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JESTS FROM JUDY.

A physician calls suggestive that certain of those who tread the boards ought to walk the plank.

It has been discovered that in most, if not all, of the countries where malaria is prevalent, quinine is a drug in the market.

He who would win success must seek her with assiduousness. The money lender falls less often than the banker, because he takes more interest in his business.

Children—Oh, papa, do tell us a story, a real made-up one, you know. Father—But, bless you, my dears, I can't make up stories. The Mother—What about those explanations you have given me about being detained so late by business and at the club?

LITTLE THINGS.

There are over 6,000 known languages and dialects.

In very clear water sunlight penetrates to a depth of over 1,500 feet.

Krupp has made over 20,000 guns of large caliber for the armies of Europe.

A herring weighing six ounces or seven ounces is provided with about 30,000 eggs.

Among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals; among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

JUDGE GRANT, REGENTS SUTTON AND DEAN ELECTED

By Large Majorities — Republicans Also Elected a Large Majority of the Circuit Judges — The Constitutional Amendments Safely Carried.

Fair weather in the state did not bring out as large a vote as might have been expected. The returns thus far received indicate that Judge C. B. Grant was re-elected by an estimated plurality of 30,000, and that Col. Eli R. Sutton and Col. Henry S. Dean were elected regents of the university by a plurality of perhaps 35,000, running ahead of their ticket in many localities. The Republicans also elected a big majority of the circuit judges in the 36 judicial circuits of the state although the result is in doubt in one or two districts. Returns from 48 cities in the state show that the Democrats elected 18 mayors, while the Republicans captured 23. The others were elected on Union or Citizens' tickets and the issues were purely of a local nature. Many cities and villages voted favorably on the question of bonding for improvements. Returns on the constitutional amendments are meagre, but results at hand warrant the statement that they have carried. In some cases the majorities were heavy in favor of them.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The following were elected circuit judges in their respective districts according to late returns:

1—Guy M. Chester, R.*
2—Orville W. Coolidge, R.*
3—George S. Hosmer, D.; William L. Carpenter, R.;* J. W. Donovan, R.; Robert E. Frazer, R.; James H. Pound, D. or Morse Rohnert, R.
4—Erastus Peck, D.*
5—Clement Smith, R.*
6—George W. Smith, R.*
7—Charles H. Wisner, R.*
8—Frank D. M. Davis, R.*
9—John W. Adams, D.*
10—Byron A. Snow, D.;* Ernest L. Beach, D.
11—Joseph H. Steere, R.*
12—Albert T. Streeter, R.
13—Fred W. Mayne, R.
14—Fred J. Russell, R.*
15—Geo. L. Yaple, D.*
16—James O. Tucker, D.
17—Alfred Wolcott, R.; Willis B. Perkins, R.
18—T. E. Shepherd, R.
19—James H. McMahon, R.*
20—Phil Padgham, R.*
21—Peter F. Dodd, R.*
22—Edward D. Kinne, R.*
23—Maine J. Connine, R.
24—Watson Beach, R.*
25—John W. Stone, R.*
26—Frank E. Emerick, R.
27—Lewis G. Palmer, R.*
28—C. C. Chittenden, R.
29—George P. Stone, D.
30—Howard Wiest, R.
31—Samuel W. Vance, R.*
32—Norman W. Haire, R.*
33—Frank Shepherd, R.
34—Nelson Sharpe, R.*
35—S. F. Smith, R.*
36—John Carr, D.

"R" stands for Republican and "D" for Democrat, and the asterisk (*) denotes that the candidate was re-elected.

Municipal Ownership in Detroit.

Notwithstanding the fact that several mass meetings have been held in Detroit in opposition to municipal ownership, the council, after several days' consideration of the project, decided by a vote of 21 to 11 to appoint a commission to negotiate for the purchase of the street car system. The committee so appointed is composed of Hazen S. Pingree, Elliott G. Stevenson and Carl E. Schmidt, who are appointed to serve for six, four and two years in the order named. The principal objection to the municipal bill, as passed by the legislature, was the omission of the referendum clause. But the fact that the commission is bound to report the price for which the system can be purchased to the council before an agreement is reached, should prevent the street car company from foisting a watered stock upon the city of Detroit by the boodling scheme.

Lost His Head but not His Life.

A farmer was driving across the railroad track at Saranac when the hind bobs of his sleigh became fast in a switch point. A train was heard approaching in the distance and desperate efforts were made to pull or lift the outfit off the track. Just as the train drew near the efforts were finally successful, but as soon as the rig was clear of the rails the horses took fright and turned the horses back upon the track right in fronf of the train with the result that the sleigh was demolished and the horses and man badly shaken up.

Check was Worthless.

About three weeks ago W. H. Deardorff went to Niles and engaged in the insurance business. During his stay he stopped at Chas. Whetstone's hotel and when about to leave gave the proprietor a draft in payment for three weeks' board on a man in Kansas. Last week the draft was returned having been pronounced worthless. Deardorff was captured at Elkhart, Ind., and is now in jail at Niles. He is about 60 years of age.

Gaylord is to have a beet sugar factory.

The proposed Portland cement factory at Portage Lake, Jackson county, will probably fall through.

A. L. Chandler's granary at Belding, containing 200 bushels of corn, besides other grain, was destroyed by fire.

Onondaga farmers report that many acres of wheat are rotting, giving forth a peculiar and offensive odor.

Birmingham's postoffice for the first time in years is now in a building by itself. John Hanna is the new postmaster.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

An electric railway from Cheboygan to Petoskey is in course of survey.

There will be no term of the circuit court in Macomb county this month.

The balance in the state treasury at close of business March 31 was $1,520,622.70.

The Union school building at Au Gres, destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt this spring.

A postoffice has been established at Hawes, Alcona county. Alex. Savage postmaster.

Jackson county farmers have been compelled to buy hay for their stock this spring.

Farmers in the vicinity of Munith will experiment in the raising of peanuts this summer.

The postoffice at Knotnaul, Montcalm county, has been discontinued. Mail to Lakeview.

Kalamazoo is to have a new hotel. A company with a capital stock of $60,000 has been formed.

The total cash sales of the state land office in March amounted to $65,337. The copper craze had much to do with the big sales.

The Big Four station at Niles was recently robbed for the ninth time, but the thieves secured only a small amount of cash.

Bad Axe is to have a new grain elevator, work on the construction of which will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Old hunters around Monroe say that they never knew the ducks to be so numerous in the marshes in that vicinity as they are this year.

Those who have made an examination of fruit trees in the southern part of the state assert that they will blossom very sparingly this spring.

Owing to the scarcity of snow the past winter the clover and wheat crop in the southeastern portion of the state are badly damaged as a result.

It was decided by a referendum vote by the people of Fort Huron that a proposed canal from Lake Huron to Black River should be constructed.

The farmers of Millburg and vicinity, in Berrien county, have organized a stock company with $5,000 capital to build and operate a creamery at Millburg.

The business portion of Cadillac has been visited by a $10,000 fire, and four buildings was reduced to ashes. Most of the stock in the different stores was saved.

The maple syrup and sugar season has been an unusually good one throughout the state. It it not only plentiful and cheap, but of superior quality.

Mrs. Wm. Vanscelver, of Lapeer, was terribly burned by throwing a lighted match into the draperies of a sofa. She was saved by rolling her in the snow.

Horace Sutherby, 16 years old, fell off a strawstack onto a hayknife, near his home, some distance from Flint. The blade entered his throat and he will not live.

Thomas Butler shot an otter near Homer last week, the first specimen of the animal killed in those parts for many years back, according to the oldest inhabitants.

Kalamazoo township board has granted 30-year franchises for electric lines over the Silver Creek and Gull roads. They must be in operation within 18 months.

A bad freight wreck occurred one mile south of Clio on a 30-foot embankment, when a large number of cars were badly smashed and partly burned. No lives were lost.

An organization of the Past Noble Grands and Noble Grands of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Huron county has been organized for the promotion of Oddfellowism in the Thumb.

Cheboygan has begun the boom by starting the foundation for the derrick of a salt well. A company has been formed with a capital of $100,000 for the exploitation.

Farmers in northern Oakland county report the condition of the wheat the most unfavorable for years, but hope that the roots may be in better condition than the tops would indicate.

In accordance with the act recently passed by the legislature and made a law by the signature of the governor, it is now proper to say Harbor Beach, instead of Sand Beach, as formerly.

Clyde W. Francis, an Ionia newspaper man, has purchased the Ypsilanti Commercial, and hereafter the paper, M. T. Woodruff will devote his entire time to the Manistee Journal.

Jackson's county clerk is doing a rushing business these days in the marriage licenses line, the number issued from Jan. 1 to April 1, being 111, against 94 at the same time last year.

Lyman Gillmore, of Ridgeway, who is past 80 years of age and has been totally blind for the past 10 years, has lately recovered his sight, and can now distinguish objects some distance away.

Nine blooded cattle of Holsteins, from stock imported by M. L. Sweet, of Newaygo, have been found to be infected with tuberculosis and ordered killed by the state live stock commissioner.

The construction of Oxford's buggy factory is being pushed, and before long it will be in full operation, giving employment to about 25 men at the start. No bonus was necessary to secure the plant, which in an important addition to Oxford's industrial interests.

A circular saw burst in Mitchell's shingle mill at Cheboygan, and one piece went through the roof and one piece through a partition to the engine room. A number of men were around the mill, and it is a miracle that some one was not killed. The flying pieces injured not a man.

Wheat and clover fields are looking very poorly in Jackson county this spring. Wheat has mostly been killed by cold weather and clover is badly heaved by the recent thawing and freezing.

Joseph Kay and Mrs. Nora Keyser, who eloped from Lansing last fall, have been arrested at Jackson on a charge of adultery preferred by Mrs. Kay. Both left large families in Lansing.

The village of White Pigeon, Constantine and Centreville are soon to be connected by a new telephone line with an exchange in each of the three places. The line will be an independent one.

In compliance with the request of Congressman Shelden, an agent of the postoffice department will go to Houghton to investigate and report on the establishment of a free mail delivery at that place.

At the election in Owosso the proposition to bond the city for $15,000 to extend the new asphalt pavement was carried by a large majority; also the proposition to borrow $6,500 to pay up last year's deficit.

