

THE MANISTIQUE COURIER.

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MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

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Our 17th Anniversary!

In Business

In Manistique

Will be duly observed by inaugurating a sale of seasonable goods that will make it an event long to be remembered by the Bargain Loving Public.

Sale Will Begin April 9th

And continue for 15 days. See our large posters for further information.

BLUMROSEN BROS.

The Largest Store, the Largest Stock, the best Selections, and always the Lowest Prices.

We Are Showing . .

As fine a Line of JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC., as you can find in the city and at prices that are right. You are invited to call and inspect our stock.

Repair Work . .

Intended to us has the careful attention of an expert Workman of many years experience. Regulate your watch by our regulator. It keeps correct time.

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS!

We are still the Leaders in PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS SUPPLIES, PATENT MEDICINES, ETC. We aim to keep the very best to be procured.

A. S. PUTNAM & CO.

THE DRUGGISTS.



Have Your Spring Clothing Fashionably Right . . .

Well Dressed means to be Correctly Dressed and Perfectly Fitted. Where outside of our store will you get the careful attention we give you as to every detail being absolutely right. We are just as much interested in having your suit fit perfectly as you are.

Good Fitting Clothes are commented upon. Your friends notice it; you come back to us; your friends follow you. Even in the face of this fact, you pay less for our brand new Clothing than elsewhere. These are the points that are tending to make the NEW STORE a success and a trial will prove our assertions.

L. Rosenthal & Co.,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery.

THE NEW STORE. Next to Schoolcraft Bank.

MONTGOMERY WARD Co

BRANCH IN MANISTIQUE

You'd think so if you had examined our Stock of

Furniture and Prices.

Kefauver & Johnson,

Next to Manistique Bank.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING.

General Business, and Village Appointments.

The initial meeting of the new village council was held Monday night. The appointments of the village officers were made at the meeting.

The following were present: President Morseson, Trustees Ahlstrom, Blumrosen, Klingstad, Middlebrook, Rose, Johnson and Clark Robinson. Bills amounting to \$143.37 were allowed.

The reports of the street commissioner and marshal were read and ordered placed on file.

The following liquor bonds were accepted: Johnson & Langren with Frank Peters and August C. Miller as sureties; Dennis Hoffman with John Costello and Leasius Ores as sureties; Robby L. Barnes with P. Macannara and Frank Chaska as sureties; August C. Miller with A. Postman and Leo Rosensures; P. Macannara with Walter L. Orr and Robby L. Barnes as sureties; J. O. Olson with Omer C. Bowen and Austin Eyckel as sureties; Geo. Goehle with August Miller and Patrick Quinn as sureties; Nick Johnson with Joseph Barber and Harry Rose as sureties.

The bond of Edward W. Miller, village treasurer, in the sum of \$20,000 with Martin H. Quick and George H. Orr as sureties was accepted.

Communications from W. L. Lomberger, William Wilson and Dr. Sattler, the latter asking that the council order the appointment of a health officer to succeed him until the second week of May on account of the epidemic of measles.

It was moved that the assessor be instructed to prepare an assessment roll for village this spring.

Resolution by Trustee Rose, supported by Trustee Johnson. That one policeman be hired for east side and one for west side, and that the marshal receive \$64 per month and the policeman \$2 per day without extra compensation. Carried.

The appointments were then taken up and the votes on each were as follows:

For marshal, Frank Jaehor; the board confirmed the appointment as follows: Yes 8, aye 3.

The appointment of Hugh Hasler for policeman (for the west side) and the following vote: Yes 4, nays 1, blank 1.

The president appointed Geo. Hightson as policeman, but the appointment failed of confirmation. Vote as follows: Yes 2, aye 1.

It was moved by Trustee Rose that the appointment of west-side policeman be deferred until next meeting, upon which motion the vote was as follows: Yes, Middlebrook and Rose, 2; nays, Blumrosen, Johnson, Klingstad and Ahlstrom, 4.

Victor Marin was then nominated as policeman (for the west side) and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Yes 5, nays 2.

For constable, P. M. Orr was appointed and the council confirmed the appointment by the following vote: Yes 3, aye 1.

For members board of review Frank Clark and Arthur S. Putnam were appointed.

The following were named as special police: L. C. Worth, David Lannark, Luke Shiner, George Mero, William Wilson and Nels J. Olsen.

Hans Klingstad was appointed by the president as the assistant of street commissioner and the confirmation followed, yes 5, nays 1.

For chief of the fire department, John Loeve was appointed. The vote was as follows: Yes 4, nays 1, blank 1.

For health officer, Peter C. Dale, M. D., was appointed and the confirmation followed, vote, yes 4, nays 2.

Casey W. Dutton for village attorney was the president's appointment. The vote was as follows: Yes 4, nays 3; the president voting yes.

Miss Blumrosen was on the selection for president of the council.

It was moved and carried that the council be committee of the whole on streets. Five committee, Trustees Rose, Johnson and Middlebrook.

The village attorney salary was fixed at \$200, although Trustee Blumrosen made motion that it be reduced to \$100. Trustee Blumrosen called for yeas and nays on the question of making salary \$200, which follows: Yes, Ahlstrom, Rose, Klingstad, Middlebrook and Johnson, 5; nays Blumrosen, 1.

P. H. Greenwald was given the contract for sprinkling streets. He to receive \$93 per month from council, the sprinkling to be commenced May 1st.

Bills were presented by William Rose for street work for the month of April amounting to \$12.75.

Moved by Trustee Blumrosen that the treasurer receive \$100 per year and that he receive 1 per cent fee for collecting taxes. Yes 5, Trustee Rose voted no.

The newly elected officers will be installed during the month and either Col. Joe Costant or Mr. O. V. Linde will be in to can in the installation ceremony.

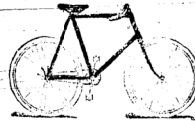
KEEP OUT OF DANGER!

It is against the law to ride on the sidewalks on DEER, RIVER and CEDAR STREETS between MACKINAW AVE. and WATER ST.; OAK STREET between CEDAR and RANGE; WALNUT STREET between CEDAR and LAKE.

You must have a BELL all the time and a LIGHTED LAMP after dark. Any other information will be cheerfully given by the VILLAGE MARSHAL.

...WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR WHEELS...

Clevelands, Gendrons, Reliance, ... Eagles and Sterlings. "All Sizes and Prices."



C. L. Co's Hardware Store, A. M. LeROY, Manager.

CASPER BROS.

Black Cat Brand!

