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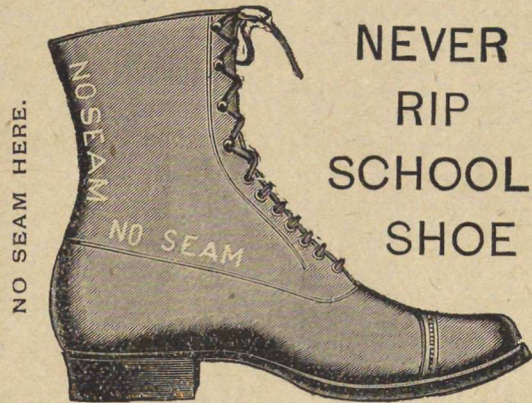
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### BLOODY CLOTHING FOUND—NINE TEETH OUT.

A \$20,000 Horse Drops Dead.—Miss Bower's Good Luck.—The Work of Masked Men.—Divorce Week in Court.—Accident to A. J. Sawyer.

#### Two Great Officers.

Ann Arbor gets the office of great record keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Miss Emma E. Bower, the talented editress of the Ann Arbor Democrat, was yesterday elected to this high position in the order on the first ballot. Miss Bower is eminently fitted for the position and her friends here will congratulate her upon her success. The salary of the office this year has been fixed at \$1,200. The sum of \$850 is allowed her for clerk hire and \$500 for office rent and other expenses.

A telegram has just been received saying that Sid W. Millard, of this city, has been elected Great Sergeant of the Great Camp of Maccabees.

#### Thrown Out of His Buggy.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer met with a painful accident last Tuesday afternoon, while out driving with his son, Lorenzo. They were going down Packard street, when the horse took a notion to go up State. A quick move of the horse pulled one line out of Mr. Sawyer's hand and the horse turning quickly the buggy was overturned and both were thrown out. The son was uninjured but Mr. Sawyer struck on his left shoulder and three ribs were broken. It was at first supposed that he had received serious internal injuries, but happily this proves not to be the case. The ribs are badly broken but Mr. Sawyer is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

#### Asks for a Divorce.

On Monday last Mrs. Mary A. Cairns filed a bill in the circuit court, asking for a divorce from her husband, John T. Cairns. They were married November 1, 1888, by Justice Frueauf, and have one boy a year and a half old. The divorce is asked for on the ground of extreme cruelty. The bill charges that for three years he has used indecent and profane language toward her, and pounded her on an average of once a week; that for the past two years he has not contributed \$35 to her support, and that he has become an habitual drunkard. Cairns has just been released from ninety days in the Detroit house of correction, where he was sent for whipping his wife.

#### Three More Divorces.

Three divorces were granted by Judge Kinne last Monday. Mrs. Alice M. Bennett, of the western part of the county, was granted a divorce from Clarence Bennett. They are theatrical people, Mrs. Bennett's stage name being Maude Cleveland, and Mr. Bennett being a traveling scene painter. The charge was the adultery of the husband in 1891, in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The two were married in 1880, and have no children.

Mrs. Martha L. Dennis, of Ypsilanti, was granted a divorce from Henry C. Dennis on the ground that he had neglected to furnish her with suitable support. They were married February 7, 1864, and have two daughters aged sixteen and eighteen.

Simon Preston was divorced from Dora Preston. This is another Ypsilanti case, the parties being colored. They were married in the A. M. E. church in Ypsilanti, December 23, 1890. Simon accused Dora of extreme cruelty, consisting in preferring the society of other men, whom she met out of the house.

#### Two Masked Men in Bridgewater.

Two masked men obtained entrance into the house of Mrs. Peter Blumhardt, of Bridgewater township, who lives about a mile from Bridgewater station on the Saline and Manchester road. Mrs. Blumhardt lives alone with a little eleven year old girl and was greatly alarmed when awakened by the men who presented revolvers and asked where her husband was. She faltered out the words that she was a widow. They, then, demanded her money

but were told that she had none. They rummaged the house and sampled the canned fruit in the cellar. Leaving the frightened woman, they stole her buggy and going to Michael Alber's barn stole his horse and drove away. The horse was found the next morning on the streets of Ypsilanti walking about without a driver. The harness had been turned wrong end to in hitching the horse and the thills of the carriage were broken. The thieves had also put up the side curtains wrong side out. They are supposed to have been two tramps who were seen walking along the railroad which runs near Mrs. Blumhardt's house. One of them addressed her in German. They got out of the county without detection.

#### Work Commenced on the Sewers.

The work of laying the main sewer has commenced. Fifteen men were at work yesterday caulking the joints of the big iron pipe to be sunk in the river bed at the mouth of the sewer at bridge No. 3, over the Huron. The pipe is jointed on a scaffolding built out in the river over the place where the sewer is to lay. When completely jointed the pipe which will then be 120 feet in length will be lowered into the bed of the river. The 120 feet of iron pipe weighs about thirty tons, and looks much larger than many supposed it would be. A car load of tile from the Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co. is on the ground and more is expected shortly. It is expected that 100 men will be at work on the sewer next week.

City engineer Key came near having his foot smashed Wednesday, a heavy section of the pipe falling upon the end of his toes, while he was helping to place it in its position. He limps some now. The men are working hard and the first 120 feet the sewer will be lowered into position this morning. Ypsilanti has been very kind in loaning the city the necessary tools for placing these pipes in position.

The little difference of opinion between the council and the board of public works will no doubt be amicably settled so that there may be no delay in pushing the work of construction.

#### A Mystery Explained.

One of the motoneers discovered a complete outfit of clothing near the Michigan Central depot, last Friday night. It consisted of coat, vest, pants, shirt, in fact a complete outfit, including the hat. It was covered with blood. Officer Collins was notified at about eleven o'clock. The coat contained letters addressed to a young man of this city, and the pants contained, among other articles, his keys. The find was an extremely mysterious one, and some of those who speculated over the clothes thought it was a case of suicide. Patrolman Collins acted quickly, and by midnight had found the residence of the owner of the clothes, and the mystery was explained. The young man, who is well known in the city, and whose name is not given on that account, had had nine teeth extracted that afternoon, taking ether for the operation. Afterwards, to recover from the effects, probably, he had bowled up considerably and found his way near the depot, where he had stripped himself of all his clothing, retaining his shoes. He had then found his way home, where he presented himself to his alarmed family in the garb which nature alone had given him, excepting, of course, the shoes. Early in the morning the family sent down to the street railway power house for his clothing.

#### Death of a Valuable Ypsilanti Horse.

Barney Wilkes, sire of Wilkie Knox, 2:10 1/4, dropped dead in the eighth heat of the 2:30 trot at Windsor yesterday afternoon. Barney Wilkes had won the first two heats in this race on Tuesday, and in the third he lost a scalper, hitting himself and failing to land the money in straight heats, which he doubtless should have done in the company. The last heat on the first day of the race found him unsteady, and it was thought that the blood would tell and he would go out and win it when asked yesterday. He did not act well, however, and after finishing fifth once and third twice he scored down for the fatal eighth heat. Going by the wire level and true, he still looked good for a piece of the money if he did not take the first division, but just after climbing the turn he faltered momentarily, then plunged and fell, unseating but not injuring the driver, who at once

hastened to the horse. Help was out of the question, and a few convulsions took all of the strength and life out of this promising horse. A crowd soon gathered, and when the limbs had straightened in death Mr. Gale, the manager of the estate to which the horse belonged, ordered the body taken from the track. It is likely that death was caused by a ruptured blood-vessel in the brain, and an examination will be made to find out what killed the valuable animal.

The horse was bred in 1884 by ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy, at Lexington, and his register number is 3060. He was by Red Wilkes, dam Avalanch by Administrator, granddam Tornado Belle, 2:30 1/4, by Young Tornado. He passed to G. W. Gale, of Ypsilanti, where he has stood for some years, being used in the stud rather than on the track. He has sired a number of colts, but few of which have been tracked, and he first came into prominence as a sire through Wilkie Knox's mile in 2:17 1/2 last year, and his race mile in 2:10 1/4 at Chicago last week. There is a filly at Ypsilanti now by Barney Wilkes they say is much faster than Wilkie Knox ever dared at three years. The estate valued the stallion at \$20,000, and the blow is a severe one, as he was just coming into prominence as a sire, besides showing that he is a first-class race horse himself.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Grave Charges Against A. W. Hamilton.

On Monday last, the Ann Arbor Water Company was put in the hands of a receiver. The reason for this action was the discovery that the company owed \$27,000 floating indebtedness more than had been shown by the reports of A. W. Hamilton while superintendent and president. The petition under which the receivership was granted, set forth that Hamilton had by his speculations, fraudulent acts and mismanagement bankrupted and wrecked the company.

The petition makes very ugly charges against Mr. Hamilton, whose downfall is most complete. Our readers about the county will remember him as the republican candidate for senator in this district last fall, when he was run as the business men's candidate. The allegations of the bill show what kind of a business man he was.

Dr. A. Kent Hale, the principal stockholder in the company, was on Monday afternoon appointed by Judge Kinne receiver of the company. The petition for the appointment of a receiver was made by Herman Hutzel, who is both a stockholder and creditor of the company. The petition sets forth the following state of facts:

The Ann Arbor Water Company was organized April 9, 1885, with a capital stock of \$50,000, which was afterwards increased to \$100,000, all of which has been subscribed for excepting \$2,500. The company at present supplies 1,400 householders with water. The gross income of the corporation is over \$24,000 per annum, while the expense of conducting the business economically will not exceed the sum of \$6,000 per annum.

The company issued first mortgage bonds for \$150,000, October 1, 1885, payable in twenty years, with interest at six per cent. In May, 1891, the company authorized an issue of \$40,000 second mortgage bonds, of which \$12,000 have been sold at par, and the balance of these last bonds are unsold, but pledged as collateral security. The total amount expended by the corporation in the purchase of real estate, construction of reservoirs and buildings, the purchase of engines, pumps, machinery, and the laying of pipes since its organization, is \$260,000.

Hamilton was elected one of the directors on the organization of the company, and on May 3, 1887, was elected president, and was appointed superintendent, and that in fact he has had the entire control and management of the affairs of the corporation since its organization until about August 20, 1893. The bill charges that during this time A. W. Hamilton "has deliberately and intentionally injured and defrauded said corporation," in the following particulars:

"That in the year 1886 said Hamilton purchased from William Birnie and Charles L. Goodhue, two of the original incorporators of said corporation, some \$12,000 of stock, and that \$6,000 of the money paid for the said stock was obtained by the said Hamilton upon promissory notes signed by him as president of said corporation, and which he rep-

resented to be the notes and obligations of said corporation, which notes he negotiated to third parties whose names are unknown to your orator, and thereby obtained from them the \$6,000 in money paid for said stock to Goodhue and Birnie. Said notes have been from time to time renewed and the indebtedness shifted and changed, but no part of it has ever been paid and discharged."

"That since the year 1886 said Hamilton has purchased the stock of the said corporation amounting to about \$10,000, as near as your orator can ascertain from the books of said corporation, and your orator charges that said Hamilton did not use a single dollar of his own money in making such purchases, but that all the money used by him for that purpose was obtained upon promissory notes signed by him as president of said corporation, and represented by him to be corporation indebtedness; that he paid for the last mentioned stock purchased by him about \$10,000, and that no part of said \$10,000, purporting to be corporation indebtedness, has been paid and that it now constitutes a part of the floating indebtedness of said corporation."

"That falsely pretending that such stock belonged to himself, said Hamilton in 1889 and 1890 issued to himself stock dividends to the amount of \$6,800."

"That in addition to said sums of \$6,000 and \$10,000, said Hamilton, at divers times between May 3, 1887, and September 1, 1893, has fraudulently negotiated promissory notes signed by him as president of said corporation and represented by him to be corporation paper and has converted to his own use the entire proceeds of the same amounting in the aggregate to over \$10,000 and that the aggregate of the indebtedness of said Hamilton to said corporation through said fraudulent transactions amounted on September 1, 1893 to over \$27,000." The making of these notes was concealed from the directors and in January last in his official report he reported that the floating indebtedness of the corporation was \$23,339.24 when it was over \$50,000. All of the stock thus obtained by Hamilton has been hypothecated to the banks and private persons to secure his private indebtedness to the amount of about \$15,000.

The bill further goes on to charge Hamilton with hypothecating \$5,500 of the second mortgage bonds of the company to secure the payment of his own indebtedness without the consent or knowledge of the directors and continues with the following stinging charge:

"That the said Hamilton has unlawfully, in addition to the sums above mentioned, embezzled and appropriated to his own use over \$2,400 of the money of said corporation as appears from a statement in writing made by said Hamilton to the directors of said corporation."

