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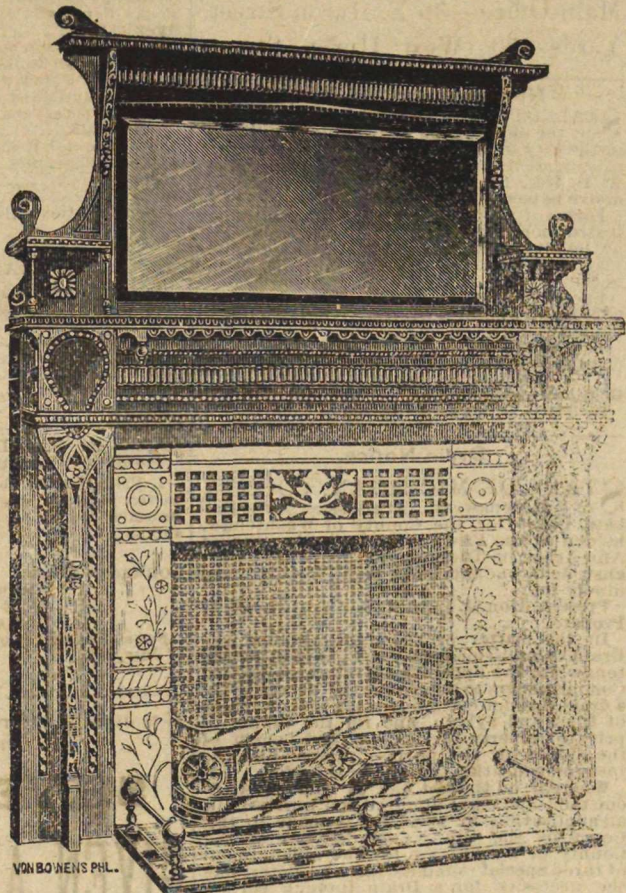
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Bicycle Races at the Fair.—The Street Cars are Running.—An Incendiary's Apparatus.—Will Close for the Fair Friday.

Don't Miss the Bike Races.

The bicycle races at the Washtenaw county fair are on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The entries have now closed, with prospects of a good time and good racing. The entries are about 20 in number, and every event has more riders than prizes. This insures success. With fair weather and a good track you will see the crack riders of Wayne, Ypsilanti, Jackson, and Ann Arbor in competition. The Stoffiet boys will have to hustle this time.

Our County Fair.

Our county fair begins today, and everybody should attend at least one day during the week. The officers have been working like beavers for weeks to make it the best fair Washtenaw has ever had, and their efforts bid fair to be crowned with success. Everything at the present time indicates that it will be a hummer. Every department in the exhibit line is crowded. There is a fine display of agricultural and horticultural products, of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. The exhibits in the line of needle-work, paintings, photos and works of art are fine. The merchants' and manufacturers' departments are first-class. The school exhibit also is worthy the attention of every one who is interested in our public schools, and who is not interested in these? There will be an elegant exhibit of old Washtenaw's thousands of school children. Come and hear the children sing and see the enjoyment they get out of the fair. Let every everybody help to make the fair the success it deserves to be.

At Last.

Yesterday morning the street cars started again, and it was a welcome sight to many Ann Arborites. They have been a long time in coming, but they are here, and everybody is pleased. They ran over the line on a trial trip, Saturday evening, and the electrical display accompanying them was a pretty good sized opposition to nature's exhibition a little later.

Six cars have been provided, two new ones from Wilmington, Del., having just arrived. The cars are all in prime condition, being nicely upholstered, clean, and wholesome. They are well officered also. Now if a regular time schedule is arranged that the public may depend upon, they will undoubtedly have a paying patronage.

Arrangements have not as yet been made for connections with the motor line, but such will probably be made very soon. Such connection certainly should be made, as otherwise the public will be greatly inconvenienced and the street railway will lose much revenue.

Below we give a list of the conductors and motor men: Conductors—W. A. Clark, Guy Mullison, Ed. Reynolds, Walter Steffy, Geo. King, Fred Eberbach, Geo. Devine and Vin Bliss. Motor men—John H. Shadford, Willmot Haines, Walter Stuck, Henry Allmand, George Boylan, Albert Wilson.

"The White Squadron"

will be seen at the Grand Opera House Oct. 8, 1894. The scenic beauties of "The White Squadron" are admired by the lovers of this class of play. The story tells of the gathering of the war-ships of the several nations, which gives ample opportunity for stage effects, and in conjunction with the work of the dramatist is also occasion for many thrilling situations. Among the scenes incidental to the play is the harbor of Rio, and the grand plaza of the town, a pillaged monastery, and the American fleet under full sail. These are all put on in a manner that leaves little to be desired in the picturing of the drama. One especially effective scene is in the third act when over 100 people are appropriately grouped, with a result entirely pleasing to the eye. Life in South America is also depicted with realism and truthfulness, which at the same time never mars the even tenor of the story that goes

on to a clear and rapid finish. The cast does not differ in the main from other seasons, and the various actors show abundant proofs of their histrionic merit. Mr. W. A. Whitecar plays the part of the hero in a manly, picturesque fashion, and becomes the idol of the gallery in short order. Laura Almosnio, Frederick Julien, Robert Neil, J. W. Smiley, Will F. Phillips, Miss Laura Booth, and Edith Julien take the various parts in a capable manner, and present "The White Squadron" as pleasingly as ever it has been given in the past.

Terrific.

Such was the thunder storm of Saturday evening. It was not only the worst of the season but the hardest for years. Peal followed peal in one almost continuous roar. The electrical display was grand but too near to be thoroughly enjoyed. The flashes were blinding and constant and followed immediately by the thunder peal. Few reports of its striking, however, have come to the Argus. The most damage done was to the spire of the new Zion Lutheran church. It peeled off considerable slate from top to bottom. It is estimated that damage to the extent of some \$150 was done. The Argus is informed that Mr. Mack says that in twenty-five or thirty years' experience in the insurance business, this is the first time he has had a loss from lightning to adjust.

The Incendiary's Apparatus.

In Unadilla and Lyndon, some months ago, several barns were burned, and much valuable property in buildings, hay, grain, implements and stock perished. One Cyler C. Barton, of Unadilla, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Peterson, in Chicago, and he is now in jail for trial at the October term. Among other causes of his arrest, is stated to be his own assertion that a fire could be so planned as to allow the incendiary to get many miles away before the catastrophe, and thus elude suspicion. Whatever of truth or error there may be in this charge, it is certain that the prosecution has come into possession of some evidence that shows the burning of the barns of Rev. North and Mr. Bangs, of Unadilla, to have been the work of a fire-bug, beyond any doubt.

Deputy Peterson on Saturday showed the Argus a number of iron candlesticks and the melted glass of bottles taken from the ruins of the barns of Messrs. North and Bangs. The theory of the case is this. Four candles in as many iron candlesticks are placed in a row in a building, and near to each other. Close to them is a bottle containing powder. A fuse runs from near the bottom of the first candle to the wick of the next, all being connected in a similar manner, and the last candle by a fuse with the powder. The incendiary lights the first candle, makes a sneak and is home and miles away before candle number one reaches the fuse that connects with number two and lights the wick. In due time the blaze reaches the second fuse connecting with the tape of number four running to the powder is reached, the powder goes off with a bang, the straw around it is lighted, and the barn is burned. If the incendiary is suspected, and his whereabouts questioned, he proves that at the time of the fire he was thirty or forty miles away, or a hundred if he took the cars.

Deputy Peterson also showed the Argus a device found under the barn of Mr. Messenger, of Unadilla. It had failed to work. It has a trough like box of thin wood and long and narrow.