TRIPLE KNEE!

WE wish to inform the Ladies of Manistique and vicinity that we have secured the Agency of the CHICAGO-ROCKFORD HOSIERY COMPANY for their BLACK CAT BRAND LEATHER STOCKINGS for Boys and Girls, sizes (from 5 1/2 to 8). They are the only Triple Knee Stockings manufactured that are warranted to wear 50 per cent longer than ordinary stockings. Those unfamiliar with the above brand are respectfully invited to call and inspect the same.

Yours for Trade,

CASPER BROS.,

Leaders of Low Prices.

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Clerk Robinson petitioned the council for raise in salary and Trustee Blumrosen made motion, seconded by Trustee Johnson that he receive \$200 per year, motion lost. The salary was afterwards placed at \$300 per year, same as last year.

On motion of Trustee Rose it was decided to make bill to board of supervisors for the planting of sixty five-rodant county buildings at 50 cent each.

The matter of changing ordinance relative to riding bicycles on sidewalks on River street and Walnut street was laid over to next meeting.

It was moved by Trustee Rose that council look over the city for the purpose of adding electric lights to take place of street lamps now in use, and report at next meeting.

It was moved and carried that president and trustees go over the city on Wednesday, for the purpose of deciding on amount of street work necessary. It was decided to hold the council meeting on the second Wednesday evenings of each month.

Miss Jewett's Recital.

Miss Helen L. Jewett of Gladstone, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hickey, are giving concert at the star opera house Friday evening, April 22nd.

The following is taken from the Gladstone Telegram of Jan. 22d, '98:

"A large and appreciative audience assembled to listen to Miss Helen L. Jewett's recital in the opera house Tuesday evening. The program comprised such names as Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Chopin, Palestrachi, Moszkowski and others. The twenty numbers were rendered in a faultless style, showing wonderful delivery of tone, brilliancy and power. It was a treat long to be remembered."

Mrs. Dieley was formerly well known in Manistique. She has been studying violin made for some time both in Minneapolis and Chicago, and has a voice of much sweetness and power.

Interred at Grandland.

Nothing further has been learned here of the article of Thomas L. Baxter, which occurred at the Tremont House, Chicago on Wednesday last, only that some eight years ago he attempted suicide while in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway at Chicago. He was prevented from committing the deed by his companions in the office. The remains of deceased were interred on Saturday last at Grandland cemetery after services at Grandland chapel. Friends of deceased in this city, who intended going to Chicago to attend the funeral, were unable to do so for the reason that no information was sent here in regard to the time of the last sad rites.

Uniform Bank Election.

A meeting of Evergreen Division, No. 49, Uniform Rank K. of P., was held Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected officers:

W. W. Walker, M. D., 81 Kent, A. D. McNair, 24 ... M. L. Casper, ... W. W. Thompson, ... J. E. Orr.

The newly elected officers will be installed during the month and either Col. Joe Costant or Mr. O. V. Linde will be in to can in the installation ceremony.

Trouble at the Chemical Plant

Work was stopped on the spur track leading from the plant of the Barrill Chemical Co. to the Soo line yesterday morning by the Chicago-Lumbering Co. on the charge of trespass.

It appears that the Weston Fur Co. granted the chemical company the use of a specified amount of land in the construction of this spur track that they got over the line and on to the property of the C. L. Co.

The track had already been graded and the task had before it was discovered. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the company took possession of the land, erected a shanty and placed an officer on guard.

The chemical company will probably have the track already built over on their own property. Nels Olsen is the day and Alex Davidson the night officers in charge. A trespass notice was posted up in the afternoon forbidding further encroachments on the land.

Outs the Methodist Church

The Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor of the First M. E. church, Janesville, Wis., has accepted a call from the People's Christian association of Fond du Lac and will preach his first sermon next Sunday. Mr. Thompson is chaplain of the First regiment, Wisconsin National guards, and is prominent in G. A. R. circles.

Rev. H. W. Thompson, was pastor of the M. E. church in this city in the early days and has many friends in this vicinity.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned heartily thank those who so willingly assisted during the sickness and after the death of their little one. Such kindness cannot be forgotten.

Mrs. AND Mrs. J. ANDERSON.

Be again in groceries at Cate's.

Mrs. Rainie Entertained.

Mrs. P. Rainie entertained a number of lady friends at progressive pedrail for her home on Maple avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Ten three-hand games were played and prizes were given to the players as follows: 1st prize, Delvane, Mrs. Tucker, 2d prize, Mrs. J. J. Tracy. The body prize, empty ball, was awarded to Mrs. L. Simmons. After the games a dainty luncheon was served. The following ladies were in attendance:

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| Mrs. D. Tucker | C. K. Rebo |
| M. H. Thomas | J. J. Starr |
| E. J. Foley | G. E. Holben |
| J. J. Tracy | B. C. Culture |
| E. N. Philipp | E. A. Biss |
| C. T. Gunn | W. F. Kefauver |
| M. M. Kelly | R. C. McVeagual |
| H. W. Parke | H. W. Farke |
| J. H. MacSaurton | W. F. Crane |
| W. A. McKinnis | L. Moresman |
| E. A. Childs | J. Simmons |
| R. A. Wadich | |

Not the least important influence in bringing congress to action was the strong position taken by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He has been in Havana during the last two years of the Cuban war, and has probably a more accurate knowledge of the events of those two years in the island than any man now in this country and holding official position. His information is the result of long observation, guided by a cool judgment. His recommendations are the deliberate conclusions based on that knowledge. For two years while holding official relations with the Spanish government he has refrained from public comment, but now, when the rupture has occurred and he may speak unreservedly, by so, and boldly. And his opinion is one much to be noted in this peace or war. Dispatch

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See Line Time Card.

Table with 2 columns: Line, Passenger Fare. Rows include Lake passenger rates, West, and Chicago and all points south.

Manistique & Northwestern Ry.

Table with 4 columns: Station, P. M., A. M., P. M. Rows include Manistique, St. Ignace, etc.

MANISTIQUE, APRIL 15, 1898.

REV. DR. SWALLOW'S ONE plank platform should prove a boon to certain class of politicians.

Gov. PINGREE'S general tax law suffered defeat in the state senate by a vote of 13 to 16.

THAT Gov. Pingree's heart is in the right place was evidenced by his patriotic message to the state legislature Saturday afternoon.

It remains for the steady old Quaker city of Philadelphia to produce the latest thing in political platform.

LATE statistics on the naval strength of nations places the United States in the fifth rank and tied with Germany.

