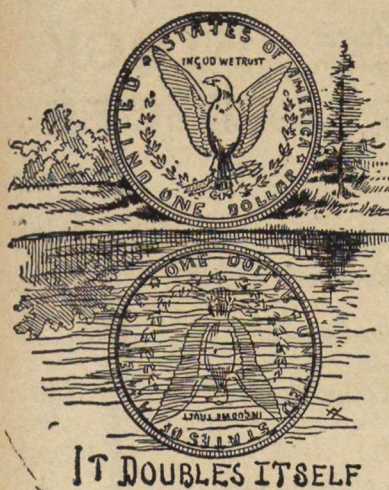


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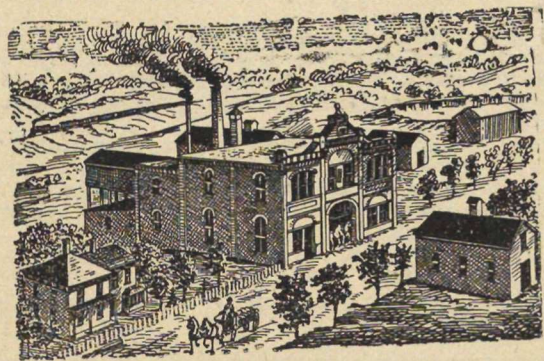
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BRIDGEWATER PICNIC.

The Wealth of Ann Arbor Compares Favorably With Other Cities.

WHY DR. TAFT WAS SUED FOR \$50,000.

A Team of Horses Stolen and Found—A New Ann Arbor House—A Communication on Sidewalks—And Other Items of Interest.

A Team of Horses Lost and Found.

A team belonging to T. McNamara, of Chelsea, was taken from the streets of Dexter, at about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The officers were notified the next morning and the horses were found in Stevenson's barn at North Lake, whither they had been brought by a farmer who found them along the roadside near the lake with the buggy upside down and the lap robe and whip on the ground near the buggy. The parties who had driven them from Dexter had evidently done it from spite and attempted to make it appear as a runaway.

A young fellow named Coffield is in jail charged with driving the team out of Dexter, and James Reiley is charged with putting Coffield up to it. Reilly gave bonds for \$500 and his examination was adjourned.

A Notable Birthday Reunion.

Among the items unavoidably crowded out last week was one concerning a family reunion on the occasion of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Sarah Laraway, of Salem, on August 13. There were present on that occasion forty of her sons and daughters and their children, whose aggregate ages were 1,394 years or an average of 33 years. The sons present were Hascal, of Northfield, Jackson, of Jackson, John, of Salem, Alanson, of North Branch. The daughters were Mrs. Gouldsbrough, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Chase. It goes without saying that the reunion was a very pleasant one. Although ninety years old, Mrs. Laraway is in full possession of all her faculties, reads a great deal and does not use glasses. She was born in Seneca county, New York, and was married in 1821 to Jonas Laraway, with whom she settled on the farm where she has since resided in October, 1829. The farm is situated on section 36, of Salem. Her husband died twenty-eight years ago.

Another Factory for Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor is to have another manufacturing institution in the shape of a corset factory which will shortly be opened here, to be known as the Crescent Clasp Works. The new factory has rented the entire upper floor of the Courier printing office and workmen are now busy putting the rooms in order for the new factory. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$10,000. J. E. Beal is president, Dr. C. G. Darling is vice president, Charles McGee is secretary-treasurer and general manager, while William McGee will be superintendent of the works. J. J. Goodyear is also one of the stockholders. Only the best class of corsets will be made and not the cheaper grades. The patent owned by the company is on the clasp of the corsets, the principal advantage being that one vertical motion disengages all the front fastenings of the corset and saves much time in removing the garment. The inventor is William McGee, who has been connected for many years with a Jackson corset factory as general manager, etc. Charles McGee, the general manager of the new company, was an instructor in the University last year, and will now devote his entire time to pushing the work. The factory will probably employ from eight to ten hands to start with.

An Unsigned Communication.

We are in receipt of a communication signed "Citizen," which has been in the postoffice some weeks because we have not hitherto paid the extra postage on it. The communication will not be found in these columns, for the writer of it, who failed to put sufficient postage upon it, also failed to sign his or her name to it. An anonymous communication is not a courageous way to make attacks. It is a cowardly way of shirking one's individual responsibility. If "Citizen" has any information concerning the violation of the laws, it is his or her duty to bring such information to the knowledge of the proper authorities. No reputable newspaper publishes anonymous attacks or will be used for what may be a screen for private venom. There may be nothing of the kind in this particular letter on which we have been compelled to pay postage, but how are we to know that fact when "Citizen" says that he or she "is personally aware of the facts

stated," and yet gives no clue to his or her identity. Such communications are thoroughly worthless. They conserve no good end. They do not allow the paper to give the proper authorities any information, for the attacks are couched in vague and general language which must strike some innocent parties. The Argus must know the name of every correspondent, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. It is taken for granted that an unsigned communication is not written in good faith.

Mr. Schleede's New Home.

The new residence of Frederick J. Schleede, near the corner of Jefferson and South Division streets, is nearing completion, and will cost about \$3,000. It will be one of the handsomest houses in the city. It consists of two stories, the lower one containing six large rooms, and the second seven, besides a commodious garret. The front portion is 16 by 28 feet in dimension, with a handsome porch; back of that a transverse structure 16 by 30 feet; and behind that an annex 18 by 24 feet. The entire building will be heated by a hot-air furnace, put in by Mr. Bert Schumacher, of South Main street, and hot and cold water apparatus is provided to supply every room. It will be lighted by gas, Messrs. Schuh & Muehlig having charge of the gas-fitting. Arthur J. Kitson is doing the carpenter work. Mr. Koch, the well-known stone mason, laid the foundations, the cellar extending under the entire building. As soon as the house is ready for occupancy Mr. Schleede will move in, leaving the old home that he has occupied for so many years on North Ashley street, which he has sold. It should be added that the lower rooms will all be finished in red oak, and those of the second story in Norway pine.

How we Compare in Wealth.

Ann Arbor is equalized at \$5,463,360, a valuation of \$579.29 per capita, of which \$194.33 is personal. The equalized valuation of this city is higher than that of Port Huron, Battle Creek, Lansing, West Bay City, Manistee, Alpena, Menominee and Flint, which, according to the census, have larger populations. It is, for instance, nearly double that of West Bay City or Menominee. It is \$438,360 higher than Lansing, \$963,360 higher than Port Huron, which has 4,000 more inhabitants, nearly \$2,000,000 higher than Alpena. It is \$1,531,447 higher than Manistee. Comparing the equalization of Ann Arbor with the cities of this congressional district, we find the result as follows:

	Population.	Equalized Valuation.	Valuation per capita.
Jackson.....	20,798	\$8,583,333	\$412.71
Ann Arbor..	9,431	5,463,360	579.29
Adrian.....	8,756	3,763,293	431.21
Ypsilanti....	6,129	2,626,400	428.52
Monroe.....	5,258	2,302,775	437.07

Taking the per capita equalized valuation, Ann Arbor stands third in the state, being excelled only by Coldwater with a per capita valuation of \$713.36, and Detroit with a per capita valuation of \$690.71. Its per capita personal valuation is higher than any other city excepting Coldwater, being even higher than that of Detroit with its many millionaires, and more than twice as high as Grand Rapids.

The average person in Ann Arbor pays taxes on \$150.77 more than the average person in Ypsilanti. There is some food for thought in the statistics of the various cities for the state board of equalization and for our board of supervisors when they equalize in October.

About Sidewalks.

To the Editor: The question has been asked your correspondent by several citizens: Can the city legally compel the owners or occupants of property in this city to construct, at their own expense, sidewalks in front of their premises? The city certainly claims ownership of the street from fence to fence, and exercises absolute control thereof. Even if a man desires to plant shade trees on the street in front of his property, the city prescribes the exact distance at which they shall be placed from the property owner's street line; and notwithstanding the fact that the property owner pays for the trees himself and also for the planting and subsequent care of them until their growth is assured, yet he is denied by the city any ownership in them, and is forbidden to remove or even to trim them, should he at any time desire to do so. What these people wish to know, then, is, if the city owns the streets and their shade trees and sidewalks, why the city should not itself build the sidewalks, do all grading, and plant all shade trees? It is undeniable that when a man builds his sidewalk it immediately becomes city property, and he has no more ownership of it than any other citizen. In

fact, in a single day hundreds will use it when he uses it once. In short, it is built not for him, but for the public. Then why should not the public pay for it? The building of sidewalks under the existing ordinance is a heavy burden upon very many citizens, some of whom have been compelled by their circumstances to borrow the money at interest to enable them to comply with the order of the council. This seems to your correspondent to be a matter worthy of deliberate consideration by the city fathers. The claim of these people is that the city, owning the streets, should itself put down all sidewalks, and spread the expense upon the general tax. It may do no good to open up this question at this time; but the voice of the people should at least be heard in the matter, and this communication certainly expresses it in some degree. SUMMIT.

The Bridgewater Farmers' Picnic.

The Bridgewater farmers' picnic is eminently a social one. Friends and neighbors meet in harmony, greet each other pleasantly and have a most enjoyable visit. There is absolutely no commercial tinge to the picnic and no political axes are ground. On this account it is all the more pleasant.

Of late years it has become the custom of many residing near the grounds to take their dinners at home with friends and to drive to the ground after dinner to listen to the exercises and visit with the others present. Those from a distance, however, yet bring baskets and make a basket picnic out of it.

The picnic this year was held last Saturday in the regular place of meeting, Palmer's grove. Until noon it threatened rain and many were deterred from coming. Quite a good-sized crowd gathered, however, and were well repaid. The editor of the Argus was the guest of Mr. C. Saley on the occasion and never enjoyed a more sociable and friendly picnic. The Tecumseh News was represented by its general editor, C. F. Fields, the newly elected secretary of the Lenawee county school board. If there were any other editors present they kept out of our vision.

H. C. Calhoun was president of the day and presided with becoming grace and dignity. Rev. Mr. Cope, of Manchester, read a very pleasant address referring to the memories of childhood days and of our early homes in a touching manner. People are getting rid of the idea that education was intended only for what has been termed the learned professions. College graduates were now ready to stay on the farms, and the girl graduates were ready to become farmers' wives. Mr. Clark, of Saline, sang the "Spider and the Fly" in excellent tenor voice and it may be remarked that the musical part of the programme was much above the usual picnic standard. A young man from Hillsdale played a very difficult selection on a guitar and harmonica, using both at the same time. Mr. Rouse, of Saline, sang two solos and Mr. Clark contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion with a second solo and a duet with Mr. Rouse. A Hillsdale college student argued forcibly that it was the farmer's duty to produce wealth and that there was no such thing as over-production.

Herbert Cope, of Manchester, recited in character two very comical pieces which brought down the audience.

Mrs. Lowery, of Bridgewater, read the poem "Why I Left the Farm," in good voice.

Roswell Randall, of Bridgewater, aged nearly ninety, made a ten minutes' address which would have put to shame many a younger speaker.

F. E. Mills, superintendent of the county fair, spoke a good word for the fair and urged the farmers of Bridgewater to be well represented.

The following officers were chosen for next year: President, William Gadd; secretary, Mrs. Charles Johnson; treasurer, Lamar Brown; committee, Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Van Giesen, John Renschler, George Hotrein, William C. Rogers, Chris. Saley, Joseph Lowery, Merritt Martin, Columbus Aulls, Buel Johnson, John Logan.