In one end was a partition with a hole through it. The small apartment contained kindling wood, matches stuck through the hole, and a coiled fuse run to the other end of the box. The fuse had been lighted but expired before reaching the matches. Candles and powder did better work.

Will Close for the Fair.

We the undersigned business men of the city of Ann Arbor hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Friday, Sept. 28, 1894, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of giving our employees and ourselves an opportunity of attending the Washtenaw county fair.

Mack & Schmid, Koch & Henne, B. F. Schumacher, N. Wolfe, Camp Bros., Ann Arbor Organ Co., F. G. Schleicher, Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, S. Baumgartner, J. Haller, Wahr & Miller, Martin Haller, Fred Theurer, John Pfisterer, John Haarer, E. V. Hangsterfer, G. H. Wild, O. M. Martin, F. W. Bigalke, Wm. Ill. Dean & Co., Anton Teufel,

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WASHTENAWISMS

Creascents 12, Atlantis 13, at Ypsilanti, last week.

The Normal athletic association will hold a full field day.

John E. Graham, of Ypsilanti, died last week of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Orman Burt, of Ypsilanti, died Friday night. She had resided in Ypsilanti 50 years.

The county christian endeavor society will meet in Ypsilanti afternoon and evening, October 5th.

The next meet of the South Washtenaw Farmers' club, Oct. 5, at the home of W. E. Pease, of Manchester.

The county C. E. convention will be held in Ypsilanti Oct. 5th. Over 200 delegates are expected to attend.

Rev. George P. Tindall, many years ago a Presbyterian minister of Ypsilanti, died recently at Sacramento, Cal.

Frank R. Felt, formerly a Normal student, has felt it his duty to become a medical missionary to India, and will go.

Pittsfield has an "O. N. O." club. It is a young ladies' club. Gentlemen stand no show in the O. N. O. club of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Follmor, of Ypsilanti, do not regard marriage as a failure. Twins, Sept. 13, both of the female insect.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given about the middle of October, by the Webster Congregational Y. P. S. C. E.

Albert Sobek, of Chelsea, is suffering so severely from the effect of a fall into his cellar, as to be unable to describe how it happened.

The Terrors, of Chelsea, played the Peach Eaters, of Lyndon. Score 45 to 18 in favor of the Terrors. The Peach Eaters were seized with the yellows.

It is whispered in the ear of the Dexter Leader, by Dame Rumor, that a number of cases of summer cough-ship have become ripe enough to pick.

The Normal football team will have its first "scrap" next Saturday. They will play with the Detroit high school team.

Jack Butler, of Ypsilanti, did not use his wife well because supper was not ready. He fell into the hands of Justice Beach, who made it cost him \$5.00.

Miss Grigsby has been elected to represent the Adelphics on the Normal News staff this term. She takes the place of Miss Julia A. Rankin.—Times.

Married, by the Rev. Bastian Smits, at the bride's home near Ypsilanti, Wednesday, Sept. 19, Miss Flora A. Woolsey to Mr. Geo. B. Gregory.—Commercial.

Hon. James S. Gorman has had a windmill erected on his property at this place, and does not propose to have another drouth catch him unprepared.—Chelsea Standard.

Ed. Smith and Frank Lancaster, of Clinton, are building a cottage in Hardcastle's grove, Wampler's lake. It will be 28 feet square and the snuffiest resort on the lake.

The trustees of the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church having rented the lecture room for the use of one of the school grades, a predestinated kick goes up from the young people of the church.

Mrs. Sherman Cook, daughter-in-law of Peter Cook, of Urania, died at her home in that place last night at 8:30, or within a half hour of exactly one year from the time she was married.—Ypsilanti Times Local.

Somebody who wanted to try the edge of his new jack-knife, slit a length of new hose pipe at Ypsilanti, last week. If the boys find him, he will be tied up and a fire pressure stream turned on him till he "caves."

State Game Warden Hampton is planning a trap for sports throughout the state who participate in shooting prairie dog of season.—Saline Observer. He should have had it already planned, and spring it now. He would catch game.

Does the Dexter Leader see the "red rag" in the Chelsea Standard? "It was intended to give the chance of entertaining the Germans next year to Dexter, but the committee has decided that the village was too small pumpkins to do the entertaining act in a proper manner."

A Pittsfield Junction feller named Geo. J. Van Horn, is ticket and freight agent, baggage-buster and telegraph operator for the Lake Shore and Ann Arbor, postmaster and photographer. And yet that critter is spoiling for the lack of something to keep up the circulation of his blood.

Mrs. John Esch, of Sharon, died recently, of apoplexy, after a hard day's work. She leaves four children.

Where do all the "foreign" pupils come from? There is hardly a school in the county that does not report an increased number of "foreign" pupils?

Keep the weeds off the farm. A stitch in time saves nine.—All the County Exchanges. And be careful how ye sow, for as ye sow, so shall ye rip.

At the bicycle races held in Flint, yesterday, H. S. Diller, formerly of this city, won first prize in the one mile farmers' race open to Genesee county.—Ypsilanti.

The invasion of foreigners into the Manchester high school is crowding the seating capacity, and it is feared that soon the big boys will be obliged to hold the girls on their laps.

The Saline Observer quotes the Argus concerning the amount of wool in the warehouses and asks: "How about the price?" Looking up a trifle, since the passage of the Wilson bill.

According to the Commercial, Gen. Spaulding was in Ypsilanti last week "and greeted the honest voters" &c. Why didn't he shake hands with the republicans as well as democrats?

With the campaign staring Ypsilanti in the face, and theater companies waiting for dates with no opera house to hold the crowds, there is a sorry outlook done that may "Shute it all."

The Milan correspondent of the Saline Observer says: "A. Wisdom has put down two new sidewalks, one in front of his own residence and one for R. Ostrander." This was excellent wisdom.

Dogs in Saline run a lively "free wool" campaign last week. Seven were muttoned in the flock of John Hauser, and fifteen in that of Adam Schroen. The dogs have not yet been apprehended.

Wheat being too cheap to steal without being absolutely vulgar, a thief over in Lyndon lately took ten bushels of potatoes from the pit of Walter Webb. And is there no other "pit" for such a fellow?

At the sight of a camp of dirty gypsies, the horse of Henry Gammer, of Saline, sprang so suddenly to one side that both occupants of the carriage were dumped on the ground. What's a Gyp. good for, anyway?

Washtenaw county has a minister who lies abed eleven hours out of the twenty-four. Must be a "lay" minister.—Adrian Press. Will some brother please contribute a "pillar" of the church to this "sleeper"?

George Follmor "sees" his companions and "goes them" one better. His addition to Ypsilanti's population, Thursday, was two daughters, both girls.—Sentinel. And didn't Mrs. Follmor have any share in this affair?

Miss Storms entertained the Musketto Club at her home Monday evening. A nice time was enjoyed by all present.—Chelsea Standard. Let the poor things make the most of what is left of warm weather. The frosts are at hand.

There were 48 yes and 14 no votes cast in the special election in Ypsilanti to decide on bonding the city for \$6,000 to complete the central school building. It seemed to be a matter of practically no consequence to the taxpayers.

Gen. Spaulding attended the chapel exercises at the Normal last Thursday and addressing the young men, said the young women were crowding them out of places of employment. The general is fully aware that the ladies cannot vote.

Rev. Dan Shier's lecture "Beyond the Rockies," at Manchester, last week, magnetized his audience almost as thoroughly as he charms the black bass of Wampler's lake. The elder always spits on his bait; that is, when fishing.

From this time out the Sentinel will pay more attention to politics, and our readers may prepare for it.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. Yes, the Argus also deems it a duty to say to its readers that it now has on its "trunks" and hard gloves for the campaign.