Among the many sensational reports of patriotic demonstrations in different parts of the country.

but it is rather too much to take at one dose.

TALKING of the money required to carry on the war, it is figured out that the United States has expended one thousand millions of dollars just in fighting Indians till 1776.

SIX MONTHS UNDER DINGLEY TARIFF. Notwithstanding the howls of the demo-populistic press the country continues to forge ahead into an era of prosperity.

During 1897 the farmers received \$130,000,000 more for their produce than in 1896 and 890,000,000 more than in 1895.

DISPICABLE YELLOW BIRD.

The New York Journal has an infamous cartoon vilifying President McKinley and reckless lying articles accusing him of a flag in the interests of stock jobbers.

It was known to the New York Journal at the time that it printed these assaults that President McKinley was ready to seal in the message.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has been considered the most reckless and violent man in congress in denunciation of the party opposed to him.

In view of all this, it is plain that no credence whatever can be given to news appearing in the New York Journal.

CONGRESS FOR INTERVENTION.

Reports from Washington indicate that congress will adopt the policy recommended by the president and decide upon armed intervention.

in taking. It provides for the speedy solution of the principal question at issue with Spain, leaving her no alternative but war.

der the operations of the Dingley tariff the country has been steadily entering a season of business activity and prosperity.

We have been waiting to hear that Hon. S. M. Stephenson had offered to build an equip a war vessel for the government.

ON TWO LIQUOR BONDS.

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STARTLING INCIDENT.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Plainfield, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows.

SCROFULA. One of America's most famous physicians says "Scrofula is external consumption." Scott's Emulsion.

Try It at Our Risk.

That's a fair offer? Any one with impure blood, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, liver or kidney disease, can thus make a trial of

Dana's SARSAPARILLA. "The Kind that Cures." Buy a bottle from your nearest dealer, and if you receive NO BENEFIT you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK. EVERY BOTTLE IS GUARANTEED.

All Druggists Keep It. der the operations of the Dingley tariff the country has been steadily entering a season of business activity and prosperity.

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ladies, found her own hand and well as well as her own homework, and is as well as her own hand.

The Dealer is by far the best 3-for-a-quarter cigar in the local market.

The largest print paper mill in America, if not the world, will be located in upper Michigan.

A letter was received by Manistique from Frank from H. A. Burkat, formerly in charge of the saw mills on the Menominee river.

Between forty and fifty of the Amish colonists from Ohio and Indiana arrived in Noveberry last week.

After Day Proclamation.

According to custom and in accordance with Government Resolution number 168, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

As "After Day" and I would recommend that this day be devoted by the trustees of public institutions.

The attorney general, after an exhaustive dissertation on the act, decides that it was the intent of the legislature that one person can become a surety upon two liquor bonds.

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They banish pain and prolong life. ONE GIVES RELIEF. RIFAMIN. No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

W. L. MIDDLEBROOK, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Etc. Manistique, Michigan.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the terms of a certain mortgage bearing date of the 15th day of September 1897.

Now therefore by reason of said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOTICE TO APPOINTMENT.

CAREY W. DENTON, Auditor of Schools.

Teachers' Examinations.

The examination of teachers for Scholastic County, and of candidates for entrance to Agricultural College, will be held in the court house at Manistique on the following dates:

August 10, 1897, October 21, 1897, March 3, 1898, June 16, 1898.

From the August and the March examinations teachers of all grades may be graded.

Applicants for first grade certificates are required to have taught at least one year with a full term of school.

Applicants for second grade must have taught at least two years with a full term of school.

Applicants for third grade must obtain a certificate of proficiency.

The examinations begin at 8 o'clock a. m. and continue until 12 o'clock.

C. W. DENTON, Auditor of Schools.

Notice for Publication.

Land Offer at Manistique, Mich. March 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named party has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim.

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THE MANSQUETTE COURIER

J. H. MacNab, Editor.

MANSQUETTE, MICHIGAN

Makers of cannon, powder, small arms, etc., scout the sea that war will bring business.

The woman who thinks of nothing but dress is pleasanter to look at than the woman who never thinks of dress.

If Spain is really so very friendly to this country and so much in need of money, it might sell Uncle Sam a few warships.

Senator Tillman demands that Port Royal harbor shall be protected from foreign foes. What's the use? If war comes Tillman could easily run down there with his rifle.

The cause of labor ought to be indignation at the statement that only 1,500 out of 1,000,000 deaths are due to rent. No laborer can afford the luxury. Their dying must be of diseases belonging to the plebeian variety.

If the dove of universal peace which a western evangelist preaches has been hovering in the air it is really at this time it is going to drop its olive branch and become very fired before it comes down. There is no country which isn't at war or talking war, and the conservative old Chicago Tribune declares that war between Spain and this country actually began with the blowing up of the Maine and is now being prosecuted with such vigor that the bird is liable to be frightened to death.

The Illinois legislature, at its last session, passed a bill materially changing the school law as applied to expenses and assessments for building purposes. The old law allowed 2 per cent of the valuation for purpose of expenses and 3 per cent for building purposes. The change in the law allows 2 1/2 per cent for running expenses and the same amount for building purposes. This change will prove very acceptable to the school boards throughout the state, as many of them have been unable to meet current expenses on the 2 per cent. This latter fact was due to the very low assessments in the state.

The latest novelty in the way of a dinner was given last week by Leonard Stewart, a New York swell. He invited twenty-five of his friends to dine at Martin's restaurant, where they found an elaborate and a la carte table decorated with white tulips, lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. When four courses had been served—oysters, soup and fish and entrée—the ladies resumed their wraps and took carriages furnished by their host to the Hoffman house, where a bunch of English nuns was served with Brussels sprouts and a grand display of violets. When this was eaten the party re-entered their carriages and drove to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they finished the dinner and a most gorgeous spread of nibbles. This progressive plan will no doubt be imitated by more than one society ago.

The senate committee on commerce is considering the arguments made by representatives of the National Business League and the National Board of Trade in the interest of the establishment of a new department of the government to be called the department of commerce and industries, and to be presided over by a cabinet officer. The arguments were generally made along the lines that the United States is the only country of importance which has not a department corresponding to the one proposed, and that the national industries and commerce could never have the supervision their importance demands without having separate supervision, and that it would not be satisfactory to place this work in charge of a bureau officer of the agricultural department for the reason that the department was already doing all that could well be expected of it.

