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| 25 pieces Taffeta Skirt Lining selling at..... | 5c | a yard |
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75 pieces Novelty Dress Goods worth 50c, 60c and 65c a yard, English Suitings, Checks, Plaids and Mixtures, Wide Black Serges and Henriettas, all go in this sale at 33c a yard.
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5 Pieces Best Quality Lonsdale Cambric at 10c a yard.
One Case Fine Soft Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, at 5c a yard.
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10 Pieces Fancy Tickings, the 20c quality, at 12 1/2c a yard.

Wash Goods.

Selling out 10 and 12 1/2c Lawns and Dimities at 7c a yard.
Selling a lot of fine Dimities at 8c a yard.
Selling out a lot of 10c Gingham at 5c a yard.
Selling out 12 1/2c Fine Gingham at 8c a yard.
Selling out 15 pieces Duck Suitings at 8c a yard.
200 pieces Cotton Diaper, the 50c kind, at 39c a piece.
10 pieces Figured Denim, new choice patterns, at 20c a yard.
25 pieces Silkaline, a good thing for bed comfortables at 9c a yard.

SCHAIER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

PINGREE GOT THERE

Was Nominated for Governor on the Fourth Ballot.

THOMAS B. DUNSTAN
Of Houghton, for Lieutenant-Governor Unanimously.

Balance of the State Ticket Nominated.—A Wild Scene Took Place When Pingree's Nomination Was Assured.

The republican state convention, which resulted in the nomination of Hazen S. Pingree for governor, was called to order in Lockerby hall Grand Rapids at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by D. M. Ferry, chairman of the state central committee. The 833 delegates watched the proceedings with coats off and perspiring features. The delegates occupied the main floor of the hall and as there were just 751 seats in the gallery with about 10 applicants for each seat, every available bit of space was soon filled. The boxes on each side of the gallery were filled with ladies. The hall was simply trimmed in red white and blue bunting with the American flag. Mr. Ferry in calling the meeting to order made a brief speech from type written copy, in which it was noticeable that the man he described as the one who ought to receive the nomination did not at all fit the man who did get it—Mr. Pingree.

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, was introduced as temporary chairman, and his remarks were also strongly tinged with an anti-Pingree flavor. In fact it was plainly evident that with the leaders of the convention it was a case of "anyone to beat Pingree." Mr. Gore's speech was a sound money speech from start to a finish and was received with enthusiasm, especially his caustic remarks about Bryan, the Chicago convention and the "Popocratic" platform. At the conclusion of Gore's address he was warmly congratulated by Chairman Ferry and the delegates applauded and waved flags for several minutes. Dennis E. Alward, of Clare, was then made temporary secretary.

The St. Clair delegation split then bobbed up the first thing when Col. Atkinson moved that the Pingree delegates from that county be given places on the floor. C. E. Miller moved that the matter be referred to the committee on credentials. Then followed an animated discussion on the subject between Lou Burt, of Detroit, and Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron. Byron S. Waite, of Detroit, then made a short speech which had a pacific effect and the delegation was accorded seats on the floor. At 2:30 p. m. the convention met but none of the committees were ready to report. To fill in the time speeches were made by Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, Congressman Smith, of Grand Rapids, and still the committees were not ready to report. Chairman Burch, of the committee on credentials, came into the hall and asked for time until 7 p. m. to finish the labors of the committee. A motion to adjourn was then made by George A. Farr, a Bliss man, and amid the groans and hisses of the Pingreeites it was declared carried by Chairman Gore.

At 7 p. m. the convention reassembled and Chairman Burch came onto the platform and announced that the committee on credentials was still unable to report on the delegations from Alger, Aranao and St. Clair counties, but that the credentials of all the rest were ready to be acted on by the convention. The report as received was adopted.

J. Wight Giddings, of Cadillac, was recommended for permanent chairman, and Burton Parker, of Monroe, for secretary, the order of business was settled and then Mr. Giddings addressed the convention. The committee on resolutions made its report and the platform as reported by the committee was adopted.

While waiting for the report of the committee on credentials the convention agreed to proceed with the nomination of candidates.

D. D. Aitken, of Genesee, was placed in nomination by Judge Charles H. Wisner, of Flint.

The next speaker was Chas. E. Townsend, of Jackson, who nominated James O'Donnell.

The name of Senator A. O. Wheeler was proposed by Judge A. V. McAlvay, and then amid much cheering Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw named Col. A. T. Bliss for the position of governor.

By far the greatest enthusiasm was shown when Wayne county was reached in the roll call and Hazen S. Pingree was placed in nomination by Charles Flowers.

At 9:45 the committee on credentials came in with two reports on the St. Clair delegation, six of the committee by Chairman Burch recommended the seating of the anti-Pingree delegation, while five of the committee through Judge H. H. Hatch, of Wayne, recommended the seating of the Pingree delegation. A long drawout and heated war of words followed on the question of which delegation should be seated which finally closed when C. R. Miller,

of Adrian, made a motion as a substitute that both delegations be seated with half a vote per delegate. "Don't let us wash St. Clair's dirty linen. Let them do it themselves. I favor sitting down upon this fight."

John Atkinson, of Wayne demanded the yeas and nays upon Miller's substitute, and a roll call was ordered by counties which resulted in 406 yeas to 402 nays and Mr. Miller's substitute was carried.

After the chairman had announced the result of the ballot pandemonium reigned and the chairman's decision was loudly questioned. Finally at 12:45 a motion to adjourn was put and carried although the Pingree men tried their utmost to bring on a vote for governor.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the convention again met, both parties were still confident of victory.

Pingree's nomination was seconded by speeches from J. L. Cox, of Battle Creek, and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. It was the latter who gave the first intimation of how His Honor stood on the financial platform. "We are loyal to the republican party," said he, "Hazen S. Pingree has always been a loyal republican. He stands not with one foot, but with both feet and the whole 200 pounds of his body on the St. Louis platform."

F. E. Knappen, of Kalamazoo, George A. Farr, of Grand Haven, and E. N. Bates, of Allegan, seconded the nomination of A. T. Bliss. Col. C. V. DeLand, of Jackson, seconded the nomination of Jas. O'Donnell.

The convention then proceeded to a ballot. The first ballot resulted in 833 votes being cast; necessary to a choice, 417. Pingree had 339, Bliss 286, O'Donnell 83, Wheeler 56, Aitken 47, Conant 22. The last three were at no time in the race.

In the second ballot both Pingree and Bliss made gains at the expense of the other candidates, the vote standing Pingree 358, Bliss 297, O'Donnell 78, Wheeler 49, Aitken 34, Conant 17.

The third ballot was taken at 1:15 p. m. It stood: Pingree 405, Bliss 308, O'Donnell 89, Wheeler 17, Aitken 14, Conant. Pingree lacked just an even dozen votes of getting the nomination and it was a foregone conclusion that the next ballot would see him nominated. At 1:38 the final roll call was made and Pingree got 449 votes to Bliss' 293, O'Donnell 79, Wheeler 17, Conant 2. The nomination of Mr. Pingree was then made unanimous.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Pingree was escorted into the hall and made his speech of thanks for the nomination. The rest of the state ticket was then nominated. Thomas B. Dunstan of Houghton was unanimously nominated for lieutenant-governor. Washington Gardner, of Calhoun, was nominated for secretary of state. The rest of the ticket is: For treasurer—George A. Steel, of Clinton; auditor-general—Roscoe D. Dix, of Berrien; attorney-general—Fred A. Maynard, of Kent; state land commissioner—William A. French, of Presque Isle; superintendent of public instruction—Jason E. Hammond of Hillsdale; member of state board of education—W. Simmons, of Clinton.

The convention concluded its labors at 8:15 p. m. after one of the hottest fights that ever occurred in a republican state convention in Michigan.

MICHIGAN'S G. A. R.

Semi-Annual Report of the Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Adjutant General Pond of the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., has forwarded to national headquarters his report for the six months ending June 30. There are in Michigan 376 posts, with an aggregate membership of 16,367. The gains were 789 members and the losses, 1,188. Of the latter 182 were by death, 213 by failure of posts to report, 566 suspensions for non-payment of dues and the balance by transfers and discharges.

The cash receipts of the general fund were \$25,344.59, and the expenditures \$16,166.52. The receipts of the relief fund were \$2,995.65, and expenditures \$1,232.59. The total value of the post property, including cash, real estate, etc., is \$82,231.50.

Four new posts have been organized since June 30, and applications for others are pending.

Death of Miss Catherine McIntyre.

Miss Catherine McIntyre died at her home in Northfield, Tuesday morning, of asthma, aged 56 years. Miss McIntyre was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, and was born on the farm where she died, in 1840. She was a sufferer from asthma from the time she was an infant, although at times she was able to do a good deal of work about the house. Her death came quite suddenly at the last. She leaves three brothers and three sisters as follows: W. H. McIntyre, of Ann Arbor, John McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, and Patrick McIntyre, of Northfield; Mrs. Nathan Nixon, of Ann Arbor town; Mrs. Cady, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Clancy, of Northfield. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Northfield, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Goldrick officiating. They were attended by a large gathering of her old neighbors and friends.

Joseph R. Gump, of Milan, has been granted a patent on a check rein holder.

VILLAIN WAS FOILED

An Attempted Criminal Assault Prevented.

ARE NOW COMBINED

Ann Arbor and Ypsi Street Railways One Line.

The Motor Line to Be Equipped with Electricity as Soon as the Necessary Arrangements Can Be Brought About.

Miss Minnie Kempfert, a young girl 15 years old, who is a domestic for Mrs. L. B. McCarty, wife of a farmer on the middle Ypsilanti road, had an experience Monday afternoon that she will recollect all her life. She attended the Wild West show Monday afternoon and left about 5:30 o'clock to walk home. As she turned onto the Ypsilanti road leaving the city, she was accosted by a man wearing a white felt slouch hat, leather coat and striped breeches. He asked permission to accompany her, and was refused, but he still walked alongside her, talking to her and telling her he was with the show. To his conversation she made no answers but hurried on her way home as fast as she could.

Near the county poorhouse there is a clump of elder bushes which grow very thick and there the fellow grabbed the poor girl and dragged her over the fence into the clump of bushes, where he attempted to commit a criminal assault upon her after choking her to prevent her screaming. Deputy Sheriff Ross, of Ypsilanti, and his son came driving along the road at this juncture, and the deputy had to get out of his buggy to pick up something that had fallen out of it. As he did so he heard a rustle in the bushes and looking he discovered a man arising from the ground and removing his hands from the lips of the young girl, who, having recovered her breath, shrieked for help.

Deputy Ross rushed into the bushes and the fellow leaped to his feet and ran. After a short chase the man stopped, threw up his hands and allowed himself to be captured and taken back to the scene of the occurrence. When Mr. Ross reached for his handcuffs to put on his prisoner, he made a second break for liberty and was this time successful, as, after a chase of a mile Mr. Ross lost sight of him in a large cornfield. When Mr. Ross got back to where the girl was she was able to give a good description of him, but although he went to Ann Arbor and got some other officers, their search for the villain was unavailing.

From the peculiar dress of the stranger it was believed he belonged to the Wild West company. The matter was laid before Col. Wm. F. Cody, and his manager, McCadden, asked that Miss Kempfert and Mr. Ross together inspect the whole camp. He offered to line up the whole force on the pay roll for such an inspection, but it was impossible to get Miss Kempfert again in time. Col. Cody then suggested that the two go to Adrian Tuesday for the same purpose, but Miss Kempfert's relatives objected to her having anything further to do with the case on account of the publicity it would give her.

Deputy Sheriff Ross, however, was not contented with his share in the matter and on Wednesday morning armed with a warrant for the arrest of the man who attempted the assault he left for Jackson where the Wild West show was on that day, with which Mr. Ross thinks the man was connected. He returned the same evening having found no trace of the man he wanted.

STREET RAILWAYS COMBINE.

Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Roads Under One Management.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. and of the Ann Arbor Electric Street Railway Co., held on Friday afternoon last, resolutions were passed and the final steps in the consolidation of the two roads was effected on the following basis:

The Ann Arbor line put in its \$100,000 stock and \$100,000 bonds and the motor line put in its \$100,000 stock and \$60,000 bonds. It was decided to put \$40,000 more bonds on the reorganized road and the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Street Railway Co. is now reorganized with \$100,000 stock and \$150,000 of bonds. Each stockholder in the old companies will, it will be seen, have just half the amount of stock in the new company, while each bondholder in the old Ann Arbor line will have half the amount of bonds in the new company, and each bondholder in the motor line will retain the same amount of bonds in the new company.