Ten sheep killed out of the flock of J. Munley, of Saline, last week were paid for by the owner of the dogs. Make a note of the fact that a man has been found who conceded the guilt of his dogs. The shrewd fellow is probably scheming for a contract with a freak show.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman, of Chelsea—a girl. The Herald says: "The parents were delighted, of course, but would have been more so if—but people can't always have things just as they want them." Yes; some prefer singles; others want twins. It is hard to please everybody.

A nine from the grammar room played a game of base ball with a nine from the high school, last week, which resulted in a score of 26 to 4 in favor of the former.—Chelsea Herald. This shows that the grammar-a-ri-ans understand the "nine" parts of speech. The language used by the beaten nine evinced their familiarity with the rule, adjectives belong to and qualify nouns.

After reading what the Grass Lake News said last week regarding our ball team's failure to go to Grass Lake, the boys sent a challenge to the Grass Lake team to play here for \$25 a side, but as yet have received no reply.—Manchester Enterprise. What! Will the grim Grass Lakers, urged on and inspired to glory by the rhetorical editor of the News, now do the spaniel act and hide their diminished heads?

Concerning the recent first ward democratic caucus in Ypsilanti, the Ypsilantiian says: "The records show that the patriots present were Judge Babbitt and Seward Cramer, while Charlie Brown stepped in now and then to break any deadlock that might appear in the council." In any caucus, democratic or republican, in the fourth ward at Ann Arbor, the "third man" is likely to be an officer to keep the other two from fighting.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Senator (Long Term)—EDWIN F. UHL. Senator (Short Term)—JOHN STRONG. Governor—SPENCER O. FISHER.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—MICHAEL BRENNER. For County Clerk—JACOB F. SCHUH. For Register of Deeds—ANDREW P. HUGHES.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of a candidate for representative in the State Legislature for the first representative district of Washtenaw County will be held at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor.

First District.

Ann Arbor City—Freedom 6, First ward—11 Lima 5, Second ward—10 Lyndon 4, Third ward—10 Northfield 7, Fourth ward—9 Salem 10, Fifth ward—4 Seco 10, Sixth ward—7 Sylvan 13, Ann Arbor Town—7 Webster 10, Dexter 4.

Democratic City Caucuses.

The Democratic Ward Caucuses to elect delegates to the First District Representative Convention will be held on Wednesday Evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30. Places of meeting and number of delegates are as follows:

Died with their boots on—Heinzmann, Pond and their respective followers.

The Platt machine and the bankers' barrel won in the New York republican state convention, and Levi P. Morton is the candidate for the governorship of the Empire state.

Platt's republican state convention in New York ground out a plank denouncing the income tax.

It is the first convention utterance against the tax. They declare that it is a tax on prosperity, and by inference give out the impression that if they are returned to power they will change all this and place a tax on adversity.

The most abominable appetite for office we recall having been exhibited to the public, was that of Washtenaw republicans, who were desirous of being nominated for county offices.

So distorted is their judgment they actually believe they can be elected. Desire warpath judgment and serves a writ of ejectment on common sense.—Adrian Press.

The Louisiana sugar planters, who deserted to the republicans because the democrats took away their government pap, acted wisely.

All those who believe the taxing power of the nation should be used for the enrichment of the individual rather than for the needs of the treasury alone, should take themselves into the republican party. The democrats propose to make that sort of thing odious.

It was a miserable "skin game," attempted by the republicans at the late county convention. Four of the candidates—Rehffuss, Hauser, Heinzman, and Judson—were dealers in hides. Two of them—Hauser and Heinzman—were skinned on the floor of the convention, and the hides of the other two will be nailed up on the gable end of defeat in November.

According to the Ypsilantian the annual consumption of sugar in this country is 4,343,209,000. On this amount the McKinley act gave the sugar trust one-half a cent a pound, or \$21,716,045. Then it gave as a bounty to 600 sugar producers in Louisiana about \$13,000,000 more. Here then is a total of \$34,716,045 taken from the people in taxes never a dollar of which entered the treasury?

C. P. McKinstry, of Ypsilanti, nominated by the republicans for register of deeds, is likely to have his hands full, explaining his criticism of the home school board. There is danger that his candidacy in that quarter will coagulate. The sharp fight between McKinstry and Cook, for the nomination, sprang up along this line and McKinstry's nomination was the result of a fight to a finish.

The Ypsilantian, like all the other republican pharisees, cocks its monocled optic and stares fixedly at the sugar patch worn on the democratic tariff garment, and with hypocritical amazement cries, "just look at that!" It is distressed far more over that single patch than over the highly decorated condition of its own party garments, which, from the covering of the head to that which conceals its cloven hoof, are completely covered with trust patches.

Gen. Spaulding appeared before the Washtenaw republican convention, last week, in the ridiculous role of pettifogger of his own virtues. "In my seventeen years as a banker," exclaimed the general in Pharisic phrase, "I have never foreclosed a mortgage or sued a note, and if Tom Barkworth can show a record like that, let him do so." Gen. Spaulding has forgotten, or perhaps never read the admonition of the wise man: "Let another praise thee, and not thine own mouth." If the general intends to run his campaign on the "I am more holy than thou" principle, he will find it the worst way of getting votes in Washtenaw county that he could have thought of,

Old Saddlebags once found a big nugget of what appeared to be gold, and he tried to transport it through a country beset with thieves. Then there came upon him two sets of thieves and he concealed himself in a bush while the hordes fought with each other over the nugget till all were killed, when Saddlebags returned and carried it away, to discover that it was only Guatemala gold. Pond and Heinzman and their respective followers, thought they saw a genuine nugget, and fought over it till all were killed on both sides, and then Rehffuss came out of the bush and lugged it off. Poor fellow! It was only Guatemala gold. The genuine nugget will be found in Suekey's office until two years from next January.

An amendment to the constitution is to be voted on this fall, giving the inmates of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids the right to vote there. It should be defeated.

Why should these transients be given a voice in the affairs of a city and county in which they have no interest. There would be as much justice in giving the students in the University the right to vote here. Circumstances might arise under which it would be possible for them to control the city, to the great detriment of its interests. Having no interests at stake, they would be, owing to their peculiar environment, too much under the control of the commandant and this would put a dangerous power in his hands. If it were proposed to give them the right to vote for state officials alone,

there might be some reason in the proposition; but as it is the Argus believes the amendment very unjust and that it should be defeated

Owing to the pressure of private business Ex.-Lt.-Gov. John Strong was unable to assume the duties of chairman of the democratic state central committee, and it became necessary to appoint some one else. Accordingly the committee met in Lansing last week and elected Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, to the chairmanship, and he immediately accepted the trust. This means a red-hot campaign from start to finish. Mr. Stevenson is young and enthusiastic, and has energy enough for a dozen men. He possesses extraordinary executive ability and is a fine organizer. He will infuse his own vigor and energy into the campaign, and with Spencer O. Fisher at the head of the ticket, the people of Michigan will witness such a campaign as is seldom put up. When they round up on election day there will be no luke-warm democrats in the Peninsular state. They will to a man be ready to go to the polls and cast a vote that will have but one cross on it.

Washtenaw this year, as in other years, will elect a democratic county clerk. If the Argus believed otherwise, it would sincerely regret the failure of the republican convention to nominate Mr. George H. Pond, of the Courier, whose long and capable services in public positions of trust, requiring ability and care, eminently fit him for the office of county clerk. As to the nomination, however, the Argus fears that Bro. Pond was hoisted on his own petard. The Courier's persistent but uncandid assertions, for some weeks past, that Ann Arbor had all the offices, evidently caused the republican convention to believe that our brother was actually sincere; and it took him at his word and left him out in the cold. It could not see that Bro. Pond was only joking. A devout old darkey once knelt by a stone wall and prayed: "O Lawd, I's nevah done nuffin wrong in my life; if I has, push de stone wall on me." A listener on the other side shoved over some rocks, which caused the good old man to jump to his feet with bulging eyes and exclaim: "O Lawd, can't a poor darkey say anything in joke, but yer must take it in airnest?"