Ice cream, watermelons, etc., were to be had on the grounds. Everyone had a good time and voted the picnic a continued success. Long may the Bridgewater farmers' picnic wave.

Improving the South Ypsilanti Road.

At the last township meeting in Pittsfield, the highway commissioner was petitioned to cause the removal of the telegraph and telephone poles on the South Ypsilanti road to the other side of the road next to the track of the motor line. The highway commissioner has set about doing this. He will also have the road widened to four rods, where it is narrower, and will cause all stumps, stone piles, brush, mile posts, etc., to be removed, so that the road may be in good shape for travel, with leeway to control frightened horses.

AT NORTH LAKE.

The Large People's Picnic Last Wednesday.

INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION URGED

By the Speakers, Cole, Belden and Beaumont—The Old Parties Denounced—Some of the Demands of the Farmers' Alliance.

The People's Picnic was held at North Lake, Wednesday. This is the second great picnic that has been held at the lake under the auspices of committees of the Patrons of Industry. The attendance Wednesday was not quite as large as last year, but still several thousand people were present, and the speakers held a large audience several hours. A merry-go-round coined a large amount of money, while a fakir with a colored singer seemed to be doing a good business. The Chelsea cornet band was on hand and gave some really good music. The orchard back of the grove was well filled with teams, and loads of the good things of life demonstrated that the farmers of this county at least were not starving.

At one o'clock C. J. Johnson called the people together, and after prayer by Rev. R. L. Cope, of Manchester, introduced A. E. Cole, of Fowlerville, as the president of the day.

Mr. Cole said that the farmers and laboring people were responsible for the prosperity of the country. Never before have organizations grown so rapidly as at present. To-day the Patrons of Industry, the Farmers' Alliance, the farmers' mutual benefit societies, the Knights of Labor and other kindred societies are all working for the interest of the producers. The very fact that these organizations exist shows that the producers are not all right. Some say if you will only economize as your forefathers did, you would not be complaining of the millions of mortgages on your farms. But we are not living in those days, and we believe that we, the men and women who produce the wealth, ought to enjoy some of the privileges of that wealth. I believe in the kind of extravagance which puts an organ in the parlor, a sewing machine in the sitting room, and a carpet on the floor of those who produce the wealth. The farmers' state alliance, organized last September, has at the present time nearly six hundred subordinate alliances and a membership of from 20,000 to 30,000.

It was organized to crush the Juggernaut of monopoly, I have always understood that government was meant to protect the weak against the strong. The benefit of organization has been shown in the binding twine trust. The farmers of Michigan this year paid forty per cent less for their binding twine than they did last, a saving of \$240,000, which is due to the farmers' organizations. The national grange at their last meeting said that the grange had organized years ago, and has been hammering away at monopolies and trusts ever since; but these had grown steadily each year, and combinations were worse now than when the grange was organized. There were just two things to be done to increase the volume of money, and to bring down the rate of interest, by the government loaning money to the people on real estate at two per cent interest. Such is the declaration of the old conservative grange. The farmers' alliance say that the national bank must be abolished and the government issue money direct to the people. If the future historian is ever called upon to write the downfall of the republic, he will dip his pen in the gall of ignorance and write it on the tablet of party prejudice.

Hon. Eugene H. Belden, of Jackson, said he believed the producers of the wealth of this country should govern the nation and that the time was near at hand when they would. We have among us hundreds and thousands of men who are devoting themselves to that object. Thus may we be free from the white slavery which is worse than the negro slavery, for the owners of slaves have a pecuniary interest in the welfare of the slave while the employer has no interest whatever in the laborer. The grand secretary of the state grange says that the farmers of Michigan ought to let politics alone and not join the rattle-brained farmers' alliance. The farmers for the past twenty-five years have been doing that very thing, and what is the result? Why, all over our great nation the farmers are organizing themselves in self-defense. If all their rights were respected why do they do

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Chelsea.
(Closed out last week.)
Emory Snell, of Whitmore lake, was here Tuesday.
Irwin Storms, of Lima, is talking of moving to Chelsea.
Dr. Spaulding, of Adrian, sold electric belts here this week.
J. E. Durand, of Jackson, was here on business, Wednesday.
The union meeting next Sunday night will be at the M. E. church.
Rev. Conrad has been employed another year by the Baptist society.
The people's picnic will be largely attended next week at North Lake.
Corn and potatoes will be a short crop here again on account of drought.
The dry weather is sadly interfering with getting the ground ready to sow wheat.
F. C. Smith and wife, of Whitmore Lake, were among friends here last Saturday.

The last quarterly meeting of this conference was held last Sunday night at the M. E. church.
A heavy shower visited here Monday night, the first of any consequence since the Fourth of July.
The oil stove company got in a new safe last Saturday and have raised their factory to a two story building.
Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Skinner, of Newaygo, are spending the week with Mrs. Skinner's father, Mr. David Thomas.
Upwards of ten thousand bushels of wheat were bought by dealers here to arrive last Saturday and Monday, at \$1 and upwards per bushel. It will doubtless be some time before spot wheat will bring one dollar again.

The markets have been excited and much higher the past week. Wheat reached \$1.02 and suddenly dropped off and now stands at 95 cents. Rye got to 97 cts., but dropped with wheat and now brings 85 cts. Oats, 30 cts. One load of corn was sold here Wednesday for 35 cts. per bushel. Eggs bring 12 1/2 cts. per dozen and butter 14 cts. for good.

Progress.
It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Willis.
Potter Dolbee had a colt killed by the cars a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, of Ypsilanti, visited friends at Willis last week.

Ed. Vannest entertained his sister from Petersburg, Sunday, Aug. 16.
Mrs. Mary Sherman will go to Ohio shortly to visit her sister for a few weeks.

The Wabash bridge carpenter is putting in new cattle-guards on the Willis section.

On Tuesday of this week the farmers' picnic was held at H. Stumpfenhusen's.

Miss Ruby Tabor, who has been absent for several months, is at home at present.

W. A. Anderson has moved to Rawsonville and intends to go to blacksmithing again.

Russell & Ostrander are buying grain and produce and have rented D. W. Potter's building for an office and store-room.

The Ladies' Aid society at their last meeting, re-elected Mrs. R. F. Walters, president. They also gave a supper and realized nearly \$10.

Eisele's Cancer Specific.
This celebrated salve and ointment, prepared by Mrs. E. M. Eisele, cures old sores of long standing, fever sores and most varieties of cancer. As a curative agent it has worked wonders to the joy of the patients and surprise of intelligent physicians. Address Mrs. E. M. Eisele, 12 Catherine street, Ann Arbor, Mich. Enclose postage stamp for circulars.

Emery.
Mrs. J. F. Bailey is reported on the sick list.

Wm. S. Whipple has recovered so he sits up and is gaining.
The rain last Sunday and Monday is just what the farmers have been wishing for.

Mr. and Mrs. Golsborough have been visiting at H. Laraway's, and other relatives here.

Rosa Bailey returned from Ann Arbor on Thursday of last week, where she had been under a physician's treatment for several weeks.

The families of E. E. Leland, H. Laraway, J. B. Laraway, O. T. Leland, James Leland and C. Smith and wife had a picnic at Whitmore Lake on Wednesday of last week.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Milan.
Mrs. O. A. Kelly is on the sick list.
Miss Grace Huntington has returned from her Lodi visit.
Mr. George Hanson leaves for the north the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward are entertaining guests from Boone.
Attorney Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was in Milan on a lawsuit Monday.
Mrs. C. Gauntlett leaves for Grand Rapids, this week, on a visit.
Mr. Wilmer Butler, of Detroit, visited Milan friends over Sunday.
Mrs. Stringer and children, of Inkster, are visiting Milan friends.
Quarterly meeting was well attended at the M. E. church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker entertained guests from out of town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reynolds entertained guests from Detroit over Sunday.
Miss Cora Allen, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends and relatives in Milan, this week.
A twenty-four hour rain has greatly improved vegetation in Milan and vicinity.
Mrs. Belle Taylor, of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Taylor, on County street.
Blackmer & Minto have made their bow to the public and are now ready for their share of patronage.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Putman are going to house-keeping in one of Mr. E. A. Reynolds' houses on First street in the near future.
The Y. P. S. C. E. held a lawn fete on Mr. Blakeslee's lawn, Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served to a large number.

Sudden Deaths.
Heart Disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: A habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Eberbach & Son's, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cure nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.
If any man tells you to "keep cool" shoot him with the first thermometer bulb you can reach.

The Great French Remedy.
Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France, act only on the generative organs in females, and positively cure suppression of the menses (from whatever cause) and all periodical troubles peculiar to women. A safe, reliable remedy, warranted to promote menstruation or money refunded. Should not be used during pregnancy. A large proportion of ills to which ladies are liable is the direct result of a disordered or irregular menstruation. Ask any druggist. Price \$2. Eberbach & Son, Sole Agents for Ann Arbor. Robert Stevenson & Co., Wholesale Agents.

The largest railway depot in the world is at Birmingham, Eng. It covers eleven acres.

A Fearful Heritage.
Gentlemen:—My wife and babe, four teen months old, and a boy of five have suffered for years from hereditary scrofula or King's evil, and would frequently break out in sores. I have employed the best physicians, but found nothing to relieve them until I tried Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. Have used fourteen bottles, and find to my astonishment they are entirely cured. Words cannot describe the value of your medicine as a blood purifier. I shall recommend it to all who are troubled from impure blood.
JOHN MUELLERWEISS, Jr., Dealer in groceries, and provisions Alpena, Mich.
Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Michigan For sale by all druggists.

Men would be very wise if they could only learn as much as their boys think they could teach them.

Startling Facts.
The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind. each gained 20 pounds from using it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness back ache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Eberbach & Son's, who recommend and guarantee this unequalled remedy.

The Galveston News says that a kiss is but compressed air, but that fact is not likely to cause a decrease in osculation.

That Baby of Mine.
Auntie, three months ago had the salt rheum so bad that his head was a mass of sores, and I had begun to lose all hopes of raising him, but my druggist recommended Sulphur Bitters, and to-day he is as fat and chipper as any baby you ever saw, and he has not a sore on his head, and just think that after paying out so much, that a few dollar's worth of Sulphur Bitters should cure him—Mrs. J. C. Hall, Lowell.

"My first husband was a sailor."
"Why did you get a divorce from him?"
"Oh, he was on the sea all the time."
"And what made you leave your second husband?"
"Oh, he was on shore so much."

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills
These pills are scientifically compounded and uniform in action. No gripping pain commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with safety. We guarantee that they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness; and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation. For sale by John Moore.

August evidently intends to let every one know that it is the reigning month.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. Haussler, Manchester.

If a man ever feels himself to be a more important personage than the drum major of a country brass band it is when he is first elected a delegate to a political convention.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at druggists of Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor; and Geo. Haussler, Manchester.

"Pat, Pat, you should never hit a man when he is down." "Begob, what did I wurruk so hard to git him down fer?"

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills
Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, and children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Eberbach & Son's.

Make starch with soapy water and you will find it a pleasure to do up your starched goods. It prevents the iron from sticking and makes a glossy surface.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Head ache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at the druggists of Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor and Geo. Haussler, Manchester.

