

ARTISTIC CLOTHING

MANUFACTURED BY

Skilled Workmen

DISPLAYED AT THE

Star Clothing House,

ANN ARBOR, BY

A. L. NOBLE.

Elegant Overcoats  
OUR  
Present Specialty.

Leading Clothier and Hatter.

CALF

THAT IS WHAT WE MAKE  
OUR TWO SOLE AND TAP  
BOOTS OF AT THREE DOL-  
LARS THE PAIR—LEATH-  
ER COUNTERS--SOLID  
THROUGHOUT. ....

GOODSPEED'S.

Wadhams, Kennedy & Reule's

FALL -- ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR FINE LINE OF

Fall and Winter Suits and Nobby Overcoats  
IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETE.

Every day brings us something new.  
We are constantly on the lookout for all the latest novelties of the season.  
At no place in the county can there be found a more complete stock of Boys' and Children's school suits, and you must remember that we have no old stock to show you.  
Every garment we offer for sale is new and of the latest design. There is nothing the trade detests so much as old shop worn goods.  
We are deeply indebted to our many friends throughout the county who have patronized us so liberally and we will strive very hard to merit a continuance of the same.

Wadhams, Kennedy & Reule,  
28 SOUTH MAIN ST., HANGSTERFER BLOCK.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

A Father Kills His Son and the Caving in of a  
Sewer Kills a Man.

OPENING OF THE LIGHT INFANTRY ROOMS.

The Tax Rate for Next Year—The County  
Expenditures for the Past Two Years  
The December Jurors.

Our Taxes This Year.  
The tax rate in Ann Arbor city this year will be \$14.30 on the thousand dollars or eighty cents on a thousand dollars higher than last year. The county tax to be paid this year is higher than last year, being nearly double. The tax for building the bridge over the Huron is also an addition. The city tax is five mills, the same as last year, with the tax for the hospital bonds and the bridge tax additional. The rates on \$1,000 assessment are, state \$1.30; county, \$1.10; city, \$6.50; school, \$5.40. The total amount of taxes to be raised this year is \$88,400.87, of which \$14,859.82 is state and county; \$40,361.05, city; and \$33,180, school.

Broke into a Store.  
Burglars cut a hole in the glass in the back door of E. T. Stimson's grocery store, Monday night, and reaching through turned the key and opened the door. Once inside, they pocketed what change was in the drawer, \$6.02, and filling their pockets with cigars, left the same way that they had entered. There are numerous hangers-on about Ann Arbor who never work and yet always have money enough to keep drunk, and the officers are suspicious of these parties as being the ones who are responsible for the numerous petty burglaries and sneak thieving jobs which have occurred in this city and the authorities are now keeping them under surveillance.

Accidentally Killed His Son.  
One of the saddest accidents we have chronicled in a long time occurred in Salem, Wednesday forenoon. The Salem correspondent of the Detroit Tribune in a dispatch dated Wednesday afternoon, thus briefly describes the accident:

Samuel Wilkinson, a farmer living two miles northwest of Salem, accidentally shot and killed his oldest son, aged fourteen, this forenoon. They were in the woods counting ties, when Mr. Wilkinson, who had a gun in his hand, caught the hammer on a tie, accidentally discharging it, the contents striking his son in the head, blowing the top of his head off and killing him instantly. The father is nearly crazed by the terrible accident.

Killed at Ypsilanti.  
The first accident in constructing the Ypsilanti sewers occurred last Saturday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock and proved fatal. James Sloan, a young unmarried man from Milan, who was at work shoveling in the ditch on South Huron street, was the victim of the accident. While he and a companion were covering the pipes which had been placed in the ditch about fifteen feet below the surface, the bank caved in and the sheeting on the west side of the ditch gave way. Sloan's companion jumped but Sloan was caught, the sheeting pressing against him and the dirt falling upon it. The sheeting crushed in his lung near the heart and he was killed instantly. The coroner's jury decided that no blame for the accident attached to anyone. Sloan was 21 years old.

The Burglar  
Will be given at the Grand opera house, Monday evening, Nov. 16. This famous play, originally produced at the Madison Square theatre, New York, and for the past two seasons on tour throughout the country, is one of those uniquely touching comedy dramas whose theme is drawn from ordinary daily occurrences, and heightened by the discovery that a reputed member of society is a famous burglar. Suspected and accused, he disappears for a while; but after an interval during which he is supposed to have died, he reappears and is eventually caught robbing his own wife's residence, although at the time its occupants are unknown to the burglar. The remarkable midnight interview between the precocious child and the robber has no counterpart in the annals of dramatic history.  
The auditor's every sense is wrought to a high tension while every emotion alternately played upon, make the scene one of absorbing interest. This play has been received with great favor, and has drawn large houses wherever produced.

Jurors For the Next Term.

The following jurors were drawn, yesterday, to serve during the December term of the circuit court, and ordered to appear on December 8: D. F. Schaller, John Haarer, Simon Meyers, John Kress, S. G. Hossack, and John Ferdon; G. G. Luick, Ann Arbor town; J. F. Fowler, Augusta; Christian Saley, and C. Ernst, Bridgewater; Godfrey Lutzer and Patrick Rabbitt, Dexter; Frank Koebbe, Freedom; F. Widemeyer, Lima; M. Grosshans, Lodi; Daniel McLaughlin, Lyndon; Frank Stantz, Manchester; E. Brokaw, Northfield; Fred Hutzler, Pittsfield; Geo. Nelson, Salem; B. W. Forbes, Saline; William Cunningham, Seio; F. J. Gillette, Sharon; Fred Smith, Superior; M. B. Millspaugh, Sylvan; J. C. Bleicher, Webster; S. V. Hitchcock, York; F. Hiseock, Ypsilanti town; S. J. B. Mereness, and O. E. Thompson, Ypsilanti town.

A Well Deserved Compliment.

The Boston Musical Herald for November pays Prof. Stanley's work in this community a well deserved compliment, which is of all the more value because of the very high standard of the Musical Herald in musical criticism, which is recognized in all musical circles. The notice is also extremely complimentary to Ann Arbor. It is as follows:  
There is a fine enthusiasm in college circles at Ann Arbor towards music. The University has established a most thorough course in musical science, history and aesthetics, and the zeal of Albert Stanley is making it popular. There is connected with the University a Choral Union, which stands sponsor for a varied course of concerts, all of a high character, upon which the whole community relies. Each year under Mr. Stanley, the standard of taste and execution at Ann Arbor University has advanced until it is possible to announce a work like Berlioz's "Faust" without fear of an inadequate performance. While it is true that Ann Arbor is the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan is Ann Arbor, the fact remains that so far as public achievement, is concerned the situation there is without a parallel in this country.

Mrs. Stone's Lecture on Egypt.

The lecture of Mrs. Lucy H. Stone, last Monday evening, in the Unity club course, was very instructive and was delivered to a large audience. Mrs. Stone visited Egypt three times. She selected as the greatest points of interest in her lecture, Alexandria, Cairo, the pyramids, Suez canal and the Nile to the first Cataract. To know Egypt rightly, she said, was a study of years. The approach to Alexandria fills the mind with grand conceptions of its ancient glory. In fact it is a new birth into the past. In speaking of the tropical climate she remarked that the nights were of short duration but the sunshine of the morning was beyond description. She graphically described the oriental marts, where all kinds of trades were carried on and the streets were filled with heavily laden camels, with burdens so oppressive that the camels actually shed tears. Cairo is far more Egyptian than Alexandria. It has a mosque university with 12,000 students in attendance. The professors stand leaning against a pillar while lecturing and a number of them are lecturing at the same time in the same audience room. Mrs. Stone, with her young lady students, went to the top of the great pyramid and while there had the extreme pleasure of meeting Emperor Dom Pedro and his amiable wife. The emperor expressed himself as highly pleased with the American co-educational system and said he expected to visit this country.

Phil. Whitman read a very interesting paper on his sojourn in the desolate regions of Sonora, Mexico. Miss Volland rendered an excellent musical selection, Miss Marian Smith accompanying her on the piano and Mr. Bilbie on the violin. The audience were also greatly delighted by violin and piano selections by Mr. Bilbie and Miss Gwinner.

Comparison of Expenses.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors, a committee consisting of Supervisors Miner, Oesterlin and Hunter was appointed to make a comparison of the items of county expenses for 1890 and 1891, which work has been completed showing the following:

	1890.	1891.
County clerk, salary and allowance.....	\$ 1,855 00	\$ 1,692 50
Probate judge.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Probate register.....	1,000 00	1,150 00
County treasurer.....	1,275 00	1,325 00
Court stenographers.....	922 80	922 80
Commissioner of schools.....	1,581 94	1,746 28
Prosecuting attorney.....	2,093 80	2,100 00
Superintendent of the poor.....	249 00	243 00
Janitor.....	450 00	468 72
School examiners' per diem.....	176 00	180 00
Supervisors, per diem and mileage.....	915 39	2,571 70
Jury in circuit court.....	4,842 70	3,488 20
Teachers' institute.....	125 36	.....

Books, stationery and printing.....	1,222 12	1,377 81
Telephone (court house, jail and probate judge, Ypsilanti).....	187 25	144 00
Sheriff's fees.....	1,179 73	1,288 78
Support of prisoners and turnkey's fees.....	2,579 10	5,365 90
Support of prisoners, Detroit sheriff's fees.....	298 75	359 64
Deputy sheriff's fees.....	1,562 25	1,973 22
Conveying prisoners.....	140 65	175 65
Examination and conveying insane.....	536 80	744 10
Support of insane at Pontiac.....	3,018 99	2,917 36
Support of insane at Ionia.....	.....	110 31
Furniture, supplies and repairs.....	1,672 65	2,850 36
Cement walk at court house.....	645 70	.....
Cement floor in basement of court house.....	384 81	.....
Cement walk at jail.....	137 92	.....
Gas at court house and jail.....	549 60	620 21
Electric light at court house (4 mos).....	.....	27 49
Electric light fixtures.....	.....	100 00
Water rent.....	100 00	100 00
Defence of prisoners.....	110 00	130 00
Postage.....	81 16	101 96
Soldiers' relief commission.....	5 50	26 70
Sparrow bounty.....	2,008 23	1,887 55
Sundries.....	292 28	343 94
Fuel.....	1,086 39	1,806 99
Jail physician.....	50 00	48 00
Justice fees.....	721 24	1,053 71
Jurors and witnesses in justice court.....	346 76	227 16
Constables' fee.....	191 45	239 32
Stenographer in justice court.....	20 00	30 15
Coroner's inquest.....	161 25	184 36
Reporting Mortgages.....	438 80	30 20
Board of prisoners at Ypsilanti.....	21 70	73 50
Burial of Soldiers.....	200 00	315 00
Board of Canvassers.....	.....	248 40
Insurance.....	.....	1,099 68
Stone yard.....	.....	401 33
Procuring testimony.....	.....	200 00
Interest on bank.....	.....	611 99
Register of deeds.....	.....	411 10
Total.....	36,963 16	44,948 96

Light Infantry Reception.

Wednesday evening, the handsome new reception parlors and club rooms of The Ann Arbor Light Infantry, were thrown open, the occasion being an informal reception given to the honorary corps and their ladies by the company. The rooms and the armory are large and spacious and it is fortunate that they are, for the rooms were taxed by the nearly five hundred guests who were present. The gallery in the armory was filled as were 250 chairs lining the sides of the armory, while a number were unable to obtain seats during that part of the evening's program, which took place in the armory.

Col. Dean, S. W. Beakes and Z. Roath, of the company board of control, together with the officers and a detail of ten men, received the guests and escorted them through the various rooms, from whence they passed to the armory above.

At 8:30 the Infantry presented itself for inspection, 37 men being in line, besides the five sergeants and the three commissioned officers. Every particle of dust had been brushed from the old uniforms and every button and other metal part of the uniform shone like gold. Capt. Hiseock presented his company to Major Millard, of the 1st Infantry, for inspection, that official with Adjutant Baxter, of the 4th Infantry, then making a thorough inspection of the members, their uniforms and arms, finding them without blemish. This ceremony occupied about half an hour, after which Capt. Hiseock attempted to give a short exhibition drill, but owing to the large number of men in line and the small space reserved for drilling, was able to make but few movements. Later, however, Lieut. Armstrong chose seventeen men, none of whom with the exception of four, had ever handled a gun until the organization of the present company, and gave the assemblage a sample of what proficiency in drill can be attained in a short space of time, with men who take an interest in it. The men drilled in very quick time in manual as well as step, and the exhibition was without an error, meeting with much applause from the spectators, and with favorable comment from the military critics present.

