stub will be built to get the Dexter travel.

The citizens declare that nothing but a through line shall enter this village, and the Business Men's association has sent a committee to Detroit to interview Mr. Hawks, president of the Detroit and Ann Arbor railroad, and if the proposed road is to be an extension of that road, try to induce him to come this way. If they are unsuccessful, other parties will be urged to extend their lines through this place.

Taxpayers who refuse to make sworn statements of their taxable property as required by law will have to make their peace with the state tax commission, that body having issued instructions to the assessing officers of the state to report the name of every person so refusing.

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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

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

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 11th a bill for a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and the District of Columbia appropriation bill were passed. In the house the Porto Rico bill was passed by a vote of 161 to 153 and it now goes to the president for his signature. The Hawaiian territorial bill was sent to conference, and a favorable report was made on a bill granting 50,000 acres of public lands to Wyoming for a soldiers' home.

In the senate on the 12th Senator Burrows (Mich.) spoke against the seating of Senator Quay (Pa.), and a bill was introduced to increase the pay of employees in first-class post offices. In the house a resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for government funds and a bill was passed to give dependent mothers of soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war the benefit of the general pension law.

There was no session of the senate on the 13th. In the house a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote was passed by a vote of 214 to 155. Several private pension bills were considered.

The senate on the 14th passed 83 private pension bills, and the Alaska civil code bill was considered. In the house 83 private pension bills were passed and eulogies were pronounced on the late Gov. Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in statuary hall at the capitol by the state which he served.

#### DOMESTIC.

Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, has been honorably discharged from the army at his own request.

E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of Chicago schools, has been elected chancellor of the Nebraska state university.

A. M. Candell, in Kansas City, Mo., married Penelope Cundiff, in Perkins, O. T., by telegraph.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a railway wreck near Snowshoe, Pa.

The northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington has been opened to settlers.

Adj. Gen. Corbin says that on April 1 the American troops in the Philippines numbered 63,585 officers and men.

Since the passage of the currency bill by congress 595 applications to organize national banks have been received by the comptroller of the currency.

President McKinley has signed the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and has appointed Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy, governor of Porto Rico.

A building being remodeled at Pittsburgh, Pa., collapsed, killing three people.

The Citizens' State bank at Yates Center, Kan., closed its doors because of a heavy shortage.

Two hundred union pickets attacked 30 non-union men in Chicago and during the riot 17 men were injured.

Carl E. Walstrom, 55 years old, and his wife, Nellie, 54 years old, were asphyxiated by gas in New York.

In a railway wreck four miles below Cottonwood, Cal., three men were killed and two fatally injured.

Secretary Root has asked congress to establish six additional brigadier generalships as rewards for officers.

At Bakerville, Tenn., Joseph Stringer killed his wife by choking her to death and then committed suicide.

Mrs. J. S. Sinington (colored) and her twin babies were burned to death in their home in Denver, Col.

August Young, a love-crazed youth, shot Katie Van Klooster in Murphysboro, Ill., and then killed himself.

Secretary Gage has decided that the customs feature of the Porto Rico tariff and governmental bill goes into operation May 1 next.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,875,423,605, against \$1,941,438,265 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 11.6.

There were 193 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 182 the week previous and 188 in the corresponding period of 1899.

A movement has begun to form the farmers of the world into a trust to reduce the production of wheat and raise the price to one dollar a bushel.

Owing to ill health John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, resigned, and George B. Cortelyou, of New York, will be his successor.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, gave away \$500,000 to various small colleges to celebrate his eightieth birthday.

The business portion of Oconee, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

Jesse Orendorf, of Indianola, Ill., in a fit of jealousy fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

Duke d'Arcos, Spanish minister to the United States, refused to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago.

Rufus Wright, aged 70, the wealthy manufacturer of bicycle tires, was shot in Mrs. Lottridge's apartments at the Leland hotel in Chicago and died of his wound.

In a freight train wreck near Huntsville, Ala., Engineer Armstrong and Fireman Osborne were killed.

A tornado swept over Winfield and Clearwater, Kan., killing two persons and causing great destruction of property.

John C. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury (Vt.) national bank, is missing, and it is said there is a shortage of \$25,000 in the bank's funds.

Guy Omer Crabbe and Roy Homer Crabbe, twins, were married in Columbus, O., to A. D. Dotson and Edna A. Dotson, twins.

So far as possible Gen. Wood is placing Cubans in office and the policy of educating islanders in self-government is progressing.

Fire in lumber yards in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$500,000 and J. C. Donaldson and a boy were killed.

Sidney Powers shot and killed his divorced wife in Elgin, Ill., and then killed himself.

March exports were larger than those of any corresponding month in the history of the United States, amounting to \$134,313,348.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The republicans of the Twelfth Indiana district have nominated Robert B. Hannah for congress.

David A. Watts Field, editor of the Rural World, St. Louis, died at Lebanon, Ill., from injuries received from the kick of a horse.

The republicans have nominated William R. Warnock for congress in the Eighth Ohio district and renominated E. J. Burkitt in the First Nebraska district.

After taking 1,351 fruitless ballots the Fourteenth district republican congressional convention at Wellington, O., adjourned to May 17.

Iowa silver republicans will select national delegates in state convention at Des Moines May 3.

Second Oregon district republicans renominated M. A. Moody for congress.

Silver republicans contemplate changing the name of their organization to the "Lincoln republican party."

Oregon democrats and populists fused and nominated a joint state ticket.

William Zimmer celebrated his one hundred and first birthday at his home in Clinton, Ia.

New York republicans have renominated J. Henry Ketcham for congress in the Eighteenth district, George W. Ray in the Twenty-sixth, Sereno E. Payne in the Twenty-eighth, Charles W. Gillet in the Twenty-ninth and James W. Wadsworth in the Thirtieth district.

Wisconsin democrats will meet in Milwaukee June 12 to elect delegates to the national convention.

#### FOREIGN.

The number of United States exhibitors at the Paris exposition is 6,564.

United States Consul Fee reports from Bombay that the famine in India covers an area of 300,000 square miles, with a population of 40,000,000.

King Leopold has presented to Belgium all of his real estate.

News from South Africa is very meager, but the Boers seem to keep the British troops busy in Natal as well as in the Orange Free State. Lord Roberts is thought to be planning an early advance.

By the wreck of a fishing-boat on the North Cornish coast three fishermen and eight lifeboat men were drowned.

An earthquake at Toron, Bohemia, destroyed 60 houses.

A report was received in London that Gen. Brabant had inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners. The Boers were destroying all mines in the vicinity of Elangslaagte, but were unable to get Gen. Buller into a genuine fight.

Harry Williams was hanged in Toronto, Ont., for the murder of J. C. Varcoe, a grocer.

The opening to the public of the exposition at Paris drew an immense crowd.

Lord Roberts reports that the Boer movement south of Bloemfontein has been checked, that Gen. Methuen is nearing Kroonstadt, that Gen. Buller is holding his own in Natal, and that no further troops will be sent to Mafeking's relief for the present. The Boer losses up to the present time are estimated at 12,000.

A Manila dispatch says the insurgents are again active about the Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila.

#### LATER.

On the 16th the United States senate referred the house resolution for the election of United States senators by the people to the committee on privileges and elections. In the house the naval appropriation bill (\$61,200,000) was considered. Two drastic measures for the regulation of trusts were decided upon by the judiciary committee. The first gives congress full power to deal with them. The second revises and galvanizes the Sherman anti-trust law.

Queen Victoria has decided to prolong her stay in Ireland until the 27th inst.

The cases involving the Kentucky governorship will be heard in the United States supreme court on the 30th inst.

A tornado tore houses to pieces at Hamburg, Ia., and caused other damage.

Advices from Manila say that the Americans captured and burned a village in Benguet, killing 53 men and capturing 44. The American garrison at Batoc repulsed an attack of 300 insurgents, killing 106. Three American soldiers were captured by Filipinos on the island of Panay and burned at the stake.