The comptroller of the currency has declared the fifth dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Benton Harbor, making in all 80 per cent on claims proved, amounting to $81,243.

The coroner's jury in the matter of the death of Alex. Marr, of near Flint, rendered a verdict of cause unknown. Thus the evidence against Wm. Spears is mostly circumstantial, but he will probably be held for trial.

Marine City thieves have queer ways about them. One of them broke open the door of a building the other night, and unscrewing the lock, worth about $4, carried it away, without disturbing anything else in the place.

Mrs. A. A. McCoy, wife of a prominent Gull Lake commission merchant, of Kalamazoo, has entered suit for divorce, the ground being cruelty and neglect to provide her household utilities. The marriage of the complainant is quite recent.

Saginaw's 1898 lumber cut was sold to the Gill Lumber Co., of Cleveland, its entire cut of Norway for the season, about 4,000,000 feet at an advance over last year's prices. This is the biggest lumber transfer yet made in Saginaw.

Since the passage of the homestead law in '93 the state land office has granted 2,380 certificates to homesteaders who have made homes for themselves in the northern part of the state. The state still has 276,176 acres subject to homestead entry.

The iron companies at Ishpeming will fight the strikers and have notified them that they would hire entirely new crews. About 2,000 men are affected and trouble is feared if new men are imported. Non-union men are joining the union.

It is expected that Senator Sayre's bill placing a tax of $1 a barrel on beer will be passed by the senate before long. The money derived from the taxes will go into the primary school fund, and it is expected to amount to $750,000 annually.

Anna Riggs, aged 16, of Jackson, who was unable to secure her parents' consent to her marriage, petitioned the probate judge to appoint a guardian for her so she could marry Fred Bishop. This the judge did and Anna is now a Bishop in spite of her parents.

Old Mr. Tracy, a farmer living in Arbela, was missing from the house for an unusual length of time for him so the family began searching, and were horrified to find his body in the hog pen, nearly eaten up by the hogs. It is supposed he went into the pen for something and was attacked by the hogs, and, being about 70 years old, was unable to escape.

Charles Taylor, treasurer of Home township, Montcalm Co., will not have to make good the township funds which were lost in the failure of the Chapin bank at Stanton, nor George Douglass, the county treasurer, the county funds lost in the same manner respectively voted on Monday to raise the amounts by taxation.

A prominent young man of Birch Run, who enlisted with the 35th Michigan volunteers when it was recruited at Island Lake and followed the regiment during its later maneuvers, got a furlough about a month ago on account of sickness and came home. His illness has developed into insanity. He is very vicious and imagines he is in the hands of Spaniards.

During one of the squalls, afternoon, recently two tramps—a man and a woman—camped on the roadside near Camden. A dilapidated shawl supported by crotched sticks served as a wind-break and on the leeward side a small fire sputtered. Seated on chunks of woods, as near the fire as smoke and heat would allow, the pair were found perusing a well worn copy of the Bible.

John Anda, representing Earl Rose, wholesale produce dealers, of Chicago, has procured a lease from Chicago & West Michigan officials for a site on which to build a branch house at Traverse City. The firm is to be known as John Anda & Co., and will buy all kinds of fruits, potatoes and apples. The firm expects to have their buildings completed and be ready for business by June 1.

Several villages in the state are discovering that, in their zeal to reward efficient village officers by electing them for another term, they have violated the terms of their charters. The law provides that no one shall serve as village treasurer more than two terms in succession, but in many places this provision was completely overlooked and competent treasurers re-elected for a third term.

There is no need of a fish chute in the dam that crosses the River Raisin at Dundee, as the high water a short time ago tore a hole in the dam large enough for a warship to pass through.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Villages Shelled in the Samoan Islands by U. S. and English Cruisers — A Bad Disaster Near Southampton — $15,000 Wanted for a Squeeze.

War in the Samoan Islands.

The news from Samoa that the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist had bombarded the towns held by Mataafa, who has thus far had the official support of the German government, came with startling suddenness to officials at Washington, and displaced for the time being the attention given to the fighting around Manila. The shelling of Mataafa was looked upon as of secondary importance but the deepest interest attached to the attitude of the German government. That some overt act would take place has been apprehended for many days but there was little idea it would take such a broad sweep and lead to such heavy loss of life. In this aspect of the case the actual results were regarded as far more serious than those which had been expected and provided for during the recent diplomatic exchanges between the three governments. Moreover, new elements of international danger had unexpectedly arisen. These included the proclamation of the German consul, Rose, which, it is believed, tended to incite the Mataafa party to an open revolt. Also the wounding and killing of British sailors and marines, the shooting of an American sentry and the attacks on the several consulates.

Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tri-partite commission. The acceptance is on the broad principles only, and the details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the U. S. has already accepted the proposition there is by longer doubt as to the organization of the commission.

Foundered in a Fog.

The passenger steamer Stella, plying between Southampton and the channel islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney in a dense fog and foundered in 10 minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. Seventy persons are supposed to be lost. In spite of this, it is said, there was no panic on board. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster, picked up four boats and 40 people belonging to the Stella. Another boat picked up 55, including 20 women. According to the latest estimates of the officials of the London & Southwestern Railway Co., not more than 70 persons were drowned, out of the 220 on board the Stella when she struck on the rocks. Other reports, however, placed the number of drowned much higher.

Cuban Soldiers Said to be Murderers.

The steamer Montserrat has left Havana for Spain, having on board 200 Spanish passengers, formerly residents of Cuba, and mostly small merchants. There have recently been at least three authenticated murders of Spaniards in the country and in some cases men of property have been killed. If it is known who the murderers are the fact has not developed, though there are men in Havana who say there is evidence pointing to Cuban soldiers being the guilty parties and that since Gen. Gomez was deposed from the post of commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces the Cubans have not had a head to rigidly enforce discipline and punish crime.

A serious collision has taken place between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards, near Doumeka, and Rizanoff, on the banks of the Toonja, [illegible] according to a dispatch from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Turks attacked a Bulgarian outpost, but the Bulgarians, aided by armed inhabitants, repulsed their assailants after a four hours fight. Both sides suffered losses of killed and wounded. The Turks were seeking to secure a position hitherto held by the Bulgarians.

Carlists Waiting for the Word.

The marquis de Corraloe, the chief agent of Don Carlos, has gone to Venice to report to the pretender and to receive his final instructions. A correspondence says that the Carlists claim to have abundant funds and ammunition and to be confident of success the moment Don Carlos gives the signal for the overthrow of the Alphonsist dynasty.

Squeezed Her Hand too Hard.

Miss Edith Boone, a pretty 18-year-old young lady of Philadelphia, Pa., has brought suit against Frederick A. Farrow, druggist, for $15,000 for squeezing her and too hard. They had been sweethearts. Physicians say necrosis may develop, and in that case it is extremely probable that amputation would be necessary.

News has been received of the terrible fate of Lieut. Bell, a British officer with the Belgian troops in the Congo Free State. He was captured by the natives in a fierce fight and was afterwards killed and eaten.

It is said Wm. K. Vanderbilt has duplicated his wedding present to his daughter Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, for his son, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Securities amounting in value to $10,000,000, have been turned over to the young man. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride-to-be, is said to have $5,000,000 in her own right.

WAR NOTES.

It is now believed that the backbone of the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is broken. Many of the natives have already laid down their arms and are returning to their homes. Those who have surrendered, and have learned that the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes, and thus it is believed the war will finally be brought to a close, or rather confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Four bandits, among them Antonio Nunez, a notorious desperado, were recently captured five miles from San Luiz after a lively fight with the men of the 9th immune regiment and taken to Santiago and locked up. A regular battle, however, has taken place near Holguin, between the bandits and men of the 2d immune regiment, two outlaws and one soldier being killed. Further serious trouble is anticipated at Holguin and Guantanamo.

Malolos, the insurgent capital, has been taken, and the rebels are now with Aguinaldo and his cabinet north of the capital. The American loss was 4 killed and 23 wounded. Before the insurgents retreated they applied the torch to their former capital. However, the city was not entirely destroyed. U. S. flags are flying and our troops are in full possession.

Secretary Alger has reported a favorable condition of affairs in Cuba and has expressed the opinion that more troops than are now in the island will not be needed. After the volunteers are sent home, there will be 14 regiments with a total of 18,000 men in Cuba, making two regiments of regulars to each province.

According to Gen. Bates, who has been inspecting U. S. troops in Cuba, the 31st Michigan volunteer regiment will receive orders to go home within the next two weeks. This is good news to most of the members of the regiment, as they are anxiously looking forward to the time when they can return home.

The six additional mountain guns asked for by Gen. Otis will shortly go to the Philippines, they by leaves no doubt as to the organization of the commission.

These guns are 2-pounders and can be taken anywhere that mules or men can go. Gen. Otis has eight of these guns, besides four 12-pounders of the Astor battery.

As soon as Gen. Otis achieves a decisive victory over Aguinaldo, the Philippine commission will issue a proclamation promising amnesty to all natives who lay down their arms and self-rule to those who recognize the sovereignity of the United States.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Spain is having much difficulty in finding a minister who is willing to come to the U. S.

John D. Rockefeller's railroad from Everett, Wash., to the Monte Cristo mines is being built as rapidly as possible.

Count de Villagonzalo, former Spanish ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Spanish ambassador to Great Britian.

The supreme court of Indiana holds that if a man marries a woman who is indebted to him, the marriage discharges the debt.

It is estimated that foreign business houses lost over $1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by the Filipinos before Gen. Miller captured that city.

Advices from Nicaragua say the people are weary of continual fighting and that the sentiment for annexation to the United States is daily growing stronger.

Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists have arranged for interdenominational missionary work in Porto Rico and other island territories.

Kentucklans are suffering much from floods. The town of Pineville is inundated and the inhabitants have escaped to the surrounding hills with their lives.

[illegible] providing for a retaliatory tax against insurance companies having [illegible] discrimination against Canadian companies exists.

During January, 1899, 327 vessels of all kinds entered the port of Havana, and 201 cleared. Port collections for the month totaled $743,538. Of this, $654,446 was import duties and $65,305 tax on imports.

The British government is about to send an engineering corps of 1,400 men on the Falkland islands. The gunboat Beagle, which is now there, will return to England and be replaced by the Pegassus.