Hamilton is also charged with crediting up people indebted to the water company with the amounts he owed them without accounting to the corporation and the bill winds up the charges as follows:

"That said Hamilton has, in addition to the several fraudulent acts above specified, kept the books of the corporation since he was president and superintendent in such a manner that it is now exceedingly difficult if not impossible to ascertain the true amounts received and expended in its behalf; that he has allowed the machinery, pumps, and engines to get out of repair and has provided the city of Ann Arbor and its inhabitants with such an inadequate supply of water that he has seriously injured the corporation; that he has incurred unnecessary debts and obligations on behalf of the corporation and failed to meet promptly debts incurred for material and running expenses whereby he has greatly injured the credit of the corporation, in short that said Hamilton has by reason of his fraudulent acts, speculations and mismanagement bankrupted and wrecked the said corporation, so that the capital stock of said corporation which was supposed to be worth par, and in some cases has been sold at a premium and now would be worth par had it not been for the said frauds, speculations and mismanagement of said Hamilton, has no market value."

The franchises real estate and personal property are valued at \$300,000 and the bonded indebtedness is placed at \$162,000 and the floating indebtedness at upwards of \$50,000.

The bill of complaint is drawn by John F. Lawrence, with Thompson, Harriman & Thompson of counsel.



## COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Chelsea fair will be held October 11, 12 and 13.

The first day's registration in the Ypsilanti schools was 704.

The little baby of Thomas Bates, of Saline, died September 3.

Warren Kimble, of Manchester, is putting down a drive well.

There are 414 children of school age in the Manchester district.

Miss Matie Sharpey, of Dexter, is teaching school at Delhi Mills.

There are 232 children of school age in the South Lyon district.

There are 256 children of school age in the Dexter union district.

There were 311 enrolled on the first day of school in Manchester.

Harry Pierce is teaching in the Arnold district of Dexter township.

There were 304 pupils enrolled the first day of the Chelsea schools.

The Augusta Catholics cleared about \$65 by their picnic recently.

There are 273 children of school age in the Saline union school district.

Mrs. M. S. Platt, of Ypsilanti, died last Friday, aged seventy-four years.

Prospect avenue park, Ypsilanti, is to be made to "blossom like the rose."

Ypsilanti is putting in a new boiler at its waterworks, at a cost of \$1,500.

The highest salary paid in the Ypsilanti schools is \$1,500, and the lowest \$350.

George H. Hammond, of Augusta, raised 328 bushels of wheat this year on 12 acres.

A mission festival was held in St. John's Lutheran church in Bridge-water last Sunday.

The Ypsilanti dress stay factory factory has opened up again and has put on a full force.

H. W. Prescott and A. C. Clarke have been re-elected directors of the Saline school board.

The Congregational church of Dexter has called Rev. Frank Blomfield to its pastorate.

The Clinton schools cost \$3,628.55 last year. The school population of the district is 283.

The team of Thomas Young, of Lyndon, ran away last week, throwing the occupants out.

Will Whittaker, of near Chelsea, had twenty-five sheep mutilated by dogs one night last week.

About \$5,000 is being expended in new buildings on the farms within two miles of Stony Creek.

Miss Estella Forbes, of Saline, is teaching the school in the Iron Creek district of Manchester.

About 600 ladies voted at the Ypsilanti school election, the majority of whom voted against the ladies ticket.

St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, gives a lawn social at Daniel Quirk's residence, at which Midway Plaisance will be portrayed.

Miss Lucy Curtiss is the first lady ever elected a member of the Milan school board. She and editor Smith were elected last week.

A three-year-old son of James Lyman, of Dexter, while playing on some stairs, fell and broke his leg above the knee, recently.

Jim Butler was knocked into insensibility by a horse on the farm of Perry Vorce, of Ypsilanti town, last week. He was kicked in the chest.

C. W. Case and George J. Haussler have been elected trustees of the Manchester schools. The superintendent of the schools gets a salary of \$950.

Wayne has a new paper, the Pilot, which made its first bow to the public last Thursday, and a newsy bow it was, giving promise of future usefulness.

Wilkie Knox, the famous Ypsilanti pacer, took second money in the 2:15 pace at Chicago, Friday, running the second heat in 2:10 1/4, his lowest mark.

The Michigan Central will build a new station at Wayne, on the spot where the old freight house now stands. This is a most desirable improvement for Wayne.

Mrs. Zang died in Chelsea last Friday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Spinnagle. She was exhausted by a ride from Hillsdale on the previous day.

Justice Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, on Friday last fined Walter Cook and Timothy Smalley \$7.50 for disturbing the peace, and Andrew Caldwell \$3 and costs for the same offense.

Solomon Ostrander, of Ypsilanti, died of consumption, September 7, aged seventy-four years. He had resided in Ypsilanti thirty-four years and was a gardener by occupation.

A blue racer four and a half feet long was killed in the yard of the Presbyterian parsonage in Saline last week. The place where it was killed is sufficient guarantee that this is not one of the ordinary snake stories.

Morris B. House, aged sixty-five, of Clinton, while going after his cow on the night of September 1, fell in the lot and died of apoplexy. His body was discovered by a couple of boys.

Benjamin F. Shelmire, of Ypsilanti, died September 7, aged 82 years. He was born in New York, and came to Michigan about 1826, settling first near Manchester, but for many years has resided near Ypsilanti.

A man and woman were recently observed sleeping in a stack of hay on the grounds of the Stockbridge cemetery. They claimed to have had their home burned and to have no place to stay. They were given employment by sympathizing neighbors.

Twenty-five ladies voted at the Dexter school election. O. C. Bostwick and S. L. Jenney were elected trustees. The expenditures for the past year were \$3,938.50. The school tax to be raised this year is about the same as that raised last year.

Dr. William Rouse died in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, August 25, aged 65 years. He lived in Saline from 1830 to 1854, when he graduated from the medical department of the University. At one time he was a member of the Minnesota legislature.

The Ypsilantian says that the last house of ill fame has been driven from Ypsilanti. It goes on to state that "Ypsilanti has been blind to such nuisances for some time." Quite true and it waited until it got a democratic administration before it cleaned such houses out.

The Ypsilanti school census shows a falling off in school population in that city. In 1891 the school population was 1,773, in 1892 it was 1,684, and in 1893 it is 1,607, a falling off of 166 in two years. The falling off of the white school population is 106 and of the colored 60. The colored school population now numbers 131.

The barn of Edward King, of Ypsilanti township, was burned, Monday evening, including all its contents excepting a wagon and a few tools. The barn was filled with hay, and two hay stacks near it were also burned. The fire first caught in a straw stack, and is supposed to have been caused by tramps. The loss is \$1,500, insured in the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual.

The barn of William Singleton, near Stockbridge, was burned on Saturday evening, September 2, the fire being probably the work of an incendiary. Only the horses were saved from the barn; 350 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats, 40 tons of hay and all his farming utensils and wagons were burned. The house and barn were insured for \$1,600, but the house was saved after a big fight.

The Ypsilanti Commercial has come out with a new dress and a new editor. In fact a vast improvement has been made in it. In one week it has made the biggest stride ever made in Ypsilanti journalism. George C. Smithe, formerly of the Ypsilantian, has formed a partnership with Mr. Coe under the firm name of Coe & Smithe. Mr. Smithe is a newspaper man of ability and has charge of the paper. Mr. Coe is a hustler as a business manager. Its a strong team and the Commercial may well be proud of its initial number under its new management.

Fire is raging in the big swamp of Robison and Richmond on section 18. J. J. Robison says the swamp looks as if a mountain sponge had been dipped in hell and with a gigantic hand squeezed broadcast over section 18. With dry weather continuing for a few days longer, the fire will burn over 1,000 or 1,500 acres. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been set on fire to get rid of a patch of Canada thistles. We learn that a large force of men is at work subduing the flames, and that Pleasant Lake has been lowered several inches by a ditch dug from it to the marsh. It has been a good pasture during this dry time, and many cattle are still there. Some have already come out with burned feet.—Manchester Enterprise.

Robert Sherwood, of Superior, accused of sheep stealing, was tried in Justice Bogardus court, Thursday, and the case attracted an unusual amount of interest. Mr. Dennis, whose sheep were stolen, was the complaining witness. Prosecuting Attorney Kearney appeared for the people, and John P. Kirk for the defense. All day was consumed in hearing testimony, and the case given to the jury at about eight o'clock. After being out for some time the jury announced that they could not agree, and they were released. It is understood that they stood five for conviction to one for acquittal. This appears to be another of the all too common instances in which the ends of justice are defrauded by a stubborn juror.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

## Manchester.

Harry U. Kies left last Wednesday to attend the military academy.

Miss Hulda Koch, from Detroit, is the guest of Miss Bertha Lehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Martin are visitors at the World's Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Root returned from the White City very well pleased.

Albert W. Dorr stopped to visit friends on his way from Detroit to Hillsdale.

The eight year old daughter of Chas. Buss died last Saturday after a few days illness.

Miss Ella Braun, of the class of '93, began her school in the Dorr district last Monday.

The Union school opened with a large attendance. Over three hundred pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. Charles P. Vogel and children, from Toledo, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

The continuous dry weather, we are having, has shortened the pastures and causes scarcity in the supply of milk.

Our townsman, M. M. Hough, has just completed a cement walk in front of his beautiful residence on City road.

Mrs. A. Green and daughter Louise, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Denver, Col., last week.

Austin Yocum, Fred Hall, George and Dennis Torrey who have been viewing the sights at the World's Fair returned last Saturday.

The W. R. C. give an entertainment and serve cream at Arbeiter hall next Saturday evening, Sept. 16. A good time is expected.

Mrs. H. Kirchhofer and her two sons went to Detroit last Friday for a few days' visit and returned home accompanied by Mr. Kirchhofer.

Mr. W. Perkins, son of S. H. Perkins of this place, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends and returned to San Francisco, Cal. this week.

Our present justice of peace, James Kelly is very accommodating and has no regular office hours, as he is willing to do work at night as well as by day.

Mr. Fred Schaible our Highway commissioner, has removed the wooden bridge on Boyne street and put up the iron bridge formerly used in East Manchester.

The new iron bridge made by the Detroit Iron and Steel Bridge Co., has been put up over the Rasin river in East Manchester and is an ornament to that part of the town.

Mr. Schultz from Adrian who has rented the Kingsley rolling mill in East Manchester, is doing good business and the customers are very well pleased with his dealings.

One of our busiest men about town is Col. Fenn. Last week he shipped 600 bushels of peaches and started in Monday morning with a shipment of 132 bushels. He expects to ship 1200 bushels this week besides grapes and plums which are delicious.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all the impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is so pre-eminent effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

A young woman died at Leigh, England, from the effect of being struck in the eye by a snowball, thrown in fun by a boy.

## Ugly and Hateful.

but I couldn't help it. Everything went wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world; dyspepsia caused this, and for months I couldn't eat anything, and still suffered in misery till I used Sulphur Bitters. Three bottles cured me.—D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin Street, Boston, Mass.

## Washtenaw at the World's Fair.

John Cook, of Milan.  
J. D. Abbott, of Wittaker.  
John W. Barley, of Dexter.  
Charles Arnold, of Ypsilanti.  
Fred Mahre, of Bridgewater.  
George Torrey, of Manchester.  
Miss Jessie Foley, of Ypsilanti.  
Lottie Schlicht, of Bridgewater.  
Miss Ida Aichele, of Manchester.  
Frank Showerman, of Ypsilanti.  
Miss Hattie Ruthruff, of Ypsilanti.  
Lester and Enoch Yost, of Ypsilanti.  
Miss Hettie Carleton, of Ypsilanti.  
William H. Schlicht, of Bridgewater.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sackett, of Dexter.  
Fred and William Weinmann, of Ypsilanti.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vedder, of Wittaker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Martin, of Bridgewater.  
Elmer Allen and Gordon Burke, of Ypsilanti.  
Misses Maggie and Nora Murphy, of Ypsilanti.



Mr. L. B. Hamlen.

