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POLITICS IN WASHTENAW.

The Present Situation in the Republican Party as Viewed by Some.

Under the heading, "G. O. P. Fight in Washtenaw; Present Situation as Seen by a Judson Man," the Detroit Free Press of the 29th ult., had the following, dated from Ann Arbor:

"The so-called anti-Judson people abuse Mr. Judson because they claim he is a 'boss.' How long is it since Andrew J. Sawyer relinquished that title? The report of the bolters' convention held at the opera house last Thursday, as published in the Courier and Times, contains the name of Andrew J. Sawyer 17 times, in almost every paragraph. Was not Sawyer 'boss' there? The fact is that the wealthy Republicans of Ann Arbor, Sawyer, Beal, Dean, et al., have tried to form a trust for the control of the Republican party of this county, and have run up against that great commoner, Billy Judson, and have failed. Therefore, there is no abuse too great for them to heap upon him.

"Just look at the personnel of the two conventions. The regular convention held in the court house was composed largely of young men. More than two thirds were under 35 years of age if I am any judge of men's ages. When I looked over the bolters in the opera house I discovered that nine-tenths were baldheads and gray heads. There was scarcely a young man there. That leads me to the remark that when the old regime did control politics here they paid very little attention to the young men of the party. The delegates were always the same old set, year after year, and if a young man secured recognition he had to fight hard for it. A harder-bitted set of political bosses never controlled a party organization than were Sawyer, Dean, Beal and the others in their palmy days. That is one reason why Judson found it so easy to dethrone them. They might as well learn this lesson now as later, that the young men, those who were in the regular Republican convention last Thursday, are the men who will control the party in this county in the future, no matter whether Judson remains here or not, and no matter how hard the old gang may kick, Mr. Sawyer never yet had the manhood to accept defeat gracefully, but when a majority is against him he never fails to raise a howl and attempt to ruin what he cannot rule.

"When the bolters accuse Mr. Judson of buying men to attend caucuses, Democrats in particular, what did they themselves do? What did Sawyer's satraps, Kingsley and Helber, attempt to do? How much money was spent by them under Sawyer's dictation? The spectacle was not a delightful one, but when those people hold up their skirts and cry 'unclean' to Judson, they are simply attempting to distract attention from their own acts. Mr. Judson met them with their own weapons and defeated them fairly, and many men would not play the baby act, 'take their dolls and go home.' Do you think that if Judson had been defeated he would have bolted or squealed? No sir; and it is that element in him that young men admire and which is the chief element of his strength. While Mr. Judson does not pretend to be an angel, his wings are as nearly sprouted as are those of his detractors.

"While I am not an admirer of Mr. Ferry, neither am I an admirer of Mr. Stearns. I should like to see either O'Donnell or Bliss nominated for governor, and such an act by the coming Republican convention would go a long way toward harmonizing the Republican party of Washtenaw county, and, I believe, of other counties as well, for, if reports are true, both Ferry and Stearns are bringing the Republican party to disgrace by their attempts to buy up a nomination that ought to come from the people composing the Republican party spontaneously. If the Republican party is as disrupted in the state as it is in Washtenaw county it will be the result of rich men's corruption.

"A word more concerning the opposing delegations from this county, and I am done. Although the bolters have not a leg to stand on, they hope to deprive their opponents of victory by bulldozing Republican conventions into giving each one of their delegates a half vote, thus winning by trickery what they were powerless to win from the people. I do not believe that any convention of Republicans that can be brought together will ever gratify their desires, for they have not a vestige of justice for their action. Senator McMillan is a fair man and he has many friends in the ranks of the regular

Republicans in this county. I believe when he comes to know the situation as it is, he will quietly advise the bolters to drop their un-Republican course, accept defeat in a manly way and try and devise some way of getting together. Although Senator McMillan is unfortunate in the man who pretends to represent him in Washtenaw county, evidently having been deceived in some way, yet the Republicans can overlook that to a great extent, for they believe him to be an honest man who will do the right thing for his constituents when it is brought to his attention."

Mr. S. G. Noble.

S. G. Noble, an old pioneer of Unadilla, Livingston county, passed away Saturday, April 28, after a long illness, at the advanced age of 81 years, 1 month and 11 days. Mr. Noble joined the Wolverine Rangers April 10, 1849, and went to California by way of the Overland route in search of gold. He was absent 23 months and 6 days, and suffered many hardships. On his return he engaged in the mercantile business in Unadilla for a number of years, after which he purchased a large farm on the outskirts of the village and entered into agricultural pursuits. He held several offices and positions of trust, and was respected and honored by all who knew him. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Eleanor Montague, daughter of Luke and Eunice Montague, Oct. 14, 1841. There were two children born to them, a son and a daughter, who both died in infancy. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, May 1, where the deceased was previous to his illness a regular attendant and a generous contributor. He leaves a widow and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Several Changes in Ownership of Pieces of Valuable Property.

Transfers in real estate have been quite active in Chelsea during the past few days and some fine pieces of property have changed hands in consequence.

Dr. G. W. Palmer has sold his elegant residence on East Middle street, to John D. Watson, who will occupy it himself. The consideration was \$4,500. Dr. Palmer will move into the Hudler house next door west.

George W. Beckwith has sold his residence corner of East and Summit streets to Henry Gorton, of Waterloo. The price paid was \$1,900.

Mrs. Flora Watson, of Unadilla, has purchased John G. Hoover's fine home on South street, and will take up her residence in Chelsea.

On Tuesday Ed. G. Hoag bought Mark Lowry's commodious and well built house on Jefferson street, paying \$2,000 for it

Did Not Pan Out Very Well.

Some months ago Willis Clark, of Ann Arbor, the adopted son of Israel Clark, of York, made a hot legal fight of several days' duration in the probate court to be declared an heir to the estate of his adopted father. The administrator of the estate filed his final account on Friday, which showed that after deducting his legal fees, less \$35 which he threw off, he had just money enough left to settle all claims against the estate at the rate of eight cents on the dollar. And now the heirs are wondering what they made such a fight about.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon, for the month ending April 27: Attending every day, Millie Wallace; standing 95, Ethel Skidmore; 90, Millie Wallace; 80, Ernest Pickell, Spencer Boyce and Inez Collins. Ethel Skidmore has not misspelled a word during the month, Millie Wallace and Callista Boyce missing but one.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens, Teacher.

Michigan Central Excursions.

The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers, Saturday, May 19. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50. Tickets good to return up to the early morning trains leaving those places Monday, May 21.

For the May Festival at Ann Arbor, May 17-19; tickets will be sold at single fare for the round trip, good going May 16-19 and returning to May 21.

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GAMES OF BOYS POPULAR

Students at University of Michigan Like to Spin Tops and Play Marbles.

DEVOTE MUCH TIME TO THESE SPORTS.

Law Department Arranging for a Cooley Day—Trip of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club—Volunteers for a Chess Match—Other Notes of General Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, May 7.—Curious as it may seem the students during the past week have been devoting a large part of their time to top spinning and marble playing. How the craze got started or where it is going to end nobody knows. One thing is certain, however, the student who cannot spin a top or hasn't one to spin is of little consequence. This is especially true of the students of the law department. For the last few days there has been a crowd in front of the law building from breakfast time to dusk giving their attention to top spinning. Between recitation hours the crowd has been so large that several circles have been formed. The opportunities for top spinning are particularly favorable at this point on the campus because of the wide cement walk which extends along the entire front of the building.

Trick Performers.

The fellow who can perform the most tricks with his top is the hero. Some of the feats accomplished are quite remarkable. One law throws his top into the air in such a way that it goes around a tree and comes back so that he can catch it in the palm of his hand where it has its spin out. The fellows who can toss their tops into the air and have them come down revolving are numerous. Not a few can make the tops revolve on a doubled string. The different tricks which are performed are almost as numerous as the students.

Girls Have the Craze.

The top spinning is not confined to the campus. Wherever two or three students congregate together there the revolving piece of wood is. It is a common thing to see the sidewalk in front of some boarding house blocked up by a crowd intently engaged in top spinning.

The small boy is having a glorious time during it all. He is not an unwelcome spectator, because he has a top which some dignified senior is only too glad to borrow and show how tops were spun when he was young. Even the girls have caught the craze and are showing their brothers (?) that they too can spin tops.

Scarcity of Tops.

The fad grew with such rapidity that before the store keeper knew what was taking place every top in town had been sold, and the would-be top owners were the most numerous class of customers. One enterprising merchant displayed a large bulletin: "Plenty of tops to-morrow." The others made haste to order supplies that they too might profit while the excitement was on.

Play Marbles.

Along with the top-spinning craze has occurred a second, although not as violent, disease. It is for marbles. Here again the law student leads off. Heshows the lites, the medics, the dents, the homeops, the pharmics and the engineers how to play the game scientifically.

Cooley Day.

The law department is arranging to observe some day during the latter part of the month as Cooley day in honor of Thomas M. Cooley, the eminent jurist who for 30 years was closely identified with the department. The programme for the day will consist of a brief address by Harry B. Hutchings, dean of the law department; an oration by Claudius B. Grant, of the Michigan supreme court, and a poem by one of the law students. The idea is to make Cooley day a permanent feature in the university life.

First in Five Years.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs made their first trip last week in five years. They visited Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. In the first and last named cities they gave evening concerts, while in the Celery city they gave a matinee. The last trip prior to this was in 1895. On that occasion the conduct of the clubs was such that the officers of the university thought it best to forego for a few years the advertising secured by the musical organizations. Even this year's trip was a very short one, a sort of probation affair to see if the trip would be a credit to the university.

Will Play Chess.

Prof. A. W. Dewey, of the homoeopathic department, and a number of the chess players among the students have volunteered for the Michigan-Ohio correspondence chess match which will soon be on. Each state will be represented by 25 of its best players. Each man will be given a man from the other state as his opponent. The state whose representa-

tives win the greatest number of the games will be the victor.

Case for Offspring.

Prof. Jacob E. Reighard, of the zoological department, is engaged in the study of the instinct of caring for offspring as illustrated in the dog fish Hé has a caiaop on the Huron river near Ypsilanti where he has spent a month or so each spring for a number of years studying the habits of the fish. So far he has discovered that the male fish builds the nest in which the eggs are laid and subsequently protects the eggs and the small fish from the other fish in the river. He hopes before completing his research to make some discoveries from which generalizations for all vertebrates can be made.

R. H. E.

A BIG SENSATION.

Mock Marriage Ceremony on the Campus at Olivet College Creates Excitement.

Some of the fellows have given the college hill in Olivet the biggest sensation it has had this year. They had been racing over the campus pulling an old wagon at the bottom of which a bell was attached, and shouting the virtues of a patent medicine, when they came upon an odd-looking couple, who were very loving. They followed this couple around for some time and finally closed in upon them, captured them, and took them over to Shepherd hall in the wagon. Through a megaphone they announced to the girls that a great event was to take place. Out of the windows came the girls' heads to listen to a solemn marriage ceremony which an eloquent divine performed. The supposed bride had been acting somewhat strangely throughout the ceremony and at the conclusion gave a very masculine jump to the ground. The fellows had captured a make-believe couple which was out trying to fool the faculty.