It is said that if the kerosene can is not kept tightly corked both at neck and spout (especially if in a warm place) the oil will burn dull and cack on the wick.

It Should be in Every House.
If you are not strong and healthy try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cts. at the druggists of Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor; and Geo. Haussler, Manchester. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

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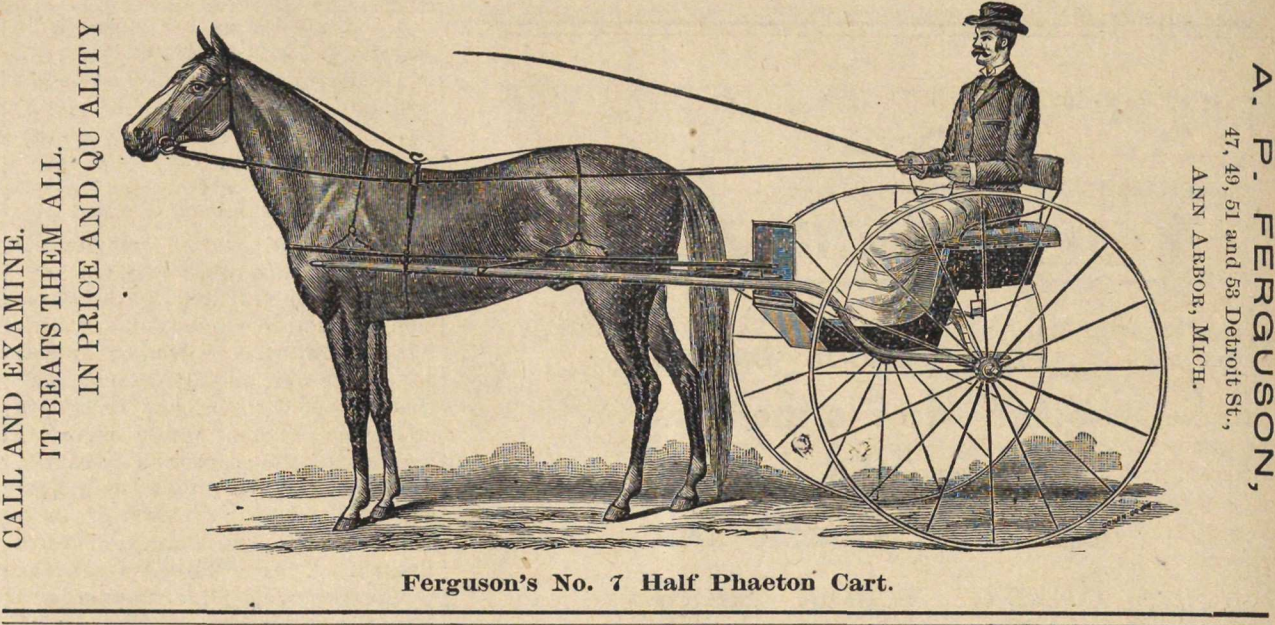
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$431,333 71	Capital stock, \$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 244,316 24	Surplus fund, 100,000 00
Overdrafts, 10,642 26	Checks and cash items, 33,339 67
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,930 85	Undivided profits, 83,339 67
Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,288 15	Dividends unpaid, 856 00
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities, 101,140 90	Commercial deposits, 159,736 82
Due from other banks and bankers, 1,755 83	Savings deposits, 455,595 90
Checks and cash items, 229 80	Certificates of deposit, 28,548 68
Nicksels and pennies, 141 53	
Gold coin, 15,000 00	
Silver coin, 2,800 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes, 15,858 00	
\$827,567 27	\$827,567 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, L. Gruner, W. D. Harriman, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1891.
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Capital security, 100,000 | Surplus, - 100,000.00

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COUNTY.

There are nineteen bicyclers in Saline.

James Hogan, of Bridgewater, has taken a carload of sheep to Texas.

Supervisor Burtless, of Manchester, had 2,240 bushels of wheat this year.

The cornice and steps of the Saline school building have been repainted.

The grist mill at River Raisin is being repaired for feed and custom grinding.

P. Dolbe, of Augusta, has been offered \$60 damages for a colt killed by the cars.

Saline has some fast horses and the Ann Arbor road is often used to speed them.

Prof. Chisholm has been re-engaged as principal of the Salem union school.

The farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake to-morrow will draw a large crowd together.

Gracie Lane, of Clinton, broke her collar bone, last week, by falling out of a hammock.

Two dogs were caught last week killing sheep belonging to Ed. Sanderson, of Augusta.

Merritt Ward, of Dexter, is the owner of a wagon which has been in use thirty-four years.

Miss Jennie E. Saley has been engaged to teach the Iron Creek district school in Manchester.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' club meets at M. B. Wallace's, next Friday, September 5.

C. Saley, of Bridgewater, had a field of wheat this year which averaged forty-five bushels to the acre.

The new town house of Ypsilanti will be 24x34 feet in size and will be built by Joseph Hutting at a cost of \$675.

J. Howlett, of Waterloo, had a stroke of paralysis last week while working in a field. He is a brother of ex-County Clerk Howlett.

The Catholics of Manchester have purchased the residence of R. C. Withersell, near the church, for \$1,200 and will use it as the rectory.

Capt. Erastus Platt died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Stiles, of Whitmore Lake, Friday, August 14, aged seventy-four years.

Henry Olsaver, for fifty-six years a resident of Green Oak, died August 11, aged seventy-two years. He was a highly respected farmer.

The house of A. Patton, section foreman at Hamburg, was burned last week and five hundred dollars in money was consumed in the flames.

Frank Divens, of Clinton, fell from the loft of James Halladay's barn last week, eighteen feet, striking on his head and shoulders. He narrowly escaped a broken neck.

The editor of the Milan Leader boasts of having the largest sunflower in the county, eleven feet high with twenty-four blossoms, one of which is twelve and a half inches in diameter. Smith is something of a sunflower himself.

The Severances have beaten the record on fishing. The old gentleman and two sons caught 115 fish in Whitmore lake in less than an hour the other day, of which 35 to 40 were nice black bass. Charlie Severance caught 27 bass and 3 perch, using only one worm for bait. Who can beat that?—South Lyon Picket.

Congressman J. S. Gorman, wife and young son, arrived in town Friday, via an overland trip to several places in the district. He shook hands with several of his political friends, and left for his home in Chelsea, Saturday. Mrs. Gorman and son remained until Monday afternoon visiting her parents and relatives.—Dundee Reporter.

Howard Morgan, son of K. L. Morgan, of Howell, while in pursuit of water lilies near Thompson's lake, with his cousin, Frank A. Morgan, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was accidentally shot by some boys shooting at a mark. The ball entered the back and passed through the right lung and lodging in the right side of chest. He is in a very precarious condition.—Pinckney Dispatch.

At the close of the recent State Teachers' Institute held in Dexter, a Teachers' Association for Washtenaw county was organized for the coming year with the following officers: President, Prof. A. A. Hall, Chelsea; vice-president, Miss May Schaffer, Manchester; secretary, Prof. Walker, Dexter; treasurer, J. G. Leland, Emery. Executive committee, M. J. Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor; Janet Y. VanDusen, Ypsilanti; Mrs. M. E. Gill, Saline; A. D. Chisholm, Salem; Edith Case, Manchester. Committee on Music, Florence Bachman, Chelsea; Kate Krause, Dexter; Lillie Schlee, Ann Arbor; Nellie Horner, Ypsilanti; Ella M. Nixon, Ann Arbor. The first regular meeting will be held in Ann Arbor, September 26, 1901. A general rally of the teachers of the county is expected.—Chelsea Herald.

One day last week as Miner Engle was milking one of his cows a cat came frisking along and the cow kicked at her and, of course, missed the mark, but, unfortunately, hit the stool whereon Mr. Engle sat, and before he could recover his equilibrium the cow kicked again, this time hitting him squarely in the breast, breaking several ribs and fracturing the breast bone. He was picked up unconscious and has since been in a precarious condition.—Milan Leader.

Burglars broke into the T. & A. A. depot at Dundee Tuesday night of last week by prying open the doors with the bar used for starting cars on the sidetracks. The money drawer in the office was opened, but no money had been left therein for them to get. One trunk was broken open and rifled, but it is not known what was taken, as the owner has not yet claimed the baggage. An unsuccessful attempt was made to open another trunk. A burglar's tool was left on the floor, showing them to be professionals. They next broke into Wm. Slayton's office, near by, and obtained a sum of money left in the money drawer.—Dundee Reporter.

Mouday afternoon, Alice Allen and a chum of here who lives just east of the depot, called upon A. Miller & Son and hired a rig for a few hours, paying Charlie for it, with the understanding that if they did not return it in a certain time the price should be doubled. Charlie waited at the office patiently 'till daylight and no rig returned. During the forenoon he received a telephone from the marshal at Ann Arbor, saying his horse was well cared for and was at a certain stable there awaiting his arrival. Charlie lost no time in getting to the side of his property and paid its board bill, after which he found that his customers had been too free with that which not only stimulates but intoxicates, and the authorities of that city had laid hold of them and Sheriff Dwyer would care for their wants for the next thirty days. It will be a blessing to Saline for a month at least, and if our authorities cannot sift the matter from there on we better call on the Ann Arbor marshal to help us out. This place has been a hell-hole to our village for a long time and chickenheartedness has permitted it to remain and flourish. Whenever Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti vomit up a dose of this kind and drive them out they always manage to find a stopping place here. Are we to be run over any longer? If so let's advertise it, if not crush it.—Saline Observer.

The Crops of the Country.

Nothing can prove of more interest to the farmer than accurate reports of the crops of the country. The crop report of the U. S. department of agriculture issued August 11 gives the following general summary of the corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and buckwheat crops of the country, and with the exception of the corn crop the report is sufficiently flattering.

CORN.—Condition of this crop has fallen off two points during the month, the average for the whole breadth standing at 90.8, against 92.8 in July. The decline has been confined almost entirely to the States of large production, the surplus region of the Ohio and upper Mississippi Valleys, and was due to dry weather approaching drought in Indiana and Illinois and low temperatures in all sections of the corn surplus districts. The low temperature which so generally prevailed in July throughout the larger part of the area checked development and prevented recovery from the effects of the cool, late spring. The crop continues late, the result of the poor start and the absence of hot, forcing corn weather during July. Unless August should prove unusually favorable and the season be a long one there is grave danger that a large portion of the crop may not properly mature.

The Great American Desert, which a few years ago appeared upon school maps, this year has received an even excessive supply of moisture, and the breadth beyond the Missouri river gives promise of magnificent yields of the great American cereal. While the general average is reasonably high correspondents qualify by emphasizing the necessity for a favorable season from this date on. In the surplus states the averages are: Ohio, 93; Indiana, 88; Illinois, 88; Iowa, 90; Missouri, 87; Kansas, 88; Nebraska, 89. It should be noted that but one of the surplus states returns an average higher than the average for the country.

WHEAT.—The August returns of this crop relates to spring-sown grains only, the July report being the last for winter wheat. The average for the whole breadth has improved slightly during the past month, advancing from 94.1 to 95.5. The improvement is general in all sections except Washington, where hot winds injured the prospects in some districts. The state returns are uniformly high except in the

case of Wisconsin, where the injury wrought by the cool, unfavorable early season has not been overcome. The standard selected for purpose of comparison, 100, representing a condition closely approaching an ideal yield, is nearly equaled by the returns for a number of states, and many county returns make condition locally above the standard.