THE NEXT HOUSE.

The republicans are making boastful claims about controlling the next house of representatives, and they point to the recent election in Maine as indicating the overwhelming defeat of the democracy in the approaching congressional elections. As well point to the recent election in Arkansas as indicating disastrous republican defeat. The republicans carried everything in sight in Maine, but this they always do. The democrats did not lose a single congressman, for they had none to lose. The republicans elected their men with a larger majority than usual, yet they polled but few more votes than they did two years ago. The vote shows a large number of democratic stay-at-homes, due no doubt to disaffection, but it also shows that this disaffection was not strong enough to carry these democrats into the republican fold. Then it would not be surprising if New England voted strongly against the new tariff, since for thirty years it has been the chief beneficiary of a tariff system which enriched it at the expense of other sections, and it would naturally be reluctant to surrender this plunder without a protest. Then Maine has a favorite son whom she regards as suitable presidential timber. All these things had their influence on the result. No doubt the democrats will lose some congressmen this fall, but their majority will not be wiped out. They have eighty to spare and hence need not be troubled. The next house will be safely democratic.

The tobacco-spangled prophet, who said the crops would be a failure, will be exhibited at the fair, at the close of which he will be taken to a remote corner of the grounds, hit between the shoulders with a squash and killed.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. T. Jacobs. Chas. H. Allmand.

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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.

MILLS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The democracy of the second district of Washtenaw did wisely in renominating Hon. F. E. Mills for representative in the state legislature. Mr. Mills is a representative and successful farmer, conservative and safe, capable and honest and experienced in the duties of the position for which he has been named. His past record shows him to be a faithful and conscientious public servant. As a member of the legislature he was always in his place and on the alert to protect or further the interests of his constituents. He rendered excellent service to the Normal school, which is in his district, in the matter of regular appropriations, and also on the bill making an appropriation for the building of a gymnasium at that institution. He succeeded in getting this bill out of committee after the speaker and caucus had decided that it must not be reported out. He also made a personal canvass of the house in the interest of the bill and it finally passed with a two-thirds majority. In the matter of the bill providing for a county and township system of roads, he interested himself in securing to the people the right to vote on the question and his influence was potent in amending the bill to its betterment. Mr. Mills is a firm believer in the idea that the tendency of legislative bodies is to pass too many laws, many of which are illconsidered and unnecessary, and that only result in litigation and are without public advantage. He considers it his duty therefore to carefully study all bills and to use his influence in opposition to such as are of doubtful public utility. Mr. Mills is a thorough democrat, is upright and honorable, is opposed to all extravagance in public expenditures and is in every way competent and worthy. He will receive every democratic vote in his district and will be elected.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ann Arbor Mich. Sept. 19, 1894. Regular session. Called to order by Mr. Clark. Roll called—Present Messrs. Schuh and Clark. Absent Mr. Keech. The Clerk reported that the Council had approved of the bids for building walks, which were reported to the Council by the Board at their last meeting. On motion of Mr. Clark the Street Commissioner was ordered to take the necessary steps to build the walks, under the advice of the City Attorney. On motion the Engineer and the Street Commissioner were directed to make an estimate for bringing to grade the south side of the Cemetery Park; also for the grading of East University Ave., between Prospect and Packard streets. On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Public Works, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, until 12 o'clock noon on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1894, for constructing sewers in the above named city. Forms of proposals, copies of specifications and instructions to contractors may be obtained from the City Clerk, at the office of the City Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder. The Board of Public Works reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Address, W. J. MILLER, City Clerk, Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich. By THOS. J. KEECH President.

Drain Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Hon. J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw for the appointment of three Special Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in the townships of Lima and Sylvan, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor. Whereas, on the 21st day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, an application in writing was made to this Court by the Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, for the appointment of three Special Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in the townships of Lima and Sylvan, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor: And whereas, this Court did on the 21st day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, upon a due examination of such application and of all the proceedings in reference thereto, and the premises, find the same to be in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and did thereupon by an order entered therein, appoint the Special Commissioners, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time, and the office of the Judge of Probate in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be taken by the proposed drain, or who would be liable to assessment for benefits in the construction thereof, and who had not released right of way, and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated to be heard with respect to such application if they so desire and show cause, if any there should be, why said application should not be granted: And whereas, there is now on file with this Court a description and survey of such proposed drain, from which description and survey it appears that the commencement, general course, and terminus of such drain are as follows:

Commencing at the upper end of the Pierce drain, 35 rods south of the 34 post between sections 5 and 6, in the township of Lima, county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and running thence N 54 degrees W 11.60 chs., thence N 80 degrees W 10.40 chs., thence west 25.00 chs., thence S 82 degrees W 10.00 chs., thence N 54 degrees W 7.13 chs., thence S 88 degrees W 15.37 chs., thence N 87 degrees W 20.00 chs., thence S 83 degrees W 12.00 chs., thence S 64 degrees W 9 chs., thence N 83 degrees W 19.75 chs., thence N 88 degrees W 11.75 chs., thence S 41 degrees W 4 chs., thence south 1 ch., thence S 29 degrees W 7 chs., thence S 73 degrees W 10.50 chs., thence S 72 degrees W 10.40 chs., west 10.02 chs., thence S 66 degrees W 5.98 chs., thence N 78 degrees W 5.52 chs., thence N 72 degrees W 25 chs., thence S 81 degrees W 12.75 chs., thence N 78 degrees W 3.45 chs., thence N 96 degrees W 11.30 chs., thence N 63 degrees W 6.42 chs., thence west 18.58 chs., thence N 52 degrees W 4.50 chs., thence N 70 degrees W 15.80 chs., thence S 77 degrees W 7.30 chs., thence S 69 degrees W 4.40 chs., thence S 80 degrees W 6.90 chs., thence S 85 degrees W 3.60 chs., thence S 70 degrees W 3.85 chs., thence S 80 degrees W 25 chs., thence N 73 degrees W 8.85 chs., thence N 82 degrees W 8.50 chs., thence N 84 degrees W 8.54 chs., to a point 13.16 chains south of the N corner of the E 1/2 of the S 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of sec. 4, township of Sylvan, and there terminating at the upper end of said drain, and total length of 363.47 chains. And whereas, it appears that the following described tract of lands, owned by unknown persons or non-residents of the townships of Lima and Sylvan aforesaid, the execution of a release of right of way and damages for which has been neglected or refused, will be crossed by said proposed drain, and will be subject to an assessment for its construction, to-wit: N 1/2 N 1/4 S 1/4 sec. 1 in the township of Sylvan, N 1/2 E 1/4 S 1/4 sec. 4 and N 1/2 E 1/4 S 1/4 sec. 5 and S 1/2 E 1/4 N E 1/4 and S 1/2 S 1/4 N E 1/4 sec. 4 in Sylvan. And it further appearing that the following described tract of lands, not traversed by said proposed drain owned by unknown persons or non-residents of the townships of Lima and Sylvan aforesaid, will be subject to an assessment for its construction, to-wit: 25 acres N 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 sec. 6 in Lima, bounded N by 1/2 line, W by town line, S by Jas. Taylor's land, E by 1/2 sec. line. Now, therefore, all such unknown or non-resident persons, owners of the above described lands, and each of them, are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court, at the time and place last above set forth, to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three Special Commissioners as aforesaid should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said Drain Commissioner give notice of the pendency of said application, so far as it affects said lands and the persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in the said County of Washtenaw, in which said county all of said lands are located, for at least two weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John N. Morgan, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Saline, in said county, on the 27th day of November, and on the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, August 27th, 1894. DUNCAN ROBISON, JOHN KOEBBE, Commissioners.