The following are the officers of the new company: President, John Winter, of Detroit; vice president, H. P. Glover, of Ypsilanti; secretary, J. E. Beal, of Ann Arbor; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock, of Ann Arbor. Additional directors—D. L. Quirk, of Ypsilanti; Oliver O. Lan, of Detroit, and F. H. C. Reynolds, of Bangor, Me.

On Saturday, in conversation with a Washtenaw Evening Times reporter,

one of the officers of the new company said: "At the meeting last night preliminary steps were taken looking to a change in equipment of the motor line to electrical power at the earliest possible moment and in my opinion electric cars will be running between the two cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti inside of 90 days. In the meantime the road will be run as usual with no change in regard to rates charged, and until the re-equipment is put in it will be necessary to continue the same method in purchasing tickets as has been in vogue heretofore. When the change does take place the service will likely be much more frequent than now exists and one ticket purchased in Ypsilanti will take a person to any place on the line in the city of Ann Arbor. The power to run the road will, as soon as the road is equipped, be leased from the Ann Arbor Electric Light Co."

RETURNED TO HER FIRST LOVE.
Miss Mary Purfield and Mr. A. W. Wier Married Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday evening a very quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Purfield was the final act in what has been a somewhat sensational year of life for at least three persons. At that time Rev. J. M. Gelston united in marriage Miss Mary Purfield and Mr. A. W. Wier, law '95 of Iowa. After the ceremony the couple took the Michigan Central train for a short wedding trip to St. Clair flats, after which they will go to a small town near Mason, Iowa, where Mr. Wier will practice his profession.

Sept. 7 of last year Miss Purfield was married in Ypsilanti to George Paltridge, of Kalamazoo, both under assumed names. The affair created quite a sensation and after residing in Kalamazoo for a month with her husband Mrs. Paltridge returned home to her parents stating that Paltridge had treated her cruelly. A short time after her return to Ann Arbor Mrs. Paltridge instituted proceedings for divorce on the ground of cruelty and that she had been married against her will. The divorce was granted May 11, 1896, and the wedding of Tuesday night was the result.

Mr. Wier, the present bridegroom, was Miss Purfield's accepted lover before Paltridge came along and forced her into a marriage with him.

Trouble Over a Meat Market.

The meat market firm of Fairchild & Kuster, at Ypsilanti, is having considerable trouble. The parties have been in partnership 4 1/2 years, during which time they have had no accounting and Mr. Fairchild thought it was about time one was had, so on Monday Mr. Kuster and an attorney from Howell proceeded with an investigation of the books, which showed that Mr. Kuster had had between \$3,000 and \$4,000 out of the business without putting anything into it. At that time Mr. Kuster and the attorney stepped out of the store to confer, saying they would be back in 30 minutes. Mr. Fairchild waited for two hours and they did not return. That night the meat market was broken open and all the books and papers belonging to Fairchild & Kuster were taken, together with the personal ledger of Mr. Fairchild, while he was in business for himself. Night-watchman Charles Kane reported to Mr. Fairchild at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning that he had seen Isaac Davis at midnight of the night before standing in front of Fairchild & Kuster's market with a stranger, supposed to be an attorney from Howell, while Mr. Kuster was inside rifling the office of its contents.

On Tuesday Attorney Kirk got an injunction from Judge Kinne restraining Kuster from collecting or receiving any money due the firm of Fairchild & Kuster, or doing anything to injure the business or attempt to control its assets. The ledger containing Mr. Fairchild's personal accounts when in business for himself, was returned by Mr. Kuster on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Kuster's statement is to the effect that he "does not care to make any statements about this affair whatever. He does not think Mr. Fairchild has treated him right and that the people will find it out. It was not right for him to be turned out of the business just after he has been sick so long. If Mr. Fairchild wanted to dissolve partnership why didn't he say so last January? That was the time. He will say nothing further about it as the people can judge when it's all over."

High Water in Inland Lakes.

The immense amount of water that has fallen this year, in conjunction with the heavy growth of weeds and wild rice in the Huron river which prevents the water from flowing away, has resulted in the chain of lakes that includes Zukey, Strawberry, Island, Base and other lakes being the highest at this time of year that any of their frequenters can recollect. Boat houses and docks which ordinarily are free of water are covered with it now, the marshes are all passable to boats of light draught and the wagon road at Hamburg Junction is covered with water two feet deep in some places so that it is a comparatively easy matter to cross from one lake to the other. The deep water has also had an appreciable effect on the fishing and catches of big fish are the exception these days as they do not bite very readily the lakes being so full of feed.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Pears are so plentiful in Bridgewater that they are a drug on the market.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's society at Pinckney will be held Saturday, Aug. 15.

Leach & Downer, of Chelsea, shipped a carload of live poultry from that place yesterday.

The Manchester Enterprise says that wheat that was out in the field near there has begun to grow.

"The Brief" is a new paper published at Stockbridge, of which H. W. Morgan is publisher and Prof. Hall editor.

The schools of Milan, Britton and Deerfield have been invited to take part in the Monroe county school day exercises at the Dundee fair, Sept. 16.

The scholars of the Pinckney high school gave a social at the opera house in that village Saturday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

The congregational churches at Pinckney and North Hamburg by a unanimous vote have decided to retain their pastor Rev. N. Pierce for another six months from Sept. 1.

The mass meeting and picnic of the National party at Whittaker, Wednesday, July 29, was well attended both morning and evening. The speaking was good from their standpoint, and the gleeful club acquitted itself finely. The pole was not raised but will be in the near future.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock, in Farwell, Wednesday evening, July 29, Mr. Wm. C. Fuller, of Milan, was married to Miss Alice Hitchcock. It was the social event of the year at Farwell, and many friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

It is rumored that the Ann Arbor Co. will in the near future make radical changes at Hamburg, transferring all freight heretofore transferred to the Grand Trunk there, at Durand. Should this change be made Hamburg will suffer seriously and we sincerely trust it is but rumor.—Oakland Excelsior.

Died, at the old homestead in Lima, July 30, Mrs. Henry Steinbach, aged 71 years. Mrs. Steinbach was born in Brach, Hessen, Germany, came to America in 1854, and has lived in this county ever since. The funeral services, which were held Saturday at St. Paul's church, Chelsea, were largely attended by her relatives and old friends.

Lester Fellows left Sharon on Friday, July 17, saying that he might go to Dakota. On the 21st word was received that while trying to board a train which was in motion near Chicago, he had his foot crushed and was taken to a hospital. Later advices say that his foot had been amputated, that he had no fever and was in a fair way to recovery.—Manchester Enterprise.

Fred Raiser, of Bridgewater, met with a very severe accident while threshing on the Hess farm, which may cause the loss of his left arm. A belt came off and just as he was about to put it back on another one came off and in some manner his arm was caught and mashed in horrible shape, that portion between the wrist and elbow being smashed to a pulp. It is hoped the arm can be saved but the chances seem to be not very good.

The Pinckney board of school directors has elected J. J. Teeple director, J. A. Cadwell assessor and Thos. Read moderator. The same corps of teachers has been employed in the school as were there the past year, with the understanding that Prof. Sprout, the principal, move into the village during the school year. The school has held a high position among the schools of Livingston county for years and the citizens of Pinckney are justly proud of the fact.

A very pleasant reunion of the members of the Litchfield family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Litchfield on Tuesday of last week. The members present were Mrs. Dickinson, of Perrinville; Mrs. Caldwell, of Lansing; Elias Litchfield, of Jackson; Foster Litchfield, of Delbi and the host, DeForest Litchfield, of this village. Also the only surviving brother of the late Edward Litchfield, James Litchfield, of Lansing. After an enjoyable dinner, they all adjourned to Stark's photograph car where the family group was photographed, a copy of which will be cherished as a valuable memento of the happy occasion.—Dexter Leader.

The Maccabees of Mooreville will give their second annual excursion to Detroit and Sugar Island Aug. 20.

Stanley, the six year old son of H. J. Zimmerman, of Milan, was badly hurt Tuesday of last week by falling from a tree into which he had climbed and striking his head on the sidewalk below. When picked up blood was running from his ears and mouth. Although he was bruised very badly, no bones were broken.

Charles Shaw was cutting rye on Bert Snedcor's farm in Ypsilanti town, and at noon went onto another part of the farm to get a drink of water. Snedcor saw him and ordered him off the place. When Shaw refused to go Snedcor assaulted him. Brought before Justice Childs at Ypsilanti, on Monday, Snedcor claimed that although Shaw had a right to enter the rye field he was a trespasser when he came upon any other part of the farm. The jury disagreed with him, and Justice Childs fined him \$5 and costs, in all \$24.79.

Samuel Hand died at his residence in Ypsilanti, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, of dropsy. He had been an invalid for some time and during the last seven weeks has been entirely helpless. He was a resident of Ypsilanti for 45 years. The heroic manner in which he denied himself to furnish funds with which to defend his son, Clifton, when the latter was charged with the murder of Jay Pulver, won for him the admiration of all. He leaves three children and a widow, Herbert, Clifton and Lillian. The funeral was held today.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

Monroe Democrat Items.

While Joe Gansler, of Kalamazoo, slept, a thief of "time" stole his watch from under his pillow. "Watch and pray," the thief's motto.

It is unkindly alleged that the magnet that has welded Sheriff Judson of Washtenaw to the bosom of Pingree's political breeches, is the promise of the prison wardenship, in case of the shoemaker's election. This is undoubtedly correct, but it's "a mean dirty trick, so there now!" to spring it on him at this embarrassing stage of the comedy.

That little bible affair between Jacob and Esau, pales into insignificance beside the recent lachrymose meeting between Mayors Pingree, of Detroit, and Boynton, of Port Huron, who had been estranged. The two are now at one again. "But though, on earth the tear may start, yet bliss, (spell "bliss" with a capital B) awaits the holy heart" that throbs for the single gold standard at Grand Rapids, August 5th.

There is a certain man in Ontonagon who will hereafter be an out-and-out gold man. He swallowed a silver half dollar and it gave him so much trouble that he had to come to the hospital here to be relieved of it, and now he has no use for the silver standard.—Washtenaw Times.

A Lenawee county lad, last summer, swallowed a five dollar gold piece and was put under the care of the doctors but they only got back \$4.75.

A wealthy Ann Arbor drayman purchased an extension table of a second-hand dealer for \$1. When he drove around after it, the table had been stowed away and another dollar was demanded. The monopolist drayman replenished the table with damages, \$2, to defendant. It is doubtless that Pond of the Courier, went around and stuffed the dealer full of the idea that all dollars except gold dollars were 50 cent dollars—probably rubbed him with some of "Spalding's Safe (Anti) Bimetallism."

M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, attended the Chicago convention, and somehow got hold of a delegate ticket. A sergeant-at-arms observed that Cavanaugh's method of shifting his tobacco from one side to the other, lacked something of the regulation style and ordered him to "git"; but Cavanaugh at once reached to his hip pocket and pulled the ticket on him, at the same time threatening to report him for the insult. The poor sergeant shrank inside himself as Cavanaugh proportionally expanded, and humbly apologized. The face of M. J. Cavanaugh would flatten a bullet. He has been commissioner of schools.

Yes, 'Tis So

that Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure gives quick and positive relief in all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Adrian Press Items.

The Grass Lake News avers that when Charley Townsend, a somewhat chronic office holder in Jackson, was a teacher in the district schools, he claimed that pupils should be taught spelling by absorption, and for that reason made them sit on their spelling books.

Oh, my! Just hear this "misuble" Grass Lake editor:

The editor of the Ann Arbor Courier is accounted a good square man, but it is a coincidence well understood by his neighbors that whenever a henroost is robbed in his ward he next day has chicken pie for dinner.

Uncle Gus Peters of Washtenaw is a mighty good farmer and a mighty loyal populist. He believes in silver and everybody around him knows he believes in it. He refuses to plant yellow dent corn because he don't want H. Wirt Newkirk to charge him with raising the golden grain, and next fall he will have 50 or 60 acres of the finest white dent and Flint that ever put lard on a pig's ribs.

Mr. Sayles, a preacher, has purchased the Ypsilanti Commercial, and becomes its editor. As a pulpiteer he has achieved marked success. He comes to the journalistic profession, endowed with exalted piety, a marked character-

istic of the editorial fraternity in Washtenaw county. We welcome the gentleman to the calling, and beg him to remember, that after he begins proof reading, there is need of great care, lest he violate the Mosaic statutes, or that particular one bearing on profanity. It wouldn't be a bad idea to have the whole ten commandments printed for daily reference, for the first few months.