A Minnesota correspondent of the New York Sun states that in the past few years the quality of wheat grown in the northwest has deteriorated. Ten years ago No. 1 hard was the contract grade in terminal markets, and for several years considerably over half the wheat received at Duluth was the famous No. 1 hard. Later this grade became scarcer and the grain drier, so that contract grade was reduced from No. 1 hard to No. 1 northern. The crop of the last year has been amazingly short of even No. 1 northern, not 15 per cent of the wheat received at Minneapolis for months having come up to grade. The cause of this is supposed to be due more to a continuance of the same seed than to impoverishment of the soil, and a general effect is being made for the states to import seed. Scotch fine wheat from further north, Manitoba, and the valleys of the Saskatchewan and Peace rivers, will be sought, and it is hoped to so improve the strains of wheat in the states that for years No. 1 hard will again be common. It takes less of hard wheat to make a barrel of flour than of any other grade.

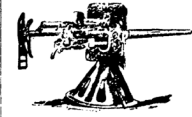
In a crowded church in Troughsboro recently the service had to be stopped while several fainting women were carried from the room. Investigation revealed that after the meeting the preceding Sunday the sexton had closed the church without airing it, and the violated atmosphere had been rebated for another meeting. It is as much a crime for housekeepers and landlords to furnish their families and guests with impure air, as it would be to set before them unwholesome food. Indeed, a man can live longer without food than without air.

A SHIP IN ACTION.

WHAT TAKES PLACE ON BOARD IN A FIGHT.

Striking scenes on Deck and Below—On the Call to Quarters Every Man Moves to His Post as by Clockwork—A Terrible Moment.

Few people outside the naval service know just how a war vessel goes into a fight. To put a battleship like the Iowa or Indiana in thorough readiness for action ordinarily requires about two hours, though, of course, it can be done in much less time in case of urgency. There is one thing that makes it a



MAXIN RAPID-FIRE RIFLE.

(The War Department has just ordered 1,000 of these Terrible Engines of Death and Destruction.) comparatively simple and orderly task. On board a fighting vessel every man has a certain assigned post and a certain task laid out for him with which he is perfectly familiar. This holds true from the captain himself down to the little ensigns who wait on table for the different messes. When the signal is sounded it brings every man to his place, and long familiarity makes the work so involved and complicated to the eyes of an outsider, a mere matter of routine.

If a ship engages an enemy unexpectedly, so that there is not the usual time for preparation, the call to quarters is sounded immediately and the men take their places in divisions. In this case each division attends to a part of the work of clearing the ship, but ordinarily the first signal is "Clear for action." At the boatswain's whistle and the verbal command the men move to their (in Command of Atlantic Squadron) positions, those whose places are on deck forming in squads under the direction of the different officers. The captain takes his place on the bridge. Later, when the battle begins, he will go into the protected conning tower. Through the narrow slit of which he can watch everything that takes place on deck and the movements of the enemy as well. But for the present, while the preparations are being made, he must decide the general plan of action, how the guns are to be used and the class and nature of projectile on which he will depend.

At eight o'clock. Near the captain stands the navigator, who will have charge of the handling of the ship during the engagement, the signal officer and the various aids. First of all, the deck-hand work-



ON THE GUN DECK.

ing spaces are cleared. The spars, rigging and booms are secured. Everything movable will not be needed in charge of the little platform built up in the midmast, haul up arms and ammunition and make everything ready in their lofty quarters, even to filling the fire buckets with which to put out a blaze should one be started.

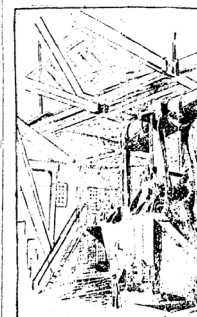


LOADING GUN GUNS ON SCHOONER TO BE TAKEN TO DRY TORTUGAS.

up aloft. The carpenter, under the direction of the lieutenant, sees to it during the engagement is firmly lashed into place where it will not interfere with the work. The topmasts, which are removed of sailing stations, hatch walls and every light object that is not essential to the management of the ship. The chronometers and other delicate instruments are carefully gathered up and laid away below to save them from destruction by concussion. The torpedo division gets out its apparatus for sending torpedoes, and spreads the interesting nets over the ship's sides, where they can be quickly lowered if need be.

Below the activity is equally great. The engine fires are started up, and steam is made as fast as possible, for a modern battleship is intended to go into action under a full head of steam. The steam and tillage pumps are rigged and the magazine stands to its post, but the magazines are not unlocked until the signal for action. The hoses, however, are delivered to the officers up and laid away below to save them from destruction by concussion.

When the ship is cleared the call to quarters is given and the men take their places in divisions. The squads stand to their guns and make them ready for use. The hatches, except those that will be used, are covered with gratings and tarpaulins, the



NEW STYLE DISAPPEARING GUN.

carpenter collects his men and with the armor stands ready to repair any damage that may be done by the enemy's fire or the recoil of the ship's cannon. A man with a lead line is placed at the well and during the fight will make frequent soundings to discover if the vessel is injured below the water line. The boat squad is placed in charge of the fire apparatus, ready for instant service. Chemical fire extinguishers are used on all the United States warships now, and hand grenades are placed in every quarter of the ship. Every precaution is taken to secure the instant response of the fire should it start in one of the magazines.

The "Bull Doctor." Down in the sick bay the head surgeon, or "bull doctor," has been directing the laying out of cots, instruments and bandages. One halfway, as near amputations as possible, is always left open for the passing down of wounded men. The surgeon may have no call on his services, but the rule in every quarter of a battleship is, "Be prepared for the worst, and hope for the best." When everything is ready the officers move to their stations. If the ship is a monitor or the battle-hatches are closed, and the men at last hear the final command for which they have been impatiently waiting "Action!" At that moment, the doors of the magazine are opened, and the men who form the fire-crew chains of snatches begin to pass the cartridges, a by a by, to the deck. The delivery of ammunition is in charge of the gunner. In modern naval fortunes the runner is not so many landlubbers suppose, the man who fires the cannon. He is a warrant officer, and his position is the most responsible one in time of action, for he must see to the prompt and steady delivery of cartridge shells.

No Need to Hurry. A pleasant looking, stylishly dressed old lady was boarding a car in New York and the "snort Alex" conductor shouted in her ear: "Hurry up there! Step lively! Be quick!" He looked as though he would have been glad to push her back his seat, but she, to his great surprise, she stopped short, and, looking him full in the face, said: "Young man, it is not worth while to be in such a hurry. You'll get to hell soon enough."