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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.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

All aboard for the fair ground, tomorrow. Had a ride on the street cars yet? Aren't they slick! The Light Infantry will stage a play at the opera house, this season. The Young Men's Club will give a dance at the rink, Thursday evening.

John Baumgardner recently erected a costly monument for the Cady estate in Belleville.

Notice the candidates at the county fair. It is worth the price of admission to see them.

Rev. J. G. Potter, assigned to the pastorate of the Dexter M. E. church, will reside in Ann Arbor.

Ernest Dieterle is in Battle Creek superintending a contract of equipping an extensive building with furnaces.

The new band is rehearsing twice or thrice a week, and is already blowing out a great quantity of large and small notes.

There will be a tea and social by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Thursday, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the church parlors.

Simon Dieterle, having had the piece of steel extracted from his eye, is himself again. One should be careful about jabbing a T rail in his eye.

The first convention of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Ann Arbor. There are eight of these auxiliaries in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hammond attended a reception at Dr. Boone's in Ypsilanti, last evening. It was the twentieth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Boone's wedding.

The action against H. Cuddy, for unhitching and driving away E. J. Knowlton's horse and buggy, has been dismissed to give Detroit officers a chance at Cuddy.

Joe Blackburn, very black, accused of blacking Will Blackburn's eye, kicking the fall portion of his pantaloons, and hacking him with a knife, will be arraigned tomorrow before Justice Pond.

Hon. N. Sutton, of Northfield, was in the city, Saturday. He says that the wheat he planted two weeks ago is up and looking finely. He says that as much wheat has been sown this fall as last.

Officer Armbruster arrested a drunk down by the German church last night about 11 o'clock. He proves to be a man who is wanted at Grass Lake for forgery. With a portion of the money he is alleged to have purchased a lady's watch, at Arnold's, for which he paid ten dollars.

Some "kids" who had been tampering with the gate of the Argo mills and letting in the eels to grease the gudgeons of the mill wheels, were complained of and arrested last week, at the instance of Col. Dean. Justice Pond, in the capacity of "Dutch Uncle," gave the boys a warning talk and let them go.

Self-denial week and membership day are observed by our local W. C. T. U. in honor of the birthday of their national president, Miss Frances E. Willard, which occurs this week. Reports of same will be given at their next regular meeting, which will be Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 59 East Washington street.

Supt. Reeves last week placed a United States flag on the top of the new stack at the central heating plant on the campus, 152 feet from the ground. When Mr. Reeves climbed up he was accompanied by a business man of Ann Arbor, but the gentlemen rested on the platform 80 feet from the ground, and went no farther.

Last Thursday a thief deprived A. Blessing of his gold watch, which was taken from his room on South Main St. A plague on the thief who stole the watch of A. Blessing. A blessing on the man who will recover it. P. S.—Since writing the above the watch has been returned as mysteriously as it was taken. It knocks this paragraph considerably askew, but we slaved over it too long not to print it.

The article headed "Who is the Professor?" appearing in Friday's Times, reproduced from "Hardware," which reproduced it from the New York Sun of last Wednesday, showing how a commercial drummer used a telephone to get the best of an Ann Arbor professor in a love case, and won the girl over the wire while the professor was in the parlor, is a nicely told story. The Argus "luffed" over it till the tears ran down its cheeks, several years ago, when the story first got into print.

The mill pond at the corner of W. Washington and Third streets has just received a new addition to its collection of tin pots, cans, wash boilers, hoop skirts, stove pipes, glass and earthen ware, in the way of a carpet-bag. How must the feelings of the pedestrian standing on the bridge across the pond be moved when he contemplates the possibility in the case. A republican who attended the late g. o. p. county convention suggests the suicide of some one of the beaten candidates.

A big satchel in the hands of a stranger on Main street in front of the court house, Saturday afternoon, smiled at the corners of the mouth, then yawned and finally threw its jaws wide open, and vomited forth the most astonishing assortment of wearing apparel, implements and literature. The owner was red in the face with anger and mortification at the satchel's base betrayal of some of his dearest secrets. So it goes! In a moment of indiscretion we confide in our supposed friends. Then somebody's jaw flies open and we are ruined.

Cass Williams, '71 law, of Rochester, N.Y., was a guest at the Cook house last week. Mr. Williams was on his return from a professional trip to California. He is an earnest democrat, and has taken much interest in New York politics. He is a great admirer of David B. Hill, and is confident that Mr. Hill will grow in popularity. Mr. Williams hunted up many old friends. During his trip he met many old classmates. Right up in the mountains at a small place, he saw one of the finest private law libraries in the country.

PERSONAL.

Edward Duffy was in Detroit yesterday.

E. E. Calkins has returned from Frankfurt.

Miss Grace Haven has returned from the north.

A. B. Case, of Tacoma, was in the city Sunday.

Dr. Herdman is taking a rest at Nantucket island.

Dr. Fay, of Battle Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, was in the city, Friday.

J. D. Ryan went to Detroit yesterday, on business.

Judge Harriman was in Detroit Monday, on business.

Mr. J. W. McNutt, of Bay City, is visiting in Ann Arbor.

Henry Cool, of Urbana, O., is visiting in the city over Sunday.

Misses Emma and Bertha Weinmann are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Eberbach have a new boarder. It is a girl.

Chas. M. Hosmer, of Maryville, Mo., is in the city visiting friends.

Chas. F. Vaughan returned Friday night from his trip in the east.

Thomas Healy and sister, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, are visiting in the city.

Richard Kearns, of Detroit, was visiting his parents here over Sunday.

Eunice Parker, of Frankfort, is visiting at the home of E. E. Calkins.

The father of Junius E. Beal died at his home in Alpena, Friday morning.

Simon C. Hedrick, of Saginaw, is in the city visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. F. C. Hall, of Rives, arrived last week, a guest of Mrs. W. H. Dorrance.

Hon. Charles H. Kline is home from a business trip in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Dunster and Miss Bessie Dunster are visiting friends in Toledo.

J. N. Hutchinson and daughter, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are the guests of Ann Arbor friends.

Sam J. Redfen is in Ypsilanti this week.

Attorneys M. J. Lehman and E. B. Norris were at Whitmore Lake yesterday, on business.

Miss Hamel, of near Whitmore Lake, entertained Miss Rose Hayden and Will Conrath, of this city, Sunday.

James Marker, who has been spending a few days with Wm. F. Fisher, returned to Detroit yesterday morning.

Miss Maggie O'Neil and Benjamin O'Neil went to Owosso last Saturday to attend the marriage of their brother, Charles O'Neil, to Miss Lydia Lynch. The wedding occurred yesterday.

Weinsberg.

The apple crop in this section is good, but the winter apples are falling badly.

Many farmers in this vicinity are feeding wheat to their hogs with good results.

A vault is being built in the Salem cemetery. It is a much needed improvement.

Two hundred loads of gravel were put on the new road through the swamp at the bee held recently. The road will in future be excellent and of great convenience to the people of Freedom when driving to Ann Arbor.

The south parochial school of the Salem Lutheran church closed on Friday. Mr. Rhode, the teacher, will open school in the building near the church this week, to be continued until January 1.

Manchester.

Jacob Zang, of Chelsea, spent Sunday in town, visiting friends.

Miss Emma Schultz spent a few days at Tecumseh, visiting friends.

Mrs. N. Schmid and sister, Mrs. Wm. Lehr, recently spent a few days in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Bean left Monday last week for Canada, which will be their future home.

Twenty new seats have been put in the high school, making 80 in all, and all but three are occupied.