Dick McGuire, of South Lyon, deplored the sheep reserve lately by stealing nine fat lambs from a Salem farmer, who insisted on continuing the sheep industry—even under free wool. McGuire run the lambs into the Detroit market and made a good thing out of it. He was detected however, arrested, and taken before Justice Pond, of Ann Arbor, pleaded guilty, wept copiously, but didn't offer to cough up the proceeds. The justice had just read a gold bug editorial in the Courier on the destruction of the sheep industry by Cleveland free trade, and since he is now scratching McKinley's political back, he directed McGuire to "stand up," and Mac stood.

"You are a sheep thief," said the justice.

"Lamb, yer honor, just lamb, if ye please."

"Well sir, you've no business with lambs," said his honor severely.

"Mary had one sor, and begorra its meself is as good as she," was the reply.

"You took nine, you villain," said the court, with a steel-blue-cold-glitter in his eye.

"Faix, yer honor, it was all I could find, shure," said McGuire.

"Well, you must pay a fine of \$50 and \$7.40 costs."

"Howly murther, judge."

"Silence—pay \$57.40 or go to jail for 90 days."

"Wouldn't that skir an Oirishman?" said McGuire, and then he sent for his wife and his pocket book.

And when he had sent for his wife and she came and found that Dick would be again arrested when he gets out of jail for another offense of a like character committed in Oakland county, she went home again with her good money in her pocket.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

High Priced Lozenges.

"The most expensive confectionery I ever saw was in a little Adirondack hamlet years ago," remarked a friend one morning. And he went on to tell the story. He was one of a party of sportsmen who had been after deer deep in the fastnesses of the Adirondacks. They were on the way out, and in the afternoon had to put up until next morning because the next stopping place could not be reached in the few remaining hours of the day. Some wicked person suggested that a game of poker would be a pleasant diversion, but they had no chips. The friend referred to rose to the occasion and purchased at the village store a bag of peppermint lozenges. Then he installed himself as banker and sold his friends the confections at 5 cents per lozenge. Quiet reigned, and the game went on. Presently the "banker" ate a peppermint. The example was contagious. The man opposite began to nibble a chip, and then, becoming absorbed in a question about the opening of a jack pot, swallowed the peppermint. Before anybody saw the joke a large number of chips had been eaten up, to the considerable profit of the "banker," who, of course, could not be expected to redeem chips which had dissolved and disappeared forever. The "banker" was all right. He ate from the bag.—Hardware.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

The Ring California Gave Pierce.

One of the most curious as well as most valuable of American rings was presented to President Pierce in 1852 by the citizens of California. It is of massive gold, weighing upward of a pound. The circular portion is cut into squares, which are embellished with beautifully executed designs, the entire group presenting a pictorial history of California. The seal of the ring is really a lid, which swings upon a hinge and is covered with the arms of the state of California, surmounted by the stars and stripes. Underneath is a square box divided by bars of gold into nine separate compartments, each containing a pure specimen of the varieties of ore found in the country. On the inside is the following inscription: "Presented to Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Lesson In Finance.

Light of the Household—Papa, what is them red, white and blue things mamma found in your pockets and calls chips?

Blushing Papa—Fiat money, my son, redeemable at the bank in gold, silver or paper. The system dates back to faro. You know his daughter found Moses in the bulrushes. Now run out and ride your bicycle.—Detroit Free Press.

French as the Editor Knew It. The editor sat in his snug office surrounded by all the conveniences and comforts that hedge editorial state. As he chatted with a visitor his pen idly traced the words "pants de suede" with great facility, and his face wore the most beatific expression.

"I didn't know you knew French," said the visitor.

"Well, I know those three words mighty well. I was once a proofreader on The Morning Breeze, as you know. Bramble Bros. sent in their Sunday ads. announcing an immense sale of 'pants de suede.' Unfortunately an imperfection in the paper turned a dash over the e into an i, and the compositor didn't do a thing but set up in flaming type, '100,000 pairs of pants de snide.' As proofreader I failed to catch the Franco-American joke, and my career trembled in the balance."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Matter of Arithmetic. "I hear you're very good at arithmetic, Bobby," said the visitor pleasantly. "Sure," returned Bobby, without looking up from his play.

"Well, if I should tell you when your papa and your mamma were born, could you tell me how old they are?" asked the visitor.

"I could tell you how old pap is," answered the boy.

"And not how old your mother is?" "Arithmetic hasn't anything to do with that," he said.—Chicago Post.

The Nerve Saved His Life.

Len Henry, a well known pioneer, relates an adventure that is out of the usual order. He was traveling on a narrow trail above the raging Grande Bonde river when he came to a landslide about 20 feet across that left no trail or even a niche in the smooth, precipitous rock. The trail was so narrow that the horse could not turn back. He was trapped. Above the 20 foot break in the trail was a sharp crag of overhanging rock. On his saddle bow was a strong riata 60 feet long, and Henry is an expert in the use of it. He steadied himself upon the saddle, swung the rope over his head and hurled it high into the air. It settled firmly over the crag. He tried it carefully. It was firm. His saddle was a new and strong one, with double cinches. Around the horn he wound the rope. He urged the horse on to the edge of the precipice.

The faithful beast stood firm. He would not step over, but the rider drew up the slack and pulled with all his power. Inch by inch he drew the straining horse forward till his feet slipped, and he swung over the chasm. The rider held his breath as he looked at the river below and the slender rope above, but he was across the gap. He sprang up the trail and tugged at the reins to aid the horse in gaining his feet. He pulled, and the horse lunged up into the trail with the chasm behind.—Anaconda Standard.

Witnesses Who See Through Glass.

"It is curious," says a Maine lawyer, "how prevalent the notion is that a person cannot testify as a witness in court to anything seen through glass. 'What would you do with all the folks that wear spectacles and see everything through glass?' asked a Maine judge not long ago, referring to this notion. If the glass through which an action or event was seen was wavy, so as to distort the appearance of objects, that fact might nowadays raise a doubt as to the reliability of the evidence, but could not exclude it. The prevailing notion doubtless had its rise in very ancient days, when all the glass in use for windows was very much warped and blurred. Such glass may be seen—a single pane of it—in the office of the little hotel in Cambridge village, framed and kept as a relic. Where such material was in use it is little wonder that a witness was prevented from testifying as to what he saw through it. It was in common use in England at the time of the settlement of New England, and naturally in the early homes of this continent it was the best that could be had. But such a rule where modern glass is in common use would be nonsense."—Lewiston Journal.

Lord Palmerston and the Turks.

In regard to the Turks themselves, may I venture to observe that the genius of their manners and conversation is that of yielding everything at first? They begin by saying, 'Good; yes.' But when you come to the matter in question and to its details you will find all these fine expressions mean nothing. Like all people in a weak position, they respect you according to their opinion of your force. If, however, you wish that force to have a permanent influence and to be unaccompanied by dislike, you must blend its exercise with justice; and, if you wish to arrive at a quick result through all that ambuscade of intrigues and doubts and fears and prejudices which will be sure to be secretly formed against it, you must tell the Turk what he is to do, why he is to do it, when he is to do it and show him that you only ask quietly and reasonably what you have a right to demand. In this way, and this way alone, you will do business with him. If he sees you act thus, he will not only agree with you, but rely upon you.—Lord Palmerston's Letters.

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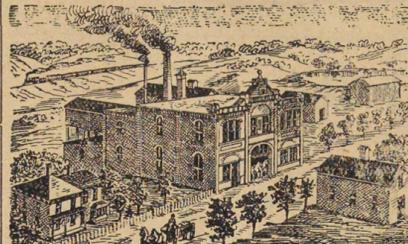
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Webster. Miss Cora D. Pierce, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter C. Reade, of Webster, has returned to her home in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Louisa Reade and daughter Carrie L. have returned to their home in Webster, after a four weeks' visit through northern Ohio. Mrs. Walter C. Reade, of Webster, has as her guests, her nephew, Albert L. Pierce, of Bakersfield, California; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hugh Cady, and the Misses Iva and Nita Larm, all of Detroit.

Whitmore Lake. Miss Mae Gibney, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Miss Mae Dunlap.

Mrs. E. Yanson, of South Lyon, spent the day with Mrs. Butterfield Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Field and daughter Ethel came from Pontiac last week to make a short visit.

Wm. Knight and Miss Ida Lemen spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Nellie Wilson.

Wm. Vreeland and Miss Reva Rogers, of Hamburg, called on Miss Francis Lombard Sunday afternoon.

The Good Templars of this place will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Lombard, tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Supper, ice cream, cake and fruits of all kinds. 15 cents apiece or 25 cents a couple. Be sure and come.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Milan. Miss Sara Reeves is quite ill. J. Bray and son Carl are visiting Detroit friends.

Miss Belle Tripp has returned from her Ypsilanti visit.

Mrs. Linn is entertaining a sister from Fremont, Ohio.

Miss Iva Lookwood has returned from her Detroit visit.

Miss Gracia McGregor has returned from her Detroit visit.

Milan streets are sprinkled by the elements almost daily.

Miss Elida Clark, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Blackmer.

Mrs. Geo. Minto and her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, spent Sunday in Toledo.

W. C. Reeves has bought an interest in the City Meat Market with J. Lookwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trusell and daughter have returned from their Marine City sojourn.

Dr. S. Chapin was called to Owosso, Monday, on account of his brother James' illness.

Rev. P. S. Shoemaker preached his farewell sermon at the Free Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. Ward Stone preached the Fraternity sermon at the Union church Sunday evening.

M. Brooks and daughter, of Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. Ann Fuller, of Dexter st.

Jim Lane found it quite expensive horse whipping Mrs. Riley, for he was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Doyle's court. He has carried the case up to the circuit court.

County street seems to be fated to have small fires and big scares. Sunday afternoon one of Mr. Welch's daughters while compounding some medicine made of pitch and turpentine, met with an accident. The turpentine ignited when turned onto the hot pitch and before the flames were extinguished the girl burned her arm quite badly. The flames were subdued without farther damages.

Headache and Stomach Trouble. Boon, Mich., July 20, 1896. "Last summer I was taken sick and could hardly get around. I was sick to my stomach and could not eat, and my head was always aching. I did not obtain relief from physicians, and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken three bottles I was in good health." Samuel Heady, Box 32.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache. Chelsea. Dr. Charles Reilly is among relatives and friends here this week.

Huckleberries have dropped to 2 cents a quart, and have nearly stopped coming in.

Many apple trees in this locality are breaking down with their immense loads of fruit.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry has out some new signs and displays many indications of prosperity.

Jas. P. Wood is so far recovered from his late sickness as to be at his place of business again.

There is every indication of some pleasant, settled weather now, which the farmers very much need.

A large number from here attended the Wild West show at Ann Arbor, Monday, and some at Jackson, Wednesday.

This is the heated term and everyone who can is enjoying some lake resort. The cottages at Cavanaugh are now all occupied.

Oat harvest has been badly interfered with by the late rains and they are secured in a more or less damaged condition.

E. A. Ward and family moved to Homer Monday, where they will engage in business. This community regretted to have them go.

Marsh haying about here is much delayed by the heavy rains of last week and some pieces cannot be got at all, while others will be very much injured.

The bean crop looks now like a large yield, but the quality will depend on how the large foliage is cured so as not to injure the beans. Continued wet weather will damage many.

The marshes north of town are still flooded with water and great damage is done to crops except where there was ditch capacity enough to carry away the water from above as it came.

Rev. William H. Walker has packed up his goods and will soon leave for Emporia, Kansas, to enter upon his new field of labor. He leaves many friends here if his stay was but short.

H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, president of the state Y. M. C. A., was here with several other workers in that organization last Sunday and held two very interesting meetings in its interest.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paine, aged about 23 years, died at their residence last Sunday, of consumption, and was buried on Wednesday. They have a son declining with the same disease.

Mrs. Catharine Steinbach died at her residence in Lima, on Wednesday last week, at the age of 72 and was buried Saturday. She was an excellent lady, beloved by all who knew her, and her death is regretted by all. She and her late husband raised a large family of children, of whom they were justly proud.

Mrs. Tony Neckel died at the residence of her father, Philip Kush, on Saturday, of consumption, and was buried from St. Mary's church on Tuesday. She was an excellent girl and had only been married a little over a year. Her husband and parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Business is fairly brisk in town for the time of year, but will improve very much, later. Large quantities of coal and lumber are coming in and considerable shipments of produce out. Wheat brings 60 cents, rye 26 cents, oats 18 cents, beans nominal at 60 cents, chickens 6 cents, pears 50 cents, apples not saleable, potatoes 20 cents, eggs, 9 cents, butter 10 cents. Arrivals moderate but increasing.

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Manchester. John Roller has gone to Toledo on business.

Martin Braun, of Jackson, is home on a vacation.

Messrs. J. Miller and Meyer were in Ann Arbor Monday.

George Field, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Geo. Wurster and two children have gone to Toledo to visit friends.

Messrs. August Nisle and Fred Blosser rode on their bicycles to Sand Lake Sunday.

