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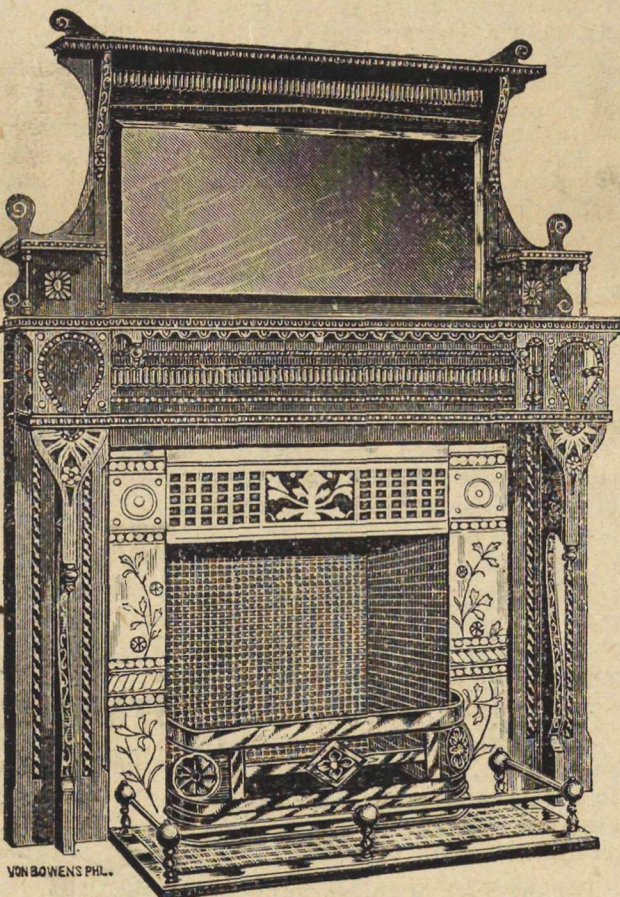
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INTERESTING TO TOURISTS AND STUDENTS.

The late Alexander Winchell, Professor of Geology and Paleontology in the University of Michigan, shortly before his death, took a trip to Montana, and was so delighted with what he experienced that he wrote F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn., a lengthy letter from Ann Arbor, in which he testified his pleasure, and from which we quote:

"I have just returned from the magnificent tour devised and conducted under your auspices, and I wish first to thank you for the courtesies extended to me personally, and then to transmit an acclamation of thanks from the entire party. Nothing more delightful, more impressive or more memorable, could be planned—this was the oft repeated exclamation which I heard on every day of the tour. I shall make much use of the observations and experiences of the trip, both in my lectures and in print, and I shall be very happy to increase interest in the regions traversed by your lines. No new part of America offers so much to students, artists, health-seekers and tourists."

It was the intention of Prof. Winchell to have made another visit to Montana, having become much interested in the marvelous opportunities for geological study offered by the upheavals in the Belt Mountains and other outlying ranges in the vicinity of Great Falls, which ranges also reveal a abundant remains of ancient animal life.

Following the visit of Prof. Winchell, Prof. Scott and a party from Princeton College went out and found the bones, in many cases well preserved, of no less than forty different sorts of huge and grotesque animals that existed in the older ages of life on the globe. Many varieties of fishes and other forms of early marine life were also found buried in the cliffs. It was a picnic for the scientific men who not only learned much more than they expected, but who enjoyed with keen relish the splendid mountain scenery and exhilarating air, and managed also to catch fine strings of fish, common now in the rivers and streams, and bag, too, not a little game.

## A POUND OF PAPER!

The cheapest way to buy writing paper is by the pound. A large assortment of pound papers, put up in boxes, a pound in the box, may be seen at the Argus office. 25 cents a pound. This is a bargain.

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## THE MIKADO'S COUSIN.

Visit to Ann Arbor of a Royal Japanese Mag-nate.

## SCIENTISTS AND THE PRICKLY LETTUCE.

Rev. Cobern and the Municipal Club.—Gen. Spaulding's Lonely Visit.—The Stofflets on Wheels.—The Street Car Loop.—St. Andrew's Picnic.—A Midnight Serenade.

Edward Graf Suicides.

This morning about six o'clock Edward Graf, a stone mason living in the second ward, took opium and died at ten o'clock. About a month ago he was arrested for some family trouble while intoxicated. Saloonists were forbidden to let him have liquor and lately he has been despondent. Yesterday he made his will and left a letter which since his death has been opened. It states his purpose to commit suicide. He held insurance amounting to about \$1,000.

Street Car Line Extension.

It now seems very probable that the extensions of the electric street car lines will be on Hill street to E. University avenue, thence to Monroe, thence to State and to William, making a loop line enclosing the campus. The affairs of the line under the new company are at present under the direct supervision and judgment of F. H. C. Reynolds, of Bangor, one of the capitalists and a representative as trustee of most of the stock of the road. He is a keen and careful business man and withal a genial companionable gentleman.

The City Taxes.

Mr. Pond, of the Courier, city tax collector, makes the following statement of tax collections. "The city treasurer collected \$37,428.51 from July 15 to August 15, leaving \$8,469.70 to be carried over to December, to which will be added five per cent, making a net profit of about \$400 for the city. Last year there was carried over \$9,514.36. The amount unpaid this year is \$1,000 less, which, when it is remembered that there was \$45,898.21 to collect this summer, and only \$39,353.98 last summer, it will be seen that the taxes have been paid much better this year than last.

The Old Way.

Miss Lulu Osborne and George Knoll, of this city, were married last Sunday, and last evening their "friends" gave them a grand serenade and the Third ward resounded like a camp of Appaches with a war dance in progress. Horns, tin pans, bells and other instruments of acoustic torture and discordant concord, were brought into play. These demonstrations seemed to call for a response and refreshments and cigars were sent out. The celebration was so hearty and joyous as to even wake up the police who arrived in time for fried cakes. The police know a good thing as well as other people.

St. Andrew's Sunday School Picnic.

Teachers, officers and young people of St. Andrew's Sunday school, together with the boy chorists, will assemble on Thursday morning, August 30th, at ten o'clock in Harris hall, where conveyances will be awaiting to carry them to Parker's grove, Geddes. Contributions of "good things" will be thankfully received, both from the parents of the young people and from other ladies in the congregation. Such contributions should be left in Harris hall at 9:30 a. m., Thursday. All members of St. Andrew's congregation and their friends are invited to attend, though transportation to Geddes cannot positively be guaranteed. In case of rain, the baskets will be left in the hall unopened until evening, when a Sunday school social will be held.

We Roll to the Front.

Mr. F. Stofflet and his two sons took in the Mt. Clemens "bike" races last week and were the lucky captors of a gold watch, Harvey Stofflet leading in one of the races. In the mile handicap race H. Stofflet was again pushing nobly ahead when a falling rider tripped him and he finished with a broken wheel. On his return in the evening the victor was met at the train by his acquaintances, and aided by a score

of noisy newsboys, gave him a rousing reception.

Ann Arbor is getting quite a reputation for smart bicycle riders. Among the list are A. Smith, T. Dodsley, H. Richards, H. Stofflet, Ed. Keith, S. St. Johns, F. Hunt-ton, S. Butler, A. S. Houghton. Most of these will enter the Wolverine races given in Ann Arbor on the 6th of September next.

Gen. George Spaulding.

Accompanied by his son, George Spaulding, jr.—a bright young man with a strong, intelligent face—Gen. George Spaulding, of Monroe, turned up in Ann Arbor from the picnic Saturday evening covered with dust and disgust. He had expected to take an early evening train for his home, as he had forgotten that the train he expected to take had been pulled off. The republican candidate for congress put up at the Cook for supper, having finished which, and there being no republicans in sight (they will be scarcer in November) a democratic acquaintance felt it incumbent on him to see that the general was not left alone to his reflections on the dismal outcome of the November ideas, and so introduced him to a considerable number of democrats. The general left for Detroit on a late train.

The Municipal Club.

In his sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. Cobern blessed and hallowed the municipal club, and would have the public to understand and be informed that the municipal good government club, like the King's daughter, was "all glorious," free from political and selfish ambition and as just and non-partisan as the square of a cube; that through it great good had been accomplished for the municipal weal.

There is no doubt that the elder, in his goodness and sincerity, believed just what he said. He has a zeal, "but not according to knowledge." It is not likely that he has ever taken a ride around the sawdust ring of the star chamber, or he might have had a glimpse of more tricks than the heathen Chinese ever knew how to put up. Under the fine manipulations of the republican inner circle as good men in all respects as now occupy their places have been turned out of the offices "neck and crop," men whose regard for law and order was as great as that of those who fill their places. If the municipal club was the really, the truly sanctified and politically sinless society the esteemed pastor of the Methodist church believes it to be, then would the millennium of excellence in local government be now here. But it is not. Far from it. The club has yet to undergo some of the most trying scenes that it has ever endured ere it is purged of the aims and ambitions of the Republican steering committee. The rolling stock of the municipal club is in the bands of the Republican locomotive brotherhood. Brother Cobern does not seem to understand it.

Warning From a Scientist.