John Blumenrother, of St. Joe, Fond du Lac county, Wis., who lived alone and was estimated to be worth anywhere from $15,000 to $20,000, was recently found murdered. The chests where the money was supposed to have been kept had been broken open and rifled. No clue.

For the month of March the U. S. treasury customs receipts amounted to about $21,000,000, from internal revenue over $22,600,000, and from miscellaneous sources over $13,400,000, making a total of over $57,000,000. Disbursements $42,998,571, leaving a surplus of $14,031,653.

A mass of rock estimated to weigh 100,000 tons fell from the cliff onto the buildings of the Bultery whirlpool rapids elevator and the tracks of the Gorge railway at Niagara Falls, N. Y., but fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic has been abandoned for the present.

A few days ago the secretary of the U. S. treasury received, in an envelope postmarked New York, three $1,000 bills which came as an enclosure in the following letter: "The inclosed belongs to the U. S. treasury. Conscience demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Chamberlain will substitute a new bill for the soldiers' relief measure which caused so much discussion when it passed the house and was so amended by the senate that the attorney-general has decided that it is not retroactive. It provided for a tax of four one-hundredths of a mill and was made operative until August 1. In the new bill the tax will be half a mill and the time will be extended until Nov. 1. In order to take care of all needy or sick soldiers the bill will provide that the fund may be used to pay the expenses of any Michigan soldier from the time he reached the borders of the state, whether he was mustered out or not.

What is to be known as the Dingley-Pearson inheritance tax bill is a measure that has been formed by the house committee on general taxation and reported favorable. It is substantially the same things each of two separate bills introduced by Dingley and Pearson, except that it places the handling of the tax in the hands of the auditor-general instead of the secretary of state. In brief the bill provides for a tax of 5 per cent on all legacies over $5,000, except when it is left to a direct relative.

The appointment of Maj. Geo. W. Buckingham, of Flint, as a member of the state board of assessors, has been confirmed by the senate.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

To amend act No. 448, local acts 1897, to revise and amend act incorporating Bay City, as approved Mar. 30, 1881, and May 29, 1897; to amend section 4 of act No. 448, local acts, 1897, being an act to amend to revise and amend an act to incorporate Bay City, as approved March 30, 1881; to change the boundary of Potterville, Eaton county, by detaching certain territory and adding the same to the township of Benton; to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the state library and the Michigan traveling library.

Amending the act providing for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving roads and other public ways, by adding thereto a new section, relative to the duration of corporations formed under the act, and to repeal section 7 of said act, and to repeal section 10 of act No. 255, local acts, 1897, relating to the charter of Saginaw city, authorizing the formation of corporations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, liberal culture or inquiry, and to repeal an act to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, religious or liberal culture or inquiry, approved May 27, 1887; changing the date for holding annual election and school meeting for the township of Crystal Falls, Iron county; amending sec. 1, chapter 1, acts 36, laws 1862, being an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the state of Michigan; repealing the act to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in certain common or private schools in the state, a uniform series of text books, to fix a maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out provisions of said act; for the publication, printing and binding of 10,000 copies of the history of Michigan organizations, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, written by Capt. Chas. E. Belknap, and providing for distribution of same; authorizing the township of Burt, Alger county, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor; to change the name of Frank Crawford to Frank Lull; making the president of the village of Ontonagon, Ontonagon county, ex officio member of the board of supervisors of said county; organizing the union school district of the township of Hawes, Alcona county; vacating the village of Chase, Lake county; authorizing the Oak Grove cemetery association of Napoleon, Jackson county, to convey the cemetery to the board of health of Napoleon, to be used for maintaing a cemetery; detaching certain territory from the townships of Dafter, Rudyard and Pickford, in Chippewa county, and to organize the township of Kinross in said county; to amend the act providing for the appointment and fixing compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for Lapeer county, and for the taking of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in said county; amending an act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek.

Two thousand suits against owners of buildings in Chicago, who have failed to provide proper fire escapes, are under preparation by the city prosecuting attorney.

News from Rowell, Texas, gives meagre details of the poisoning of two children Mrs. Annie Blashek, their mother, who administered strychnine to them and then committed suicide. No cause for the tragedy is given.

While attempting to play an April fool joke, Floyd Miller, aged 15, of near Dryden, lost his life. He put a rope [illegible] proper level [illegible] ing the hired man, but the staging gave way and the boy strangled to death. [illegible] township of [illegible] to do farmer.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$5 70@6 30	$4 75	$6 50	$4 20
Lower grades	2 00@4 40	3 50	5 25	4 00
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 70@5 85	5 10	6 00	3 80
Lower grades	2 00@4 00	4 50	5 50	3 85
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 85	4 50	5 85	3 85
Lower grades	3 50@3 75	3 50	5 50	3 50
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	5 35	6 20	4 10
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 40@4 85	4 60	5 75	3 95
Lower grades	2 75@3 90	3 25	5 50	3 65
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 75@5 25	4 65	5 75	3 90
Lower grades	2 75@4 75	3 50	4 75	3 65
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 00@5 65	5 10	6 00	4 10
Lower grades	2 50@4 00	4 80	5 10	3 90

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	82@82¼	42@43¾	36@36½
Chicago	74@74½	36@36¼	36@36½
*Detroit	75@75¼	36@36	33@33
Toledo	71@71½	35@35½	28@28¼
Cincinnati	74@74½	37@37½	30@30
Cleveland	74@74	37@37½	33@34
Pittsburg	77@77½	38@38	35@35
Buffalo	76@76½	37@37	34@34

*Detroit—Hay, No. timothy, $8 50 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 21c.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, the Staten island dentist, charged with the murder of "Dollie" Reynolds, at the Grand hotel in New York City, on the night of Aug. 15, has been adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree.

Accompanied by her cousin, Howard, Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna, run down a wildcat and shot it on her father's preserve near Thomasville, Ga. It was by the aid of hounds and horses that Miss Hanna was enabled to kill the largest animal of the kind ever seen in that part of the state.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

A flood of tears indicates troubled waters.

He that runs may read—his opponent's inaugural address.

It keeps the tramps busy furnishing material for comic-paper jokes.

If a man ever feels religious it's when he finds himself in a tight place.

The man who makes a donkey of himself seldom boasts of being self-made.

Alex may have defied the lightning, but he never set his hand against a live wire.

A few congregations are willing to pay a pastor for telling them the truth about themselves.

An Irish philosopher says the only way to prevent wrinkles is to put a stop to it before it happens.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade; in short, in all management of human affairs.

Of two evils the less is always to be chosen. That thou mayst therefore avoid the future everlasting punishment, endeavor to endure present evils patiently.

Spain's decision to prosecute Admiral Cervera and the former captain of the Cristobal Colon for the loss of the fleet off Santiago, savors of the ethics of the Middle Ages. On the other hand, an act one hundred and fifty years ago, of Maria Theresa, a collateral ancestor of the Queen Regent of Spain, exhibits the generous spirit of the nineteenth century. When Marshal Daun lost a decisive battle, after bravely contesting it, his queen wished to have her capital to meet him on his return, and by the warmest expressions of kindness and confidence turned his crushed spirit. In this she won a commendable victory.

Those whom he injures, he always in the end pities. Justice, Oppression shows himself to case upon those faces which he clouds with terror, and with sorrow; and he beholds every moment the effects of his own barbarities. He that can bear to give continual pain to those who surround him, and can walk with satisfaction in the gloom of his own presence, he that can see unpalsied misery without relenting, and meet without emotion the eye that implores mercy, or demands justice, will scarcely be amended by remonstrance, or admonition; he has found means of stopping the avenues of tenderness, and arming his heart against the force of reason.

W. R. MERRIAM.

The suggestion to tax grain has been brought forward in the legislature of North Dakota, where it has been amended into a constitutional amendment. This provides that the legislative assembly may tax wheat, flax and oats and barley grown in the state and stored in the elevators or kept for seed at a rate of not to exceed half a cent a bushel on wheat, the same on flax, a third of a cent on barley and a quarter of a cent on oats. At present the grains grown in the state pay practically no taxes. The millions of bushels of wheat grown in the state are threshed and disposed of between assessments. The rate of a quarter to half a cent a bushel, if applied to the millions of bushels of the various grains grown in the state, would it is said, produce a revenue exceeding $250,000. How the measure is likely to be received generally is not yet apparent from the advice at hand.

From out the smoke and carnage of the late war, one incident shines like a star in a cloudy sky. It is that of the military funeral in Santiago last November of the body of General Vara del Rey. Four months after the Spaniards had fallen at El Caney, and at the head of his men, an aged general, Vallecarena, arrived from Spain to take command. General Wood denied the request to the officer and complied to find the body removed by the Cubans. After a long search it was found, and with honors transferred to the handsome coffin brought from Spain, and escorted to the vessel by an American guard of honor, the battalion. As the cortege passed the palace General Wood and staff stood at attention, with bared heads, to the aged Vara del Rey was a brave man, and a brave foe, and, alone, stood and honor his memory. No wonder the old Vallecarena, on arrival, felt he belong to a grand nation. We shall not forget this day. The saints be with you and with your people."

The Hawaiian Islands have no "four hundred," says ex-President Cleveland, but he mentions that social life there has a charm in its cosmopolitan character. Every large social gathering welcomes representatives of widely separated or differing peoples—Anglo-Saxon, Polynesian, Celt, Frank, Scandinavian, Mongolian. The picture he draws will suggest a novelty, perhaps to some of our people, wearied with endeavors to discover fresh methods of killing time. Polygig! tsa may yet be in high favor here!

When one receives an invitation to a wedding in Cairo, Egypt, it is an important event—because instead of being asked for a ten minutes' church ceremony of a brief evening reception, the invitation reads for three days. There is feasting during all this time and the house and street are liberally decorated with flags and lanterns.

Our real commentators are our strongest trials of character, and we usually come out of the Bible with all those texts sticking to us which our Misery-mirades attract.

TO TAKE THE CENSUS.

THE MAN WHO WILL SUPERVISE A GREAT WORK.

Ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, Has Had a Business and Political Experience Which Will Make the Job an Easy One for Him.

(Washington Letter.)