Miss Celia Eagan, of Clinton, has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Leeson, of Holly, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leeson.

Fred Burtless, who is attending the

Toledo Business college, returned home Monday. A great many of our citizens went to Adrian, Tuesday, to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

The Misses Marie and Anna Bruegel, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at Rev. Geo. Schoettle's.

Ernest Jenter and family drove to Ann Arbor Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Mesdames Wisner and Perrin drove to Ann Arbor, Monday, to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

The Misses Batha, Marie and Julia Kirchhofer and brother Hugo, spent Sunday with Bridgewater friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and little daughter Helen, of Litchfield, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hough.

The Misses Lizzie and Mammie Farrell and Cynthia Bailey went to Orchard Lake, Monday, for a week's visit with their friend, Miss Grace Burns.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester.

A Reminiscence of Cardinal Manning. One peculiarity he had. Many was the time in which together we had to write some letter, draw up some memorandum, decide in writing what we should do. Almost invariably, if the matter appeared of importance, he would prefer that, instead of endeavoring—one writing, both discussing—to arrive at what he wanted to say, we should, after talking it over, each retire to our corner—he usually to his den, I in the larger room—and each then and there write his draft. This done, the two papers were compared, and a give and take process setting in the final result would be a sort of conglomeration of the two. He wrote a beautiful, fine, small, distinct hand.

To me he had a sort of personal magnetism, a personal magnetism that I have only myself experienced with reference to one other man—Parnell.

Cardinal Vaughan's just and generous tribute to his illustrious predecessor may fitly end these reminiscences. "Of all the men I have known none ever appeared to me so completely absorbed in the idea of aiming at what was highest, noblest and purest. It was a sustained yearning after the true and the good, and this without effort, because it had grown to be the bent and tendency of his life."—Fortnightly Review.

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HE PROVED THE OMEN. A Sailor's Superstitious Prediction of Disaster Followed by His Own Death. "Speaking of sailors' superstitions," remarked the veteran lighthouse keeper Josh Reeves of Sea Isle City, "reminds me of an incident that happened half a century ago off the Five Fathom Bank lightship, in which a sailor's prediction, based on an omen, resulted fatally to the prophet himself.

"A bright winter morning had caused the crew of the lightship to row a short distance away in a small boat in search of codfish, which are very abundant off the capes in winter time. A few hours' fishing resulted in a goodly catch and a return was made to the lightship. The fish were cleaned and the refuse thrown overboard, but a calm sea, with not a breath of air to disturb it, caused the refuse to drift in a circle around the ship. Toward noon a large flock of geese came in sight and settled under the lightship's very bows and commenced to feed. The waterfowl became very tame and swam chattering and hissing close to the ship's sides.

"Josh Crowell, a grizzled old member of the crew, shook his head and predicted death to some one on board within 24 hours. He said that whenever geese became so tame as to feed around a vessel's bow or stern, it was an unfailing omen of impending death on board. Crowell's companions laughed at his fear, but he told them to bide their time.

"Toward noon a strong gale came out of the northeast and kicked up a heavy sea. Crowell was on the forward or bow watch.

"Many of the crew were in the main cabin below enjoying a social game of euchre, checkers or dominos, when suddenly they heard the sound of a chain running rapidly through the starboard bow snappers. We rushed on deck in dismay, thinking the windlass gearing had given way. The sight witnessed will never be forgotten. Crowell had been caught in the relief chain and ground around the rapidly revolving windlass. His death was instant. His omen came true."—New York Herald.

He Gave His Life. The author of "Tales of an Engineer" pays a tribute to the memory of a man of his own craft who stuck to his engine, knowing that his death alone could lessen the danger of those in his charge.

The train had crossed a bridge and was approaching a tunnel, which, being on the shadow side of the hill, looked like a great hole in the night. Nearer the engine the engineer saw a number of dark objects scattered about. In another second he discerned what these were and realized an awful danger.

As he reversed the engine and applied the airbrakes he shouted to the fireman to jump. He might have jumped himself, for he saw the danger first, but no such thought came to him. In another second the pilot was plowing through a herd of cattle asleep on the track.

If they had all been standing, he would have opened the throttle and sent them flying into the river with less risk to his train.

But they were lying down, and as they rolled under the wheels they lifted the great engine from the rails and threw her down the dump at the very edge of the river.

But so well had the faithful engineer performed his work that the train was stopped without wrecking a car. Many of the passengers were not awakened.

The trainmen came forward and found the engineer. He was able to speak to them. He knew that he had but a few minutes to live and left a loving message for his wife. Then, as if he had nothing more to say or do, he closed his eyes, folded his hands over his brave heart and without a murmur, apparently without pain, died.

People Were Allowed to Look. The late Lord Bath was one of the first territorial magnates in the south of England to throw open his country seat to the public. Visitors have been for many years past free to walk where they please about Longleat park—which is extremely beautiful and 16 miles in circumference—and to inspect the gardens and grounds, while boats are provided for them on the large lake, which is a notable feature in the domain. The interesting house, with its pictures, library and art treasures of every description, has also been open to thousands of visitors every year.

Longleat was built during the reign of Elizabeth, and the house has never been much altered in appearance, although all kinds of improvements have been carried out. The late Lord Bath built the stables, which are very fine. One prominent feature in the park is a wooded hill which, from the magnificent prospect which it commands, is known as Heaven's gate. The Bath estates in Somersetshire and Wiltshire were in very bad order when the late owner succeeded his father in 1837, but they are now in perfect condition in all respects, and there is not a single vacant farm.—London World.

A Shrewd Market Woman. The shrewdness and loquacity of market women—a craft numbering more members in the old world than in the new—are proverbial, and the following anecdote in Mr. Doran's book on "Table Traits" bears witness to the justice of their reputation:

A member of the sisterhood in Bristol, England, had a £10 pound Bank of England note and wished to exchange it for gold, which was then at a high premium. Accordingly she entered a bank and made known her request, to be met with instant refusal.

The quick witted woman, without exhibiting any disappointment, thereupon asked the cashier to let her have ten of the bank's £1 notes in exchange for her Bank of England. The exchange being completed, the old woman, taking up one of the provincial notes, read aloud the promise engraved upon it to pay the bearer in cash.

"Very good," said she, with a chuckle, "now gi' me gold for your note, or I'll run to the door and call out, 'Bank's broke.'"

There was no resisting this appeal, and the market woman departed in triumph.

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 150,000 00 Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,188 40 Dividends unpaid 517 00 DEPOSITS. Commercial deposits, subject to check 185,384 57 Savings deposits 736,438 55 Savings Certificates of Deposit 116,973 32 Due to Banks and Bankers 9,661 68 \$1,271,500 62

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of July, 1896. MICH. E. J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Kinsey, Directors.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in the City of Bay City, on the 25th day of August next, also to elect nineteen delegates to attend the Congressional Convention and to elect nineteen delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention to be called and to elect a new County Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

Table listing delegates from various townships and wards, including Ann Arbor City, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, etc.

JOHN L. DUFFY, Secretary. Dated Ann Arbor, Aug. 3rd, 1896.

NOTES.

W. H. Watkins, supervisor of Manchester, has announced himself a candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of county clerk. Watkins is a worker and will make a great hustle for the nomination.

Chicago has a reform-republican city government, and there is now no money in the city treasury, and nearly every department of the municipal government already has exhausted its current appropriation, although the fiscal year is but little over half expired.

At a meeting of the sound money democrats of Michigan held at Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening, Judge E. B. Pond, of this city, was elected one of the advisory delegates to the national conference of sound money democrats to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., today.

Canada is importing our gold coin, and over one million dollars was taken last month, mostly from New York. Canada has no gold coin of its own, and our coinage is by law a full legal tender and redemption money throughout the Dominion and therefore some twenty million dollars are held as a reserve by the Canadian banks and government.

It is a pleasing thing to notice that the ordinance relative to the scattering of handbills on the streets is being enforced by the officers. There is nothing that looked more shiftless or discreditable than the amount of handbills that used to be sown broadcast over the city before the ordinance was put in force and we hope to see the good work of the officers in this respect kept up.

At the meeting of the democratic state central committee at the Bancroft house, Saginaw, on Tuesday, Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee, and Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, was unanimously chosen to succeed him. Mr. Baker characterizes the coming campaign as the greatest and most important ever waged by the democratic party. He said he hoped to unite and bring about a condition of perfect harmony.

S. T. Douglass, of Detroit, tendered his resignation as a member of the committee because he was not in accord with the platform of the party. Judge John W. McGrath was elected in his place. C. S. Williams, of Owosso, also tendered his resignation for the same reason. E. A. Gould, also of Owosso, was chosen in his place.

The total railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1895, was 180,657 miles, an increase of 1,948 miles or, 1.09 per cent being shown. The increase in 1894 was 2,247 miles, which was less than for any preceding year during the period for which reports have been made to the interstate commerce commission. The territory and states in which the increase in mileage exceeds 100 miles are: Arizona, 247 miles; Illinois, 188 miles; Pennsylvania, 157 miles; Maine, 132 miles; Texas, 110 miles; and Montana, 150 miles. The aggregate length of all tracks in the United States on June 30,

1895, was 236,894 miles. Included in this total track mileage were 10,640 miles of second track, 957 miles of third track, 733 miles of fourth track, and 43,888 miles of yard track and sidings.

SEVERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS.

But Very Little Business Was Done at Any of Them.

The regular meeting of the Ann Arbor common council failed to materialize on Monday evening, probably due to the counter attraction of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Four or five aldermen, however, were present and called themselves to order with Ald. Arthur Brown as chairman and Ald. Cady as clerk (that official being absent). The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, in spite of the intense heat, all the members of the council were present except President Hiscock, Ald. Cady and Dell. Nothing but routine business was transacted and the meeting was over by 9:30 o'clock. City Clerk Mills in the absence of President Hiscock called the meeting to order and Ald. Soule was elected president pro tem.

The council reconsidered its previous action, ordering board sidewalks in front of 29, 31 and 31 1/2 E. Liberty st., it being found that the same is in the stone or cement district, and ordered cement or stone walks instead. The board of public works reported the bids of J. F. Schuh at \$543 and Schneider Bros. at \$499.10 for lowering the Washtenaw sewer and recommended the awarding of the contract to Schneider Bros. The council so voted. Arthur G. Hall asked for a sidewalk across Oakland ave., on the west side of Tappan st. Referred to the street and sidewalk committee. Christian Eberbach and six others asked for an electric light at the motor junction. Referred to the lighting committee. Wm. Action asked relief from a nuisance and the police committee took the matter in charge. Geo. B. Schwab, for the German Day committee, extended an invitation to the council to attend and participate in the parade and festivities. The council voted to accept.

The committee on finance recommended the payment of bills as follows: From the contingent fund, \$1,207.58; sewer fund, \$206.15; street fund, \$1,564.84; bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund, \$950.25; police fund, \$268.60; fire department fund, \$515.09; poor fund, \$93.11; cemetery fund, \$34.56; total, \$4,951.14. They were ordered paid by unanimous vote.

The estimate of the engineer of completed work in sewer district No. 3, also the order of the sewer contractors to withhold 90 per cent of cost of sewer pipe used—the sum to be paid to the National Sewer Pipe Co., was after some discussion referred to the city attorney.

The sidewalk committee recommended the construction of a number of walks, among which were eight brick and one cement crosswalk. Consideration of this matter was left over until the next meeting of the council.

Electric lights were ordered placed on W. Liberty st., and at the corner of Hill st. and Washtenaw ave., the latter to be placed on a 60 foot pole. The plumber's bond of John O'Brien with J. T. Sullivan and J. E. Harkins as sureties, was approved. The monthly reports of city officers were read and placed on file.

Ald. Danforth asked that a drinking fountain for teams be placed at the corner of State st. and N. University ave. Referred to water and street committees. Ald. Coon suggested and the council so ordered that the board of public works furnish at the next meeting plans and estimates for disposing of the surface water from the streets at the corner of Washtenaw and S. University aves. Ald. Shadford asked for a watering trough on Broadway as previously ordered by the council and it was so voted. The subject of moving the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway tracks on Packard st. to the middle of the street was referred to the city attorney.

A special meeting of the council was held Wednesday evening in the city clerk's office at the request of Ald. Moore, Laubengayer and Dell. Ald. Coon acted as president pro tem, and the absence members were Ald. Maynard, Grossman, Brown, Cady, Shadford and President Hiscock. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the increase in size of the W. Washington st. culvert west of Third st. and the matter of crosswalks at the corner of Main and Huron sts. It was voted on the first question to increase the culvert from four feet to six feet at an increased cost of \$145. With regard to the crosswalks it was voted to build two instead of three at the intersection of Main and Huron sts.