Following the inspection came the most pleasing part of the evening's entertainment, the rendition of a complimentary concert of six numbers, tendered to the Infantry by the Chequamegon orchestra. This organization was never in better form and the program, Wednesday evening, was one of their best, the highest compliment possible to a musician—that of close attention and perfect silence during the rendition of the pieces—being paid to them by their audience. Their program of numbers was as follows:

1. Overture—Entfuehrung aus dem Serail.....Mozart
  2. Filtration Waltz.....Steck For String Orchestra.
  3. La Tourterelle.....Ellenberg
  - INTERMISSION.
  4. Andante—From Surprise Symphony.....Haydn
  5. Concert Waltz—Sounds from Vienna Woods.....Johann Strauss
  6. Galop—Blizzard.....Rollinson
- At the close of the concert, a portion of the guests grasped the opportunity of making another inspection of the

beautiful rooms and furnishings. The young members remained in the armory, and enjoyed an informal hop until midnight, a pleasure to them which was not on the program and which was entirely unexpected.

THE ROOMS.

The arrangement of the rooms for the uses for which they are intended are as good as could have been made had a building been erected for the purpose. From the main hall, an entrance is made into another hall running in an opposite direction, this hall being decorated in scratch work and tile in colors which blend nicely. On the right, two doors enter into the reception parlors, probably the finest in decoration and furnishings of any in the state. The room is 20 by 35 feet, in size, a casing in the center making a break in the room and partially divides it. The decorations, draperies and pictures have been kept by the committee having the rooms in charge, in the most delicate of colors, white and gilt. The fine Brussels carpet is also delicate in colors, as well as texture, but was covered on the opening night by a new, white canvass. The furniture is heavy and massive, all of antique oak finish, upholstered in maroon colored leather, harmonizing well with the finish of the room. Draped in the center of the room were two pairs of heavy chenille portieres, in cream and old gold. Library tables, a fine new piano and easels upon which stood large pictures of Capt. C. E. Hiseock and one of the Light Infantry, completed the furnishings.

The decorations of this room are something entirely new in this vicinity, being entirely in relief work. The ceiling is the most conspicuous, hundreds of stalactites of cream white, varying from half an inch to five inches in length, hanging down, each tipped with gold. A heavy relief frieze in gold is the only relief to the side walls which are in cream colored stripple. The contract for decorating was let to Geo. L. Moore, the decorating being done under the charge of Chas. Major. Some idea of the amount of labor on this room can be gained from the fact that it took two men an entire month to do it, and that over six hundred pounds of alabastine were used.

In the rear of the parlors are three card rooms, perfect models in their way. The first is decorated in blue-gray ingrain paper, the second in terra cotta, and the third in delicate green. The rooms are furnished with antique oak tables and chairs. Between the rooms, bamboo curtains are hung. The heating of these rooms is by small jeweled gas stoves, each not much larger than a gallon measure. An elevator runs from one of the rooms to the armory above, to be used when refreshments are served there.

On the opposite side of the hall from the reception rooms is the reading and smoking room, complete in all its furnishings with large tables and easy chairs. Here, when arrangements are completed, will be found copies of all the daily and weekly papers and many of the leading magazines and journals. Opening off of this room is a large coat room, well supplied with hooks. All the rooms are well lighted with electric lights, arranged so that the lights in each room can be turned on or off by a switch at the side of the room.

The members of the Infantry are feeling very proud—proud of their organization, proud of their new rooms, proud of their opening reception, and prouder still of their honorary corps.

Grand Opera House.

The charming comedy, Hearts of New York, will be presented on Wednesday evening.

Hearts of New York is so thoroughly identified with the many successes of its author, J. J. McCloskey, that it comes already well recommended to the amusement loving world.

A number of popular and pleasing songs, dances and specialties are introduced in Hearts of New York which appears at the opera house on Wednesday night, by Hones and Remington and other members of the company. One of the great scenic effects of Hearts of New York, which will be presented at the opera house on Wednesday evening, is the illuminated view of Printing House Square, New York City, showing the famous World building, with its dome 365 feet high.

Remember the Grand Holiday Opening at the Bazarette, Ypsilanti, Saturday, November 21st.

Welcome to the Annual Xmas show of new goods at the Bazarette, Ypsilanti, Saturday, November 21st.



## COUNTY.

The hunters have been looking for quail.

Patrick Kearney, of Webster, is building a large new barn.

The barn of James Baker, of Augusta, burned about ten days ago.

Rev. D. A. Gay, formerly pastor of the Chelsea Baptist church, died in Osego, last week.

According to the Ypsilanti papers, there was a cock fight in that city last week. No arrests.

George Johnson, of Saline, while picking apples recently, fell from a tree and broke his right leg.

George Cook, while experimenting in the Saline school laboratory had his hand cut by a glass tube bursting.

It was a Saline boy who told his teacher the other day that the equator was the largest branch of the Amazon river.

About a dozen farmers around Saline have published notices in the Saline Observer warning hunters that they will be prosecuted if found on their premises.

The Glazier-Strong oil stove company offer to light the streets of Chelsea for one year with twenty-six 32-candle power electric lights and four 100-candle power electric lights for \$684. The lights are to burn until midnight.

The straw barn of Darwin Nelson, in Salem was burned recently, during Mr. Nelson's absence. The fire caught from a lantern which the wind blew down. A bull and a number of farming implements were burned. There was no insurance.

George Harrison, who also gave the name of Griffin, struck this place last Friday. He purchased a suit of clothes, a watch and other articles to the amount of \$58. He paid for them with checks, which were afterwards found to be forged. He left in the evening for Jackson, where he was found and gathered in the next day by Jacob Staffan.—Chelsea Standard.

## Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

"I wonder if a man could see Europe on \$2 a day?" "He could if he had a rich wife."

## A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nerve. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at Eberbach & Son's, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

## Lodi.

M. J. Cavanaugh visited the school in District No. 2, last week.

Mrs. Voltz, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Jedele.

Miss Leola Vreeland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Vreeland.

Miss Carrie Klager, who is teaching in the Sweetland District, reports the following pupils whose names are found on her roll of honor for not being absent the month ending Nov. 9: Lizzie and Herman Ehnis, Katie Hirth, Solomon, Samuel, Henry, Amanda, Carrie, Hannah and Julia Jedele, Bertha, Olga, Herman and Otto Laubengayer, Guy and Leola Waters, Clara and Freddie Zahn.

## Victory over Disease.

Gentlemen: I have suffered intensely from biliousness and rheumatism for over three years, and had tried so many remedies that I had lost all faith. Hearing of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup I bought a bottle and found it helped me. I have now used four bottles, and it has restored my liver and kidneys to healthy action, and done more to purify my blood than anything I have ever taken. I am pleased to recommend it as a wonderful blood medicine.

Very truly yours,

B. C. ROBINSON,

Marshall Mich.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit Mich.

Mrs. Jaysmith (her husband having come home in a shocking condition)—When you were courting me you declared you would die for me.

Jaysmith—Yesh, m'dear.

Mrs. Jaysmith—Well, I wish you would go and do it.

## 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.

## Chelsea.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here, Tuesday.

James T. Harrington is doing some jobs of painting in Detroit.

Wm. Martin took charge of the freight office again last Saturday.

Fisk University Jubilee singers are booked for here Thursday night of this week.

There is considerable corn yet to husk about here and many stalks to take care of.

A copious rain fell here last Tuesday, which was needed before going into the winter.

The Village Board is negotiating with the Glazier-Strong oil stove company to light the town with electric lights.

Preparations are being made to build seven or eight good residences in this place during the winter and spring.

The stove factory has a new engine and has begun the work of building an engine house just south of the present buildings.

Will Lewick moved here from Howell, last week, and has bought a lot on Polk street and begun the work of building a house.

Maj. Hendershot, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, gave an entertainment to a fair house at the town hall, Monday night.

Thanksgiving will be Thursday, week after next and the people of this county have much to be thankful for in the blessings of the past year.

A good audience assembled at the town hall, last Sunday night to hear O. W. Blair, of Grand Rapids, on the subject of temperance. He made an excellent speech.

The Good Templars have their district lodge here on Friday and Mrs. T. B. Knapp of Howell, will deliver an address in the evening.

The third Demorest Medal contest was held at the town hall, last Friday night, by the Juvenile Templars. It was a good success and did credit to the managers. The medal was awarded to Miss Cora Fuller.

The markets continue quite steady, the changes being within small range. Red wheat brings 92 cts. and white 91 cts; rye, 85 cts; barley, dull at \$1 to \$1.30; oats, nominal at 30 cts; beans, \$1.25 for good stock; clover seed \$4 for prime; potatoes, 30 cts. per bushel; apples, \$1 per barrel; squash and cabbage, 3 to 5 cts. each. Trade is picking up and there will be plenty of business here now until after the holidays.

O. A. Wiley, a pioneer of Lyndon, died at his residence in that township, last Saturday, of a complication of diseases. He was seventy-one years of age and had spent most of his life on the farm where he died. He was a good man and an excellent citizen and a large number of friends and neighbors assembled at his late residence last Tuesday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory and lay his remains to rest in the little cemetery near where he lived.

## 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 drugstores of Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor; and Geo. Haussler, Manchester.

"I'll go to film myself," cried the infuriated shopkeeper. "I'll see whether he won't pay his debts! I'll tell him he's a rascal, a swindler!"

"Father," remarked his more prudent son, grabbing him by the coat tail, "don't you think it would be wiser to talk that way through a telephone?"

## Worth Looking At.

"Turn to the press—its teeming sheets survey, big with the wonders of each passing day." Among these the eye will pause to look at an old family need in new dress. It will charm the sight, comfort the weary, and bring cheer and hope to the pain-stricken. The columns of this paper are graced by its reappearance. It is welcome, for what it promises to do, it does with alacrity, and proves its promise by an ample show of performance. The right thing, in the right place, at the right time, experience has proved it to be. Upon this it has won public confidence and esteem, for while St. Jacobs Oil, the great remedy for pain, thus makes its annual rounds and renews its pledges of prompt and permanent cure, its continual success is the guaranty that what it says is true and what it does is sure. Its best recommendation is its true reputation, upon which all may depend for cure and comfort.

Mrs. Mitts—What's a roorback, John?

Mr. Mitts—A roorback, Maria, is the wild razor-back hog of the political field.

## Milan.

Miss Anna Delaforce is sick with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller visited Toledo, Saturday.

Mrs. Moody was the guest of her son, Dr. Moody, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rause visited Ann Arbor on business, Saturday.

Mr. O. P. Newcomb, of Detroit, visited Milan friends, Thursday and Friday.

Editor Hawkin and wife of Eaton Rapids, called on their Milan friends a few days ago.

Married, October 27, Mr. A. Brady to Miss Addie Knaggs, of Milan, Rev. Mr. Venning officiating.

Miss Hattie Jacobs is having a vacation. She closed the fall term of school in the Redman district, Friday.

W. Woolcott has opened a harness shop on River street, since the fire. He had to commence "all over new" again.

Mrs. William Huntington and children, of Columbus, Georgia, are the guests of Rev. J. Huntington and daughter, for a few weeks.

The Baptist aid society will give the first oyster supper of the season at Mrs. C. M. Blackmer's residence, on Main street, Wednesday evening.

Married, October 30, Mr. L. Bortles, of Milan, to Miss Ella Eddington, of Milan, at Mrs. Climer's residence on Hurd street, Justice Doyle officiating.

Mr. M. M. Clark, the proprietor of "Our Store," has commenced business in the Blackmer block, since the fire. He has a fine line of goods and is ready to greet his old patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham were surprised one evening, last week, by their friends, who brought them 20 yards of ingrain carpet, 110 cans of fruit, a lamp, two window shades, dishes, large rocking chair, an arm chair, a center table, and the Baptist aid society gave them ten dollars in silver, a bedstead, rag carpet, looking glass, etc. They appreciate the kind remembrances of their friends, after their great loss by fire.

## Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look; if your stomach is disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor; and Geo. Haussler's, Manchester; drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

"What was the row at the Zoo, this morning?" "The boa-constrictor got loose and tried to fight with the fire hose."

Drunkness, or the Liquor 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., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

## Dixboro.

Leslie Bush is spending a few weeks at home.

Charlie Johnson has gone to Pontiac to visit his sister.

Late sowed wheat is looking quite well in this vicinity.

The winter term of school commenced Monday, Nov. 9th.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have their corn husked and the stalks secured.

The hunters are having any quantity of sport shooting quails and rabbits, now days.

Robert Martin is drawing off his large crop of wheat. He got one dollar a bushel for it some time ago.

Born, on Nov. 4, to Mr and Mrs. Charles Nanry, a girl. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

Arthur Covert Jr., son of Arthur Covert, of Superior, is quite sick at Ann Arbor. He is attending college there.

Julius Sanford, clerk at the express office at Ann Arbor, has been building over his house on his farm, one-half mile south of Dixboro.