The Argus' comment on the "experimental gooseberries" produced by Mr. Murray in New York, to the effect that they were so skillfully wrought as to be hardly detected from those produced by a natural goose, has brought out "Sojourner" in the Ypsilantian in some pointed remarks. Now the Argus greatly respects "Sojourner" as a scholar of great erudition in matters of science, especially in the field of successful experiment. Along lines where nature would be expected to be resentful "Sojourner" has conquered opposition and secured very high and very deserved encomiums from the traveling public by crossing the mock-turtle with the mud-turtle in such a manner as to produce a hotel soup that one may masticate without smashing his double teeth, although his efforts to combine the principles of the Florida orange with those of the osage or hedge fence orange in a pleasing and palatable manner have not thus far proved successful; but he will take up the matter again as soon as he has demonstrated his present contention that homœopathic pills can be grown on mustard stalks. It is out or regard for the revered source of the following criticism that it is here reproduced:

"Doubtless much may be pardoned to a professional humorist hard up for a topic, but the Argus' funny man would do well to use considerable discretion in monkeying with 'experimental' gooseberries. Mr. Murray is much more than an amateur horticulturist. He

is a skillful and experienced chemist, and knows how to concoct messes not so toothsome as gooseberries, and to prepare compounds whose odors are not suggestive of 'Araby the blest.' More than that—and this is what is of import to the Argus man—he intends to return to Ann Arbor this fall to prosecute advanced studies in chemistry. We would vouch for his good temper under ordinary provocations, but human nature can't stand everything, and chemists are proverbially fond of experiments. Let the Argus man take heed to his ways."

Prickly Lettuce.

The following bulletin was issued from the Botanical department of the Michigan experimental station:

HISTORY.

This plant is one of the most vigorous weeds that has ever appeared in our state. During the past few years it has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Soon after the close of the war of the rebellion this weed was introduced to this country from Europe and was first observed growing in waste places near Cambridge, Mass. Traveling rapidly westward it reached Ohio in 1878. In 1882 it was noticed in Detroit, reaching Owosso in 1887 and Grand Rapids the next year.

During the past six years this weed has spread throughout the whole state, and now from its strongholds in the waste places about our cities and villages it is invading farming communities.

Prickly Lettuce is the wild parent of our cultivated lettuce and in its native land has never shown any of the vicious tendencies it is now exhibiting in the land of its adoption. Here it seems to want the earth, and it has evidently come to stay. From numerous inquiries lately received by the station, in regard to this plant, it seems that possibly many people fear that this weed is the dreaded Russian Thistle. However, there is no record that this western pest, which is in no respect like Prickly Lettuce, has ever been seen east of Lake Michigan.

DESCRIPTION.

Prickly Lettuce is an annual plant from two to five feet high, with numerous slender branches towards the upper part of the stiff, solid stem, which when broken or cut pours out a milky juice. The bluish green leaves have a row of prickles or bristles on the under side, along the mid-rib and by a twist near the base assume a vertical position by which the plant may be easily recognized. Flowers are yellow, in small heads, generally appearing late in July, producing from twelve to twenty flat brown-black, ridged seeds, having parachute-like attachments by which the wind is able to carry them a long distance.

REMEDY.

Cut the plants close to the ground early in July, before the blossoms appear. New branches will immediately spring up from the cut stems so that repeated cuttings must be made later in the season.

It is not probable that this pest will ever prove troublesome in meadows or in well tilled fields, but in all waste places, especially in vacant lots in cities and villages, it will become a continually increasing nuisance unless speedily stamped out.

A Dignitary of Japan.

On Friday and Saturday last, a few people of Ann Arbor witnessed the presence of a short, stocky branch of Japanese royalty, in the person of Count Nishina, a cousin of the reigning raccoon or tycoon, or—no, the Mikado—there we have it—the Mikado of Japan, the country of Asiatic Yankees, the sharp, shrewd sea islanders, who with a population of less than one-twelfth that of China, have not hesitated to declare war and pitch into her, like a smart boy into his grandmother—an exhibition of pluck and confidence that commands the wonder and admiration of the world.

Count Nishina came fresh from a tour of Europe and is on his way back to Japan, whither he had been summoned by his royal cousin, the aforesaid raccoon of the Japanese empire, to assume a responsible share in the naval warfare against the "pig-tails." The count is about 30 years old, short, stout, mustached, intelligent and richly dressed. He was accompanied by his chamberlain—who 20 years ago attended the Michigan University—and by two servants and a whole dray load of baggage. The imperial outfit was met at the train by the Japanese students, Menoda, Kikuchi and Ka-

wada, and the party in a carriage beautifully bedecked with flowers were driven to the residence of Mrs. Cheever, on Packard street, which was the headquarters of the travelers during their tarry in the city. Friday evening they were given a reception by Mrs. Cheever, at which a select company was present.

Among those in attendance, not many of us, of course, were of royal birth, but such of our limited number as were, promptly responded to the presence of the cousin of the Japanese Emperor. Count Nishina speaks several languages, among them being French, English, German, Italian and Irish. He seemed especially pleased to see the Argus man, remarking that he had often heard of him through the Emperor, who was a regular cash-in-advance subscriber to the Argus, which his imperial highness regarded as one of the few really first-class papers in America. It was, the Count said, one of the highest commands of his sovereign that he should return from his trip by way of Ann Arbor and personally present the Argus representative with the compliments of his majesty; that in doing so he was filled with feelings of intense pride that so humble an instrument as he should have been selected to discharge so exalted a mission. The Argus man told Mr. Nishina to try to feel unembarrassed in his presence; that he never took advantage of his own elevated position to over-awe others, especially not those who came to him as the direct vicars and mouthpieces of the crowned heads, bearing from them their compliments and assurances of esteem and appreciation. This seemed greatly to relieve the emperor's cousin of his diffidence, and after that conversation was easy, as he and the reporter sat tilted back with their feet on the piano keys, smoking cheroots and talking over the latest base ball scores.

On the subject of the Japo-Chinese war the Count said he did not feel at liberty to talk; that he had been ordered home in consequence of it, but really knew little about it, more than could be gained by reading the American newspapers, especially the Argus; but this much he would venture, however,—that he did not consider the fears regarding Minister Sill's safety at Seoul as well founded; that he had always heard that Minister Sill when an Ypsilanti school teacher, was a very successful "walloper"; that he thought the minister could take very good care of himself. This allusion to Sill led the conversation in the direction of muscular science, and the distinguished foreigner indulged in some sarcastic remarks regarding Frank Keller's fight with Fitzsimmons. He stated that he had put up heavily on Keller, and "dropped his wad". He inquired of the Argus man if he thought it was a square fight and was answered in the affirmative. (It will be a cold day when the Argus goes back on Wash-tenaw.)

Count Nishina bathed the beauties of the University and its surroundings in the happiest and most poetic phrases of the Japanese tongue, and warmed into a grand and fervid panegyric concerning the people of America, American institutions, and the close and cordial relations existing between the two countries, which, more than to any one or all other causes combined he attributed to the force and influence of the Argus and its editorials on international polity.

As the ashes of the cheroots were knocked off on the carpet and the Count and newspaper man laid their "snipes" on the velvet piano spread, the former inquired of the latter the secret of his great success in life, whereupon the Argus scribe took him into his confidence and informed him frankly that it was all due to the cultivation of the alkaline, viscid fluid, secreted in a sack beneath the liver. This information he imparted in the Gall-ic tongue, lest others should obtain the secret. He, moreover, informed the Count that when he came to Ann Arbor he couldn't get trusted at the Cook house for a week's board, whereas he was now able to owe large sums, there and elsewhere, and was greatly sought after, in society,—or wherever he might be.

The happy interview lasted some hours, at the end of which the reporter took his leave, after being assured that Japan's sovereign recognized Grover Cleveland, President Angell and the Argus man as the three great men of America. Count Nishina and attendants departed Saturday on the 1:53 Central train for the west.



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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Senator (Long Term)—  
EDWIN F. UHL.  
Senator (Short Term)—  
JOHN STRONG.

Governor—  
SPENCER O. FISHER.  
Lieutenant Governor—  
MILTON F. JORDAN.  
Secretary of State—  
LEWIS F. IRELAND.

State Treasurer—  
OTTO KARSTE.  
Auditor General—  
FRANK H. GILL.  
Attorney General—  
JAMES D. O'HARA.

Commissioner State Land Office—  
PETER MULVANEY.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
ALBERT E. JENNINGS.  
Member State Board of Education—  
MICHAEL DEVEREAUX.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention, in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1894,**

at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect twenty-one delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Adrian, September 11th, 1894; also to elect twenty-one delegates to the Senatorial convention, hereafter to be called; also to nominate a County ticket.

Under this call townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Ann Arbor City—	Pittsfield—	6
First ward—	11 Salem—	6
Second ward—	10 Sable—	6
Third ward—	10 Sable—	6
Fourth ward—	9 Sharon—	6
Fifth ward—	4 Superior—	6
Sixth ward—	7 Sylvan—	6
Ann Arbor Town—	7 Webster—	10
Augusta—	9 York—	11
Bridgewater—	6 Ypsilanti Town—	7
Dexter—	4 Ypsilanti City—	8
Freedom—	6 First ward—	8
Lima—	5 Second ward—	6
Lodi—	7 Third ward—	6
Lyndon—	12 Fourth—	5
Manchester—	12 Fifth—	5
Northfield—	7	7

By order of the Committee.  
ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman  
JOHN L. DUFFY, Secretary.