BONDS NOT VALID.

Those Issued by Bay County to Build Stone Roads Do Not Adhere to the State Law.

It was discovered in Bay City that the \$100,000 stone road bonds recently authorized by a vote of the electors of Bay county, and which are advertised for sale at a special session of the board of supervisors, May 24, are invalid, because the state law governing such matters was not adhered to. Under the regular statute of the state the board of supervisors can issue bonds, when so authorized by the electors, to run not more than 15 years. In case of a longer term, a special act of the legislature must be secured. In this case no special act was obtained and the bonds are to run 30 years. The supreme court has decided cases from Cheboygan and Alpena covering the case in Bay county, in which it was held that unless special provision was obtained the supervisors cannot bond for a longer period than 15 years.

TORE DOWN THE FLAGS.

Anti-Britishers in Detroit Object to the British Emblem at a Banquet.

British flags which entered into the decorations for the Mohawk club banquet at the Auditorium in Detroit were summarily torn down. The decorator had utilized the English emblem along with other national insignia, but when an inspecting party of braves entered the hall and saw the union jack blushing amid the scene of color a war of extermination was at once declared. Ruthless hands pulled the banner of the British isles from the gallery rail and the speaker's stand. When no suggestion of Great Britain remained antipathy to the queen was further accentuated by placing the Spanish flag where the other had been. At another point the flag of Ireland replaced that of the exorcised emblem.

To Rebuild Its Plant.

The Metropolitan Lumber company, whose two large mills at Atkinson were destroyed by fire April 23, has bought new machinery and will rebuild on the old site. The new plant will consist of a double mill, half the size of its former one, and will be ready for operation July 1. The company has about 21,000,000 feet of logs already cut and in the pond, which with the standing timber it yet owns in the vicinity of Iron River will give it three or four years or more of sawing.

Large Collections.

The trespass collections of the state lands department since last September have been the largest in the history of the state, over \$35,000 having been received from lumbermen who have entered state lands and cut the timber. The increase in the number of trespasses is attributed to the higher prices at which lumber is quoted.

Given Five Years.

W. H. Rhodes, alias Jenn Martin, who last summer forged a deed on a piece of land in Chickaming township, then borrowed \$700 from a widow, Mrs. Wells, living near Three Oaks, was sentenced in St. Joseph by Judge Coolidge to five years and six months at Jackson.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Sues for \$20,000.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher Church has brought suit in Kalamazoo for \$20,000 damages against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stephen C. Church, for alienation of her husband's affections. Miss Mary Rich, the complainant, and her husband were brought up together in Kalamazoo. The young man moved with his family to Waterbury, Conn., but later the son was sent to attend Kalamazoo college. The result was a secret marriage with Miss Rich December 26, 1898. When the wedding became public the boy's parents came to Kalamazoo, and a little later the boy left for Waterbury. He has never returned.

Forest Fires.

The towns of Arnold, Gardner, Swanson and Gerondale, on the line of the Wisconsin & Michigan road, have been destroyed by forest fires. The fires extended from Fisher, north and west, for 20 miles. It is hard to make an estimate of the damage done. Thousands of dollars' worth of cedar stock has been destroyed, farmhouses, sheds and railroad property have been consumed and lumber camps burned up, aside from the towns completely wiped out. At Boston 750,000 feet of hemlock logs belonging to W. L. and H. D. Churchill were destroyed and about 300 feet of logs for small jobs.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 75 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended April 28 indicate that diarrhea increased and remittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 154 places, measles at 124, typhoid fever at 20, scarlet fever at 76, diphtheria at 15, whooping cough at 16, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 4 places and smallpox at Detroit, Colon, Springwells, St. Charles, Grand Rapids, Brant, Locke, Richmond and Grosse Point.

Sixteen Buildings Burned.

Fire which started in Shaw & Walker's billiard hall in Gladwin destroyed 16 buildings and a lot of other property. Albert Bergan slept in the billiard hall and it is supposed he was burned to death. The body of Thomas Van Wermer, awaiting burial, was burned. Among the property destroyed were the Michigan Central station, Free Methodist church, city warehouse, Brunswick hotel, Foster & Miller's hardware store, Hugh McClary's agricultural implement store. The total loss is \$50,000.

A Terrible Deed.

Mrs. James Simonds, who lived near Otter Lake, deliberately jumped in front of a Michigan Central express train with her two-year-old child in her arms. Both were terribly mangled, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Simonds' mind had been unbalanced for several months, but her mania had not been considered dangerous.

Railway Earnings.

A statement issued by Commissioner Osborne shows that in March the railroads earned \$3,168,293 in Michigan, as against \$2,797,995 in the same month last year. Up to April 1 this year the aggregate Michigan earnings were \$8,916,941, an increase of \$1,257,011, or 16.28 per cent., over the first three months of 1899.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report issued by the agricultural department in Washington says for Michigan: Farm work has made rapid progress; rye, grass and meadows are much improved; wheat continues poor and is still being plowed up; oats, barley, pea seeding, and early potato planting well advanced; plowing for corn begun; all fruit prospects continue very promising.

News Items Briefly Told.

Bernard Hance, a farmer living near Hickory Corners, Barry county, shot a bald eagle that measured nearly eight feet from tip to tip of wings.

Dr. George Edward Frothingham, a famous oculist, died at his home in Detroit, aged 64 years.

The town of Ames was practically wiped out by a forest fire, the loss being \$30,000.

All but three of the buildings in the east side of Main street were burned at Athens, the losses aggregating \$18,000.

A. O. Hyde, aged 84, former superintendent at Marshall, has been bound over for trial on a charge of stealing \$17,000 while in office.

The first of 30,000 Finn immigrants due this year have reached the Michigan iron district.

"Jack" Bliss, whose real name is Grant E. Bliss, was killed in an attempt to jump from a Detroit electric car.

During the month of April 3,248,143 feet of lumber came into the Saginaw river from Cheboygan and 2,603,000 feet were shipped out from Saginaw.

Rural free delivery will be established May 14 at Cedar Springs, Kent county, and at Durand, Shiawassee county.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30 was \$2,494,563.20.

The Ann Arbor common council has accepted the bonds of 31 saloon keepers for the coming year.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Meet in Detroit and Elect National Delegates Instructed to Vote for President McKinley.

Detroit, May 4.—Republicans in convention here yesterday confined the resolutions to indorsement of the national administration. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, presided. Delegates and alternates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

Delegates—Col. Frank J. Hecker, of Detroit; Delos A. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids; Capt. William E. Parrish, of Calumet, and William McPherson, of Howell. Frank W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, contested for the fourth place on the delegation, but was beaten 48 to 37.

Alternates—Albert S. Glasgow, of Jackson; Herbert S. Sands, of Pentwater; William Barie, of Saginaw, and John N. McCall, of Ithaca.

Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, was unanimously chosen chairman of the state central committee, Stanley W. Turner, who had been considered the leading candidate for state chairman, having announced his withdrawal.

Maj. L. G. Wilcox, of Bay City, and Perry Hannah, of Traverse City, were elected presidential electors at large. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the republicans of the state of Michigan in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm and renew our allegiance to the time-honored principles of the republican party.

We unqualifiedly and unequivocally indorse the administration of President McKinley, and congratulate the country on its happy and prosperous condition, brought about as a direct result of the application of republican principles and policies to the affairs of government, and we congratulate the party on the prompt and complete fulfillment of its pledges.

And be it resolved further, that the delegates chosen by this convention to represent us at the national convention at Philadelphia be and hereby are instructed to cast the vote of Michigan for William McKinley for president of the United States.

Courted by Mail.

Miss Grace Briggs, of Lapeer, went to Libby, Mont., two weeks ago to meet George Robinson, to whom she was immediately married. They had never met before, having done all their courting by writing. The bridegroom, who is a mining king, sent his bride over \$100 for traveling expenses and for marriage gifts gave her a diamond ring, watch and a pony. Although Miss Briggs is not yet 18 years of age, she is very womanly, bright and attractive. The bridegroom is 27 years her senior.

Kalamazoo College.

President A. G. Slocum, of Kalamazoo college, made the announcement that a \$75,000 endowment and a new building costing \$50,000 have been offered to Kalamazoo college and are at the disposal of the trustees, as soon as they raise as their share, which is \$19,000 beyond what the canvass has already brought in pledges. The students greeted the announcement with cheers, speeches and a general jubilation.

Aid Asked For.

Gov. Pingree has received a letter from the secretary of the American Library in Manila asking for aid for the library, and stating that money is necessary for the success of the enterprise. The advantages of such a library are fully set forth. As the state has no money for such purposes the governor suggests that the press give the needs of the society publicity to the end that subscriptions may be received.

Big Marl Bed.

A tract of land more than 1,000 acres in extent, bordering on and extending into the south shores of Jordan lake, one mile south of the village, has been found to be underlaid with an immensely rich deposit of the finest kind of marl, so pronounced by the state chemist. Options have been secured on the land by Lake Odessa people, who will seek to open up this rich deposit with the aid of outside capital.

Schooner Sinks.

Off Stannard rock, about 20 miles west of Marquette, the schooner Halloran, ore-laden, sprung a leak and went down, but its crew of eight men was taken off by the steamer Drake, which had the Halloran in tow. The vessel was owned by Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, O., and was bound from Two Harbors to Conneaut.

Must Pay Damages.

William Campbell, a former contractor of Menominee, now of Chicago, has been given a verdict against the city of Menominee in the circuit court for \$647, being the amount claimed as balance on a street paving contract in 1891. The city paid the amount upon completion of work to a firm supposed to be in partnership with Campbell.

Sixth Dry House Fire.

The dry house at the Great Western mine in Crystal Falls has been burned. This is the second dry house that has burned at this mine within three months and the sixth in the Crystal Falls district within a period of eight months. The clothes of 200 miners were in the house and are a total loss. The building was insured for \$2,000.

One of the Oldest.

The post office at Danby, Ionia county, was ordered discontinued April 30. It was among the oldest in the state, having been established 56 years ago. S. E. Davids, who was the postmaster when the office was ordered discontinued, had held that position more than 21 years in succession.

IN FAVOR OF BRYAN.

Michigan Democrats Instruct Their Delegates to National Convention to Vote for Him.

Port Huron, Mich., May 2.—The first state political convention in Michigan was held here yesterday, when the democratic representatives from 77 counties elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political issues of the times. The delegates to the national democratic convention at Kansas City were instructed for Bryan and Towne. Three of the four delegates at large were elected unanimously, but a three-cornered fight ensued over the election of Culver, the fourth one. The following are the delegates at large: Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson; Wellington B. Burt, of Saginaw; Rush Culver, of Marquette.

The platform, as adopted without debate, is as follows:

The democracy of Michigan greets again the friends of good government and reform and pledges itself to a renewal of the struggle for equal rights and equal privileges as expressed in the Chicago platform and so ably championed by our gallant leader in that great struggle for commercial, industrial and financial freedom. Looking toward the future, but not unmindful of the lessons and teachings of the fathers of the republic, from Washington and Jefferson to Jackson and Lincoln, we demand that the government founded and preserved by them shall not depart from those principles of humanity, justice and equality upon which they built the constitution.