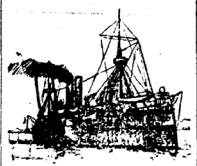
Oriskany Farm in Texas. T. C. Cochran, one of the proprietors of two large ostrich farms in southern California, one at South Pasadena and one at Norwalk, has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of establishing an ostrich farm in that place. The birds with which to stock the Texas farm will be shipped from Norwalk.

The shorter a man is in his accounts the longer it takes to find him.

200 PEOPLE DROWNED.

The Raging Ohio River Through a Levee at Shawneetown, Ill.

Girard, Ill., reports a message from Shawneetown that the levee above the city broke and the city is inundated. The water backed up for five miles and the extent of the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received telephone and telegraph communication with Shawneetown was suddenly cut off. It is rumored that over 200 lives were lost.



THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

(A Hill has been introduced into Congress authorizing the Building of a New Battleship to Be Known as the Maine) magazine in wooden cases, which are painted black, with the size of caliber and charge printed in large white letters on the side. They are passed out of the magazine to a man who sculpts them up to the lower deck. Then they are passed through a slit in the maga-

zine screen a heavy canvas curtain which is intended to prevent the possibility of sparks reaching the powder stores. In this screen carriers take the boxes to the nearest powder gun, where they are passed up to the gun deck and thence to the cannon themselves. For moving ammunition the German government what its attitude would be in the event of a series of possible combinations of the powers having that end in view.

Social Reserves Ordered to be Ready. The Social Reserves of the several states on the Great Lakes are now under orders to answer the call of the President to turn out at a moment's notice, and they are awaiting orders from the secretary of the navy to go to the southeast. Gov. Phleger, of Michigan; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, and Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, have received the following dispatches from the navy department:

"The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the Social Reserves of your state in thorough readiness to meet any sudden call for their services by the President of the United States. The divisions should be recruited to their full strength and thoroughly drilled."

Li Hung Chang Called a Traitor. London. It is believed that Li Hung Chang is about to return to England, and that another mission to Europe is possible. Prince Kung has refused to sign the Russo-Chinese convention, and has resigned the presidency of the Tsung-Li Yamen.

The Kaiser of a Cheater. The London correspondence of the Birmingham Post learns from Berlin that the German emperor has again been experimenting privately with a new explosive, which he proposes to call "Rexite." Eighteen months ago it was reported that the Kaiser had just completed a series of experiments upon which he had been engaged, but several important difficulties subsequently presented themselves in the process of manufacturing. These, however, are now stated to have been overcome.

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The News Condensed. Rep. Chamberlain has introduced his bill providing for a specific tax of 1 per cent on the capital stock of railroads. He says it would raise a revenue of \$10,000,000.

The President has decided to appoint Jackson L. Davis, the Negro Republican national committee man, from Georgia, to be registered the treasury to succeed the late H. A. Howe.

The Senate committee having under consideration the protest against seating Senator Preston crowded that he could find no reason why he should not retain his place in the Senate, and he has been overruled by the Senate. Gov. Enders, of Michigan, is reported to be resigning his federal district attorney for western Michigan to the senatorship.

CASUALTIES.

Aurora, Ill.—Rosa Barber, aged 4, was fatally burned while playing with a bonfire.

New York—Fire, caused by a explosion in the six-story building, Nos. 95-97 Hudson street, destroyed property and damaged the building to the extent of \$30,000.

St. Mary, Ohio—Crane & M. M. M. spoke works was damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000.

Phillips, Mo.—Two negroes in this county containing about 100 cases, belonging to the Bradford Glyzer, Company, exploded. No lives were lost. Mattoon, Ill.—Dole's opera house was burned. The loss will probably be \$70,000; partly covered by insurance.

Ensign, Ind.—Gilbert Miles was drowned in attempting to ford Kishwaukee creek.

Niles, Mich.—August Gustafson, of New Buffalo and son, August, Jr., was drowned by their boat capsizing in Lake Michigan.

Abland, Wis.—A hand car on the Northwestern road ran off the track and took a fearful plunge into the sixty feet below. William Schaefer and Gustaf Anderson were killed.

Readstown, Wis.—A stick of dynamite exploded at the residence of M. D. T. Ewers, causing probably the death of Mrs. Ewers and her two daughters.

Zanesville, O.—Charles Porter, a insurance agent, fell from a table over the Muskingum river, where he went down and was drowned.

Altoona, Pa.—James W. Buchanan, grand-nephew of the late ex-President, was run down by a train, killed in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard.

Rockford, Ill.—The engine of a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train on the Kenosha division jumped the track two miles north of this city. Fireman Dan O'Leary was killed, and he will probably die. Engineer James Boudie is also severely hurt.

Milwaukee—A fire in the factory of Sheffelin & Seefeldt, manufacturing machinery, at Sixteenth and Canal streets, destroyed a loss of \$400,000. It is covered by insurance.

Quincy, Ill.—William Layton, a mate of the soldiers' home, was killed by a Chicago, Burlington & Queen freight train.

Birmingham, England—The King of this city has undertaken to spend \$200,000 to build a new bridge over the Alabama. Kardita and Tzortzis, attempted to assassinate King George and his daughter, Princess Marie on Feb. 25, were both found guilty and sentenced to a term of 10 years. Li Hung Chang called a traitor.

Christiana—Orders have been sent to New York city to arrest Chas. W. Moore, the Swedish and Norwegian consul general, who has disappeared from New York, and who is supposed to be guilty of embezzlement.

Chicago—The French cruiser Plante ran into and sunk the torpedo boat Albatross. Admiral von Tirpitz, who is brother of the German navy, has been appointed a Prussian minister of state.

Lexington, Ky.—Magistrate William J. McManamy, who shot and killed John H. Kelly, a German, here three weeks ago, was acquitted by Magistrate Fish Graves. Keller was the third and McManamy had shot.

Saginaw, Mich.—The body of George Van Horn of West Bay City was found in a marsh.

Chicago, Ill.—Because Bertha B. people would not marry him William Hillman killed her and then cut his own throat.

Dubuque, Iowa—Col. Sibley, proprietor of the American house, sold out his business, receiving \$800 in part payment. He put the money in a trunk and locked it in his room. It was stolen.

Decatur, Ill.—The jury in the case of Joseph Maury, on trial for the murder of Matt McKinley nine years ago, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Spriggfield, Ill.—Gov. Tanner called a special session of the legislature of various to be held on April 4, for the purpose of considering the application of Edward Shanahan who is under sentence to be hanged in Illinois county April 11 for the murder of his wife in Detroit, Ill.