## Second District Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Second District of Michigan will be held at Dean's Opera House, Adrian,

**September 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.**

for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The counties of the district are entitled to delegates as follows:

Jackson, 23.	Lenawee, 25.
Monroe, 14.	Wayne, 11.
Washtenaw, 21.	
N. SCHMID,	
C. H. HIGDON,	
M. O'LEARY,	
BENJ. DANSARD,	
JOS. WALTZ,	Committee.

Pittsfield Caucus.

The Democratic caucus for Pittsfield township will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 1894, at 7:30 p. m., in the Town Hall.

By order of the Town Committee.

Northfield Caucus.

The democrats of Northfield township will hold a town caucus to elect delegates to the County Convention, at the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake, on Friday, August 31, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Town Committee.

The "Gee Hing" is a Chinese society which exists for the sole purpose of overthrowing the present emperor and dynasty and is being recruited in Chicago. Gee Whizz!

Dr. Nichols, the populist candidate for governor, is for a two-cent fare on all railroads within the state. He says that time was when a bushel of wheat would carry a passenger 117 miles but that now it will only carry him the 17 without the hundred.

Let all democrats bear in mind the date of the county convention, Sept. 6th. It should be the occasion of an outpouring of the democracy of old Washtenaw. It will be a very appropriate day for democrats to make a pilgrimage to the county hub, whether they are delegates to the convention or not.

The cause of the early American patriots was not adjudged by the treacherous course of Benedict Arnold. No more should the cause of the later patriots, the advocates of commercial and industrial freedom, be decied on account of the traitorism of a few Democratic senators. Since time began every reform has had its Arnolds.—Hudson Gazette.

The democratic congressional nominee of the second district should be a supporter of the national administration. No candidate should receive the favor of the congressional convention whose claim has for its basis his hostility to those measures of the govern-

ment which all right minded citizens concede to have been wise and prudent.

Hon. Spencer O. Fisher, democratic candidate for governor, speaking at a farmers' political picnic at Grand Ledge, a few days since, declared that he had been offered two cents a pound increase on his 125,000 lbs. of wool since the passage of the tariff bill. He will hold his wool for a farther advance. He is sure it will come. Free wool has no terrors for him. Notwithstanding the fact that he is an extensive wool grower, he has long been an out and out advocate of the removal of all wool duties.

The following brave words of President Cleveland should be the watchword of democratic voters in the approaching campaign:

"The trusts and combinations—the communism of pelf,—whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserved, should not be forgotten or forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their exhibition of power, and if then the question is forced upon us whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representatives, or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the integrity and safety of American institutions.

The tariff bill became a law last night at midnight without the president's signature. It is not all the people wanted but as an alternative to McKinleyism it is a great improvement. It is the entering wedge which in time will destroy the iniquitous system which for thirty years has taken from one man his earnings to give to another. McKinleyism has been repudiated and the progress of the reform will continue until the fetters which have bound the industry and commerce of the country are struck off forever. The battle for tariff reform will be fought to a finish.

The following from Edgmont, South Dakota, one of the greatest wool growing districts of the United States, ought to be of interest to farmers generally, and especially to those who fear the result of the removal of the wool duty:

Work is being pushed faster, if possible, on the new woolen mill now in course of erection here, since we are assured of free wool. Situated as we are in the great wool growing country of the northwest, with 10,000,000 sheep within a few hundred miles, together with the immense irrigating canal with ample power for a dozen like industries, we can compete with the world, in quantity, quality and cost of woolen goods. If our "calamity howlers" would acquaint themselves with "conditions, not theories," regarding the wool industry here they would learn that we can and do defy the competition of the world, and to a man rejoice in free wool.

## LET DEMOCRATS CONSIDER.

The great battle for tariff reform is ended for the present, and democracy after twenty years of warfare has come into a plundered inheritance. Monopoly, with its grip somewhat weakened, 'tis true, still maintains its dominance over a goodly portion of the people's heritage. The associations of years, united with the "communism of pelf" have proven too strong to be shaken off at once. The people are disappointed at having to accept less than was expected and promised, and there is a disposition to rebuke those who are responsible for the shortcoming. Under such circumstances the despoiled voter is liable to do something rash in his efforts to punish the spoilers. In the present instance, to punish those whose treachery made partial failure of democratic hopes possible, is to strike down our own kin. Nevertheless, the act would be honorable fratricide, if the traitors alone can be reached.

But before the impulse for vengeance is indulged, time should be taken to consider all consequences. Mere gratification of a desire for vengeance in politics, as in everything else, is base. No democratic voter should take any step that will rebound to the advantage of the party that is responsible in the first place for the iniquitous system which he would destroy. There certainly

would be no rebuke to plutocratic rule and monopoly domination in restoring the republican party to power. Such a course would reward the monopolists instead of punishing them. It is well understood by the trusts that they can get more from the republicans than from the democrats. The sugar trust, for instance, got one-half a cent a pound from the former and but one-eighth of a cent from the latter, and that only after the most stubborn resistance. It is not surprising, therefore, that the president of the trust should declare that they greatly preferred the republican schedule. To undertake to punish the democratic party for its failure to strangle the trusts, by returning the republican party to power, would be to fasten more strongly the grip of monopoly domination.

The only way the people can rebuke the trusts is to turn down the trust senators Gorman, Smith, Brice, et al. and send in their stead real democrats who will do the people's bidding. The immediate representatives of the people quickly obeyed their commands and passed a tariff bill in substantial accord with party pledges, but it was delayed and finally defeated through the opposition of the above mentioned bogus democrats. At no time during the tariff war has the senate had a majority for the full measure of tariff reform demanded by the people. That body is still dominated by the fetich of protectionism. The only way for the people to overthrow monopoly domination will be to return a majority of real democrats to both houses of congress. The trouble is not with democratic principles, but with a few senators who are republicans in everything but name. Relief for the people can only be secured through the purging of the senate of the agents of combined capital and making it truly democratic. The party has given the country the best attainable under the circumstances and there is no reason therefore why any democrat who is such from principle should antagonize his party this fall by throwing a vote for those whose principles he has always condemned.

## PERSONAL.

Adelbert Bant has returned from Detroit.

Eugene E. Beal is visiting in Mt. Clemens.

O. M. Martin has returned from the north.

Mrs. Catharine Reyor is visiting in Monroe.

Miss Julia Decker has returned from Flint.

Mrs. J. Pfisterer has returned from Zukey lake.

Maj. H. Soule left Saturday for a visit at Port Hu-on.

Fred Rentschler has returned from a visit in Dexter.

The Misses Staebler and Waters have returned from Toledo.

Secretary Wade left, Saturday, to join his family at Mackinac.

Miss May Wilsie is entertaining Miss Pinckney, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. M. W. Mulders, of Toledo, is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Frost have returned from St. Clair Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodyear returned Saturday from New York.

E. C. DeWolfe, of Michigan City, Ind., is in the city for a few days.

F. H. Goodspeed, of Grand Rapids, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Dr. C. Georg was called to Detroit Friday on professional business.

H. Richards and family and Mrs. Blum have returned from Whitmore Lake.

Prof. Kempf and Henry Binder are passing a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holland and son have returned from St. Clair Flats.

Miss Minnie Rieder, of Dexter, was a visitor in Ann Arbor last week.

John Condon left last week for Bay View and will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark are visiting Robert Mann and family, of Lansing.

Miss Lucy Dahler, some weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dieterle, of West Liberty street, has returned to her home in Troy, O.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. T. Jacobs.

Chas. H. Allmand.

## JACOBS & ALLMAND

Have opened a Shoe Store in which will be found a very complete line of SHOES, Ladies' Fine Shoes a specialty in all the varied widths and sizes. By looking over the stock it will readily be seen that the Children have not been forgotten from the infant up. Babie's shoes as low as **twenty-five cents**. Particular attention is called to our **Fine Line of Men's Wear**, and medium and cheap goods for men.

Ask to see our **two dollar Shoe**.

## WASHINGTON BLOCK.

Eugene Koch is home from a ten days' trip.

Henry Schlenderer has returned from the lakes.

Miss Bertha Weinmann has returned from Grand Rapids.

Prof. M. E. Cooley has returned from a short trip in the west.

Frank L. Parker has returned from a trip in the northern part of the state.

Chas. F. Staebler was in Chicago last week purchasing stock for his fall trade.

Archie Palmer, of Adrian, is visiting his father, W. G. Palmer, of this city.

Miss Abbie A. Pond has returned from Flint, after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beach, of Flint, are visiting at the home of W. J. Booth.

Miss Clara Baur, of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mrs. Emil Baur, of West Huron street.

Prof. E. L. Briggs, of Coldwater, late a visitor in this city, returned home Saturday.

Rev. John Dieterle, of Troy, N. Y., filled the pulpit of Bethlehem church, Sunday.

E. S. Carr and family left Friday evening for a two weeks' visit with Jackson relatives.

Daniel Ford, of Flint, was last week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Muma.

Mrs. Penny and daughter left last Saturday for California and will pass the winter there.

Dr. Haidell, of Detroit, was last week the guest of the Misses Harris, on S. Fourth avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Clark and daughter, of Mobile, Ala., are guests of Mrs. G. Bliss, of S. Main street.