Rev. Geo. Schoettle drove to Ann Arbor and took part in the mission services held at the Bethel church.

Mrs. Geo. Nisle went to Detroit last week to spend a few days visiting friends. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. Florence Russell met with her class at the German school building last week. The regular singing school will commence in October.

The foundation of the new building is completed. The work is progressing finely, and before a great while the "new bank" will be finished.

Albert Dresselhouse, of Freedom, owns a 12 acre peach orchard that this year is in fine bearing, although only three years old. The peach as well as the race record has been lowered this season.

Monday week the funeral of Mrs. Arch was held at Emanuel church. Mrs. Arch died very suddenly, of heart disease, last Saturday. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, besides a large number of friends.

Friday last week a number of this place went to Sharon to attend the funeral of Miss Alta Perry. Alta attended the Manchester high school graduating in 1891 and for two years was engaged in teaching. About a year ago she was seized with that dreadful disease, consumption. Ever cheerful and of good hopes she did not realize how sick she was until a few weeks before her death. She was 23 years old, leaves a mother, brother, and sister to mourn her loss, besides a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one who was so soon called to the "better home."

Rev. Mr. Potter, the new M. E. minister at Dexter, having preached his first sermon and secured the approval of the Leader, the church will accept him. We do not hear that Mr. Thompson was present, but a brother with a photographic memory gave him an excellent account of the sermon.

A NEW NAUTICAL VOCABULARY.

Additions Made by Young Women From "Fresh Water" Regions.

The yachtsman's vocabulary is a language in itself, and the landsman often runs afoul of it. He doesn't see why one rope should be called a sheet, another a halyard, a third a downhaul and a fourth a clewline. One boat owner, whose hospitable deck is trodden by many of his friends, has modified his terms to conform with the suggestions or mistakes of his guests who are not expert sailors.

For instance, one landlubber who had gone below for a drink of water was asked what he had done with the cup.

"I hung it on the post," he said innocently.

Every one roared at the idea that he could be so "green" as not to know what the mast was called, but on that yacht the mast is now known as "the post."

A pretty girl from a "fresh water" district was responsible for another nautical word. The strips of canvas used in tying up the sails are called stops. Some one wanted the stops and could not find them for the instant.

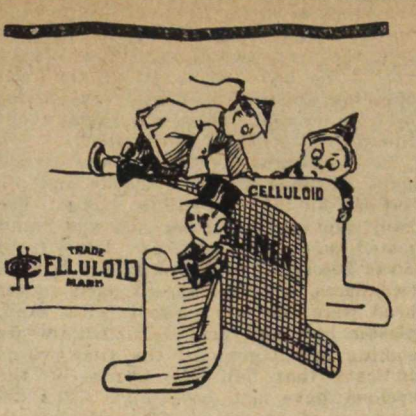
"What are you looking for?" asked the young woman.

"I am looking for the stops. They were here a little while ago."

"The stops? Oh, you mean the tapes. They're under this rug."

And now the sails are bound with "tapes."

Another young woman from an interior state had read enough nautical stories to have caught a few phrases here and there. For one thing, she knew that "hard tack" was a staple article of diet at sea. On a visit to the east this damsel went sailing. She was anxious to learn, and when she heard the man at the wheel say "hard



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she asked some what it meant.

A little later the steersman said the yacht was going about. Some of the guests were paying no attention and seemed in danger of being struck by the boom as it swept over to the other side of the yacht.

"Hard tack! hard tack!" cried out the young woman excitedly.

All managed to duck their heads in time to escape the spar if they didn't know what the maiden meant by "hard tack," and another joke was added to the yacht's store of them.—New York Tribune.

The Goddess of Smallpox.

A striking account of the difficulties attending on the attempt to extend the practice of vaccination in India is given by Surgeon General Sir William Moore. The chief obstacle is superstitious prejudice. The population firmly believe variola to be matter under the control of the goddess "Mata," in whose honor temples abound and fairs are held, where thousands of women and children attend with offerings. The deivities of most of the numerous conical hills present either a reddened stone or temple devoted to "Mata," with most probably an attendant Brahman priest.

Nearly every village has its goddess of smallpox in the immediate locality, and in many places a large piece of ground is esteemed holy and dedicated to "Mata." The people do not pray to escape the affection, unless in seasons when it occurs with more than ordinary virulence. They do, however, petition for a mild visitation; but even the loss of an eye does not appear to be viewed as a very serious calamity.

"Is there not another eye sufficient for all purposes?" questioned one of these stoical philosophers. "If it were the leg or hand, it would be different, but an eye is immaterial."—Notes and Queries.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by George J. Keebler and Eugenia Keebler and George J. Gruner and Lizzie Gruner to the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association, an incorporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, dated March 30th, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the first day of April, A. D. 1891, in Liber 78 of mortgages on page 5, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in that behalf made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the eighth day of December, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, on the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the circuit court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, contained therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot number twenty-one (21) in block number five (5) south of Huron street, range number four (4) east in said city of Ann Arbor, thence running north on the west line of Fourth street ninety-nine (99) feet, thence west parallel with the north line of said lot number twenty-one (21) to the west line of lot number twenty (20) in said block five (5), thence south on the west line of said lots twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to Madison street, thence east along the north line of Madison street to the place of beginning. Situate and being in block five (5) south, range four (4) east, city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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ADDITIONAL WASHINGTONIANS.

There are boys of tender age in Chelsea, who have been allowed by their parents to run at large, till they have become D. P.'s—doctors of profanity, and can swear a doctor on the forehead of the toughest old sinner in the village.

This paragraph appears in the Saline council proceedings: "A motion prevailed that the clerk make an itemized statement of damage to the fire engine and other property of the fire department sustained at the Bassett fire, Aug. 9, and present the same to the secretary of the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Co."

The pioneer stone culvert of Dexter township has just been placed under the plank road near the house of John Hall. The innovation bids fair to become popular.

Mrs. M. Naylor, of Northfield, recently heard with grief of the death of an uncle in Rochester, and shortly afterwards received a check which she at first supposed was for \$1,700. What might have been her annoyance therefore, a few days ago to find that the check was really for \$17,000!

The Ypsilanti high school is crowded. There are 130 scholars, with accommodations for only 75. Supt. Whitney can take a hint what to do with the excess, from the reply of the young man who asked the girl's father for her hand.

Will Meinhardt, of Plymouth, picked 40 bushels of plums from one tree this year. That's the story, and we erase the interrogation point after the story of the fisherman whose boat was swamped by the fish that jumped into it.

Dr. Boone, of the Normal, in one of his last week's addresses to the students, addressed himself mainly to the freshmen, admonishing them not to think they could do anything they choose because of their absence from home.

Mr. Nordman did not appear at Dexter, but Mr. Peters did. He climbed into a buggy, and standing up, asked the crowd where they stood. He charged his hearers by the silvery moon, not to vote for any but a 16 to 1 coinage man.

A veteran at Stockbridge has a pocket knife which he claims once belonged to Jeff. Davis. It is an old-fashioned horn-handled knife with a cork pulling attachment, and the present owner thinks that the late president of the C. S. A. used to find the instrument mighty handy when in congress.

Morrill Goodrich says that 67 years ago last Tuesday he landed in Dexter village. At that date corn was growing on one side of what is now Main street and potatoes on the other.

President English, of the S. W. Farmers' Club, said among other things in his paper, entitled, "Are crop reports of any benefit to farmers?" that there had not been a time since Adam and Eve were shoved out of Paradise when the prayer "Give us this day our daily bread" had been so nearly answered.