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P. Fleming has a sick cow.  
Mrs. H. Hall is entertaining her son and wife.  
J. W. Barley has been at Chicago the past week.  
Fred Nordman, jr., is quite sick at this writing.  
Chas. Martin has returned from the White City.  
James Harris, of Marion, visited here on Monday.  
Miss Nellie Sloan spent the past week in Chicago.  
Miss C. Carpenter visited in Pinckney, Friday.  
Miss M. Sackett and brother are with Milan friends.  
E. Mains and wife, of Detroit, are visiting his mother.  
Miss Mabel Moon has returned to her home in Texas.  
J. Howard and A. Straith were in Pinckney, Tuesday.  
W. Chamberlain entertained his friend over Sunday.  
Miss Theresa Pidd is attending school in the village.  
T. Fagan made us a pleasant call the first of the week.  
Mrs. James Story entertained her friend the past week.  
N. Reid has been entertaining his cousins for a few days.  
Mrs. S. W. Dexter has returned from her visit at Alma.  
W. Warren, of Colorado, visited his old home last week.  
Mrs. John Pidd is entertaining her father for a few days.  
D. Sackett and wife have been viewing the World's Fair.  
Mrs. Robbins, of Ypsilanti, was here the first of the week.  
Wm. Ballon and wife have returned home from Wayne.  
Frank Pratt has opened a jewelry store in the Beal building.  
Miss Vida Blake, of Pottsville, spent Sunday in this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Nordman entertained friends over Sunday.  
Gene Sly spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Scio.  
H. Pratt and A. Warren spent the past week at the White City.  
Mr. Spoor made a business trip to Detroit one day last week.  
Mr. Jackson, of Pinckney, was here on business last Monday.  
Mrs. White, of Centerville, was the guest of her son last week.  
W. Ballon and E. Campbell have purchased fine carriage horses.  
L. Lane has returned home, after a two weeks' stay at Charlotte.  
Mrs. Kimball is spending a few weeks with friends in Romulus.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Schieferstein visited near Chelsea last Sunday.  
Mr. Savey and family have been entertaining friends from Detroit.  
W. Whitlark and F. Hause, of Pottsville, called here, Tuesday.  
Mr. H. Smith visited his daughter several days of the past week.  
Frank Sharpey, of Otter Lake, is spending a few days at his old home.  
Misses Minnie Green and Edith Warren have been at the White City.  
Mrs. Armstrong and grandson, of Podunk, visited her sister, Friday.  
Miss Blanche Moran, of Pinckney, visited her cousins last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McComb spent Sunday with Webster friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons and son, of Webster, spent Sunday here.  
Mr. Barton and family, of Pinckney, spent Wednesday in this place.  
James Gallagher made a flying trip to Ann Arbor on Thursday last.  
Miss Gertie Carpenter is the guest of her uncle and family in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. P. Lavey and daughter visited her brother in Putnam, Thursday.  
The ladies of the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. Clark, Wednesday.  
Mrs. George Connors and friend were Pinckney visitors on Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. Hooker and daughter Maud, of Pottsville, spent Sunday here.  
Mr. R. Webb, of North Lake, spent Monday with his many friends here.  
The Misses Vincent, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday here.  
H. Pearce has opened the fall term of school in the Arnold district.  
J. C. Wilson, of Ann Arbor, called on friends the first of the week.  
Mrs. John Ledwedge spent Monday with her sister end family in Marion.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, sr., are entertaining their daughter from Detroit.  
A number from Ann Arbor, Saline and Whitmore Lake attended the Good Templars' meeting in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb, sr., is spending a few weeks with her daughters in Jackson.

G. Reason and family, of Pinckney, called on friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins entertained their cousins from Ypsilanti last week.

Miss Shauflie and friend spent several days of the past week with her sister.

Wm. Voorhis and wife, after ten years' absence, have returned to this place.

Mr. Valentine, of Hamburg, spent Tuesday with his many friends in this place.

Miss Kate McCabe is entertaining her friend from Ann Arbor for a few days.

Messrs. F. Andrews and J. Stoll, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with their parents.

A. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with friends at Whitmore Lake.

The Misses Stoup, of Ypsilanti, were called here to attend the funeral of their niece.

Miss M. Baird has returned to her home in Detroit, after several days' stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoey were called to Lyndon to attend her sister's funeral, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Erwin and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned Saturday after a month's stay in Canada.

The Hudson Pulp Company are repairing the dam at Hudson, and making other improvements.

Miss Sarah Ledwedge returned home, Monday, after several weeks' stay with her cousins at Howell.

Mrs. H. Gregory and Mrs. E. Alley were elected trustees to fill vacancies in the village cemetery.

Burglars entered Sill & Quish's hardware store last Friday night, taking fifty dollars' worth of goods.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Robins died suddenly last Tuesday. The burial took place at Ypsilanti.

Frank Wheeler and family, of Hamburg, are living at Birkett. Mr. Wheeler will teach the winter term of school in district No. 3.

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Milan.

Mr. Chas. Throop is on the sick list.

Mr. J. A. Ford is doing the World's Fair.

Born to W. R. Smith and wife a son, August 31.

Mrs. House has returned from her visiting tour.

School opened here on Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. J. A. Ford is visiting friends in the county, this week.

Albert Steidle is at home visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mamalsky and family are away on a visiting tour.

Mrs. Wm. Woolcott is entertaining a sister from Maple Grove.

Mrs. Chas. Clark, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. C. M. Fuller is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor for a few weeks.

Miss M. A. Palmer gave Detroit a business call the last of the week.

Miss Eva Woolcott, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Milan relatives for a few days.

Milan First Nine played at Tecumseh, Tuesday, with Tecumseh's nine.

Miss May Reynolds, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Barnes and son are visiting friends in Quincy, Mich.

Miss M. Davidson, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Miss Julia King for a few days.



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Mrs. Whitmarsh and daughter returned from their Inkster visit on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Schmitt entertained guests from out of town the last of the week.

Messrs. Easterley and Whitehead have both been seriously ill, but are now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Blackmer and son returned Thursday from their Toledo visit.

William Needham is moving his bakery into the Newcomb block on Main street, this week.

Miss Grace Luxton returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with Adrian relatives.

Word reached Milan this week that Mr. Chas. Gauntlett had sold the famous Coraloid at Chicago.

The Christian Temperance Union held very interesting services at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

The Presbyterian ladies hold their tea social at Mrs. Frank Gay's residence on County street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Milan First Nine played a game with the Adrian Pearls, in Milan, Saturday, the score being 16 to 3 in favor of Milan.

Mrs. Andrews, of New York, and Mrs. L. C. Goodrich and son, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mrs. G. R. Williams last week.

Rev. Geo. Sloan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Hack and Mina, returned Thursday from the White City.

Improvements in Milan are plenty. Charles Pullen is building a new barn on his premises on Wilcox street; George Taylor is building a new barn on his lot on County street; Arba Andrews commences this week to make ready for building a new house on his lot on Hurd street; Mr. Gay has a new walk in front of his house on Main street; and there are many more improvements in our progressive village.

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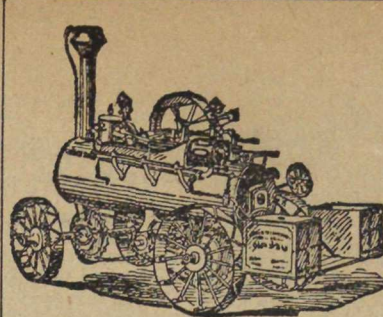
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Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 370,379 38	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Banking House..... 18,500 00	Undivided profits..... 2,261 29
Overdrafts..... 3,270 59	Dividends unpaid..... 551 00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults..... 12,725 29	
Other Real Estate..... 4,997 07	
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 61 94	
Bills in transit..... 673 19	
CASH..... 106,676 41	
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 1,420 54	
Due from other banks and bankers..... 694 34	
Checks and cash items..... 50 05	
Silver coin..... 2,900 00	
Gold coin..... 17,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 21,471 00	
	\$1,008,537 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Michael J. Fritz, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. J. Fritz, Assistant Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, L. Gruner, W. D. Harriman, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July, 1893.  
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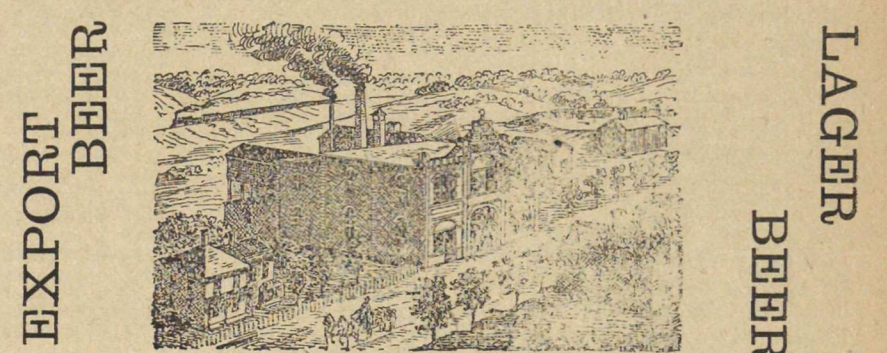
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1893.

The state tax levy this year is \$500,000 more than the state tax levy of two years ago. Next year's state taxes will be much heavier than last year's. An increase of over thirty per cent in state taxes is a proud record for the republican administration.

The republican state tax levy is \$500,000 more than the democratic, and yet the Ypsilantian says that "the democratic state tax levy was nearly as large as the republicans'." To the Ypsilantian, \$500,000 of the people's money is nothing. That is the fault of its republican education. An increase of 30 per cent in state taxes may be nothing to the Ypsilantian, but to the man who finds it hard work to pay his taxes an increase of 30 per cent in the state tax means something.

Good Prospects for the School of Music.

The University School of Music will be provided with an admirably arranged building for its work this year, and unless all signs fail will more than equal the record of the past year. The changes in the faculty which have been made are all well considered, and the quality of instruction given this year will be of the same high grade.

Mr. Schmaal, Mr. S. R. Mills, Mr. Abel, of the old faculty, retain their connection with the institution. Miss Pavey has been obliged to change on account of a serious trouble with her arm. The numerous friends and admirers of Miss Pavey will be sorry to learn of this, but the possibilities are that she may return later to her post. Miss Janette M. Loudon, an admirable concert pianist, pupil of Sherwood and Xares Schaswaska, resident for many years in Berlin, Germany, and a teacher of experience and great ability, has been secured as piano teacher. Miss Alice Bailey, one of the best young sopranos of Boston, a lady who has been connected with some of the leading quartette choirs of that city, who has sung in Music Hall with great success, has been engaged as vocal teacher. She has had remarkable success with her teaching in Boston, and will prove a great attraction. Immediately upon her engagement by the University School of Music, she was secured by the Fort street Presbyterian church, Detroit (Dr. Radcliffe's) to become soprano in the celebrated quartette of that church. Mr. Hermann A. Zeitz, a graduate of the Hochschule, Berlin, (in which city he resided six years,) a pupil of Von Moser-Wirth and (the greatest of them all) Joseph Joachim, will be the teacher of violin and piano. Mr. Zeitz is a fine solo performer, a fact attested by a brilliant concert tour in Germany and by every appearance made in this country—and a superb teacher. In addition to the usual work, Miss Lucy K. Cole will have several classes in light singing. This class will afford a fine opportunity for students who do not read with facility, and for those who do not read at all. These classes should be full. Prof. Stanley is justly proud of the additions to the faculty. He may be consulted at his residence from 12:30 to 2 p. m. The week beginning September 18, he will be at Newberry Hall from 9 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The week beginning September 25 is registration week. The office, Newberry Hall, will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. The indications are that the attendance will be very large.

Marriage Licenses.

James N. Hatch, Lansing. 23  
Lufanna Barber, Ann Arbor. 24  
Jas. Wm. Bowers, Ypsilanti. 42  
Agnes Oakley, Ypsilanti. 31  
De Witt M. Blair, Nebraska. 35  
Lettie Robinson, Saline. 24  
Ora Elmer Butterfield, Ann Arbor. 23  
Amy Lola Dinkie, Ann Arbor. 23  
Will Lamar Kishler, Ypsilanti. 31  
Alice E. Morey, Ypsilanti. 35  
Chas. Hewitt, Dexter. 49  
Amelia Spencer, Ann Arbor. 46

Livingston County Fair.

For the above Fair at Howell, September 26th to 28th, the T., A. A. & N. M. Ry. will make rates of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold each day of the fair, limited to Sept. 29th, 1893.

W. H. BENNETT,  
General Passenger Agent.

STATE ITEMS.

Friday, Sept. 8.

The resignation of Rev. S. L. Smith as pastor of the Roman Catholic church has been accepted.

The citizens of Greenville will take steps to secure the state home for the feeble minded for that city.

The two mills of the Thayer Lumber company at Muskegon have started up again, after an idleness of several weeks.

The harvest of the grape crop in the vicinity of Paw Paw was begun this week. The crop is the largest ever known in that section.

Don Bannatyne got an arm and leg filled with buckshot by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting on Black river.

M. M. Lock of St. Johns while out hunting shot himself through the right arm. All of the muscles on the under side of the arm were shot away.

Saturday, Sept. 9.

A reduction has been made in the wages of the Thunder Bay River Boom company's employees.

The handle factory at Mancelona is running 11 hours a day to catch up with its orders.

The annual reunion of the Second Hillsdale infantry will be held at Hillsdale Sept. 28.

Ladies of the Maccabees have organized at Petersburg with a charter membership of 85.

At a picnic on the lake shore at Monroe there were 16 persons between 70 and 80 years of age.

The school census just finished gives Holland 1,815 school children. The population of the city is 5,458.

Sunday, Sept. 11.

The potato crop in Manistee county will be very light this year on account of the drought.

The plum crop is now being harvested in Ogemaw county. It will not be as large as usual.

The bees around Waterford are dying of some mysterious disease, leaving their hives full of honey.