Ex-Gov. William R. Merriam of Minnesota, who has been appointed director of the census by President McKinley, is one of the prominent business men and bankers of St. Paul and has had considerable political experience. He served two terms as governor of Minnesota, elected in 1888 and re-elected in 1890. He has long been a personal friend of President McKinley, and was the McKinley leader in Minnesota in 1896, being chairman of his state delegation in the national convention. Gov. Merriam was born at Waubans Mills, N. Y., in 1849. His family moved to Minnesota in 1861, and he was sent at the age of 15 to an academy at Racine, where he graduated, following it with a college course. He then became clerk in a St. Paul bank, and at the age of 24 was cashier of the Merchants' National bank of St. Paul. He became its vice president in 1880 and its president in 1882, which position he held till two years ago, when he resigned. He early became active as a Republican politician. In 1882 he was elected to the legislature and re-elected in 1886 and was speaker. Gov. Merriam is regarded as one of the highest authorities in banking and finance in the country. In 1872 he married Miss Hancock, niece of Gen. W. S. Hancock.

PENSIONING OLD PEOPLE.

New Zealand Provides for Those Over Sixty-Five.

After eleven days' discussion in committee at Wellington the old-age pension bill has been passed on third reading in the House of Representatives by a majority of 10. The bill provides that every person of the age of 65 and upward, of good moral character, whose yearly income does not exceed £4, and who has resided for twenty-five years in the colony, will be entitled to a pension of £18 per annum.

In New Zealand the poor have hitherto been relieved almost entirely by the state, says the Montreal Gazette, charitable institutions for that purpose doing but a small part of the work. In 1896 a bill very similar in its provisions to the one in question was introduced in the House of Representatives. There it met with a determined opposition, one amendment providing that everybody of and over the age of 65 years should be entitled to the pension, whether he was in need of the money or not. That was a socialistic suggestion that if adopted would have frightened conservatives into the friendly society. It certainly should have thrown out. In the following year the bill was brought in, and after a reading by a majority of 15, only to be thrown out by the upper house. Still undaunted by failure, the supporters of the principle of the old-age pension on a discriminating basis brought in a third bill this year, and now, after a desperate struggle for eleven days (which in New Zealand, where speeches are not limited in length, means much more than it would in other parts of the world), the bill has passed the third reading by the smaller majority of 10. It is expected that 6,500 persons will during the first year draw the eighteen pounds or part of it, and that about one hundred thousand pounds will be so expended. So far there is no mention of additional taxation in connection with the scheme.

Sunday School Gems.

Stories of strange and amusing answers given to examination questions are frequently told, but we do not so often see recorded the equally surprising answers given by children in Sunday schools, and yet they are frequently original enough. A teacher, lately wishing to turn the young idea toward the mission field, asked "What are good men called who leave their homes and go to foreign lands to teach the heathen?" "Undertakers," was the prompt and triumphant reply. A class of boys when asked, "What were the ten plagues?" answered with more fervor than gallantry, "The ten virgins, sir."

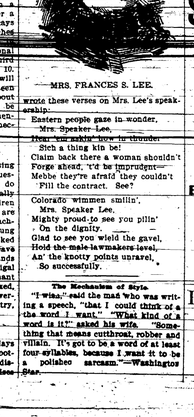
The Blader on the Saipe Chase.

During the last Christmas holidays we formed a party to go out a-shooting. Our boat had sailed a short distance up the Bell "shal," which rises from the Pallapole "beel" and falls into the Ishamil near Rannoch. We saw a pair of big snipes to our right. The fowling-piece rang out and belched forth a cloud of smoke and small-shot. One of the pair was wounded in the leg and wings, but managed to make off, accompanied by his mate. At a short distance the pair took refuge in a piece of marshy land and began cawing in a plaintive tone, which soon collected half a dozen of its fellows. Our boat came alongside by this time, and as soon as the gun was raised, a second time a strange sight met our view. The assembled birds formed a ring around the wounded bird, as if to protect it from our attack, while its mate hauled itself in quivering its pain with its bill. Such a spectacle made a very soft impression on our minds and unnerved our hands.

ITALY'S TWO CAMPS.

Bitter Quarrel Over a Bit of Wagnerian Music.

Italy since the first of the year, according to the Figaro, has been divided into two camps, which have been quarreling and recriminating and almost fighting. The cause of the dispute is the question whether the finale of the second act of "Die Meistersinger" is or is not a fugue. Ricordi, the Italian publisher of Wagner's works, published an article in his musical journal strongly denouncing certain Italian critics for considering the passage in question a fugue. They answered, citing to uphold their opinion a number of French and German critics. Ricordi brought up against them one Russian



MRS. FRANCES S. LEE.

wrote these verses on Mrs. Lee's speakership:

Eastern people gase in wonder,
Mrs. Speaker Lee,
How 'ou white face kin thunder
Sich a thing kin be!
Claim back there a woman shouldn't
Forge ahead, 'cd be imprudent—
Mebbe they're afraid they couldn't
Fill the contract. See?

Colorado wimmen smilin',
Mrs. Speaker Lee,
Mighty proud to see you pilin'
On the dignity.
Glad to see you wield the gavel,
Hold the male lawmakers level,
An' the knotty points unravel,
So successfully.

The Mechanism of Style.

"Yes," said the road who was writing a speech, "that I could think of a the word I want." "What kind of a word is it?" asked his wife. "Something that means cutthroat, robber and villain. It's got to be a word of at least four syllables, because I want it to be a polished sarcasm."—Washington Star.

SCORCHING FOR LOVE.

Fury holds me dumb. I stared at her out of murderous eyes. At last, "He never said it!" I gasp out.

"Never a word. I made it all up. I'd thought—believed—that he—No, that isn't true, either; he never gave me any reason! But I couldn't witness your happiness, so I told you—those lies!"

No answer. I feel that speech will choke me. The atmosphere is a-throb with her excited pleadings.

"Forgive me! I deserve your anger and—his scorn. But I've confessed—there's no harm done. Oh! what is the matter? It's not as bad as all that!"

"It's as bad as it can be. We've parted. I've written him a letter—a hateful letter. He'll never forgive me. And I don't want him to!"

"But he can't have got it yet."

Her words fell on unheeding years. "I can never face him again—never! Oh! go away—leave me!"

"Listen, listen! It's not three hours since I told you. It has to be written and posted; it can't have reached. Go to him—at once—stop it, prevent his reading it. Now—now—don't waste time!" She shook me wildly in her excitement.

"How? I should never be in time!" "You can ride like the wind!"

"Ride!" At the very word dead hope throbs to life again. Would it be possible? Is there still a chance? At any rate, it's worth trying, and anything would be better than this frenzied inaction. "The machine's in there. Pump my tires up while I put my hat on. How my hands shake! Now, quick, my gloves!"

"Come, it's ready!"

I spring into the saddle and am off. "If I succeed I'll forgive you!" I shout back. And "Succeed! Succeed!" follows me and spurs me on. Men have off-times ridden for their lives. Life! What is life to me today? I ride for love. If I lose—well, may I lose both life and love together! Kensington High street is busy, but I squirm in and out of the traffic without a pause.

I SHOOT PAST THE CONSTABLE'S BACK,

and reach the open road of Kensington Gore, where I fairly let fly.

Shouts and resonant curses follow me unheeded. The first block occurs at Albert Gate, where the main traffic is closed by carriages pouring into the park. I shoot past the constable's back, dive beneath the heads of a row of prancing grays, circle round others and pursue my flying course to Hyde Park corner.

Another stoppage! Fury, despair! This time the policeman faces me. I catch his eye. Mine implores immunity. He winks a kindly "All right, missy, on you go."

Alas! not for long. The stream of traffic pouring out of Park Lane into Piccadilly shuts out all hope from my desperate gaze. I crawl up, jerk my front wheel to an angle of forty-five and come to a standstill without discussing. But all hope is over. Nothing can avail me now. The letter has reached—been read. My doom is sealed.

The restraining arm of the law is withdrawn; we are let loose. Piccadilly lies swelteringly beneath silent pools. Those fends of watercarts have been disgorging themselves liberally—rendering dangerous for man and beast roads that would otherwise have been in perfect condition.

Grotesquely street sweepers have threaded my way daintily over the islands of this gummy morass. Now I simply and idly, having nothing absorbing to occupy me, lounge on my handlebars and jerking them up at the least suspicions of a slither. I lift my front wheel and actually jump over the worst of the slimy pitfalls.

St. James' and then Jermyn street save me delay at the Circus. Waterloo place—Pall Mall—dashing down Suffolk street an empty landau; meeting it from Trafalgar Square, a groom on a mettlesome young mare. I am close on them, but they must have passed each other in time to leave me room. Neither observes the other, both keep to the middle of the road; result—collision! The most lightning-like dismounts would simply dash me into the melee; to steer aside is equally impossible. In a flash I realize my only course.

"Hold up, my man!" I shout to the horseman on my right. He and the coachman tumble to the situation instantaneously. Both positively drag their horses off the ground, and three pairs of foreleg paw the air above my head and form a living triumphal arch, "neath which I shoot triumphant, the jaws of death snap to behind me, in the clash with which they all reach earth. My mare bounces into my mouth and chokes me—a mist swims before my eyes. I sway in the saddle and almost fall.

The Strand reached, by impotence maddens me. Crowds of horses, men, vehicles—I cannot know what—surround me and hem me in on every side. In a blind frenzy of haste a path opens before me. Shouts, oaths, barely conscious of the shouts, warnings, oaths and execrations that pursue me. The same mad course down Fleet street! Rarely, if ever, do I ring my bell, but steer in and out, avoiding every impediment in my path as if by magic. I see the surging life around me as Christian saw temptations—merely obstacles to be overcome. Now my destination is in sight, and a flying leap from my machine while still at full pace, lands me at the very door. Flinging my mount into the hands of an astounded commissioner I tear upstairs.

Thank heaven, he's out!

"I'll go in and wait."

"Wait! He's in here please."

Is that my letter lying on the top of an unopened pile? Ah, surely!

A voice outside—his voice.

"My little woman, how dear of you to come, but what—what?"

I release my hands, totter past him, snatch the letter from the desk and wave it wildly above my head.

"Kiss me, quick—if—I don't want you to read it." I sob (when my strength returns) as I lie in his arms.