The averages in principal states are: Wisconsin, 79; Minnesota, 98; Iowa, 95; Nebraska, 97; North Dakota, 99; South Dakota, 98; Washington, 90.

The July report showed a condition of 96.2 for winter wheat at date of harvest, and this, with the present condition of spring wheat, indicates a product of wheat this year but very little short of the capabilities of the soil under the most favorable conditions. The hot weather which has prevailed in a portion of the district since August 1 may have wrought some injury either to quality or quantity of the crop, but of this no definite information can be had until next month.

European reports show that the earlier indications of wheat shortage were not exaggerated, the deficiency becoming especially noticeable as harvest progresses.

OATS.—The condition of oats improved two points during the month and the present return, 89.5, indicates a medium yield per acre. The blight which ruined the crop last year and was feared again at the date of the July report has appeared in but a few isolated localities. The weather during the later season and at harvest was generally favorable, and late growth was sufficient to largely offset the poor start and deficient stand. The cool weather which retarded corn growth in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys was favorable to this cereal, materially advancing State averages.

RYE.—The condition of rye in the spring-wheat States, while not as high as wheat, is above the average of last year, the present returns being 89.6 against 86.8 in August, 1890. Outside of Wisconsin, where the same conditions that have lowered wheat prospects injured this crop, the State averages are high, ranging from 96 to 99.

BARLEY.—The crop shows improvement since the last return, the average for the country standing at 93.8, an advance of three points. The indications are favorable for a large crop in most of the districts of heavy production. California returns 100, or practically a perfect crop, but in New York and Wisconsin, however, the prospect is unfavorable.

BUCKWHEAT.—The return of acreage shows an increased breadth devoted to buckwheat, the increment being largely in the Eastern and Middle States, where the larger part of the crop is grown. As in the case of cereals, the season has been favorable to this crop, and the general average, 97.3, is the highest August return in eight years past, indicating a product of large proportions.

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Leave Ypsilanti at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m., and 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE. Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 8:30 a. m., and 2:30, 3:30, 5:20, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50, p. m.

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Mr. McKinley opens the Ohio campaign with the admission that the tariff is a "form of taxation," which he defines as "taxing the property of other nations seeking a market in the United States." Even the farmers of Ohio know by this time that the "property of other nations" is not taxed by the tariff until it is landed by the importers in their country, and that the tax is paid first by our merchants and last by our consumers.—Saginaw Globe.

SOME people make the statement that the Ohio election will indicate how the country is going in 1892. We don't believe this. Campbell is greatly weakened by a large local defection in Hamilton county. And he is still further weakened by the fact that the floating vote recognizing this defection is apt to vote for McKinley to be on the winning side. Ohio is a strong Republican state. In spite of the Democratic handicaps, if they should carry the state, this fall, it will show McKinleyism is even more unpopular than it is commonly supposed to be.

MICHIGAN will be outside of the excitement of political elections this year. In New York, Ohio and Iowa, however, important state elections will be held. New York elects a governor for three years and the state senate to be elected this year will have a voice in the election of a United States senator. Iowa elects a full state ticket. Prohibition is again a state issue. Ohio elects a state ticket and a legislature who will elect a successor to John Sherman. In these three states hot contests will be waged. A number of other states will hold elections but none will be hotter than these.

The following pointed article from the Ypsilanti Sentinel expresses the sentiments of most of our own citizens in regard to the Manly controversy with the Soldiers' Home board:

The Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home is evidently startled by Manly's exposure, and are trying to hedge. It is announced that expenses are to be curtailed, and strict accounts kept. There is too much reason to fear, however, that this spasm of virtuous economy is assumed simply for the occasion and will soon pass off. The great danger of one member of a family on the Board, and another in an important position in the Home, still remains. That should not be. Such negotism is neither decent nor democratic. If one Shank must be quartermaster at the Home, let the other Shank step down and out of the Board. The straddle don't look well. Fortunately for Mr. Manly he can substantiate all his claims for himself, and thoroughly disprove the charges with which the Board seek to justify their action toward him. The quieter they keep, the better it will be for them.

THE LOGIC OF PROTECTION.

The protectionist should be very highly pleased over the news that comes from Prussia. The poor people have just become aware of the Russian prohibition of the export of rye, and they regard it almost as a death sentence. It is said that those near the frontier have been depending on rye purchased in small quantities across the boundary in Russia; that the Russian officials refuse to let a pound of grain go over the line and have threatened with imprisonment any person caught selling; that the scenes are heartrending, and numerous applications are being made to the local authorities for relief. In the face of all this, and the further fact that the Prussian government will have to be petitioned to issue army rations to the distressed, the German chancellor refuses to remove the duties on corn. Distress in the manufacturing centers of Germany is increasing, trade is

dull and the price of provisions is high. The working people are looking towards America and the desire to emigrate is growing. Americans have food products to sell to the Germans, and the Germans would buy if the two governments did not stand in the way and make it so difficult for the people to do so. These facts only add to the many others that go to show what evil protection produces. Were the people left to themselves and the blighting hand of the government removed, if there was food anywhere in the world for the distressed people to get for what they have to give for it, there is no doubt that the exchanges would be made. But if protection is a correct principle Caprivi must maintain it even though it kill off the people of the distressed district. Surely paternalism is a great thing.

The protectionists should be very highly pleased over the logical result of their policy.—Detroit Evening News.

Dr. Taft Sued for Slander.

Dr. Jonathan Taft, dean of the dental department, has a \$50,000 slander suit on his hands. The suit is brought by Dr. C. H. Land, a Detroit dentist, service having been made upon Dr. Taft Saturday night just as he was taking a boat to the "Soo." The Evening News of the 17th inst. gives the following account of the controversy:

In an interview with Dr. Land this forenoon, the doctor informed the News reporter that the immediate cause of the suit grew out of an answer to a letter of inquiry sent the professor, regarding a statement made by the latter before the senior dental class of the university. The letter of inquiry and the reply, as exhibited by the doctor to the News, read as follows:

"By several of the students in the senior class of the university of Michigan," wrote the doctor, "I have been made aware that you have publicly announced before the class that my methods were quackish. Am I correctly informed? If so, it will be no more than justice to expect from you an explanation, and upon what ground you expect to sustain so unkind an insinuation." When Dr. Taft found it convenient to call at my office, my whole aim and purpose inclined strictly to treat him as a gentleman, and I trust you may be able to place a different construction on the rumor, so that I may always have utmost regard, etc."

To this the dean made reply: "I do not know that I can give an explanation that will be satisfactory to you. I do not remember before the class to have referred to you as 'quackish.' In professional matters I have occasionally referred to your various inventions and methods of work. I may possibly have referred to your professional course as not in accord with the general views of others. I certainly have no personal feeling towards you that would induce me to utter anything that was not true about you. I have said, I think, as much and more in your presence in dental society meeting about your objectionable methods of advertising, than I ever said in your absence. You well know that I unqualifiedly condemn the extravagant method of advertising your modes of practice, not only in you but in every one who indulges in that kind of practice. I have wished a hundred times that you abandon these unprofessional methods and place yourself upon a true professional basis. You have devised many ingenious and useful things that ought to be largely serviceable to you and to the profession; to these I have occasionally referred in the class. I think you are honest in the views you entertain in regard to the matter, but that does not make right the practice. Can you not see your way to a change in this matter in such a way as to avoid the criticism and severe censure of dentists in your own state, and in others as well?"

"I may repeat that I do not remember to have referred to you before the class as a class as a 'quack' or 'quackish' in your professional methods; if, however, I had or did do so, it was in full accord with my conviction; but quackery is not the worst thing in the world that a man can engage in. You have ability that ought to command a far higher degree of respect and appreciation than is accorded you by the profession of your state, and I trust that in this respect ere long a needed change may take place."

In commenting on the above, Dr. Land said he had found sufficient grounds for the case against the dean for his suit, in that he repeats in the letter what he has talked before the societies and the university class.

"The exchange of these letters is what brought the complaint before the court," said the doctor. "I want to impress the public that I am ready to meet Dr. Taft before a court of law to test whether I have made use of extravagant methods of advertising. What I believe is that I have not done half enough in the way of advertising the improvements in dentistry, for which I have received ten patents. I want to give Dr. Taft an opportunity to come here and prove before a court of law that I have resorted to quackish methods."

"This is not a new grievance. I have had trouble with the American dental association, International medical congress and, in short, all dental associations; and all for what I regard as judicious advertising of improvements made in dental operations."

Lima.

Mrs. Will Brewer, of Saginaw, is visiting her father James McLaren.

Mrs. John McLaren, of Plymouth, is visiting at her father's, James McLaren's.

Joseph Stieb of Bridgewater died last Sunday aged forty-seven years. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

AT NORTH LAKE.

(Concluded.)

so? Why were a million and a third men out on strikes? Why do 31,000 men own half of the wealth of this nation? The fact is we all know that everything is all wrong, and if we stay at home and attend to our business and let the professional politicians, lawyers and bankers run this government, these things will get worse. We should resolve that the producers of America should govern America. Let us select out from our own men those in the same line of business, men in sympathy with us and place them in the halls of legislation, in the place of lawyers and millionaires.

Herbert Cope, of Manchester, recited the Yarn of the Nancy Bell in character, and although the subject was a very grave one, being nothing less than cannibalism, his character delineation was so comical as to excite the risibilities of the audience.

The last speaker was Ralph Beaumont, of Washington, D. C., a professional labor agitator, one of the committee of the Knights of Labor, stationed at Washington to watch legislation, who has been talking before the public for twenty-five years. He is witty, argumentative and a good story teller. It seemed as if his tongue were hung in the middle and loose at both ends. For two hours and a half he held his audience, although at times the fakir endeavored to compete with him and the deep-voiced Afro-American, who presided over the banjo, strove to drown him out. For two hours and a half the stream of his eloquence continued, and when he closed he was apparently ready for another two hours' trip. His speech can only be synopsised.

The work of reform has been a life-long work with him. It was constantly going on. People asked when the labor question would be settled. He didn't expect it ever to be settled. It marked the evolution of society from a lower to a higher plane. He would discuss two platforms drawn up by the reformers and in whose wording he had a hand, one fourteen years ago and the other last year at St. Louis. Capitalistic press picture us out as a dangerous class in a community. Governments have their days, organizations have their days, ideas have their day and give way to something new. The first article of the platform is to make industrial and moral worth, not wealth, the true standard. Men seem to have transposed the Golden Rule and to have adopted in its stead the rule, do your neighbor before he gets a chance to do you. The second plank was to secure to the workers the enjoyment of the wealth they created. The third, with the establishment of bureaus of labor statistics. This has been done to the great benefit of the community. The next plank was that the public land should be held for actual settlers only. Land held by speculators should be taxed to its full value. The land question was one of the greatest questions of the day and taxed the best intellects of the country. The titles of nobility of the old world and foreign syndicates own 20,000,000 of acres of government land. This was a tract larger than the state of Indiana. Corporations own 100,000,000 acres more. This is larger than all the New England states, all the middle states and Ohio. How did they obtain possession of it and how do they retain it without title? In 1864 the idea of a great road across the American continent was conceived. The projectors didn't have money but they had lots of cheek, got a charter from congress and then they didn't build the road. They got a land grant of 42,000,000 acres and then they didn't build the road, but fell back on their cheek. They got the government to guarantee their bonds to be issued, \$30,000 per mile, the interest at six per cent., to be paid by the government. Then they organized the Credit Mobilier to build the road, and in two years divided \$20,000,000 among the speculators and the road was not built yet. Then they wanted the privilege of issuing \$30,000,000 more bonds to be the first mortgage, the government to guarantee the interest, and congress did that. Twenty odd years have passed since these acts of legislation. We have paid in interest \$68,000,000 and we stand responsible for \$64,000,000 mortgage and hold the second mortgage on the road, the first mortgage being held by foreign syndicates. The congressional investigation brought out the fact that \$174,000 per mile had been received to build the road and competent engineers testified that the road could be du-

plicated at \$30,000 per mile. Another fact came out; some \$23,000,000 of bonds have been issued without any warrant of law. Charles Crocker, one of the men who built the road, died leaving an estate worth \$60,000,000.