Big Rapids will forward to the postmaster general a bill petition for free mail delivery in that city.

Twenty Ionia sportsmen have formed a shooting club, procured a trap and 1,000 bluebirds, and commenced practice.

A remarkably mean thief broke into the Baptist church at Bear Lake and stole the birthday box, containing between \$4 and \$5.

Although a number of new houses have been built in Fenton this year, there is at present not a single vacant one in the village.

Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. W. McCollum, a resident of Fenton since 1890, and one of the charter members of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place, died, aged 83 years.

The farm house and contents belonging to Edward King, a well-to-do farmer residing three miles south of Ypsilanti, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$8,000; partially insured.

A Franklin farmer has caught and destroyed 10 bushels of grasshoppers which were ravaging his celery. He drove them into a large sheetiron pan that contained a bit of coal tar. The pets were buried.

Charles Humphrey of the Adrian canning works, fell down stairs at the factory and was removed to his house. Two ribs are broken and he is suffering internal pain denoting internal injuries.

Workmen struck a vein of gas in Ogden the other day when boring for water, after reaching a depth of 121 feet. The gas shot forth with much vigor and burned furiously for some time. No water has been found thus far.

Wednesday, Sept. 13.

A jury has not yet been secured in the Fogelson murder case at Hillsdale. The original panel has been exhausted.

At Dundee the thief who stole D. Bird's watch from his vest pocket has returned it. He hung it on Bird's gate.

The fire commissioners of Bay City have reinstated T. K. Harding as chief of the fire department, after reducing his salary to \$300 a year.

A California horned toad that was lost at Charlotte about four years ago has been found within 15 rods of the place where it got away.

Jason Hemenway of Deerfield, aged 83, who always insisted that he would live to be 100, is dead. When he settled there there was but one frame house in town.

The 16th annual exhibition of the Lenawee County Agricultural society and Southern Michigan district fair is scheduled for Sept. 25 to 29 inclusive.

Thursday, Sept. 14.

Walter Lee of Coopersville, aged 21 years, shot himself to death without known cause.

A heavy rain fell at Grand Haven Wednesday night, breaking the long drought.

Burglars robbed E. K. Childs, a pensioner, of Milford, of his trousers, and a pension in cash.

The warehouses of Loomis D. Babcock and Shurtz Brother at Shelby have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000.

At Lansing the flags on the capitol were ordered displayed at half-mast Wednesday out of respect to the memory of the late ex-Lieutenant Governor Crosby.

At Holland the contract for the new electric light plant for both street and commercial purposes has been awarded to the Commercial Electric company of Detroit at \$12,000.

Forest fires at Sullivan have destroyed 1,300 cords of shipping wood and much valuable timber. Welcome rain fell Wednesday night, breaking the great drought ever known in this locality.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For Sept. 13.

Detroit.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 68c; October, 68½c; December, 72c; May, 79c; No. 3 red, 66c; No. 1 white, 67c; CORN—No. 2, 44½c; OATS—No. 2 white, 31½c.

Chicago Provision.

WHEAT—September, 68½c; October, 68½c; November, 69c; December, 72½c; CORN—September, 42c; October, 42½c; December, 42½c.

OATS—September, 29½c; October, 29½c; December, 28c.

PORK—September, \$16 37½; October, \$14 60.

LARD—September, \$5 50; October, \$5 32½; RIBS—September, \$10; October, \$8 45.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; strong; heavy, \$5 50; 20 mixed and medium, \$5 60; 30 light, \$5 85; 40 40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; strong.

New York Grain.

WHEAT—September, 73½c; October, 74c; November, 74½c; December, 75c; May, 85c; 85½c.

CORN—No. 2 dull, easier; October, 40½c; 40½c; November, 48½c; No. 2, 50c; 51½c; December, 50½c; May, 52½c; 52½c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, weak; state, 37c; 37½c; May, 37½c; western, 34c; 40c.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Cash and September, 68c; October, 68½c; December, 72c; May, 79c.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME COMMITTED ON THE RIVER FRONT.

Croul's Dock, at the Foot of Randolph Street, the Scene of the Murder—Traces of the Bloody Crime Everywhere—A Gruesome Find.

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—A murder, which for brutal features has never been excelled in the annals of crime, was committed some time Tuesday night at the dock, foot of Randolph street, and the body of a sailor, supposed to be George Lavender, whose head and face are hacked and marred beyond recognition, lies at a morgue.

Early Wednesday morning Edward McLeod, a colored man employed at Hurley's coal dock, made the ghastly find. Croul's dock is located at the east side of the foot of Randolph street. The dock at present is covered with piles of block stone. Two tiers ascend to a distance of probably 20 feet and between these is a lower pile rising half the height.

On the top block of the middle pile is where the body was found. Lavender, who was dressed in the garb of a sailor, was lying on his side on the stone, his battered head resting on a cordwood stick, which gave the impression that he may possibly have sought shelter from the rain in this out of the way place and improvised the piece of wood as a pillow.

Although it had rained hard during the night, the traces of the bloody crime were everywhere. A big pool of blood lay near the head, and the surrounding stones were spattered freely with blood stains. Pieces of clotted hair adhered to one block of stone, as if the unfortunate's head had been jammed against it to make his death doubly sure.

The murderer left no clew as to the weapons used, the only articles found near the remains being broken pieces of bottles and two sacks labeled Livia Salt and Mining company. It is probable that the murderer intended to place the body in a sack, dump it into the river and thus make the mystery deeper than ever.

A search revealed nothing to identify the man. The rear section of his trousers had been cut as with a knife and the pockets were also cut out.

The theory is that the sailor was murdered on the dock and the body hidden in the place where it was found. In fact, it looks as if the victim had crawled in there to sleep off the effects of a drunk, and that the murderer struck the blow as he lay asleep.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Prize Drill of the Uniformed Knights of the Maccabees.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 14.—The 18th annual encampment of the Knights of Maccabee opened Wednesday with an address by Grand Commander Aitken. Figures presented showed the order to have 53,173 members, an increase of 11,050 during the past year. Number of tents instituted, 113; total, 837; life insurance carried, \$71,000,000; death claims paid, 227; amount, \$335,063; disability claims paid, 274; amount, \$8,040.75. Thirteen tents were suspended. The prize drill of the uniformed knights in the afternoon resulted as follows: Grand Rapids division, first, silver cup valued at \$300; Detroit, second, \$75; Saginaw, third, \$50. A hot fight is on for grand commander; the election takes place today.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Abel L. Lawrence Fell From a Barn Loft While Asleep.

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—At an early hour Tuesday morning the body of a dead man was found in the alley back of J. F. Lingeman's livery stable at the corner of Gratiot avenue and Orleans street.

The body was recognized as that of Abel L. Lawrence, one of the men employed in the barn. Lawrence was in the habit of sleeping in the barn loft and the only manner in which his death could be explained is that while asleep near the open door of the loft he fell out. An examination showed that the neck had been broken and death must have been almost instantaneous.

Lawrence was 35 years of age and was a widow and two children, who live at 291 Woodward avenue.

Reunion of Odd Fellows.

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—Even the rain of Wednesday morning and the shower at noon time could not dampen the ardor of the many Odd Fellows of Detroit to the extent of keeping them all away from Belle Isle and over 2,000 of them, including their wives and families, took part in and enjoyed the basket picnic at the park. It was a grand reunion of the lodges and members of the Odd Fellows of Detroit and all sorts of athletic sports were indulged in. If the weather was as it should have been fully 10,000 people would have been present to enjoy the lunches and the games, which began at 11 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 6 p. m.

Prohibitionist Suicides.

LANSING, Sept. 11.—Alfred Wise, 66 years of age, committed suicide by hanging. Wise was one of the founders of the Prohibition party in this state, and for many years a prominent manufacturer. He had been melancholy for a year and his trouble was aggravated by the financial panic.

Killed by a Grand Trunk Train.

LANSING, Sept. 14.—A sickening accident occurred at the village of Haslet Park, 10 miles east of here. Mrs. Muzzy J. Goss, aged 66 years, had been to the village and was returning home. She drove on the track of the Grand Trunk in front of an approaching express. The horse had almost crossed the track

when the engine struck the buggy right in the middle and smashed everything. The body of Mrs. Goss was caught in the cowcatcher and dragged for three-quarters of a mile. She was dead when the train stopped, and the right side of her face was smashed to a jelly. The engineer saw her, but could not stop the train in time.

New Michigan Corporations.

LANSING, Sept. 12.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: The Rachel S. Gustin company, Bay City, \$10,000; Pine River Lumber company, Kilmaster, \$10,000; Gustin Stock Farm company, Bay City, \$10,000; L. H. Cranston & Company, Marshall, \$5,000; Halbolle Brewing company, Jackson, \$75,000; Hercules Specialty company, Detroit, \$35,000; Rutka-Hamilton Hardware company, Grand Rapids, \$6,000; Michigan Conference association of the Seventh Day Adventists, Battle Creek.

Prominent Man Dead.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 13.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Moreau S. Crosby died Tuesday afternoon, aged 54 years. Deceased was state senator from 1870 to 1872 and lieutenant governor from 1881 to 1883. He served four years on the board of education and also on the board of charities. At the time of death he was part owner of the Valley City flour mills and director in the Grand Rapids Savings bank. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Confessed to All.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 12.—In June, 1892, and at divers times since a certain saloon of this city was robbed, one haul yielding \$357. A colored man named Alfred Washington, alias "Limpsey," was arrested for the first burglary, but could not be convicted. Sunday night the saloon was robbed again, and "Limpsey" was again arrested on suspicion. He confessed to all the burglaries.

\$3,000 Fire at Flat Rock.

FLAT ROCK, Sept. 12.—Fire destroyed the blacksmith and wagon shop of Charles Sherbean, with their contents. The shops were located in the west end of the town, in the center of the factory district. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance. A bucket brigade saved Burden's boiler shop and carriage works, Shove's carriage repository and Metler & Son's lumber yard.

Held in \$2,000 Bond.

ADRIAN, Sept. 14.—About a year ago the bank of O. P. Bills of Tecumseh closed its doors, owing depositors many thousands of dollars. Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff Pease arrived in this city from Eddy, N. M., having the defaulting banker under arrest, charged with embezzlement. The prisoner gave a \$2,000 bond to appear for examination.

At a Ripe Old Age.

JACKSON, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Chester Harrington died at the home of her son on West avenue. Deceased was 80 years of age and one of the oldest pioneers in Jackson. She came to Jackson in 1831 and in 1833 married Chester Harrington, and since that time has resided on a farm in Summit. Her husband died about three years ago.

Big Fire in Alpena.

ALPENA, Sept. 14.—Kline's industrial works, Stoddard's livery stable, Parks' plumbing establishment and the Grand Army hall burned to the ground. The industrial works losses patterns valued at \$7,000 and insured for \$5,000. Stoddard loses 15 cutters and 15 tons of hay. The total loss is about \$9,000. There was no insurance on the buildings.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

MEREDITH, Sept. 12.—Some miscreants piled shingle bolts on the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad track, a mile below town. From appearances, they had also tried to tear up the rails. Other parties discovered them, and the train men were notified. Violence may be used if the men are caught.

Attempted Suicide.

BENTON HARBOR, Sept. 13.—James Callaghan, a teamster from Niles, put arsenic in his glass of beer and drank it. His deed was discovered by friends, who hustled him to a physician who pumped him out. He had informed his family that some time he would commit suicide. He gives no reason for the deed.

Old Resident Dead.

FLINT, Sept. 13.—Robert W. Dullam, born in Devonshire, England, in 1819, for half a century a resident here, vice-president of the First National bank for 17 years, and one of the founders of the Garland Street Methodist Episcopal church, died of paralysis of the brain.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

WEST BAY CITY, Sept. 12.—Carl Schweinsberg, son of a Kawkawlin merchant, carried a revolver in his hip pocket. While he was climbing a fence it was discharged, the ball entering his right ankle and passing into the foot.

Unknown Man Injured.

DEARBORN, Sept. 12.—A Michigan Central train struck an unknown man who was walking on the track, and threw him 10 feet in the air. The man was carried to the town hall. Physicians say he was hurt internally and may not recover.

Shot While Shooting Blackbirds.

SAGINAW, Sept. 11.—Thomas Stoltz, Jr., while shooting blackbirds on the river, was shot in the neck by a stranger engaged in the same sport who blazed away at a flock that arose between the boats.

Will Be Prosecuted.

SEBEEWAING, Sept. 11.—For the first time in years an attempt was made to close the six saloons here Sunday. Two of them decided to keep open and see if the order was not a bluff. Prosecutions will follow.