Misses Alice Walker and Rose Hayden have returned from a trip to Port Huron and Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, of the Cook hotel, returned last evening from a visit to St. Joseph.

Miss Melia Stauch, of Detroit, returned to her home today, after a four weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bird, of Detroit, are visiting in the city and will build a residence here and become citizens.

Walter Hicks and bride arrived from Tennessee, Friday night. Mr. Hicks is again at his place of business, looking as though nothing had occurred.

A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, was in the city last Friday. He will not fight the will of the republican party, if called on to respond to a nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Chas. Vogel and Geo. Clarken have returned from their encampment by the terrific billows of Strawberry lake having caught, as the Indian said, "some fish, some eel, some bullfrog, great many 'sketo bites'."

Prof. Hinsdale, of the University, returned Saturday evening from an extended western tour, after an absence of about one month. Prof. Hinsdale first visited Provo, Utah, where he delivered a series of lectures, following which he visited Salt Lake City and other points, returning over the Northern Pacific, visiting Butte City and various points of interest. The professor looks refreshed and reinvigorated by his tour.

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K. O. T. M. Annual Jubilee at Lansing, Sept. 11th and 12th.

On this occasion the Michigan Central Ry. at Ann Arbor will sell round trip tickets on Sept. 11th and 12th, good to return until Sept. 15th at rate of \$1.95.

National Encampment, Grand Army, at Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8-15, 1894.

The Michigan Central Railway at Ann Arbor will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg for this occasion, Sept. 5 to 10, inclusive, limited to return Sept. 25, 1894, at rate of \$7.40, via Detroit and Cleveland boats. \$8.10 via Toledo.

T. & A. A. Bulletin.

For the following meetings the T. & A. A. & N. M. Ry. will make special reduced rates:

One fare for the round trip—  
For the Michigan State Sunday School Ass'n rallies, at—  
Jackson, Aug. 30.  
Detroit, Aug. 30.  
Hastings, Aug. 31.  
Charlotte, Oct. 5.

Tickets to be sold for the day of meeting from points within a radius of fifty miles, limited to day of sale.

One and One-third fare for the round trip—  
For the camp meeting at Haslett Park, July 25th to Aug. 30th. Tickets to be sold each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, limited to return to Sept. 17th, 1894.

For the camp meeting at Vicksburg, Mich., tickets to be sold Aug. 10 and 11 and each Tuesday and Friday thereafter until Aug. 31st, return limit Sept. 3d, 1894.

For the Fifth Michigan Volunteer Infantry Ass'n meeting at Elsie Aug. 29th, tickets to be sold Aug. 28 and 29 from points within a radius of 100 miles, limited to Aug. 30, '94.

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Estate of John Woodmansee.

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

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Woodmansee, deceased.

Caroline Woodmansee the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Enoch D. Davis late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 21st day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of November and on the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, August 21, A. D. 1894.  
J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

—AT—

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

At the close of business, July 12, 1893.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$267,223.29
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc.	87,715.07
Overdrafts	3,539.75
Due from banks in reserve cities	17,362.84
Due from other banks and bankers	2,069.50
Due from Washtenaw Co.	1,315.14
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	25.60
Interest paid	387.88
Checks and cash items	3,840.27
Nickels and pennies	219.45
Gold coin	10,350.00
Silver coin	1,983.20
U. S. and National Bank Notes	13,568.00
Total	\$411,099.52

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	5,786.08
Dividends unpaid	185.50
Individual deposits	99,979.02
Certificates of deposit	152,948.59
Savings deposits	82,200.33
Total	\$411,099.52

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Frederick H. Belser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest.  
AMBROSE KEARNEY, } Directors.  
W. F. BELSER, }  
EDWARD DUFFY, }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893.  
H. A. WILLIAMS,  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dogs killed 12 sheep on the Fiegel farm, Pittsfield, Sunday night.

Teachers' examination was held at the court house last Saturday.

Fritz, the painter, has struck town. See his work on the Argus window. It is first-class.

Mrs. John Hughes, of Scio village, aunt of Register of Deeds Hughes, died last Friday morning.

The new rooms of the Y. W. C. A. over the First National bank are nearly ready for occupancy.

The quarterly meeting of the Washtenaw district lodge of Good Templars will meet in Dexter, next Friday.

Fred Frey, aged 11, Saturday was seized with cramps while bathing and it came near being the last of him. He was revived by Dr. Kapp.

M. E. conference convenes at the Soo Wednesday, September 5th. Special excursion rates can be obtained over the Michigan Central railroad.

A lady on her way to California from England lost, last Saturday, on the road between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor a satchel containing all the money she had—several hundred dollars.

The Maccabees of Arbor Tent will run an excursion train to the Great Camp meeting at Lansing, Sept. 11th, starting over the T. & A. at 7:30 a. m. and return starting at 7:30 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. at a recent board meeting of directors, decided to follow the state convention with a series of evangelistic exercises and the services of an experienced evangelist will be employed.

The Argus omitted to state last week in mentioning the visit of Dr. D. P. McLachlan, of York, to the county seat, that the doctor was enthusiastic in his belief that the democracy would sweep everything this fall.

The sham battle at Camp Rich was followed by a rain. Why can't a sham militia fight be gotten up in Ann Arbor? If we could only have another Sawyer-Allen county convention, that would serve the same purpose.

The youngest son of John W. Goodspeed arrived in the city last Thursday night and Mr. Goodspeed smiled frequently the next morning. Others "smiled" with him. The junior Goodspeed is quite young.

Any person desiring to enter the Ann Arbor Art School in any of its branches of work is requested to call upon Mrs. W. S. Perry at 61 Washington street, after six o'clock p. m., until Sept. 15, for terms and information.

There will be preaching service in the lecture room of the M. E. church next Sunday morning. This will be the last service before conference. A general class meeting will be held in the double parlors at 9:15 a. m. on Sunday.

Paderewski says: "I have schooled myself to absolutely subdue my feelings, or they would rise to such a pitch as to prevent my having the least control over my fingers." He may have this control over his feelings but not over his hair.

Last Sunday night at 12 o'clock, the family of Mr. Armbruster, on Washington street, were awakened by the furious barking of the little dog inside the house, as if someone were entering it. A noise was heard as if someone had fallen. In the morning their daughter, Laura, found on the side of the house a stamp with the name of Rhode on it, also a gold chain which when taken to Mr. Rhode, he stated that his office had been broken open and these articles with others taken.

Justice Pond, Monday, held inquests as follows: On the body of Barney Morrison. Drunk. Ninety days D. H. C. Chris Schneider. Hard cider. Ten days. Frank Tolbert. 'Bout like the others. Two dollars and costs.

Christopher Komiskie died at his home, corner of West Huron and Seventh streets, Sunday evening, aged 48 years. A widow and seven children survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Paul Tessmer, being suspected of a magnetic influence causing unpurchased groceries, etc. to adhere to his hands, was last week lodged in jail after a search warrant had revealed about his premises groceries of a considerable amount. He was charged with larceny from Staebler's store.

Jacobs & Allmand's new shoe store in the Washington block on Washington street, is open, and stocked with the most complete assortment of fashionable and seasonable foot-wear. Messrs. Jacobs and Allmand will be found the most courteous of business men and their stock unrivaled.

Dr. Smith yesterday amputated above the knee, one of the legs of a young man named Meade, living four miles south of the city. Some months ago young Meade, who is 17 years of age, injured his knee in alighting from a carriage. A swelling and cancerous formation resulted and the loss of the limb was the result.

Yes, it is true that Judge Babbitt has lately returned from a fishing excursion, but it grieves us to have people, on that account, come to this office to inquire whether affidavits administered by him, still have a binding legal force. On the subject of his catch, the Judge has sworn with great care and with much more moderation than some who suppose they have passed into the state of sanctification.

Attorney General Ellis has decided, in response to an inquiry from the state treasurer, that merchants who go about the country in wagons exchanging goods from their store for farm produce come under Section 1,263 of Howell's statutes, which provides that no merchant shall peddle goods not his own manufacture without a license. For a single horse rig the license is \$40 a year, and for two horses \$75.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Sheehan, accompanied by her young nephew, started for a drive from her residence, when one of the carriage wheels severed its relations with the body politic and rolled away by itself. The carriage upset, breaking the box and top from the running gear, and the horse ran away, leaving Mrs. Sheehan and nephew at leisure to crawl out as best they might. The lady sustained a severe sprain of the right wrist. Her nephew escaped unharmed.

If it shall come to pass that the republicans of the Jackson and Washtenaw senatorial district shall lay hold on the lapel of the coat of N. D. Corbin, of this city, and insist on his nomination to the senatorship, it is learned that then and in that case, the said Corbin will not execute the "Joseph in Egypt" act and suffer his clothes to be torn off, rather than yield. Mr. Corbin would protect his political chastity with his life, but feels that he cannot afford to build up the business of clothing stores, to avoid being snatched from the bosom of his family and made a candidate for senator.