**SMALL** Are many of the count-  
less microbes which in-  
fect the earth. Their  
destruction is great, as they destroy  
life in thousands of human beings an-  
nually. The only limitation to their  
destruction is food to feed on. They  
produce countless diseases—as malaria,  
scrofula, eczema, cancer, contagious  
blood poison, etc., etc. The remedy  
for this small but numerous and de-  
structive foe, is to expel him from the  
body by the use of Swift's Specific.  
S. S. S. will route him out completely,  
and force out also the poison which  
he has left behind. Be sure to get  
the genuine. (Do not let any one put  
off for you a substitute or imitation.  
Send for our book on the blood and  
skin.  
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

# NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

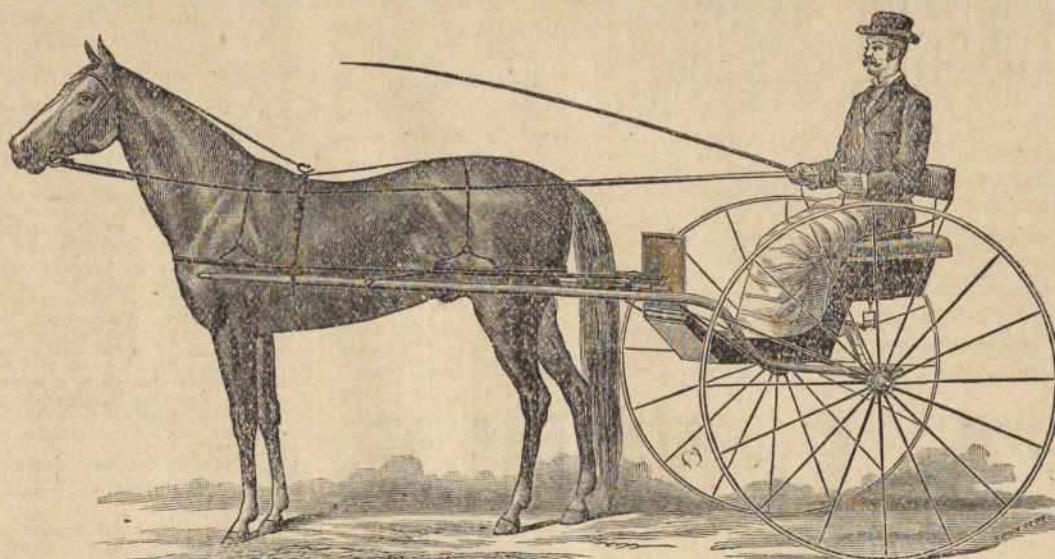
## The J. T. Jacobs Co., The J. T. Jacobs Co., The J. T. Jacobs Co.,

27--29 Main St., - Ann Arbor.

N. B. We still have a nice assortment of Light Weight Overcoats to be closed out at Greatly Reduced Prices.

HERE YOU HAVE IT. ONLY \$18.00 SPOT CASH.

CALL AND EXAMINE.  
IT BEATS THEM ALL  
IN PRICE AND QUALITY.



Ferguson's No. 7 Half Phaeton Cart.

A. P. FERGUSON,  
47, 49, 51 and 53 Detroit St.,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

## Scio.

Christian Klager and Sam Fay spent part of last week with Greening Bros., of Monroe.

Mr. Rockwell, of Ann Arbor, begins his school in the Wagner district, Monday, Nov. 9.

A party of young people spent last Thursday evening at Wm. Kaercher's. Music was furnished by Messrs. Brown, Feldkamp and Vogel, of Pleasant Lake.

## 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.

Conductor (stumbling in the aisle)—Are these your feet, sir? Passenger—Yes, sir. Conductor, (sarcastically)—You should have had them checked.

## HANGSTERFER'S

### CONFECTIONERY.

Hot Coffee,  
Hot Chocolate,  
Hot Lemonade,  
Hot Beef Tea,  
Sandwiches, Etc.

Ice Cream Soda During the Winter.

### WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

LOST—Either on Main street or on one of the street cars, Wednesday afternoon, a sum of money. A suitable reward will be paid upon leaving at J. T. Jacobs & Co's 65-67

FOR SALE OR RENT—New house, ten rooms, with all modern conveniences, on Forest Avenue. Apply to Henry Richards, 9 Detroit St. 65-67

WANTED—A girl to help a pants-maker. Wagner & Co., 21 South Main St. 64tf

MY farm at Scio of 200 acres for sale. I have no boys that will work the ranch, and I am to old to farm. If not sold before the first of March next it is to rent. Geo. A. Peters. 62tf

TO RENT—House, just outside of west city limits. Inquire at 72 S. Main street.

FOR SALE.—Farm of forty acres at Whitmore Lake, Mich. Good house. Five minutes' walk from hotel and post-office. Excellent soil. Apply to Walter L. Taylor, 90 Broadway, Ann Arbor, Mich. 59-6f

FOR RENT—Two commodious pleasant flats, with six rooms each in New Block on State street. Enquire at No. 18 South State street. 66-6f

ANN ARBOR NURSERY—Fruit and ornamental trees. Peach and pear a specialty. Grape vines, berry plants, etc. Price low. Jacob Ganzhorn, head of Spring street.



## GROSSMANN & SCHLENKER

CARRY A FULL LINE OF

**STOVES AND HARDWARE**  
TINWARE, TOOLS, PUMPS,  
PIPE-FITTINGS, PAINTS, ETC., ETC.

All first class articles at the lowest prices. We can sell as cheap as any place, for we have small expense and are both practical workmen. Come and see us at No. 7 West Liberty street.

GROSSMANN & SCHLENKER.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,

At Ann Arbor, Michigan., at the close of business May, 4, 1891.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$431,333 71	Capital stock	\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	244,318 24	Surplus fund	100,000 00
Overdrafts	10,945 25	Undivided profits	33,339 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1,930 85	Dividends unpaid	350 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,288 15	DEPOSITS.	
CASH.		Commercial deposits	150,786 82
Due from banks in reserve cities	101,140 90	Savings deposits	435,535 99
Due from other banks and bankers	1,785 83	Certificates of deposit	28,548 68
Checks and cash items	229 80		
Nickels and pennies	141 53		
Gold coin	15,000 00		
Silver coin	2,800 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes	15,365 00		
	\$827,567 27		\$ 827,567

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw. I, ss.  
I, Charles E. Hiscok, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, L. Gruner, W. D. Harriman, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1891.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public

Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 | Total assets, \$761,291.31  
Capital security, 100,000 | Surplus, 100,000.00

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscok, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner.

OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscok, Cashier.

**C. W. VOGEL.**  
ANN STREET.  
**CHOICEST CUTS OF STEAKS.**  
All kinds of  
**MEATS AND SAUSAGES.**  
Fresh lard always in stock. Poultry in season.

**SALE! SALE!**  
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES  
—ON—  
**MILLINERY GOODS!**  
Can now be had at my Store.  
Respectfully, **MRS. A. OTTO.**  
Cor. Washington and Fourth Ave.







# The Ann Arbor Argus.

S. W. BEAKES, EDITOR AND PROP.

TERMS.—\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Entered at the Post-Office, in Ann Arbor, Mich., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1891.

## SEWERAGE.

Light begins to appear in the sewerage discussion. The position taken by the Argus, which is and always has been a true friend of sewerage, has provoked much discussion, and the self-constituted champions of sewerage, who took the position that no criticisms should be made of the plans proposed, are changing their point of view and are rapidly verging towards the position taken by the Argus. Fortunately, or unfortunately, they, however, continue to misrepresent the position of the Argus, which has compelled them to think twice and which bids fair to aid in the evolution of a system of sewerage which stands a much better chance of being carried at the polls. The Argus is able to stand these misrepresentations if it aids in bringing about a better understanding on the question. But that the public may rightly comprehend our exact position, we desire to say a word in reply to our critics.

One adopts the nonsensical little sewerless outlets, and charges the Argus with being in favor of bonding the city. This is untrue. If he had turned to our editorial of August 21, in which we claimed that sewerage was not dead, as the Times, the Courier and the Register at that time claimed it was, because the council had seen fit to lay the report of the sewerage committee on the table, he would have found these words:

"Ann Arbor will have sewerage, and that at no distant day. But when it comes, it will come as the best system. She will not load up with a system which requires a large expense to make good. To her credit be it said, she does not rush headlong into debt, as does a sister city, who, if it were not for the high taxes engendered by that habit, would, with her progressive business men and manufacturing industries, be running a neck and neck race with us in population and wealth."

If our critic had been a consistent reader of the Argus, he would know that the Argus could not advocate going into debt by the city without being inconsistent.

The position of the Argus covers no private schemes. As we said July 17, "Sewers should be under the direct and absolute control of the city, and a private company has no such interest in preserving the good health of the city as the city itself." This indicates that we would never favor the scheme which we know has been talked of by some of our critics of organizing a private company to sewer the city, to be paid by a rental by the city. If our critics stand on this platform with us, well and good.

A great deal of fun has been made based on the ridiculous assumption that the Argus favored sewerage with no outlet. And the changes have been rung on the subject with such tiresome reiteration that some well-meaning people, who are accustomed to having their thinking done for them, have come to believe it true. It is too bad to spoil some really witty things which have been said concerning it, but the mere statement of the assumption proves its supreme ridiculousness.

The Argus has always said and repeats now that for a short season each year, the hot, dry season, the Huron river will not carry off crude sewage, but it will remain a festering mass where deposited. But this does not mean and never has meant that some point on the Huron river is not the proper outlet for sewerage. In our second editorial written on this subject this year, July 31, we quoted from a work by Staley and Pierson on the separate system of sewerage, and from the commission sent by the city of Providence to Europe, passages which pointed out how crude sewage could be treated so that it could pass off through the water courses without damage to the public health. This fact entirely destroys the ridiculous assumption of our interested critics.

When the question was first agitated this year, and some of the advocates of sewerage favored rushing the city headlong into sewerage building, the Argus raised the objection as to the outlet for crude sewage, because until that is settled, no proposed sewerage system can get votes enough in this city to be carried into effect. The common council properly saw fit to investigate this question to some extent as has previously appeared in our columns, and secured a valuable letter from Mr. L. E. Cooley, of Chicago, one of the best sanitary engineers in the country. As we have before pointed out, Mr. Cooley's letter gives ample reason to lead us to believe that the Huron, for a short season each year, will not carry off the crude sewage. He was furnished the power at Swift's mill during the dry season, and from this he figures

that the minimum flow of water in the Huron would care for a population of about 16,000. When the fact, which Engineer Cooley would not be expected to know, but which nevertheless every one must admit to be true, is considered that Swift's mill does not run all the time during the dry season, that it shuts down on Sunday and stores the water in its dam for use during the coming week, it should at once be seen that the probabilities are that the Huron will not at all times carry off the crude sewage. When complaints are now made concerning the slaughter houses and even occasionally concerning the little university sewer, what would be the complaints if the entire sewage of the city should be emptied into the Huron, if the water should fail to carry it off?

To show the right spirit in which suggestions on the sewerage question are now being taken, it is only necessary to call attention to the way in which Mr. Sheehan's suggestion is being received. Although several committees have said that the proposed main sewer will cost \$20,000 and Prof. Greene has estimated that it will not cost to exceed \$20,800, Mr. Sheehan suggested that bids be asked to see what it would actually cost before it is voted upon. This suggestion is received in good spirit.

If the advocates of sewerage wish to carry a sewerage proposition they must treat them in this way and not denounce those who make them as enemies of sewerage.

The main sewer should be carried to a point, where, if necessary, arrangements might be made to precipitate the solid matter in the sewage after which the effluent should pass into the river. This point should be such that tanks could be constructed with the least expense and the effluent could be run off into the river channel. If possible, the expense of pumping should be avoided. We admit that on this point we are in need of the opinions of engineers. The council should instruct its committee to find out at how low a cost works for precipitation could be erected, if after the sewage of the city is emptied into the river they should be found necessary for the summer months. This being done, and the people then having knowledge of what they might be called upon to expend, we believe in putting in the sewerage system and trying the river. If it will not carry off the crude sewage, the precipitation works could then be erected. If it will carry it off, well and good. We imagine that the proper tanks if the outlet is properly located will be less than some have imagined.

At the risk of repeating but in order to be perfectly plain, we would not in the first place set about arranging precipitation works, but we would know what it would cost if the proved necessary, as we suspect they will for three months of the year, and we would arrange the outlet so as to make that cost as small as possible. This we think only ordinary business prudence. This might all be done so that a vote upon the question of sewerage could be taken in February, when it would be perfectly legal.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Moore, of Toledo, is visiting Miss Helen Terry.

A. L. Noble is east, adding to his winter stock of clothing.

N. H. Winans, of Grand Rapids, was in this city this week.

Dr. D. A. McLachlan has been at Chicago on professional business.

Miss Bertha Sucker, of Orchard Lake, spent Sunday with the family of J. R. Miner.