The speaker then took up the building of the Texas state house nominally for \$1,500,000, but really for land which was sold to an English syndicate for \$15,000,000, and from which they had drawn millions of dollars ground rent, and had expended it in the debaucheries of Europe.

The next plank the speaker referred to was the unjust technicalities and discrimination from the law. The laws and rights, he said, had been made in England and shipped over here in two ships. The one with the laws got here all right; the one with the rights was sunk. Lawyers framed the laws with so many legal technicalities that no poor man can obtain justice in the courts.

The next plank advocated the establishment of postal savings banks, and the speaker devoted considerable time to denouncing private savings banks, which he claimed were organized in the interest of monopoly. He traced the formation of the whiskey trust, and denounced the bonded warehouse scheme.

He showed how pools were formed controlling the output of coal, etc., and denounced the transportation companies. Coal for which the miners received from twelve and a half to thirty-six cents a ton for digging out of the ground, sold for \$5.25 only 150 miles away from the mine, and the farmers of Kansas had to pay \$14.00 a ton for it while selling corn at fourteen cents a bushel. The government should own and operate the railways. He said Jay Gould transported a four-legged hog from Chicago to New York, unloading him in Buffalo and feeding him on the way, for \$11.50, while for a two-legged hog like himself, who loaded and unloaded and fed himself, he charged \$16. The government had farmed out the privileges of government for corporations.

Mr. Beaumont devoted an hour to the discussion of fiat money taking an advanced greenback position. He attributed the revival of industry during the war to greenbacks, denounced the gold clause put in them by Wall street and attributed the panic of '73 to the contraction of the currency.

He attacked all the various secretaries of the treasury for their management of the finances in the interest of Wall street and referred to the fact that \$1,300,000,000 had been paid on the bonds of the government, while \$2,600,000,000 had been extorted from the government by the bond-holders. The soldiers had been paid \$2,400,000,000, the bondholders \$2,600,000,000.

Both the old parties were roundly denounced, after which the speaker began twenty-five cent subscriptions for his paper published in Washington.

J. E. Harkins sang "My Dear Old Irish Home" and in response to a rousing encore gave one of his most popular Irish songs. Herbert Cope, on request also gave the audience a recitation concerning a candy pull which was full of the ridiculous and the audience dispersed to the music of the Chelsea band.

Adolph H. Fritz, a carpenter working on the new buildings being erected by Messrs. Gruner and Treadwell on the northwest corner of Main and William streets, on Wednesday afternoon, left his vest, containing a silver watch, in one of the buildings while he was at work in the other. When he went for his vest at six o'clock the watch was gone. There is as yet no clew to the thief. The thief may be in some measure excused, when it is considered that Mr. Fritz very thoughtlessly placed the temptation in his way.

Several rattlesnakes were killed, last week, in a low but dry portion of the farm of Mr. Harvey James, in Superior. This sends a retrospective shudder through the frame of the architect of this item, when he recalls "what might have been;" for on the Fourth of July last, he, with several ladies and gentlemen and some children, tramped all over that very spot, devouring the early raspberries with keen relish, and incidentally discussing the value of the former marsh for the growing of celery. Possibly the rattlers were then in a state of innocuous babyhood.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The circuit court has been adjourned
until September 7.

To-morrow is the day for the farmers'
picnic at Whitmore Lake.

Walter Moore caught a twenty pound
pickeral in Zukey lake recently.

The insurance for the recent loss by
fire at the rink has been adjusted at
\$150.

Five hundred and eighty-four spar-
rows were paid for in this county last
week.

The union services on Sunday even-
ing will be held at the Congregational
church.

There is every indication of a large-
ly increased attendance at the Univer-
sity this year.

The election of trustees for the
schools of the city takes place one week
from Monday.

Frank Emerick, formerly of this city,
has been elected city attorney of Al-
pena at a salary of \$750.

Luick Bros. have put a new and large
sand papering machine in their mill,
which is doing good work.

Rev. J. M. Gelston will preach at
union services in the Congregational
church next Sunday evening.

More interest than ever before is be-
ing expressed in the coming county
fair by the farmers of Washtenaw.

The Business Men's Quartette of
this city netted \$32 for the Whitmore
Lake church by a concert recently.

Rev. Charles A. Young, of Brooklyn,
N. Y., has been called to the pastorate
of the Disciples church in this city.

There was a large number of Ypsilanti
citizens present at the union ser-
vices at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.,
will entertain the odd fellows of Mil-
lan, Dexter, Ypsilanti, and Belleville.

James Allen Perkins and Miss Inez
Edith Frazer, of Detroit, were married
in this city, Monday, by Rev. Dr. Car-
man.

A Boilatt, who has been living in the
Wagar house, moved his family to Ann
Arbor, on Tuesday.—South Lyon
Picket.

The St. Thomas school, during the
coming year, will be in charge of seven
sisters of the Immaculate Heart, from
Monroe.

The Dexter Nonpareils played at
Stockbridge, Tuesday, and defeated
the ball nine from that place by a score
of 22 to 2.

The flower beds of the Michigan
Central at Ypsilanti are very beautiful
now and the grounds are very hand-
somerly arranged.

Dr. D. A. MacLachlan has embar-
ked in the newspaper business,
having purchased a half interest in
the Aylmer (Ont.) Sun.

One of our veteran mail carriers says
that he has traveled enough the past
four years to go around the world,
even if it was all dry land.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hewitt died Wed-
nesday, aged sixty-eight. She had re-
sided in Ann Arbor since 1861. Her
husband and one daughter mourn her
loss.

The barn of Andrew Campbell, in
Pittsfield, burned at one o'clock last
night with seven horses, and five
hundred bushels of wheat. The loss is
over \$2,500.

Miss Roba Pulcifer has been ap-
pointed deputy county clerk, and
County Clerk Brown is now ready for
the board of supervisors' meeting in
October.

The directors of the Washtenaw
mutual fire insurance company will
declare the annual assessment next
Monday. It will be much less than
last year.

Music on the Ypsilanti cars Wed-
nesday and Saturday evenings, leaving
Ypsilanti at 6.30 and Ann Arbor at 6.50.
In rainy weather the music will be
omitted.

The new stone walk in front of the
Wesleyan Guild, on State street, is
completed, and nothing remains but to
clear away the debris which accumu-
lated during its construction.

The fire department was called out
Wednesday evening by a window cur-
tain catching fire from a gas jet in the
residence of August DeFreis, corner
of Fourth avenue and Williams street.

Tramps broke into the baggage room
of the Ann Arbor depot Sunday night
and stole several satchels belonging to
Prof. W. C. Shaeffer. The next day
Marshal Murray, Deputy-Sheriffs
Schall and McCabe arrested three
tramps, who gave their names as John
Hanner, William Kenny and Dan
Bartlett. A good part of the stolen
property was recovered. The tramps
plead not guilty and are being held for
trial.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs took charge of a
bevy of young lady visitors to Ypsilanti
Saturday evening. The party consist-
ed of the Misses Clara and Mina
Jacobs, Algae McGilvray and Nellie
Smith.

J. E. Earl, the efficient janitor of the
opera house, has been making a
thorough cleaning up about the prem-
ises and will have things in good shape,
both inside and out, by the time the
theatrical season opens.

A very pretty custom of a little girl
distributing bouquets to the lady pas-
sengers on the Michigan Central at
Ypsilanti, with the compliments of the
chief engineer's office, may often be
observed at about six o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Blodgett, principal-elect
of Manchester, has been offered the
principalship of the Ypsilanti high
school, but the Manchester board did
not see fit to release him. Mr. Blod-
gett is a graduate of the U. of M. class
of '91.

A gasoline stove in Ypsilanti explod-
ed yesterday about noon, setting fire to
the clothes of a colored girl, Emma
Davis, who worked for T. C. Owen. Mr.
Owen tore the clothes from her, but not
till her right arm and side had been
burned.

A band of gypsies is camping be-
tween the river and the M. C. depot.
Another band is said to be on the
South Ypsilanti road. A number of
women and children are begging about
the city. This vicinity should be rid
of such unprofitable vagrants.

G. F. Gruber has sold the postoffice
news stand to Steffy & Serviss. The
new owners are pushers and will strive
to increase the good trade enjoyed by
the stand. Gruber left last evening
for Washington Court House, Ohio, to
travel for a large candy manufactory.

The office of the City Mills will in
future be in a separate new building,
12 x 20 feet, now being erected on the
vacant ground in front of the mill.
The business of the firm has increased
so much that the old office space in the
mill has to be utilized for added mill-
ing facilities.

Last Saturday evening, the barn of
Dr. W. W. Nichols, in the rear of Ma-
sonic temple and near the rink, burned
with the contents, including Dr. Nich-
ols' family horse, carriages, cutter, etc.
The whole building was aflame when
the fire was discovered. The loss was
\$1,000, insured for \$500.

A new sidewalk is being put down
in front of J. F. Lawrence's training
stable on North Fourth avenue. There
are several other walks on that part
of the avenue which require renewing im-
mediately—some, indeed, which we
think were ordered by the council a
good while ago, unless our memory is
treacherous.

Mr. Paul G. Suekey, editor and pro-
prietor of the Hausfreund, sailed from
New York for Italy last Wednesday, on
the steamship Westernland. He left
this city Monday evening. He expects
to return about the 10th of October.
He has gone on business connected
with the ancestral estate of the family
and to visit relatives.

The motor train which usually leaves
Ypsilanti at 7.30 Saturday morning
will start to-morrow at 7.15 on account
of the farmer's picnic at Whitmore
Lake. Arrangements have been
made with the Ann Arbor road to
meet the Ypsilanti cars and the train
will wait for the motor line's pas-
sengers, even if delayed.

Alonzo C. Bliss died Wednesday
afternoon. He was sixty years old and
born in New York, coming to Ann
Arbor with his father, Daniel W.
Bliss, when he was three years old.
He served in the army during the late
war. His wife and one son survive
him. The funeral services will be
held at three o'clock this afternoon at
the house.

The aim of the county fair man-
agers is to make the fair here this year
not an Ann Arbor fair but in every
sense a county fair. They will take
charge of everything excepting live-
stock sent in and see that it is placed
in position, to save the extra trip to
exhibitors on the first day in case they
had to get the exhibits to the grounds
themselves.

The monthly meeting of the Washtenaw
Horticultural Society will be
held Saturday, August 29, at 2 p. m.,
in the court house. A full attendance
is desired on account of the arrange-
ments for transportation. The topics
for discussion will be the marketing of
peaches, pears, fall apples, and other
fruit, the prices of fruit and the ex-
hibits of fruit at the fairs.