At Big Rapids, yesterday, Sylvanus W. Curtiss, Jr., formerly one of the owners of the Argus, was married to Miss Margaretta Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss start life under bright auspices. Mr. Curtiss is a hustler and is one of the owners and business manager of the Wayne County Legal News, which bids fair to attain a great financial success. Mrs. Curtiss was a student in the University at the same time with Mr. Curtiss and is a very bright and vivacious young lady with many warm friends. The many admirers of the young couple in Ann Arbor will unite with the Argus in sincere and hearty good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

At the adjourned meeting of the Ann Arbor Street Railway company, held last Friday, the following were elected directors: F. H. C. Reynolds, M. H. Kelly, A. F. Bradbury, F. W. Weeks, J. D. Carroll, H. P. Glover and C. E. Hiscock. Except Messrs. Glover and Hiscock, the board is composed of Maine capitalists, and the road will therefore will be run by Maine strength. Persons not liking this pun are requested not to throw bricks. The issue of \$100,000 in bonds was authorized, \$60,000 of which replaces previous bonds and \$40,000 will be used in the furnishings of the road. A new 80-horse generator is among the things that are new.

## HUNTED TO EARTH.

Two Bandits Who Made a Murderous Record.

### EXCITING CHASE OF THE ROBBERS.

Police, Suburban Officials and Farmers on the Trail of the Men Who Killed Detective Owens and Seriously Shot Officer McGrath—Corralled in a Cornfield They Only Surrender When Out of Ammunition and Wounded—Interesting Details.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Two desperadoes, Will Lake and H. F. Gorman, who shot and killed Detective Owens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, at Deerfield Saturday night, and a few hours later shot and probably mortally wounded Officer McGrath at Mayfair, were surrounded and captured by the police near Oak Grove woods, near Desplaines river. The capture was only effected after six hours' chase and the exchange of fully 100 shots. The desperadoes fought off the bluecoats and executed civilian participants in the man-hunt until their ammunition was exhausted, and then sought safety in flight. Bullets from the officers' revolvers brought both men to earth, and when the police reached them they were weak from loss of blood.

### Judge Lynch Is Like the Poor.

As soon as the wounded men were taken in charge by the officers a new danger arose. Infuriated citizens demanded that the wounded men be immediately deprived of their lives. The officers were forced to draw their revolvers to protect the very men into whom a few moments before they had poured lead. The crowd made desperate efforts to get the bandits from the police, but each time were repulsed without bloodshed, and the prisoners landed safely in West Chicago avenue station. Gorman made a statement to the effect that he had been out of work for nearly two months, and Friday was offered a job as teamster on a farm near the point of the hold-up. He and Lake boarded a freight train to go there, and en route heard the trainmen or somebody order some men off who were stealing a ride.

### Bandit Account of the Holdup.

He and Lake then went to the rear of the train and took the car next to the caboose, where they were discovered by a man in citizens' clothes who swore at them and told them to jump off while the train was running twenty-five miles an hour. They refused, and he shot at them. They both returned the fire and the man fell back. This is very different from the report of the trainmen, which is that the two men invaded the caboose with pistols drawn and held up the trainmen they found there, shooting Detective Owen and killing him, and robbing his body and the conductor.

### How They Shot Officer McGrath.

Gorman's confession continues: "After the shooting we got off and started to walk toward the Northwestern road to a station twenty-two miles from Chicago. We arrived there at 10 p. m. We inquired of a railroad man when another train would go into the city. He told us there was only a beer train, which did not always stop. We walked to North Evans-ton where we got a freight train to Mayfield. We were in a gondola car on the main line. When we reached Mayfield I heard some one who was standing on the platform of the station say: 'There are the ——— now!' I then saw a man in uniform whom I supposed was a Northwestern policeman with a gun in his hand. He was trying to get in the car I was in and I fired one shot at him. He started to run and I fired three more."

### Captured a Farmer's Wagon.

The balance of the confession does not differ from the facts as told by others. After the shooting of McGrath the whole country was up and a man hunt began, which was participated in by a large force of Chicago policemen armed with rifles, the suburban officials, and by a big reinforcement of farmers armed with whatever in the way of firearms they had. The first thing the bandits did was to "requisition" a farmer's team and get away in that until the team broke down.

### LIGHTNING TOO SPEEDY FOR THEM.

Hemmed in on Every Side They Still Make a Desperate Fight.

But the telegraph was carrying the news to all points and from every side the avengers came until, driven from the woods, the men got into a cornfield and here made their last stand. A battle followed, in which the bullets cut the corn leaves like hail. The robbers were prompt in returning fire, but in the interchange neither the officers nor the men were wounded. In a few moments the revolvers of the robbers were empty. They made a futile effort to reload them, but just at that time both of them got a dose of lead and then they threw up their hands and surrendered.

The desperadoes were nearly captured by the Atchill street station officers about an hour before the final stand was made. After abandoning Farmer Eggersten's wagon the robbers ran through a big cornfield and came out on the Higgins road. They entered a farmhouse and at the points of their revolvers demanded breakfast. The frightened housewife made haste to set before the two bandits the best she had in the house. While the men were still seated in the kitchen two patrol wagons filled with police officers from Irving Park and Mayfair dashed up. The bandits escaped by a rear door.

The police were scarcely prepared to see their prey rushing away from the farmhouse into the woods, and before they could bring their firearms into play the men were safely out of sight. Not long afterward they got into the bit of woods known as Orchard Grove, but were driven out of there into the cornfield in which they were captured, and this ended an exciting day for the police of Chicago and vicinity. Gorman says he is a married man and his home is in San Francisco. The watch and chain taken from Detective Owen after he had been killed were found in the possession of Lake. The latter said he was a striking switchman and had been out of work since the strike commenced. He said he was hungry and out of money and that he alone was responsible for the acts of himself and Gorman.

### Sort of Jekyll and Hyde.

Some Facts From the History of the Bandit Gorman.

The man giving his name as Gorman was identified as Billy Williams, a well-known character of the Pacific coast, and later identified by responsible parties as H. F. Griswold, local inspector of the Manchester Assurance company. The people making the identification are officials of the Manchester Assurance com-

pany. It appears to be a case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Griswold had no need to steal or shoot his fellowmen, but did it apparently because he loved the mystery and excitement of such a life. During the daytime Griswold filled the important position of fire risk inspector, while at night he used as a cloak for marauding excursions during the night.

About five years ago Griswold married a country girl and she became Mrs. "Gordon," not "Griswold." Since then they have lived in various parts of Chicago. The timid, frightened wife called at the police station and gave her name as Gordon, saying she had never known her husband by any other. The story of Griswold's life as far as known is unique. Born twenty-eight years ago his father tried to give him a fair education, but the boy's instincts were wild. He disappeared one day and the next heard of him was as a cowboy and ranchman in the west. After several years of adventurous life in California, Oregon and Idaho he came to Illinois and secured employment as a brakeman at Rock Island, Ills.

While there he married and the influence his wife caused him to lead a quieter life. His father, noting his improvement, secured him a position in the Manchester Assurance company, where his proficiency enabled him to draw a handsome salary. Further disclosures are expected at the inquest over the remains of Detective Owens, which has been postponed a week to permit the police to make a full investigation of Griswold's and Lake's careers.

### CHANGES AT BOTH ENDS.

Result of Last Week's Base Ball Playing by League Experts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Last week's base ball playing in the National League resulted in Boston resuming her position at the head of the list with a twenty point lead, while at the foot Washington climbed over Louisville and took eleventh place. Chicago retains her lead over Cincinnati for eighth place minus one point. The schedule:

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston.....	103	68	35	.660
Baltimore.....	100	61	39	.610
New York.....	104	63	38	.633
Philadelphia.....	98	56	42	.571
Cleveland.....	100	54	46	.540
Brooklyn.....	101	53	48	.523
Pittsburgh.....	102	51	51	.500
Chicago.....	101	43	58	.450
Cincinnati.....	101	44	57	.438
St. Louis.....	104	42	62	.404
Washington.....	103	34	69	.330
Louisville.....	103	32	71	.311

Following are the scores of the clubs: At New York—Cincinnati 8, New York 5; at Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 13; at Boston—Cleveland 3, Boston 8; at Washington—Chicago 4, Washington 9; at Baltimore—St. Louis 3, Baltimore 4; at New York—Louisville 6, New York 18; (second game) New York 5, Louisville 1.

### TOOK "BOB" INGERSOLL'S ADVICE.

Man with a Case of Despondency, Love, and Unpaid Board Bill.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 27.—Despondent over his parents' domestic troubles, a love affair of his own, and an unpaid board bill J. J. McNamee, a prosperous Topeka, Kan., commission merchant, threw himself into the lake on the 15th. His disappearance was noted at the time, but it was thought he had left town. The body was washed up on Minnesota Point. McNamee came here from Minneapolis to recruit his health. He had left \$5,000 with his brother at Topeka, and the latter for some reason failed to make a requested remittance. McNamee read "Bob" Ingersoll's defense of suicide gleefully to his acquaintances, and acted on the advice.

### ASSERT THAT IT WAS A CRIME.

The Deaths of the Men in the Franklin Coal Mine in Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—The coroner's jury investigating the disaster in the Franklin coal mine Friday, in which thirty-seven men were killed, has rendered a verdict finding that the fire was started by parties unknown, who wilfully, knowingly, and maliciously desired to do great injury to the lives of employees and the property of the Oregon Improvement company. It is believed the person who fired the mine also perished. No one has an opinion as to who did the deed.