Order of the Eastern Star officers at election at Manchester: W. M., Mrs. Clara Freeman; W. F., Dr. E. M. Conklin; A. M., Mrs. F. E. Ortengraber; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Spaffard; Treas., Mrs. Minnie A. Kotts; Conductress, Mrs. Lizzie Amsden; Ass. Cond., Miss Mae Aylesworth; Adah, Mrs. T. L. Iddings; Ruth, Mrs. Emma Lapham; Esther, Mrs. Fannie Roit; Martha, Mrs. Adah Robison; Electa, Mrs. Abbie Lowery; Chaplain, Mrs. Evan Essery; Warder, Mrs. Goodell; Sentinel, S. Hammon; Organist, Miss Margaret Blosser.

Col. Fenn, of Bridgewater, is the kind of a democrat, who, were the bottom of the old democratic ship knocked out, would be found floating on the rim still shouting for democratic principles. He was one of the candidates for senator at the late convention at Manchester and came near an election.

We watched the papers carefully to find out whom the prohibitionists nominated for congress, at Adrian, two weeks ago, but found no report anywhere. Now the Adrian Press finds out that it was D. W. Grandon, of Adrian, editor of their state organ.

SCORES OF VICTIMS

Mark the Pathway of the Late Fearful Tornado.

DEAD ARE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER.

They and the Wounded Will Undoubtedly Run Up Into the Hundreds.

MANY OF THE INJURED WILL DIE.

Two Hundred Miles of Territory Covered with Wreck and Devastation by the Whirling Terror—The Worst Disaster That Has Been Recorded for Years—Number of Those Who Were Sent to Eternity May Reach 100—Eleven Towns Damaged or Destroyed—Kossuth County, Iowa, Buries Nineteen—Incidents of the Disaster.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Details of the loss of life by the cyclone that swept over Iowa and Minnesota are provokingly incomplete, but the following is the total number of dead as far as it can be estimated from the dispatches received: Near Algona, Ia., 25; in Mitchell county, Ia., 10; north of Wesley, Ia., 15; near Osage, Ia., 5; Cylinder, Ia., 4; Cerro Gordo county, Ia., 5; Spring Valley, Minn., 3; Leroy, Minn., 4; near Britt, Ia., 7; total, 77. The wires have been blown down all along the line of disaster, which accounts for the slow returns of reliable death lists.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—The cyclone that swept the country between Spencer, Ia., and Marshland, Wis., has put a large, but at this writing unknown, number of persons in mourning—a much greater number than was indicated by the first dispatches. The disaster is one of the worst that has been recorded for years in the one item of loss of life, to say nothing of the destruction of property. A narrow strip of country 200 miles long was laid waste by the hurricane. In the path of the "twister" are ruined towns, devastated farms, and more than 100 dead and injured people.

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RAVAGES IN KOSSUTH COUNTY. Nineteen Dead Buried and Others to Follow—Freaks of the Tornado. Kossuth county, Ia., in which Algona is situated, seems to have suffered the most in killed. In that county yesterday was a day of sorrow. Nineteen funerals were held, and others will be held today.

Father and Two Children Killed. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 24.—While Daniel Stevenson, living near Clearfield, was driving with his wife and three children they were run down by a runaway team and Stevenson and two of the children were killed.

Commandant Keatley Resigns. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 24.—The official investigation into the Iowa Soldiers' home affairs is concluded. At a meeting of the full board of commissioners Colonel John Keatley turned over all the funds for which he is responsible and tendered his resignation as commandant, which was accepted.

Whisky Trust Fights the Tax. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The whisky trust has filed in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Mix, a protest against the legality of the section of the new tariff law which increases the tax on spirits from 90 cents to \$1.10 per gallon.

Robert Stevenson, living four miles north of Whittemore, was the first victim. He was hit in several places, and a stick driven into his head. He lay unconscious until death. His grove looked as though until he was mowed down by a scythe, Carl Barrick's house on Henry Durant's place was made all the fourteen occupants except two children were injured. Mrs. Barrick was hurt in the back by timber and her spine so injured that her body and lower limbs are paralyzed.

the wreck unburnt. The force of the wind was such that barbed wire was stripped from the posts. At George Holman's the roof of the house went, leaving the walls standing, and the whole family was carried up from between the walls and away about thirty rods, one child being killed.

M. W. Ferguson's family was carried some distance through the air and all but one landed in a willow hedge. The baby went a little farther and was found seated on a piece of roof. The wife of Swan Peterson had her skull cut open in two places, and the exposed parts of her head were literally packed with sand, plaster, hair and grass.

DEAD AND FATALLY WOUNDED. Names of Forty-One of Those Whose Lives Were Crushed Out. The list of dead and wounded are incomplete, but the following is the best obtainable at this writing of the dead and fatally hurt: At Cerro Gordo, Ia., the dead are—D. T. Hadlon, Mrs. D. T. Hadlon, Ellery McKeercher, John Patterson, Peter Peterson. The fatally injured—Miss Maggie Baker, Miss Elith Bentley, Alicia McKeercher, Harold McKeercher, James O'Neill, Sr.

At Spring Valley, Minn., dead—N. Dodge, Mrs. N. Dodge, child of Frank Mashek. Fatally hurt—Mrs. Louise Rose and C. G. King, Charles Dodge, Mrs. William Bore, Lena Rose, and Sallie Williams were seriously wounded. At Leroy, Minn., dead—Mrs. Dunton, Henry Finley, —Gilbertson, a drummer boy; Joe Nelson, laborer.

Near Wesley, Ia., dead—M. Casler, Mrs. M. Casler, J. W. Dingman, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elen, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roekow, Fred French, M. Schweppe, two children of Fred French, two children of Thomas Tweed, two children of M. Schweppe, Mrs. Tweed.

At Britt, Ia., dead—Jacobson, Griggs, Mrs. Simlton, Mrs. Stuzgard, child of Mrs. Simlton, two children of Mrs. Stuzgard. At Cylinder, Ia., dead—Alexander Goulden, Mrs. A. Goulden, two children of Alexander Goulden.

A special from Leroy says: The cyclone sufferers are in a very destitute condition. The loss will exceed \$100,000. Thirty families are entirely destitute, and many business men have lost their all. Money is needed badly. The local relief committee is doing all in its power, which is limited.

ONE HUNDRED HURT AT CHATFIELD.

Building in Which a Ball Was in Progress Wrecked with Sixty Others. CHATFIELD, Minn., Sept. 24.—The cyclone visited this place and did dire damage, cutting a wide path through the woods just on the outskirts and demolishing the east side of the village.

The list of wounded will reach 100. A fire was started by the overturning of a lamp in the establishment of Palmer & Brown, and the hardware store of Smart & Baker and the Caswell hotel were destroyed. The large general store at this place was moved five rods from the foundation and the three men inside at the time escaped uninjured.

Result of Running Ahead of Time. DAYTON, O., Sept. 24.—An east-bound Big Four freight train had orders and twenty minutes' time to go four miles and side track, at Harshman's. A collision occurred with a west-bound freight that was running ahead of time, and there was a terrible crash, piling up the cars and instantly killing George Muns, of Springfield, O., fatally injuring one hobo and throwing two others through a wire fence.

Political Women Adopt a Costume. TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 24.—About 100 of the suffrage women of Topeka will come out in reformed dress. They have entered into an agreement, which Dr. Eva Harding and Dr. Agnes Haviland say is to be reduced to writing. This agreement describes the costume. It is to consist of Turkish trousers, covered by a skirt reaching to the fold, a close or loose waist, as the wearer may prefer, and cloth leggings to match the trousers.

Big Crowd to Hear McVeagh. OLNEY, Ills., Sept. 24.—The first Democratic mass meeting of this campaign in this county was held in this city, and was addressed by Hon. Franklin MacVeagh, the Democratic candidate for United States senator. Fully 3,000 people assembled in the court yard, although the weather was threatening, and listened to him for nearly two hours.