Erastus Le Seur, one of the early
settlers of Ann Arbor, died last Mon-
day in St. Joseph's retreat in Dear-
born. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y.,
a few months over eighty years ago
and came to Ann Arbor in 1832 to en-
gage in the dry goods business. At
one time he was city marshal. Three
of his children survive him. The fu-
neral services were held in this city,
Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bliss had a large amount
of jewelry stolen from her trunk while
taking a boat trip to Gibraltar recently.
While the trunk was in the hold with
the other baggage some party had en-
tered it and taken out several rings,
studs, collar buttons, silver ornaments,
diamonds, shoes, handkerchiefs and
other small articles. The effort to re-
cover the goods proved unsuccessful.

Work on the new A. M. E. church on
North Fourth avenue, the corner
stone of which was laid with such im-
posing ceremonies last week Wednes-
day, is being pushed rapidly. The
frame-work is up, and the brick
veneering in progress. The Sunday
school room will be entirely above
ground, with the auditorium above,
similar to the First Methodist church.

The hickory pole erected by Luick
Bros. at their planing mill on the cor-
ner of Fifth avenue and North street
during the Cleveland presidential cam-
paign in 1884, still towers heavenward,
with the remnants of its original dem-
ocratic streamer floating on the
breezes. Like "Old Hickory" himself,
the Luicks nail their colors to the
mast, and await with confidence the
ultimate and inevitable victory of
democratic principles.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Mon-
day demonstrated conclusively that
the water channel (a very shallow one)
on the west side of Main street be-
tween Felch and Summit should im-
mediately be deepened and paved.
At present the water easily overflows
its shallow runway and floods the
sidewalks along the entire extent men-
tioned, leaving an unseemly deposit
of mud and gravel upon the walks,
and in some cases inundating abutting
property.

A fire alarm was sounded Wednes-
day afternoon about two o'clock, and
a crowd soon collected in front of the
store of A. L. Noble, from which
volumes of smoke were issuing. The
department was on hand in a few
minutes, but there was no need for
their services, as it was found that the
smoke came from the burning of old
papers in the office of the Washtenaw
Post, adjoining, the smoke making
its exit through Mr. Noble's store in
preference to a more natural channel.

There has been a gentleman in the
city who has had large experience in
the fruit tree business and has exam-
ined some of our peach orchards. He
says if our orchards have the yellows,
the disease is being developed in a dif-
ferent way from the disease in Vir-
ginia and Maryland. There the yel-
lows are first discovered by the peach
leaves turning to a lemon color. He
has so far found but one tree of that
colored leaf. Our soil may have
something to do with the peculiar de-
velopment of the disease.

Mr. William Cleaver has bought the
valuable property at No. 14 Church
street, immediately abutting on the
east of the lot on which the sixth ward
engine house is located, and adjoining
the Tappan school, and upon which he
has just erected a fine new barn. Mr.
Cleaver is now and has long been cus-
todian of the engine house, and since
the disbandment of the force formerly
employed in that branch of the fire de-
partment, the telephone belonging to
the department has been removed to
his house. A special gateway at the
rear of his grounds connects his prem-
ises directly with the engine house.

Another pure and undefiled young
soul has passed to the spirit land.
Edward Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. F. Duffy, of Braddock, Pa., died
Wednesday at the residence of Mrs.
James Galick, 51 North Main street,
where the bereaved parents have been
spending the summer, Mrs. Duffy be-
ing a daughter of Mrs. Galick. The
child was about two months old, and is
the second they have lost by death.
Their remaining child, about a year
and a half old, is also very ill, and may
not live. Consumption and mal-nutri-
tion were the cause of death. The
sorrowing parents have the deepest
sympathy of many friends. The fu-
neral occurred yesterday afternoon.

Attention!
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\$12 and \$13.50, would be a bargain at \$10, our price to close out will be only
\$7.50.

One Lot 160 Boys' Suits, well made and fine trimmings, made to retail at
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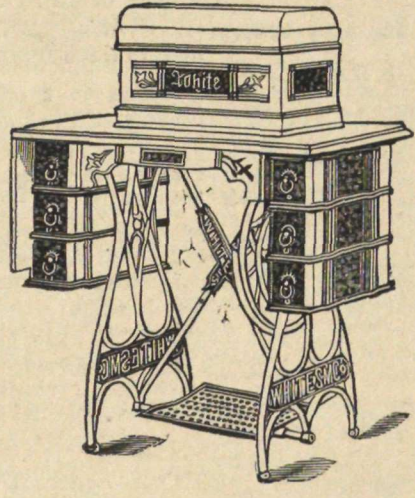
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GENERAL NEWS.

The Grand Commandery of the Sons of Veterans of the United States is in session at Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

The Saale Zeitung, of Berlin, Germany, says Prince Bismarck is afflicted with drowsiness and is losing his memory. Age is rapidly telling on the ex-chancellor.

Chas. Hawkins, who perhaps fatally shot Don Bruce, of Shelbyville, Ind., last week, was lynched by a mob on Saturday night. His victim is yet alive, with a very slim possibility of recovery. Hawkins was buried Monday.

A furious battle was begun last Friday, near Valparaiso, between the Chilean government troops and the insurgent army, and at latest accounts was still raging, with the chances apparently favorable to the insurgents. It may be the decisive battle of this ruinous internecine war, and settle the controversy finally.

Large numbers of the peasantry in the Russian province of Kazan are said to be in a condition of absolute starvation, and have been compelled in their hunger to sustain life on grass and leaves, no bread being obtainable. There is much excitement among the poorer classes in the province, and an outbreak is imminent.

The building of an inter-continental railway, which, when completed, will link the South and Central-American republics with each other and with the United States, is in contemplation. The project aims to join the markets of North and South America, and if successfully carried out would doubtless be of vast benefit to this country.

Socialism seems to be growing alarmingly among the soldiers in all the European armies. Socialist tracts and papers are carefully distributed by agents to the soldiers of the garrisons and are causing considerable interest and excitement among them. The socialist spirit is especially strong in the French army, but to a lesser degree in those of England and Germany.

It is estimated that the British mines will be exhausted in less than 600 to 800 years. It is further calculated that, drawing upon only one of their fields, the Westphalia, Germany, will not exhaust that before the end of the 27th century, but that by the beginning of the year 3,000 the big coal fields of Bavaria and Aachen and the Silesian districts will be entirely used up.

Right Hon. John Inglis, Lord Justice General of Scotland, died last week Thursday. He was educated at Glasgow University, but took the degrees of B. A. and M. A. at Balliol College, Oxford. He was a very distinguished man. He was a Tory in politics, and once represented the borough of Stamford in the British parliament. Glasgow university conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He was in his eighty-first year, and died with honors thick upon him.

There is a rattling row in the ranks of the religious denomination known as the United Brethren in Christ. A portion of the church objected to the clause in their new constitution permitting members to unite with secret societies. They withdrew, organized a new conference, and termed themselves Radicals. A contest for the church property at once began, and is now in progress. It is a big split and cannot fail to be disastrous to the church.

Prof. Barnard, of Lick observatory, says: "An interesting phenomenon will be witnessed by astronomers during the 3d, 4th, and 5th of September. Wolf's comet, whose return was first announced from the Lick observatory on May 3 last, will pass through the Pleiades on the above dates. I believe no comet has ever been seen to pass through this cluster. The phenomenon will be of interest, principally from the probable occultation of some of the considerable stars."

Martin Engle, of New York, is a living example of the perfection of the surgeon's art. Last June he had his face so pounded by a political rival that his friends failed to recognize him. He was placed under the care of Dr. Kelly at Bellevue hospital. The man now wears a new nose, the internal part of which is artificial, the external part being constructed of flesh and skin taken from other parts of his body. In mending the broken cheek and jaw bones it was necessary to give Engle's face a much rounder appearance than it formerly had, and the corners of the eyes were drawn in a way foreign to their original appearance. With the exception of his changed facial expression, which causes his friends to doubt his identity, Engle's face is free from disfigurement, all ugly scars being hidden under a luxuriant growth of beard.

The Pall Mall Gazette of the 25th inst. says: "One of the features of the excitement which prevailed in the grain markets last week was the abstention from buying by British millers and factors, though they have yet the bulk of their winter stocks to buy. This evidences the belief of millers and factors that the present prices will not be maintained. With the bad prospects here and the poor crops in Europe and India, it is likely that America will make importers pay stiff prices for their grain."

A terrible occurrence at Ironton, O., last Friday afternoon has driven the place wild with excitement. George Hamilton and his wife went visiting on that day, leaving their three children, Leslie, Edith and Emma, aged eight, four and two years respectively. On their return, after a lengthy search, the parents found their little ones confined in an old tool chest, where they had died from suffocation. The mother is almost insane in her grief. A stick fastened in the staple of the chest indicates premeditated murder, and the police are investigating the case.

At a recent meeting of the board of trade of Halifax, N. S., a resolution was unanimously adopted calling the immediate attention of the Dominion government to the advantageous treaty concluded between the United States and Spain regarding imports into the island of Cuba, and praying it will make a prompt representation to the Imperial government and invite its good offices in placing Canadian trade with Cuba on a satisfactory basis, so that Canada's products may be admitted on as favorable terms as similar products from the United States.

How to Avoid Hydrophobia.

If you are unfortunate enough to be bitten by a dog, waste no time in sending for a physician. But the wound requires instant attention. First, wash it immediately with clean, tepid water. If this is not readily obtainable, clean water of any temperature will answer. This will do until a physician arrives. If you should be so situated that a physician cannot attend upon you, then act:

After flushing out the wound with clean water, apply, by means of a glass dropper, a powerful antiseptic. I regard peroxide of hydrogen (medicinal) as the best compound.

Don't cauterize. In my opinion it is a needlessly painful operation and is seldom accomplished soon enough to prevent the hydrophobic infection from taking place.

Having applied the antiseptic (peroxide of hydrogen) to the sore, take care not to remove the white foam that will be generated. Let it remain until it disappears, which will occur in a few minutes. This being done, a compress of absorbent cotton, soaked in the peroxide of hydrogen, should be laid over the sore, with an over-covering of oiled silk.

Twice every day the wound should be dressed in the same manner, with the exception that the peroxide of hydrogen, instead of being full strength, should be diluted, half and half, with clean water—tepid or filtered water being preferable.

The subsequent treatment depends upon the condition of the dog that inflicted the wound. Don't kill the animal unless it shows evident symptoms of hydrophobia. Have it placed securely in a safe place. If, at the expiration of one week, or not more than two weeks, it has not shown any abnormal symptoms, the patient need not fear.

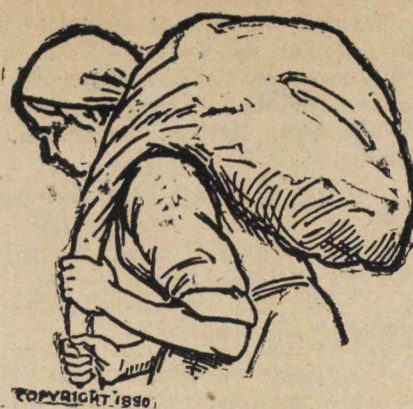
If, on the contrary, the animal sickens and dies, the patient should be treated by the Pasteur method as quickly as possible. The sooner, the better. At the same time the contents of the dog's stomach and a portion of its spinal marrow, in glycerine, should be sent to the Pasteur Institute, where experiments may decide whether the animal died with hydrophobia or not.