Kanawha, Ill.—William Reiter, a wagon manufacturer, 47 years old, hanged himself. He was drowned over building troupes.

Crown Point, Ind.—Edward Wick aged 32, is in jail accused of the murder of John Van Willigan, a police officer. He is charged with the murder of the door of Dr. Thomas Kennedy's son with a sledge hammer Sunday night.

Chicago, Ill.—A man of the name of Carling, Ill.—Mrs. H. J. P. Carling, W. C. Hooker of this city, was drowned herself in a cistern. She was undoubtedly insane.

Greencastle, Ind.—Clarence Stuber aged 31, was arrested here charged with rifling a mail pouch at the Post depot on Feb. 19.

Spring Medicine

A Good Blood Purifier a Necessity Now

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unequaled for Making Rich, Red Blood. The necessity for taking a good Spring medicine to purify the blood and build up the system is based upon natural and unavoidable causes. In cold weather there has been less perspiration and impurities have not passed out of the system as they would. Food has contained largely of rich, fatty substances, and there has been less opportunity for outdoor exercise. The result is, the blood is loaded with impurities and these must be promptly expelled or health will be endangered. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best Spring medicine and tonic. It thoroughly purifies the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

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The bell in the choir often brings the young men to church than the steeple.

From Baby in the High Chair. Attention on the mother's breast is not for the whole family. It is the best substitute for coffee. Next to the mother, or in her absence, the baby. Made from pure grains is a healthful. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee. It is the best substitute for coffee. It is the best substitute for coffee. It is the best substitute for coffee.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption. Keeps Balsam will stop the cough once for your drug store. Get a sample bottle free. Sold in 10-cent bottles. Get at once, dears and dangerous.

Don't think every man's name is mud and you are short of dust.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

How Things Were Different—Now a days the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where to go for a haircut, the barber was usually a professional, close shaver, from a foreign country. Many a man, after a shave, would find the barber's razor to be a piece of iron, and the barber's hands to be as hot as the sun. The barber would use everything from a comb to a pair of pliers, and the barber's hands to be as hot as the sun. The barber would use everything from a comb to a pair of pliers, and the barber's hands to be as hot as the sun.

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EASTER



Ande Jeweller

An Easter Song.
Every face is beaming,
Every step is light,
All the world is brightful,
From merry morn till night.
The little streams are dancing,
And flashing jets of fun,
And joyfully to meet the sea,
The mighty rivers run,
And twice ten thousand flowers,
And twice ten thousand more,
Are waking in the luscious woods
And by the cottage door.
To count the Easter lilies,
Is more than you or I,
Can hope to do the long day through,
How hard our work is try.
Every face is beaming,
Every step is light,
For o'er the threshold Easter slipped
At waning of the night,
And little birds are singing
Like mad for joy of life,
And all the hours, in sun and showers,
With brimming joy are rife.
Uplift the songs of Easter,
Let none today be still,
When this great world is like a "cup
That flows over ill,
And blossoms deck the orchard,
And hedges are pink and white,
And winds go by, like wings that fly,
From merry morn till night."
—Margaret E. Sangster.

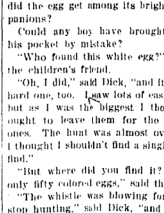
There must be no climbing or moving of things in the house.
"When I blow this white egg with my egg," said Dick, "I shall start in different directions and hunt. As soon as you find an egg bring it to the nest and go to hunt for more. If you find an egg with your name on it, it is yours at once, but you will like it better if you put it with the other eggs until the hunt is over. Now."
"See—see the shrill little whistle, and—aw! what one hundred nimble feet."
"What signals of delight there were when an egg was found and proudly brought to the place in the great nest! How funny remarks there were over the first finds.
"Ned called out, "This was an easy egg!" and sweet little Cathy said, "Mine was very hard," for of course all those eggs were hard eggs!
"The little girls got tired first, but the boys would not stop until the fifty were found. Then the whistle was blown and the children gathered about the full nest.
"Dick was the last find, and as he was the biggest boy there he counted to see if there were really fifty eggs.
"Why, there's fifty-one!" exclaimed he, and sure enough a pure white egg lay among the fifty gaily-colored ones like a lily in a pansy-bed.
"What a surprise for everybody! How did the egg get among its bright companions?
"Could any boy have brought it in his pocket by mistake?
"Who found this white egg?" asked the children's friend.
"Oh, I did," said Dick, "and it was a hard one, too. I saw lots of easy ones, but as I was the biggest I thought I ought to have the fun for the hardest ones. The hunt was almost over and I thought I shouldn't find a single hard egg."
"But where did you find it?" I had fifty fifty-colored eggs," said the lady.
"The whistle was blowing for us to stop hunting," said Dick, "and I happened to notice pussy curled up in her basket by the fire in the dining-room, so I stooped to pet her, and as she crooked up her back my hand touched something hard under the cushion in her basket. I lifted it and peeped under—and there was the pretty white egg!"
"Little Dick was at first a little bit, but soon he laughed loudest of them all when it was discovered that his find was a porcelain darning egg!"
When later baby Robin was brought

white egg among the others and cried out with glee.
"Come, pussy, here's your basket egg!" EUGENIE L. BECKWITH.
Eugenie Statue of Christ.
This picture is one taken of an ancient terra-cotta statuette in the collection of the late Doctor Grant by of Calvo. It represents the Madonna and child, and is, no doubt, of Christian origin. It will be noticed that the Madonna wears the crown of the Isis and the royal infant is distinguished by the lock of Horus, which designates him as the son and heir of the Great King, the apostle one, or the Christ. The Christ is recognized as the Horus is proved by the early Christian cross.