Miss Amanda Way has been nominated for congress by the prohibitionists of Idaho.

Twelve western plants of the American Steel & Wire company closed down because of overproduction, throwing 4,600 persons out of work.

In a drunken riot at Johnstown, Pa., an Italian killed four men and wounded two others and escaped.

The seventy-fourth general assembly of Ohio adjourned sine die.

Rev. O. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Stillman institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was killed by lightning.

William F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate notoriety, was found guilty in Brooklyn, N. Y., of grand larceny.

James Lennon, prompted by jealousy, cut his wife's throat and his own in Troy, N. Y.

The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and were headed for the north. With the exception of Brabant's force all the British have been cleared out of eastern Orange Free State between Basutoland and the Orange river. Strong Boer commandos were holding the routes between Bloemfontein and Wepener, thus preventing reinforcements from the former place reaching the besieged British force.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

A London physician claims to have cured inebrity by hypnotism.

A Spanish silver mine lost a century ago was rediscovered in Texas.

Ex-Minister Denby gives American missionaries credit for the open door in China.

The naval board of construction has decided against double turrets for the new battleships.

Bishop Hartzell, in charge of Methodist work in Africa, has traveled 50,000 miles since 1896.

Constant weeping over the death of her husband and daughter made a New York woman blind.

Maggie G. Carmody, of Toledo, O., gets a fortune of \$1,800,000 by the death of an aunt in Australia.

At President McKinley's request the American building at the Paris exposition will be closed on Sundays.

Chaplain C. C. Pierce makes an official report that there has been no increase in the number of saloons in Manila.

The will of Mrs. Alice R. Rice, of Worcester, Mass., widow of ex-Congressman W. W. Rice, leaves \$500,000 to charity.

Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the Italian liberator, has arrived in this country to study American institutions.

Mississippi expects its new capitol to be ready for occupancy when the legislature meets in January, 1902. It is to cost \$1,000,000.

Miss Helen Gould is besieged by thousands of applicants asking millions in charity. In one week the requests aggregated \$1,548,592.

The Ohio supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the law which prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

The seventy-first birthday of Rev. William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, was celebrated in London, and he was given a purse of \$200,000.

Lewis Wilkins, a native of St. Paul, is said to be the tallest man in the world. His height is said to be eight feet 11 inches, and his weight 364 pounds.

Rev. David Gregg, a Brooklyn (N. Y.) Presbyterian, says he doubts if any member of the general assembly believes in condemnation of non-elect children.

#### A HINT FOR SPRING.

##### When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

#### The Curse of Slang.

Mrs. Wayback—I wonder why that new feller who was goin' to edit the Clarion left town so rapid-like.

Mr. Wayback—Well, when ole man Knott died las' week the editor feller writ a item about it an' headed it "Knott Is Nit," an' the Knott boys run him out o' town.—Baltimore American.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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## NEGROES AS VOTERS.

As a Race They Are Indifferent to Governmental Affairs.

Some Reasons Why the Mixed Population of Porto Rico and the Philippines Should Not Be Granted Citizenship.

(Special New Orleans Letter.)

TRAVELERS in the southern states, especially along the gulf coast, are impressed with the indifference of the great mass of the negroes in governmental affairs. This may serve as an illustration for the mixed populations in the West Indian islands and the Philippines. In our new possession of Porto Rico, which some of our people wish to erect into a territory, negroes predominate, and there is also a large population of mixed blood. These are as incapable of self-government as are the full-blooded negroes. This is the spot where African slavery was introduced in the



SOUTHERN NEGRO WEDDING.

new world by the Spaniards, and from this island and Cuba it spread to the gulf states. The negroes brought from the African coast, from whence they were kidnaped, their barbarisms and superstitions and their incapacity for self-government. There they lived in tribes, warred upon each other, and the more powerful sold their neighbors into bondage. For centuries the experiment of self-government was tried in Africa, and that country has steadily deteriorated in population, morals and in tribal governments.

The experiment of self-government, or rather negro government, was tried in the late rebellious states of the south after the conclusion of the civil war. True, they had corrupt white men for leaders, and every state was plundered. But the negroes were in the majority, and the white "carpet-baggers" would have been powerless had the negroes not been easy to corrupt. Will it not be the same in Porto Rico and in the Philippines?

While the negroes of the south had been born and reared in slavery they knew what freedom was by comparing their burdensome lives to those of their masters who lived in ease upon their labor. Yet, when the opportunity came, the negro did not appreciate it, and went in for plunder. After 35 years of freedom he is scarcely more qualified for self-government than when liberated at the close of the war. By nature he is indifferent to government, and cares not who governs, so long as he is undisturbed in his "happy-go-lucky" manner of living. While the slave generation was not expected to make much progress in education, or in ideas of self-government, much was



TWO YOUNG CIGARETTE FIENDS.

expected of the newer generation, especially by the "theorists" who believed that the negro was capable of self-government. Though the negroes have had the advantage of public schools for more than a third of a century, the advance of the generation born in the south since the war has been very slow. There are a few exceptional cases where a negro has risen above the average mass of his people, but in most of these cases the white blood predominated, and to this fact his rise is mainly attributable. It is the same in Porto Rico, in Cuba and the Philippines. The south may be taken as an illustration of the incapability of these islands for self-government. The negroes of the south have not demonstrated their fitness for self-

government. They are little better educated than were their slave parents. The children of this second generation show the same indifference to education, and so may other generations, perhaps. It is thus demonstrated that the intellect of the plantation negro is not capable of being enlightened to the intellectual standpoint of average citizenship, or that he is interested in the science of government. My observations, recently, in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia failed to denote any material progress of the darky from his former condition. This applies to the former slave and "the new nigger," as the later generation is styled. He still grovels in the superstitions of his remote ancestors and firmly believes in witches and witchcraft.

The razor is the darky's favorite weapon—it is a greater talisman than the rabbit's foot, and more effective. All carry razors, both men and women, and to all places—the polls, the jury box, the dance and the church. Three-fourths of the crimes committed in any southern community, on an average, are due to negroes, while they contribute little or nothing towards the expenses of local government. Their natural ignorance is the principal cause of so many "misunderstandings." Another is the frequent use of very bad whisky.

The Saturday night dance is a fruitful source of disturbances. On these nights "razors are in the air," but the festivities are not marred by the carving of a few, unless it is to the death, when the "function" suddenly comes to a period. They do not obey the usual injunction: "Lebe yer razor at de do," regarding it as a mere form. Neither is it etiquette to search one for weapons—that would bring on an engagement. The same habit prevails at weddings. It is not always that disturbances occur, but when they do the "razor" cuts an important figure. The courts seem to be powerless to stop the practice of carrying such weapons. From the fact that all negroes carry them, there are few informers among them. Those who do, however, give such information become subjects for carving by the aggrieved ones, and the rabbit's foot is of no protection.

The marriage and divorce system, or rather the lack of the latter, is a



A GAME OF DRAW POKER.

strange custom in negro life. They imitate white people in their marriages, even as to style, but their "divorce" system is an improvement upon the Oklahoma quick and easy style. While they are willing to pay two dollars for a license, they rarely sue for divorce. Not that they care so much for the publicity as the expense. They just quit—and that ends it. In a very short time both find other affinities. Prosecution seldom follows these informal divorces and "common law" marriages. They are so numerous that the people do not care to burden the local governments with the expense. The minister's fee is usually one dollar, seldom more, notwithstanding his placarded hint: "De Lawd Lubs de Cheerful Giber." Strictly construed, it means that the minister wants a raise from the usual fee.

While the negro has made little or no progress in education and in governmental affairs, he is "getting along" in other directions. He is mastering the mysteries of that great and popular game "poker." Some of them are adepts in the art of "holding out" big cards and "good hands." The methods adopted by the darky adept are primitive, but perhaps as effective as holding cards up the sleeve, or secreting them in the "patent vest" device used by white gamblers. In a "gemmen's game," it is in bad form for a darky to remove his shoes from his feet. This is considered as prima facie evidence of an intent to "skin" his friend.