H. W. Ashley, general manager of the T. & A. A., Ky., was in the city, Wednesday.

Chas. H. Kline returned from New York, Friday, where he spent ten days on business.

H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, a member of the firm of E. F. Mills & Co., spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

J. T. Jacobs arrived home from his Texas trip, Friday. He was taken sick and returned sooner than he expected.

Miss Irene Hughes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest for several weeks of her cousins, the Misses Duffy, returned home, Saturday.

Herbert A. Williams left Monday for a month's vacation. His place in the Courier office is filled temporarily by John Travis, of Cooper.

Emory Townsend, of East Saginaw, was in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday. While here he enjoyed a couple of rides on the Masonic goat.

Frank Guerin, Henry Wilson and Henry Luick, three Lima sports, men, passed through Ann Arbor for the north on a hunting expedition, Monday.

Harry Hill, of Fairbairn, Minn., spent a couple of days last week with friends in the city. He was a student of the law department half a dozen years ago.

Attorney Chas. Ashley, of the T. & A. A. Ry., was in Ann Arbor, Saturday. He was making arrangements to supply our local dealers with Whitmore Lake ice for next season.

Mrs. N. C. Cochran, wife of the managing editor of the Toledo Commercial, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of S. Division street.

H. M. Taber is expected home from Toledo, this week.

Capt. C. E. Hiscock returned, Saturday, from Velasco, Texas, and other southern points, much improved in health. He says that Velasco is a booming town, where a few months ago not a sign of a house could be seen. Now hundreds of people are there, living in houses, shanties, and tents. Land values are on the rise every day, a lot that was offered for \$1,800 the day he arrived being refused at that figure and held at \$2,000 on the following day.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fred C. Huson will hold an auction sale on his premises one and one-half miles west of the court house, on the north Dexter road, on Thursday, November 19, at ten o'clock, at which four horses, seven milch cows, seven acres of corn fodder, and a very large quantity of farming implements and household goods will be sold. Fred Krause is auctioneer. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan MacGregor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who lectures in the Baptist church, next Tuesday evening on "Grip and Grapple of Great Men and Great Nations," is an orator of more than ordinary reputation. The New York World says "he fired, filled and enraptured everybody." The New York Times says he is "one of the most kingly masters of rhetoric and elocution on the American rostrum." The Brooklyn Eagle says he is "a brilliant and finished orator."

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday evening, November 15, visible in this city. Mr. W. J. Hussey, the instructor in astronomy in the University, has issued a circular of directions for amateur astronomers, who desire to observe occultations of stars, giving a map of the moon's apparent path and the positions of the stars, a catalogue of the stars near the path and the time of the disappearance and reappearance of the stars. The moon enters penumbra at 59 seconds after 4 o'clock, Ann Arbor local time. It enters shadow at 5 seconds after 5 o'clock. The total eclipse begins at 5 seconds after 6 o'clock and ends at 7:25 and 49 seconds.

It is pretty hard work to kill a tramp. On Tuesday evening, as the North Shore Limited train going east got about a mile from the station, the conductor discovered a tramp on one of the platforms. He started towards him, when the tramp made a jump from the train, which was then going at the rate of at least thirty miles an hour. Arriving at Ypsilanti, the conductor telegraphed back the fact to the station agent here, and he sent out men on a hand-car to bring in the tramp's remains. But the remains were not there. All that the men could discover was a hole in the gravel where the tramp had struck, and a deep furrow which he had plowed before he was able to stop himself.

Mr. G. T. Mann, formerly a dry goods merchant in this city, who finally went west, and is now a United

States meat inspector for the great Armour establishment at Kansas City, writes to a friend in this city that the establishment gives employment to more than 3,000 persons in Kansas City and runs night and day. It is lighted throughout with electric lights. The company slaughtered 5,000 hogs and 2,000 calves daily the past week and expect to increase on this enormous business. In addition to the above they carry on an extensive manufacture of butterine and oleomargarine. They also slaughter large numbers of sheep and calves. At the yards of the house, several veterinary surgeons and medical experts are employed. Cattle were never cheaper than now.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The junior lit eleven will play the Normal Athletic Association team, on the fair grounds, to-morrow morning.

The inter-class game between the High School and '93 law teams will be played on the campus, this afternoon.

The Democratic club received an autographic letter from Grover Cleveland, acknowledging the receipt of resolutions passed by the club recently.

The U. of M. team, with a number of students, leave to-night for Chicago, where the eleven plays to-morrow against the team of the university club of that city.

W. W. Cheney, homeop; F. K. Crawford, law; and H. L. Crummer, lit; have been elected directors of the Athletic association to fill vacancies.

Next Saturday, the U. of M. team will give Cornell its annual defeat at Detroit. An excursion will be run for the benefit of those who wish to see the game.

The character impersonations of Leland T. Powers at University Hall, Saturday evening, furnished one of the best entertainments of the lecture association course.

The members of the U. of M. rugby eleven who are at the training table show an average gain of one-half pound a day. The average weight of the team is 184 pounds.

The fires were started in the boiler house at the new hospital, Sunday. It will take several weeks to dry out the walls of the buildings and they will probably be ready for occupancy after the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Webster literary society give a public program, Wednesday evening, November 18, in the law lecture room, with the following program: Address will be delivered by Pres. A. F. Sheldon; paper, A. Webster; oration, "A Dependent Commonwealth," J. W. Browning; satire, "A man of the Future," J. G. Kral; Shakespearean readings, W. J. Manny as Othello and H. D. Jewell as Iago; Discussion, "Two Views of Parnell's Life," by H. Smith and J. E. Roberts. Piano solos will be given by Miss Minnie Davis, a banjo solo by Mell Gillespie; a violin solo by Mrs. C. D. Coleby and a cornet solo by G. P. Collins.

## Marriage Licenses.

Orville Logan, Manchester	23
Laura Richmond, Manchester	17
Wm. J. Bush, Ann Arbor	21
Ella Walker, "	18
Henry R. Allmand, Ann Arbor	26
Carrie Schabbe, "	26
Lewis G. Chamberlain, Webster	28
Millie Watts, Lynden	25
Lewis Hagen, Salina	27
Katie Elms, Salina	23
Walter W. Coe, York	23
Anna L. Hauer, Augusta	22

## One Pure Baking Powder.

### Like Telling a Secret.

A story is told and it is a true story that over seventy per cent. of all the baking powders sold contain either alum or ammonia, and many of these powders contain both. The ill effects upon the system of food raised by alum or ammonia powders are the more dangerous because of their insidious character. It would be less dangerous for the people were it fatal at once, for then such food would be avoided, but their baneful action because imperceptible at first and slow in its advances, is no less certain.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is declared by all authorities as free from alum, ammonia or any other adulterant. Its purity has never been questioned, and while it does finer and better work, it costs no more at retail than many of the adulterated powders.

## WEAK, NERVOUS MEN.



YOU, who have been humbugged by the "Electric Belts," "Fellow-Sufferers," "Crayons," "Vacuums," "Nervine," "Free Cure," quacks, and who have found yourself growing worse and worse, You, who have given up in despair, saying, "I am doomed; there is no hope for me!"

and SAVE YOURSELF! THERE IS HOPE! THERE IS A CURE! No matter what you have taken or who has failed to cure you, write me a card and send for Book (free)

Thousands Cured. Consult the Old Doctor. CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA of either sex skillfully and successfully treated and a cure guaranteed in every curable case. Married men or those about to marry, who dread their weakness or incapacity, or whose blood is loaded with impurities transmissible to offspring, should consult the celebrated Dr. Clarke at once. Consultation personally or by letter, free and confidential. Medicines sent everywhere, secure from exposure. A friendly letter may aid you and direct you to health. Address

DR. F. D. CLARKE, Merrill Block, Cor. Woodward & Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

## TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS!

At The Two Sams.

The Largest Line of Nobby and Fine Tailor-Made Overcoats ever shown in the State.

## Eight - Hundred - and - Fifty

Fine Overcoats, Ulsters, Cape Coats, Half Ulsters, Top Coats, Bow Coats, Hood Overcoats—Kerseys, Meltons, Fur Beavers, Beavers,

AT ALL PRICES.

## CHILDREN'S -:- DEPARTMENT!

OVERCOATS for the Little Ones from \$1.50 to \$8.00. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every Coat.

SUITS.—Fine Jersey Suits in all ages, with Vests or without.

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN WAISTS.

## AT THE TWO SAMs

TELEPHONE 99. L. BLITZ.

## PLEASED

WITH OUR

New Designs, Good Qualities, and Low Prices.

A \$4.00 Moquette Rug for \$2.50.

—OUR NEW LINE OF—

## CARPETS

Is the most Complete in the City. We shall be pleased to have you examine the new designs of

## FURNITURE

We have put on Sale this Fall. Our Line is positively the Largest and Handsomest ever brought to Ann Arbor.

Fancy Plush and Silk Covered Rockers. An immense Assortment. Prices are Lower than Ever. Fine Desks, Cabinets, Book Cases, Etc.

Big Bargains in CHAMBER SUITS, and PARLOR AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Call on us at 56 and 58 SOUTH MAIN ST.

## Koch & Henne

## Ribbon Sale!

Everyone remembers our Sensational offering of Ribbons at about one-third price last Spring.

2,000 yds. sold the first day.

Everybody delighted at the bargains they obtained.

Fancy work for the Holidays causes a large demand at this time of the year for Ribbons. This demand we propose to supply at prices so low as to appear positively ridiculous.

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY THIS WEEK

WE SHALL OFFER:—

1,500 yds. 3c, 5c, and 7c Ribbons at 1c a yard.

2,500 yds. 10c, 12c, and 15c Ribbons at 5c a yard.

1,000 yds. 20c, 25c and 35c Ribbons at 13c a yard.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE.

## E. F. MILLS & CO.

20 SOUTH MAIN.

One Price and That Invariably the Lowest.



# Wonders Never Cease. Another Record Breaking Week of Trade



# AT THE STORE

A Seething, Surging Crowd Pack Our Three Floors Every Day  
Last Week.

NOVEMBER TO BE MADE

## A MONTH OF THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR PATRONS.

During the Entire Month we will Name Prices that will  
Startle, Surprise, Perplex and Please You.

### DRESS GOODS.

We scarcely know where to begin or leave off in enumerating the especially good things we are showing in this department. In French and German novelties our stock is full to repletion. Our Camels' Hair Plaids, Oriental Patterns, Coin Spots and Fancy rough Overshot effects, from 75 cents to \$5.50 a yard, attract marked attention.

Storm Serges at 65 and 85 cents. Imported Broadcloths at 85 cents to \$1.00. Bedford Cords for 75 cents to \$1.35, are yours to enjoy and feel thankful for this month.

Do you want something Elegant and Dressy? We are sole agents for Frederick Arnold's Henrietta Manufactures in Germany. These goods are not equaled by any manufacturer on this globe. Every shade and color represented in our stock. You would never name them at 50 and 75 cents.

### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Silk Warp Henriettas, Silk Warp Drap du Alma, Silk Warp Gloria, Diagonal Serges, Sebastopol Armour, Bearitz, Drap du Murcie, Camels' Hair Cheviots, all Wool and Silk Nuns' Veiling, Louisiana Stripe and Brocade in every imaginable price and quality.

We are Sole Agents for John D. Cutler's Pure Silk, Willimantic and Natchaug Silk. Every yard warranted to give satisfaction. Persian Paul du Sault, Adia Armure, Satin Rahdamire, Surah Twills, China Brocades and Stripes in all the new shades.

### BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

Last week we advertised 300 Blankets for 58c. They all sold in 3 days, which shows the public are interested in our advertisements and are not slow to avail themselves of every bargain we offer.

We have about 100 pair White and Natural Wool Blankets left at 98c, such as you pay \$1.50 for.

250 pairs \$3.25 for \$2.50.

165 pairs \$6.00 for \$4.25.

They are yours for these prices while they last.

### CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We have, without doubt, the largest, lightest, handsomest Cloak Department in the State.

A few weeks ago we told you we were overstocked. So enormous has been our trade last week left our stock nearly closed out. This placed us in a position to close a deal for an entire manufacturer's stock, at our own prices, which gives us the most complete assortment of New, Elegant and Desirable Garments obtainable.

The Fabrics of every loom of every country in Europe. Every known animal contributes its fur for the make up of every conceivable combination, and at prices no other concern can possibly make.

THIS CUT  
Is a Fac Simile of Our \$12 Cloak,  
JUST \$6.00 UNDER PRICE.



100 of these Cloaks Just Received,  
BUT THEY WON'T LAST A WEEK.

Money refunded for every Cloak not found better and cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.

### CARPETS and DRAPERIES.

The success attending this the first season of this Department is truly magical.