He stands—holds me close to his breast—looks down and watch him helplessly with eyes fascinated by the letter held in his hand. Slowly he moves from his knees into the chair, still in the circle of strong, dear arms supporting me, as I close my eyes to shut out the look of wild joy that must be in his face. Slowly he tears it into two, then wildering manner imaginable.

Wells in the Sand.

The Mexican burro has sense enough to provide for its own needs, if a story told by a traveler in that country be true. He was journeying in a sandy region when he observed three burros looking for water. They passed several damp places, examined the ground carefully, before deciding against it. Near us the leader halted and began to paw a hole in the hot, dry sand with his right forefoot. Having dug a hole something over a foot in depth, he backed out and watched it intently. To our surprise, it soon began to fill with water. Then he advanced, took a drink, and stepped back as if invoking his companions to follow his example. At all events, that was the light in which they seemed to view his action for they promptly advanced and quenched their thirst at the shallow well. When they had gone away we got down and tried the water ourselves. It was cool and refreshing, much better than any we had found for many a day. We came to the conclusion that the burros had plenty of "horse sense."

A Remarkable Home Salt.

In northeastern Labrador Mr. A. P. Low has found a fresh-water lake, 800 feet above sea-level and 100 miles from salt water, which he inhabited by seals. He thinks the ancestors of these seals were imprisoned in a bay when the general surface of Labrador rose after from-the-sea, the water gradually became fresh, while the inhabitants became

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Who are fleshy, or who think they are already looking about to see what is wanted!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Cuban Spy, at arbeiter hall tonight.

The birds are getting ready for housekeeping.

C. Hasselschwerdt shipped stock from here today.

The new windows in St. Mary's church are much admired.

There still seems to be a lively demand for wood and coal.

Wm. Amspoker shipped a lot of cattle, sheep and hogs today.

The council opened the extension of Duncan street yesterday.

E. C. Westgate, the lumberman, has a new advertisement this week.

George Haeussler has a paint and paper advertisement, this week.

Jenter & Rauschenberger have a new advertisement for you to peruse.

The degree of honor was conferred by Manchester lodge, Tuesday evening.

Wm. Bartless has disposed of most of the horses he brought here from the west.

Gallup & Lewis have more attractions for their customers and our readers, this week.

Easter services at Emanuel's church brought out a congregation that filled every seat.

Charles Bartless and Walter Lehn caught some fine bass with hook and line a few days ago.

We trust that the G. A. R. will again take up the matter of procuring a cannon for the public square.

From the number of jack-lights seen on the ponds evenings we conclude that sometimes sport is heavy for fish.

A number of our citizens went to Bridgewater yesterday afternoon to take in the Col. O. Stiles Show.

Tuesday, the 4 Sheets in the Wind, Wednesday, the Fire Fiend, Thursday, the Deserter, Friday, the Spirit of the Mistletoe, Saturday, the Bachelor's Bride, which is a very popular play, and Monday, the Black Crook, are the attractions at Kingsley's opera house this week.

The pictures in Steinkohl's window attract considerable attention, and we will be advertising Kodaks that take them.

In the best settlement of the Park matter, so frequently mentioned, we learn that Mrs. Koch really received $2,100.00.

E. S. Hagaman has men at work today staking out and preparing to build the foundation for his new residence on Boyne street.

The roads are getting better. The snow banks melting, keeps them muddy in many places, but there is a noticeable improvement.

Farmers seem to be preparing to sow a lot of land plaster this spring. Thos. Wheaton of Napoleon, has sold a carload to be delivered here.

Men who wish to dress well should read C. F. Yocum's new advertisement in another column and place their order with him for a spring suit.

The dance at arbeiter hall Monday evening, was a pleasant affair and was attended by young people from Chelsea, Saline, Clinton and Tecumseh.

We learn that a local breed has laid on a bet in the auto room of the raccoon bee hall for two months. Now someone may ask, why don't they feed it to the goat?

That Boyne street hill should be cut down three or four feet this summer. Grumbling must subside between Clinton and Railroad streets. Many of our school children save time by traversing that hill.

There was a large audience at the Rev. Shier preached a splendid sermon in the evening the Sunday school gave a fine program appropriate to easter. The music and speaking were appreciated by the large audience in attendance.

The sixth and last of the interesting lectures series for the Extravaganza by W. A. Gonser, now of Battle Creek, de-[illegible] published this week. We have received many pleasant comments on them and are glad to know that they have pleased and instructed our readers.

The case of Hanna vs. Stafford, which was tried twice in justice court at Napoleon, and was set down for trial tomorrow in the Jackson circuit, where it was appealed, was settled here yesterday out of court, by defendant paying to A. J. Waters, plaintiff's attorney, $25 as the value of the horse in dispute.

George Nisle tore down the building formerly used for a trim shop, yesterday. It was on Fred Widmayer's lot and a new building will be erected on the site. The building used to stand on the north side of exchange place, where Gallup & Lewis' store is now, and was used for a meat market for many years.

We learn that Brice & Drake of Philadelphia, have established an egg and butter depot here, to the city creamery buildings on Washington street. G. M. Drake, of the firm, is here getting things in shape. M. D. Case will have charge of affairs, but several men will be employed. The firm has a similar depot at Grass Rapids.

Election.

As we predicted, there was a hard struggle between the two old parties, Monday. The democrats were determined to get back the offices and the republicans were bound to hold them if they could. The result was that Supervisor Burtless was again elected, but by a much smaller majority than before. The republicans also captured clerk, school inspector, member board of review and constable, the democrats getting the balance.

There were 557 votes cast, only 143 being straight republican and 168 straight democratic. We give the list:

Republican. Democrat.

For Supervisor,
William Burtless 283 Willis L. Watkins 255

For Township Clerk.
Fred L. Hall 279 George J Niele 258

For Township Treasurer.
M. N. Hoagh 199 George Wurster 342

For Justice of the Peace.
Lewis A. Wolf 254 Matthew T. Frost 285

For School Inspector.
Fred'k Steinkohl 281 Fred. L. Weaver 287

For Highway Commissioner.
James Wallace 253 Ambrose J. Kirk 286

For Member Board of Review.
G. Helmsdinger 274 John Wisner 264

For Constable.
John T. Schaffer 258 Marshall Fisk 266
Edwin S. Blythe 261 Fred. Schumacher 263
Peter VanGieson 267 Louis Clark 256
C. De Mouthon 262 Wm. Sager 262

For justice of the supreme court, Grant received 251, Barkworth 254, Clark 9.

For regent, Dean 258, Sutton 256, Le Clair 253, Parkell 262, Goodrich and Hatch each 9.

For circuit judge, Kinne 254, Cavanaugh 254.

For school commissioner, Lister 267, Hoppe 245.

The amendments were all lost.

From the 31st.

The following letter was written to Miss Maude Goodell by her cousin, H. B. Tracy, formerly of Norvell, and she has kindly consented to have it published, thinking it might be of interest to our readers.

Sagua la Grande, Cuba, March 27, 1899.

Dear Cousin:—Your letter received last night and it was very welcome indeed. When last I wrote you we were at Rodrigo, but now my company has moved here. We were sent here to do provost duty and take care of the prisoners of war, and we have 2,000 of them, and guard for the Dutch to work on the roads. We have 50 men in our company, right in the center of the city. Sagua is a place of about 30,000 inhabitants.

Sunday we had a review and inspection by Lieutenant Colonel Dorst, of the 2nd Massachusetts, and in the afternoon we went to see, and one of the sights in the cemetery. It contains about an acre of land and has been used for over 200 years, so there is some chance that show dates back to that time. The people do not own their lots, but rent them, and if a person dies and their relatives fail to pay the rent the remains are dug up and thrown in a pile in the fence corner. The other day a poor Cuban woman died, and not having any money or friends she was carried in a poor, miserable coffin and laid to rest on cold mother earth. Such things had not occurred to be allowed.

There is a German here who has a flower garden that is very beautiful. He says he has made quite a deal of money. Yesterday he sold a wedding bouquet and we taken place. He lives right by the cemetery and he told me he had seen eight Cubans at a time stood in line and shot by Spaniards.

A few days ago I went down to Havana and saw the ruins of the Maine, the tomb of Columbus and Morro castle, which is one of the most beautiful sights. The harbor of Havana is very fine. Cienfuegos is also a pretty place, with a lovely harbor.

All the people here are small and very dark. They cannot talk our language at all, so we are all getting so we can talk a little of their language.

The houses are of dark and colored with palm leaves. They do all their work with oxen. Ox and mule drawn wagons, the wheels as large as six of ours, and wooden plows, that look rather(?) Queer. The large sugar plantations are sugar and tobacco.

Will send you leaves of the tropical shells, sea beans, and a Spanish button for this time.

Howard B. Tracy

CLINTON.

Chas. Stoner went to Buffalo last Saturday with cattle for Tate & Stoner.

Mrs. Ella Wood of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. August Miller, a relative of the Wolf family, who had been helpful to them in their sickness.

Mrs. John W. Dodds of Helena, Montana, came last week to visit her father, Col. Fenton. We learn that she was ill in a hospital for some time and came east hoping to receive benefit from change of scene, etc. We expect to have her with us in June, and may visit Denver before returning home.

There were 127 votes cast Monday, the democratic being the only township ticket in the field. The largest vote received by any officer was 124, which H. E. Palmer received for school inspector.

Supervisor, George Walter 110.
Clerk, William H. Every 109.
Treasurer, Addison B. Shaine 108.
Justice of the peace, Theo. A. Rash 107.
Justice, for vacancy, Frank Johnson 110.
Board of review, L. Schellenberger 110.
Highway commissioner, Owen Blum 103.
School inspector, Henry R. Palmer 113.
Constable, Charles Anglemyre 110.

Anthony Kotze 110.
Adam Stroebing 111.
John Immer 112.

There were 70 straight democratic state tickets and 85 republican. Cavanaugh's majority for judge was 14.

Lester Salsbury of Adrian, and A. F. Freeman of Manchester, were in town on legal business last Saturday.

At the dance offering meeting at the M. E. church parlors, Friday afternoon, a reception will be given Mrs. Kempsa.

Mortimer Willss, daughter Ada, and Miss Nevella, all of Aylmer, Ont., have been guests at Hiram Willss's the past few days.