The darky also keeps pace with his white brother in the cigarette habit, and he begins about as early as the other youth, but it is not believed that he lives as long under it.

The negro "progresses" in our voices, but does not seem capable of advancing intellectually. Before he can do so, his superstitions must be removed. How long this will require may be estimated from his slow progress during the past 35 years. The same reasoning may apply to our Porto Rican neighbors, who are asking for self-government. J. M. SCANLAND.

There are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral.



## BUILD YOUR NEST LOW.

Advice to Girls from Mary Lowe Dickinson, General Secretary of the King's Daughters.

One who had been listener while a bright girl announced most ambitious aspirations and purposes for her own life answered, gently: "You may be right, dear child, but do not forget that the singing birds build low."

If your flight is above the roof trees, if your hearts are to be high up among the wind-rocked boughs, the home nest cannot fail to suffer loss. And apart from the loss to those who remain, the daughter who goes out often finds too late that the low nest was safest and best. There are colder winds on the mountain crags, and it is the birds of prey that build their nests on high.

After all our thinking and talking of progress for man or woman, it is true that nothing ever comes to us that is as sweet as the life of home. Let women seek largest culture, the broadest freedom, the highest service. All goes well while they keep the home love warm. When that love wavers, it is time to pause. We are building our nests in the wrong place. Singing birds are to make melody, first, for our nearest and dearest, and when our best is too good for the home we are placing our nests too high.

For some of the sweetest of our daughters and sisters there is a creeping danger here. Not danger that they shall be too brave, too strong, too learned, or that their weapons shall be too heavy or too sharp—but danger that, in the joy of wielding them, they forget that all their gifts and powers must ultimately be used for homes, if not for their own, for the homes of others. The true woman may build high, but she cannot for very long dwell above the home. In her hands is its regeneration and its exaltation into the noblest institution of God. She may not herself hold therein the place of wife, mother or daughter, but so long as in her heart she holds home most sacred and devotes her highest powers to the objects that uplift all homes, her nest is low, and her voice shall be to the world as sweet as the song of the birds.—Mary Lowe Dickinson, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## UNIQUE BABY WALKER.

A Nursery Appliance Which Has Real Hygienic Value Besides Being a Plaything.

The equipment of the modern nursery is about as complete as the gymnasium for the training of the child in its maturer years. The appliances run all the way from rattles to miniature merry-go-rounds, not to mention ring-around-a-roses rings, hobby horses and similar childish diversions. Something in the same line, and intended for the very first lessons in walking, as well as for the gradual development of his sturdy nether extremities, while they are undergoing the transformation from the cartilaginous to the bony structure, is the baby walker here illustrated. This consists



IT TEACHES BABY TO WALK.

of an elevated track, adapted to be readily taken up and laid down, and a suitable go-cart, or chair, suspended from the track, on rollers or wheels. Edward Firnhaber, of Worms, Neb., is the inventor. He claims that this arrangement enables the child to learn to walk without bowing his legs, as the child naturally throws its greatest weight on the chair. Then, too, this walking track is a never-ending source of amusement to the child, as he can play "choo-choo" "tolly-tar" and six-day-go-as-you-please to his heart's content, without injury. It is a valuable adjunct of the nursery, if for no other reason than that it amuses baby and keeps him out of corners and away from the stairs.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Dusting Polished Furniture.

The more highly a surface is polished the more liable it is to show the marks of anything that is passed over it. The best materials for dustcloths are soft, worn silk, worn French flannel, and a fine quality of cheese-cloth. A damp cloth will cloud the polish of furniture and therefore should not be used.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WOMAN.

Feminine Palehritude Among the Zulus and Kaffirs Is Judged by Avoldupois.

The Kafir women of South Africa are as noted for their efforts to be beautiful as are their white sisters of other and more civilized lands. They pay great attention to beautifying their bodies. They are great athletes and their life in the open air makes them physically strong and well formed. They are particular about the condition of their skin, and daily bathe and anoint the entire body, massaging it until it shines like ebony. They are plump and well rounded, and usually of a handsome bronze color.

The style of dressing the hair is next in importance. Their kinky locks are filled with a clay ointment, by means of which they retain any position desired without the use of pins or other fastenings.

The single women stretch their hair into a peak at the top of the back of the head, where it remains for weeks in a solid mound. The married women twist the front hair into a fringe of tiny curls by mixing the hair with clay and then twisting it between the fingers. These twists hang thickly down over the forehead, and really deserve the name of fringe, looking



ZULU RELLE IN FULL DRESS.

very much like the fringe of the Russian poodle. The back hair they dress in a variety of ways, using clay always to straighten out the kinks and keep them straight.

Young women wear only beads and beaded ornaments, but these are quite profuse. The only semblances of garments are a short beaded apron and a chest protector. The gauge of beauty is plumpness. The plumper the girl the more beautiful she is considered and the more valuable she is to her parents, for her admirer pays "lobolo," or a sort of dot, for her, and the greater the beauty, the more cattle he will pay.

For financial reasons, therefore, girl babies are more to be desired than boys, and the more girls a mother has, the prouder she is. Girls are more desirable than boys for another reason—the women do all the work. Men are expected only to go to war, hunt and enjoy themselves, while the women wait upon them, till the ground, gather in the crops and manufacture everything in the way of housekeeping utensils. They dig the ore out of the ground and smelt it.

In cases of war between tribes, the women are always saved and become the wives of the conquerors, and their descendants are accounted as belonging also to the tribes of the conquerors. In this way the tribes are becoming fewer and fewer each year, for they prey upon each other every harvest time, taking away the crops, cattle, goats and women after killing off all the men.—N. Y. Tribune.

## POWDER PUT THE FIRE OUT.

It Was as Harmless as Wet Sand and Would Not Even Burn When Thrown in Fire.

A belated war story comes from Ponce, Porto Rico, and is told by Lieut. Juan Arato, of the Spanish engineers, says the Philadelphia Post.

"When the war broke out," said the lieutenant, "we found that our supply of ammunition of all sorts was very low. Some was new and some old, some was black and some brown, some was old-fashioned and some was smokeless and mysterious. There was one lot of brown smokeless powder which was marked 'Use with care! Very powerful! Keep cool and dry!' and to it was attached a legend that it had burst a krupp field gun.

"I determined to try it. I employed a small charge in a gun, and, to my surprise, it refused to go off. My gunners were very much disgusted, and one of them said: 'Bah! This is no good for war. I'll use it for cooking our supper.'

"We all jumped as he threw a double handful into a small camp fire. Judge of our feelings when we saw the fire go out. I afterward learned that powder of this sort deteriorates with age, and that long before this case was opened it was as harmless as wet sand."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

It is said that Admiral Dewey already suspects that he has talked too much. This is the beginning of political as well as other sorts of wisdom.

The reason for Admiral Dewey's change of front in coming out as a candidate for the presidency is said to be found in his pique at not being paid the \$10,000 which was given to each of the civilian Philippine commissioners.

Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy, has been appointed civil governor of Puerto Rico under the new form of government provided for that island by congress. Mr. Allen is a young man who has forged rapidly to the front since the war with Spain began.

The farmers will still continue to receive free packages of seeds from the department of agriculture—"the ones that never grow," as Representative Shattuc described them. Representative Corliss humorously offered as an amendment to the free seed resolution, the free distribution of dinner pails to the working people. One is just about as sensible as the other.

The expenses of the Philippine commission amounted to \$117,185. This did not give either Admiral Dewey or General Otis any other compensation than their regular salaries and the President has transmitted to the senate a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for paying these two gentlemen \$10,000 each as was paid to the other three members.