In Ypsilanti, Whittaker, Milan, Dundee, Saline, Manchester, Chelsea, Unadilla, Pinckney, Howell, Brighton, South Lyon, Hamburg and Dexter it has already made hosts of friends and every day makes large additions to the list.

No Old Stock—Designs, colors and patterns entirely new. This, coupled with the very low prices, is the secret of its growth.

Elegant Jute Portieres, worth \$2.50, for \$1.58.

Our 75c Tapestry Brussels reduced to 50c for this month.

40c buys a good Ingrain Carpet, worth 65c.

Rugs of every kind and size up to 14 feet square.

### UNDERWEAR.

WE WANT EVERYONE to KNOW when it comes to a question of Underwear WE ARE AT THE HEAD.

We are now on our second duplicate orders.

Ladies' nice soft Vests and Pants, 25c.

Ladies' close-fitting Vests and Pants, cut from 75c to 50c.

A splendid White Merino Vest and Pants, 50c, good enough to sell at \$1.00.

Another lot of all-wool Scarlet mixed Gents' Shirts and Drawers, still 68c. 32c saved on this garment.

Our \$1.00 Gents' Natural Wool Underwear cannot be matched for less than \$1.50.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Ypsilanti Goods. Dr. Jaeger and Dr. Leob's Sanitary Goods.

### GENTS' NIGHT ROBES.

The Handsomest Line ever shown from 50c to \$2.50 each.

A NOBBY LINE OF GENTS' FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS. It will pay you to look them over.

### NOTIONS.

Here is where you can save money. We are the only concern in the State who do not expect a big profit on Notions.

Pint bottles of Ammonia, 5c, worth 25c. Florida Water, 25c, worth 75c. Vasaline, 5c, worth 10c. Koko Jelly, 16c, worth 25c. Nice Toilet Soap, 2c a ball. Cashmere Boquet, 15c, worth 25c. Kirk's Glycerine, 12 1/2c, worth 20c. Tooth Brushes, 3c and 7c, each worth 10c and 15c. Shaving Brushes, Infant Brushes, Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes at about half price. Curling Irons, all kinds, 10c. A full line of Triple Extract Perfumery. None better. Feather Fans from 50c to \$10.00. Japanese Novelties, Slumber Rolls, Cuff and Collar Cases, Necktie Cases. Purses and Card Cases from 5c to \$4.50. Something elegant in Handkerchief Cases. Crumb Trays in oxidized Silver. Sachets of the most unique designs, and a thousand other things space does not allow us to mention.

### FLANNELS.

A Full Line of Shirting, White and Red Flannels made by the Amana Society. Splendid all wool Shirting Flannel for 25c. Ladies' Pattern Skirts, 50c to \$1.50. Ladies' Skirting, \$1.25 to \$1.35 a yard. Ladies', Misses', and Boys' Flannel Shirt Waist from 50c to \$4.00.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs made in Ireland. Handkerchiefs made in Great Britain. Handkerchiefs made in Japan. Handkerchiefs made in France. Handkerchiefs made in Germany. Handkerchiefs made in Switzerland. Scolloped Handkerchiefs. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Hand Drawn Handkerchiefs. Lace Handkerchiefs. Chiffon Handkerchiefs. Thousands upon thousands to select from, from 1c to \$2.75 each.

### UMBRELLAS.

We received the entire product of one of the leading Manufacturers of Silk Umbrellas in the United States. We got them at our price and are prepared to give you a benefit. Nothing will be more appropriate for a Thanksgiving offering than one of these. 800 \$3.50 to \$4.50 Umbrellas go for \$1.95. See our window display, umbrellas and covers, while you wait.

# MACK & SCHMID.



## THE WART KING.

He Charmed Away Warts, Corns and Bunions.

On a certain street in Baltimore one afternoon the throng of pedestrians upon the thoroughfare was immense. A reporter for the Herald was thoughtfully wending his way amid the sea of hurrying faces when his gaze rested upon the figure of a man standing motionless before a bakery window, gazing with wistful look at the enticing display of viands within. His attitude was dejected, but a look of defiance leaped from his eyes as his nostrils were greeted with the savory odor of cheese-cakes and lady-fingers. The individual concluded his reverie, and turning round, confronted the reporter. The action was so sudden that the scribe's progress was impeded, and in the moment of hesitation he noticed that the figure before him was incased in a most dilapidated wardrobe. A week's growth of beard bristled upon his chin, and a dickey, once white, was suspended around his neck by a blue ribbon; below his coat sleeves peeped the wristbands of a red flannel shirt, but his voice was low and musical as with averted eyes he asked the scribe for a loan of a dime.

"Don't think I am begging," continued the man. "If you will give me your card I will send the money to your address to-morrow, or just as soon as business picks up. I am a professional man."

The scribe slowly withdrew his hand from his pocket. "What profession?" he asked, as he brought to view a dime.

The man bit the coin before replying. He balanced himself, snapped his fingers and while adjusting his dickey answered that he charmed away warts, that he had performed some marvelous cures upon bunions, and as for hard and soft corns they positively stood no show with him at all.

"Now, you see that wart on your left hand," said the magician, pointing to a large seed wart on the index finger of the reporter's left hand that had been there for years; "well, sir, I can charm that away," and he uttered an incoherent word and thanking the scribe for his assistance went his way.

A few days after the occurrence the same reporter was hurrying down Madison street when he was accosted with: "Hi, there! How's your wart?" He looked up, and there, standing before him, was the wart king. He quickly glanced down at his hand—the wart was gone!

## EXERCISE.

A Few Points Concerning Its Usefulness for Elderly People.

While the elderly man has less capacity for some forms of exercise than the younger adult, he has no less need than the other of the general and local effects of exercise. It is in the earliest period of mature age that the most characteristic manifestations of defects of nutrition—obesity, gout and diabetes, in which lack of exercise plays an important part—are produced; and the treatment of them demands imperiously a stirring up of the vital combustion. Placed between a conviction that exercise is necessary, and a fear of the dangers of exercise, the mature man ought, therefore, to proceed with the strictest method in the application of this powerful modifier of nutrition. It is impossible, however, to trace methodically a single rule for all men of the same age, for all do not offer the same degree of preservation. We might, perhaps, find a general formula for the age at which the muscles and bones have retained all their power of resistance, and at which the heart and vesicles begin to lose some of their capacity to perform their functions. The mature man can safely brave all exercise that brings on muscular fatigue, but he must approach with great care those which provoke shortness of breath.—Popular Science Monthly.

## A Little Story.

Many of the older residents of this section remember the late Dr. Warner, of New Milford, and will appreciate this little story, says the Danbury News. When Dr. Warner was a student at Yale he used to come home Saturday nights and return to New Haven Mondays. That was before the days of railways, and, as stage coaches did not leave New Milford Monday mornings for New Haven, young Warner used to mount his father's horse and ride to Yale on horseback. There were several toll gates on the route, and at each Warner would pay the return toll for his horse. Arriving at Yale he would affix to the bridle a card bearing these words: "Please not stop this horse." The sagacious animal would jog along homeward, invariably reaching his stall at New Milford all right. The toll takers got to know the horse and he never was interrupted. On Fridays the horse would be started alone to New Haven with a small pouch attached to his saddle, in which was the exact change for the tolls. Each toll-taker would take his toll and the horse would trot along, reaching Yale in the evening. This practice was kept up until the young doctor was graduated.

## Mystery of Mysteries.

There are mysteries of the toilet which pass all comprehension. They may be met without even going beyond names. These are generally said to be in the French language and include such terms as "groselle cornée" and "crapaud mort d'amour." The last is interpreted by the learned "toad that died of love," and is, or was, a very waxy shade of green. When it comes to materials, what can beat "peau de soie" for poetic suggestiveness—after one has studied it out? With the aid of a French dictionary it will be found to stand for "silk skin."

## MISTAKES OF IDENTITY.

Instances of Cases Which are Humorous and Others that are Far From It.

Men, who in the fulfillment of their profession, or for some special reason, have assumed a role not really their own, are often taken to be really as they seem. Sometimes the error proves to be sufficiently ludicrous.

It is related, says the Sat. Evening Post, that Baron James De Rothschild, who established the Paris branch of the great financial house, was eccentric in his outward appearance, and occasionally in his conduct. He was fond of art, and a patron of painters. He once consented to pose for Eugene Delacroix, as a beggar. While thus occupied a pupil of the painter passed by. So touched was he by the seeming poverty and wretchedness of the ragged beggar that he surreptitiously slipped a coin into the old man's hand—literally bestowing alms on a Rothschild. The financier kept the money, inquired about the giver, and shortly afterward paid back the charity with a princely present.

A number of young Indian gentlemen were studying law in London some few years since. Dr. Vaughn, the Master of the Temple, invited them to spend a pleasant evening at his house. They accepted in nearly every instance. But, though the host waited at the hour fixed, nobody arrived. At last the maid was called in. She was a new servant, fresh to her duties in the house. The puzzled inquiry was made: "Have none of the gentlemen come?" "No, please," said the girl, "but a lot of impudent Christy Minstrels have been a-ringing the bell, and I've been driving them away."

A capital story is told of the ready wit of a man of Middlesex, traveling in Germany. He was called upon, before being allowed to pass through the gates of a petty town, to describe himself. This was the red-tape rule for all strangers in the land. "I am an elector of Middlesex," said the adroit John Bull. In Germany an elector is a person of importance; so word went forth, out came the guards, and not only was the visitor permitted to enter, but he was received with military honors.

But sometimes the foreign blunder or out character of identity is of a different description. The merriment has been mixed. Humor is blended with inconvenience, and, perhaps, risk, in misadventures of arrest. A number of these awkward incidents are reported concerning notable men. Charles Kingsley was thrown into a German prison, when his only offense was a rather too reckless love of angling. He was misconstrued in dress, character, and conduct by over-suspicious natives. His fishing rod was taken for some new fangled deadly weapon, and, to the stolid, rural mind, the wide-awake Italian hat he wore pointed him out as a follower of Mazzini, the troublesome southern revolutionist.

Dr. Hooker, of Kew, was on one occasion mistaken for an intruder during his travels in Hindoostan, and was summarily imprisoned, and kept in close quarters for six weeks together in the Himalayas by the Rajah of Sikim.

Rubinstein, the eminent pianist and composer, found himself in a curious scrape, and one more amusing in retrospect than in the hour of crisis, in the storm year of 1848. The trouble of the time put an end to plans for concerts in Hungary, and he turned his attention to Russia. But, on the frontier, Rubinstein was taken into custody. His looks were held to go against him. The official wisecracks considered him a person extremely likely to be meditating mischief to the state, and believed their suspicions confirmed, when, upon searching his luggage a "score" in MS. was found. The head of the military command felt sure that a treacherous secret was hidden in the notes of this unfortunate composition. Precaution was a safe policy, if, also, a harsh one. The prisoner was ordered off into Siberian exile. His earnest protests were unheeded, and the absurd mistake might have been carried through, but for the timely arrival on the scene of Count Well-horsky. This nobleman knew Rubinstein, and was in time to prevent a cruel scandal. He answered for the composer's bona fides, and obtained his release.

When Salvini, the actor, was touring in Italy he came to a small town, where the voice of fame spoke faintly. The great player was incognito, and studying up a new part. He was overheard using most bloodthirsty language when alone in his lodgings, and the scandalized provincials carried news to the police office that an escaped lunatic was in the house. Salvini was arrested, and kept under surveillance until he could persuade the local authorities that, in spite of making noise indoors, he was sane in the street.

## An Old Land Title.

Land titles run back a long way on the peninsula of Delaware and Maryland. One Aldrich, a farmer in Northern Delaware sold a farm not many years ago, and the title deeds that he passed were dated well back into the seventeenth century, and they bore the signature of the Indian chief from whom the land was originally bought. The property up to the recent sale had descended in the family by inheritance. When the United States government was seeking to erect a structure on Wallup's Island, a sand patch off the coast of Accomac county, Virginia, one Sneed came along with a seventeenth century title, and gave no end of trouble before his claims were satisfied.

## Not Yet a Republic.

Peru is not all a republic should be, as is evidenced by the fact that many inhabitants in the different territories of the country are signing petitions to congress asking that the free exercise of all worship and religions be permitted throughout the republic.

## DIFFERENT KINDS OF BUFFALO.

One Species That Emits a Pleasant Odor—The Gentle Yak.