Annual 10 Day Excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City, Frankfort.

Thursday, Aug. 27, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its annual excursion to Northern Michigan resorts. Tickets will be sold to Petoskey, Bay View, Traverse City, Benzonia and Frankfort, good for return on any regular train until Saturday, Sept. 5, inclusive. Train will leave Ann Arbor at 7:38 a. m. Fare for round trip only \$5.00. Children under 12 years of age half this amount. Baggage will be checked to destination and coaches will be run through to Petoskey via Cadillac and G. R. & I. Ry. Apply to ticket agents Ann Arbor E. R. for further information or address W. H. BENNETT, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

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STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held in Ann Arbor, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

The State Teachers' Institute which will commence a five days' session in this city at 10 a. m. on Monday, Aug. 31, closing at 4 p. m. Friday, Sept. 4, will be of inestimable value to teachers and to persons preparing to enter the profession of teaching. H. R. Patten-gill, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued the following circular letter on the subject. He says:

A good institute is of inestimable value to the teacher and to the person preparing to enter the profession. It gives inspiration and suggestion to the progressive teacher and leads the novice to prepare more thoroughly and hold higher ideals of the teacher's work. A good institute is a genial, lively, methodical, systematic, orderly, enthusiastic school. Instructors have been selected who have had much practical experience in the school room and know how to give others a portion of what they have thus learned. It is confidently expected that this will be the best institute ever held in the county.

The work will combine professional and academic instruction. The institute will be divided into sections, and the instructors will conduct classes for the purpose of reviewing some studies, and also to illustrate certain methods of instruction. The workers have been urged to a range for calisthenic exercises, singing, marching, and the like, so as to make the work move off cheerily and without fatigue.

The time for study at the institute will be necessarily limited and in order to permit the most profitable of class exercises, the following topics are suggested, so that those who purpose attending may make some preparation:

Arithmetic—(1) Mental arithmetic drill, (2) applications in mensuration. Grammar—(1) Infinitives and participles, (2) common errors in speech, (3) analysis of sentences selected from "Fortune of the Republic."

Geography—(1) Michigan, (2) model lessons on Venezuela, Cuba, Armenia, or the Transvaal.

History—(1) 1815-1861, (2) finance, (3) important current events.

Physiology—(1) The digestion, (2) prevention of communicable diseases—see health office circulars, (3) respiration—ventilation of schools, (4) the ear.

Civil Government—(1) Executive officers of nation, state, county, city, village; (2) compare Congress and Michigan legislature.

Pedagogy—(1) The eighth and ninth chapters of Putnam's Primer or its equivalent, (2) child study manual.

Algebra—(1) Equations, (2) factoring, (3) problems.

Geometry—Simple problems and demonstrations.

Botany—Elementary instruction.

Reading and Orthography—Emerson's "Fortune of the Republic." A spelling match will be conducted on the Michigan Test and fifty technical words of physiology and arithmetic.

The preceding topics are given to aid in a proper preparation for the work. Bring any text-books. Be thinking and studying along the lines of the topics suggested, and even a week's institute may be made very profitable with class work and lectures combined.

The institute law allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the county institute held under the direction of the state superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such institute, without forfeiting their wages, for as many half days as they are in attendance at the institute.

There will be no enrollment fee, and every teacher or would-be teacher should arrange to attend every session. Try to be present at the first session.

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"That was what I said." The questioner laughed long and loud. "Impossible," he said. "Absurd! Preposterous! Why, he's a government weather prophet."—London Tit-Bits.

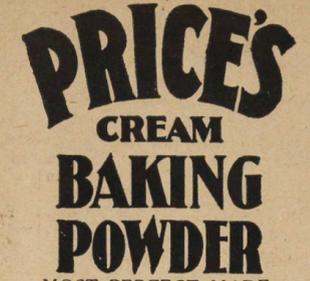
Crocodile Dying Out.

The crocodile is not as numerous in the Nile as he was in the days of the Rameses family—in fact, he rather shuns the river now below the second cataract, on account of the annoyances inseparable from tourist traffic.

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What is a Bull?

"A bull," Sydney Smith tells us, "is the exact counterpart of a witicism, for, as wit discovers real relations that are not apparent, bulls admit apparent relations that are not real." I do not think bulls necessarily do that. When Sir Boyle Roche told the Irish house of commons that he wished a certain bill, then before that august assembly, at the bottom of the bottomless pit, he certainly produced a bull, and a very fine one, but as certainly his aspiration does not admit apparent relations that are not real. It appears to me that a bull may perhaps be defined—in so difficult and subtle a matter I don't like to dogmatize—as a real meaning. I observe in passing—and I hope I may not in so doing seem to be lacking in justice to Ireland—that the claim sometimes made on behalf of that country to a sort of monopoly of bulls is untenable.

Excellent bulls are produced by people of other countries. As, for example, by the Austrian officer mentioned by Schopenhauer when he observed to a guest staying in the same country house: "Ah, you are fond of solitary walks. So am I. Let us take a walk together." Or by the Scotchman who told a friend that a common acquaintance had declared him unworthy to black the boots of a certain person, and who, in reply to his remark, "Well, I hope you took my part," said, "Of course I did; I said you were quite worthy to black them." Or, again, by a well known English judge, who, when passing sentence on a prisoner convicted on all the counts of a long indictment, observed, "Do you know, sir, that it is in my power to sentence you for these many breaches of the laws of your country to a term of penal servitude far exceeding your natural life?"—Fortnightly Review.

Ancient Surgery.

Dr. Robert Fletcher in his "Anatomy of Art" and Dr. Luigi Sambon having shown conclusively that Greeks and Romans must have had a good acquaintance with surgery, it seems strange that in the mediæval European period there was dense ignorance and no skill in amputation. Sword and lance wounds were necessarily of constant occurrence then, and the treatment was merciless. It has been shown before how there was among primitive people a fair acquaintance with surgery and even a knowledge of the refinements of it, as in plastic operations. The discovery of a manuscript of the eleventh century shows us conclusively that among the Arabs and in Syria at the time of the first crusades there was a fair knowledge of surgery and that the Syrians held in poor estimation the Frank doctor. Osama tells how a knight was suffering from an abscess of the thigh and a woman from consumption. The Frank physician had the knight's leg put in a block, and it was hacked off with a sword. The woman was treated by having her hair cut and a cross cut into her skull. The knight died at once and so did the woman. Then the chronicler says that the Syrian doctor who had been called in left disgusted, having learned "more about Frankish medicine than he had ever known before."

A Round of Applause.

A good story is told of Mr. Albert Chevalier when as a lad he was playing an old man's part at the Gaiety theater in London. The Kendals were also in the cast. One night, at a critical moment, his cue entirely slipped his memory. Glancing toward the prompter's entrance, he saw Irving, Bancroft, David James and Miss Terry, all looking on. He was tongue tied, and for the moment his mind had become an absolute blank. Chevalier was greeted with a tremendous round of applause. Desperation turned to joy, and by the time the cheering subsided the forgotten line recurred to his mind, and from that moment he got on famously. When the performance was over, he anxiously awaited the Kendals' verdict. "You were a bit uncertain in your lines," said Mr. Kendal. "In fact, one time you stopped dead." "Yes," said Chevalier modestly, "but I was all right after I got that round of applause." "My dear youngster," replied Mr. Kendal, "that round of applause was given when the Prince of Wales entered the theater."—London Correspondence.

As Full as a Tick.

This expression is common enough in the North Riding of Yorkshire and always has reference to the parasites infesting dogs and sheep. Mr. J. Nicholson's "Folk Speech of East Yorkshire," 1889, has the expression, with the explanation, "A tick is a sheep louse, which has always a full, bloated appearance."

The west Yorkshire equivalent for this expression is "as full as a fitch"—fitch (vetch)—and the allusion is, I suppose, to the yield being too large for the pod or husk. The idea is pleasanter than either "tick" or "louse," and it has the advantage of alliteration.—Notes and Queries.

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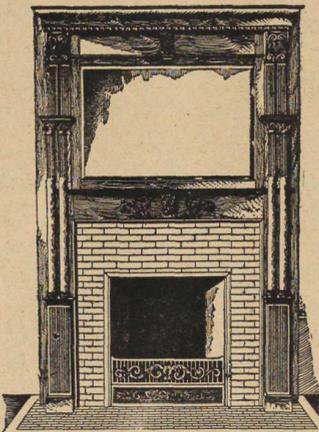
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ARGUS AUGURIES.

Friday, August 7—Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., regular.
Friday, August 7—Ann Arbor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, regular.
Thursday, August 20—County Teachers' Examination at court house.
Thursday, August 27—Washtenaw County German-American Day at Relief Park.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a man who bought a wheel, He bought it for his wife, And through the streets this man would reel A-riding of his life: Just so his wife would learn to ride, With swift and agile bounds, He galloped onward by her side— She weighed two hundred pounds. Of course, he couldn't keep the pace, And soon he traveled hence; His love a tandem now doth grace— Her second hub has sense?

Henry Pipp has the contract to build Ed. Seyler's new house on Thompson st., for \$3,000.

Ernest Kern, aged nine years, son of Rudolph Kern, of the north side, is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

The \$35 prize diamond ring in the county championship bicycle race at Ypsilanti last June has been awarded to Harvey Stofflet, of Ann Arbor.

Prof. Daniel Putnam will have charge of the editorial columns of the Ypsilanti Commercial, which has recently been purchased by Rev. Harold Sayles.

Darwin E. Hand, of Ann Arbor, has been granted a restoration and increase of pension and Sarah E. Congdon, of Chelsea, has been granted an original widow's pension.

The vested choir of St. Andrew's church, accompanied by Prof. R. H. Kempf and the Misses Durheim, Condon and Ottley, enjoyed a day's outing at Whitmore Lake last Friday.

Mr. Barbara Sautter, wife of John G. Sautter, died at the family home in Northfield, Monday morning, aged 58 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains were interred in the fifth ward cemetery.

Two heavy suits for damages have been entered in the circuit court by Charles H. Kline. They are Mary Burke, of Northfield, vs. the Ann Arbor Railway, amount claimed \$2,000; Hattie M. Bond, of Saline, vs. the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, amount claimed \$5,000.

The Bach & Butler agency has effected the sale, for \$5,500, of the Health Institute at the corner of E. Jefferson st. and S. Fourth ave. The institute formerly used this house as headquarters for its students in the medical department of the university, but has now established a school of its own in Chicago.

Keene Fitzpatrick, the trainer at the U. of M., is about to leave Ann Arbor to accept a similar position at Yale for the ensuing year, where he will succeed M. F. Murphy. In the departure of Mr. Fitzpatrick the U. of M. boys lose one who has done a great deal for the athletic interests of the university, and who has done much to elevate the sport of football.

The North American Review for August opens with a masterly paper by Sir Walter Besant on "The Future of the Anglo-Saxon race," in which he traces the rise and progress of the Anglo-Saxon race, points out the characteristics which have made it so successful, and discusses the means by which its position of commanding influence and power in the world may be maintained and strengthened.

A. B. Covert, taxidermist of the U. of M. museum, went to Adrian, Friday, where he removed the hides from two deer which had died at the Page Zoological park in that city. He brought them back with him and will mount them. The Page people have been very unfortunate with their animals since June 1, a buffalo, an elk, and three deer having died. All of which Mr. Covert has taken care of.

Rev. L. Yarger, of Atchison, Kansas, will preach in Trinity Lutheran church of this city on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11. He is the Western secretary of the board of church extension and is now visiting the churches through Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana speaking in the interests of this work. He visits the mission in this city as one of the churches receiving aid through the board. Everyone is invited.

A new cement walk has been laid in front of Shetterly's barber shop on S. Main st.

Wm. S. Drew, of Dexter, and Wm. Jackson, of Ypsilanti, have been granted an increase of pensions.

The remains of Fanny Wagner were brought from Adrian Tuesday and interred in the Fifth ward cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Kenney will sing "Calvary," at St. Thomas' Catholic church at the 10 o'clock service Sunday morning.

A regular teachers' examination for all grades will be held in the court house, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20 and 21.

The scenery and drop curtains of the Grand opera house are being thoroughly overhauled and repainted by Vet Armstrong.

The Alpha Phi sorority has rented and will next year occupy George Wahrs house corner of S. Division and E. Ann sts.

The new brick crosswalks being laid at the intersection of Main and Huron sts., was a much needed improvement and will be a boon to pedestrians.

Mrs. Henry Binder is making preparations to have a new house built for herself on the south side of E. William st., between S. Main st. and S. Fourth ave.

The Light Infantry will attend religious services in a body the Sunday morning prior to going into camp, (August 16,) at the First Presbyterian church.