The United States supreme court handed down an opinion Monday, written by Justice White, reversing with costs the opinion of the Michigan supreme court on the express company war revenue tax issue. It was a test case, brought for the purpose of deciding whether express companies could be made to pay the war tax for receipts issued for express packages, or whether the patron of the companies was obliged to pay. By the decision of the highest court, patrons of express companies must pay the war tax on the receipts handed out to them when their packages are accepted.

All because the city authorities of Kalamazoo refused to allow the production of "Sapho" at the Academy of Music, that city, has been made the defendant in two damage suits for \$5,000 each, instituted by B. A. Bush, manager of the theatre, and William Brady, manager of the Netherole road company. The favorable verdict rendered in New York in the case against Miss Olga Netherole charged with offending public morals by the production of the play is causing the two managers to push their cases with renewed vigor. If the play is in any way a true stage picture of the book, and Michigan jurymen are not dead to all sense of decency, Messrs. Brady and Bush will have a hard job to win their suits.

Commenting on the expensive trial of the Hamburger boy for the murder of John M. Reindel which cost Wayne county over \$5,000, the Grass Lake News says:

"A remedy is easily found. Hang the lawyers who recommend and promote this contemptible dodge and are solely responsible for it."

That would be rather a severe remedy but the people generally, and taxpayers in particular, are getting most heartily tired of the long drawn out and expensive trials

that occur, and the shams that are perpetrated to avoid a conviction when the evidence clearly shows the guilt of the accused and even when the crime is confessed or acknowledged. To our mind there is little difference where a man guilty of murder is confined whether in a prison or in a lunatic asylum, so long as he will be kept safe from doing such a thing again. And, the prison is usually by far the safer place.

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### LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

On account of a wreck at Michigan City the trains were several hours late yesterday morning.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. has a force of men at work excavating the foundation for its new factory building on the lot north of the Chelsea House.

Mrs. Peter Oesterle, of Sylvan, was taken with a dizzy spell Sunday in her home and fell, striking the molding. Her left arm between the shoulder and elbow was partially fractured.

Orders have been issued for the new postage stamp books to be sent to 41 towns in this state. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are on the list, but the postal department wholly overlooked Chelsea.

Duck hunters have been on the qui vive the past few days. Their alert movements are caused by the large flocks of ducks that have made the lakes in this vicinity their feeding ground in their spring flight northward.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will have a social in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 25. All are cordially invited. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

The Easter Festival given by the men of the M. E. church Tuesday evening was a well attended and successful gathering. The gentlemen served their guests in the most approved style with the substantial and dainties that had been prepared and everything went merry as a marriage bell.

Mrs. E. P. Downer died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Denman on Friday morning, aged 82 years 4 months. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon Rev. C. S. Jones officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery beside those of her husband who died March 31.

There were 61 deaths in Washtenaw county last month. Of these Ann Arbor city had 17, Ypsilanti city 11, Chelsea 2, Saline village 2, Manchester village 4, Augusta 5, Freedom 4, Manchester 3, Bridgewater and Webster 2 each, and 1 each in Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Northfield, Scio, Sharon, Superior and Sylvan.

Manchester Lodge, F. & A. M., witnessed something unusual Tuesday afternoon when it met to confer the third degree, with a father, his son, and his grandson in the principal chairs. They were Peter F. Blosser, who acted as W. M., Mat D. Blosser, as senior warden, and Fred D. Blosser as junior warden. The two former are past masters and the latter is the present senior warden of Manchester Lodge.

The Ann Arbor board of public works appointed Edward W. Groves city engineer, and sent the appointment to the council for confirmation Monday night. The council unanimously refused to do so and ordered the street committee to employ George F. Key, who was ousted from his position by Mayor Luick and the board of public works some time ago, to go on and prepare plans for the Huron street paving.

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A camp of the fraternal insurance organization The Modern Woodmen of America will be organized in Chelsea within the next two or three weeks. W. L. Plummer, of Ionia, one of the deputy head consuls, has been here for the past few days working up a list of members and has been quite successful in his efforts.

A new coin three-cent piece has been authorized by act of congress, to take the place of the old coin that was so much like a dime that its coinage was stopped. The new three-cent piece is ordered to be made of nickle, the size of an old bronze cent, only thicker. In the cent is to be a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch. It will be some time, however, before this new coin will be in circulation.

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Chelsea, April 19, 1900.

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Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

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



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(OFFICIAL)

Chelsea, Mich., April 11, 1900.  
Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the President.  
Roll called by the Clerk.

Present: Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and Bacon.

Minutes read and approved.  
Moved by Bacon, supported by Snyder, that the bids for secretary of Electric Light and Water Works be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Bacon, seconded by Bachman, that the bids for marshal be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Avery, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	\$165 04
J. A. Palmer, fire at Babcock's,	14 00
E. Helmerich, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
D. Alber, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
John Ricketts, unloading coal,	3 00
Detroit Waste Works, bale waste,	13 82
Ben Bacon, 5 hours at 12 1/2c,	63
John Ricketts, unloading one car	1 50
O. W. Shipman, coal	
The Flint Mining Co., 2 cars coal,	92 04
Western Electric Co., supplies,	3 00
Michigan Electric Co., supplies,	23 62
Medart Patent Pully Co., fulcrums,	90
Chicago Gen. Fixture Co., fixtures,	6 61

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Bacon that W. J. Knapp, W. I. Wood and F. Stoffan be appointed special assessors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Bacon, seconded by Snyder, that L. T. Freeman and H. Lighthall be appointed as members of board of review for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that R. A. Snyder be appointed as president pro tem for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Bachman, that the liquor bond be fixed at \$4,000 same as previous year.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder and Burkhardt. Nays—Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Bacon, that the ordinance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance at once in regard to opening and closing the saloons in accordance with the state law. Carried.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Burkhardt, that the clerk be instructed to notify the assessor to proceed with the assessment. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Snyder, that the president be appointed as chairman of the Electric Light and Water Works Committee. Carried.

Moved by Bacon, seconded by Bachman, that the electric light committee have the power to employ and discharge employes. Carried.

On motion board adjourned until 7 o'clock Friday night, April 13, 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 13, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment of the meeting of April 11, board met in regular adjourned session.

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

Present: Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Twamley, Bachman, Snyder and Bacon. Absent: Avery and Burkhardt.

Moved by Twamley, seconded by Snyder, and resolved, that Samuel Floyd Angus be and he is hereby allowed an additional 30 days in which to file with the clerk his written acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the ordinance granting him and others a franchise to build street railroad through the village.

Yeas—Snyder, Twamley, Bachman and Bacon. Nays—None. Carried.

On motion board adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday night.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., April 16, 1900.

Pursuant to adjourned meeting of April 13th, 1900, board met in regular adjourned session. Meeting called to order by the president and roll called by the clerk.

Present: Wm. Bacon, President and Trustees Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt and J. Bacon.

Absent: None.

Moved by Burkhardt and seconded by Snyder, that ordinance No. 22 be accepted as read by the clerk.

Yeas—Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt, Bacon.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Bachman and seconded by Burkhardt, that the bond of Tommy McNamara, with Martin Howe and Timothy McKune as sureties, be accepted.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder, Burkhardt.

Nay—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Bachman and seconded by Twamley, that the bond of Lewis P. Klein, with Christ Klein and James Taylor as sureties, be accepted.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder, Burkhardt.

Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt and seconded by Bachman, that the bond of Frank Carlinger, with Timothy McKune and Gottfried Grau as sureties, be accepted.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Snyder, Burkhardt.

Nays—J. Bacon. Carried.

Moved by Avery and seconded by J. Bacon, that the minutes stand approved as read.

Yeas—Avery, Bachman, Twamley, Snyder, Burkhardt and J. Bacon.

Nays—None. Carried.

On motion, board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

W. M. BACON, President.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 22.**

AN ORDINANCE relative to the better enforcement of the liquor laws of the State in the Village of Chelsea, and to regulate the time saloons and all other places, except drug stores, where malt or spirituous liquors are sold or kept for sale, shall be closed, and prescribing the duties of the Marshal and Village Attorney for enforcing the same.