The buffalo is evidently a whole-souled creature, for many hunters have seen the common domesticated calves of the frontier farms standing patiently waiting for a buffalo to dig a place in the snow and when he had accomplished his task the calves would eat the grass fearlessly, sharing, as by right, the fruits of their huge companion's toil. Hunters have often been saved by buffaloes from a terrible death from thirst, says the Illustrated American. The buffalo, like the camel and the elephant, has the power of taking a large amount of water into his body, and depositing it in the reticulum, or cells of the honey-comb department of the stomach, until needed. The hunters, therefore, when their vessels are empty, and they see no signs of a stream within a day's travel, promptly slay the first buffalo that comes in view, for the sake of the water which they know will be found in the usual situation. The bonassus, or zubr buffalo, found in the Russian forest of Bialowikza, has a very peculiar trait. It gives forth a powerful and very pleasant odor, which partakes equally of musk and violet. This really delicious perfume is found to penetrate the whole of the body, to a certain extent, but is exhaled most powerfully from the skin and hair which cover the upper part of the forehead. The zubr in appearance is very much like our American buffalo, but the hair on the head and shoulders is more tightly curled and not so rough or long. To preserve this really magnificent animal in perfection it is protected by the most rigid forest laws.

The yak, a curious species of buffalo, which is found in western Tibet, has not only the long mane reaching to the ground, but the flanks are covered with hair which reaches the ground in long, thick, silky masses. The hair of the tail is white, and the Chinese take these tails to dye red and blue, and then make tassels of them. When domesticated it needs very little care, foraging for itself and coming to be milked when called by the milkmaids, as a pet cow might do.

## AN ECCENTRIC ARTIST.

His Model Must Feel the Emotions His Characters Would.

Of J. R. Herbert, the eccentric artist, many amusing stories are told. He insists that his models should feel the emotions that animated the characters they were to represent, and once, in explaining this necessity to a somewhat stolid model, became himself affected to tears at the mere thought of what the other should feel. He had, moreover, a sense of humor and a calm way of displaying it.

One day he was with Landseer at the Athenaeum, after an Academy meeting, and the latter called for refreshments.

"Some of zat also to me," said Herbert to the waiter, in the broken English he affected. When it was brought he continued: "Ah, I shall have no money. Pay for me, Landseer."

His friend paid and they went out together. Herbert then stopped to listen to a beggar in the street.

"Ah, stay a bit," said he, "I want to do a little charity, and you, my dear friend must lend me a shilling."

Soon after they came upon another beggar and a similar bit of charity was indulged in, Landseer furnishing the money.

When Herbert rejoined him it was to say, with the utmost coolness:

"Let me see! Borrowed at the club, one shilling; charity, two shillings. Ah, I do owe you three shillings. Yet, now I think of it, you shall do ze charity. It will be good for your soul. I shall pay you ze one shilling!"—Youth's Companion.

## SHORT-LIVED ATHLETES.

They Seem to Wear Out Much Sooner Than Less Active Men.

Interview with a Boston trainer: Did it ever occur to you that athletes are rarely long lived? By athletes I mean the folks who are training themselves continually for special feats of muscular power, and I leave out the dilettante amateur, who exercises slightly, comparatively speaking, and then with only the object of physical development. It is my opinion that, as a rule, the professional athlete is not a very good risk for the life insurance people. And this aside from any risks of physical injury of a sudden nature to which the athlete in the course of his performance may be subject. I think it would seriously stump you if I asked you to name a dozen cases of extreme longevity among men who have been famous for their muscular power and skill. But anybody can name a dozen people who have led sedentary lives from boyhood and attained extreme old age. Very strange as it may appear, consumption is a disease to which the swimmer, the oarsman, the runner and the fighter have all, on numerous occasions, fallen victims. Rheumatism is another common disorder; all of which sometimes makes me think that nature never intended the development of the human physical energies to the point at which they are often observed. The athlete who lives the longest is the man who used to be an athlete and gave up his athletic fancies and plans before he had reached middle life.—Saturday Evening Post.

## What Is It?

Prof. Holden, of the Lick Observatory, draws especial attention to a white spot on the top of one of a range of mountains on the moon. Speculations as to whether it is snow or not are rife among astronomers who have had an opportunity of examining the photographs. Should it prove to be snow the existence of an atmosphere on the moon will have been proved.

## BY A SECRET PROCESS.

The Way in Which Lead is Turned into Means of Destruction.

The manufacture of shot is an interesting and instructive process, and it is safe to say that not one of the thousands who use it, from the sportsman who fires the little leaden pellets to bring down his game, to the thrifty housewife who uses it to clean her bottles, knows of the ingenious methods employed in turning the pig lead into the shot of commerce.

The oldest shot tower in America is in this city, says the Philadelphia Times, in the vicinity of Second and Carpenter streets, it having been opened for business July 4, 1808, and here shot is manufactured at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty millions an hour—from four hundred thousand to five hundred thousand every minute.

Entering the low building surrounding the shot tower one encounters first the weighers, who are putting the shot up into bags of different sizes. It will be interesting to examine one of these bags containing about twenty pounds. The largest size drop shot weighs twenty-two pellets to the ounce. A bag holding twenty pounds would therefore contain 5,910 pellets, while in a bag of the smallest size shot the number of pellets would be 1,061,120.

Suddenly the guide opens the door leading to the tower proper and there is heard constant rushing noise as of falling water. Into a large tank, in which there is six feet of water, a steady shower of lead is falling, which is being dropped from the heights above. It is impossible to look up to see whence this shower originates, and, after a climb of 150 feet by means of a circular stairway, the secret of shot-making is revealed.

Here a man is standing at a boiler containing the molten lead and which is being continually fed by helpers. He is pouring the liquid metal into a perforated pan or colander in front of him, and it drops down in a wavy rain into the tank of water beneath. One thing is essential, however, before the lead is dropped. When the pig lead is thoroughly heated a scum forms on it, caused by the antimony and arsenic with which the pigs are prepared. This is called dross and is carefully skimmed off and preserved. Some of this dross is placed in the pan before the lead is poured into it. The lead makes its way through the dross and escapes through the holes in the pan into space. The process looks simple enough from here, but the degrees of heat, the amount of dross, the quantity of lead have all to be carefully considered. An inexperienced hand could do incalculable damage here, simple as the process seems.

There are several stories afloat as to the origin of this method of shot-making. They are both pretty stories, and should be taken cum grano salis. One account says the discovery was an accident, as was the discovery of gravitation and the steam engine. Some time during the last century an English mechanic named Watts, who was employed in cutting up lead for the purpose of moulding into shot, is said to have imbibed too freely of the cup that cheers and inebriates—got shot, in fact. He dreamed of the last thing he would be likely to dream of under the circumstances—namely, water. He saw it rain heavily and suddenly the rain became lead and the ground was covered with shot. Watts awoke with the idea that there was something in his dream, and is said to have proved the correctness of his idea by making an experiment in a neighboring tower. The great unrecalled point in the Watts story is that no reference is anywhere made to the essential pool of water in which the pellets are dropped to cool. Certainly, if the hot lead fell upon the hard earth the pellets would be flattened out and ruined.

The other account gives the indisputable water into which the hot metal must fall if it does very little else. The story goes that in one of the old-time wars, when a host was preparing to storm a castle, and while the besiegers were scaling the walls the defenders poured hot lead over them. This lead, broken up into hundreds of pieces by the fall, dropped into the moat.

Visitors are very rarely allowed to thoroughly view the process of manufacture. He may look at the lead dropping into the water without opposition, but when with pardonable curiosity he expresses a wish to see whence this shower originates the guide shakes his head and says: "Oh, it's a powerful big climb up there, and you wouldn't understand it after you get up." This means that you don't go up even if you think your mind could grasp this intricate problem.

## Golden City's Boom.

He had been lost for about four hours, and was riding along the trail, hoping to meet somebody who could tell him the way, when he came to a house, with a settler sitting on the fence in front, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Good day," he said, pulling up along side. "Can you tell me how far it is to Golden City?"

"You're right, stranger," was the boastful reply. "This is Golden City."

"Great Caesar, man," exclaimed the visitor, "this Golden City? Why, this isn't any town at all, and the advertisement said the population had more than doubled in the last three months, and every man in town had more than he could do."

"That's right, stranger. Three months ago there wasn't anybody here but me and my wife; now, there's me and her and the triplets—you ought to see those triplets, stranger—and I've got all I can do to provide for family contingencies. The advertisement is the gospel truth, stranger. Won't you get down and look over some of the lots? Shan't cost you a durn cent."

The stranger invested 25 cents in a feed.

## A Combination Sure to Win.

When the three men met on the street corner it was unanimously decided that something should be done to "raise the wind," and the tall man thought he had the proper plan.

"You've got a good pair of lungs," he said to the heavy set man.

"I can make myself heard a mile," said the heavy set man proudly.

"Good! And you," to the little thin dyspeptic, "have a strong imagination."

"Worse than any opium smoker's," replied the little dyspeptic.

"Good again!" exclaimed the tall man.

"I've got an old press and a font of type, and that's all we need. We'll set to work now, and next Sunday afternoon we'll get out an extra Howler or Bazoo or something similar with a full account of the triple murder, the death of Queen Victoria, and the shooting of the czar of Russia. An imagination to concoct the story, a press to print it and lungs to sell it! Gentlemen, the combination can't be beaten."—Chicago Tribune.

## His Views.

The traveler stood looking at the glories of Yosemite for the first time. He had journeyed 3,000 miles to see the wonderful valley. Before him in solemn grandeur rose the Cathedral Rock, the Three Brothers and the Sentinel Dome. The Bridal Veil falls, dissolving in a feathery mist as the waters descended the tremendous precipice, lit up with varied tints the somber majesty of the scene, while El Capitan, mighty, overpowering, unapproachable, seemed to frown sternly over all. The traveler became conscious he was not alone. At his side, apparently lost in wonder, stood a stranger looking at the marvelous scene.

He addressed the stranger.

"Is not this stupendous?"

The stranger bowed his head, as if he felt the inability of words to describe his emotions.

"Do you think," pursued the traveler, "that this terrific gorge was caused by some titanic upheaval from below? Or is it the result of glacial action? What are your views, if any, as to?"

"My views," blandly interposed the stranger, opening a valise he carried in his hand, "are only \$1.50 a dozen and cheap at twice the money. Permit me to show you a few samples."—Chicago Tribune.

## Changed the Subject.

One of the most difficult things to do gracefully is to change the current of unpleasant conversation, but the small boy can do it if circumstances make it necessary.

"Thomas, will you please tell me why you pulled up the onions from my Dancvers onion bed? How many times have I told you to keep away from the garden?"

Thomas grew red in the face, and his grandfather went on to depict the evil fate that was sure to befall boys who went around destroying what their elders had planted.

Meantime, Thomas had pulled himself together, and as the harangue was concluded he said, with a smile, referring to an event of the previous week: "Pity our old rooster died, wasn't it, grandpa?"—Youth's Companion.

## Not Synonymous.

Gentleman (on crowded street car)—What is the difference between manufacture and make?

Second Gentleman—Let me see—it is—Man (hanging on to rear platform, interrupting)—It is this—this street car is manufactured to seat thirty people, but it is made to carry fifty or more.—Life.

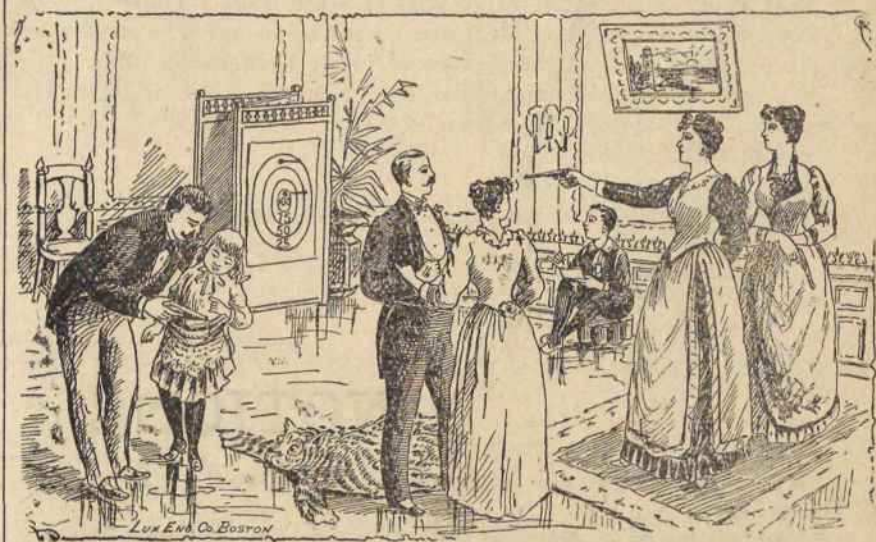
## The Joys of Domestic Life.



Young Mother—James, dear, you mustn't go near the baby.

Young Father—Mayn't I just look at him?

Young Mother—No, dear, he's asleep. I'll let you take him when he wakes up in the night.—New York Press.



This illustration shows the most fascinating parlor or lawn game of recent years, given as a premium with six months' subscription to the ANN ARBOR ARGUS. Fifty cents pays for the ARGUS for six months and gets the rubber tipped vacuum arrow, gun and target. The ARGUS is the newswiest paper in the county.