Should the animal have been shot or otherwise killed, it is advisable that the patient should submit at once to the Pasteur treatment, for two reasons; first, because it is harmless; second, because its efficacy has been proved beyond a doubt, over 15,000 persons having been inoculated since Pasteur's discovery.

In case the animal remains in good health it is unnecessary that the patient submit to inoculation.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Latest Fashion in Clothes and Children.

The small woman who fervently prayed that there might be no "best clothes" in heaven certainly ought not to be unhappy now, for even the best clothes are simple, and are made so that she can move and be happy in them. Silks, satins, laces and flummery on children are only evidences of the folly of their mothers, for the wisest and wealthiest women dress their children in the simplest and plainest manner. You see, babies who quote Shakespeare at five, or who are looking for microbes at seven, are counted bad form, while those who dig in the sands for precious stones, or build houses that are washed away by the incoming waves, are the ones who are going to be healthy and wise.—New York Sun.



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Overdrafts	2,450.96
Due from banks in reserve cities	39,426.49
Bills in transit	4,854.50
Furniture and Fixtures	3,400.10
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,542.37
Interest paid	2,834.22
Checks and cash items	816.78
Nickels and Pennies	53.49
Gold	7,712.29
Silver	1,584.15
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,416.00
Total	\$82,468.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,612.74
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Commercial deposits	264,634.01
Savings deposits	4,191.75
Total	\$392,468.50

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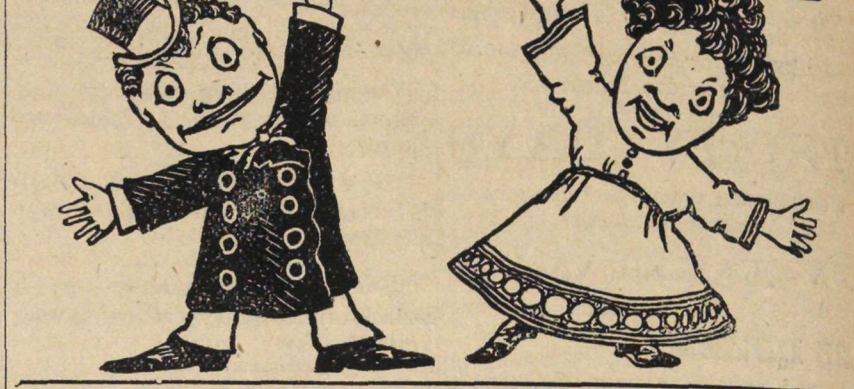
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Overbeck & Staebler, Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad.

November 30, 1890.

Leave Howell Junc.	10:25	4:41	8:20	P.M.
Arr. South Lyon.	10:50	5:17	8:51	.....
" Plymouth.	11:10	5:42	9:14	.....
" Detroit.	11:55	6:30	10:05	.....

Leave Howell Junc.	8:50	12:57	6:38	8:34
Arr. Lansing.	10:30	2:28	7:40	9:39
" Grand Ledge.	10:30	2:55	8:12	9:55
" Lake Odessa.	11:10	.....	8:50	.....
" Grand Rapids.	12:10	.....	9:50	.....

" Ionia.	11:35	3:50	9:15	.....
" Greenville.	12:22	4:57	10:12	.....
" Howard City.	1:00	5:35	10:55	.....

Fast train leaves Detroit 11:15 p.m., Howell 2:37 p.m., arrive at Lansing 3:24 p.m., Grand Rapids 5:05 p.m. Leave Grand Rapids 6:25 p.m., arrive at Lansing 8:18 p.m., Howell 9:08 p.m., Detroit 10:35 p.m.

Parlor Cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats, 25c for any distance.

Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Leave Grand Rapids.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Arr. Holland.	9:55	1:00	6:00	8:40
" Grand Haven.	10:37	1:44	6:40	10:13
" Muskegon.	11:05	3:20	7:10	10:45

Leave Grand Rapids.	A.M.	P.M.
Arr. Newaygo.	7:25	8:05
" White Cloud.	8:52	9:32
" Big Rapids.	9:15	9:55
" Baldwin.	10:15	8:35
" Ludington via F. & P. M.	10:20	10:20
" Manistee via M. & N. E.	12:20	10:00
" Traverse City.	12:35	10:35

*Daily. Other trains week days only. Free Chair cars between Grand Rapids and Manistee. Leave Grand Rapids 5:05 P. M. The "Favorites" between Detroit, Grand Rapids and all points in Western and Northern Michigan.

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WHY GERMAN DAY IS CELEBRATED.

The Speech of Paul G. Suekey, Delivered at the Manchester Celebration.

The speech of Mr. Paul G. Suekey at the German-American day celebration in Manchester last week, was so highly spoken of that...

We have again met from all parts of Washtenaw to celebrate a festival commemorative of the day—Oct. 6, 1683,—when Germans first landed in greater numbers on the hospitable shores of our new fatherland.

They were poor weavers from the Palatinate and Rhine regions, seeking, not only, a bettering of their social conditions, but also religious freedom the right to live and die according to their religious convictions.

The instigators of these German Day celebrations are frequently assailed with the charge that it is ridiculous to celebrate with such pomp and festivity the anniversary of the day on which a few poor weaver families set foot on these shores.

Notwithstanding the sneers of a few, it is an historical fact that those who first opened that mighty stream of emigration from Germany were poor people, ready and desirous to labor for a new life of political and religious freedom; and the labor of these first pioneers and that of their followers has contributed their full share of making our great country what it is this present day.

Their strong self-reliance and their firm belief in right and liberty were prime factors in our American civilization processes, converting the hunting grounds of savages into the homes of civilized men.

These, my friends, are some of the factors moving us to celebrate festively the day on which the German element first entered American history.

And we, who like our forefathers, are living in old Washtenaw, look with just pride on the followers of the poor weavers of 1683; for who can deny that this country does not also owe to a great extent her wealth and splendor to the emigration from Germany.

At all times Germans have been amongst the most honored in this country.

In this country a custom has been inaugurated amongst the foreign born and descendants of these to celebrate annually a festival commemorative of the chief epoch of their ancestral country.

When the German or German-American day was celebrated for the first time, Nativists and other hostiles made the charge against us German-Americans of being unpatriotic to America in our celebration.

We celebrate in clear distinction to all other foreign born citizens, a festival commemorative of an epoch in American history written in humble modesty on her pages, yet distinctively American in every respect.

And what emotions do not overcome a German-American on comparing his standing of the present day, one of 16,000,000 citizens, with the standing of his ancestors under Pastorius in 1683, who, fleeing from the oppression and misery occasioned by the 30-year's war, were gladly satisfied with whatever morsels the mercenary English allowed them.

permitted to recall the memory of one who as a journalist has done more for the elevation of the German element in this country than any other living German-American. I refer to Herman Rastor, the German-American patriot, who never rested to wield his pen manfully for liberty, and equality to enable the German element to take that position in this country which rightfully belongs to it, in consequence of its culture force for the welfare and progress of this country, and who never hesitated on the platform in eloquent speech to defend the maintenance of the German language and good German customs.

May I thus be permitted to lay a wreath on the freshly closed grave of the greatest German-American of the day! At the grave of this illustrious representative of the German-American press, Dr. Joseph Senner rendered the following glowing tribute: "That German-Americans are destined to exercise an advisory if not actually directory influence on the formation of the national character of our new fatherland is to-day recognized by all thoughtful citizens. None, however, must be more deeply impressed with the importance of this mission and its significance than we, the laborers of the German-American press, the competent mediators between the German and the American spirit.

I am far from under-estimating the significance of the pioneer work of the German-American press, for there we probably find the consciousness of a missionary activity more deeply impressed than in their more potent successors of the present day, in whom the thought seems to obtain more and more that the press is also a mercantile business, one of the many means to make money, a business neither better nor worse than any other.

All honor to the memory of our pioneers. But it was only in the last decades that the German-American press was enabled to strive forcibly towards the fulfillment of her missionary work, for it was first during the last two decades that such a numerical force stood behind her as to demand the attention and recognition of the descendants of the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic races."

And who can deny but that the display of these great masses at the celebrations of the German-American Day has not made a forcible impression on our fellow citizens? We have not only shown our fellow citizens unacquainted with the German tongue, our strength, but have also demonstrated that when needed we can be counted.

We have shown our friends that notwithstanding our numbers and strength we are not office hunters. We have shown us in a manner to command the attention of our fellow citizens. Our celebrations are not associated with political purposes. Nevertheless we are patriots. In the procession you have seen an inscription taken from a speech of State Supt. of Schools for Illinois, Raab, which reads thus: "We are all striving towards the one goal to make our country great and respected before the world; we are all patriots." And that we are patriots has been shown on all occasions, that we are not only good farmers, mechanics, mercantile and professional men, but when needed also good soldiers.

We belong to the different political parties, not for the sake of office, but from principle, and when danger threatens our country, we show our love to country above party affiliation.

With these duties which we have solemnly sworn to fulfil we have also been guaranteed certain rights. And that we are so frequently asserting these rights, has been made a matter of reproach. Unconcerned, however, we have maintained on our straight course fully conscious that we have at all times fulfilled our duties and that we insist on our rights.

Among these rights we claim instruction in the German language in our public schools when demanded by a majority of the parents of the district, and further that our racial customs shall not be abridged by force. Conscious that we are an element of culture in this country, we deem it advantageous for the development of our fatherland that such habits and customs be maintained which are not conflicting with the law of the land, and are conducive to the happiness and welfare of the nation which is here forming from an amalgamation of the civilized races.

It has frequently been stated that if all emigrants had abandoned their especially good characteristics (habits) that this country would not be as far advanced in civilization as it is. The German element, which clings tenaciously to its traditional customs, forms to a large extent our conservative element, and unquestionably the homogeneous and to so large an extent, healthy growth of the greatest and mightiest republic of the world, can be attributed largely to the conservatism of her German adoptive citizens.

That the native and the foreign elements must amalgamate in time is no longer a question, and no one

will probably question this. Time, the great equalizer, will attend to this. What we oppose to this union is that it is to be accomplished by force, and that patriotic motives are given to these coercive measures.

We are Armenians and wish to remain so, but we wish to undergo the amalgamation process naturally, not by coercive measures, to which we are decidedly opposed as patriots, as sons of a free country. We are proud of our descent, of belonging to a race whose poets, thinkers and heroes belong to the greatest in the world's history, but we are "Germans" no longer; we are Americans, legal citizens of this glorious country whose starry banner protects us and which we strive to uphold.

Now, my friends, you have all heard and understood why we are celebrating here, as elsewhere, a German-American day. Take the beautiful remembrance of this day back to your homes, but take also the feeling along that it is no shame to be of German descent; but do not forget that we have selected as bride our new fatherland, America, sworn her loyalty and love, but that we still have the right to think lovingly of our mother, Germania, and honor her in our remembrance.

Return to your homes with the happy consciousness that we all celebrated a day on which religious and political differences have not prevented our full measure of enjoyment, and that we still have with us many gallant ones of those old, faithful pioneers of old Washtenaw.

May we all be permitted to celebrate the third German-American day equally joyful, although not so young, as in hospitable Manchester.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court...

Mortgage Sale.

On the sixth day of May, A. D. 1888, Sarah Zimmerman mortgaged to Emma Smalley...