A boy was arrested by the officers Monday morning for scattering bills on the streets contrary to the ordinance. He was released on promising not to scatter any more bills.

Mr. Rossiter G. Cole and Miss Fannie Louise Gwinner were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gwinner, 22 S. Fourth ave.

On Monday night some burglars attempted to effect an entrance into Mrs. John G. Gall's house on N. Fifth ave. They were frightened away, however, before they secured any plunder.

City Attorney Kirk, of Ypsilanti, has been instructed by the city council to proceed against the bondsman of C. P. McKinstry to collect the shortage between him and the city of Ypsilanti.

The board of directors of the University School of Music at its meeting Thursday evening of last week passed a resolution of thanks to Marshal Peterson for services rendered during the May Festival.

W. H. Fields, on behalf of the arrangement committee of Lucullus Social Club, wishes to thank the citizens who helped by donations and by their presence to make the Emancipation Day "cake walk" the success that it was.

Harry Hayler, of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, had his new American bicycle stolen on Friday afternoon. It was a \$100 machine, No. 6,251, finished in maroon enamel, stripe in white, with rat trap pedals and toe clips, and weighed 24 pounds.

The Ann Arbor Rifles will drill at the Light Infantry Armory next Monday evening. They will take part in the German Day procession, Aug. 27, and say they will have the handsomest float ever seen in Ann Arbor. It will represent the Goddess of Liberty.

At the meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press Association held in Traverse City, Thursday of last week, Miss Emma E. Bower, of the Ann Arbor Democrat, presided. At the election of officers she was elected one of the members of the executive board.

Mrs. Lillie M. Healy, by her attorney E. B. Norris, has filed in the circuit court, a bill of divorce from her husband, Frank H. Healy, with the custody of their daughter, Iva C. Healy. She alleges cruelty and non-support as a basis for the divorce sought.

Mrs. Jacob Keck, of W. Liberty st., went to turn out the gasoline stove on Sunday evening and in doing so took hold of the valve with her apron. The flame of the stove set fire to it and it was quickly communicated to her dress. Thoroughly frightened she called for help and her call was quickly responded to. A vigorous rolling around in the garden put out the flames and beyond the fright, Mrs. Keck was not much hurt.

A dispatch from Cleveland says railroad officials will test the right of Postmaster General Wilson to prohibit them from carrying their own and the letters of other roads. The Lake Shore railroad will make the test. Its superintendent has issued an order to all of the road's employes to carry mail pertaining to the business of the road and letters for other roads relating to joint business affairs. Postoffice Inspector Stuart, to whom the enforcement of the postal laws falls, said he had not heard of any agreement to test the law, but if the Lake Shore desired to make a test of it the government would be very apt to accommodate it by prosecuting the violators.—Adrian Evening Telegram.

Pickpockets reaped quite a harvest among the crowd that thronged the city Monday. The sufferers were mostly ladies. One of them lost \$45, another \$37, and other small sums were also taken. A special detective who accompanies the Wild West show, placed under arrest Monday morning a pickpocket who gave his name as George Ward and his residence Lansing. Sneak thieves were also about. Some of them went through Paul Snauble's house, 46 S. Division st., while the occupants were out watching the Wild West parade. They helped themselves to jewelry, watches and chains to the value of over \$50, also to Mr. Snauble's newest suit of clothes. When they left one of them left his old hat behind him, probably as a memento of his visit.

Burglars entered the house of B. St. James, sr., 37 E. Catharine st., Tuesday night and stole a few dollars. Other houses in the neighborhood were also tried during the same night.

The Third Ward Record Breakers failed to make a record when they played the South Lyon baseball team at South Lyon, Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 8 to 11.

The 1st battalion of the M. N. G., consisting of Ann Arbor, Adrian, Ypsilanti and Tecumseh companies, leave for camp from here on a special train Tuesday morning, Aug. 18, at 9 o'clock.

A short address on an important subject will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms next Sunday at 2:45 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Speckman, pastor of the German M. E. church.

The rumor that Charles A. Ward had purchased the Democrat is denied by Miss Bower, its proprietor, who says that although such a thing was talked of there is nothing further as a foundation for the rumor.

Three bold tramps, who had been walking into houses in the second ward and demanding something to eat were arrested by Officer Armbruster Wednesday morning, two of whom claimed to come from Chicago.

William Kuebler, a young man about 23 years of age, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Marshal Peterson on a charge of stealing hides and pelts from Jacob Laubengayer, the butcher. He is in jail pending his examination.

At the meeting of Goethe Commandery, U. F. of M., last evening, Dr. J. A. Wessinger was elected commander vice Herman Allmendniger resigned. Miss Mary F. Miley was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Wessinger's election.

The Washtenaw, Livingston, Wayne and Oakland County Picnic Association has named Saturday, Aug. 29, as the day for its annual gathering and the grove at Whitmore Lake as the place. The management is determined that the picnic of 1896 shall equal in interest any of the past.

Pete W. Ross, lit '92, who is well known to many of our citizens, is to be married Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Universalist church, Mason, O., to Miss Munn Bruske, of that place. They will be at home at Paynesville, Minn., after their wedding trip. Congratulations to yourself and bride, Pete.

Walter Hawkins, one of Ypsilanti's pioneers, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his residence on Cross st. He has suffered several months from a partial stroke of paralysis and from dropsy. The deceased was for many years one of the city's most prominent citizens and interested in a number of her enterprises. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Cross st., Ypsilanti, tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The first section of the erection of the new St. Thomas' church—its foundation—is about completed. It has been decided to build the first story of the tower also this year, about 17 feet in height, and the contract has been let to Koch Bros., who did the rest of the work, for the sum of \$1,090. The material used in the tower will be field stone with sandstone trimmings and four grey granite columns on the State st. side.

Cards are out announcing the wedding on Wednesday next at 3 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muma, 108 E. Huron st., of Miss Anna Estella Muma to Mr. Rice Auer Beal, of the State Savings Bank. After the ceremony the young couple will go for a short wedding trip and will then go to housekeeping in a house on S. Second st., which will then be ready for their occupancy.

John Seyfried, of Ann Arbor town, got mad at his horse on Tuesday because it would not pass by a barrel, and getting out of his wagon he took club and struck it across the leg, breaking it. Humane Officer Peterson is after the cruel fellow and when he is caught he will doubtless receive the just penalty for his vicious act. Another man who led a horse off down the river road and let it die is also wanted by the officer.

Edson Wetherbee, of Detroit, has commenced suit against the Michigan Central R'y. Co. for \$10,000 damages claimed to have been sustained on March 22, 1895, by his horse running away while on the bridge crossing over the railroad tracks on Beakes st. He asserts that the railroad company allowed the bridge to remain in an unsafe condition after it had been condemned by the city and state authorities.

William B. Smith, of Dowell, was in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Spencer Sweet, on Tuesday. It was his first visit to Ann Arbor since 1838. At that time an agitation was in progress to remove the postoffice from lower town to the store which is now Mrs. Wm. Caspary's property, at the corner of E. Ann st. and N. Fourth ave. Mr. Smith first passed through Ann Arbor in 1828 on his way to Howell, where he has since resided. In the course of a drive around the city, in spite of not having been here for such a long time, he recognized many old landmarks.

An attempted hold up and robbery on a man named Markham, in the neighborhood of the tollgate on S. Main st., was perpetrated by some unknown person on Wednesday night. It was frustrated, however, by the plucky conduct of Mr. Markham. When the fellow caught hold of Mr. Markham's horse's bridle, that gentleman promptly used the butt end of his whip on him with such good effect that he made off. He then went into Mr. Sperry's house, who lives near by where the attack was made, got a revolver, and went back in search of the highwayman. His search was fruitless as also was that of the officers who went there in response to a telephone message, so it is not known who the man was.

Ann, to Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Mensel, Tuesday night, a daughter.

The lecture on "Silver and Gold vs. Gold" given by J. F. Orton, in the law lecture room Tuesday evening, was only slimly attended.

The Young Men's Christian Association cleared \$72 for its building fund by the excursion to Detroit on Thursday of last week. Reginald Spokes contributed enough to make the amount \$100 and the building fund now amounts to \$2,000.

Retired from Journalism.

E. J. Smith, of Monroe, who was well known in this city from his editorial connection with the Argus in 1894 and who has for some time past been editor of the Monroe Democrat, has been compelled to retire from that position on account of failing health and will sever his connection with the Democrat this week.

Mr. Smith began newspaper work with the Adrian Press in 1874, and was at that time part owner of the Press with Willard Stearns. In 1878-9 he sold his interest to Mr. Stearns and bought a half interest in the Adrian Evening Record which he sold and re-engaged on the Record as editor with S. W. Beakes, now one of the proprietors of this paper. Leaving the Record Mr. Smith took charge of the Jackson Morning Telegram, but abandoned it for the editorship of the Kalamazoo Daily Herald. Health failing him he resigned and was re-engaged by Mr. Stearns as editor of the Adrian Press. In 1894 he was connected with this paper and subsequently passed the winter in the south for his health. On his return he conducted the Monroe Democrat. Mr. Smith was state oil inspector in 1893-4 and a member of the democratic state committee the same year.

Mr. Smith's many friends among the newspaper fraternity will regret to hear of his retirement, but will pursue him with the hope that in his retirement from active business pursuits he will find a renewal of his health.

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POPULISTS CRY FRAUD

The Democratic Ticket Wins in Alabama.

CHARGES MADE BY POPULISTS.

Say That Thousands of Fictitious Votes Were Cast in the Black Belt—Johnson and the Entire Democratic Ticket Elected—Senator Palmer Objects to Calling Gold Democrats "Botlers"—He Says They Are Still Good Democrats.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 5.—A Montgomery, Ala., special says: The returns in so far show conclusively that Johnson and the entire Democratic ticket wins by a majority of about 40,000. The legislature is safely Democratic by at least two-thirds. The heavy Democratic gains were made in the white counties of north Alabama. In this portion Goodwyn, Populist, ran behind Kolb's vote in 1894.

The Populist leaders in Birmingham are beginning to cry fraud, claiming that thousands of fictitious votes were cast in the black belt and they threaten that if Goodwyn is not elected they will organize the Populists of the state against Bryan and carry Alabama for McKinley in November. Nothing like official returns can be had from the counties until Saturday when the official count will be made by the returning boards of the various counties, but there is no doubt that this is the greatest Democratic victory in state politics since 1890.

IS STILL A DEMOCRAT.

Senator Palmer Does Not Want to Be Called a Botler.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.—Senator Palmer declines to be called a "botler." Speaking of those who will participate in the Indianapolis conference next Friday he said Monday evening:

"We are not botlers; we are Democrats; not new Democrats, but old Democrats. The Indianapolis conference will be composed of Democrats, not Populists. We desire to preserve the integrity and the principles of the party. The conference will probably recommend the calling of a national Democratic convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president. I am not able to say who will be nominated. My own preference today would be Representative Turner or General Gordon of Georgia, or Congressman Bynum of Indiana."

Senator Palmer declared that he was not seeking the nomination himself. He is ambitious only that the cause of sound money should succeed and the party be preserved. He expects to take the stump in several states.

Iowa Gold Standard Conference.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 5.—Colonel L. D. Martin called the state gold standard conference of Democrats to order Tuesday afternoon at the Savery House. About forty delegates were in attendance and the meeting was harmonious. The question of the advisability of putting a Democratic gold ticket in the field was discussed at some length, the main question being whether it would be better not to vote or to vote for McKinley than to put a gold ticket in the field, which is considered equivalent to helping the Republican ticket.

Rhode Island Gold Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 5.—The gold Democrats of Rhode Island Monday afternoon adopted resolutions rejecting the Chicago platform and its nominees, and inviting all the Democrats and independent voters in the state who are in sympathy with the movement for a gold standard to communicate with the secretary in order that a meeting may be held to effect a more permanent organization. A committee will select delegates to the convention in Indianapolis Aug. 7.

In Harmony with the Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Gorman will attend the Bryan notification meeting in New York. While he will not accept the chairmanship of the Democratic executive committee, he authorized the statement that he would be in harmony with the ticket and would be glad to place his experience and advice at the disposal of the campaign committee at any time.

Renominated for Congress.

BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 5.—The first congressional district Republican convention Tuesday renominated H. A. Cooper for congress by acclamation.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groin, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A Dog's Attachment to a Cow. A remarkable instance of affection between a dog and a cow is related by a suburbanite. His little black Scotch terrier became infatuated with a small Jersey cow in his neighborhood, and every morning he would run off to the pasture where his bovine sweetheart was kept. He would slip out the side way and walk along with the cow. He often missed his breakfast and often did not taste a mouthful all day. When she munched grass by the roadside, he patiently sat on his haunches until she moved along. Sometimes he was confined at home to break up the habit, but as soon as he was released off he would go at a full run for the pasture, singling out his love from the herd of cattle and following close at her heels. He would jump up, lick her feet and show signs of greatest joy when he came to her. While the cow on her part did not appear to appreciate his attentions she did not hook him away. Finally the family grew tired of keeping a dog that remained away during the day and only came home for his supper and to spend the night and gave him to persons living some distance in the country. The cow, who had never seemed to notice any of his demonstrations of affection, missed his companionship when he was gone. She would come to his former home at evening, put her head over the palings and low. She did this at intervals for several months.—Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune.

Good Advice to "Old Subscriber."

Once again I am compelled to impress upon my correspondents the necessity of brevity in their communications. For the benefit of those who may have a difficulty in condensing their observations I would suggest among other things the omission of preliminary flourishes.

It is gratifying to me to hear from every correspondent that he (or she) has been a diligent reader of Truth since its first number, that he regards it as the most valuable and influential of papers, that he has implicit confidence in my intelligence, judgment, sense of justice and desire to do the right thing, and that he comes to me with every expectation, etc., but with incessant repetition even this sort of flattery is apt to lose its flavor.

I reckon that if all the compliments were taken out of my letter box my daily reading would be shortened by at least two hours, which is the same thing as if one whole day per fortnight were added to my life. How many days, then, must be wasted in writing these compliments? For all our sakes, I beseech my correspondents to come to the point at once, and when they have stated it to sign their names and make way for somebody else.—London Truth.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

Suicided on Lookout Mountain.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 5.—H. C. Young, a well-known broker and former city official, committed suicide Monday on Lookout mountain, near The Inn, by shooting himself through the heart. Business losses are supposed to have been the cause of the act.

Give Employment to 1,500.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The John & James Dobson carpet and plush mills at the Falls of Schuylkill, which have been idle for a month, started up Monday. It is not known how long they will be kept running. The mills furnish employment to 1,500 persons.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., states he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in ALL cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. No sufferer should be without it. 50c. Take no substitute. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Found Guilty of Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—John Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree Monday afternoon at Clayton for his part in the murder of Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, at Webster Grove last January. The case was given to the jury Saturday night and they deliberated until Monday morning. Sentence of death will be passed in case the court overrules the usual motion for a new trial. "Cotton" Schmidt and the negro, Sam Foster, are under sentence for their part in the crime.

Fertilizing Works Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The fertilizing works of Daniel Baugh & Son, on the Delaware river, near Tasker street, was almost completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire originated from a large boiler of fat boiling over. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, and it is believed it is covered by insurance.

Wants to Fool the Nihilists.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Great secrecy is observed as to the date of the czar's visit here and to Austria. Dates given to the newspapers are unreliable, as they were issued to mislead the public. All that is officially known is that the czar will visit Emperor Francis Joseph for three days in August.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

Forty Miners Entombed.

SWANSEA, Wales, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Neath, seven miles from here, announces that forty miners were entombed in the Brincoch pit, near that place, by an explosion which occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Right Hand Swing on the Jaw.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Tommy Dixon knocked Paul Kelly of New York out in the second round of their go in this city Monday night. A right hand swing on the jaw bones the business.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

THINK ONE WAS SHOT

Soldiers Fire on Rioters at Cleveland, O.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE AFFAIR.

Strikers Attack a House Where an Employee of the Brown Hoisting Works Boards and the Militia Get After Them—Both Sides Fire Shots—Two Bodies of Workmen Have a Battle at Chicago—Police Take a Hand.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—Shooting by soldiers and rioters marked the opening of another day in the vicinity of the Brown Hoisting works. At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning two men stopped in front of Mrs. Lind's boarding house, a few squares from the Brown Hoisting works, where a man named Gettner, who is employed at the works boards. The two men yelled for the "scab" to come out and then they began throwing stones at the house. Presently one of the men fired at the door, the bullet passing through the panel and entering the house. The noise attracted the attention of the militia, and a detachment of Company I were ordered to the scene on the double quick. As the soldiers turned a neighboring corner the two men started to run. The lieutenant in charge shouted "Halt." The pursued man paid no attention to the order and the soldiers began firing at them. They returned the fire, and for a few moments there was a lively fusillade.

Caused Much Excitement.

One of the men suddenly made a cry and was heard to groan. A moment later, however, both had disappeared in the darkness. The affair caused the utmost excitement in the neighborhood for a time. The bullets struck several houses. Two went clear through the side of a grocery store. The soldiers and others believe that the two men had planned to blow up Mrs. Lind's house. About 150 non-union men went to work at the Brown Hoisting works Tuesday morning under guard of a large force of militia and police. An enormous crowd of strikers and their sympathizers were present but no trouble occurred. On every street within a radius of nearly a mile of the plant both soldiers and locked out men patrolled the sidewalks. Many of the soldiers were doubly armed, wearing belts and revolvers as well as carrying guns. A number of the strikers also carried guns.

The Strike May Spread.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the locked out Brown Hoisting works men Tuesday morning it was decided unanimously to ask the Central Labor union at its meeting on Wednesday evening to declare a sympathetic strike. If this is done it will call out probably from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

LABOR MEN IN A RIOT.

Battle at Chicago in Which the Police Take a Hand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A riot was quelled on the grounds of the University of Chicago Monday afternoon, and two bodies of workmen, each bent upon annihilating the other, laid down their arms to the police of the Woodlawn district. The officers had been summoned to the scene by James Arnold, a contractor, who feared the belligerents might vent their displeasure upon the new buildings in course of construction on the grounds. Contractor Arnold has been superintending the erection of four structures which are to form an addition to the university, and has employed about 200 men. Some of the workmen belonged to the labor unions, but it is claimed that non-union laborers have been recently engaged. At noon Monday the laborers on Biological laid down their tools, claiming they had been promised \$2.50 instead of \$2 per day, which was offered them by the contractors. This action seemed to inflame the other men who were at work and soon a number of bricklayers called upon Contractor Arnold and demanded that all non-union laborers should be discharged. This was refused, but the contractor promptly laid off a number of men.

The discharged men remained about the building until 3 o'clock, when an attack was made upon Italians who had been engaged to fill their places, and a fierce fight was the result. Contractor Arnold ran to Cobb hall, where he telephoned to the Hyde Park Police station for assistance. The message was transmitted to Woodlawn, and the patrol wagon from that station was hurried to the scene of the excitement.

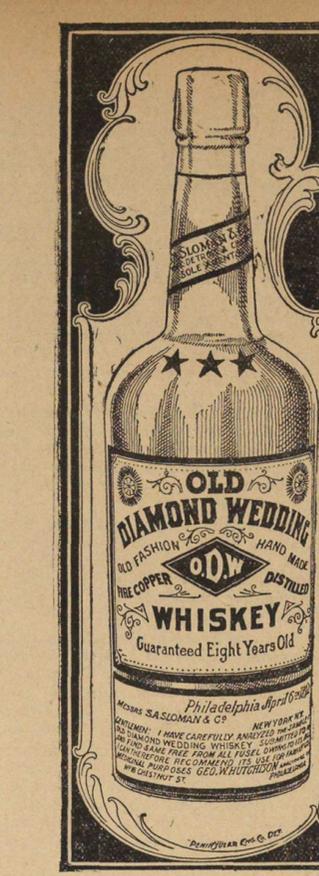
When attacked the Italian laborers made a determined resistance and repelled their assailants with bricks, tools and pieces of timber. The fight raged briskly for twenty minutes and several of the besieged men received severe cuts and bruises, their ranks being outnumbered by the attacking party. The disturbance was at its height when the wagon load of police officers appeared, but its coming was a signal for the belligerents to disperse, the laborers who had made the attack seeking safety in flight.

The fugitives were pursued by Officers Breen, Cullin and Duffy, who chased the strikers through Washington park in a vain attempt to capture them. Under police protection the Italians resumed work. In speaking of the trouble, Contractor Arnold said: "I pay my laborers more than any builder in the city. The men who raised the disturbance have been paid 15 cents to 35 cents an hour, and yet they were not satisfied. I can get any number of men who will be glad to work for \$1 per day if I wanted to hire such labor, but I have always hired union workmen and will continue to do so. If the men are not satisfied let them come to me with their grievance and I could effect a settlement."

The men who are out, however, deny that they have been paid the wages stated by Contractor Arnold and claim that the pay for labor averaged \$1 and \$1.25 a day.

May Be Lynched When Caught.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 5.—During a quarrel over a girl Monday evening Amos Decker shot and killed George Miles. The murderer fled from town and was soon followed by a mob of citizens armed with shotguns, revolvers and ropes. The entire police force, augmented by a number of deputies, also went in pursuit of the murderer, he having a short start of the mob. Decker is a young man of bad reputation, and if the police do not capture him he will undoubtedly be lynched. So intense was the feeling against him that an effort was made to hang his father and two brothers, but they were rescued and taken to the city prison for safe keeping. At midnight Decker had not been caught.



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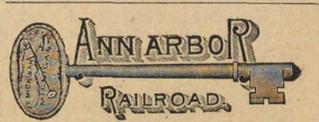
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TIME TABLE.

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Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

Table with 2 columns: NORTH and SOUTH. Includes times for 7:28 A.M., 9:05 A.M., 4:38 P.M., 10:30 P.M., 7:00 A.M., 11:20 A.M., 7:35 P.M., 8:15 P.M., 8:55 P.M.

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FALL OF THE MOORES.

The Diamond Match and Biscuit Deals Are Ended.

FAILURE CAUSES A SENSATION.

The Chicago Stock Exchange Adjourns Until Matters Are Straightened Out—Transactions Which Have Amounted to Millions of Dollars—Heavy Margins Put Up by the Moores—Effect of the Big Failure in New York and Boston.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—How long can they keep it up? This was the question which daily interested the financial and Stock exchange interests for some weeks past when the Moores in the face of declining markets abroad, in New York and on the Stock exchange maintained their stocks at comparatively high prices.

It is a grave matter and one which has the widest influence and will waste many fortunes Chicago is familiar with the history of the boom in the Moores—Diamond Match and New York Biscuit.

J. H. Moore Made the Announcement. The meeting at Armour's was not kept long in suspense as to the reason therefor.

In the consultation which followed the governing committee of the exchange decided that it would be wise, pending the adjustment of details and certain intricate affairs connected with the settlement of the matter, to adjourn the exchange for a few days.

The secrets of the clearing house are as closely guarded as the confessional and it is impossible to tell the amount of open trades. Fortunately the settlements of the July accounts are over and the August trades were nothing like as heavy as they were doing the early part of July.

Uncle Sam Prepares for War. Bids for Material for the Army and Navy Opened at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Monday was a great day for the manufacturers of war material, and many great corporations and firms were represented at the war and navy departments when bids were opened for supplying a large quantity of gun carriages, mortars, shot and shell of various sizes and kinds.

Stock Held by Rich Brokers. Fortunately again for the market, the stock which is in the clearing house is largely in the name of big brokerage houses—concerns of unlimited capital—and these houses are believed to be perfectly able to protect their trades, and, under the rules of the board, will be obliged to do so.

Bankers who are carrying a large amount of stock have acted in a very generous manner. They heard the statement of the Moore interests and calmly asserted their absolute ability to carry all and any stock which they might have on hand, and, furthermore, agreed not to call any margins in connection with the market, thus assuring that the price they have been lending at is the lowest which can be reached in the way of a break.

In the past the Moores have put up margins as fast as called on, and they were always heavy. Much of their stock was bought outright. Many of their friends were in the deal, and a large amount of foreign and New York money was employed in the manipulation.

RUMORS IN NEW YORK. What Is Thought of the Moore Failure in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The announcement of the failure in Chicago of Moore Bros., the promoters of the Diamond Match company and the New York Biscuit company resulted in the prevalence here Tuesday of all sorts of rumors concerning the effect upon the business at the New York offices of the concerns mentioned.

Affairs of persons who are interested in the affairs of the Diamond Match company visited the offices of that company in Hudson street, of which George P. Johnson is manager.

Mr. Johnson was not in the office Tuesday, having sent down word that he was sick. He received news of the failure Monday evening.

Mr. Johnson's secretary said that because Moore Bros. owned a good deal of stock in the Diamond Match company it did not necessarily follow that their failure would result in a discontinuance of the business of the concern.

Until word is received from President O. C. Barber no official statement of just how much the stock of the company is involved in the failure of Moore Bros. can be made.