### The Junior Order in Politics.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will enter the political arena this fall in an effort to secure legislation favorable to their position on the public school question. The object is to get legislation that will sustain the order in its fight against the employment of nuns in the public schools of the state, and to this end the influence of the order will be exerted to elect only men who are pledged to support an amendment to the constitution clearly defining what sectarianism is.

### He Has a Great Thing, Perhaps.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A Frenchman describing himself as a scientist declares that he has invented a projectile charged with hydrogen which would destroy every living thing that came in its path through-out a large extent of country. Since hydrogen exists only as a gas, except under immense pressure and at a temperature which comes near the absolute zero, and diffuses itself in the atmosphere with amazing velocity, the Frenchman's invention may be described as wonderful, if true.

### Passed But Two Financial Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The only financial measure which has been enacted by the fifty-third congress, except the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act—became a law on the 13th. It was the bill to subject to state and municipal taxation the national bank notes and United States treasury notes under the same provisions by which gold, silver, and other money is taxed. It is left optional with the states, however, to tax those heretofore exempted forms of money.

### Glass Manufacturers to Meet.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the Western Window Glass Manufacturers association has been called for this week to consider the action of James A. Chambers & Co. and the Phillips Glass company, who have made terms with their men on a basis of 20 per cent. reduction. It is anticipated that the other manufacturers will agree to these terms in order to retain their trade.

### Terrible Crime in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—Robbers attacked the residence of a wealthy Jewish farmer named Bibrovic in the village of Boschewin and murdered the whole family, which numbered eight persons besides Herr Bibrovic. The robbers after plundering the house set fire to it and it was burned to the ground. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

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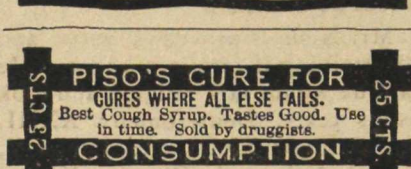


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## WHITMORE LAKE.

An Immense Crowd Attended the Farmers' Picnic Saturday.

### THREE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR SPEAK.

Also Hon. C. P. Black and General Spaulding.—The Day a Great Success in Spite of the Dust and the Times.

The sixteenth annual picnic at Whitmore Lake on Saturday drew together over 5,000 people and showed no diminution in the interest of those who attended. There was possibly a larger attendance of young people than of old, and there were very many from outside the county. The fairs were as numerous as usual but they did not, as a rule, seem to be having a good run of business, nor was there quite the usual variety. The fair with balls to throw at dolls or other marks was out in great force, but in two tours of the grounds our reporter failed to see any of them doing business.

The dust on the roads leading to Whitmore Lake was intolerable. On the road from Ann Arbor especially, there seemed to be more dust in the air than was on the road-bed, the carriages running on stones at the bottom of the roads. All day long the arrivals of new participants in the festivities were numerous and many started as others reached home, the dances in the hotels at night being numerous patronized.

It was not a good political day, although the candidates were numerous and the republican county committee had come out in a body for the purpose of making converts, bringing their candidate for governor and congressman. Yet our people have always somehow declined to mix politics with their picnics, the main purpose of which is to meet old friends. Yet a very large audience assembled to listen to the political speaking. It was a distinguished list of speakers which had been provided, including three of the candidates for governor and a candidate for congressman. And yet the unprejudiced listener, when the oratory was over, must have formed the opinion that the brainiest men of the state were not candidates for office or, at least, were not present at the picnic. The speeches, if the truth must be said, were mediocre. The audience was one of the best humored ever gathered together and seemingly absolutely impartial. No feeling of party antagonisms was developed.

The Salem band drew the crowd together about the speaker's stand and a good band of singers opened the meeting by singing "America." After a fervent prayer by Rev. Mr. Shannon and a solo by Miss Donna Pinckney, "Long Live America," President Henry C. Waldron, of the association made the opening address. He judged from the audience that the farmers had not grown weary of their annual pilgrimage to Whitmore Lake. They had gathered about the stand to witness a political race. He who tills the soil has a laborious life, but honorable nevertheless. In conclusion he said, "You are the wealth producers of the world. I wish that every farmer had an income of \$5,000 a year and I trust that these gentlemen here will devise some remedy by which you gentlemen can get more than fifty cents a bushel for wheat and ten cents a pound for wool. If they don't, they had better quit running for their offices."

The Salem glee club rendered the humorous song "All on Account of Eliza," and President Waldron introduced Governor John T. Rich as a two-fisted farmer, and the governor delivered practically the same speech that he made German day at Chelsea.

Gov. Rich declined to talk politics. He said that notwithstanding what has been said about the hard times, we have one satisfaction at least in that there is no other agricultural population anywhere else in the world that is better off than we are. In journeying over the state he felt increased admiration for the state and its people, and nowhere had he found a better or more prosperous people than those of the agricultural regions. He spoke of the various officers of the state and their duties, and took up the various state institutions. Of the state educational system he said: Among the early things which the settlers coming into the wilderness did was to establish an educational system for what they deemed would be a great and growing state. No one looking at it today can help but admire the liberality of those men. They founded what has proven a great university, the crowning glory of the educational system of the state. Then they founded the state

normal school of which the people are justly proud. They also established the state agricultural college, one of the first institutions of its kind. It is not perfect yet but it has succeeded beyond the expectations of many of its warmest friends. He next took up the primary school money fund and then passed to the praise of our insane asylums, reformatories, prisons, etc., and to the various state commissions and boards, strongly commending their usefulness. Besides the educational institutions he said there are fifteen other state institutions including one being erected for the feeble minded. These institutions contain about 18,000 inmates. Including the state capital about \$10,000,000 of money is invested in the buildings and it costs \$2,000,000 a year to run them.

In conclusion, the governor said he had seen no short dinners, everyone seemed to be comfortably clothed and he contrasted the condition of the people of this section with that of the mining region. He wouldn't attempt to say why we didn't get as much for wheat or wool but counseled patience and work and said that these things would remedy themselves after a while.

The Lombard quartet club sang a republican campaign song, "Quit You All Like Men," and Mr. Waldron introduced Dr. A. W. Nichols, the populist candidate for governor, as one who had agreed if elected to make wool fifty cents a pound and wheat \$2 a bushel.

Mr. Nichols proved a witty and entertaining if erratic speaker. He said he would talk religion and took as his texts, Deuteronomy XXIII, 19; Matthew XXIII, 15; James V, 1, and Nehemiah Chapter V, but he found it difficult work to stick to his texts. He said our forefathers started a real Christian church of human freedom 118 years ago and plainly declared all men free and equal. Fifty-nine out of sixty million of our people have still an abiding faith in that declaration and were greatly opposed to the system which aggregated the wealth in few hands. He roasted the press as the servants of monopoly and acknowledged its power, saying that if he could only get the old party press to shut up shop until after election, there wouldn't be enough republicans or democrats left to hold a caucus. The republican party was made up of old pro-slavery democrats. Money was as essential to prosperity as our life blood. The financial bleeding in this nation began in 1867 and has reduced the price of your farms, one-half if not two-thirds. In 1867, your son when tired of remaining at home, could go away and find him an elegant farm. He can't do it now. All the land has been given away, not to some poor unfortunate men, but to the richest men in the land and when they couldn't find enough of those at home they took it over to England and gave it away to Lord Brassey and such men. There are two dangerous classes of men in this country, the tramp and the monopolist and the monopolist was the most dangerous man of the two. He fixes the price of everything you eat and wear and then he fixes the price of your senators and representatives and he fixes them low. If elected, Mr. Nichols promised to scare the old parties so they would inflate the currency. He spoke strongly for a graded income tax. With it he would build good roads of crushed stone. Vanderbilt was so rich that his horse stables were paved with marble and covered with brussels carpets. He would have the roads so good that there would be no mud, no dust, and the farmers' home would be just as good as the lawyer's or doctor's and a good deal better.

H. D. Pierce, of Dexter, sang "Coxey Keep Off the Grass." Alfred M. Todd, the prohibition candidate for governor, was the next speaker. He read the prohibition platform after making several attempts to start it. He took some minutes to tell how hard it was to find the platforms of the other parties, and said they were silent on the temperance question. He read from several reformers their opinions as to the fact that temperance was an issue.

The Wilsey glee club sang the Temperance Call, and Pres. Waldron introduced Hon. C. P. Black, of Lansing, as the representative of Mr. Fisher, and said that if any democrat was to be governor of Michigan he would like to see Spencer O. Fisher that man.

Mr. Black first replied to the prohibition candidate by stating that there was nothing about virtue in the prohibition platform, but he did not on that account charge that party with not believing in virtue. He next took up Dr. Nichols, and said that when you take a stone out of a superstructure you should be ready with a new one to put in its place. Robert Ingersoll was always attempting to tear down the Christian religion, but he never had anything to offer in its place. He did

not believe in calamity howlers. We have a great deal of wealth in this country, and happiness, but there are many bad conditions which ought to be righted. There has been too much given up to monopoly in the past twenty-five years. If any wealth has been added in the past twenty-five years through legislation, the republicans are entitled to the credit. Until a year ago last March, they passed all the laws that have been passed and repealed all that have been repealed. During that time they repealed the income tax. They passed a bill to demote and degrade silver. Remember we are in favor of a graduated income tax. He spoke of the repeal of the McKinley law, and said the country was like a man laid on the amputation board with a limb to be taken off. You would not expect him to rise in a minute and walk. But business is starting up and will soon grow better. The whole tariff question is a selfish question and creates a false kind of statesmanship. Men clamor for a tariff to help themselves against the general good of the people. The kind of statesmanship he liked was that of Spencer O. Fisher, one of the greatest lumbermen of the state, who declared for free lumber. He was a man who had the manliness to sink his own private interests for the general good of the country.