We sincerely deplore and condemn the action of the republican majority in both of the two houses of congress and of President McKinley in refusing to be bound by the constitution in the government of Porto Rico and of the other islands recently acquired from Spain, and in putting the United States in the attitude of having the most despotic and tyrannical colonial policy of any modern nation.

We denounce the whole republican scheme of imperial presidential dependencies not only as unconstitutional, but as extremely impolitic and unwise and unworthy of liberty-loving Americans.

We believe this policy has been dictated to and forced upon the administration of President McKinley by the mercenary combinations known as trusts. The trust is supreme in political as in industrial activities. In both it is an unmixed public evil. The economic advantage of industrial combinations are entirely lost to the people and swell the profits of arrogant and conscienceless magnates, who feed on the reprehensible indifference of their victims. We request our delegates to the national convention to urge upon that body the selection of the most practical and effective of the many plans for curtailing the powers of the trusts and to pledge the party to specific legislation upon the lines adopted.

We still indorse the movement for the historic union of gold and silver as primary money metals, and in general those principles of governmental reform enunciated so clearly in the last national platform of the party.

We are opposed to the retirement of the greenback currency and to the national banks having a monopoly of the paper money of the country.

We are unalterably opposed to militarism and conditions requiring a large standing army.

We are in favor of home rule for our cities, equal and just taxation and municipal ownership of public utilities. We favor the initiative and referendum as the best means yet offered for preventing the enactment of obnoxious and injurious legislation.

We extend our sympathy to the citizens of the South African republics in the gallant fight they are making for life, liberty and home.

We are in favor of a federal income tax and the election of United States senators by the people. We condemn the present republican administration in this state as the most corrupt and scandalous in the history of this commonwealth.

We instruct the delegates from this state to cast the vote of the state for William Jennings Bryan for president. We heartily approve of the nomination of Charles A. Towne to the presidency, and greet him as a native of this state, whose love of right and justice rose superior to partisanship and whose splendid ability, fearless courage and statesmanship eminently fit him to be placed by the side of our great leader as a joint standard bearer in the coming campaign.

After choosing alternates at large, adopting the platform and ratifying the selection of national delegates as chosen by the district caucuses the convention adjourned sine die. The alternates at large: George P. Hummer, of Holland; Thomas Cook, of Allegan; Emery G. Weimer, of L'Angeles, and Charles E. Casterlin, of Lansing.

Ore Cars Run Away.

Six cars loaded with iron ore broke away from the pocket at the Crystal Falls mine and gained momentum enough in descending the hill to drive them eight miles on the main line to the Mansfield mine, where the track ends. They were piled up in a heap in the ditch. Four are smashed to kindling wood, though the other two are but slightly damaged. It is thought that some one loosened the brakes on the cars.

Must Pay More License.

The local agents of breweries located outside the state have been notified that hereafter a license tax for selling beer at wholesale of \$500 per year would be collected, instead of \$65, as formerly. This step was taken as a result of a decision of the United States court in a Wisconsin case that the provisions of the interstate commerce law could not nullify a state license regulation.

Large Cattle Range.

Hon. A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, has purchased 8,000 acres of stump land in Home township, Newaygo county, and is negotiating for more. He intends to have the largest and best equipped cattle range in the state. The land is rolling and well watered by springs and running brooks.

SCORES ARE KILLED.

Explosion Occurs at a Coal Mine in Utah—178 Known to Be Dead.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—The mining camp at Scofield, on the line of the Rio Grande Western road, near Colton, Utah, is the scene of great excitement on account of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday, in the winter quarters of the coal mine owned by the Pleasant Valley Coal company, in which it is thought between 250 and 300 persons lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

Up to Wednesday night 178 lives had been known to have been lost. The superintendent of the mine says there is no record of the number of men that go in the mine from day to day, and that the exact loss cannot be known until all the dead bodies are taken out. One estimate is that there were 398 men in the mine, and on that basis there must have been at least 250 or 300 lives lost.

According to the closest estimate there were about 400 men, all told, employed at the two mines, which are practically one mine. About 50 of these were working in what is known as the No. 1 back level, and raised so far from the explosion that it had spent its force before the shock could reach them, and they all got out. They heard the report, but did not grasp the situation at once, one of the men continuing to load a car after it occurred.

Inquiry among the miners disclosed the fact that they entertained various opinions regarding the terrible affair, some being exceedingly bitter in their denunciation of the company, and others took a more conservative view of the matter and said it was one of those things over which no man has control and for which no man or men should be held responsible.

Salt Lake City, May 4.—The latest dispatches from Scofield say that the extreme estimate of dead is now conceded to have been too large, and that it is numerically impossible to place the loss of life at 300, as there were not that many men in the mines. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead.

INDIANA NOTES.

Brief Announcement of the Result of Elections in a Number of Cities.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—Elections were held Tuesday for local officials in the cities of Indiana, except in a few of those of the larger class. In some localities a determined struggle was made between parties, while in most of them local questions other than politics ruled. Richmond, Seymour, Logansport, Crawfordsville and Terre Haute went republican, as did Elkhart, Muncie and others of the same class, but with reduced majorities. Democratic gains are reported in Lafayette, Greensburg, Michigan City, Bloomington, Plymouth, Bedford, Laporte, Lebanon, Shelbyville, Elwood, Bloomfield, Anderson and Veedsburg. Columbus about the same as last year. Brazil is in complete control of the democrats for the first time in years.

Victory for Laymen.

Chicago, May 3.—The Methodist laymen won Wednesday at the first session of the general conference. The great problem which has been confronting the Methodist church and has loomed portentously before the quadrennial conference—that of equal representation for lay and ministerial delegates—was settled overwhelmingly. The laymen were granted all they asked. No opposition was made to the motion giving the laymen equal representation, and after a cloud of skirmishes over parliamentary law, the assembly voted solidly in affirmation.

Varnish Tanks Explode.

New York, May 5.—Explosion after explosion followed the breaking out of a fire in the extensive Standard varnish works at Elm Park, Staten Island, shortly after midnight. Vast tanks of varnish were blown to pieces, and the blazing material, hurled high in the air, made a pyrotechnic display that was wonderful to behold. The damage was \$150,000. After a hard fight of four hours the firemen saved the main plant of the works.

Train Kills Four.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore express, due here at nine o'clock, struck a wagon containing five persons Wednesday evening at Orangeville, in this county, and killed four, the fifth being seriously hurt. The party consisted of Alex. Slayman and his three children and Henry L. Kline. Kline and the children were killed.

Dr. Vincent Killed.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Dr. Edward Everett Vincent, who was surgeon of Lieut. Peary's '93 arctic expedition, was run over by a street car and instantly killed Friday. Dr. Vincent was riding a bicycle along Grand River avenue. His bicycle was struck by the car fender and he was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

The Filipino Leader John Gen. Tino in the North of Island of Luzon.

Manila, May 3.—Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. Gen. Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak May 1 400 rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Saonar, in the vicinity of Catubig. F company, of the Forty-third regiment, was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and killed 155 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the seaport of Laguan.

A force of Filipinos estimated to number 200 men armed with rifles and 600 armed with bolos, and operating four muzzle-loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by 25 men of B company, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieut. Estes commanding. Estes left 15 men to protect the town and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the rides south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then 20 armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos and after the fight was over buried 125 of them. There were no American casualties.

GOMPERS' ADVICE.

He Urges Strikers to Disobey the Injunction Granted by Justice Freedman.

New York, May 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, addressed the striking cigarmakers in Bohemia hall Monday and advised them to disregard the injunction issued by Judge Freedman which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their places, and enjoins sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike. In his speech he said:

"Judge Freedman had no right to issue this injunction. He may have been imposed upon, but as this injunction is illegal and unconstitutional you may disregard it. Go right on with your strike. They cannot stop you from contributing money to maintain the strike or support the pickets. Keep right up with your fight for principle. The manufacturers rely on their wealth and influence with the courts to defeat this strike."

Mr. Gompers declared, with many dramatic gestures, that rather than obey Justice Freedman's injunction he "would gladly, freely, willingly lay down the little life he had left."

DEWEY AT MEMPHIS.

City Entertains the Admiral and His Wife by a Flower Parade and a Full Dress Ball.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—The festivities in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who, with Lieuts. Caldwell and Crawford, arrived in Memphis Sunday evening, began Monday. The city is crowded with visitors and the decorations of the down-town business houses are most elaborate.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arose at an early hour in the morning and breakfasted at the Peabody hotel. After reading the morning papers Admiral Dewey received a few visitors.

The features of the day were various receptions and a magnificent floral parade.

At night a full dress ball was given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey at the Grand opera house, and the function in a social way eclipsed anything of the kind ever witnessed in Memphis.

CUBAN EDITOR SHOT.

Senor Alberti Killed by Unknown Assassin While He Is Attending Theater.

Gibara, Province of Santiago de Cuba, May 8.—Senor Alberti, editor of the Don Claridades, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin at the theater Sunday night.

Alberti was an active politician and his paper recently has been criticizing the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders.

Hidalgo, who killed Capt. Smith, collector of this port, in January, was editor of the Don Claridades. Alberti had received threatening letters which he ridiculed in his paper.

Few College Students Die.

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"I am a British subject," he said, as he signed the register with a flourish. "All right," replied the hotel clerk, "if I notice any Boers lurking about I'll give you the tip to rush to cover."—Philadelphia North American.

Grain-O Made Her Fat.

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Having used your Grain-O for the past three months I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me. When I was away on my vacation last summer the people I visited asked me to try Grain-O, and I drank some, but I didn't like it at all. But the more I drank the better I liked it, and now I wouldn't drink anything else. I never weighed over 106 pounds, and last winter I was down to 103 pounds, and now I weigh 120, and never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite, and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took, and I would recommend it to everybody.

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Senator Foraker will make the speech at Philadelphia renominating President McKinley.

Congressman Washington Gardner received a renomination at the third district convention held in Albion last week.

The Judson delegation again won out in the Republican convention at Detroit last Thursday, and William Judson was elected a member of the state central committee for the second district.

At the meeting of the prison board of control held at Jackson, Tuesday, charges were presented against Warden Chamberlain by M. J. Lehman, signed by Lester Canfield. The hearing of the charges is set for Monday, May 21. O. E. Butterfield, of Ann Arbor, has been retained as attorney for the board in the matter.

A preliminary conference of presidents of villages in Michigan is being held in Detroit today to decide on the calling of a convention of village officers in the state. The object of such a convention would be the exchange of ideas about waterworks, electric light plants, street railway franchises, and the like. Would it not be desirable and pay the village of Chelsea well to bear the expenses of our president and some of the trustees to attend such convention when it shall be called. They might be better prepared to deal with the street railway question in all its phases from the experience gained.