The Village of Chelsea ordains:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to allow any minor to visit or remain in any room where spirituous or malt liquors are sold or kept for sale unless accompanied by his or her father, or other legal guardian.

Sec. 2. All saloons and other places, except drug stores, where intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be closed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, all election days and all legal holidays and until 6:30 o'clock of the following morning and on other week day nights from and after 9 o'clock p.m. until 6:30 o'clock of the morning of the succeeding day.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to strictly enforce this ordinance and make the necessary complaints against all the persons violating the same, and it shall be the duty of the Village Attorney to appear and prosecute all such offenders, whether the complaint shall be made by said Marshal or any other person.

Sec. 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after twenty days after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1900. By order of the Village Council.

WILLIAM BACON, President.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

A U. of M. freshman named Hamilton has invented a self-centering machine that will fill a great want in machine work. Carl Cleverdon, a senior, is building an attachment for lathes that will enable the back gears to be thrown in and out of gear while the lathe is being operated.

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No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.

No 18—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.

No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.

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  - 100 Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, were 75 cents, now **.50**
  - 100 Lace Trimmed Drawers, were 50 cents, now **.35**
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### LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth Thursday, a daughter.

A brick pavement is to be laid around the Michigan Central depot.

April 7, 1886, snow was piled six feet high in Exchange place, Manchester. So says the Enterprise.

The remains of the late E. Y. Lowe were taken from the vault Tuesday and interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Democrats of the township of Lima will hold a caucus at the town hall next Saturday, April 21, at 6 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society is to be held in Lansing commencing June 6.

There was a maple sugar social at the home of E. A. Ward, in Sylvan, last evening, in aid of the Sylvan M. E. church.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Lambert were removed from the vault and buried in Mt. Olive cemetery Thursday.

The war drama "Santiago" will be produced at the opera house tonight by the same cast that so ably gave the play in February.

John Joos, died at his home in Lima, Friday, of gangrene, aged 70 years. The funeral was held at the Salem church, in Scio, Monday.

The Baptist society of Dexter has requested Rev. H. A. McConnell to withdraw his resignation and continue as pastor of the church there.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an "advertisement" social at J. Bacon's Friday evening, April 20. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited.

Parties who were in the vicinity of Cavanaugh lake the past few days say it was a sight to see the large numbers of wild ducks that were on its surface.

Emil Schallhorn, a Lodi young man, was kicked so hard by a horse Friday night that he was thrown 10 feet off into a ditch. His injuries are very severe.

Miss Eloise Morton recently received a check for \$10 for having written the prize story in the Oracle for 1900. The Oracle is the sophomore publication at the U. of M.

"Iphigenia among the Taurians," in the original Greek, was presented at Albion Tuesday evening. Miss Flora M. Kempf, of Chelsea, had a place in the cast of characters.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of the Jackson Congregational Association, held in Jackson Tuesday, Mrs. T. S. Sears was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The Manchester council has been obliged to remonstrate with the Michigan Central authorities in regard to trainmen holding freights on the local crossings longer than allowed by law.

By an unanimous vote of the lodge, the social sessions of Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will hereafter be "dry" ones, beer being prohibited. The action of the lodge meets with general commendation.

The lot on which the Congregational church stands is receiving a coat of top dressing and an effort will be made to have a good lawn there in the near future. The unsightly wire fence is also being removed.

Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., and Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., of Ann Arbor, have entered into a "Hustlers" and "Rustlers" contest to see who can secure the most members for their organizations before the last Friday in May.

The Herald has received a fine line of promotion and graduating invitations and programs. Classes and schools who may want such things should at least call and look them over and learn their prices before they place their orders.

The Supreme Hive Ladies of the Mac-cabees issued 28,583 certificates in 1899, amounting to \$25,967,500. It began this year with 56,267 members and \$55,397,000 insurance in force. Its death rate last year was 6.9 per \$1,000. Its income was \$494,281.14, and its disbursements were \$387,287.40. Its assets the first of this year were \$230,449.87.

Justus S. Stearns has prepared a map which shows the thirteen counties from which the governors of Michigan have been chosen, as follows: Saginaw, 1; Lapeer, 2; Genesee, 3; Livingston, 3; Oakland, 1; Kalamazoo, 1; Jackson, 2; Washtenaw, 1; St. Joseph, 3; Branch, 2; Lenawee, 2; Monroe, 2; and Wayne, 10 times. The map conveys its own lesson.

Cassius M. Peters, of Chicago, a son of George A. Peters, of Scio, died at the Union hotel, Galesburg, Ill., Sunday night, from the effects of an overdose of bromide which he had taken to cure an illness. The deceased gentleman was a cousin of H. S. Holmes and Mrs. R. D. Walker. He was a graduate of the law department of the U. of M., and was well and widely known.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

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

The illustrated lecture "In His Steps" will be given at the Baptist church next Thursday evening, April 26, by O. D. Hunt.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. yesterday received a fine new milling machine, for making dies, from Cincinnati. It cost \$600.

The insurance on Loren Babcock's house has been adjusted and carpenters are at work repairing the damages made by the recent fire.

Owing to a difficulty in securing speakers the business men's class of the Ann Arbor Congregational church has been discontinued for the present.

Jackson Patriot: The Michigan Central Railroad company is making preparations to put in a double track between this city and Niles the coming summer.

C. H. Kempf will lead the discussion on "The settlement of controversies" at the meeting of the Business Men's class of the Congregational church next Sunday.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening of next week instead of Thursday as is usual, on account of the stereoptograph lecture on "In His Steps."

Willie Wolters, a 9 years old Ann Arbor boy, fell from the roof of a house to the cellar, Tuesday, and fractured his skull besides receiving other injuries, which are likely to cause his death.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gilbert received the sad news yesterday morning that Lucile, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins, of Grass Lake, had just died from pneumonia.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet next Thursday at the church. Mrs. E. G. Hoag and Mrs. T. S. Sears will give their report of the recent meeting of the state association at Ann Arbor.

The Detroit Journal says it has been discovered that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas., was once a barefooted boy in Lansing. Some 30 years ago his father, Rev. Stewart Sheldon, was pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of that city.

L. J. Lisemer and H. P. Glover have sold the Ann Arbor Evening Times to J. E. Beal and Hugh Brown. The paper came out Tuesday morning as a stalwart Republican paper and will be published each morning in the week except Monday, thus leaving the evening paper field to be filled by the Argus. The name of the paper will in future be The Washtenaw Times.

The Great Camp Knights of the Mac-cabees for Michigan issued 13,124 certificates last year, representing benefits to the amount of \$15,073,000. It began 1900 with 85,556 members and amount of insurance aggregating \$103,000,000. It paid death claims during the year of \$683,004.30 and total and permanent disability and old age claims of \$40,523.40. Its death rate per 1,000 was 6.09.

Drs. Robison and Williams, of Jackson, were called in consultation with Dr. Hale, of Grass Lake, Monday, to perform a surgical operation on Thomas Wortley, of Sylvan. After opening his stomach and making an examination it was found that a cancerous growth existed and that to proceed further would not increase his chances of living. The opening was, therefore, again closed up.

When you are wondering why such and such an item did not appear in the paper, did you ever stop to think unless he finds it out by accident there is no way for the editor to know unless you tell him? An erroneous idea seems to be held by many that local items are charged for. No greater mistake was ever made. If you knew how thankful your local editor would be if you would lend him a little assistance in this direction, it would be greatly appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. Koelbing very pleasantly entertained the German Reading Circle and confirmation class at their home Monday evening. The table decorations were red, white, and black, the colors of the circle, and a large rabbit surrounded by fortune and fancy eggs. After supper the guests reluctantly dispersed, carrying away with them their fancy eggs as souvenirs of the evening, and assuring Rev. and Mrs. Koelbing, that their method of entertaining had been "perfectly lovely."