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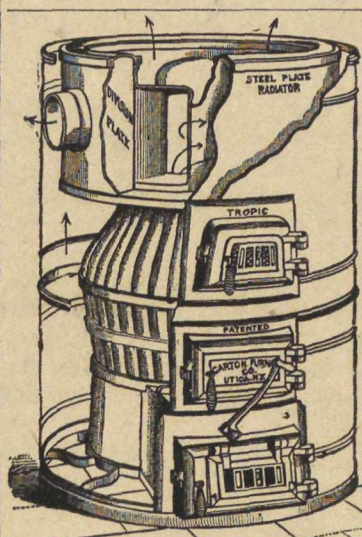
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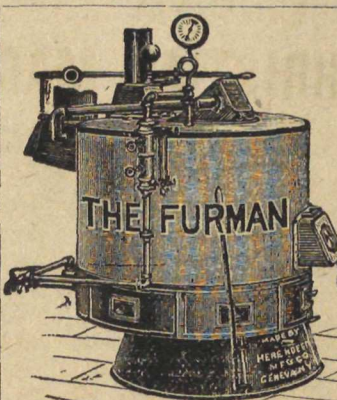
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25 doz. Hemstitched, Huck Towels (Red Blue and Plain White Borders) for this sale, \$2.50 per dozen; reduced from \$3.00.

25 doz. Oat Meal Weave Towels, very large and all linen, at \$2.50 per dozen, reduced from \$3.00.

25 doz. Cream Damask Towels, \$1.75 per dozen, regular price \$2.25.

25 doz. Huck Towels, medium size, heavy weight, for this sale \$1.25 per dozen, worth \$1.60.

50 Best Quality Crochet Bed Spreads at \$1.00 each, regular price \$1.25.

40 American Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$1.20 each, always sold at \$1.50.

40 doz. 5/8 All Linen Napkins, extra fine and heavy, \$1.50 per dozen, usual price \$2.

All grades of Cream and Bleached Table Linen at special prices during this sale.

Special prices on all Counterpanes, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloth and Doylies, during this sale.

White and Colored Lunch Cloths at attractive prices during this sale.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at jobbers' prices during this sale.

150 pieces of Stevens' best American Crashes, at manufacturers' prices for this sale only.

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Dreaming is pleasant, I know,  
To dream of that wonderful, far off day  
When you'll be a man and have to say  
To this one and that one, do that and do this,  
While your wishes fulfillment never shall miss,  
May fill you with pleasure; but deeper the joy  
Of doing a thing yourself, my boy—  
Of doing a thing yourself.

Dreaming is pleasant, I know my girl;  
Dreaming is pleasant, I know,  
To dream of that far-off, wonderful day  
When you'll be queen and hold full sway  
Over hearts that are loyal and kind and just,  
While your sweet, "if you please" will mean  
"you must."  
May fill you with joy; but you'll find pleasure's  
pearl  
In doing for others yourself, my girl—  
In doing for others yourself.

Evanston, Ill.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Keene, Tuesday night.

Most of the new houses are rented.

Prof. E. N. Bilbie gives a concert this month.

Granger's dancing academy opens Saturday of next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gage, Tuesday, a 15½ pound boy.

Rev. Mr. Grey, of Oregon, preached in Zion church, Sunday evening.

Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, has been engaged to stump Ohio for McKinley.

The annual M. E. conference of this district will be held in Detroit next week.

The Wolverine cycle club has new club rooms over Overbeck &amp; Staebler's store.

A harvest festival will be held in the German M. E. church, Sunday, September 24.

The Sunday evening service in St. Andrews church will hereafter be held at 7:30 p. m.

Ann Arbor is the only Michigan city outside of Detroit in which Keene plays this year.

Eight chickens were stolen from Christian Frank on West Liberty street, Monday night.

Prof. R. H. Kempf has purchased the house on Division street in which he resides, of A. L. Noble.

There were 195 passengers for the World's Fair from Ann Arbor, Tuesday, and 88 from Ypsilanti.

The delivery horse of Beut F. Schumacher smashed his wagon on William street last Monday.

Assignee J. W. Bennett will sell the plant of the Register at assignee sale, Saturday, September 23.

No assessment was made by the Maccabees this month. Are hard times conducive to long-livety?

The last union service of the season will be held next Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

The Young Men's society of Zion church celebrate their annual anniversary Sunday evening, September 24.

Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, medic '91, has been appointed instructor in hygiene in the Detroit medical college.

The last county teachers examination for the year will be held in the Ypsilanti high school, Friday, September 29.

Rev. L. P. Goldrick and Thomas E. Barkworth address the picnic of St. Mary's church in the grove near Pinckney, tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Robert A. Holland will deliver the lectures on the Slocum foundation of the Hobart Guild during the coming season.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning on "The World's Parliament of Religions."

Seward Cramer has accepted the position of Ypsilanti local on the Evening Times. He is a good news gatherer and a ready writer.

Rev. Mr. Gelston preached at the union service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, comparing the different religions of the world.

The Christian Union society will give a reception to the high school students, at Newberry hall this evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

John H. Griffin was sent to jail for ten days by Justice Bennett Monday, on the charge of being disorderly. He is a painter by trade.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

Jacob Laubengayer is constructing a three-story brick store adjoining his meat market on Main street. The cellar has been dug for it.

Goodyear & St. James are making extensive improvements in their store on Main street. A new front and new shelving are among the changes.

The enrollment at the State Normal school in Ypsilanti for the first day of the term was thirty larger than the enrollment last year for the first day.

Reuben Armbruster, Henry Bierman, John Mayer and William Weimer carried off a number of prizes in the shoot of the Detroit Schuetzen Verein, this week.

Mrs. Catherine Reedy, of South Thayer street died Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held yesterday in St. Thomas church. She was ninety years old.

Keene should be greeted with a big house here next Tuesday evening. He is the greatest of the tragedians now on the American stage, and Othello is one of the greatest of the Shakespearian tragedies.

Louis Buyse, a tailor, paid \$3 fine and \$3.20 costs in Justice Pond's court, Monday, on the charge of cruelty to animals. He pleaded guilty to the charge, which was that of brutally kicking his own dog.

The Hamilton block was sold on Wednesday by A. W. Hamilton to F. Jarvis, of Ithaca, N. Y., for \$26,500. This is \$5,500 more than the mortgages upon it, and is the best sale of real estate that has recently been made in the city.

Ora E. Butterfield, one of the most promising young attorneys Ann Arbor has ever started in the legal profession, was married yesterday to Miss Amy Lola Dunklee, of Brattleboro, Vermont. The happy couple will reside on the corner of Catherine and Thayer streets.

The new tax on inheritances has gone into effect in this state, and executors and administrators of estates should read up on it. On lineal heirs the tax on inheritances of over \$5,000 will be one per cent. For other heirs the tax on legacies of \$500 or over will be five per cent.

One of the melon raisers of the city fired at a melon thief one night recently. Later four melon thieves entered his patch in the day time and when he spoke to them they started to attack him. He ran to his house and got his gun before he make any impression on the melon thieves.

Our citizens have various ways of getting up trailing vines. A resident of North Thayer street has a pumpkin vine running up the end post on his porch and along the ornamental work on the front. The vine has beautiful large yellow flowers, and at its root pumpkins are growing.

The school census shows that the second ward has the largest number of school children and the third ward the second largest number. The smallest number is in the fifth ward. The census by wards was as follows: First ward, 602; second ward, 671; third ward, 609; fourth ward, 474; fifth ward, 219; sixth ward, 461.

Joseph Clinton, a well-known tailor, died at his home on Catherine street, of dropsy, last Tuesday evening. He was born in Mead, Ireland, in 1831. In 1851 he went to London, from there to New York and in 1852 came to Ypsilanti. He returned to the east but in 1859 returned to Ann Arbor. He was married in 1860. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' church this morning.

Of the original 700 Maccabees twenty one were from this city of whom eleven are now members of the organization one has died and the rest have dropped off. The eleven are James B. Willis, Paul Shall, Henry E. Dodsley, S. W. Millard, Alvin Wilsey, Chas. G. Clark, Charles B. Davison, Eugene E. Beal, Robert Shannon, William H. Pease and James A. Brown. Of the original 700, 374 are still members of the order in good standing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shaw, of Saline, were thrown out of their buggy last Sunday by their horses running away. Blood was streaming from Mr. Shaw's mouth and a wound on his head when he was picked up. His wife escaped with less serious injuries. Mr. Shaw was not so seriously injured as the doctors first expected.

Daniel J. Ross, the contractor, fell from a scaffolding in front of Goodyear & St. James' store, Wednesday morning, a distance of fifteen feet, striking on his back in the paved gutter. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and has since been suffering greatly. No bones were broken, but he passed a bad day yesterday.

John Rice Miner, of Chicago, the oldest son of John R. Miner of this city, disappeared August 22. It was supposed that he had come to this city to assist his father. All search for him has been unsuccessful and foul play has been feared. He had no financial or other difficulty and his disappearance cannot be explained. His many friends hope that he may soon be heard from.

The inventory of the Register Publishing Company and list of creditors has been filed in the circuit court. The appraisal, including the Register newspaper, amounts to \$17,182.60, and the list of creditors foots up to \$13,345.11, not including several, the amount of whose indebtedness is not ascertained, and also not including the \$2,500 Koch & Henne mortgage.

A woman's club has been formed in this city, called the Educational Club, whose purpose is to fit women for the exercise of political suffrage. The intention is to instruct its members in the method of voting, and in questions of civil government and parliamentary rules. In fact, it is a woman's suffrage club, which looks forward to the exercise of the franchise next spring. Miss E. Cora DePuy, of South Fifth avenue, is the president of the club. Gentlemen will be invited to give the club the benefit of their knowledge. A meeting was held at the residence of Miss DePuy, last evening.

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Ann Arbor.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

Dr. Chas. Gatchell, University homeop. prof., has resigned. Cause: Couldn't swallow the "big pills."

The cyclonized Ypsilanti theater will not be rebuilt. Uncle Tom's Cabin tent shows will be the dramatic reliance this winter.

The Babcock hotel, at Milan, is gaping for a landlord, the late host having engaged in the more profitable pursuits of a barber.

James Brown is the plain name of a Milan lad, who, through talent and perseverance, has reached the upper walks of life. Tight rope.

Ann Arbor swine are having another difficulty with the authorities, claiming as much right to "play the hog" as the smelling committee. Suits will follow.

The financial editor of the Ann Arbor Courier has discovered that "the pumpkin which has heretofore been a strong greenbacker, quietly changes and comes out for gold."

Godfried Saher, of Bridgewater, who shot himself because the girl didn't love him, has recovered and disappeared. The poor fellow wasted considerable gore on the desert air.

George Sweitzer, of Saline, said to Christian Braun, "You stole a pig trough from my father," whereupon Braun bristled up, started a \$10,000 slander suit, and will try to make Sweitzer sweat, sir.

To show him the difference between illegal and legalized robbery, an Ann Arbor thief, last week, "nipped" hack driver O'Neill's gold watch. O'Neill saw that the difference was in "time."

Desperate robbers mistakenly held up Prof. Asaph Hall, jr., of the University observatory, last week. All that they got was a bi-section of a parallelogram and an astronomical calculation, in cipher.

Tramps near Saline, not content with stealing the stylish horse owned by Charles Roberts, stole also his watch dog. His faith in the short-lipped bull-setter is not very dogmatic at present.

The internal economy of the Ann Arbor Register is disturbed by an overflow of the gall,—whose gall will not be determined till the injunction case is decided. The stockholders have each other by the hair.

There is a smell in Grass Lake, which the News declares "comes from no Thanksgiving dinner," and urges an investigation by the health board. It is possible that the two-headed bullfrog under the bridge has succumbed to "heart failure."

At the recent convention of the American bar association, Judge T. M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, was elected president for the ensuing year. It becomes more and more apparent to the wide world that the lower chunk of Michigan cuts quite a figure in human affairs.

Workmen trenching for water mains at Ypsilanti, recently, brought up five aboriginal skeletons. They were posturing in a sitting position, which is accounted for on the theory that they had partially risen in 1890, mistaking Capt. Allen's speech on the wool tariff for a blast from Gabriel.

The Dexter Leader has taken a balloon ascension and parachute drop, coming down at Wayne. The home circulation has fallen into the list of that excellent local paper, the Dexter News. The patrons of the defunct journal will find in Bro. Thompson a gentleman, a scholar, and a man who knows how to construct a readable newspaper, and as long as he is at the helm there will be no room for a rival.

The world is beginning to learn that it can't always tread upon the editor; that eternal destiny has not decreed him a subject to be kicked at will by those whose sins he has exposed. And let those who come in and expectorate on his stove, while they ask him for a free puff, and stop their paper if they don't get it, beware! The worm has turned. M. T. Woodruff, editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, one of the brainiest of our exchanges, has just been chosen captain of Company G, of Ypsilanti. Now let the heathen rage! The next man who comes in to have a row with him on account of "that piece he writ in his paper" will be cloven in twain like a fried-cake, by the captain's trusty sword. The Press congratulates Captain Woodruff.

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Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Ann Arbor, Sept. 7, 1893.