The republicans elected their ticket as follows:

Supervisor, Geo. C. Lindsley 107.
Clerk, Chas D Outling 97.
Treasurer, Chas. G. Ward 139.
School inspector, Jas B. Watts 98.
Justice, full term, E. B. Smith 148.
Highway commissioner, T. W. Mathews 112.
Board of review, C. M. Halliday 109.
Constables, C. R. Bargadale 98; D. McWilliams 107; Wm. Mark 98; P. S. Shaw 103.

Horse-owners, Attention!

Horses clipped every day in the week at Eckenhamp's livery barn, $1.00 each.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

FREEDOM.

We learn that Mrs Kraft came near being drowned recently. She attempted to cross Pleasant lake and broke through the ice. Albert Abram saw her floundering in the water, but supposing it was an otter or other animal did not go to her assistance. She finally crawled out without aid.

The whole number of votes cast Monday was 200. There were 104 straight democratic and 32 straight republican. The vote each candidate received was as follows, the first column being democratic:

For Supervisor.
John Dresselhaus 135 Wm. Hausmier 69

For Township Clerk.
Edwin Koebbe 133 John Stabler 62

For Township Treasurer.
Chas. F. Alber 135 Wm. Eisemann 60

For Highway Commissioner.
Fred Eschelbach 136 Andrew Braun 68

For Justice of the Peace.
Jacob Knapp 117 Henry Hoehl 75

For Justice of the Peace, vacancy.
John Beck 81

For School Inspector.
Edwin Kohl 135 Chas. Boss 60

For Member Board of Review.
Got'b Bahmmiller 135 John Gran 60

For Constable.
Charles F. Alber 133 Daniel Hieber 62
Bernhard Sodt 135 John F. Hoehl 60
Gust Reno 135 Alfred Braun 60
George Fritz 134 Edward Brecker 60

Kinne ran 27 and Lister 17 ahead of their ticket. There were one prohibition and two state tickets voted.

IRON CREEK.

School began in the Creek district last Monday.

Mrs. Michael Fahey went to Adrian on Monday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Howard Clark and daughter of Manchester visited here the past week.

Addison Loucks of Missouri, is visiting his nephews, John and Charles Loucks.

R. T. Van Valkenburg of Dayton, Ohio, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Conley, over Sunday.

Rev. I. B. Buffum has begun his fifth year as pastor of the F. B. church, with a large increase in his salary.

The easter services at the F. B. church were attended by a large congregation and were very interesting. The Sunday school and Mamie Payne, Blanche and Dean Fahey sang a beautiful duet, which was very well rendered.

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. English are expected to arrive home from Denver, Colorado, about 90 people. The literary program consisted of selections by Miss G. M. Sutton and W. S. Pease, and a recitation by Mrs. I. B. Buffum. People were present from Clinton, Manchester, Tipton and Brooklyn.

B. F. Matteson and A. D. English are the church delegates to the Hillsdale quarterly meeting, held at Pittsford April 7-9. Rev. Mrs. I. B. Buffum, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. McMahon, Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. English, and S. R. Decker attended the district conference at Tecumseh last week, as delegates.

Sunday school officers for the ensuing year will be: Superintendent, A. D. English; assistant, Mrs. Frank Bailey; secretary, Mrs. A. D. English; assistant, Miss Bessie Dorr; treasurer, G. M. Sutton; organist, Mrs. G. M. Sutton; assistant, Mrs. C. D. McMahon; chorister, C. D. McMahon; assistant, Rev. I. B. Buffum; superintendent home department, Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

BRIDGEWATER.

Miss Mabel Kotts of Newburg, visited at James Hogan's last week.

Miss Ella Bower will entertain the J. N. I. P. members at her home, Friday evening.

Aaron Norcross and family are moving into Jas. A. Hogan's tenant house, this week.

Mrs. Candlish and little daughter, of Chelsea, visited at Wm Gadd's the first of the week.

Miss Maud Taylor was in Ann Arbor last week attending the examinations. She returned home Saturday.

About 30 friends of Miss Kate Bacer surprised her at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

Tate & Stone gave a large check last week in payment for issue which were purchased of Wm. Bacer.

The farmers' social club met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Salsbury last Friday evening and a very pleasing program was rendered. This was the last meeting of the club for this season.

Sunday another death was added to the list of those who have died within a mile of this place, when Mrs. Catherine Kapp died at the home of her son, Jacob Kapp, aged about 75 years. The deceased was born in Germany and came to America when a young lady. She was married to Mr. Kapp in Ann Arbor, and they lived in Bridgewater about 40 years, when they moved to Sylvan, where they lived about 20 years, when they returned to Bridgewater where they have lived ever since. The deceased was the mother of 12 children, 7 of whom survive her. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Kapp officiating. The deceased was buried in the Bridgewater cemetery.

SHARON.

Mrs. J. W. Rice is quite sick.

Miss Altha Robison went to Detroit Tuesday.

Will Wolff has moved onto his farm near Grass Lake.

August Obermith of Ann Arbor, was home to rote.

Max Irwin was home from Bay View last week to visit his parents.

Mrs. Graver has gone to Detroit to visit a short time with her parents.

Miss Minnie Gieske returned on Monday from Ann Arbor, where she spent the winter.

Chauncey Bollard of Jackson, visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Bullard, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Torrey of Manchester, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Dewey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roller, Mrs. Huseman, Mrs. Dresselhouse will attend a church conference at Ida the last of the week.

Mr & Mrs. Chauncey Cornell will commence housekeeping this week near S. W. Helmer, in Norvell township.

Prof. Fred Keeler of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents over Sunday. A 22-pound turkey was sacrificed in his honor.

A large gathering assembled at Mrs. Christian Sodt's early and remained late with 816 in school and other displays, on account of her recent illness.

Wm. Campbell hitched up his team Tuesday to go to Manchester and just as he got into the vehicle the horses started and ran into Albert Widmayer's yard, across the road, throwing Mr. Campbell out and hurting him somewhat.

The meeting of the woman's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church was held at Wm. Monk's on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. It was not altogether a woman's meeting, as Rev. Shier and a number of other men were seen at supper time stowing away great quantities of substantial and delicious victuals. The ladies presented Mrs. Mount with a beautiful quilt which had been prepared especially for her and without her knowledge. Mrs. Rice was presented with a sofa pillow.

We had a lively time at the polls Monday. The democrats had a long lead, but the republicans kept them warmed up all day. There were 313 votes polled. There were 30 split tickets, 82 straight democratic, 101 straight republican, 80 for Dresselhaus for Supervisor, 101 for Hausmier for township clerk, 101 for Stabler for township treasurer, 101 for Eschelbach for highway commissioner, 101 for Knapp for justice of the peace, 101 for Hoehl for justice of the peace, vacancy, 101 for Beck for school inspector, 101 for Bahmmiller for member board of review, 101 for Alber, Braun, Gran, Hoehl, Brecker and Braun for constables. The democratic ticket was elected by a majority of 101 votes.

Supervisor, Wm. Hausmier.
Clerk, Edwin Koebbe.
Treasurer, John Stabler.
Highway commissioner, Fred Eschelbach.
Justice of the peace, Jacob Knapp.
Justice of the peace, vacancy, John Beck.
School inspector, Edwin Kohl.
Member board of review, Bernhard Bahmmiller.
Constables, Chas. F. Alber, Dan'l Hieber, Bernhard Sodt, John F. Hoehl, Gust Reno, Alfred Braun, George Fritz.

NORVELL.

[illegible] Hall is quite sick.

Mrs. Ann Hall is reported better.

Mrs. Nettie Church is visiting relatives in Jackson, this week.

The pink eye is raging among the school children in the village.

Mrs. Mae Hess had the misfortune to fall and break her arm a few days ago.

Charles Hitchcock is having a new house moved from Tecumseh, into the Wm. Sweeney house.

Charles Atkinson's father, whose illness has been noted here before, is failing very fast.

Kate Riebridger and uncle, of Battle Creek, are visiting at C. Riebridger's this week.

Mr. & Mrs. David Sell, who left their home, Friday, for Ashtabula, Ohio, where they will make their home, arrived home from late Friday morning.

The C. P. convention to be held at the Methodist church, April 11, promises something that will interest every person. The forenoon session at 10:30 will be a candidates' prayer meeting. The afternoon session at 1 o'clock will be taken up with addresses, special music from the Jackson association, papers, etc. The evening session will be devoted to an address by Rev. Allen of Lansing, on the subject, "The Influence of the Church on Society." Rev. Allen is the gentleman who gave the closing lecture for the young people here and was well liked. Everything is free to all.

The whole number of votes cast was 228. The democratic people voted silver majorities as from 43 to 73. Following is the vote on township officers, those in the first column being democratic:

Alasco T. Sutt 148 Harry Ladd 78
Township Clerk.
Andrew Palmer 135 C. P. Bancroft 92
Township Treasurer.
John Doerfler 142 Geo. B. Horlbutt 83
Highway Commissioner.
Adam Frey 149 Canton Fuller 76
Justice of the Peace.
Wilson Negus 137 Harvey H. Raby 87
School Inspector.
Lloyd Lassell 136 Elmer Horning 87
Member Board of Review.
C. Gengenbach 138 John M. Horning 86
Constable.
Adam Miller 140 Aug. Hardomette 84
Arthur Carpenter 140 C. S. Cornwell 84
Henry Abrens 145 Chas. E. Beckwith 82
Henry Frey 139 Walter Betts 83

For Sale—Fine Driving Team. Enquire of Rev. F. L. Haldenrich.

BROOKLYN

The O. E. S. have a dance Friday evening at mason's hall.

Minnie Oleslager of Jackson, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Van Duyn.

The old folks' party Tuesday evening was attended by 40 couples.

Mrs. Walton of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. N. G. King over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Blosser of Manchester, was a guest of Mrs. B. W. Amsden, over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ransom of Jackson were easter guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. G. King.

Mr. & Mrs. John Spaford and daughter Malda of Manchester were easter guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver.

The state veterinary surgeon was here on Tuesday and ordered Myron Johnson's horse to be shot and buried. It has been held in quarantine since the mate died, some weeks ago with a contagious disease. The state will pay Mr. Johnson for the horse.