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University of Michigan, April 16.—The university has secured a most enviable reputation in intercollegiate debating. Of the 12 contests in which it has been a participant it has won nine.

The First Debate.

The first debate was in 1893, when three representatives from the University of Wisconsin came to Ann Arbor and argued the question as to whether the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine. The debates for Michigan maintained that it should, while those from Madison opposed the proposition. The Michigan men won by the unanimous decision of the judges. The presiding officer on this occasion was Hon. Edward P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, formerly a representative in congress.

The Second Contest.

The following year occurred the second intercollegiate debate in which Michigan took part. The orators from Northwestern university, in Chicago, visited Ann Arbor, and supported the negative of the question, "Resolved, That it ought to be the policy of the federal government to bring about the annexation of the Hawaiian islands." In this they were successful, this contest being one of the three which Michigan has failed to win. The presiding officer was Hon. John T. Rich, who was then governor of the state.

Meet Northwestern Again.

In 1895 Michigan again met Northwestern in debate. This time at Evanston, Ill. The question was whether the United States should construct and control the Nicaragua canal. Michigan's debaters said yes and Northwestern's no. The noes had it for a second time.

Win from Chicago.

The debate in 1896 was with the representatives of the University of Chicago. The question was, "Should the United States adopt a graduated property tax?" The Michigan speakers thought that it should, and succeeded in convincing the judges. This debate was held in University hall, Ann Arbor. The presiding officer for the evening was Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit.

Chicago Wins.

A second debate with the University of Chicago was fought out in Chicago in April, 1897. The question was, "Resolved, That the English system of cabinet government is better adapted to democratic institutions than the American presidential system." Chicago argued for the affirmative of the question and won. This, however, was Michigan's last defeat. Since then her debaters have won every contest in which they have been engaged.

Another Victory.

In 1898 the Chicago representatives came to Ann Arbor and discussed the wisdom of the senate in rejecting the proposed treaty of arbitration with England. The Michigan men considered it a wise move, the Chicagoans doubted the wisdom of it. Prof. Harry B. Hutchins, who was then acting president of the university, presided at the contest.

Debating League Formed.

During 1898 the Central Debating league was formed by the universities of Michigan, Chicago and Minnesota and Northwestern university, for the purpose of promoting intercollegiate debating. The constitution of the league calls for three debates each year, two semifinals and one final between the winners of the semifinals. The following year Michigan's opponent in the semifinal was Northwestern. The contest was held at Ann Arbor, with Hon. William C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, as the presiding officer. The Northwestern men argued for the affirmative of the proposition, "Resolved, That the United States should maintain permanently a navy power much greater than that which it has at present."

Final Contest for 1899.

The final contest in the league for 1899 was between Michigan and Chicago, at the home of the latter. Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, was the presiding officer. Michigan supported the affirmative of the question, "Admitting it to be constitutional, is a federal graduated income tax desirable in this country?"

Win from Pennsylvania.

A third contest held in 1899 was with the University of Pennsylvania. The representatives of the eastern school came to Ann Arbor. They argued that under existing conditions the abolition of all civilized nations of their armies and navies, other than

those required for the maintenance of their domestic police, is not feasible. Michigan received the votes of two of the three judges. The presiding officer at this contest was Chief Justice Claudius B. Grant, of the supreme court of Michigan.

Win from Chicago Again.

Three debates have been held the present year, two in the Central Debating league and one with Pennsylvania. The semifinal in the league was with Chicago. The question discussed was municipal ownership and operation of street railways, as compared with ownership and operations by private corporations. Michigan took the side of the corporations. Her representatives received the unanimous vote of the three judges.

Another Victory.

On April 6, in Chicago, the Michigan debaters won in the final contest, which was with the orators of the University of Minnesota. The question was: "Are the economic advantages of trusts sufficient to justify their existence under the law?" The Michigan contestants said yes.

Went to Philadelphia.

This year's debate with the University of Pennsylvania was held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, March 9. Michigan had the negative of the question: "Resolved, That the formation of trusts should be opposed by legislation." Marriott Brosius, an alumnus of the U. of M. and a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, presided.

Seven Successive Victories.

Of the 12 debates, the last seven have been victories for the University of Michigan speakers. The three contests lost were two to Northwestern and one to Chicago. The universities which lost to Michigan were Wisconsin, Northwestern, Chicago (four times), Pennsylvania (twice), Minnesota.

Method of Training.

The method of training for debates here is by a series of preliminary contests. Fifty or sixty men in the four literary societies start in. Preliminary contests are held in the societies until all but the best debaters are weeded out. Those remaining meet in intersociety contests, and the winners of these meet in a university contest. From the speakers in the university contest the three best are selected to represent the university in the intercollegiate meets. By this means the very best debaters in the university are discovered and trained. The result is that when the intercollegiate contest comes Michigan's chances of winning are remarkably good.

Eleven Days' Trip.

The university engineering department is taking engineering students on a trip, starting last Friday, much more extended than any trip that has before been undertaken. A special 12-section sleeper met the party of 30 at Toledo, and L. W. Landman, general traveling agent of the Hocking Valley, will chaperone the boys to Washington. The party is in charge of Prof. John R. Allen, and will visit Toledo, Washington, Georgetown navy yard, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Camden, N. J., New York, Brooklyn, Elizabethport, Bethlehem, Niagara falls and Detroit, returning April 24.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

Attorney General Says That a Paper Is Published at the Place Where It Is Edited and Set Up.

J. B. Smiley, publisher of a Galesburg paper which has its press work done at Battle Creek, asked the attorney general if, under the law, the paper is really "printed and published" at Galesburg. The attorney general cites a case in which it was held that a paper containing the tax sales, which was partly printed in one county and partly in another at the office of the publication, was held to be "printed and published" where it was issued, and Mr. Smiley is informed that his sheet, edited and set up at his office, is printed and published there, although the press work is done in another county.

Off for Cape Nome.

An informal reception was held at the Rapid railway depot in Mount Clemens when six of the citizens of the town started for Cape Nome. The party consisted of Christ and Henry Matthews, Harry and William Kruse and Fred and William Kracht. They go to Seattle, where they take a boat to their destination. They expect to return home in the fall.

Found a Baby.

A baby a few days old, wrapped in white flannel, was found lying on the railroad track near Coloma by P. H. Huggins, Jr., a laboring man, who was on his way home from work. The child's head was placed on one of the rails, showing a clear intention to have the child killed by a passenger train which swept past soon after the baby was found.

Off for Canada.

Many Lake county farmers, dissatisfied with the prospects in Chase and vicinity, have gone to the Canadian northwest to try their fortunes. A party of 77 farmers, 21 of them from the vicinity of Chase, have gone to Canada.

## CROP OUTLOOK.

Prospect for an Average Crop of Wheat Not as Good as It Was One Year Ago.

The Michigan crop report for March, issued by Secretary of State Stearns, says:

The weather during the month was cold, the average temperature for the month being 22.8 degrees. This is 5.4 degrees below normal, thus making it the coldest March since 1887, the time when comparative records were begun. The precipitation was 1.30 inches for the state, this being 54 below normal. The ground was generally well covered with snow during the first half of the month. Later, this was largely converted into water and ice, and did much damage to wheat in many places.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 60, central 70, northern 79, and in the state 64. These figures indicate that the prospect for an average crop of wheat is not as good as it was one year ago. Rains are needed.

The average condition for the state of horses and sheep is 95, of cattle and swine 94. A few diseases are reported, but none of an alarming nature.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in March at the flouring mills is 382,446, and at the elevators 274,600, or a total of 657,055. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the eight months, August-March, is 5,554,316, which is 7,486,848 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. In most parts of the state there is a good prospect for the present time for a fair crop of fruit.

## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Gov. Pingree Commutes Sentences of Several Convicts and Grants Pardons to Others.