We have a few left yet, which will be given to those who send in their names now. If the premium is to be sent by mail, 12 cents extra will be required to pay postage.

## CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

In all parts of the county. If your town is not represented now, you may receive the ARGUS, the premium and the necessary postage and stationery, if you will act as correspondent.

The ARGUS aims to give all the County news and to be the county paper par excellence. Address,

**THE ARGUS,**  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.











## CHINESE POSTOFFICES.

They Have no Government System, But Independent Establishments.

It is not to be imagined that a veritable nation of shop-keepers like the Chinese would remain, owing to the refusal of their government to convey their correspondence, destitute of a postal service. They have, indeed, a very complete system of their own entirely independent of the state, says Cornhill magazine. In every town of any size may be seen ten or a dozen shops with the sign "Hsin Chi," letter office or postal establishment, suspended outside. Their business is to carry not letters only, but small parcels, packets of silver and the like, usually to other towns in the same province, but also on occasion to other provinces. They are, in fact, general carriers, or, perhaps it would be fairer to say, they occupy much the same position in China now as did the "agents" at Harwich and Dover of the postmaster general at the beginning of the eighteenth century—so miscellaneous are the packages committed to their charge.

They have no fixed tariff varying according to weight, and there appears to be no limit, within reason, to the size of letters or parcels they will carry. The charge for letters is fairly constant, but in estimating the cost of conveyance of parcels the size and shape alone seem to be taken into account. A rough calculation is then made, which the sender is at liberty—if he can—to abate. In fact, the transmission of parcels is regarded as being quite as much a matter of bargaining as the purchase of a pig. As there is no monopoly, each postoffice tries to underbid its rivals, and competition sometimes verges on the ludicrous. Since the institution of female post-office clerks in England, how many complaints (doubtless quite groundless) have there not been from would-be purchasers of stamps who have been kept waiting at the counter while the postmistress and her assistant compared notes on last Sunday's fashions? In China this deplorable state of things is reversed. There each post-office has its touts, who go rounds at very short intervals to each place of business to beg for the privilege of forwarding their letters. The bankers are the best customers, and as post time draws near, (post time is fixed at the open ports by the departure of the local steamer), you will see a tout enter a bank and interrupt the clerks with an entreaty to be allowed to convey the letters they have not yet copied. He is dismissed for half an hour, and meanwhile two or three rivals will appear with the same request. The lucky man is he who happens to come in as the letters are sealed.

## HERE'S A NEW DEVICE.

Teeth May Be So Manufactured as to Prevent Hollow Cheeks.

"Did you ever hear of a woman wearing cotton balls in her mouth to prevent her cheeks from appearing sunken?" asked a State street dentist of a Chicago Herald reporter. "I have such a customer," he continued. "She came to see me recently. She is rather handsome, very stylish, and her home is a Prairie avenue palace. She said she wore cotton balls in her mouth to even out her cheeks, which showed a slight tendency to depression; that though she had used them for four years her husband had not discovered them; that she carried them especially for his benefit. The loose cotton balls became annoying at times and she gave me an order for two teeth, one on either side of the upper jaw, and asked me to build a bulge on each to take the place of those cotton balls as cheek-swellers. She had only one tooth missing, so she had me pull a sound tooth opposite it to make a place from which to build out this cheek bulger. I took the impression for the teeth and the measure for the swellers on the side. The cheek-distenders I made of the same material as the frame in which the teeth were set.

"When she came in to get her teeth she removed the cotton balls and her cheeks were so sunken that even a casual observer would have called her thin-featured.

"When she put in the amended teeth she became full faced and the former sunken cheeks showed pretty dimples when she smiled. I was astounded at the marvelous change. It was almost great enough to be called a disguise. I am proud of that work. I begin to think that I am the restorer of youth, the effacer of the footprints of sharp-toed Time and the reinstater of beauty once admired, though no one but a woman would have ever thought of this changing a sunken cheek into a swelling tenting ground for dimples.

## Aluminum in Pianos.

The rapidity with which a new metal is applied to purposes hitherto undreamed of is peculiarly characteristic of our times. Among the latest evidences of its progress is the use of aluminum in the construction of soundboards for stringed musical instruments. It has been found to possess a latent quality, so it is asserted, which makes it highly valuable for this purpose, the "metallic" tones produced by the use of other metals being conspicuously absent, and it possesses an elasticity capable of sympathetic vibration uniformly through a wide range of tone pitch, which renders it in this respect superior to wood. A piano-making firm in New York is now making a piano with an aluminum sounding-board in order to test the practical worth of the discovery.

## An Apology.

A short-sighted man approached a stranger on Austin avenue and said: "You are a wretched donkey." "What do you mean, sir?" thundered the insulted party. "I beg your pardon. I made a mistake, but you have a remarkable resemblance to the donkey I supposed you were."—Texas Sittings.

## HERE WAS A MAN.

He Was Recognized and Respected at Once, and His Wife Congratulated.

The young man had been with the party some time, and he finally rose to go. The others vetoed the proposition.

"O, sit down!" cried one.

"What do you want to break up the party for?" asked another.

"Be a good fellow," said a third.

Now that "Be a good fellow"—well, every man knows what that means. Every man has done something he did not want to do and ought not to have done for fear some one might think he was not a "good fellow."

The young man hesitated.

"No; I guess I had better go," he said at last.

"Nonsense! It's early yet," protested one.

"Sit down! Sit down! We'll all be home before 12," added another.

The young man sat down, rested his arms on the table, and said:

"Well, I'll submit the case to you. You are talking of going to the theatre, or having a game of cards at the club, and you want me to be one of the party. Now, in a cozy little flat on the North Side there's a little woman—"

"Children sick?" put in one of the party.

"No; there's only one, and he's in good health.

"Wife sick?"

"No."

"O, well—"

"Wait a minute," interrupted the young man. "I'll leave it to you, but you must hear the case. This little woman is alone in the flat. The baby is in bed, and she is sitting there reading or sewing and listening to the steps of those passing the house. I left home at 9 o'clock this morning and since then she has been alone with the baby. Now she hasn't even the baby to occupy her time."

He paused a moment to give them an opportunity to speak, but no one said a word. Then he said:

"Boys, if you think you want my company to-night more than she does I'll stay."

There was another pause, then one of the party took a sip of champagne and said:

"I'd rather you'd go home."

The others nodded their assent and the young man said:

"I'd rather go."

It was some time later in the evening when one of the members of the party said:

"There's a man."

And every one knew whom he referred to.—Chicago Tribune.

## A FAMOUS STONE WALL.

It Was Built With Peaceful Intent, and Figured in a Great Battle.

The Rev. Benjamin L. Agnew, pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, corner Broad and Diamond streets, recently mentioned a fact which may be known to few, and will be of interest to many, says the New York Press.

"Fifty years before the war," he said, "my father, Smith Agnew, lived with his stepfather, the Rev. Dr. Dobbin, in the stone house on the Baltimore pike, a short distance below Gettysburg. At that time he was a lad of seventeen years. He took entire charge of the farm, which in some sections was very stony. One day the thought struck him that these stones could be utilized by gathering them and building with them a stone wall. He enlisted the services of a negro who resided in the vicinity, and together they hauled the stone to the place selected and built the celebrated stone wall whose name will exist while history lasts."

Young Agnew built his wall with great care, using large flat stones as binders and filling in with smaller ones, little dreaming at that time what an important place that wall would occupy in the greatest battle of modern times. It was here that General Pickett's division, headed by his valiant Virginians, made its memorable charge, and although it was thrown into confusion by the flanking fire of Standard's Vermonters and Doubleday's division, still pressed forward and at last succeeded in planting a Confederate flag on this wall, only, however, to be driven back with the loss of nearly three-quarters of its number by the Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second Pennsylvania volunteers under General Hancock.

After peace had been proclaimed Mr. Agnew visited the old homestead and found the old stone wall standing in almost as good condition as when it had been built.

## Ruins in Greenland.

Sir Charles Giesecke, an eminent British antiquarian, says that numerous ruins exist in southern Greenland, which are evidently relics of Norsemen who dwelt there centuries before Columbus discovered this country. The locality is near the present Esquimaux station of Igliko. The ruins consist of remains of walls of seven-teen stone dwellings, one of them marked in such a manner that it is reasonably certain that it was the house of Erik Rauthi, a banished Icelandic jarl, who was the first to land in Greenland. He established his settlement at Brattfield, as it was then named, and Igliko is believed to be the spot where that colony was located. It was on an isthmus between two fjords, and so is in Igliko. The fjords are believed to be the Erik's and Eniar's fjords of the old sagas.

## The Cause of It.

The astronomer royal for Scotland states that when the moon is half full its brilliancy is not nearly one-half as great as when it is quite full. He attributes the brightness of the full moon to the bright streaks which are then seen over the lunar surface, starting from the craters. He supposes these to be convex or concave, and largely invisible under cross lights, and brilliantly illuminated when the sun shines full upon them.

## CHEATING IN HORSE BLANKETS

Nearly every pattern of *A Horse Blanket* is imitated in color and style. In most cases the imitation looks just as good as the genuine, but it hasn't the *carp threads*, and so lacks strength, and while it sells for only a little less than the genuine it isn't worth one-half as much. The fact that *A Horse Blanket* are copied is strong evidence that they are THE STANDARD, and every buyer should see that the *A* trade mark is sewed on the inside of the Blanket.

Five Mile Boss Electric Extra Test Baker  
**5/A**  
**HORSE BLANKETS**  
ARE THE STRONGEST.  
100 SA STYLES  
at prices to suit everybody. If you can't get them from your dealer, write us. Ask for the *5/A* Book. You can get it without charge.  
WM. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia.

## THE ANN ARBOR FRUIT FARM.

Pears and Grapes a Specialty  
Fruit, Ornamental Trees and Flowers  
From Ellwanger & Barry.

## Order Early by Mail.

SYRUPS, MEDICINAL WINES

RASPBERRY SYRUPS, BONESSET, DANDELION AND OTHER

DOMESTIC GRAPE WINES

Prepared Especially for Invalids.  
Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs.

E. BAUR, West Huron St.

## - Furniture, Carpets, Draperies! -

## \*MARTIN HALLER'S\*

54 S. Main and 4 West Liberty Sts., Ann Arbor, Mich.

You have some furnishing to do this fall. It may be a whole house, it may be a single room, or it may be that you need only a single piece of Furniture.

I am prepared to show you such an assortment of goods that I know you can find just what you want. Having recently returned from the great Furniture Centers, CHICAGO, and GRAND RAPIDS, where I have made careful selections of the latest designs and novelties from the best manufacturers, I am convinced that I can gratify your wants, and give you a chance to select from a stock that is equal to the best in Detroit or Toledo, with the exception that I have not put fancy prices on the goods.

CARPETS: I am not the only carpet dealer in the city, but I think I can show a line of samples that will enable you to find just the styles that suit you. I know that prices will.

Splendid patterns in Chenille, Lace and Silk Curtains.

Give me a chance to show you what I have and you will not regret it.

Very respectfully,

MARTIN HALLER.

HEINZMANN & LAUBENGAYER,

## Elevator and Farmers' Customs Mill

Where we are prepared to do all kinds of grinding on short notice. Elevator near T., A. A. & N. M. R. R.  
Dealers in

## Flour, Feed and Wood

Baled Hay and Straw, Oil Cake Meal, Fertilizers and Land Plasters.

We are also agents for Chas. Pillsburys & Co. Best Patent Flour. We guarantee Pillsbury's Best to be the choicest flour made in the United States, taking all its qualities into account. It will yield from 40 to 60 pounds more bread to the barrel than flour made from winter wheat. It requires more moisture in mixing and the bread will keep sweet and moist for several days. ASK YOUR GROCERS FOR IT.

We have always adhered to a high standard for our product. We say to you frankly at the outset that we do not attempt to follow competition prices to the point where quality must be sacrificed. We are anxious that our goods shall have the reputation of being good rather than cheap. Our aim is to serve our customers so well that we shall gain their entire confidence and permanently retain their trade.

HEINZMANN & LAUBENGAYER.

Office and Store, No. 9, W. Washington St.

## LINSEED OIL MEAL

BEST FOOD KNOWN

## For Cattle and Horses,

SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY AT

## Rogers' (-) Agricultural (-) Warehouse,

27 DETROIT STREET, ANN ARBOR.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

## CHRISTIAN MACK,

Agent for the following First Class Companies, representing over twenty-eight Million Dollars Assets, insure policies at the lowest rates

Etna of Hartford.....\$9,192,644.00  
Franklin of Phila.....3,118,713.00  
Germania of N. Y.....2,700,729.00  
German-American of N. Y. 4,065,968.00  
London Assurance, Lond'n 1,416,788.00  
Michigan F. & M., Detroit 287,608.00  
N. Y. Underwriters, N. Y. 2,596,679.00  
National, Hartford.....1,774,505.00  
Phenix, N. Y.....3,759,036.00

Special attention given to the insurance of dwellings, schools, churches and public buildings in terms of three and five years

## WALL PAPER!

WALL PAPER.