As the presidential campaign draws near interest in the possibilities of the vote of the electoral college keeps growing. At least two of the wise men of the two great parties have made estimates and predictions of the result. Gen. Grosvenor, a very close friend of President McKinley estimates that there are 260 votes certain for McKinley to 174 for Bryan with two states, Kansas and Delaware, doubtful with a total of 13 votes. Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee is the other predictor. He gives McKinley 168 certain votes and Bryan 196, with four doubtful states, New York, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota, with a total of 83 votes. There are 447 votes in the electoral college, and 224 votes are required to elect.

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Lima.

Harold Luick is on the sick list. Jay Wood is able to be out again. Miss Nina Fiske spent Sunday with her mother. One of W. McLaren's boys is sick with scarlet fever. There was a large attendance at church Sunday morning. The young people are having lots of sport hanging May baskets. Miss Martha Hinderer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stabler spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk. Rev. C. S. Jones, of Chelsea, will deliver a lecture at the church Wednesday night, May 23. The League has decided not to charge an admission fee. The Epworth League will have a social at the town hall Friday afternoon and evening, May 18. Supper will be served from 5 until 9. Supper 10 cents. Golden Weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35c. Ask your druggist.

LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Hiram Barton has been appointed dog warden of Lyndon.

Cecil Clark took a load of the celebrated Lyndon cheese to Lealle and Mason this week.

John Clark, of Lyndon, was the last man up that way to sell his beans, but he has just disposed of them at a fancy price.

The Sunday school at Sylvan Center has been inaugurated. E. A. Ward will be its superintendent. Other officers will be elected later.

Robert Gerry, an inmate of the Washtenaw county house, has gone violently insane and an application has been made for his transfer to an asylum.

State Oil Inspector Judson filed with the board of state auditors yesterday his report for the first quarter of 1900, ending March 31. It shows fees received of \$11,950.41, and expenses, including salaries, of \$7,810.18, leaving a balance to be turned over to the state of \$4,140.29.

The L. C. B. A. will give a social at Foresters' hall Saturday evening of next week, May 19. A musical program in charge of Mrs. J. E. McKune and Miss Lena Foster will be given and ice cream and cake will be served. All friends of the branch are invited to attend and they may expect a good time.

The thirtieth semi-annual apportionment of primary school money is being made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond today. The amount of money to be apportioned is \$356,194.50 and the apportionment is at the rate of 50 cents per capita. Washtenaw county has 11,663 school children and gets \$5,831.00.

Washtenaw Times: Arrangements are being completed for the organization of a Maccabee association of Washtenaw county. The order has about 3,500 members in this county, and the number is increasing at a very rapid rate. It has been decided to hold a picnic at Ann Arbor, probably on the fair ground, during the first week of June, and the county organization will be completed at that time.

The new assessment law does not seem to cause any great amount of friction to judge by the remark of Supervisor Whitaker, of Scio, who says he did not meet with a kick from anybody about filling out the blanks. Assessor Seyler, of Ann Arbor, has also had no trouble, and estimates that over \$1,000,000 of personal property will appear on the assessment rolls that was never there before.

A student at the U. of M., who had very little money, got through a year at school for \$60.59 by working for his board, room, fire and light. Another one who had plenty of money but was of an economical turn of mind spent \$285.75, while still another who had to watch how every cent went spent \$158.17. None of these items include clothing or transportation to and from home.

Some of our energetic housewives who have got so far along with spring cleaning as to have had the base burners taken from their houses, have during the past week or 10 days experienced that peculiarly wistful sensation of "I wish I had it back again." The climate of Michigan is a mighty uncertain quantity, and, it is just as well to leave your coal stove up until the first of June.

The Hecla Manufacturing Co., of Ottawa, Ill., with a capital of \$150,000 and employing 250 hands at the outset in the manufacture of large brass and art goods, would like to locate in Ann Arbor if it could get a tract of land on which to locate and plat into 200 lots to be sold at \$250 each to raise a fund to meet the expenses of moving, etc. What's the matter with Chelsea putting out a hook to catch such a manufacturing institution as this.

A mass convention under the joint auspices of the National-American Woman Suffrage Association, and the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, will be held at Ann Arbor tomorrow and Saturday. The speakers will be Rev. Anna Shaw, Harriet May Mills, of New York, Mrs. Martha E. Root and Mrs. Mae S. Knaggs, Bay City, Mrs. Emily Ketchum, Grand Rapids, Rev. Florence Crooker, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, Miss Enma E. Bower and others. The meetings will be held at Newberry hall.

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Total number enrolled,	17
Total number enrolled by transfer,	0
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	89
Total number left, all causes,	57
Total number belonging at date,	322
Percentage of attendance,	98
Number of non-resident pupils,	84
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy,	143

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

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

HIGH SCHOOL.

Finkbeiner	Verna Hawley
Morton	Louise Hieber
Flowe	Minnie Hieber
Speer	Enid Holmes
Steinbach	Tillie Hummel
Steinbach	Martha Kusterer
Zinke	Eva Luick
Speer	Evelyn Miller
Oesterle	Bertha Schumacher
Mullen	Barbara Schwikerath
Eder	Rose Zuilke

MAY E. CREECH, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Luick	Lillie Blach
Rogers	Helen Burg
Schenk	Susie Everett
Schenk	Leila Geddes
Spaulding	Alice Heim
Stedman	Cora Stedman
Forner	Nellie Walsh
Webber	Eliza Zinke

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Armstrong	Rudolf Knapp
Bacon	John Miller
BeGole	Mary Hafner
Glazier	Daisy Potter
Keenan	

NINA M. HOWLETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Atkinson	Leo Chandler
Hummel	Austin Keenan
Hunter	Paul Hirth
Steger	Guy McNamara
Schmidt	Elmer Winans
Corey	Harry Taylor
Herschwerdt	Bert Snyder
Bacon	Kent Walworth

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Atkinson	Homer Lightball
Bacon	Helen Miller
Geddes	Hazel Speer
Hafner	Roy Williams
Koch	Agnes Murphy

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Alber	Bernice Hoag
Bacon	Geo. Hafner
Bates	Anna Mullen
Carpenter	Bessie Swartout
Chandler	Ray Snyder
Graham	Bertha Turner
Greening	

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Eisenman	Harold Pierce
Eder	Roy Quinn
Hummel	Mary Spiragie
Hunter	Lynn Stedman
Koch	John Faber

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Bates	Reuben Foster
Eppler	John Hauser
Oesterle	Willie Hafner
Schwikerath	Ernest Kuhl
Spiragie	Paul Martin
Laird	Agneron Palmer
Webber	Clarence Laird

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Hoffman	Raymond Stapish
Bennett	Ellis Schultz
Koch	Larue Shaver
Kolb	Beulah Turner
Lehman	Leo Wade
Merker	Cleon Wolf
Schneider	Fannie Emmett

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Chandler	Norma Turnbull
Eder	Jennie Wacker
Eder	Vesta Welch
Fuller	Roy Schieferstein
Gorman	Lloyd Hathaway
Grant	Donald Bacon
Hoffman	Celia Kolb
Kolb	Lewis Hauser
Koch	Geo. Walworth
Lambert	Chas. Kelly

LOUELLA C. TOWNSEND, Teacher.

Give it a Rest.
Don't work your land too hard. It is as easy to do so as it is to work your horses too hard. Wheat land should be rested. This should be done by a rotation of crops. The same crop raised year after year will sap the substance out of the soil and make it worthless. Rest for land will save largely in fertilization. As a matter of fact our land in the West is not worn out, it is simply tired. Give it a rest.

AN IDLE HOUR.
Cairo has a population of 525,000, Alexandria of 274,000.
In Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months.
In China, to salute anyone by taking off one's hat is a deliberate insult.
One of the Buffalo papers runs its entire plant by electricity furnished from Niagara Falls.
Nearly 32,000 immigrants entered Canada last year, of whom 9,475 were from England and 9,119 from the United States.
Warren C. Coleman, of Concord, N. C., is the richest colored man in the South. His income is invested in cotton mills.
Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years; the falcon has been known to live over 162 years.
The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the fourteenth century.

The City Council of Montreal is not satisfied with the fenders used on the street cars, and proposes sending a committee to the United States to study fenders generally.
China drew the largest check on the Bank of England of which the bank has any record, in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. It was for 11,008,857 pounds, 16 shillings and 9 pence.

ICE.

Commencing May 1, 1900.
The Chelsea Ice Co. will deliver ice at the following prices:
Six 20 lbs. pieces per week, left at curb, \$1.00 per month.
Six 20 lbs. pieces per week, washed and placed in box, \$1.40 per mo.
Tickets for sale from wagon at above prices.
Cash in advance.
We will commence delivering ice Tuesday, May 1st.

CHELSEA ICE CO.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect April 29, 1900
90th MERIDIAN TIME.
Passengers Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:
GOING EAST.
No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.
No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.
No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.
GOING WEST.
No 3—Mail and Express... 9:15 A. M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.
No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.
No 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.
E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.
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Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.
NO. CURES. PRICES.
1—Fever, Congestions, Inflammations... .25
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic... .25
3—Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness... .25
4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults... .25
7—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis... .25
8—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache... .25
9—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo... .25
10—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach... .25
11—Suppressed or Painful Periods... .25
12—Whites, Too Profuse Periods... .25
13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness... .25
14—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions... .25
15—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains... .25
16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague... .25
18—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head... .25
20—Whooping-Cough... .25
27—Kidney Diseases... .25
28—Nervous Debility... 1.00
30—Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed... .25
77—Grip, Hay Fever... .25
Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co. Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

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J. A. Palmer, cash'r. Geo. A. BeGole, asst cash'r.
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THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Raftery's Tailor Store, East Middle Street.

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Office in Hatch block. Residence on South street, next to A. A. VanTyne's.

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
Fine Funeral Furnishings.
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The Parlor Barber Shop.
Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

FRED KANTLEHNER,
Jeweler and Optician.
Having removed to the store in the Boyd Block, S. Main street, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line as heretofore. Agent for Ann Arbor flour.

B. PARKER,
Fire and Tornado Insurance.
I represent the best companies and can make the lowest rates as my companies are not in the combine.

NECK COMFORT
Isn't possible when your collar has "saw teeth" edges. In our laundry every collar is toned with a smooth, round, comfortable edge. No extra charge.
The Chelsea Steam Laundry.
Bath Room in connection.

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Regular Meetings for 1900.
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 4.
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Graduate in Dentistry.
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Our crown and bridge work ever Severest critics please, But persons so disposing, Can take their choice of these.
Five kinds of plates we offer— They will attention hold— Aluminum and rubber, Watts' metal, silver, gold.
Our local anesthetics, And nitrous oxide, too, Will put to flight all terror Extracting brings to view.
The children at our office Receive attention all, So friends who wish a dentist, Give AVERY a call.

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Our own growing and the World's choicest.
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MEN restored to vigor and vitality. Organs of which have been weakened, cease, overwork, excess or as, restored to full power and vigor by our new and best method of treatment.
THOUSANDS of testimonials bear evidence of our method of all forms of chronic disease.
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Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Syphilis, Tumor, Gonorrhea, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Blood Diseases, Loss of Vision, Venereal Eruptions, Dyspepsia, Nervous Troubles, Constipation, Weakness of Men.
100 YEARS. CHARGES MODERATE. We do not. Not Open Sundays. SALE IN PERSONAL CHARGE.
NOTE: Those unable call should send postion blank for home treatment.