Estate of Benjamin Pryer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw...

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Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. In the matter of the Estate of Mary Belle Davis and Randolph Davis, (Minors.)...

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Guardian of the Estate of said Minors by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw...

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles A. Fryer, executor, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Estate of Clara Bell Davis, Martie L. Davis, Mary E. Davis and Margaretta Davis, Minors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Guardian of the estate of said minors by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Livingston...

Estate of William H. Hebbard. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw...

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lyman E. Hebbard, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court...

Intended sailing of steamers from Detroit for Saginaw, Manistowic, Detroit and Duluth Superior Ports—Mondays and Fridays, 8 P. M.;

WM. HERZ, NO. 4 W. WASHINGTON ST. HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND FRESCO PAINTER.

Estate of Thomas G. Burlingame. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court...

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine M. Burlingame, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself...

FREDERICK KRAUSE. AUCTIONEER. Will attend to all sales on short notice at reasonable charges.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Duffy, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his supplemental final account as required by law.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Clancy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Richard Waldron...

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The lumber output of the Tittabawassee boom company for this season will reach 275,000,000 feet. The fiftieth annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at Saginaw on Tuesday, there being about two hundred delegates and pastors in attendance.

The Detroit Exposition opened Tuesday. It was Children's Day, and was an auspicious opening. The fair will continue until September 3.

The dead body of a negro was found beside the railroad track near Monroe, on Monday morning. He was very emaciated, and evidently a victim of consumption.

The Morton & Backus lumber company, of Detroit, are reported to be financially embarrassed, and have filed chattel mortgages to the amount of \$81,040.17.

Hon. I. M. Weston, president of the commission to manage the Michigan exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the great fair, and thinks Michigan will astonish the assembled world on that occasion.

The steady rain that has fallen throughout Central Michigan the past few days has been of great benefit to the growing crops, which bid fair to recover from a long-continued drought.

Twenty-eight of Eaton Rapids' young ladies and gentlemen have certificates to teach school in this county, besides several who are qualified to teach in other counties.

In proportion to size, we think our city can claim the championship, in this respect, of the state.—Eaton Rapids Herald.

The decorations and arches used in the streets of Detroit during the G. A. R. encampment are to be allowed to remain in place until the close of the International Fair and Exposition, August 27 to September 3.

There are two collections of relics made by the late lamented Sitting Bull. One is at the Smithsonian Institution, and the other has been secured by the Cyclorama, of Detroit, to which it was loaned by Mrs. Capt. Quinby, of Niles, who was personally acquainted with the ponderous chief, who was very fond of her.

The pyrotechnic display at Detroit during the recent national G. A. R. encampment seems to have been far from satisfying the expectation of the public who witnessed it, or the committee of arrangements; and now the latter are endeavoring to get out of paying a part of the whole contract price (\$6,000) on account of the conspicuous failure of the display, and a suit at law is likely to result.

The Gladstone Delta says there is a woman in the Manistowic jail who has two sons in jail with her, three daughters in indisputable houses and a daughter-in-law in prison, and expresses sympathy for the husband, whose name is Sprague. To this the Cheboygan News responds that the Delta need not shed tears, as the old man is as tough as the rest, and the only wonder is that he is not in jail also.

Caroline Krapps, the wife of a one-eyed peddler living in Bridgeport township, near Saginaw, cut her throat with a clasp-knife, Tuesday, the result of a quarrel with her husband. She may recover. While she was doing this her husband went off expressing his intention of procuring poison and thus taking his own life; but the denouement of this part of the tragedy is not given in the dispatch.

Charles Day, of Grand Rapids, insists that he is under the influence of the will of some unknown man, and at times he is completely lost to himself, becoming flighty and acting under an uncontrollable impulse. He says that at times he is unable to move hand or foot, and has often remained in bed all day because the strange person wouldn't let him get up. Physicians believe him crazy, and he may be sent to an asylum.

Charles J. Bishop, of Muskegon, took out a license to marry Lydia J. Howard. It will be noticed they are both jays, and it caused a commotion right away. Lydia said she never promised to marry Bishop and intimated, very strongly, that Bishop was drunk when he took out the license. Bishop countered by saying that he would never have thought of marrying her if she had not asked him. There is some hitch somewhere and the town is agog over it.

When the Japanese hitch a horse in the street they accomplish it by tying his forelegs together.

In speaking of the press may I be

PERSONAL.

Z. Roath is in New York City. Mrs. R. H. Kempf is visiting in Preston, Ont. Mrs. M. E. Cooley is visiting in Fairport, N. Y. Nagamasa Minoda has been visiting in South Lyon. Miss Kittie Berry has been visiting in South Lyon. Miss Alice Douglas has returned from a visit to Long Island. Prof. E. F. Lohr returned to South Bend, Ind., Monday. Dr. Fleming Carrow has returned from his northern fishing trip. Mrs. H. J. Brown and children have returned from Old Mission. James Bird and Miss Aggie Bird have been visiting in Stockbridge. Miss Boardman, of Adrian, has been visiting Mrs. A. V. Robison. Mrs. A. M. Traver, of Grand Rapids, is here visiting old friends. Mrs. Collins and daughter Florence are spending the week in Flat Rock. Joe Williams is now head clerk in the store of C. A. Maynard on State street. Mrs. M. H. Southard has been spending the week in Port Huron and Cleveland. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gelston returned home Tuesday morning from their eastern visit. Miss Jennie McArthur, who has been teaching school in the north, returned home last week. Charles A. Green, who has been visiting A. W. Hamilton, has returned to Newgales, Arizona. Rev. L. C. Lawrence, lit '87, of White Lake, with his wife and child, is visiting old friends in the city. Mrs. M. E. Brincknell, of Logansport, Ind., who has been visiting in the city, returned home Tuesday. Prof. Perry returned Sunday from Nantucket Island, Mass., where he has been spending the summer. Miss Ethel McCollum, of Ypsilanti, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the city. Irving Boston, of Nashville, Mich., is spending a few days with the family of J. W. Rogers, 14 Hill street. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Sage, of North Spring street, spent several days in Howell, this week, visiting friends. Edward Bilbie, who has been three years in Berlin, Germany, studying music, is expected home this week. Miss Fannie M. Groves, of Northfield, left yesterday for Manistique, where she has accepted a position in the high school. Miss Lou Southard, who was at Whitmore Lake all last week, returned home last Saturday, having had a delightful vacation. Miss Emma E. Banfield went to Hastings, this week, to help celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Black, of that place. Mrs. Milo Pulcifer and daughter Susie returned home from Toledo, where they have been visiting Mr. Geo. Pulcifer and family. Miss Grace Miley left for Detroit Thursday morning, from where she will take the steamer for Port Huron to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hart. E. W. Groves, civil engineer of Austin, Texas, who has been visiting his father in Northfield, returns to Austin to-day with his bride. E. L. Miller, lit '90, passed through the city, Monday. He has accepted the position of superintendent of the Hancock schools. Mrs. M. H. Southard and daughter, Miss Lou Southard, left for Cleveland, O., by way of Detroit, Tuesday morning, to spend the week. Miss Chittenden, formerly teacher in the high school now, in California, is thinking of accepting a position in Berkeley college, California. Miss Addie and master Harry Minckley who have been visiting their grand-parents in Wayne for the past month, returned home Saturday. Miss Gertrude Beakes, of Bloomingburgh, N. Y., arrived Tuesday evening, and is at her brother's, S. W. Beakes. She will attend the Ann Arbor schools. Mrs. Perrine has removed from Muskegon to this city, which she intends to make her permanent home. She is a daughter of Mr. John Banfield, of North Main street. William A. Gwinner, of 4 Detroit street, and Michael J. Fritz, of the Savings bank, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at the club house of the Ann Arbor Sporting Club, at Zucky lake. Miss Maud James, of Ypsilanti, who has been spending the week with Miss Annie E. Shannon, of 14 Summit street west, returned to her home yesterday afternoon, on the motor line.

Mr. Louis Pfitzenmeier, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Binder, for several weeks, returned to his home Tuesday, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Mary Graf, who will sojourn in the Quaker City for about two months. Henry Seabolt, of Sioux Falls, Dak., who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, left for his home yesterday. Mr. Seabolt graduated from the dental department two years ago. He likes the western country and is enjoying a good practice at the falls. While living here he became a member of Golden Rule masonic lodge and also joined Arbor tent of the Maccabees. Mr. Lewis, a resident of Northern Missouri, where he owns a large and profitable stock farm, was in the city last week, looking up old friends and visiting a brother in the township of Pittsfield, on his way home from the national G. A. R. encampment in Detroit. Mr. Lewis graduated from the law department thirty years ago, and is having a pleasant time with our resident old alumni, who are delighted to see him again after such a lapse of years. He has been very successful in his business ventures in the west, devoting himself more to agricultural pursuits and stock raising than to the practice of his profession. Proceedings of Board of Public Works. [OFFICIAL.] OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, August 26, 1891. Regular meeting. Called to order by President Keech. Roll call. Present—Messrs. Schuh, Keech and McIntyre. The Street Commissioner reported on petitions referred to him and recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built on the west side of Observatory street from Geddes avenue to Ann street. The report was accepted and the Common Council recommended to order sidewalks built, which prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre. The City Clerk stated that he had received sealed bids for the repair of Bridge No. 2, according to the advertisement therefor. On motion of Mr. Keech the bids were passed until the next meeting of the Board. A. A. Meuth stated that he would like sidewalk line and grade on Division street at his property. Referred to Mr. McIntyre and Street Commissioner. By Mr. Keech: Whereas, The plans and specifications for new bridge at Bridge No. 3 having been submitted by H. O. Duerr and the same having been duly inspected and Prof. M. E. Cooley, consulting engineer, having in all things approved the same, therefore be it Resolved, That such plans and specifications be and the same are hereby accepted and adopted and a bridge ordered to be constructed; that the City Clerk do ask for sealed tenders for the construction of the same, and according to said plans; that he do give notice to bridge construction companies of the proposed letting on Sept. 9th, 1891, reserving the right to reject all bids. Which resolution prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre. The Board then adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. The Way of the Transgressor. The following have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, or otherwise, in Justice Pond's court: John Shiplack, charged with being drunk on Sunday and bombarding a neighbor's house with stones, was fined \$5 and \$5.50 costs, which he paid. Charles Schneider was arraigned for beating his wife Sunday evening. She repented of her desire to prosecute him, and a charge of drunkenness being substituted, he paid \$5 and costs amounting to \$5.50. Fred Bull, charged by Mrs. John Wagner, of the fifth ward, with assault and battery committed on the 6th inst., went through the ordeal of a jury trial, with the legal bolts of Prosecutor Lehman flying thick and fast against him, whilst Chas. Klme did his level best to ward them off from his client. Bull was fined \$10 and costs or sixty-five days in the house of correction. He appealed to the circuit court. Justice Butts administered the law in the following cases: Christian Dieber gave Officer Schall a good deal of exercise before he captured him on a charge of stealing a watch from a German on Saturday evening. The watch was found on his person when searched at the jail. He was convicted, and fined \$11.20, or, in default of paying that sum, to languish in the cooler for thirty days. He elected to languish. Drunkenness, or the Liqueur Habit, Positively Cured By Administering Dr. Heines' Golden Specific. It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address, Golden Specific Co., 155 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

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