The silver ticket was elected by the following majorities: Supervisor, John O'Leary 138; clerk, David Walker 116; treasurer, Chas. Gates 115; highway commissioner, Ward McCurdy 75; justice, Philip Ebbert 85; justice, vacancy, John Martin 97; school inspector, Hyde 104; supreme judge, Barkworth 78; circuit judge, Peck 90; commissioner of schools, Harlow 118.

Died.

MILLER—In Bridgewater on Sunday, April 2, 1899, of typhoid fever, Mrs. August Miller, aged 21 years.

The funeral was held at St. John's church Bridgewater Station, on Wednesday.

Home Markets.

APPLES—Good demand at 50@75c ⅌ bu.
BEANS—Good demand, 85c@90c ⅌ bu Yellow eye 90c@$1.05 ⅌ bu.
BEEF—Steady. Hulks, $3.50@$4.00; cows $2.75@$3.50; best steers $4.00@$4.50 ⅌ cwt.
BUTTER—Weaker, 13c@14c ⅌ lb.
CALVES—Good demand, $4.75@$5.00 ⅌ cwt.
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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to us on the work run be Monday or early on Tuesday, else it will be not after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Advertisers wishing additional copies of their insertion in the amount desired as soon days before publication in order to be possible, else we may be unable to supply them.

Notice of church suppers and meetings, town and lodge notices of any kind where a fee of admission is charged, will be inserted in the same as other business announcements.

Those having business at Probate Court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to write their printing in the Enterprise office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

The state legislature is to visit the university at Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday.

If father Time would only snatch winter off the lap of spring, everyone would be delighted.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, has promised to speak at university hall, Ann Arbor, next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

According to the old rule Monday was a "silk stocking" election day and should have gone republican, but there were some democrats on deck.

People seem to talk as though this was a backward spring. True, it is not so forward as last spring, but it is seldom we have one as early as it was.

The roads throughout the country have been very muddy for several weeks and it is hoped that farmers will use more gravel in their road making this season.

The mining school at Houghton is said to be very expensive and there is talk of moving it to Ann Arbor, where it could be conducted with only two extra professors.

Washtenaw county has paid $26.12 to Jackson county, which amount had been paid to Kalamazoo county for the use of Sheds on the county house farm, which is to be a charge of that county.

Judge Hanford should relate Judge Grosscup's story of how he became a judge of private secretary of Mayor Maybury of Detroit, and will resume the practice of law as partner of his brother, George P., on June 1st.

Friday April 28 will be labor day and every man or woman who has a place should plant one more tree for fruit or shade, on that day. There is a satisfaction in watching the growth of a tree one has set out with his own hands.

Wm. G. Lewick of Chelsea, was injured at Francisco some time ago while working on the construction gang of the Michigan mines. He sued the company and yesterday received judgment for suit, the company paying between $1,300 and $1,300.—Times.

Under a recent act of the legislature the Jackson county relief board has been organized, with Judge Hammond president and Clerk Patch secretary. The duty of the board is to furnish assistance to needy survivors of the Spanish-American war, both soldiers and sailors.

A well-known business man, who a few months ago purchased a place in this business that no one but a weak minded person was subject to the grip, this morning made his first appearance down town since entering the place. He had been busy all day trying to get the grip out of the minds of his friends that there are exceptions to all rules.—Adrian Times.

In deciding a case recently before the supreme court, the court says that as a rule a supervisor, the county clerk and the county treasurer, constitute a board of canvassers, and if any one of these officers is not qualified to act, the business of canvassing devolves upon the two who are qualified. But if any one of the officers is disqualified, or is guilty of such irregularities in the proceedings of others, which affect the canvassing, it is not a board.

It is now reasonably certain that the boys of the 31st regiment will be home inside of two weeks. The transport Logan has gone to Cienfuegos and it is expected to return to Savannah or some other southern port, with the 31st, by Sunday or Monday. They will be there a few days and then be homeward bound. It is not yet known by what place the regiment will be mustered out but the mustering out in the south the boys will be entitled to travel pay, which will add materially to their cash account.

Lenawee County.

The board of supervisors will have 18 democrats and 10 republicans.

Willard Stearns was elected mayor of Adrian, by 40 majority over J. Will Kipe, republican.

John W. Bowen of Palmyra, while hunting ducks yesterday fell from Leroy bridge, east of Adrian, and was drowned.—Times.

Mrs. Cora Ferris-Grundler, formerly of Hudson, is visiting in Adrian. She is a fine singer and is manager of the Columbia stock company.

Real estate transfers:

Mary E. Sutton to John Lorning, Franklin, sec. 36, $1,600.

James Allen et al to John McIntyre, Clinton, sec. 14, $3,600.

A TRIP TO THE WEST INDIES.

By W. A. Cowan,

Sixth Letter.

During our stay at the Cayman islands we were treated to bread-fruit, cassava (tapioca plant), plantains, yams, and other native fruits; and we must not forget to mention the canned butter from Norway, and little caution is necessary along that line, for we are very certain that we shall never forget it. This along with the abominable, unrefined Jamaican sugar, so full of ants and filty bugs, would seem to have a tendency to diminish one's appetite were it not for the fact that this last-named quality becomes voracious in these latitudes, notwithstanding our preconceived opinions to the contrary.

The formation of these islands is volcanic and coral, and a part of the western coast of Grand Cayman is composed of lava and conch shells, the latter being imbedded in the lava. Subterranean channels have been washed out under the lava crust by the constant washing of the ocean waves, and small openings appear inland a few rods from shore. When a terrific breaker is forced into one of these channels it is accompanied by a roaring noise, and on reaching the small opening on shore it is forced out in the form of fine spray, producing a rainbow effect.

Mosquitos amount to almost a scourge in the summer season, and often cattle are killed by them. But the inhabitants have no use for mosquito bars, being content to do as their forefathers did, by shutting their board windows at night, and kindling a smudge outside to drive the pests away.

The inhabitants of this island are descendents of a crew of white people who were shipwrecked near this island many years ago. Rain water is used for drinking purposes and the well water is used to wash with. During our stay of several weeks in this place, we did not get one drink of good fresh water; it is always bitter and insipid. We did not see a vehicle of any kind except a baby cab, the only mode of conveyance being ponies of the mustang order.

Having met with sad reverses, the anticipated trip to Honduras was abandoned, and after some weeks of waiting, the writer engaged passage on a fruit schooner bound for Mobile, Ala. This vessel was 200 tons, was loading for the coast, South America, and had in her hold 95,000 cocoanuts. After crow-coming to Indian, and second pigeon, the voyage was remarkable for speed, a strong southeast wind being in our favor, and in 36 hours we were off the west coast of Cuba, in the Yucatan channel. We saw many of the large tortoises, before mentioned, and caught some of the fine fish inhabiting those waters. We sailed close to the shore in Corrientes Bay for a distance of 25 or 30 miles. Western Cuba is not so mountainous as the central and eastern parts, but it is, nevertheless, very attractive. In a few hours we were in sight of Cape San Antonio with its light house and Spanish keeper, who, to prove his himself from a sudden attack by the Indians, had built a barricade of logs constructed about his dwelling, which, it may be called. The Spaniards wanted their hands at us as they passed and we answered their salute in the same manner. And now we were entering the Gulf of Mexico, that easily-disturbed body of water. True it was calm enough just then but before we had crossed it about half of its distance had vanished.

We will not stop to narrate our experiences on the turbulent gulf, suffice it to say that term fleta is far preferable to that of Neptune. Not interested in the big phosphorescent animalcules inhabiting the waters of the gulf, and in far greater numbers than we had seen in the Caribbean sea. We saw about 150 miles from the coast of Alabama we first got sight of a school of porpoises. These large mammals five and six feet in length frequently leap full length out of the water. They can make the vessel, playing all around it, evidently from pure satisfaction. Often at night we would see a large streak of fire in the water, which we knew was rapid course through the water. Alas, sometimes the streak was nine days duration. We were towed up hour by the side of Fort Morgan and then up to Mobile Bay, and then up to the city, 30 miles distant, and we were at last safely moored in our dear native country. It seemed like getting home once more. We landed at Mobile on Thursday, April 6, and the U. S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. We concluded we will say, then, in a few days, we will be at home among our people, of that far-off southern country, and how well they to whom it is entrusted will do it, the day of judgment alone will tell.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Austin Hyndman case, which has been of more or less interest to the people of Norvell and Jackson county for the past year or two. Mr. Austin was given a judgment in the circuit court for $350, but the defendant succeeded in try a turn at the supreme court before giving up the cash. It is quite expensive but it puts on a fine finish, does away with all doubts and gives one the satisfaction of having fought the battle to the last, the struggle was in vain. It will probably take the tower $800 and $1,200 to square accounts. Mr. Austin will probably get but little money out of it, but he has proven that his course was right and justifiable before the law. The case has caused a great deal of bitter feeling in the community and it is to be hoped that the white-winged dove of peace may settle down upon the community once forever.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

James Jones of Tecumseh, was in town on Monday.

J. A. Goodyear went to Jackson Tuesday, on business.

S. W. Lockwood was in Napoleon on business, Tuesday.

Dr. Stafford of Brooklyn, was in town Yesterday afternoon.

Tom. Holmes was in town Monday for the first time in two months.

G. A. Fansel was in Jackson, Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Pamelia Taylor has returned from a pleasant visit at Goshen, Ind.

James Aten and Joe. Keeney, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

Dr. T. L. Iddings has been very sick from over-work but is now better.

F. M. Freeman was in Adrian Monday and Clinton Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. J. A. Goodyear spent greater with her brother and family, in Brooklyn.

H. L. Rose is able to be out again, after a sickness of two weeks' duration.

Geo. W. Harris of Norvell, was a pleasant caller at this office, yesterday.

Wallace Case visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh, at Clinton, over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davis moved to Napoleon Tuesday, from Wm. Heelon's.

Mrs. Henry Townsend went to Adrian Monday, to visit her daughter and family.

Mrs. Emma Osborn returned to Jackson today, accompanied by Mrs. Mat D. Blosser.

Miss Margaret Blosser went to Brooklyn to spend easter, as guest of Mrs. B. W. Amsden.

We learn that Dr. Thos. F. Moran expects to take a trip to London, England, this summer.

Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Bridgel went to Ypsilanti Tuesday, to look for a house in which to live.

Wm. Burtless says that he will not run for supervisor again. He did not want to run this year.