Buggies

For sale several hand made Top good as can be made, and not for six months or a year but of time that the purchaser will that they are hand made and clean, where they can call and buy way they wish for.
made to order. Can furnish style of trimming—Broadcloth, and Mohair Plush, moquette or a union cloth used unless on need of a good hand made Top steel Skein Wagon call at the **Wagon and Buggy Works** will find them just as they are
FAIST, Manager.

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial & Savings Bank

CHELSEA, MICH.,
Year of business, April 26, 1900.
Report to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.
RESOURCES.
discounts... \$ 61 708 81
rigages and securi- 170 398 85
paid on bonds... 898 75
190 82
ouse... 8 000 00
and fixtures... 2 000 00
other banks and 21 542 74
banks in 31 788 35
ities... \$31 788 35
National 2 968 00
id state 4 500 00
4 270 00
1 812 25
d cents... 169 01 45 452 61
ash items, internal 286 38
otal... \$309 989 01
LIABILITIES
ck paid in... \$ 40 000 00
1 000 00
profits, net... 4 447 81
al depo- \$59 098 50
s of depo- 12 297 80
positions... 176 529 15
rtificates 16 535 75 264 531 20
otal... \$309 989 01
Michigan, County of Wash-

Palmer, cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the content is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1900.
A. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.
Attest: H. S. HOLMES, CHARLES H. KEMPF, C. KLEIN, Directors.

DO NOT BE FOOLED!
The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**.
To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.
Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.

NEW SCOTTON TOBACCO CO. Against the Trust.

2,465,954; net increase for 1899, \$19,098.
Benefits paid during the year, \$38,050.
087.92.
Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Stimson, the druggist.

THIS STORE'S Carpet, Curtain and Drapery Departments are known for their choice patterns and well selected goods. This store's Carpet and Cur-
tain prices are always the lowest, quality considered.
The latest season's patterns, just as good goods as are made in the U. S., worth
any man's money, prices until sold 50%
rolls All Wool medium weight Super 80c.
rolls C. C. All Wool heavy Supers, good patterns, 80c.
Very heavy Halford Carpets, best wearing carpets ever made, 37 1/2c.
3 odd pieces of light weight Ingrain Cotton Carpet, 17 1/2c.
We've always sold Mattings cheaper than anyone else. Good fair Mattings 19c.
very good Mattings 25c. Just ask to see those we're showing at 20c to 30c.
We've just opened an invoice of Lace Curtains that are worth more than we'll ask
for them. They are all white, 3 yards long, good width, just for this lot, per pair 75c.
3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide Curtains, 2 patterns, per pair 98c.
3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide Curtains, good style, per pair \$1.25.
We have three patterns at \$2.25 and two at \$3.50 that ought to suit most anyone.
Curtains for those that want to pay more for finer laces. All odd Curtains,
slightly soiled, just half price.
We're always ready to measure your house for Shades, Curtains, Carpets or Rugs,
and will gladly give you our estimates of the cost.

We have the agency for Chelsea for the
Kabo Bust Perfecter
Advertised in all the leading magazines and the most
perfect article of its kind made.
PRICE, \$1.00
H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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Good Fishing Poles 5 cents.
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Spray Pumps and Sprayers,
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Full line of Corn Cultivators, Paris Green,
Paints and Oils.**

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Rubber and Cotton Hose and full supply
of Attachments.

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Grand Opening of Spring Woolens.
The largest invoice Chelsea ever knew, bought right and will be sold
right. The goods are here to select from. Samples furnished on applica-
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The Best Suit in the State at \$18.00.
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Top Coats and Full Dress Suits a Specialty.

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NEW SCOTCH TOBACCO CO. Against the Trust.

LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel,
Sunday night, a daughter.
Rush Green has had his pension in-
creased to \$10 per month.
New machinery is being placed in the
Manchester roller flouring mills.

A large number of Chelseaites took in
the M. C. excursion to Detroit Saturday.
Mrs. C. E. Whitaker is having an ad-
dition built to her house on South Main
street.
The sidewalk leading to Oak Grove
cemetery, which was destroyed by fire last
year, is being relaid.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will
meet with Mrs. Jay Everett next Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Work has been commenced on the
foundation wall of the Chelsea Manu-
facturing Co.'s new building.

Miss Winifred Cassidy, formerly of
Chelsea, will receive the white veil as a
novice at St. Joseph's academy, Adrian,
next Wednesday, May 16.

At the annual meeting of the German
Ladies' Society held Friday afternoon Mrs.
Michael Wackenhut was elected president,
Mrs. Peter Young treasurer, and Mrs. A.
G. Faust secretary.

While soldering tanks at the stove
works Monday afternoon, T. G. Sperr
had his left eye badly burned by an ex-
plosion of solder. Two blisters were
burned on the eyeball.

Dennis Warner, one of the oldest and
most esteemed residents of Dexter, well
known to many in Chelsea, died Wednes-
day night of last week, after a long and
painful illness, aged 87 years.

Among the fire losses adjusted by the
directors of the Washtenaw Farmers'
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at their meet-
ing in Ann Arbor, Saturday, was one of
Fred Wedemeyer, in Lima, at \$34.

At the meeting of the Michigan Con-
gregational Association to be held at
Ypsilanti, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday next, Rev. C. S. Jones will
deliver a report on Oberlin Seminary.

There are now four candidates anxious
for the nomination for county clerk on the
Democratic ticket. They are Philip
Blum, the present deputy clerk, Supervisor
B. C. Whitaker, of Scio, and Sid W. Mil-
lard, of Ann Arbor.

The sermons preached by Rev. W. L.
Sperry, D. D., president of Olivet college,
at the Congregational church last Sunday,
were of a very high order of merit and
were listened to with rapt attention by
good congregations.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers'
Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Waltrous, Thursday, May 21, instead of
next Thursday which would be the usual
day of meeting. Corn planting is the
cause for the change of date.

Orrin C. Burkhart is one of the Mich-
igan delegates to the Farmers' National
Congress at Colorado Springs, Colo.,
Aug. 21-31. Orrin says the best thing
about the appointment is that you can get
excursion rates to Colorado.

During the heavy thunder storm Mon-
day night Bert Stedman's new house on
South Main street was struck by lightning
and considerably damaged. Luckily none
of the family were injured. A tree in Oak
Grove cemetery was also struck and splin-
tered in pieces.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Eisele died Sunday morning, aged 6 days.
It had an obstruction in its bowels for
which the only remedy was a surgical op-
eration. This was performed at Ann Ar-
bor Thursday, but the little one could not
survive the shock to its system.

The music committee of the M. E.
church is arranging to give a concert in
the church Friday evening, May 25. They
have engaged Prof. E. N. Billie, violinist,
of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Minnie Davis,
pianist, of Ann Arbor, to play. Vocal
music, etc., will be furnished by local
talent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland enter-
tained the members of Lafayette Grange
today. The questions discussed were:
"Resolved, that housecleaning should oc-
cur but once in two years," and "Why do
not farmers grow more rape." If the
first question were put to a vote the
gentlemen would doubtless vote unani-
mously in favor of its adoption.

From reports furnished to D. P.
Markey, chairman of the committee on
statistics of the National Fraternal Con-
gress, the following statistics of the fra-
ternal insurance orders affiliated with the
congress are gleaned: Total membership
of orders reporting at close of 1898, 2,
146,856; members admitted in 1899,
566,376; deaths, 20,240; suspensions,
227,130; membership at close of 1899,
2,465,954; net increase for 1899, 319,098.
Benefits paid during the year, \$38,030,
037.92.

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WEAK MEN restored to vigor and
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the body which have been weakened
through disease, overwork, excess or
indiscretions, restored to full power,
strength and vigor by our new and
original system of treatment.
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results obtained from our method of
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WE TREAT AND CURE
Catarrh, Heart Disease, Liver Complaint,
Asthma, Syphilis, Tumors,
Bronchitis, Varicocele, Piles, Fistula,
Rheumatism, Sterility, Skin Diseases,
Neuralgia, Bladder Trouble, Blood Diseases,
Sciatica, Loss of Vision, Youthful Eruptions,
Lumbago, Dropsy, Nervous Troubles,
Female Weakness, Constipation, Whites of Men.
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SPECIAL NOTICE: Those unable to call should send
stamp for question blank for home treatment.

Top Buggies

We have for sale several hand made Top
Buggies as good as can be made, and not
guaranteed for six months or a year but
for a length of time that the purchaser will
be satisfied that they are hand made and
made in Chelsea, where they can call and
see them any way they wish for.
Any style made to order. Can furnish
with any style of trimming—Broadcloth,
Velveteen and Mohair Plush, moquette or
silk face, no union cloth used unless on
cheap jobs.
When in need of a good hand made Top
Buggy or Steel Skein Wagon call at the
Chelsea Wagon and Buggy Works
where you will find them just as they are
represented.
A. G. FAIST, Manager.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
AT CHELSEA, MICH.,**
At the close of business, April 26, 1900,
as made to the Commissioner of the
Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 61 708 81
Bonds, mortgages and securi- ties.....	170 398 85
Premiums paid on bonds.....	398 75
Overdrafts.....	190 32
Banking house.....	8 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 000 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	21 542 74
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$31 788 85
U. S. and National bank currency.....	2 963 00
U. S. and state bonds.....	4 500 00
Gold coin.....	4 270 00
Silver coin.....	1 812 25
Nickels and cents.....	169 01
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	286 13
Total.....	\$309 969 01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40 000 00
Surplus.....	1 000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	4 447 81
Commercial depo- sits.....	\$59 098 50
Certificates of depu- sit.....	12 297 80
Savings deposits.....	176 529 15
Savings certificates.....	16 535 75
Total.....	\$309 969 01

State of Michigan, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3d day of May, 1900.
GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.
H. S. HOLMES.
Correct—Attest: CHARLES H. KEMPF,
C. KLEIN, Directors.

A Woman's Awful Peril.
"There is only one chance to save your
life and that is through an operation,"
were the startling words heard by Mrs.
I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her
doctor after he had vainly tried to cure
her of a frightful case of stomach trouble
and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had
formed and she constantly grew worse.
Then she began to use Electric Bitters,
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Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy.
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T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

BOUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate on the 2d passed a bill for the creation of linked memorial parks on the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. The army appropriation bill was further discussed. In the house a bill providing for the construction of a protected but not a fortified Nicaragua canal was passed by a vote of 225 to 35 and the sundry civil appropriation bill, the most important of the general sundry bills and the last on the list, was reported. It carries \$61,586,715.

After a rather spirited debate the army appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 3d, and the naval appropriation bill (\$63,125,416) was reported. In the house the "free homes" bill granting patents to bona fide settlers on lands purchased from Indians was passed and the sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered.

On the 4th the senate passed the army reorganization bill, which practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army, the fortifications bill, carrying \$7,733,628, and the bill to create the rank of lieutenant general and make the adjutant general a major general. Adjourned to the 7th. In the house 73 of the 132 pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill were completed. President McKinley submitted his first veto. It was on a bill to open part of the Navajo Indian reservation to settlement under mining laws.