HUNTING EASTER EGGS

Let me tell you of some merry occasions. I once saw, and of the big downy nest where fifty lively eggs nestled in soft gray moss. When I first saw the nest it was empty, and oh, what merry laughter there was as one by one the pretty eggs were placed there—not by biddy. She would have cracked with surprise to see the creamy-brown of her egg-shells changed to bright red and purple and gold.
"No, it was fifty pairs of lively feet, and fifty pairs of small hands that hunted for the eggs and then brought them to the mossy nest, and this is how it happened."
"There upon a time," but not "long ago," there was a lady who wished that all her little friends might have as much fun hunting eggs as she had herself. But she had no lawn, no hayrack, not even one hen. In spite of this she invited fifty little boys and girls at Easter time "to hunt eggs in my house!"
You can imagine how surprised those children were, and you may be sure that they were all there on time.
It was a big house, with five large rooms on the first floor, and all opening into one another so that the children could go in a circle from room to room. In the center of the largest room was a low stand, and on this was the big nest, all covered inside and out with silvery Florida moss. Around this were gathered the eager children.
"Now, my little friends," said the lady, "somewhere in these five rooms, tucked away in all sorts of cozy corners, are fifty Easter eggs, each having on it a letter of good the name of some boy or girl here. No egg is out of reach of the smallest child, and



CHILD WEARS THE LOCK OF THE HORUS

which bears the lock of Horus on their central branches as in this example.
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In his name to see the happy little egg-hunters, he explained the mystery by giving straight to pussy's basket and saying:
"Pussy, baby like mamma's boomer egg in your basket for you. Did you find your Easter egg?"
And Dick had the reward for his usefulness in letting others have the "easy finds," when we Robin saw the

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!
The following letter from Mrs. WALTERS, BANTA, Sparzill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.
"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."
Mrs. Pinkham's counsel offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HERRICK, Keokuk, Iowa, tells her own story. Mrs. Pinkham helped her:
"My dear Mrs. Pinkham: I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."
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Carl Ekstrom is here this week looking after the bicycle business of Ekstrom Bros, both first and last being sold.

Messrs. John Casperson and Hans Truck left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ontario.

You will soon start home cleaning. How about a new carpet? Rose Bros, new line of carpets is worth while seeing.

The light-house tender Dublin was in port Thursday and went to Wiegman's reef the following morning to place a gas buoy.

The stevedore Phulow and partner Delta arrived at Thompson, Wednesday evening and are being loaded with lumber for Detroit.

Andy Ekblom, in charge of Station station and holding other responsible positions at that point, spent Sunday in his city.

Capt. Givin of Rindard, visited here over Sunday. He is doing well "farming it" in Chippewa county's new agricultural district.

Orville A. Norton returned Tuesday from Ypsilanti where he has been in attendance at Clary's Business College for several months.

New Timothy, Claver, Miller, Hartung, Red Top, Field Pens and Buttons Seeds. Also all kinds of Union Sets at C. L. Store.

If you want a new up-to-date spring sail or an exclusive pattern that you want to see Rose Bros, new line they are stylish and low in price.

Messrs. Dinton, Klagesdal, Haydon and Greenwood, furnished cigars for the committee Monday night. They were successful office-seekers.

Sheriff Bruno Leclere of St. Ignace, and A. McArthur of Coriame were in the city last evening on business relating to the death number one.

The Choral Union met with Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Pardee Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelso.

WANTED (tip) to do general housework. Must be a good cook. Good wages will be paid to the right person. Apply at this office.

The interior of the C. L. Co's general store presents a much improved appearance since being placed under the management of Mr. Philipp.

John J. Jennings has taken the agency for the sale of the Milwaukee Patent Puncture Proof Tire. It is one of the most durable tires on the market.

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MILLINERS.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Phalow and consort passed up Detroit, Monday p. m.

Buy your fine kettle rendered lard from Quinlan & Co.

Biggest line of tobacco and pipes in the city at Costello.

The latest thing in bicycle saddles is the new "Plew" pneumatic at Ekstrom Bros.

Call at Ekstrom Bros. and see the "World" bicycle and the "Plew" pneumatic saddle.

Ekstrom Bros. are agents for the "World" Bicycles and have two on exhibition in their store.

AGENT WANTED: A hustling young man can find lucrative employment as agent for good selling article by applying at this office.

John Quinlan & Co. solicit your patronage. They carry a complete line of fresh and salt meats, sausage, etc. Market on Pearl Street, near the Arcade Brewery.

"A Royal Time" at the Star opera house, Thursday, April 21st.

When you want a good roast of beef, veal, or anything in the meat line call on John Quinlan & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fred Miller was up from Thompson today.

New line of handsome ties for ladies at Winkelmann's.

Elmer N. Orr, P. M., is still confined to his home by illness.

Dr. Bowen is under the weather. Leggrippe giving him a tussle.

Shirt waists, silks and dimites, just the latest, at Winkelmann's.

Mrs. William Rose has been quite seriously ill a part of this week.

Mrs. C. D. Coon left last week for a visit with her relatives at Berlin, Wis.

Norman W. Fox was in Chicago during a portion of this week on a business trip.

Will Simmons came home from Olivet college, Tuesday, and is to remain for a week.

Martin O'Hara, who has been laid up with leggrippe for several days, is out again.

The weather signals were displayed for the first time this season on Wednesday.

April term of circuit court will open on Tuesday. The cases for the term are but few.

Atty. Geo. E. Pardee was appointed notary public by Gov. H. S. Pines last week.

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Carl Ekstrom is here this week looking after the bicycle business of Ekstrom Bros, both first and last being sold.

Messrs. John Casperson and Hans Truck left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ontario.

You will soon start home cleaning. How about a new carpet? Rose Bros, new line of carpets is worth while seeing.

The light-house tender Dublin was in port Thursday and went to Wiegman's reef the following morning to place a gas buoy.

The stevedore Phulow and partner Delta arrived at Thompson, Wednesday evening and are being loaded with lumber for Detroit.

Andy Ekblom, in charge of Station station and holding other responsible positions at that point, spent Sunday in his city.

Capt. Givin of Rindard, visited here over Sunday. He is doing well "farming it" in Chippewa county's new agricultural district.

Orville A. Norton returned Tuesday from Ypsilanti where he has been in attendance at Clary's Business College for several months.

New Timothy, Claver, Miller, Hartung, Red Top, Field Pens and Buttons Seeds. Also all kinds of Union Sets at C. L. Store.

If you want a new up-to-date spring sail or an exclusive pattern that you want to see Rose Bros, new line they are stylish and low in price.

Messrs. Dinton, Klagesdal, Haydon and Greenwood, furnished cigars for the committee Monday night. They were successful office-seekers.

Sheriff Bruno Leclere of St. Ignace, and A. McArthur of Coriame were in the city last evening on business relating to the death number one.

The Choral Union met with Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Pardee Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelso.

WANTED (tip) to do general housework. Must be a good cook. Good wages will be paid to the right person. Apply at this office.

The interior of the C. L. Co's general store presents a much improved appearance since being placed under the management of Mr. Philipp.

John J. Jennings has taken the agency for the sale of the Milwaukee Patent Puncture Proof Tire. It is one of the most durable tires on the market.