Gov. Pingree has commuted the sentence of James Harper, sentenced in Charlevoix county, in November, 1888, to Jackson prison for life for crime of murder, to 15 years' imprisonment. Harper killed his man in a row while both parties were more or less intoxicated. The prisoner will soon be released.

The governor has also paroled the following convicts: George Stalker, sent from Schoolcraft county, September, 1894, to Marquette for 11 years for felonious assault; William Valentine, sent from Genesee county, February, 1898, to Jackson for five years for felonious assault; James Mahoney, sent from Muskegon county, May, 1897, to Marquette for five years for felonious assault.

## SAVING COPPER.

Process to Secure Tailings the Value of Which Reaches Several Million Dollars Yearly.

Western people who have been working for nearly a year past on a process for saving copper lost in tailings from lake stamp mills, have completed arrangements for a trial plant at Hancock. Careful assays showed that tailings carried from two-tenths to eight-tenths of one per cent. from the active mines of this district. It is claimed practically all this copper can be recovered. Contracts have been made with many leading mines for the exclusive right to remill the tailing. Judge Thomas Dooling is local representative for the company. The value of copper now lost in tailings by lake copper mines reaches several million dollars annually.

## BITE WAS FATAL.

Prof. Percy Selous, of Greenville, a Victim of His Love for Venomous Snakes.

Percy Selous, who was bitten by a moccasin snake, died of the wound. He was a professor of art and language in the Greenville school, but had a love for reptiles. He had several boxes of different kinds of venomous snakes, which he kept in his house and every day let them out in his rooms and played with them. He handled them and on cold nights took them to bed with him and placed them next his body to keep them warm. It was while he was having the moccasin out in the room that he was bitten. He attempted to get the snake back into the cage and touched the reptile's tail when it sprang and bit him.

To Preserve the Pulp.

The Bay City Sugar company contemplates erecting an evaporating works this season for the purpose of preserving the large quantity of sugar beet pulp which is annually turned out from the factory as refuse and hauled away by the farmers. It is proposed to dry the pulp and pack it into bales for shipment to any section of the country, where it may be used for the feeding of stock.

Can Sue at Law.

Attorney General Oren, in response to an inquiry from Food Commissioner Grosvenor, has written an opinion to the effect that, under the law of 1899, suits at law can be instituted against persons who sell process butter without properly stamping it. The court may impose a fine of from \$25 to \$100, including costs of analysis and inspection.

Remarkable.

A remarkable occurrence is reported from Jamestown, Ottawa county. A man 80 years of age slipped on an icy place in his yard and fell, sustaining a broken hip. He called for help, and his wife, also 80 years old, started to assist him. She fell and her left arm was broken.

## DRIVEN FROM HIS PULPIT.

The Methodist Congregation at Charlotte Stop a Bitter Attack and the Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Harvey Kennedy, who had been called upon to resign the pastorate of the Methodist church in Charlotte, and who apparently had accepted the situation with good grace, treated his congregation to a surprise. He announced he would occupy the time of the service in discussing topics of general interest rather than a Biblical text. Thereupon he made a bitter attack on the church and all that it stands for in a religious sense. Several members declined to listen to the remarks and left the church, but they were greeted with personal insults before they reached the entrance. Mr. Kennedy had nearly finished his sensational attack when an old man interrupted and asked him to step down from the rostrum, saying failure to comply would result in the pastor's forcible ejection from the building by the officers of the church. Mr. Kennedy then resigned and the congregation voted to let him go. Mr. Kennedy left for his former home in London, Ont. He received his education in a Chicago theological seminary.

## HIGH STANDARD.

Registered Association of Detroit Makes Suggestions Concerning New Beginners.

The Detroit division of the Registered Barbers' association has sent a communication to the barbers' examining board at Lansing suggesting that persons shall not be allowed to become apprentices until they have taken a two years' course in some state university in the study of therapeutics, materia medica, anatomy of the hair, skin and scalp and then present a certificate of one year's service as apprentice from a licensed barber in the state, which will entitle the applicant to a certificate to practice as a barber; provided, however, that such applicant was not skilled in the use of the tools prior to taking the two years' course of study, in which case the certificate of the college would entitle him to a license.

## SAVED A VILLAGE.

Destructive Fire at Sidnaw Stayed by Blowing Up Buildings with Dynamite.

Dynamite saved Sidnaw, a village of 600 inhabitants west of Marquette, from destruction. Fire started in a newspaper office and burned that and the building adjacent and threatened to sweep down the town's single street. All the buildings are of wood and Sidnaw has no fire engine and the loss of the town seemed certain, until a two-story building which was next in the track of the fire was blown up with dynamite. The fire failed to jump the space thus created and the town was saved. The total loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with little or no insurance.

## CUT FROM STATE LANDS.

Claim That Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Timber Has Been Illegally Secured.

It is claimed that timber to the value of nearly half a million dollars has been cut from state lands the last winter. In some instances, owing to lack of snow early in the winter, which made it impracticable to remove the timber as rapidly as cut, some seizures were made, but the policy of the state trespass agent has been to effect a settlement on a basis of a fair stumpage charge, and on the Huron shore about \$25,000 has been recovered, but hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been taken off.

To Test the Law.

Fruit solicitors in Benton Harbor purpose to test the new bond law thoroughly, and W. B. Thompson was arrested, charged with soliciting one case of onions and one case of asparagus from Albert Beaton to be shipped to Chicago. W. H. Woodley, a commission man, made the complaint in order to get a test case in court. The new law requires solicitors to take out a \$5,000 bond, and fruit buyers claim the statute is unconstitutional.

Change of Venue Denied.

Circuit Judge Wiest, in Lansing, has denied a motion for a change of venue in the case of Col. Eli R. Sutton, one of the regents of the University of Michigan, who is charged with being an accessory of Gen. Marsh, who was convicted last week of complicity in the military frauds. The trial has been set for April 25.

Drug Seized.

Customs officials in Port Huron seized 1,726 pounds of asafetida for violation of the impure drug law. The drug was also held up at Baltimore. The owners then withdrew the drug for exportation and shipped it to a broker in Toronto, who in turn shipped it to Mahoney, of Chicago.

Epworth League.

The sixth biennial state Epworth league convention in Owosso was the best attended of any yet held in Michigan by Epworthians, there being over 600 delegates and 400 other visitors from over the state.

## BOERS IN FLIGHT.

From All Reports South Africans Abandon Siege of Wepener and Retreat.

London, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandos that have been making mischief in the south-eastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. A Daily News correspondent has them fleeing to the southeast; a Standard correspondent reports them fleeing northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing.

Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers, being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat. The investment of Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned. According to a Bethany dispatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward, because the British strongly hold all roads. Diverse reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsburg range, and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith. London waits confidently for almost immediate announcement of news favorable to the British.

Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid, continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die in the case of long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these hardships.

Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the war office foresees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

London, April 17.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Monday, says: The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. A majority of them has undoubtedly returned north, with the exception of a body of about 6,000, now reported to be going toward Bethulie.

London, April 17.—The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday: Gen. Chermisaw saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force 14 miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before our advance guard.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, hugging the Basuto border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment.

London, April 17.—The Lourenço Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, April 15, says: The tone of the Standard and Diggers News shows that the Transvaal government is relying strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis and from the presidential contest.

## FAVORS EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Supreme Court Decides That the Sender of Packages Must Pay the Stamp Charges.

Washington, April 17.—The supreme court Monday decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the stamp charges on packages. The opinion was handed down by Justice White and was favorable to the express companies. There were two cases before the court involving the question at issue, but the opinion was based upon the case of the American Express company vs. Attorney-General Maynard of the state of Michigan. The case came to the supreme court from the decision of the state supreme court of Michigan, which decision was adverse to the claims of the express companies. The opinion Monday reversed this opinion.