There was no session of the senate of the 5th. In the house the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed. The general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills are now the only general supply bills unacted upon by the house.

DOMESTIC.

Lieut. Gibson won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville in 2:06 1/4, creating a new record.

The bishops' address at the Methodist general conference in Chicago indorsed equal representation, declared time not ripe for Christian unity, opposed canteens, divorces and Sabbath desecration, and said "amusement question deserves careful attention."

The trials of the Kentuckians accused of complicity in the Goebel assassination have been set for the second Monday in July.

The village of Grantsburg, Ill., was almost wholly wiped out by fire, only the post office and a saloon being saved.

The United States has asked England to explain the boarding of an American vessel by a British warship in neutral waters off East Africa.

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., established a world's record at a shoot in Springfield, Ill., killing 50 pigeons straight at 31 yards.

William Lantz, 35 years old, shot and instantly killed his fiancée, May Edwards, in Chicago, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The total life loss in the Scofield (Utah) mine disaster is now estimated at 250.

Frost killed a large part of the strawberry crop in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The post office department will issue an order forbidding use of the mails by "divine headers."

Ten union labor pickets were indicted by the grand jury in Chicago for inciting riots.

The president has appointed Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, to be governor of Hawaii, and Henry E. Cooper, of Hawaii, to be secretary.

Chairman Brosius, of the house committee on banking and currency, reports a net saving of \$6,664,454 by the new currency law.

The British steamship Virginia was wrecked off Hatteras and six of the crew were drowned.

St. Louis accorded Admiral Dewey an ovation. Ten thousand Sunday school children sang patriotic songs to him and presented him with a flag, and the citizens gave him a punch bowl.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$1,845,882,647, against \$1,732,446,108 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 14.5.

There were 209 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 204 the week previous and 158 in the corresponding period of 1899.

John Green and Charles Brown were hanged at New Iberia, La., for the murder of Young Sorrell at Oliver Station, La.

The state G. A. R. encampment at Jacksonville, Ill., elected Joel M. Longnecker, of Chicago, commander.

Fire destroyed the business section of the village of Fruitport, Mich.

The business part of Glasgow, Ky., was swept away by a fire.

Burglars entered the First national bank at East Brady, Pa., blew open the safe and secured \$10,000.

A hurricane wrecked many buildings in central Kansas and at Ellinwood George Helfrich and his wife were killed.

The Mississippi Valley Hay Storage company's buildings and the lumber yards of Hofner & Lohman were burned in St. Louis, the loss being \$350,000.

A tornado wrecked many houses at Wilsonville, Neb.

Fire destroyed the Mallory line steamship pier in New York, the loss being \$1,000,000.

The United States will send no minister to Turkey until claim is settled.

An unknown negro about 20 years old was lynched near Geneva, Ala., for assaulting a 12-year-old white girl.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 6th were: Philadelphia, .714; Cincinnati, .643; Brooklyn, .571; Chicago, .467; St. Louis, .467; Pittsburgh, .329; New York, .385; Boston, .308.

Sophia Everson, 27 years old, and her cousin, Melvina Wilson, 28 years old, were accidentally smothered to death in bed in St. Louis.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were greeted by a crowd of 2,000 people at Memphis, Tenn.

Alaska miners lynched a comrade accused of murder to save trouble of guarding him as a prisoner.

Twenty-seven Illinois and Indiana theatrical managers have united for protection.

Churches, theaters, schools and clubs at Marshalltown, Ia., were closed because of smallpox.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Indiana prohibitionists nominated Charles N. Eckhart, of Auburn, for governor.

Michigan republicans in convention in Detroit instructed the national delegates for McKinley.

The Iowa democratic convention in Des Moines indorsed Bryan and the Chicago platform, but left out reference to sixteen to one.

Congressional nominations: Illinois, Eighth district, A. J. Hopkins (rep.), renominated; Tenth, G. W. Prince (rep.), renominated; Twentieth, J. R. Williams (dem.), renominated. Iowa, First district, Thomas Hedge (rep.), Wisconsin, Eighth district, E. S. Minor (rep.), renominated. Missouri, Second district, W. C. Irwin (rep.); Eighth, James T. Moore (rep.). Kansas, First district, G. W. Glick (dem.).

The Ohio democratic state convention will meet at Columbus June 12 and the Indiana democrats will meet at Indianapolis June 6.

John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the presidency.

The republicans of the Sixth Illinois district have renominated Henry S. Boutell for congress.

Benjamin Douglass, founder of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, died suddenly at his home in Santa Barbara, Cal., aged 84 years.

Gen. Silas M. Bailey, one of the famous 306 which stood by Gen. Grant in the convention of 1880, died at Uniontown, Pa., aged 64 years.

Ohio socialists nominated a state ticket headed by Samuel Barton, of Valley, for supreme judge.

William C. Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died in Boston, aged 73 years.

The date of meeting of the Ohio democratic convention has been changed to June 12 instead of June 6.

"Granny" Ray (colored), 115 years of age, died in Cincinnati.

Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson died in Jefferson, Tex., of the grippe.

The republicans renominated George E. Foss for congress in the Seventh Illinois district and the democrats renominated Champ Clark in the Ninth Missouri district.

FOREIGN.

The British forces were reported as still trying to drive the Boers back and were making some headway. Casualties have been severe on both sides in recent fighting. The Boers claim a victory at Warrenton, which included the capture of 2,000 British.

A Manila dispatch says that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth infantry was surrounded at Leambano and four of the Americans were killed and 16 others were wounded. The Filipinos retreated when reinforcements arrived.

The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' columns has thus advanced 53 miles north of Bloemfontein.

Gen. Otis sailed from Manila on the transport Meade for the United States. He will be succeeded in the Philippines command by Gen. MacArthur. Before sailing he reported to Washington that "leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated. Leading insurgents are surrendering."

Gen. Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured by Americans in the town of Jaen, province of New Ecija.

A celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of Brazil took place in Rio Janeiro.

The occupation of Winburg by Hamilton's column was reported; a fierce battle along the Vet river continued all day, but the Boers were vanquished during the night; there was also hot fighting near Thaba N'Chu; Mafeking's relief was deemed far away.

An attempt was made by unknown persons to blow up part of the Paris exposition.

LATER.

Senator Teller delivered a speech in the United States senate on the 7th in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. A bill was passed to provide for a survey of the Illinois river. In the house bills were passed to grant pensions to widows with incomes of less than \$250 a year; increasing the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000; to change the name of the steamship Paris of the American line to Philadelphia, and to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river in Michigan.

A cyclone damaged nearly every building in Jerseyville, Ill.

C. F. Neeley was arrested in New York on the charge of having embezzled \$36,000 as treasurer of the post office in Cuba.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt was renominated by acclamation by republicans of the Tenth Missouri district.

A terrific hailstorm at Toledo, O., broke many thousands of dollars' worth of plate glass and did other damage.

Fire on one of the piers of the National Storage company, a branch of the Standard Oil company in Bayonne, N. J., caused a loss of \$500,000.

Storms did great damage in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Three thousand union employes of the St. Louis Transit company, controlling all but one street car line in the city, went on strike.

A tornado swept through San Antonio, Tex., and caused a loss aggregating over \$150,000.

Frank and Sherman Cox, brothers, and William Whitelaw, three prominent young married farmers, were drowned near Watson, Kan., while fishing.

Telegrams received in Manila from Gen. Young say that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. The Filipinos lost 280 killed in two attacks on the American garrison in the Visayan islands.

James Nettles (colored) was hanged in St. Louis for the murder of Samuel W. Wann on July 4, 1898.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Nearly 3,000 Spanish prisoners still are held by the Filipinos.

Havana, Cuba, has 20 parks and seven miles of boulevards.

The post office department has appointed over 70 postmasters for Porto Rico.

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

Exports of American liquor have decreased 40 per cent. during the last nine months.

In the year ended on March 31 the Rock Island road's net income increased \$667,321.

Berlin, with the approval of the kaiser, sent over 500,000 marks for the famine sufferers in India.

Six thousand passengers for Cape Nome are booked for May sailings and all berths are preengaged.

Miss Morgan, a San Francisco girl, is the only woman among 600 art students at the Beaux Arts in Paris.

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

William D. Hall, a St. Louis street car conductor, is in active service, although he has just passed his eightieth birthday.

Rochester, N. Y., the home of Gen. Otis, is planning a large reception for that soldier upon his return to the United States.

The total receipts for liquor licenses in New York for the coming year are \$4,859,815. This is \$6,000 more than was paid last year.

President McKinley's favorite poem is Longfellow's "Psalm of Life." It was the first bit of verse he learned by heart when he was a schoolboy.

Mrs. Laura A. Alderman, of Hurley, S. D., owns and operates one of the largest orchards in the state. She has 150 acres covered with over 8,000 trees.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given the old Stanford home in Sacramento, Cal., to Bishop Mora, of the Catholic church, together with a \$75,000 endowment, to maintain it as an orphanage.

Dr. Theodore Herzl, originator of the scheme to assemble all the Jews of the world in Palestine, says money in plenty is in hand and the project only awaits a satisfactory charter from the sultan.

ADVANCE UNCHECKED

Boers Continue to Retire Before the British.

May Make a Stand and Offer Strong Fight When They Reach Kroonstad Hills—Dispatches from Lord Roberts.

London, May 8.—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another 40 or 50 miles and then wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smaldee. Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable, except distance, between Warrenton and Mafeking.

Crosses the Vet River.

London, May 8.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, in a dispatch dated Smaldee, May 6, afternoon, as follows:

"We crossed the Vet river this morning, and are now encamped at Smaldee Junction. The enemy is in full retreat toward Zand river and Kroonstad. The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very dashy affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand rifles and Queensland mounted infantry vied with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Capt. Anley, of the Essex regiment, commanding the Third infantry battalion, behaved in very gallant manner. The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force."

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners. Our casualties are very few—only 15 wounded, one killed and three missing."

Capture of Winburg.

The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only 29 miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldee or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad and are so doing.

BUILDING FALLS.

Ancient Structure in Kansas City Suddenly Collapses—Seven Persons Hurt—None Will Die.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—A three-story brick building at 1302 Grand avenue, in the business center, occupied on the ground floor by Jacob Goodman as a second-hand store and above by Mrs. Mary Sohn as a rooming house, collapsed at 4:20 Monday afternoon, burying seven persons in the ruins. It is believed none of the injured will die. John W. Moore, aged 70 years, former mayor of Kansas City, was most seriously hurt. The building, which was an ancient structure, had been condemned several months ago and had recently been weakened by workmen excavating for a new building on the adjoining lot. The building collapsed almost without warning, the walls bulging out and the roof crashing in before any of the inmates could make a move to escape. The wreck was complete.

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

President McKinley Graciously Recognizes Coming of Age of Crown Prince of Germany.