Mrs. Redlellier of Rio, came here Saturday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Davis and family.

Mr. P. Wolcott, for 30 the Lyceum Course, which had published in the Enterprise last week, was in error in the number of tickets to be issued, which should be 200 instead of 300.

Serious his time to journalism in Manchester.

The following persons passed in the eighth grade examinations held throughout this county, Thursday and Friday, there were 126 applicants. A number of the scholars were examined in a limited number of studies. They expect to have the final examinations to be held May 26. Among those who will now receive a diploma are—Julia Hearle No. 9; Ada Belle Palmer No. 5, Edith Green No. 4; Charles Brooker No. 9, Manchester; Emma Reno, Freedom; Gottlieb Jacob No. 7, Louis Kuhl No. 4, Sharon.

Sunjecr of course in the universalist church Sunday morning. The burning up of the world.

Baltimore Oysters.

In bulk, always fresh and the best quality Every day. N. SENGER.

We should like Collier von and Cuff you to a peak. Shiloh Enterprise Bicycle along.

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Home treatment, call Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. M. Becker.

I am selling Lamb Wire Fence. It is the best ever made. All fencing furnished to build fence would do well to see me. F. M. ENGLISH, Evans Lake.

Farmers Attention!

We have the highest market price. I am making a special bid for yellow-eyed beans.

Miss Georgia Doxie, who is attending the normal school at Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. S. M. Case, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kensler of Brooklyn, were in town today. They bought some new furniture for their home, while here.

Among those from neighboring towns who attended the party here Monday night were, Misses Alberta Johnston, Tessie Carroll, Alice Chandler, Messrs. Butterfield, Wm. Burton, Fred Koernig and Wm. Kimball of Clinton, Roy Burlingame of Tecumseh, Chauncer Staffan, Otto Siefebach, Claude Flagner of Chelsea, Ed. Sears and Bert Darendinger of Saline.

Jackson County.

E. D. Main of Brooklyn has been granted an increase of pension. Good for Ella.

The L. O. T. M. of Napoleon, added five new members to their order, Tuesday evening.

An inspirational county teachers' institute will be held at the west side high school building in Jackson, Friday evening and Saturday, April 21 and 22. The speakers will be Principal W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Prof. C. O. Hoyt of Ypsilanti, Edith M. Stone and Virginia M. Jackson, both of Jackson. County Commissioner F. M. Harlow has the arrangements in charge.

Washtenaw County.

Mr. Lister was elected by about 614 majority.

E. P. Allen was elected mayor of Ypsilanti by about 200 majority.

The Times says Judge Kinne's majority in the district is 1,174. He had a majority of nine in Monroe county.

The board of supervisors will be repubican for the first time in 20 years. There were 16 republicans and 13 democrats elected.

Real estate transfers:

Eugene J. Helber to Wm. H. Barr, Saline, $1,350.

George Bialch and wife to Louis T. Freeman, Chelsea, $1,200.

Louis T. Freeman and wife to Jas. H. Bailh, Chelsea, $2,170.

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BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE TO ME granted by the Judge of Probate of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the 8th day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office Terrace—dwelling in said county, all the right, title and interest of which Ann Eliza Gage died seized in and to the following described real estate, situated in said county, to wit: Lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in the south west quarter (S W ¼) of section ten (10) town one (1) south of range one (1) west, in Ingham county, Mich. Dated March 11, 1899.

FLORA L. GAGE,

Administrator of the Estate of James E. Gage, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of March A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Wm. S. Gillies, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims against the estate of said Deceased, to the Probate Judge in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and adjustment, on the 20th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of June and on the 20th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 20, A. D. 1899.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,

Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned hereby give notice that by the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, we will receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Mary Ann Gage, late of said County, deceased, hereby allowing one year from date hereof, and we will attend at the Office of the Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, that they will meet at the office of Probate Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of June, and on Wednesday the 6th day of Sept. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 3rd, 1899. WM. DOBBIE, WILLIAM NEEBLING, Commissioners.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ANGELS OF THE GRASS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Luke, 12:28, as Follows: "If Then God so Clothe the Grass of the Field, Much More Will He Clothe You, O Ye of Little Faith?"

The lily is the queen of Bible flowers. The rose may have disputed her throne in modern times, and won it, but the rose originally had only five petals. It was under the long-continued and intense gaze of the world that the rose developed into its present beauty. In the Bible train, casia and hyssop and frankincense and myrth and spikenard and camphire and the rose follow the lily. Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned; only twice the rose. The rose may not have wider empire, but the lily reigned in the time of Esther, in the time of Solomon, in the time of Christ. Caesar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. The Bedford dreamer, John Bunyan, entered the House of the Interpreter, and was shown a cluster of roses, and was told to "consider the lilies."

We may study or reject other sciences at our option. It is so with astronomy; it is so with chemistry; it is so with jurisprudence; it is so with physiology; it is so with geology; but the science of botany Christ commands us to study when he says: "Consider the lilies." Massive men come up to tip-of petal. Inhale their breath. Notice the gracefulness of their poise. Hear the whisper of the wind in the Eastern and the red lips of the American lily.

Belonging on this royal family of lilies is the lily of the Nile, the Japan lily, the Lady Washington, the Stars and Stripes, the golden band lily; the giant lily of Nepaul, the Turk's cap lily, the Indian lily from the Pacific, the Lily of Hope. All these lilies have the royal blood in their veins. But I take the lilies of my text this morning as typical of all flowers, and their voice of floral beauty seems to address us, saying, "Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the geraniums, consider the lives, consider the brachiaria, consider the heliotropes, consider the oleanders. With deferential and grateful and worshipful souls, consider them. Not with the slipid sentimentalism, or with sophomoric vagrancy, but for a good sensible, homely, deep, consider them. The flowers are the angels of the grass. The clouds speak, they thunder, when they weep, they pour down rain; but when the flowers speak, they whisper, they smile, they perfume. What have you to say to us, O ye angels of the grass? This morning I mean to discuss what flowers are good for. That is my subject—what are flowers good for?

I remark, in the first place, they are good for lessons of God's providential care. That was Christ's first thought. All these flowers seem to address us today, saying, "God will give you anything you need if you will only be careful and good. We have no wheel with which to spin, no loom with which to weave, no sickle with which to harvest, no barn in which to store, no hand with which to gather, no garden to draw water; but God shakes our thirst with the dew, and God feeds us with the beams of the sunshine, and God has apparelled us with more than Solomonic temerity. We are prophetesses of adequate provision. If God so clothed us, the grass of the field, will he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Men and women of worldly anxieties, take this message home with you. How long has God taken care of you? Quarter of the journey of life? Half the journey of life? Three-quarters of the journey of life? Do you not trust him the rest of the way? God does not promise to care for you in that way which the Roman emperor had on his table at vast expense—five hundred nightingales's tongues, which he had ordered to take care of you. He has promised you the necessities, not the luxuries—food, not cake. If God so luxuriantly clothes the grass of the field, will he not provide for you his living and immortal children? Yes, yes!

No wonder Martin Luther always had a flower on his writing desk for inspiration. Through the cracks of the prison door a flower grew up to cheer Picciola. Mungo Park, the traveler, when in the Soudan, was ready to die raved by a flower. He sank down in the desert to die, but, seeing a flower, and a tear will drop upon the flower, and suddenly it is transfigured, and there is a stir in the dust of the ether, and it rounds out, and it is full of life, and it begins to tremble in the procession of the church aisle, and the dead music of a half century ago comes throbbing through the air, and Sabbath-day congregations and righ hands are joined, and a manly voice promises, "I will, for better or worse," and the wedding march thunders a salvo of joy at the departing crowd; but a sigh on that anniversary day scatters the dust. Under the deep-fetched breath, the flowers, the congratulating groups are scattered, and there is nothing left but a trembling hand holding a faded rosebud, which is put into the paper, and then into the box, and the box carefully placed in the bureau, and with a sharp, sudden click of the lock the scene is over.

Ah, my friends, let not the prophecies of the flowers, on your wedding day, be false prophecies. Be kind to each other's faults. Make the most of each other's excellences. Remember the vows, the rings, the flowers, the dust of the left hand, and the benediction of the calla lilies.

If you ask me the question, What are flowers good for? I answer, They are good to honor and comfort the obsequies. The worst gash ever made into the side of our poor earth, is the gash of the grave. It is so deep, it is so cruel, it is so incurable, that it needs something to cover it up. Flowers for the casket, flowers for the hearse, flowers for the cemetery. What a contrast between a grave in a country churchyard, with the fence broken down, and the tombstone askew, and the nettles and the thistles, and the mullein stalks and the Canada thistles, and a June morning in Greenwood, the wave of roseate bloom rolling to the top of the mounds, and then breaking into foaming crests of white flowers all around the pillows of death. It is the difference between sleeping under rags and sleeping under an embroidered blanket. We want Old Mortality with his chisel to go through all the graveyards in Christendom, and while he carries a chisel in one hand, we want Old Mortality to have some flower seed in the palm of the other hand.

It was left for modern times to spell respect for the departed and comfort for the living in letters of floral beauty. Pillow of flowers, meaning—rest for the pilgrim who has got to the end of his journey. Anchor of flowers, suggesting the Christian hope which we fasten in the vail of flowers, beyond which we can not see. Wreath of flowers, beyond which we can not see. Wreath of flowers, the fruit of the tree on which grows the golden-angled casket, or pipe, or pitcher, or long-nozzled bottle, or flower-shaped cup, or gracious bowl, or arborescent, or shrub, or vine, or climber, or tree, or whose fruit is a flower, or the flower is the fruit, or the flower is the seed, or the seed is the flower, or the flower is the root, or the root is the flower. Oh, no, they changed not, abide with God.

"Flowers also afford mighty symbolism of Christ, who compared himself to the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley, and the fairest flower of modern queen the rose, when he said: 'I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley.' Sandwiched in the humble lily the other. Like both, appetizers and for the relishers who kind of banqueters. Hovering over the marriages ceremony like a wedding-bell, or crowned the earth-lily and rose, lily and rose—until the wilderness crimson into a garden, and the round earth, every tiny grass-plot a paradise, and every lily an angel, and every rose a seraph, and every flower a prophecy of the Christ who is the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."

MRS. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

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