Special session.  
Called to order by Pres. Keech.  
Roll called. Full Board present.  
On motion the bids for hard burnt brick were opened and inspected.  
The bids were found to be as follows:

Ann Arbor Brick Company, \$6.25 per thousand f. o. b. cars at Ann Arbor.

A. Wagner & Son, Dearborn, Mich., on board the cars at Dearborn at \$4.75 per thousand.

Wm. Slayton, Dundee, Mich., \$5.00 per thousand f. o. b. at Ann Arbor.

The Findlay Hydraulic Press Brick Company, Toledo, O., \$6.30 per thousand f. o. b. cars at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Keech moved that the respective bids for hard burnt bricks be transmitted to the Council with recommendation that the bid of the Ann Arbor Brick Company, at the sum of \$6.25 per thousand brick, f. o. b. cars at Ann Arbor, be accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

The sewer committee of the Council being present, the matter of purchasing 600 feet of 24 inch cast iron pipe was discussed at length, and it was the sense of the meeting that iron pipe must be used where the sewer runs along the river, and where it is liable to be exposed to the frost.

Mr. Keech moved that it is the sense of this meeting that iron pipe should be used in the construction of the main sewer; that the matter be left with Mr. Schuh and the Engineer, to purchase such iron pipes as are wanted in the said construction of the main sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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Use Parks' Tea for headache, constipation and "that tired feeling." It purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only herbs and plants, safe sure and pleasant.

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Annie—Why did you refuse Mr. Specie? I am sure the presents and flowers he has sent you show him to be in love with you. Belle—I was afraid he had spent all of his money on me already.

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We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Park's Sure Cure will remove all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney trouble or Liver complaint from the user. It is to-day the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no pay. Parks' Sure Cure is sold by Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.

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When Lieutenant Peary was here his hotel was besieged by boys and young men who wanted to go with the explorer to the north pole. To one of them he said in effect:

"Have you ever been to the arctic regions?" "No."

"Have you been a sailor?" "No."

"A mechanic?" "No."

"Are you grounded in any branch of scientific knowledge?" "No."

"Have you no special qualifications?" "No, but I can work."

"You are the man for me," said the lieutenant, and the applicant flushed with hope. "But, by the way," he continued, "there is a slight preliminary before we sign papers. You will pay \$5,000 toward the expense of the expedition."

"Five thousand dollars!"

"Certainly. You may remember that Mr. Vereshof paid \$3,000 for the privilege of accompanying me on my last expedition, and he, you know, was a man of scientific attainments, and he lost his life in the expedition."

The applicant waited to hear no more.—*Buffalo Courier.*

Homes for World's Fair Visitors.

In view of the crowded condition of Chicago and its hotels during the World's Fair period, Poole Bros. have done a public service in issuing a very carefully prepared list of the homes in Chicago that are thrown open to the public on this occasion. The list is complete and gives the name, location, and number of rooms, etc., so that correspondence may be had and arrangements made before the visitor comes to Chicago. This list is accompanied by splendid sectional maps of the city on a large scale, by which the location of every house can be accurately found. Copies can be obtained at the Michigan Central ticket office at the publisher's price, 50 cents—less really than the value of the maps themselves.

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We do not intend to endorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore, take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves.

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WHAT A PHYSICIAN SAYS.  
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M. S. Davenport, York,  
D. W. Cook, Fulton,  
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## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE (REVISED) AUGUST 27, 1893.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

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## GYPSIES AND THE POET.

Crows, ye who of the air are the tentless, vociferous gypsies;  
Lyrical mocking wren, poet most sweet of our birds;  
I to you am affected more than the rest of our winged ones;  
Crows, for your free content; wren, for your true love of song.

Ah, what a gush of song that gladdened the air of October.  
Thrilling, melodious, clear, poured from the throat of the lyrist,  
Heard I this morn, rejoiced, as "Sweetheart, sweet, sweet!" he repeated,  
Music that, ceasing anon, echoed all day in my heart!

Over my head were the crows, their way to some forage ground winging;  
"Caw!" cried the leader, "caw, caw!" "Caw!" was passed down through the line.  
Them their strong opinions I envied, their keenness of vision,  
While the small meadow lark near fluttered and trilled a faint song.

Through the whole year both the crows and the wren are resident with us;  
I, too, a lover of home, like them the better for that.  
Daily almost I see those gypsies or hear their harsh voices;  
Once at least every month glads me that singer's sweet lay.

—W. L. Shoemaker in Lippincott's.

## EVERLASTING.

A "flower story" today, child, said Miss Rebecca. Look at my garden! Everything in it froze stiff—an it's good to snow this afternoon. A "flower story"? There's none left to tell about. Of course there's the house plants, but they're a different set altogether. I'm sorry to disappoint you, when you've come out on such a cold day too. Set up to the fire and warm your feet.

Tell you a story 'bout myself? Land sake! What would there be to tell? You wonder why I never got married. Oh, you needn't beg my pardon. What is there I should mind about that? I'm 55 years old, an it ain't the first time folks has said they wondered. I never pretended to be set 'gainst marryin as some does, an I had my chances, but I had my reasons for stayin as I was, an I kep' em to myself. They wa'n't nobody's business but mine.

Now, don't go to thinkin I'm put out with you for speakin as you did. I'll tell you how 'twas if you want to hear, but 'tain't likely it'll interest you. I wasn't brought up to talk much 'bout myself.

Well, this story's got a flower in it too, after all. Do you see that "life everlasting" on the mantel? That on each end come from my garden, but the bunch in the middle ain't nothin but the wild sort that grows out anywhere on the hills—some calls it "Injun posy." What you say? Immortelle? I never heard that name for it, but I reckon it all 'mounts to the same thing. It has a pleasant smell when it's fresh, kinder soothin. Some folks thinks a pillow stuffed with it is good to make you sleep. That's why grandfather wanted one. But I may as well begin at the beginnin.

Cousin Almiry Beamon had always kep' house for grandfather sence grandmother died, 'an I guess he thought he could 'pend on her long's he lived. She knew all his ways an was used to 'em, an he had more ways to get used to 'n some which made it harder for him an other folks, too, when she got married. 'Twas all kinder sudden, we wa'n't none of us prepared for it, an it put us out. I never blamed Cousin Almiry particularly after I'd took her place with grandfather for a spell. Deacon Swan was a pleasant spoken, peaceable sort of a man, if he wa'n't one to set the great river on fire, an I guess Almiry never regretted the change.

But as I was sayin, there didn't appear to be nobody but me to go over an take her place with grandfather. I tried to make mother say she couldn't spare me, but 'twasn't no use. She felt bad enough 'bout lettin me go, but she said grandfather needed me more an that settled it.

'Twas a lonesome place for a girl who had been used to livin right in the town with plenty o' neighbors an five or six in the family, for there wa'n't nobody but grandfather an me in all that great house. It used to be a tavern once, an then it was lively enough, I dare say. There was rooms in it for plenty of visitors, an the great ballroom was there yet where they used to have their dances. The house stood close to the river, right at the foot of a big hill covered with rocks an pine trees. The road come windin down round under the hill—pretty steep in some places it was—an ended at the ferry, front o' grandfather's. If you wanted to go farther, you'd got to cross over. The ferryman was the only neighbor we had near'n Essex, an grandfather wouldn't call anybody neighbor that come from there; he was dreadfully down on Essex folks.

'Twas in October when I come to live at the ferry, toward the last of the month. Grandfather wa'n't enjoyin very good health; he'd been so put out 'bout cousin Almiry—it had upset his liver, an he'd been takin thoroughwort tea an tansy—an I don't know as much as most doctors, an maybe he did, 'cept in prescribin for himself an takin his own medicines. Reg'lar doctors kept their doses for other folks an find it pays better. But grandfather tried all his'n on himself first, an 'twas no wonder he got run down. There was always a basin of somethin stevin on the stove, an the garret was hung from one end to the other with herbs a-dryin.

I hadn't been there more'n a day when he sent me after "Injun posy" to make his pillow. I didn't mind goin; 'twas a beautiful afternoon, the sun a-shinin an the red an yellow leaves droppin down softly an rustlin away under your feet. There didn't none of it grow down at the ferry, so I had to walk up the road an hunt round in other folks' pastures, for there was plenty of it on the other side the hill.

I got my basket full in no time, an I could carry in my hands besides, an then I stopped under an old cedar to rest. I was real warm, 'twas so sheltered there, what with the trees an all to keep the wind away, an I took off my sunbonnet an sat down on the grass.

How did I look, child? Well, to be sure it's kinder unhandy to describe one's self. You see how I look now—then I was younger; that made all the difference—an perhaps happier; I reckon that helped some, too. Oh, I can go into particulars if you want me to. Nobody ever would 'a' thought I was sister to Catherine, she was so light, an I was dark as a gypsy. I took after my father, you see, an she was clear mother right through. I used to kinder envy her yellow curls an pink cheeks, though I had a good head o' hair myself, thick an soft, coming down to my knees when I undid it, but land! 'twouldn't curl, an 'twas black as could be.

Yes, I had plenty o' red in my cheeks. Somebody told me once they was like bunches o' carnations, an I reckon they didn't lose none o' their color by hearin 'bout it. Got some of it yet? Ah, no, child, those carnations faded an died years ago—

winter killed, like the flowers in my garden. But what was I tellin you? Oh, I sat there on the ground fannin myself with my sunbonnet. There was a bittersweet vine growin over the old cedar, just full o' berries, an I sat lookin up an thinkin I'd get some o' it to take home to put in the jars on the mantel, when I see a man comin toward me down the hill.

I'd heard a good deal o' firin round all the mornin, so when I see how he was dressed an that he carried a gun I judged 'twas him I'd been listenin to. 'Twa'n't nothin strange to see gunners round that time o' year. They'd come up'n'r the Essex in their boats and just overrun the whole country. There wouldn't 'a' been a feather left in the land if they'd been the sportsmen they looked to be, but I reckon they got as much satisfaction out o' their fixin's as they could have out o' the birds, an 'twas better for all hands.

Well, I wa'n't no more 'fraid o' him an his gun than the birds had 'casion to be, so I just sat an watched him comin. But 'fore he got close up I see I'd made a mistake—on more points 'n one. He wa'n't no stranger to me, though 'twas much 's five years since I'd seen him, an as for the birds, they hadn't been so safe all the time at I'd thought—his bag looked pretty heavy. I was real pleased to see him, for we used to go to school together 'fore he went off to sea, an I didn't know he was home.

"Kit," sez I, "where in the world did you come from?"

His name was Christopher Columbus Madison, but he wa'n't never called by it. Nobody needs a name o' more'n one syllable in Essex. It'll just be wasted an thrown away if they have it. His brother was Junius Edward, so 'course he was always June, an it kinder suited him. He was blue eyed and light haired, no more like Kit than Katharine was like me.

But, as I was sayin, Christopher he come up to where I was standin, and shifted his gun inter his other hand, and put his arm round my waist, and was goin to kiss me, if I hadn't pushed my great bunch of everlastin up in his face instead and slipped away from him laughin.

"I should think I might ask where you come from," sez he, and then we both explained. He was stayin home a spell to please his mother, and I told him 'bout grandfather.

"Plants are scarce at the ferry, I reckon," sez he, lookin at my big bokay. "Hard up for flowers, ain't you, Rebecca?"

"It's gettin late in the season," sez I, "but these are pretty. Don't you think so, Ah, they're sweet."

"I don't admire 'em especially," sez Kit. "But as for their sweetness!"—He bent his dark face down over the white flowers again to give 'em another trial.

I wasn't thinkin he meant to play me a trick, an was lookin up at him, innocent enough. Course he had his revenge—an his kiss—'fore I knew it. It was clean took aback, for I wa'n't one to let the boys take liberties in that way as some girls do. All my Injun posies tumbled in a heap to the ground, an I just stood there, not knowin whether to laugh or to cry.

Kit took one look at my face then he dropped down on his knees in front o' me an began pickin up my flowers as fast as he could.

Yes, I reckon I can tell you how he looked. Wait a minute till I put another stick on the fire. He was a tall, broad shouldered young fellow, dark as I was naturally an sun redder darker still, but he had handsome teeth, an his eyes were clear an bright—the sort that could flash easier'n they could cry, but they could grow tender for all their keenness, an I've seen 'em sad enough for tears. Well, as I was tellin you, he picked up my flowers in a great hurry and offered 'em to me—still on his knees.

"Here they are, Rebecca," sez he, "every one o' 'em. Please forgive me for makin you drop 'em."

But I wouldn't look at him. I picked up my basket an walked away. So then he jumped up an come along, too, takin the basket out o' my hand 'fore I could stop him.

"What are you goin to do with all this stuff anyhow?" sez he.

But I thought he'd got through his apologizin in rather too short order, bein's I hadn't said nothin 'bout forgivin him, so I answered pretty stiff an distant:

"It's for grandfather. I won't trouble you to carry it home for me. It ain't heavy."