Washington, May 8.—Following is the text of Secretary Hay's cablegram to Ambassador White, at Berlin, conveying President McKinley's congratulatory message to Emperor William on the Crown Prince's eighteenth birthday: "Please convey to his majesty, the emperor, the most cordial congratulations of the president upon the arrival of his imperial and royal highness, the Crown Prince Frederick William, at the age of majority upon the sixth of May. The president desires also to express his best wishes for the continued good health of his majesty, the emperor, and of all the members of the imperial family, and for the peace and prosperity of the German empire."

Decided to Strike.

St. Louis, May 8.—At two o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the mass meeting of employes of the St. Louis Transit company without a dissenting voice decided to go on strike immediately. Twenty-six hundred men participated in the meeting.

DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE

Is Sought by Female Sufferers From Ocean to Ocean.



Mrs. F. W. Goulder, 1304 4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., writes: "I was afflicted for five or six years with catarrhal difficulties and was growing worse all the time. I began taking your Peruna with a marked improvement from the first. Independent of curing that, the Peruna has greatly improved my general health."

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The medicines he prescribes can be obtained at any drug store, and the cost is within the reach of any woman. He describes minutely and carefully just what she shall do and get to make a healthy, robust woman of herself.

The Doctor has written a book especially for this class of women, entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of interest to women, and will be sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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Instructive and interesting booklet mailed free to all applicants.

Battle of Manila

Webb Ave., South of Auditorium, Chicago.

A wonderful reproduction of the greatest naval victory in history. Dewey's voyage from Hong Kong across the Chinese sea. A tropical sunset. The Chinese typhoon at night with new and startling electrical effects. The American fleet engaging the Spanish batteries at the entrance of Manila Bay. The Bay of Manila by moonlight. The wonderful lighting effects in Old Manila and Cavite at night. The Spanish fleet off Cavite. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

STYLES IN ANIMALS.

The Bear and Cat Family Are All the Rage Just Now.

Chicago's Smart Set Has Discarded the Long-Eared Dachshund and Adopted Brains and Other Strange Pets.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

NOW that women are through discussing spring bonnets, they are turning their attention to the new summer styles in cats and dogs and other animals that are idolized among the animals, just as they were among dress patterns, hosiery, shoes, carriages and a few other things, animate and inanimate, of more or less importance. The animal



QUITE OUT OF VOGUE.

that was fortunate enough to be in full favor last season may be taboed as utterly passe this season. For instance, the foolish-looking little dachshund, which was petted last year by fashionable women to such an extent that folks began to believe it amounted to something, has been completely ignored this season. Whether it is on account of the English prejudice against all things Dutch, or simply because he is a dog which has had his day, no one seems to know. At any rate, he has taken his place among the forgotten former favorites of capricious society. With him has gone the monkey. The "40" has decreed that the monkey is not a proper individual to grace polite circles. A few years ago he was a shining light in society. Now only his Darwinian descendants may be seen in the "smart set." Among the list of out-of-date pets may be accounted parrots and crows, which were not long ago considered to be quite the proper thing. Canary birds are still in fairly good demand, but thrushes are the favorites.

It may seem rather strange, but it nevertheless is so, that among the richest of the swell women bears are the latest fad. This fancy probably had its origin in the fact that oriental royalty has for many years included in the pets of the household wild animals from the jungles.

"Why have the ladies expressed a preference for bears this season?" was asked of Dr. A. C. White, who is an authority on all matters relating to animals.

"Only a passing fancy," said he. "I do not believe it will last long, but just at present they appear to be quite the rage in high society. I understand that four or five bears have been ordered by Chicago women who are close followers of the fashion in the east. I hardly think that Bruno will make an enjoyable pet. A



MR. AND MRS. CAT STILL AU FAIT.

sumner beast could not be found if you were looking for one. But then the ladies are having all kinds of queer notions. As if to reach the greatest possible contrasts as to size, many of the gentler sex are securing pets black squirrels, spotted mice and Japanese waltzing mice. From bears to mice is a pretty long step, but then there is no accounting for it. It would not surprise me in the least to see some delicate young lady of the ultra fashionable set leading an elephant with a pink ribbon. Of course dogs are still the standby. They are always pets. It is only the variety that changes. This season the little Pomeranian. His original was bred down to such an extent that his own mother would not recognize him. The English fanciers have got him so that a good specimen will

not weigh more than four pounds. The real importation comes in solid colors—brown seal, black, cream and blue. He somewhat resembles the Boston terrier, except that he is a much handsomer animal and that his ears extend out broad, like a bat's. Then there is the Japanese spaniel. He is still a favorite, as he has been for some time. The other varieties of dogs remain in about the same relative positions that they did last year. Blankets will only be worn by the little shivering hairless creatures. When covering is used it will be of fancy silk, lined with quilted lamb's wool. The pet's name will be embroidered on the back. A great variety of collars have been displayed. The newest style consists of patent leather—generally in black—studded with brass-headed nails.

Cats are more fashionable than ever. There are two cat clubs in Chicago, and the membership in each is increasing very rapidly. In the Beresford club—named after Lady Beresford—there is a membership of over 200, and in the Chicago Cat club of nearly 100. Then, of course, there are hundreds of women who are cat fanciers that are not connected with either of these associations. Some of the most valuable cats in the world are owned here. There is Mrs. Clinton Locke, who has two Siamese cats—there are only three all told in this country—valued at \$500 each. She is also the owner of the celebrated black Persian cat, St. Tidno, worth \$600. Mrs. Mattie Fiske Green, of the North side, is the possessor of a blue Persian which \$500 would not purchase. Mrs. Leland Norton, of the Drexel kennels, has tortoise shell Angoras worth \$200 each, and Mrs. Charles Lane has a number of Persians of a variety of colors. These are only a few of the fine cats owned in Chicago. Good authorities say that a better display was made here at the last cat show than in any other city in the United States.

One animal always is staple, and that is the horse. Bicycle nor automobile cannot drive him away. And this season is no exception to the general rule. There is little or no change in his general make-up. Docked tails are still in fashion, and for the heavy carriage the mane is cut square. Good horses are exceedingly difficult to obtain, and are more in demand than they have been at any time since the year 1890.



BRUNO IS RIGHT IN IT NOW.

The reason for this is that the breeders stopped breeding during the hard times and the demand has been steadily increasing. On three different occasions recently \$3,000 was paid for a span of carriage horses. Single horses for traps are equally scarce, and Chicago dealers have more orders than they can fill. Inquiries for family horses are also very numerous, and there is no difficulty in making sales when the animal is up to the standard. Saddle horses of the proper breed readily bring good prices here. Several fashionable riding clubs have been formed in the city, and extensive arrangements for an enjoyable summer have been made by the equestrians and equestriennes.

This unusual demand for horses seems strange, too, when it is understood that several automobile establishments are in full operation and all are doing a good business. In addition to this a great many automobiles have been purchased by private persons, and the horseless traps, runabouts and phaetons may be seen everywhere upon the boulevards.

An old liveryman, when asked the reason for this, said:

"Well, it is simply an exemplification of the old saying that 'competition is the life of trade.' When steam cars were first introduced and railroads were being built all over the country the horse dealers threw up their hands and said the days of the horse had ended. But they soon found out that the railroads made a greater demand for horses than before, and prices went up. It was just the same with the bicycle. When that first came into use some people predicted that horses would be relegated to the rear. But the horse was still in demand. And so with the cable street cars and the trolley—they didn't retire the horse. The automobile will turn out the same way. No, sir, the horse is here to stay, and no new-fangled get-up-and-go thing can drive him off the face of the earth."

So, you see, animals are of considerable importance. They have their fashions and their popularities, the same as folks. And folks need them all, too—all except the poor little Dachshund and the monkey.

FREDERICK BOID STEVENSON.



TELLS HER OWN STORY.

Mrs. Nat Collins, the "Cattle Queen of Montana," Talks Interestingly of Her Early Life.

My life since childhood has been on the plains and in the mountains. My father was one of the first to visit the gold fields of Pike's peak. What is now the city of Denver, Col., was then a settlement of but two or three log cabins and a few tents. All provisions and merchandise at that time were carried across the plains on freighting wagons, the freighters traveling in large companies for protection against the Indians.

My first adventure of note came while with one of these freighting trains on the way from Denver to the east, where I was journeying to attend school at my old home in Iowa. The train was attacked by a band of hostiles, and I was captured.

I was taken to the main camp and presented to the chief's daughter as a playmate, or, more correctly, as a pet. I was compelled to witness the torture of prisoners almost daily, at one time being forced to behold the burning at the stake of a Mexican prisoner.

Again, with other prisoners, I was compelled to run the gantlet, and to this day I bear the scar from a wound inflicted by a tomahawk in the hand of a bloodthirsty Indian. But, having forced me to battle for life in an effort to run the gantlet, having inflicted a wound which was intended to produce death, their thirst for blood appeared satisfied, and every effort was made to nurse me back to health.

While with the Indians I learned to do bead work and decorations, obtained a knowledge of their medicines, witnessed the ceremony of selecting chiefs and medicine men, was taught their beliefs, their dances, sung their songs and spoke their language fairly well.

After several months of captivity, through the agency of United States troops I was exchanged for four Indian prisoners and returned to my home in Denver.

This adventure was unfortunate; it robbed me of an education, as from this time I never had another opportunity to return to the east, and there were then no schools in the west.

Following my captivity and return to my home I made 12 round trips from Denver to Missouri river points as cook for a freighting train, my



MRS. NAT COLLINS. ("Mother" of the Ranchmen of the Western Plains.)

brother being a wagon master. Wood and water were scarce, and many times our only fuel was dry buffalo chips. At times the dread sand storms would overtake us, when nothing could be cooked without its being unfit for food. During these storm-travel was abandoned.

Hardly a day passed without an Indian fight, for the savages were constantly swooping down upon the trains, killing the freighters or driving away the stock.

Now the same journey can be accomplished in comparatively a few hours in the modern palace car.

In this way I earned my first money, and when the excitement occasioned by the discovery of rich gold fields at Alder Gulch, Mont., induced my relatives to decide upon that as their future home, we were among the first to go to Virginia City. The trip from our starting point on the Missouri river occupied nearly three months, and the greater part of that time I was employed as a scout for the train, because of my knowledge of scouting gained while with the Indians.

For three days and nights we were lost in the terrible "Bad Lands," without water or food, but finally continued, our route passing through a portion of what is now the great Yellowstone park.

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not look up, they would so pell-mell over the plains, and should even a high river bank be reached they would continue on their mad race, trampling to death all who fell beneath.

I have seen buffalo so thick that we would be compelled to stop our train and shoot among them to frighten and drive them away before we could camp. The earth at times seemed to tremble beneath their tread, but to-day all that remains as a reminder of those great herds of noble beasts are a few domestic herds.

We went up the Gallatin valley, past where Bozeman now stands, to Virginia City.

There were no laws or courts in those days, only such as were made by the miners, who would gather at the stores and plan what they would do with the desperadoes. I have seen the bodies of men left hanging from the limbs of trees for days as a warning to criminals.

For the past 18 years I have been engaged in the cattle business in northern Montana, the first 18 months of which time I did not see the face of a white woman, as the only settlers were friendly Indians.