After speaking a few minutes on the present tariff bill, Mr. Black concluded by saying that the people were above all parties, and our destiny rests upon the shoulders of our yeomanry.

President Waldron called upon County Clerk Brown to furnish a democratic campaign song, and Mr. Brown responded by saying, "We have concluded to sing our song for you on the sixth day of next November."

A glee club then sang "When the Ships Come Over the Sea."

Gen. Geo. Spaulding, of Monroe, the republican candidate for congress, was the next speaker. He said he came to learn and not to talk, because the class had been made up; but despite this the general made as long a speech as any one. He began by denouncing President Cleveland as being afraid to veto the tariff bill, spoke of his big neck and his veto of pension bills, and then declared himself in favor of free silver coinage. He said it made no difference to him whether he went to congress or not. He happened to be a banker. He happened to be a miller, and he happened to be a farmer. He was now running the bank to try and run the farm. He was not a monometalist or an extreme silver man. If you had silver plate and wanted money it should be so you could take it to the mint and have it coined. The repeal of the Sherman law hurt us. Why is wheat fifty cents a bushel? Because England is a free trade country and extends to her colonies large amounts of money to open harbors and waterways. They built the Suez canal at great expense, to open up markets for her colonies. The East Indian takes \$10,000 worth of wheat to England and exchanges it for \$20,000 dollars in silver rupees, while we only get \$10,000. The general then went into the old heresies of the republican party, such as the foreigner pays the tax, the home market cry, and protection to the laboring man.

The association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry P. Waldron, of Salem.

Secretary, Hon. William Ball, of Hamburg.

Treasurer, A. B. Phelps, of Dexter.

Directors—W. B. Thompson, Salem; S. T. Gridley, Ypsilanti; W. E. Stocking, Ann Arbor; Geo. McDougal, Superior; N. E. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; E. A. Nordman, Dexter; George A. Peters, Scio; William H. Glenn, Chelsea; H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti; Peter Cook, Urania; H. B. Thayer, Salem; S. Gage, Chelsea; L. D. Lovell, South Lyon; E. T. Walker, Salem; E. E. Leland, Emery; C. M. Starks, Webster; J. B. Vanatta, Salem; George S. Wheeler, Salem; William Ball, Hamburg; and Philip Duffy, Northfield.

#### Salem.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, a girl, last Friday.

A. D. Christholm is visiting friends here for a few days.

To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, a son, on Monday, the 13th inst.

The annual Sunday-school picnic of the several churches will be held at Whitmore Lake, Thursday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, with her daughter, Alice, and grand-daughter, Edith, and Miss Fannie Bailey spent last week at Wideman's grove, at Whitmore Lake.

The Superior band boys came over Tuesday and played a game of ball with the Salem band boys. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning with a score of 17 to 17. They will play off the tie in the near future.

The Salem Cornet Band responded to an invitation to spend Saturday evening with the Superior band in their hall in the basement of the Free Church. Ice cream and cake and plenty of music by both bands was the program and all seemed to enjoy it.

## WASHTENAWISMS

Prof. Felix Larnard may move his family from Detroit to Ypsilanti.

Wm. Brown, colored, of Ypsilanti, accused of unlawful paternity, was bound over by Justice Beach, last week.

Uncle Tom's Cabin jumped Dexter and Dexter sat down and wailed: "This world is all a fleeting show."

Rev. and Mrs. Ebbeling, who have for a year resided at Union City, have returned to Ypsilanti for a permanent residence.

Isaac S. Kimball, an old resident of Ypsilanti, died Friday night of dropsy of the heart, aged 81 years. He had been more than sixty years a resident of the city.

Howard J. Nichols, a Saline jeweler, is in temporary possession of a diamond necklace of Mrs. Tom Thumb, which was put up at a pawn shop and never redeemed.

The Saline milk wagon which recently went into retirement, has reappeared shining with paint and varnish, its owner singing merrily, "Yes, we'll gather at the river."

A rubbish fire in Dexter in the yard of Costello's store last week had wrapped itself around a barrel of oil which was blazing merrily when discovered and quelled.

St. Mary's church, Manchester, began its journey toward its new site, last week, with Fr. Ternes singing: "Yet nightly pitch our moving tent a day's march nearer home."

John Bross, of Dexter, is at work upon a beautiful canoe of butternut lumber. "Sing, 'row the boat lightly, o'er the waters so blue.' Like a feather he'll float in his but'nut canoe."

The ladies' society of Freedom have purchased an organ for Bethel church and the grand strains of the Doxology now well up from its depths in full diapason and all who hear it rejoice and are glad.

J. H. Whitney, late superintendent of the Peninsula paper mills, Ypsilanti, being about to remove to Kalamazoo after 24 years, was last week presented with an easy chair by his old associates.

An editorial paragraph in the last number of the Ypsilantiian leads this journal to fear that the Ypsilanti editor in wandering about in the ashes of the late republican conflagration at the county seat, got a coal of fire in his shoe.

The Sharonites who camped at Wolf lake last week, held their annual meeting Friday evening, Aug. 17, and re-elected Wm. R. Mount, president; Mrs. Leeson, Secretary; Mrs. E. Smith, assistant secretary; and Mr. Burch, treasurer.—Sharon Cor. Enterprise.

Milo S. Gage and Julian Watson, of Ypsilanti, were discussing the financial depression and its cause and cure the other day. Afterward Gage missed \$15 and had Watson arrested for larceny. The latter was searched but only \$2.50 was found on his person.

A Clinton man who drove to Manchester the other evening and had the earhood to take a drink or two—or three—or so—of beer, right there in Manchester was fined \$9.40. Manchester will never allow the evil communicators of Clinton to corrupt her good manners.

The four-year-old son of Mrs. John Donahue, of Norvell, the other day went out for a social time by himself and was not found till a neighborhood search revealed him at the back end of the farm, studying the merits of a monkey-wrench as an engine of destruction to grasshoppers.

Capt. Travis, of No. 1 horse, Ypsilanti, was not within responding distance the other day when an alarm was turned in, and was discharged by the Chief. The fire committee told Capt. Travis to keep right on and there is an ensanguined discoloration of the lunar orb in that locality.

The Stockbridge Era, published just over the Washtenaw line, after a hazardous existence of eight months has "gone with the angels of light." It was not anxious to go, for it loved life and would have fain grown up to a career of usefulness, but it had to cut its teeth and it wasn't strong enough.

Two fat citizens of Saline engaged in a sidewalk wrestling match last week and the whole town stood and haw-hawed. Owing to their abdominal rotundity they were unable to get near each other to do the "trip" act and with each attempt, down squashed the tripper on the walk, by the sheer force of a lost balance.

Fire, last Wednesday evening played fast and loose on the farm of Jacob Reidel, of Bridgewater, getting away with material for about 70,000 pickets and 200 cords of wood. Mr. Reidel had no use whatever for this fire, and it is not known how it originated, but it is thought to have been one of those conflagrations which start themselves.

B. Elbrings and family moved from Manchester to Nebraska and struck such hard luck that they have not a dollar, and Manchester people are contributing the means to transport them back. This is in Mr. Elbrings' favor. People frequently contribute the transport to get others away and are "transported" with delight when they are gone; but he must be a very good man whom they will assist to return.

Frank Worden, of Gregory, is one of the shylocks who aided in bringing about the money panic by retiring silver from circulation. Six years ago he swallowed a fifty cent piece. He has the cash yet, but it "sits" hard on his stomach and at night gives him so much trouble that he often rises and walks the floor. This circumstance has a moral which is this: Don't swallow every silver theory that comes along. You may not be able to give it up, when you know it to be wrong.

Remarks the Commercial: "Some people who have never been camping think it is no fun to go, but we notice that those who have been once always want to go again." Just so. Same way with a circus or picnic. A man will go to a farmers' picnic or sweat two hours on a hard bare seat under a circus tent, watching the pot-shaped clown butt his stomach against the center-pole and go home vowing that any person who ever catches him going again may hang him for a fool. But the next season you will see him and his family start out of the farm gate early in the morning, bound for the picnic or the circus, and if he didn't have the ready money he has raised on chattel mortgage.

The people of Manchester are hungry for a brickyard.

Rev. T. G. Potter has decided to give up pastoral work and when conference convenes next month they will move to Ann Arbor.—Saline Observer.

It is conceded by the Ypsilanti newspapers that Evangelist Willis benefited Ypsilanti. This puts Mr. Willis to the front as the most powerful evangelist of the age.

North Adams and Manchester are likely to play a game of ball for a purse of \$25. The Manchesters have been taking scalps very merrily of late. They will doubtless win the \$25 bill.

Baited by his large-hearted generosity and the excellence of his sample goods, thieves the other night smashed into the shop of Samuel Barnard and ate up a large churning of ice-cream.