They Sang "Allison for President." OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 24.—Senator Allison opened the campaign here, speaking to a very large crowd. The meeting was held in the Opera House, where he spoke for two hours. Mrs. Glee club sang "Allison for President," and the same sentiment was uttered by the chairman in introducing the senator and received tumultuous approbation.

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NO SIGN OF A SLATE

Gossip Anent the Empire State Democratic Meeting.

FOUR NAMED FOR THE LEADERSHIP

And the Wiscacres at Fault to Say Which Will Head the Ticket—Hill Doesn't Want to Run, but Will Be Laboring with Tammany—Names Mentioned for the Other Places—Declaration of the Result in the Ashland (Ky.) District. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A situation like which has never been seen by any of the assembled Democratic party leaders is presented here.

What Hill Said to Sheehan. Daniel S. Lockwood, of Buffalo, was mentioned, but it is said by those who know that he is practically out of the race, and that Sheehan's support, which may dominate Erie, will be thrown toward Frederick Cook. Every effort will be made, however, to induce Cook to accept the second place upon the ticket in case either Judge Gaynor or Hill is a nominee.

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CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

No Changes in the Positions of the Clubs from Last Report. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The positions of the clubs in the National League have not changed since last report. The following shows the situation:

Table with columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, Louisville.

Following are the latest scores of League clubs at the game: At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 11, Cincinnati 6; at Chicago—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 6; at Louisville—Boston 3, Louisville 2; (second game) Boston 4, Louisville 6; at St. Louis—Baltimore 9, St. Louis 1; at Cleveland—Washington 5, Cleveland 6; at Pittsburgh—New York 6, Pittsburgh 4; (Sunday) at Chicago—Washington 6, Chicago 5; (second game) Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 9; (second game) Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 3; at St. Louis—Baltimore 10, St. Louis 4.

COWARDLY MURDER IN TEXAS.

The President of a College Shoots His Adversary in Cold Blood.

DALLAS, Sept. 24.—A News Texarkana (Ark.) special says: G. L. Bryant, president of the Texarkana Interstate Normal and Business college, shot and fatally wounded Professor George T. Ellis. Bryant saw Ellis sitting at Raglan's book store, and said: "Come down to the Cosmopolitan hotel; I want to talk to you and show you some letters." Ellis accepted the invitation, but when they reached the hotel Bryant proposed that they go outside the city limits and settle their differences by a fist fight. This invitation was also accepted.

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Practical Joke Results Fatally. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Sept. 24.—Several boys played a joke on some companions at Ray Center that has resulted in the death of one of them. The plotters invited their victims to an orchard. Stolen fruit was eaten freely. In the midst of the feast a detached party of jokers rushed in from the side and opened fire with guns and revolvers.

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Killed Cronin in a Jealous Rage.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 24.—The police say they have information which leads to the belief that Editor Cronin, of the West Michigan Independent, who mysteriously disappeared from here last spring, was murdered. Residents of Olivet township say Cronin was there after leaving this city, paying court to a woman who had a local admirer. This man, they say, killed Cronin in a jealous rage and buried his body on the lake shore.

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WHAT A CANNON BALL CAN DO.

Chance Shots in the Chilean War That Went Through Ironclads.

In dwelling upon the wonderful power of the guns of the Indiana, Albert Franklin Matthews, in an article on "The Evolution of a Battleship" in The Century, gives illustrations from the recent Chilean civil war, showing the effectiveness of the smaller sizes of breechloading rifle guns.

A shot weighing 250 pounds from an 8 inch gun of Fort Valdivia in Valparaiso harbor struck the cruiser Blanco Encalada above the armor belt, passed through the thin steel plate on the side, went through the captain's cabin, took the pillow from under his head, dropped his head on the mattress with a thump, but without injuring a hair, passed through the open door into the mess-room, where it struck the floor and then glanced to the ceiling. Then it went through a wooden bulkhead an inch thick into a room 25 by 42 feet, where 40 men were sleeping in hammocks. It killed six of them outright and wounded six others, three of whom died, after which it passed through a steel bulkhead 5 inches thick and ended its course by striking a battery outside, in which it made a dent nearly two inches deep. It was filled with sand. Had it released deadly gas no one knows what damage it might have done.

A 450 pound missile from a 10 inch gun in the same fort struck the same vessel on its 8 inch armor. It hit square on a bolt. The shell did not pierce the armor, but burst outside the vessel. It drove the bolt clear through, and in its flight the bolt struck an 8 inch gun, completely disabling it. Such is the power of the smaller sized guns.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

Economy In Its Use as Compared With American Experiences.

In London, the largest city in the world, the water is furnished by companies and is charged for by the quantity. No one has a free faucet or can afford to waste his water. Every family bargains for as many gallons per diem as it needs, and this amount is placed in tanks. Then the water is shut off. If the family uses it up by noon, it gets no more until the next day unless it can borrow of its neighbor. There is no waste. The water is all measured and paid for. With three times our population London does not use one-third as much water as Chicago does, simply because the water is not wasted.

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In Chicago the city furnishes the water, and every one is free to do with it what he pleases, and the result is anarchy in water. The man on the third story has no rights the man on the second is bound to respect, and the man on the first floor cheats both of them by running water via the sewers into the river and lake. So long as there is disregard of human rights by human hogs this waste will continue, and those on the upper stories will suffer because those on lower stories are running water all day to cool their rooms or to flood their lawns—in other words, are letting millions of gallons run into the sewers without being used at all.—Chicago Tribune

Beginning to See the Point.

"What have you to say to this charge of assaulting Michael Rafferty?" asked the judge. "Oi licked 'im," replied Mr. Dolan, looking the court in the eye. "An wid no disrespect to anybody, it's hopin Oi am that Oi done it good."

"Was there any provocation?" "They wor that same." "What was it?" "Oi have a goat, yer anner—a foine animal too. 'Does yer goat give milk' says Rafferty to me. 'It does,' says Oi. 'Thin,' says he, 'it's buttermilk.' 'It's as swate an foine as any yer sware,' says Oi. 'Certainly, but it is buttermilk,' says he, 'an thin we came together. Though Oi must say, yer anner, that when Oi come to repate it over a few toimes an consider the nature av the goat Oi'm compelled to say Oi wor a bit hashty. Bedad, if the court'll give me lave, Oi'll 'pologize to Rafferty, so Oi will.'—Washington Star.

"The Paradise of Tips."

"The paradise of tips," as we are told by a writer in The Klein Zeitung, is Carlsbad. His estimate is that not less than a million marks must be paid during the season in the questionable shape of "voluntary" gifts or gratuities to waiters and others, which do not appear in any bill. Everybody who does you any service in Carlsbad looks for his or her "trinkgeld" before you depart. The waiter gets upon an average from 6 to 10 florins (12 shillings to £1). The maiden who serves you with water at the Brunnen expects and mostly receives 3 florins, the postman gets a florin, and there are various other male and female benefactors to whom you pay what you please.

A Valuable Play Toy.

Miss Olive Schreiner recently told the following story: She and her brothers and sisters had as one of their playthings a bright stone that they called the candle stone. It was about the size of a walnut and would flash in a bright and singular way when held to the light. Not until she had quite grown up and the candle stone had been lost for years did any of them realize that it was a diamond of doubtless immense value. The Kimberley mines were in the unknown future, but this stone had perhaps been washed down by some torrent or brought by other chance from that region.

Pulverized Diamond a Painless Poison.

According to the Mohammedans of southern India, pulverized diamond is the least painful, the most active and the most certain of all poisons. According to "Wilke's History," the powder of diamonds is kept on hand by the wealthy only, presumably as a last resource. But a belief in the poisonous character of the diamond also existed in Italy in the sixteenth century.—Chicago Times.