My first shipment of cattle was made nine years ago, and my journey to Chicago at that time was also my first visit east since leaving my old home in Iowa.

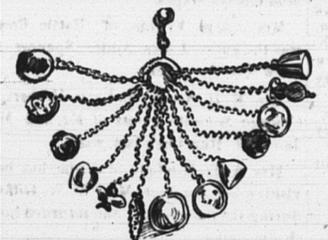
Each year since that time I have accompanied my annual shipment to Chicago.—Mrs. Nat Collins, in Chicago Democrat.

WHIM OF THE HOUR.

It Has Taken the Form of "Thirteen Charms" to Ward Off Evil and Unlucky Influences.

A fad of young women at present is the wearing of good luck charms on their lozenges, chains or watch fobs. They must number exactly 13, to counteract evil influences.

So popular have these become that all of the pet superstitions—which are not confined to the young, by any means—are considered by the ingenious jeweler, who makes a variety of collections with just 13 in every dangling bunch. Some of them are within reach



THIRTEEN LUCKY CHARMS.

of the moderate purse, but they are also to be found in more expensive sets, and special orders often call for still more costly talismans.

Some of these charms, with their special virtues, are as follows:

1. Split chestnut—Good morning.
2. Amethyst heart—Loyalty.
3. Owl—Wisdom.
4. Feather in glass—Eternal love.
5. Four-leaf clover—Luck.
6. Scarab—Fidelity.
7. Antique money—Luck at games.
8. Pine cone—Preserves from sickness.
9. Seaweed in glass—Preserves from accident.
10. Poppy—To forget grief.
11. Holly—Overcomes all obstacles.
12. Auvergne bell—Guide in the right path.
13. Hazelnut—Long life.

These are each attached by a little chain to a central ring. The flowers are encased in a glass locket, and the others are of silver or of gold in the forms given.

Another set of charms consists of tablets of a variety of shapes, heavily chased in ornamentation and set with gems, the sentiment of which is also engraved on the tablets just above the setting. These are:

1. Opal—Hope.
2. Garnet—Grace.
3. Sapphire—Truth.
4. Bloodstone—Courage.
5. Crysoptase—Feloquence.
6. Topaz—Fidelity.
7. Jacinth—Modesty.
8. Ruby—Charity.
9. Jasper—Wisdom.
10. Pearl—Innocence.
11. Turquoise—Prosperity.
12. Amethyst—Deep love.
13. A wire charm containing in a frame the figure "13."

The person wearing this set of charms is supposed to have all these wonderful qualities of character. The same gems and others as beautiful are also to be had in the rough uncut stones, inclosed in gold wire cages and hung imprisoned on little gold chains of varied lengths.—N. Y. Tribune.

How to Regild Frames.

Picture frames that have become badly tarnished may easily be regilded. First cover with two or three coats of good parchment size, allowing one to dry thoroughly before another is put on. This size should be used hot, but not allowed to boil while in course of preparation. Next apply the gold size, and this should be carefully put on, and be allowed at least 12 hours to dry.

The Bad Boy Again.

Johnny (to his sister's young man)—What cricket club did you play with this season?

Sister's Young Man—I never played a game of cricket in my life. Why do you ask?

"Cause I heard ma tell sis that you were a splendid catch."—Tit-Bits.

Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

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Mortgage Sale.

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

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

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Lodi, in the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, viz.: The southwest part of the north-west fractional quarter, section nineteen (19) in township three (3) south of range five (5) east, containing thirty nine and sixty one hundredths (39.60) acres according to the United States survey thereon.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert F. Vanatta and Maria A. Vanatta, his wife, to Lewis S. Anderson, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1898, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, 1898, in liber 84 of mortgages, on page 21, at 2 1/4 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice (the mortgagee electing to consider the whole amount of the sum secured by said mortgage due on account of the non-payment of interest), the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county,) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section sixteen in the township of Salem, being township one south, range seven east, in said county of Washtenaw.
Dated Ann Arbor, April 14, 1900.
LEWIS S. ANDERSON,
Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTE-
NAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Alexis P. Kenwick, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Kingsley, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seised.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHESAIRE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
P. J. LEBLANC, Probate Register.

PERSONALS.

Fred A. Johnson was the guest of Detroit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Shunk, of Traverse City, is visiting relatives in Chelsea.

J. George Webster was in Ann Arbor on business Friday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Koelbing is convalescent from an attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Nancy Curtis spent a few days last week with her son in Detroit.

Mrs. G. P. Glazier and Mrs. A. G. Hill went to Ann Arbor this morning.

Rev. C. S. Jones was in Lansing Sunday where he preached in Pilgrim church.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond returned home Friday from an extended visit in Jackson.

Mrs. A. A. VanTyne and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson went to Ann Arbor this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Hammond has gone to her old home at Dayton, O., for a few weeks visit.

John Hindelang spent Sunday in Albion the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hindelang.

Wm. Rehffuss, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea this morning on his way to Manchester.

Mrs. C. E. Stimson is visiting friends in Walla Walla, and Seattle, Wash. She will be gone six weeks.

Roy Mapes and Miss Emma Elliott, of Inoco, were the guests over Sunday of Miss Gladys Mapes.

Mrs. Joseph Frieble, of Battle Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Addie Spencer for a few days last week.

Mrs. M. H. Stanley and son Herbert, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ranciman last week.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball, of Leslie, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gifford, during the past week. She returned home this morning.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and children went to Charlotte Saturday, where they will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis.

Ernest Helmrich left today for New York from where he will take passage for his old home in Germany, where he proposes to take up his residence.

Orrin Frieble, of Battle Creek, formerly of the Herald office, was here visiting old friends and relatives the early part of the week.

Rev. W. R. Northrop has returned home after an absence of several weeks in Ohio, having preached in various places, including Tiffin, North Baltimore and Postoria.

M. E. Fitzgerald, a leading lawyer of Anderson, Ind., was in Chelsea last week in the interest of Mrs. Clara Stapish, who is defending her rights in the action brought by the heirs at law of the late John Stapish.

F. P. Glazier returned home Friday night from a very successful business trip to Boston-Philadelphia and Baltimore in the interest of the B. & B. oil stoves. He left again Tuesday night for a two weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

E. N. Billie, of Pittsburg, Pa., in his boyhood days a resident of Chelsea, was here on Monday, making arrangements to give a concert in the M. E. church, Friday, May 25. Mr. Billie is a fine violinist, having studied with some of the best European masters.

Tortured a Witness.

Intens suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Stimson's drug store.

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Ducks.
Pekin ducks in the United States have proven by far the most profitable of all breeds when raised for market on a large scale. Several thousand young ducks are often yarded on five acres of ground—making the ground, by the way, intensely rich—but the most successful duck-farms have large areas available for the cultivation of green feeds for the growing stock—root-crops and green food of various kinds. Ducks will consume an immense amount of green food, and such feeding is considered necessary to keep them in best condition for early laying. The most profitable time at which to market ducklings is considered to be when they weigh about five pounds. They will then be in the neighborhood of ten weeks old and will have cost to raise about twenty or twenty-five cents each.—Guy E. Mitchell.

Where Readiness Was Not Needed.

"Mamma," said little four-year-old Ethel, "may I have a piece of cake."
"Wait until I'm ready, Ethel," replied the mother. "Why, mamma," exclaimed Ethel in surprise, "you don't have to get ready. It's me that wants it."

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A novel fence around the duck's enclosure at the new Zoological Park in the Bronx keeps the ducks in and rats and other egg destroying pests out. It first strikes a beholder as if the fence were wrong side out, with the curved part out, and the pendant grip of sharply toothed tin on its edge. The lower part of the fence is covered with wire netting. The masonry extends some depths below the surface of the ground.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte T. Hill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Fannie M. Fryer, executrix of the estate of said Charlotte T. Hill, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased at No. 815 South Division street, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2) and thirteen (13) and the north seventeen (17) feet off from lots three (3) and twelve (12) in block three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in said city of Ann Arbor, excepting a strip of land sixty-two (62) feet wide off from the east side thereof.

FANNIE M. FRYER,
Executrix
Dated Ann Arbor, April 21, 1900.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Chelsea Savings Bank,

AT CHELSEA, MICH.
At the close of business, April 26, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 89 981 27
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	147 684 07
Banking house	4 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Other real estate	2 550 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$64 871 58
Exchanges for clearing house	29 96
U. S. and National bank currency	5 078 00
Gold coin	4 090 00
Silver coin	1 846 00
Nickels and cents	232 35
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	534 78
Total	\$329 378 01

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	7 584 00
Undivided profits, net	4 580 82
Dividends unpaid	356 00
Commercial deposits	\$36 225 96
Certificates of deposit	77 304 83
Savings deposits	36 559 63
Savings certificates	99 816 73
Total	\$329 378 01

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1900.

THOS. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
Wm. J. KNAPP,
Geo. W. PALMER,
W. P. SCHENK,
Directors.

SUMMARY.	
Loans	287 645 34
Deposits	249 907 19
Cash	\$ 75 647 89

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

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

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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Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Clarence B. Dixon and Mary Dixon, his wife, to the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association, dated the 11th day of July, 1896, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 11th day of July 1896, in liber 75 of mortgages, on page 178, at 3:15 o'clock p. m. of that day on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred and thirty and 25/100 (\$830.25), dollars, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

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

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

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James Baker and Sarah B. Baker, his wife, to Willard B. Smith, executor of the will of Hanson S. Smith, deceased, dated the 28th day of January, 1898, and recorded in the register's office of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, 1898, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m. in liber 68 of mortgages, on page 11, the said mortgage having been assigned by said Willard B. Smith, executor, to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, deed of assignment, recorded in liber 70 of assignments, on page 565, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Nine Dollars and Eighty-six cents (\$309.86), and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 7th day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the court house, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held,) there will be sold to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

All that part of the west half of the south-east quarter of section four in township two south, range six east, which is south of the center of the Pontiac road (so called) running through the south part of said lot in a south-easterly direction together with all the buildings and fixtures on said premises.

Dated April 14, 1900.
THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
W. D. HARRIMAN,
Attorney for Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date January 23, 1899, executed by Arba D. Howard and Sarah E. Howard to Mary S. Ingalls, all of Ypsilanti, Mich., and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, the 21st day of January, 1899, in liber 75 of mortgages, on page 475, by the non-payment of principal, interest, taxes and insurance by which non payment the power of sale contained therein has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, principal and interest, Ten Hundred and Fifty-two and 94/100 Dollars, the sum of six and 50/100 Dollars paid for insurance and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars attorney fee, as therein provided for foreclosure thereof, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to-wit:

Beginning at the east line of Lincoln street, thirty seven (37) rods north of the line between the north and south halves of the southeast fractional quarter section four (4) in town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, by land of H. Peck, deceased, thence running twenty (20) rods, thence south on the land of Peck, six (6) rods, thence parallel with the first mentioned twenty (20) rods, thence north six (6) rods to the place of beginning, containing of an acre more or less, city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Mich., as public to the highest bidder on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, and state aforesaid.

Dated May 1, 1900.
MARY S. INGALLS, Mortgagee.
FRANK JOSELYN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.