Small-pox and politics took the attention of Ypsilanti nearly all summer. The result direct, is the harvesting of a bountiful crop of weeds in the city. Tares sowed by Old Nick!

After a lively race between the delivery horse and wagon of Ortenburger & Co., of Manchester, the horse came out ahead. The wagon was unstruck and in various ways constitutionally ruined.

Postmaster Vogel, of Pleasant Lake, last Saturday brought joy and a big basket of yellow cheeked apples into this office. May his days as postmaster be long in the land and his orchard free from curculio, blight, frost and thieves.

Miss Martha Moesner, of Freedom, ascended a peaked pear tree to pick the pretty peaked pears from the pretty peaked pear tree, when she caught a fall and a broken arm. It seems as though "fall" is rather crowding the season.

Howard Bartlett, of Saline, is about to go to New York, to receive a course of instruction in missionary work, purposing after which to enter the field. If he has not already decided what part of the heathen world he will visit, the Argus would suggest Toledo.

To play loose with a man's melon patch while he is absent in camp, risking his life in a sham battle to save the country, is almost as mean and contemptible as to run away with his wife. That is just what three fellows did in the case of Almon Robison, of Ypsilanti. That is, they stole his melons.

The editor of the Commercial in acknowledging the receipt of a box of plums from Judge Babbitt, pronounces him "a learned judge," and adds: "We have traveled from Church's Harbor to the Neelish and seen no more luscious fruit." Let's see—what year did the editor take that tramp?

Twice the Cavanaugh Lake ball team descended upon Chelsea with proud crests glistening in the sun, and twice have they gone home with hearts bowed down and tail feathers dragging in the sand. Chelsea now feels that she can whip the world, but undoubtedly this idea is extravagant.

Norvell, which stands in the shadow of the county line when the sun is in the east, witnessed a recent game of ball between the rackabones and lard-bellies of the village, the latter winning by one tally. It is thought the puff-stomachs would have won had not the heaviest man during a run busted a "gallus," which threw him off his base.

In the athletic sports attendant on the Odd Fellows' celebration at Ypsilanti, last week, the following feats are recorded by the Times: There was some good jumping done, Frank Johnson, of this city, being credited on the running hop, step and jump with 43 ft. 7 in. against Taylor's 42 ft. 2 in. In the running broad jump George Crosby cleared 19 ft. 6 in. and Frank Johnson 19 ft. 5 in.

The old Union hall at Manchester has disappeared. Owing to the fact that it had no corner stone, in which was concealed the kodak photos of the aboriginal common council, a copy of the village charter, a bottle of whiskey and some of the coins of the realm, the plunder obtained was small. The destruction of the building has turned upon an uncharitable world a colony of houseless rats.

The business men of Manchester have rejected the overture of an enterprising snake ballonist to risk his fool life in a purely philanthropic effort to increase the business of the town for one day. The business men remarked that the deaths of ballonists were so common that ascensions ceased to draw crowds, even when the aeronaut gave a written guarantee to fall half a mile and break his worthless neck. No ascension at Manchester.

We would say that the note referred to in our New York correspondent's article relative to the Russian thistle in Ann Arbor, probably refers to a peculiar class of politicians which abound in that balliwick, noted for making things uncomfortable, but abortive in desirable results.—Ypsilantiian. Yes, the republican politicians here have acted very badly—very like Russian absolutists. The only remedy is the election of the democratic ticket. The absolutists must be "downed" if it sacrifices every republican in the county.

Fred Johnson, the driver of Wilkie Knox, predicts that the horse will go in 2:08 before the season closes. Owing to the fact that Mr. Johnson is in business here and cannot get away, it is probable that Knox will be looked after by some other driver. R. G. Barnes, the owner of Wilkie Knox, has returned from Lansing and is more than satisfied with the showing his horse made. In the first two heats he was well up on the wheels of the winner and timers made his miles in 2:104 and 2:114.—Ypsilanti Times Local.

William Dansingburg, of Augusta, after much careful closet meditation, has decided to call upon his friends to urge him to stand as a candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket. Mr. Dansingburg wishes to test his powers of resistance to temptation and to that end will ask his neighbors and those who admire his political career to press him very hard to consent. If he successfully resists, his self-denial will constitute a crown of glory. If he cannot keep his feet against the current he will simply be swept into the nomination by the voice of the people, which it is said is the voice of the deity, which he has no right to resist.

Owing to the drouth, beans and potatoes on the Ypsilanti Plains are almost a failure.

Dexter expects to get the next German Day celebration, if the earth there does not crack open before that time.

Fred A. Jeffers and Cora Doolittle, two of the Normal Alumni, have formed a matrimonial society with a limited membership.

The Prohibitionists will flash their county candidates on the race course, Sept. 4th. Convention in Ann Arbor on that day, "wet or dry."

E. A. Nordman and that god-father of populism, G. A. Peters, addressed a mass meeting at Dexter, last week. Oratory still hangs over the place like a fog.

Along the Lake Shore road in this state, on the main line and the Ypsilanti branch, we saw yesterday many fields of corn cut up for fodder, but the region here seems in better condition than that.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The Standard urges upon the citizens of Chelsea the construction of water works, not only for fire protection but for the beautifying of the village with the green lawns the works would make possible. If Chelsea can afford the expense the works should be built.

An exchange makes the statement that if men are the salt of the earth women are undoubtedly the sugar.—Chelsea Herald. Well, perhaps not the sugar, but many of them are the lasses. Now, brethren, don't pirate this pun. It was evolved after several hours of severe mental labor.

Fred Paul, of Saline, whose scalp was torn off and skull cracked in a live threshing machine, and who sat up and chatted pleasantly with the surgeon on scientific and metaphysical problems while the doc was poking his brains around into their proper place and sewing up his head, is progressing finely and bids fair to be preserved to a remote posterity. The Observer remarks concerning him: "Last Friday Dr. Nichols covered the opening on the back of his head with flesh and skin taken from other parts of the body. This is as was once said, like robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Some anxiety is beginning to be felt at Ypsilanti for the safety of Minister Sill, as nothing direct has been heard from him of late. There need be no anxiety. All the factors to the Corean row know better than to attempt any funny business with the United States. Were Seoul in a state of siege that would hinder necessary dispatches from being sent to our government. Prof. Sill probably has nothing of importance to communicate; though it might relieve the strain if he would just send a letter saying "I am well and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing."

#### BUTTERFLIES EARNS \$50,000.

How She Won the Fairity by the "Skin of Her Teeth."

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fairity day at the Coney Island Jockey Club track was an ideal day for a summer outing, and about 25,000 people were present. It took fifty minutes to start the horses, but the start was a good one with Butterflies a head in front of California. The pace was hot. When the half mile post was reached Butterflies had a lead of two lengths. Agitator had come up to second place, and was a head in front of Connoisseur. Gatta Percha was fourth, and California fifth. Butterflies' rider thought he had the race easily, when he heard a sound behind him, and looking back saw Brandywine coming like the wind. There was no time to waste, and Griffin began riding like a demon, but he could get very little more out of his mount, and Brandywine came along so fast that the filly only got over the line first by a head. Had the race been fifty yards longer Brandywine would have won. Time, 2:11. Agitator was third. The stake was worth \$49,200 to the winner.

#### Morton Prepared for the Reporter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived on the French line steamer La Normandie was Hon. Levi P. Morton. He evidently anticipated the reporters' questions, as the following note which he handed to those who greeted him will show: "In reply to your questions I can only say that although I have no desire to re-enter public life I have received so many letters from personal and political friends \* \* \* urging me to allow the use of my name for governor that I shall feel it due them and the Republican party \* \* \* to give the question serious consideration."

#### Struck His Superior Officer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Colonel R. E. A. Crofton, commander of the Fifteenth United States infantry, was struck in the face by First Lieutenant B. C. Welsh, of company E, Fifteenth regiment. It is said that the attack of Lieutenant Welsh was entirely unprovoked on the part of Colonel Crofton. It was a powerful blow and Colonel Crofton seemed dazed, but quickly recovered and ordered Welsh under arrest. The crime of assaulting a superior officer in the United States army is considered one of the most serious offenses and the penalty is dismissal from the ranks.

#### The Buzzard Gang Disposed Of.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 27.—The numerous cases against Abe Buzzard and his gang of Welsh mountain robbers have terminated, the accused pleading guilty to the remainder of the indictments. The following sentences were imposed: Abe Buzzard, eleven years, and Dave Winebold, six and a half years in the penitentiary. Harry Hower, thirteen months; Harry Fassnacht, twenty-one months; James Stillwell, two years and nine months; Dave Sheaffer, fourteen months, and Charles Shaeffer, twenty-one months.

#### Reed and Dooliver in Maine.

OLD ORCHARD, Aug. 27.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed has opened the Republican campaign in this state here. Mr. Reed's main effort was to prove that "the Democratic party had shown itself incapable of ruling the country in a manner satisfactory not only to a majority of the people, but even to the large minority which helped compose it." He dealt almost entirely with the tariff. J. P. Dooliver, of Iowa, followed with a speech on the money question.

#### Democrats Discuss Fusion.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—The Nebraska Democrats have held a conference at Omaha to discuss fusion with the Populists. The question uppermost was whether the party can consistently endorse the nomination of Judge Holcomb. No decision was reached.