"He's no trouble, thank you," sez Kit. "He's slung the basket on the end of his gun an was carryin it over his shoulder, an he went right on, talkin 'bout June, an folks I knew in Essex, an places he'd been to while he was away, an one thing after another, just as unconcerned as could be."

"If I liked a girl," sez he, looking at the flowers in his hand, "I should give her a bunch of these to remember me by."

"If you liked a dozen girls, you mean," sez I, for I'd heard of Kit Madison afore.

"If I liked a dozen, 'twould be the same as none at all," sez he. "Only one would be different."

We'd reached grandfather's offset steps by that time, an I thanked him an took my posies.

"I can't ask you to come in," sez I. "Grandfather don't like me to have much company."

"I'll come some other time then if I may," sez Kit; "have you forgiven me, Rebecca?"

"I don't see as it's any consequence whether I have or not," sez I. "You're just as happy."

"I'm not," sez he; "I'm very miserable. Will you take this, Rebecca?" holdin out a bit o' the "life everlasting."

"Course," sez I, "after all my trouble, I don't want to lose any of it."

"You didn't have no trouble with that piece," sez Kit. "I picked it."

"Oh, well," sez I, "every little helps when you're makin a pillow."

"That's not goin in a pillow," sez he.

"What shall I do with it, then?" sez I. "Put it in one o' grandfather's stews?"

"I don't s'pose he'd know the difference," sez I. "A thing that's everlastin's meant to be kept," sez Kit.

"A thing that's everlastin's pretty hard to get rid of," sez I, an he went off in a hurry.

I was glad he did, for grandfather was out splittin up kindlin wood, an I knew he'd have somethin to say. I took my posies into the house an spread 'em up in the garret to dry—all but two bunches I put in the jars on the mantel. I hadn't got my bittersweet after all, you see—an the little piece Kit gave me.

"Who was that you was talkin to out to the door?" sez grandfather when he came in with his kindlin wood.

"Kit Madison," says I, flyin round lively's I could gettin as much," sez grandfather, "an you may as well understand, Rebecca, first as last, that I ain't goin to have nothin of that sort goin on here. If you're cut out after the same pattern as your Cousin Almiry, the sooner you leave the better. I can't be bothered in that way again—by Essex feller's p'ecially."

I didn't say nothin, but 'twas kinder hard on Cousin Almiry. She was 45 years old,

an I don't believe she'd ever looked at a man in her life till Deacon Swan asked her to have him.

"It's begun to snow, child, just as I told you. Look how thick it is down on the river. I'm afraid you'll have a real uncomfortable time gettin home. You don't mind it? Oh, well, I didn't when I was young."

The winter set in real early that year. The ground was covered with snow by Thanksgiving time, an grandfather an I went over in a sleigh an spent the day with father and mother. I was homesick enough when I went back again. 'Twouldn't 'a' been so bad if grandfather'd only let me have some company.

I can't begin to tell you how the wind howled around that great empty house. We didn't use the main wing it never, but just lived in a side wing that was built this way: First the keepin room, as grandfather called it, joinin the house, that was parlor, sittin room, kitchen an dinin room all to once. On the end o' that was a store-room an grandfather's bedroom; mine was up stairs over the keepin room with windows on the north side an south side, too, just as they were down stairs.

'Twas a sightly place. From my south windows I could see way down the river past Essex, an a long stretch o' meadows, all white an smooth, with never a track across 'em. My north windows looked up the steep hillside, covered with white like all the rest, 'cept where the rocks an the pine trees showed black under their load of snow.

Course the river froze up the first thing, an great blocks of ice lay piled an heaped along the shore, an of all the unearthly noises that anybody ever listened to that river'd make the worst at night, when the tide was comin in. 'Twas 'bout to scare anybody to death if they didn't know what 'twas. I never could get used to it.

Well, the days was short, an I kept to work pretty busy. When night come grandfather an I would sit down, one each side the side. I'd have my knittin, an he'd be stirrin his herb teas while he talked and told stories. I was interested in those stories, to be sure, but they made me dreadful p'oked, for they was all 'bout what lively times they used to have in that house years ago, when he an grandmother first come there to live an keep the tavern. For you see I knew it might be real pleasant, even then, if only he was willin. There was young folks 'nough, that would 'a' come if only he'd let 'em. The Madison boys did come every once in a while. June had pretty good luck 'bout not findin grandfather to home, but he 'most always caught Kit, an then how he did go on, to be sure. He mortified me so, I 'most felt I'd rather folks would stay away.

I was tellin Kit 'bout grandfather's stories one afternoon—he'd come in for a few minutes; grandfather'd gone down to the store an hadn't got back. I was tellin him how lively the old place used to be. "I listen to him all the evenin," sez I, "an then I can't help listenin for the rest o' the night. This house is just full o' ghosts. You can laugh, but I hear the ladies goin down stairs in their slippers—pat, pat, pat. I s'pose it's the rats, o' course, an the swish o' their dresses, that might be the wind, an the sound o' their voices an the music, that could be the wind, too, singin through the pine trees, but it's too mournful a tune for any but ghosts to dance to."

"Poor little girl," sez Kit, but I reckon he thought I scared myself a good deal for nothin. He took my hand in his great brown fist, an he held it as we stood together 'fore the fire.

"I wish we could have a real party here," sez I. "'Twould make the whole place seem different ever after, an I don't believe grandfather'd mind when once they got here."

Kit said if I was sure about that he could manage the party easy enough. There were plenty o' 'em would like to come. They were gettin up surprises all the time, an they'd bring their own music an refreshments with 'em.

Well, child, if you'll believe me, we just 'ranged to do it. We told June, an he entered right in, o' course. He was all for fun any time.

What's the reason you haven't asked 'bout June's looks, child? He was better worth describin than most—the prettiest fellow I ever see. Not many girls could come up to him. Those two brothers were dreadful fond o' each other. Folks used to laugh at Kit and say the reason he didn't settle down to no girl in particular was 'cause he was in love with June.

But we talked the party all over that night as we stood afore the fire, an we got everythin settled.

Land love you! No! He wa'n't holdin my hand all the time. I took it right away from him! 'Fore he went he asked me what I'd done with his piece o' "life everlasting." I s'posed the bunches on the mantel made him think o' it. I looked at him as if I didn't know what he meant, an he laughed right out.

"No need to ask further," says he. "I s'pose it went into your grandfather's pillow with the rest. It'll give him queer dreams, I reckon."

"He hasn't said nothin 'bout it yet," sez I, an the door opened, an grandfather walked in.

He was in a dreadful bad temper. He'd met a team on the way home—Essex fellers, he said, they was, scowlin at Kit—an they wouldn't turn out for him more'n so much, so he had to do the rest, an got up in a drift an broke one o' the shafts an lost his whip. It sounded like the old family coach when he was tellin it. But it had made him late, an you couldn't wonder he was put out. I kinder let Kit see I wished he'd go an got him off 'fore grandfather said anything very bad to him.

Well, I got that ballroom scrubbed; I did every bit o' it on my hands an knees, an 'twas cold enough in there to freeze two dry rags together. June got the wood for the fire when he was in one day an piled it up all ready to light. We grated a wax candle on the floor an danced round on it till 'twas smooth as satin. June an I 'tended to all that; he was a splendid dancer.

We tried to get Kit to see how nice it was when he come in, but he shook his head. He said he'd wait for the party. I thought he looked dreadful tired as he stood there watchin June and me. I wondered if there was anything the matter, but June was all right, an what f'ected one generally touched the other. He brought me another bunch o' everlastin's, Kit did. He said his mother sent 'em—they were some she'd raised in her garden.

Well, everything was ready, an the next night grandfather an I was sittin by the fire, talkin as usual, an just as he was talkin, a knock at the door, an there they came. Grandfather was so s'prised I reckon he didn't know for a minute whether he'd come back to old times or not, an they all crowded round him, shakin hands with him an actin as if they s'posed he'd be real pleased to see 'em. I showed 'em up stairs to the rooms I'd got ready for 'em to dress in, an then I slipped away to fix myself up.

I wore a white dress, child, an the everlastin's Kit brought me. They were big white ones an shone like silver in my black hair. I wore more some o' 'em in the front of my dress, an right in the center the piece o' "Injun posy" he gave me first, I was

kind o' shamed o' it, but June had just told me he was goin off to sea again the next day, an—I'd got an ache in my heart, child. I may as well own it! I could hear the girls laughin softly in the other chamber, an the tap of their slippers as they went down stairs, an the swish o' their dresses. It sounded for all the world like the noises I heard every night, an the fiddles tunin down in the ballroom. It all seemed a part o' the same thing.

"It's more cheerful," sez I to myself. But I could hear the moanin of the frozen river, an the wind was sobbin through the pine trees just the same.

Kit and June met me at the door as I come down.

"The first dance is for me, an the last one's for Kit," sez June. "We're going to divide even tonight, Rebecca."

"I hope you've fixed everything to your minds," sez I. "When I have company, I like to have 'em consult their own wishes 'stead o' me."

"Oh, come! You're satisfied, and you know it," sez June, an we went off together.

Oh, well I remember every minute o' that evenin, though it don't make so much to tell. I danced straight through with those boys, first one an then 't'other, though I don't s'pose 'twas 'cordin to rule. More'n one wa'n't pleased by it, for Kit an June was the best partners in the room an f'rites on all sides. But I didn't care; I knew I might as well make the most o' the chance; I'd never have another. Grandfather'd gone to bed in an awful temper, an—Kit was goin tomorrow!

"You like these everlastin's better'n the other sort," he said to me as we stood for a minute restin at the end o' the room.

"What other sort?" sez I, lookin down at the flowers on my breast, an he looked, too, an saw his Injun posy. I didn't dare look up at him, but I knew he saw it.

"You kept it, then, after all," sez he under his breath.

"You said everlasting things was meant to be kept," sez I, turnin my face away.

The music began again then, an June came up for his turn. I wondered afterward why I hadn't noticed how quiet they both was that night—they that always used to be so lively—but I s'pose they didn't give me time, an everybody round was making noise enough.

I had my last dance with Kit, an then the musicians put up their fiddles, an the girls fluttered off to put on their wraps. The sleighs come up to the door, an the party was over far too soon.

Kit an June an I was left alone in the empty ballroom. The candles had burned down to their sockets. I thought 'twas the flickerin light made those two pale!

"It's been the finest party o' the season," sez June, with a long breath. "I thank you for bein so good to us, Rebecca. We shan't forget when we're far away, an—you've 'greed to treat us both alike tonight—now bid us goodby just the same," an 'fore I knew what he was doin he took me in his arms an kissed me an was gone 'fore I could speak.

"What did he mean?" sez I.

"Only what he said," sez Kit. "We're goin in away tomorrow, but he'll come back some day, an you'll be good to him, but—you'll keep the everlastin's?"

An then he was gone, too, with only a clasp o' my hand—he didn't kiss me—he left June that much ahead.

They were loyal to each other, those two brothers. What both couldn't have, either scorned to take. I never see 'em again. Kit was lost at sea, an June went south an died o' the fever in New Orleans. Wild boys, folks called them in Essex, but they was true as steel to each other—an to me! It's most dark, child, my story's took so long! An the snow is deep. Who would think the flowers could ever have bloomed in that garden to look at it now? But the sun will shine, an the spring will come back again some day, an I—have my "life everlasting."—Bessie Morgan in New York Evening Post.

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## 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 Eliza J. Patterson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of



## PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Haven is in Chicago.

Mrs. Conrad George is in Chicago.

Samuel Krause left Tuesday for Boston.

John A. Tice is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Harm is visiting in Chicago.

Phil. Schumacher left for Chicago on Tuesday.

William Stimpson is back from Indianapolis.

Theodore Reyer is visiting the World's Fair.

Miss Hannah Stanger left for Chicago, Monday.

Leroy Noble has gone to Pittsburg on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Wahr returned from Chicago, yesterday.

E. C. Robinson, of Saline, has removed to this city.

A. L. Noble returned Monday from New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell are back from Topinabee.

Prof. F. C. Newbome has returned from Germany.

Prof. I. N. Demmon and family are back from Chicago.

C. H. Ludlow, of Detroit, has been visiting in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor has been visiting in Detroit this week.

Moses Seabolt and son left Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Mrs. E. P. Calkins has been visiting in Brighton this week.

William H. Winans is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William Allaby is visiting the Exposition in Chicago.

Mrs. D. M. Tyler is among the Chicago visitors this week.

Prof. A. A. Stanley and family have returned from Chicago.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of Flint, has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Luick are spending two weeks in Chicago.

Miss Mary Henne is visiting Mrs. Adolph Krause in Grand Rapids.

S. D. Allen returned yesterday from Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peterson and son have returned from Chicago.

Miss Emily Treadwell went to Milan, Saturday, to teach school.

Mrs. Parris S. Banfield is visiting in Big Rapids and Grand Rapids.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong, of Chelsea, visited A. J. Sawyer, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwinner are spending two weeks in Chicago.