Anak, Gordon, purchased the Mackinac boat owned by Will Cross, Grille, Norton and others, and has taken the boat to Sen't. (boat point).

Charles Kundson, who has been employed on the Republican at Manistique for some time, passed through here Wednesday on his way to his home at Tarnier.

The boarding house owned by N. L. Nelson at Gulliver burned yesterday. It was occupied by Peter Curmeau who saved his furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The attendance of every member of the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Business of importance to every member is to be transacted.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Beardsley will lecture at the opera house on "Personal Purity," the same as given before the Y. M. C. A. in the larger cities. The lecture is for men and boys only.

Will Shiner, who has been at Ypsilanti during the winter attending the Clergy Business College, returned home Tuesday to resume work with Martin, Sullivan & Gero, lumber inspectors and shippers.

H. N. Anderson, the furniture man, spent a portion of last week in Chicago, returning home on Friday last. He heard of the death of T. L. Bayler on Thursday and went to the morgue and viewed the remains.

Havathat town displays claim to having as young if not the youngest son stable in the state. In the person of Fred Norton who was one of the candidates elected at the spring election. Prothonotary of his majority last December.

Wm. Alberts, the same year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, died Sunday after a week's illness. The funeral occurred on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their beloved child.

Announcement of services at the M. E. church, Sunday Morning service. "God gives to everyone all the things which they may use." In the evening there will be union service at the opera house with lecture by Dr. Beardsley, subject, "Temperance seen from a religious standpoint."

Alex. Davidson and George Hughes, the notary in name of the post-office, have served the village in that capacity for a period of nine and six years respectively. They have been ever efficient in the discharge of their duties and have had the respect of all our citizens.

At a meeting of the school board on Saturday evening, Prof. J. A. Chisholm was engaged for an additional principal of the Senior public schools. This makes Prof. Chisholm's seventh year in Seney, and it is a fact that our schools have turned out more teachers than any school of double its size in the upper peninsula. Seney can well feel proud of her schools.

Dr. Beardsley's lectures at the opera house are well attended and highly interesting and useful. This evening his subject will be "The Bar and Hearing." Tomorrow evening he will speak of the brain, nerves, and temperaments. No one can well afford to miss these lectures as they are of practical value, and treat of things every one will benefit by knowing. Turn out and give him a full house.

Spring opening.

The C. L. Co's spring opening at their general merchandise store occurred on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A special display was made in all departments especially in the dry goods department. The show was handsomely displayed for the occasion and the windows and deck displays were very neat and attractive.

Neatly gotten up cards bearing the names of the clerks in the several departments were given out to each visitor as souvenirs.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Letty, Friday evening it being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Letty. The following were attendance: Messrs. AND MRS. DINTON, V. P. Haggard, W. B. Thomas, R. W. Clarke, E. A. Ross, C. B. Morrison, Geo. B. Holburn, W. P. Cross, F. P. Foley, W. A. Robinson, C. W. Dutton, L. S. Phipps, C. A. Childs, R. E. Waddell, R. B. Peterson, F. H. O'Brien, Mrs. J. E. Thomas & Co.

The evening was spent in progressive games and social pleasures. Refreshments were served and all retired to their homes wishing Mr. Letty many happy returns of the day.

seventeen Years Old.

That old adage, "Large oaks from little acorns grow," can be very nicely compared to the phenomenal success attained by Messrs. Blumson Bros. of this city.

Just seventeen years ago the Blumson brothers came to our then very small burg with the object in view of locating here and engaging in the business of selling clothing, dry goods, etc. That their efforts have met with success is fully demonstrated by the fact that they now have done business with them during the preceding seventeen years, and from being at that time the smallest establishment, it stands today as a

model of its kind to be seen in the north-west peninsula. Messrs. Blumson have since engaging in trade have always been to the front as energetic and enterprising business men, and for getting the wants of their customers, they have been thoroughly posted on the different styles, and studying all the time what markets produce the best goods suitable for their trade and to the above they give their entire success. Mr. Isaac Blumson, the resident manager, has since his arrival here made many warm friends, who take delight in calling on him when they are ready for a new outfit merely a social visit.

The appointments.

The following are the appointments of the village president made at the meeting of the council held Monday night:

Village Attorney, Gary W. Dutton.
School Board, Frank J. Holburn, Health Officer, P. C. Dale,
Street Com. Hans Klagesdal,
Club, Philo Dept. John Lake,
Police, Frank J. Holburn,
Fire, C. W. Dutton.

The appointments, as given above, made by President C. F. Dutton Monday night and concurred in by the council, are quite satisfactory to the leading Republicans. Every appointee is a staunch Republican and all give workers for the party.

The first on the list is C. W. Dutton, the village attorney. There is no question but that the appointment is one up before the council and all know the interests of the people would be promoted by the best of his knowledge and ability in every branch.

There are none in the village who are not acquainted with Frank J. Holburn, appointed marshal. He has served on the police force for over twelve years and during a large portion of that time has been marshal. Marshal J. Holburn is a faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties to the satisfaction of our people.

Hans Klagesdal, the street commissioner, is a new officer but our people are satisfied that the duties of the position will be not only faithfully executed, but he is well known and well liked by the community.

John Loose, appointed chief of the fire department has long been credited with being the best fire fighter in the city and with the appliances at hand can always be depended on to do effective work when given half a chance. He has not only been identified with the department since its organization.

In the appointment of Hugh Hayden as policeman the president recognized a faithful officer and one who has the interests of law and order at heart. No villager or stranger in the village can fail to be acquainted with him. His many friends, including the council, were pleased to learn of his appointment.

Vicior Madin, who was appointed policeman for the west side, was never tried in the capacity but it is presumed he will fill the bill. It is thought the duties expected of him as well as those of Hugh Hayden he will suit the best interests of the community.

Peter C. Dale, M. D., who steps into Dr. J. M. Suttler's shoes as health officer, is thoroughly acquainted with the duties required of him and will fill them to the satisfaction of the community. He has been in the office some three years, and he filled the position with credit. There is one thing about Dr. Dale, he will look after the duties expected of him to the letter.

Weather Report.

The following is the report of the weather for the week ending Thursday reported to the C. L. Co. by Mr. Jesse Pando, Meteorological Observer U. S. Weather Bureau for 25th Square:

Day	High	Low	Wind
Friday, Apr. 8	41	above 24	above
Saturday	39	26	24
Sunday	39	29	21
Monday	41	25	24
Tuesday	42	26	28
Wednesday	43	27	31
Thursday	44	25	22

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