—OF ALL—

## The Newest Designs!

PRICES THE LOWEST

—AT—

## OSCAR O. SORG,

THE DECORATOR,

70 S. MAIN ST.

H. KITREDGE,

No. 6 WEST ANN STREET.

## LIVERY, HACK AND BAGGAGE LINE.

In the rear of Edward Duffy's grocery store. Hack to all trains, day and night. Orders for trains, parties, weddings and funerals promptly attended to. Telephone, 108 Ann Arbor Mich.

AGENTS TO ENTIRELY  
WANTED TO SELL A NEW BOOK

The most wonderful collection of practical, real value and every-day use for the people ever published on the globe. A marvel of money-saving and money-earning for every one owning it. Thousands of beautiful, helpful engravings, showing just how to do everything. No competition; nothing like it in the universe. When you select that which is of real value, sales are sure. All sincerely desiring paying employment and looking for something thoroughly first-class at an extraordinary low price, should write for description and terms on the most remarkable achievement in book-making since the world began.

SCAMMELL & CO., Box 5063

ST. LOUIS OR PHILADELPHIA.

## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John P. Kirk, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said death, to-wit: the 1st day of April, 1891, is the day on which all persons claiming against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John P. Kirk, in the city of Ypsilanti, in said county, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 13, 1891.  
JAMES M. CHIDISTER,  
JOHN P. KIRK,  
Commissioners.

## Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah L. Douglas, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of April, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, and on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 6, A. D. 1891.  
J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

## Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. ss. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Pryor, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the said sale) the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The West half of the Southeast and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Three, Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also a piece of land in the Southwest corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section Three, Township of Ann Arbor, running the last described piece of land containing about one acre more or less.

CHARLES A. PRYOR, Executor.

September 29, 1891

## Estate of Denison R. Jenks.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Denison R. Jenks, deceased.

Charles D. Jenks and Ann Frances Zincke, the administrators of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to receive their final account.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 26th day of November instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrators give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ANGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.



"Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something." --COBDEN.

WE DID NOT WAIT. TEN DAYS AGO WE WENT EAST, AND THIS IS WHAT WE TURNED UP :

# Seven Thousand Dollars' Worth of SUITS - AND - OVERCOATS

AT OUR OWN PRICE. WE NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT,  
FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT CHEAP PRICES.

WE ARE GOING TO STIR UP THE CLOTHING BUSINESS OF THIS CO. AND GIVE THE PEOPLE

## Better Styles, Better Fits and Better Values than they have Ever Had.

When you have a garment offered to you at 1-4 or 1-3 off this time of the year, look out for it. Examine it closely and you will find that it is an old resident of the town. The vintage of '76. Everything in our stock is new and you take no chances in buying of us. Call on us and you will see

:- THE - LARGEST - AND - BEST - SELECTED - STOCK - IN - THE - CITY. :-

# Wadhams, Kennedy & Reule,

HANGSTERFER BLOCK. 28 S. MAIN STREET.

### Fruit Growing in Washtenaw

Hon. J. Austin Scott presided over the November meeting. Mr. B. J. Conrad, chairman of the committee on transportation, recommended that the bills presented by Mr. J. C. Schenk at the last meeting be paid. He had returned crates for the shippers at the cheap rate of a penny apiece, which is by far the cheapest way, and did not succeed in collecting these dues and would rather pay them out of his own pocket. If his time was worth anything, the expense would be considerable. Mr. Schenk stated that he had lost eight bushels of peaches in Detroit and very likely many others. He was in favor of an agent at Detroit who would see to the distribution of the fruit from the Ann Arbor fruit car. Without such an agency anybody could help himself to fruit from our car. A resolution was passed to collect one cent per bushel of berries shipped by the Ann Arbor fruit car, and Mr. L. Gruner, 8 S. Main St., was unanimously requested to receive these dues by the shippers, who are respectfully requested to attend to the payment of this small tax at once, at Mr. Gruner's shoe store.

Our best market for fruit was discussed. For berries Detroit was mentioned as good enough with the exception of the return of berry boxes. Detroit commission men should instruct their customers to return the crates with the boxes not nested. Mr. J. Parshall and Wm. McCreery, principal peach and apple growers, did better by shipping fruit to northern cities. The Detroit market was considered the poorest for peaches and pears.

The employment of an agent for the sale of Ann Arbor fruit had as many advocates as opponents. Mr. A. A. Crozier was in favor of an advisory agent. Mr. S. Mills, the veteran fruit grower, stated that he did better by shipping berries to Saginaw and Bay City. Every basket was promptly returned, while from Detroit he hardly got any baskets returned. Those returned from there were nested when wet, and consequently worthless. Detroit was the meanest place to return baskets. The question of markets was referred to the committee on transportation, to report at next meeting.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to examine the large exhibit of fruits and flowers.

The question: "Is fruit and vegetable growing overdone in this county?" was considerably discussed. No vegetable growers being present, the fruit

growers generally were of the opinion that the growing of choice fruit was not overdone. Some very intelligent strangers of striking physiognomies were present. We could only learn the name of Mr. Clough, of Lake Superior, who, if he should choose our city as his place of residence, would be most welcome by this society.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Florist Toms, who exhibited 16 varieties of Chrysanthemums. He has at his greenhouse, 67 varieties of this favorite flower of the Mikado.

Mr. J. Austin Scott had the finest exhibit of apples: Jonathan, Baldwin, Greening, King, Austin, Spafford, Russet, Swar, Bellflower, Belmont, Ladies' Sweeting, Ben Davis, Talman Sweeting, Hubbardston, Vivar and White Dogenne pears. The Austin apple was pronounced the finest of the season. It is a sub-acid, late fall and early winter variety of the finest flavor. Mr. Scott, the originator of this apple, which is also perfect in form and color, is worthy of the name of a benefactor. The apple was named after him by the president of the American Pomological Society, Marshall P. Wilder.

Mr. W. F. Bird had the largest and finest exhibit of grapes: the Niagara, Brighton, Concord, Agawam, Lindley, Amber Queen, Mills, Merrimac, Ulster, Duchess; nine varieties of pears, and one of apples. E. Baur had nine varieties of pears, six of apples and two of quinces.

The exhibit was one of the finest of this season. It is especially useful as an educator for young pomologists and for the fruit consumer in general.

EMIL BAUR, Sec'y.

Lima.

W. E. Stocking was in Ann Arbor, last week, on business.

Mrs. Sam Bradley and son, of Battle Creek, are visiting at Thomas Morse's.

The Patrons of Industry meet in the town hall, next Thursday evening.

The Lafayette Grange hold their first meeting for the season at O. C. Burkhardt's, Friday, November 20.

FOR SALE—One three year old blooded colt, four yearlings and sucking colt, fifteen breeding ewes, one Poland China brood sow, one top buggy, on single harness. Apply to W. J. Straith, on the Fairview farm, third house east of the county house. All to be sold quickly.

AGENTS WANTED.—Gentleman or lady, in every city, and village in Michigan, where not represented, to buy and sell our famous Organs, Symphonias, Pneumatic Symphonys (Self-Playing Organs), etc. For our Organs, catalogues, or an agency, only address our State Agent, N. VanDerwerken, Manchester, Mich. THE WILCOX & WHITE ORGAN CO. Please mention this paper.

### Some Good Bargains.

The following articles, which are all in good condition, will be sold at less than half their original cost—viz.: One top buggy, one cutter, one feed cutter, two sets single harness, and one Garland coal stove as good as new. Inquire at the Argus office, or call at No. 50 South State street.

### Grand Opera House

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 18

### HEARTS NEW YORK

This play comes well recommended and is thoroughly identified with the many successes of its author.

J. J. McCLOSKEY

Comedy, Pathos, Interesting Specialties.

Prices, 35, 50 and 75 Cts.

Seats on sale at P. O. News Stand.

### Estate of Samuel Crossman.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 13th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Crossman, deceased. Daniel L. Crossman, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.  
[A true copy.]  
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

### It Is NEW and GREAT.

Blaine or Cleveland? A beautiful and very artistic statuette (full length) of Blaine, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Whitney, Flower, Rusk, Jerry Simpson, Senator Potter, Grant, Sheridan or Sherman, Abraham Lincoln or George Washington. Any one of the above makes a piece ten inches in height. The figure and base being sold daily. Canvassing outfit free. Address LITHO, STATUETTE OFFICE, Room No. 10, 50 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

### Dr. F. G. Schrepper,

### VETERINARY SURGEON

Is responsible for all the work he does in his line of business.

OFFICE: At Kittredge's Livery Stable. Residence, 7 Fountain Street.

### ANN ARBOR.

Orders may be left or telephoned to Eberbach's Drug Store.

### E. N. BILBIE, Violinist

Pupil of Sauret.

After three years' study at the "Stern Conservatory," Berlin, Germany, under eminent teachers in Solo, Ensemble, and Theory; also under professors of the "Berlin High School" is now prepared to take pupils at his rooms in the

Ann Arbor Organ Company's Building, Cor. Main and Liberty Sts., ANN ARBOR.

Terms made known on application.

### Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids will be received at my office, until the 18th day of November, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a stone culvert over the mill race on Felch street, 3rd ward, according to plans on file. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

ANN ARBOR, Nov. 5th, 1891.

### Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office, of the City of Ann Arbor, up to Dec. 1st, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., for lighting the city with 30 arc lights of 2,000 candle power, to run from sun down to 12:30 a. m., on Philadelphia schedule of moonlight lighting, contract to run for one year. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of the Common Council.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 5th, 1891.

**\$900. SALARY** and Commission to Agents, Men and Women, Teachers and Clergymen to introduce a new and popular standard book.

**MARVELS OF THE NEW WEST** A new Agent sold 70 in one week. Agent's profits \$136.50. Over 350 original engravings, 10,400 copies sold in one week. Exclusive territory. Endorsed by the greatest men of our country. Agents thoroughly instructed. Apply to

The Henry Bill Publishing Co., Norwich, Conn.

### TRUCK AND STORAGE.

Now we are ready with a

### NEW BRICK STOREHOUSE

for the storage of household goods, pianos, books, stoves, etc. Moving of household goods and pianos carefully done. All kinds of heavy and light draying. Freight work.

C. E. GODFREY,

Residence and office 46 Fourth Avenue North

Telephone 22.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

#### D. A. MAC LACHLAN, M. D.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT  
Office in Hangsterfer Block. Residence 28 S. Division Street.  
Hours: 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

#### ELIHU B. POND.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
And Notary Public. Conveyancing done and REAL ESTATE bought and sold on commission. Patronage solicited. No. 6 N. Main St.

#### ATTORNEYS.

D. CRAMER. S. CRAMER.  
CRAMER & CRAMER,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Office: Front room over First National Bank.  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

#### E. B. NORRIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Does a general law collection and conveyancing business. A moderate share of your patronage respectfully solicited. Office in the Court House.

#### G. R. WILLIAMS,

Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,  
MILAN, MICH.  
Conveyancing and Collections.

#### DENTISTS.

#### LOUIS P. HALL,

DENTIST.  
Office South State street. Over Sheehan's Book Store.  
Hours 9 a. m. to 12 and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

#### W. W. NICHOLS D. D.,

DENTIST.  
In the old St. James Hotel Block.  
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of vitalized air.

#### A. C. NICHOLS.

DENTIST  
Late of Nichols Bros. Over Adams's Bazaar  
No. 13 South Main street.

**THE "ACME" AGRICULTURAL BOILER.**  
For Cooking Feed for Stock, Heating Water, and Generating Steam for Various Purposes.  
For Descriptive Circular and Price List, address the manufacturer,  
C. H. DICKINSON, Kalamazoo, Mich.

MARTIN & FISCHER.  
PROPRIETORS OF  
THE WESTERN BREWERY,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.  
Brewers of Pure Lager Beer.

### WILL

### NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

The Finest Line of

### Druggist's Goods!

In the City, at the

### LOWEST :- PRICES

Can be Seen at

### Goodyear's,

DRUGSTORE,

No. 5 South Main Street, Ann Arbor.

### RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY

### AND FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

We keep constantly on hand

BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c.

For Wholesale or Retail Trade.

We shall also keep a supply of

### OSBORNE'S GOLD DUST FLOUR.

J. M. Swift & Co.'s Best White Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, &c., &c., &c.

At Wholesale and Retail. A general stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other house in the city.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce generally.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city with out extra charge.

Rinsey & Seabolt.

### - OYSTERS -

RECEIVED DAILY.

Served in every style. For sale by the can. Headquarters for Ann Arbor.

### ROASTED CHESTNUTS!

TONY SCHIAPPACASSE,

No. 5 N. Main St.