Miss Susie Whedon goes to Battle Creek to teach in the schools there.

Mrs. C. M. Jones, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Watts.

Herman Rayer and Charlie Rose left Tuesday for Chicago to visit the Fair.

Mrs. Henry DePue and daughter Minnie are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack, of First st., left for Chicago the first of this week.

Dr. Flagg, consul at Ascension, Paraguay, visited friends here last week.

Dr. J. N. Martin left Sunday for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Hon. Charles H. Kline returned from Washington, D. C., Friday evening.

Postmaster and Mrs. Eugene E. Beal are spending two weeks in Chicago.

Col. I. R. Grovenor, of Monroe, was in the city, Wednesday, on legal business.

Frank Vandawarker and George Barley left for the World's Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Hutzel and Mrs. Louise Wolpert left for Chicago, Tuesday.

Judge T. M. Cooley and son Charles H. Cooley are in Chicago this week.

Rev. Henry Tatlock and family have returned from Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Rev. Fr. Kelly and M. J. Cavanaugh attended the Catholic congress in Chicago.

Miss Nina M. Davison has returned from a two weeks' visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams and Miss Emeline Pitkin left this week for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting at their father's Andrew Bell's.

Mrs. B. S. Waite and children, of Menominee, are visiting at Densmore Cramer's.

H. W. Everest, of Marion, Mass., has been visiting his brother, William B. Everest.

Mrs. W. H. Serviss, of western New York, has rented the residence No. 20 Jefferson street. She is here for the purpose of educating her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Eberbach and two daughters left Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Drs. S. A. Jones and E. A. Clark attended a homeopathic meeting in Saginaw, Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy has removed to the house on Fifth avenue vacated by S. W. Clarkson.

Miss Alva Johnson, of Athens, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Travis have returned from several weeks outing in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack have been spending a week with their daughter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apfel and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greenwood spent Sunday in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eldredge, of Wayne county, N. Y., have been visiting at Charles Spoor's.

Fred W. Blake and family returned Tuesday night from a fifteen days' visit at the World's Fair.

Rev. Ehnis and Miss Sarah Slay, of Saline, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Miller, on Division street.

Frank N. Mosier, of Port Huron, formerly in Brown's drug store, has been visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Eliza S. Sinclair, who has been spending several weeks in the city, returned to Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie M. Clark, better known here as Mrs. Mozart, of Waterloo, N. Y., is visiting in the city.

Miss Edith Atkins left last Friday for Lansing, to resume her position as teacher in the high school of that city.

Mrs. William G. Doty, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Goddard, have been visiting in Homer this week.

Miss S. Pettit, teacher in Alma College, St. Thomas, is visiting her sister, Miss Eva Pettit. They leave today for Cleveland.

Edward Niethamer of the north side, returned home last Friday after a ten days visit with his sister Mrs. A. B. Allan, of Clare.

Rev. Mr. Tatlock, H. J. Brown and George H. Pond are attending the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, in Detroit.

Misses Rockwell and Couch, of Richfield, Conn., who have been visiting Mrs. James N. Martin, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Locker, of Decatur, Ill., has rented the new house of Nelson J. Kyer, on the corner of Division and William streets.

Misses Annie and Maud Muma, Minnie Boylan, Anna and Bettie McOmber and Grace Flagg left Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Mrs. O. M. Martin, Mrs. Helen M. Marshall and Mrs. Eugene Swindler were among the Tuesday excursionists to the World's Fair.

Miss Pepple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the new teacher of drawing, in the city schools, has arrived in the city and has commenced her work.

Sid. W. Millard, E. F. Johnson, Charles Mills and Miss Emma E. Bower are attending the Great Camp of the Maccabees in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. F. M. Richardson, of Utica, N. Y., has rented the new residence of William Burke, 37 South Division street. She is here for the purpose of educating children.

Miss Mildred Warren, of Hamburg, and niece, Miss Fanny Lound, of Fowlerville, who have been visiting the former's brother, O. J. Warner, of Huron street, have returned home.

## October Jurors.

The following are the jurors drawn Monday for the October term of court, who are summoned to be in attendance October 3.

Ann Arbor city, A. V. Robison, John Widmeyer, Patrick Irwin, Michael Seery, Newton Felch, Fred Barker.

Ann Arbor town, Alanson B. Cole, Augusta, J. S. Childs, Bridgewater, Peter S. Knight, Dexter, Henry Doody.

Freedom, William Beuerle, Lima, John H. Wade, Lodi, William Deuble.

Lyndon, Delancy Cooper, Manchester, Henry Herman, Northfield, John Gore.

Pittsfield, Emanuel Koch, Salem, P. H. Murray, Saline, J. A. Alber.

Scio, Jerry Lawton, Sharon, Gottlieb Roller, Superior, Charles Naury, Christopher Ableson.

Sylvan, Loven Babcock, Godfrey Grau, Webster, Levi Lee.

York, Frank Guy, Ypsilanti town, John Crane, Ypsilanti city, H. B. Deller, Millard Fletcher.

"Say, Phalini, phwat's a ventriloquist?" "He's a lad phwat stands on one side av the room and talks to him self from the other."

## The English Lutheran Church.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Hamma, in the Lutheran Observer, says:

While at Chicago we took occasion to run over and visit our new mission at Ann Arbor, Mich. It is under the support of the Woman's Executive Committee, and bids fair to become one of their most encouraging points. Rev. W. L. Tedrow, the pastor, has organized with unusually promising material, and both he and his people are most enthusiastic over the out-look of the church.

After spending a number of days in their midst, mingling with the members, and looking with some care into the field, we could see the best of reasons for their encouragement. The material for an English Lutheran church for the future is certainly there, and is above the average in quality, and unless indications are utterly delusive, a splendid success will be realized in Ann Arbor. The great State University is located here, in which there is always a large number of Lutheran students, who will furnish a strong working force for the Sunday-school and church. And while it is true that this element, in its personnel, is somewhat migratory, the element still remains. As the old students go, new ones come, and the working force continues undiminished. As we were there in vacation time, we saw only the permanent membership of the church, and our judgment of the outlook was based upon that.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow is showing himself a wise, capable and most popular missionary.

The lot secured is well located, and is of sufficient size for both church and parsonage. A good dwelling house is upon it, and when turned to fate the other street will leave ground enough upon the corner for a most ample church edifice. A great bargain has been secured in the purchase, and it is hoped the Church Extension Board will by a timely loan enable the congregation to hold the property. Let all hands join and make Ann Arbor a quick and grand success.

The distinguished tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, supported by a carefully selected company, will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House, next Tuesday evening, on which occasion will be given Mr. Keene's excellent characterization of Shakespeare's tragedy Othello. Mr. Keene deserves success by right of his long apprenticeship, his gradual advancement, his endless dramatic achievements and most intense, brilliant talent. He is our sole tragedy representative. We will be glad to see him flash his armor under the "Ich dien" banners for many years to come. Mr. Keene is supported by the following well known players: Edwin Arden, Frank Hennig, Carl Ahrendt, R. T. Haines, T. R. Eagle, Edwin Mackay, Lawrence Lowell, R. Mortimer, Jno. E. Milton, Herbert Merritt, J. J. Cummings, Jas. Loneragan, Chas. Sands, C. W. Vance, Miss Emma Vaders, Miss Henrietta Vaders, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Miss Maude Dudley and Miss Hazel Regan.

## Chelsea.

Wheat sowing will proceed now since the rain of Wednesday.

Andrew Hewes, of Jackson was among friends here Wednesday.

Frank Leach is in New York this week with a car load of poultry.

The pay car passed here and made glad the laborers on Wednesday.

T. B. Taylor, of Jackson, was among relatives here last Sunday.

Business is improving now and will be good till after the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Avery and daughter left for Sumner, Michigan, on Monday.

Corn is nearly all cut about here and will be about two-thirds of a crop.

Godfrey Grau and L. Babcock are the jurors from this town for the October court.

The ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled in dog days should be enforced or repealed.

J. A. Bachman is evaporating some apples, but the apple crop is so short to do much at it.

Holmes and Judson shipped a car load of wool this week. The price continues about as formerly.

W. D. Burchard, of Milan, was here several days this week, on business concerning his father's estate.

Three drays from Ann Arbor moved the household goods of H. M. Wood to that place on Tuesday.

The latest way to avoid claims against the village of Chelsea is to have no meetings of the village board.

The large Evening News excursion passed here again last Tuesday, and quite a delegation from here joined it.

Thos. Wilkinson and P. J. Lehman left for Grand Rapids Monday night to attend the Great Tent of K. O. T. M.

Sheep dogs worried Will Whittaker's sheep, southeast of here, last week, doing damage to the amount of twenty dollars or more.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting and the close of the conference year at the M. E. church. Mr. Moon will leave for conference on Tuesday.

The market advanced sharply the first of this week, until wheat here reached 65c, but it then broke and went back to 63c for red or white. Rye, 40c; oats, 25c; barley yet unsalable; beans have at last opened, and run from \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for unpicked; potatoes, 35c; pears, 50c to 75c; apples, 35c for choice; tomatoes, 50c; eggs, 12c; butter, 20c.

Some unknown person started a fire on the east side of W. R. Taylor's mowing marsh north of town, last Sunday morning, and it swept over about fifteen acres in a few minutes, burning the stubble and sod, and the muck continued to burn until the rain of Wednesday put it out. It destroyed about forty rods of fence, and altogether the damage is large.

## Keene's Engagement.

The great interest centering in the appearance of Mr. Thomas W. Keene in Othello at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, indicates that the occasion will be used by the votaries of dress and fashion to make it a swell affair, and to bring together the acknowledged leaders of society with their many followers. Beauty, rank, dress and jewels will add charm to the scene of the stage, while it will materially enhance the artistic treat anticipated on the stage, namely, Mr. Keene's masterly Othello.

## Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, SEPT. 13, 1893.

Regular meeting.

Called to order by President Keech. Roll called. Full Board present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, the bids for two cars of Portland cement were opened and inspected. There were nine bids for imported and American Portland cements.

Mr. Schuh moved that the respective bids for cement be transmitted to the Council with recommendation that the bid of Louis Rohde, for "Buckeye American Portland Cement" in burlap sacks, \$2.23 per bbl., 380 lbs. net, (4 bags to bbl.), f. o. b. Ann Arbor, be accepted.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

Mr. Schuh moved that the offers and samples for jack-screws for sewer ditching be transmitted to the Council with recommendation that the offer of the Kalamazoo Foundry & Machine Co., for 120 screws, be accepted.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

Following bids were received for man-holes and covers:

South Bend, Foundry Co. agrees to furnish f. o. b. cars at Ann Arbor, man-hole and cover, weight about 425 lbs. for \$5.40 each.

Ann Arbor Engine and Boiler Works agrees to furnish man-hole and cover, any pattern as may be approved by City Engineer at two (2) cents per lb.

McCullough Bros., Ypsilanti, Mich., agrees to make man-holes and covers as per pattern submitted, at \$1.90 per 100 lbs., f. o. b. cars Ann Arbor.

The bids were laid on the table till the next meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

## She Could Never Come To Want.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has just issued an entirely new form of policy, by which the Company will pay to the beneficiary a fixed amount each year for life, after the death of the insured. Any one who will send his age, (nearest birthday) will receive, free, a proposal which will illustrate what can be done. The Mutual Life is the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company. Assets over \$175,000,000. Schuyler Grant, General Agent. Address, W. H. & H. C. Brearly, managers for Eastern Michigan. Number 80 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.

## Granger's Academy of Dancing.

Class in Dancing and Deportment for children will commence Saturday afternoon, September 23, at 2 o'clock. Announcement of other classes will be made next week. Office at Academy, 6 Maynard street.

## Special World's Fair Rates.

On account of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Columbian Demonstration at the World's Fair, September 25 to 27, and the Christian Endeavor Day, September 25, the T. A. A. & N. M. R'y will on September 23 sell round trip tickets to Chicago and return at one fare for the round trip; tickets good for ten days.

## Eighth Annual Ohio Excursion via the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway.

The above announcement will be gratifying news to Michigan people who have business to transact or friends to visit in Ohio.

These annual Excursions have become very popular because of the low rate and long limit of the tickets, and this one will be no exception.

It will be run Tuesday, October 3rd, and tickets good for thirty days will be sold at remarkably low rates to Toledo and all points on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and Ohio Central lines; also to Tiffin and Mansfield on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Baggage will be checked through to destination, and coaches will be run through to Wheeling, W. V., via W. & L. E. R'y.

Train leaves Ann Arbor at 11:45 a. m. For further information see small bills, or call on T. A. A. & N. M. R'y.

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FOR SALE.—No. 3 Willard street, second door from corner, first block from campus, faces south. Price present rent capitalized at 10 per cent. Address, Miss Flora Oakley, or call after 4:30 p. m.

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