## MURDEROUS ITALIAN.

Kills Four Men and Wounds Two Others in a Disorderly House Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, near here, as the result of a drunken row in a disorderly house kept by Mrs. Steux. One Italian is charged with the wholesale crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was found under a train at South Fork. The dead are: John Halverson, a Swede; Ed. P. McCauley, an American; Gust. Grieyback, a Slav; Samuel Shives, an American.

## A GUARDSMAN SLAIN.

Soldier on Duty at Cornell Dam, in New York, Killed.

He Is Shot from Ambush, Presumably by a Striker—Much Excitement—Troops Ordered Out to Prevent Trouble.

New York, April 17.—Bloodshed followed the arrival of the national guardsmen at Croton Landing, N. Y., Monday, where they went to maintain order in the strike of the laborers for higher wages. Two companies of the First regiment were greeted by soft music from guitars and mandolins as they passed the strikers' houses, and there was no trouble until after dark, when Sergt. Robert Douglass, of Mount Vernon, was shot dead by an unknown assassin. Douglass was talking to Corp. McDowell when the fatal bullet struck him.

Strikers attempted to cut the cables leading into the Cornell dam at 11 o'clock, and were fired upon by the deputy sheriffs. The fight was begun by the deputy sheriffs to drive the strikers away from the cable, which is the key to the situation. The Seventh regiment, comprising nearly 350 men, has left the city for the scene of the disturbances. Two bodies of cavalry will reach Croton Landing this morning. It is believed the whistle which gives the signal for work will precipitate a riot unless the strikers are overawed.

The contractors say they have all the men they require to do the work, and with the consent of Gen. Roe they are willing to resume to-day. The strikers have plenty of arms and ammunition. Their leaders say they will do nothing until the soldiers have left.

### Waiters Called Out.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—The Waiters' union on noon Monday, backed by the trades assembly, called all waiters out of two of the largest restaurants in the town, which had refused to sign the new scale. The plan is to call the waiters out of two restaurants at a time, and devote all energies to boycotting these particular establishments. Six establishments have signed the scale already and in front of the boycotted establishments committees of the trades assembly and striking waiters were posted all day to hand out cards asking patrons to go elsewhere.

### The Telegraphers' Strike.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 17.—The officials of the Southern railway report business unimpaired as a result of the strike of the telegraph operators; the strikers claim that freight trains are abandoned, and passenger trains running on their initial time card rights without assistance from the train dispatcher, causing serious delays.

### MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Overproduction Causes Cessation of Work in Many Steel and Wire Plants.

New York, April 17.—John W. Gates, of the American Steel & Wire company, was seen in reference to a dispatch from the west which stated that a number of the constituent concerns in the main company had suspended operations. He confirmed the statement and said that 12 of the mills in the constituent companies have been shut down. They are located at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Joliet, Ill., Waukegan, Ill., DeKalb, Ill., Newcastle, Ind., and Anderson, Ind. Mr. Gates said the cause of the closing down of the mills was overproduction. Mr. Gates said he was unable to state when the mills would resume operations, as they first would have to ascertain the extent of the overproduction. When asked as to his view as to the trade situation and outlook, Mr. Gates stated that the shut-down of the mills was the best evidence of the current situation. Mr. Gates made another statement later, in which he said that the 12 mills, which had been closed, had a daily capacity of from 3,000 to 4,000 tons. He said that slack business was an additional reason for the suspension of operations. The best information is that the mills will be closed indefinitely. It is said that as many as 4,000 men, boys and girls will be affected by the shut-down.

### SURPRISED FILIPINOS.

American Troops Attack Small Company of Insurgents—Kill and Capture Some and Burn Village.

Manila, April 17.—Capt. Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Benguet province and surprised 200 insurgents, living in barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

Manila, April 17.—Gen. Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoc, province of North Ilocos, Monday, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had no casualties.

## SENATORIAL COURTESY.

The Gentleman from the South Gave Way and the Senate Was Adjourned.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is the most owl-like member of the senate. He is so ponderously solemn that he is unconsciously humorous.

Mr. Pettus will be 80 years old next July. He belongs to the old school of southern statesmen now fast disappearing. It is easy to see, in the dogmatic manner in which he lays down the law to his senatorial colleagues, that he has been a judge. He speaks with great deliberation, at the rate of about six words a minute, and each word is emphasized by the waving of his chin whiskers. His gestures are confined to a wide sweep of his arm from his body and an inverse motion. Everything he does or says is serious. Even when he wants the senate to adjourn, he goes about it in a way that is the very quintessence of solemn dignity. For instance, the other afternoon, when Mr. Spooner was talking on the Quay case, Mr. Pettus arose.

"I should like to ask the senator to give way for a motion, if he please," remarked Mr. Pettus, uttering each word as if the fate of the nation depended upon the answer.

"I will agree to anything the senator wants me to," replied Mr. Spooner, smilingly, "except to vote against my convictions on a constitutional question."

"I am not asking you to do that," said Mr. Pettus, still mysterious, "but I want you to give way to a motion."

"Well, what is it?" asked Mr. Spooner.

"It is to adjourn," answered Mr. Pettus, in his melancholy voice and without a smile.

Every member of the senate laughed, and the motion to adjourn was carried.—Washington Post.

## SHOCKING A LANDLORD.

The Guests Wanted Cheap Game Instead of High-Priced Store Meat.

We had been at a Rocky Mountain hotel for a week, and beefsteak and mutton chops had been on the bill of fare at every meal to the exclusion of all other meats. It was finally decided to send the colonel to the landlord to protest, and having gained the ear of mine host, he said:

"I want to speak to you in a good-natured way about your meats."

"My meats?" echoed the landlord. "Why, is there anything wrong about my meats? I'm getting the very best."

"It's beefsteak and mutton, you know."

"Yes, I know, and they cost me a heap of money to get 'em here, yes, sir, almost worth their weight in silver, but I must have the best. What is it you complain of?"

"We don't complain. What I wanted to ask you was about game. There must be game around here."

"Of course. Do you mean to say that your crowd wants venison, bear meat, antelope, prairie chicken, turkey and so on?"

"Exactly. Yes, that's what we want."

"In place of beef and mutton?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll be hanged. Here, Jim, tell the boys to go out after a carload of game and to keep it up for three or four days! Here's a crowd kicking about steaks at 35 cents per pound and chops at 30 and ready to fill up on game at two dollars a ton! Well, you eastern folks beat the band in your queer tastes about eating! Next thing you'll be telling me you prefer wild geese to a Chicago sugar cured ham!"—Boston Globe.

### Wagner in Dispute.

"Do you admire Wagner?" she inquired at the musicale, looking up at him soulfully, for, although they had met but ten minutes before, there already seemed to be a bond between them.

"Not much, after the bum article of baseball he's been making us stand for here in Washington all these years," was the emphatic reply, and then she was forced to the conclusion that he, too, was lacking in appreciation of the higher and nobler.—Washington Post.

### The Secrets of Planets Revealed.

The immense telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to bring the moon within a mile's eyesight of this world, and to reveal the secrets of all planets. It may cause as great a change in the world's thought as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does in the physical condition of sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles. The Bitters strengthen the entire system, and also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

### One of Them.

"Look here," said the approached, "I gave you ten cents not five minutes ago. Now you are at me again."

"I'm such an absent-minded beggar," said the mendicant, apologetically.—Philadelphia North American.

## FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



### MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

### Mrs. Margaret Dauben.

No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."



Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

### MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says: "Fifteenth St. and Jackson Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

### Dr. Hartman:

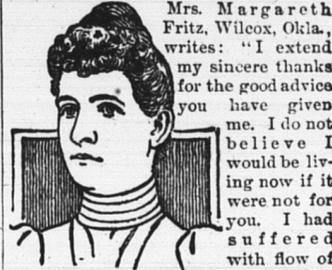
"Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before, I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully,

"Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

### MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.



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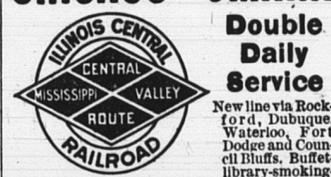
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