The following statement was given out to a representative of the Associated Press at the office of the New York Biscuit company in this city: "The failure of Moore Bros. will in no manner affect the business of the New York Biscuit company. The fact that Mr. William H. Moore of Moore Bros. is vice president of the company, is no reason why we should be affected in any way. We have heard of the failure and that is about all. The stock of this company is well protected. It is very likely that when full information is received from Chicago it will be found that

the affairs of the Moore Bros. will be all settled with a very short time. Whether they are or not business will go on just the same as if the Moore Bros. were solvent. William H. Moore, vice president of the company, is not in New York city, although it is stated that he is in the east." George P. Johnson, who is manager of the New York branch of the Diamond Match company, is also treasurer of the New York Biscuit company.

No Serious Effect in Boston. BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Boston investors and business men are not seriously affected by the failure of Moore Bros. of Chicago and the stock of the Diamond Match company and New York Biscuit company, as far as can be learned, is not held to any great extent in Boston and vicinity.

Reports from Several States Received at Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The reports as to condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were made Tuesday by the directors of several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Illinois—Threshing resumed; wheat and oats show much injury by wet weather of previous week and great heat following. Corn is making good progress except on low and flooded lands.

Iowa—Continued wet and cloudy weather retarded stacking and threshing. Many reports of oats rotting sprouting, with considerable damage to spring wheat in shock. Corn generally very promising. Potatoes, pastures and second crop clover making luxuriant growth.

Michigan—Still droughty over northern Michigan while excessive rains over southern counties have damaged oats and wheat in shock and stack and delayed farm work. Weather has been favorable for a good growth of corn, beans and potatoes. Pastures in southern counties are good but in north part of state they are brown and poor.

Wisconsin—The heavy rains in southern and middle sections were of great benefit to corn, buckwheat, pastures and new seeding, but slightly injurious to grain in the shock, which is reported as sprouting in some localities. Harvesting is about completed and some threshing is being done. The army worm is disappearing. Fall plowing has commenced.

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Estate of Felix Dunlavy. 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, Michigan, on the 10th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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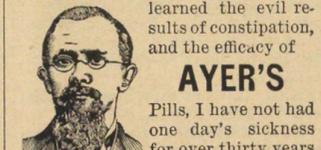
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Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of two certain mortgages, made by Joseph B. Steere of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, Michigan, bearing date March 12th, 1881, each securing the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with interest, the same being a part of the purchase money for the premises therein and hereinafter described, which said mortgages were recorded in the Register's office for Washtenaw County on the 25th day of April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Liber 35 of Mortgages, on pages 68 and 69, both of said mortgages being long past due, and whereas, by reason of said default, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1896, and upon the other the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1896, each at seven per cent—no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgages or any part thereof.

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Chancery Notice. THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT for the State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

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PANIC ON A VESSEL.

Passengers Become Greatly Excited by a Collision.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—When off Waukegan Monday night the Flint and Pere Marquette, which is now a Huron line boat, had a slight collision with two barges and a tug.

There was great excitement when the crash came, and the cry was raised that the steamer had a bad hole stove in her bow and was sinking.

Murderer Surrenders. SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Aug. 5.—James Cox, who Sunday morning killed his father, John Cox, came in Monday night and surrendered to the sheriff.

You Can Depend On It that Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic, and all bowel complaints.

German Thinkers. Other European nations will find it hard to bring their schools of philosophy to the level reached by the German thinkers.

Big Parade in New York. At Lincoln's funeral, April 25, 1865, there were about 15,000 soldiers in line; at Grant's funeral, Aug. 8, 1885, there were 13,500 in line, with 25,000 in the veteran and civic divisions.

Spanish Patriots Order a Cruiser. LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is announced, that patriotic Spaniards living in Argentina have given a Clyde ship building firm an order for a cruiser of 4,500 tons to cost \$1,900,000 and to be delivered in eighteen months as a gift to Spain.

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Others are affected by what I am and say and do—and these others have also their spheres of influence—so that a single act of mine may spread in widening circles through a nation of humanity.

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Double Quick.

An ancient resident of Willowby, whose conduct in one of the battles of the civil war had brought him under suspicion of cowardice, was naturally indisposed to admit that he had played any but a manly part.

"I didn't run away and stay till 'twas all over; no such thing," he always affirmed. "I retreated in good order; that was all. 'Twas a time for retreating, if ever there was one, and accordingly I used my judgment and retreated."

This statement was regarded as more or less satisfactory up to the day when a military gentleman came to visit a cousin in Willowby, and in the course of a conversation held at the village store one evening heard the oft repeated explanation.

"Well, my friend," he said, looking steadily at the hero of the retreat, "you say you retreated in good order, but I should like to ask one thing. About how fast did you go?"

"Well," said the other man, surprised into telling the unadorned truth, "if I'd been at home and going after the doctor I reckon folks would have thought somebody was pretty sick."—Youth's Companion.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Keyes is in Kalamazoo for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Cordley is visiting at her old home in Pinckney until Sept 1.

Rev. T. W. Young and family spent last week camping at Portage Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore are spending two weeks' vacation in Bay City.

Mrs. S. D. Allen and daughter Nellie are visiting Dr. W. L. Allen, in Grand Rapids.

M. H. Hoey, of Chicago, formerly of Dexter, was a caller at the Argus office Tuesday.

Adolph Kemper, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives and friends for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Laraway returned Saturday from their wedding trip in northern Michigan.

W. G. Doty attended the funeral services of the late Alexander McGregor in Detroit on Tuesday.

J. E. Travis and family have gone to Kalamazoo, Cooper and Gun Lake to be absent two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Wade is so seriously ill at the family home on S. State st., that her life is despaired of.

The bachelors of the Keystone Club are having a two weeks' outing at the Zukey Lake clubhouse.

The Misses Belle and Gretta Mullison are spending their vacation at Clars Lake, Eagle Point.

Luther G. Beckwith left for Helena, Mon., Saturday evening, where he will engage in the practice of law.

The Misses Rosa and Sheila Laffery and Mrs. Kent, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. E. Andres, 46 S. Ashly st.

Frank Paek, savings teller of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Base Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fischer and Miss Bertha Schneider are spending the week at the Juniper clubhouse, Island Lake.

Eugene Mutschel is away on his vacation which he will spend in Grand Ledge, the St. Clair Flats, and other places.

George B. Learnard arrived home from Mt. Pleasant, Monday, where he had been in the interest of the Ann Arbor Organ Co.

Charles O'Connor has resigned his position as manager of the Chicago shoe store and will leave the city to go into business for himself.

Sheriff Judson, W. W. Wedemeyer, S. C. Randall, L. J. Lisemer and others attended the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids.

Miss Una Abell, the young actress, who has been visiting her mother at the S. A. E. house, will travel with the Frohman next season.

Mayor W. E. Walker and family returned Saturday night from their outing at Zukey Lake. They expect to go back to the lake next week.

Mrs. T. W. Mangay, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. and Miss Blanche G. McEwen, is spending a few days at the Cornelian cottage, Island Lake.

Miss Margaret V. Bower, who has been reappointed state organizer and instructor of the L. O. T. M., left Monday to begin her season's work.

George R. Cooper, foreman of the Inland Press office, has been spending the past week with his mother and other relatives and friends in Howell.

B. F. Watts was in Detroit Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Alexander McGregor, grand tyler of the Masonic grand bodies of Michigan.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of the postoffice force, has returned from her visit to Chicago and again taken up her work much to the joy of the mail carriers.

D. J. Ross and family, J. M. Feiner and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollard, of Chicago, are enjoying a few days at the Oak Grove clubhouse, Zukey Lake.

Rev. J. Dieterle, two sons, and his sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Dohler, of Troy, O., are here to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Dieterle.

The Misses Johannah Neumann, Johannah Stranger and Flora Krause left Tuesday for Buffalo as delegates from the Bethlehem church to the great Y. P. S. C. E. convention.

Miss Lillian I. Mills and Mr. John Cory were united in marriage at Boyne City, Mich., July 8. Miss Mills is a sister of Glen V. Mills and attended school here a few years ago.

Mrs. Mary E. Schroeder, of N. Ashley st., was 74 years old Thursday of last week and as a remembrance of the occasion a number of her friends called upon her and gave her a pleasant surprise party.

Miss Elizabeth Irland, daughter of Mrs. Amelia G. Irland, of 65 Washenaw ave., is to be married at the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday to Prof. Ira A. Baddow, principal of the Plymouth high school.

Mrs. H. B. Dodsley went to Lyons, O., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Blair, of that city, who died on Sunday. The deceased lady was the wife of Dr. Thomas Blair, who graduated from the medical department in 1892, and who lived in Mr. Dodsley's house on Detroit st., for several years.

Postmaster Beakes has returned from his vacation.

Miss Anna Zeeb, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Emma Wesch.

Mrs. Frank Feiner and children are visiting her brother in Detroit.

Stafford Nickels, Frank Tice and Al. Donahue are camping at Base Lake.

Miss Minnie Drake leaves for a visit with friends at Chesaning tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robison are spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Lawrence Curtis is entertaining her sister Mrs. Sanford, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. H. I. Shearer and daughters, of Lansing, are visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Amanda Henning returned Saturday from a trip among the northern resorts.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin and family have moved into their new home on Tappan st.

Mrs. Martin Keck and son Clarence, of Fond du Lac, Wis., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Sophia K. Allmendinger and Miss Ruth Baur are at Whitmore Lake enjoying an outing.

Mrs. N. H. Drake, of E. Huron st., has been entertaining Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, of Saline, during the week.

A. A. Terry returned home from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Iowa yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock, who is spending the summer at Waukesha, sang Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church of that city.

Mrs. John Howard and son Vincent of Ypsilanti, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O'Brien of E. Liberty st.

Miss Susie Smith, of Jackson, who is spending the summer at Whitmore Lake, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Drake this week.

Mrs. M. E. Brinknell, of Logansport, Ind., who has been visiting her brother W. E. Walker and other friends for the past three weeks, returned home this morning.

Prof. Calvin Thomas and family have returned from their year of study and recreation in Europe and will at once commence preparations for their removal to New York. They expect to be in the city about two weeks, and then to visit several more weeks about the state.

"The People's Bible History."

This great work which has just been issued by The Henry O. Shepard Company, of Chicago, Illinois, is a division of the Bible into fifteen sections, each section being written of by the most profound scholar in the world whose mental bent and experience has fitted him to its consideration. Not only that, the writing of each of the sections has been done in harmony with the rest, under the able editorial care of Rev. George C. Lorimer, LL. D., of the Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Writers of eminence in all the great centers of learning in Europe and America concentrate their Biblical learning in this remarkable book. Of it the president of Boston University, William F. Warren, D. D., says: "I think the general public are to be congratulated when such an international group of scholars unite in an effort to present the sublime story recorded in the Bible. The work is sure to be a treasured possession in thousands of Christian homes."

It has been prepared with all the taste and skill for which the press of The Henry O. Shepard Company has become famous. The illustrations are superb in their beauty of conception and execution. The type is new and beautifully clear, and the binding perfect. The popular edition is procurable in cloth, in half russia, and in full russia. Agents are wanted. An edition de luxe has also been brought out, containing 1,283 pages, and 200 full-page illustrations and maps.

Credit Where Credit is Due.

E. J. Ottaway, who is ably filling one of the most responsible positions on the reportorial staff of the Detroit Free Press, arrived here last night for a short vacation and visit with his father and mother at Bay View. During the past five seasons Mr. Ottaway was a valued member of the Daily Resorter staff. By his ability and faithful work he marched rapidly forward from reporter to the managing editor's desk and filled every position with honor and satisfaction. At the close of his engagement with the Resorter in the fall of '95, he was offered a good position with the Free Press and he has already won several promotions there. He is one of the brightest young journalists in Michigan and a royal good fellow—so it is no wonder he is successful.—Potoskey Resorter.

Mr. Ottaway for a short time held down a reportorial position on the Argus, and we can heartily endorse all that the Resorter says of him.

Toledo Excursion, Sunday, Aug. 9.

The best attraction of the season is booked for Lake Erie Park and Casino, Sunday, Aug. 9, and we have no hesitation in saying that those who patronize the Ann Arbor excursion of that date will return highly pleased. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip only 75 cents.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Its Celebration in Ann Arbor Last Friday.

Emancipation Day was celebrated in Ann Arbor last Friday by negroes from Jackson, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Toledo and other points as well as those resident in the city. All morning long the people kept dropping into the city and by the time the procession was ready to start for Relief Park at 11 o'clock the city was busily alive with the numbers who were on the streets. The procession was made up of the celebrated Newsboys' Band, of Detroit, members of Luoculus Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., in regalia, and the speakers and principal guests of the day in carriages.

The crowd at the park in the afternoon numbered about 800 people and addresses were delivered by Rev. D. A. Graham, of Chicago; Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; F. A. Merchant, of Ypsilanti, and M. W. Guy, of this city. Choice selections of music were rendered by the Newsboys' Band. The lunch and refreshment stands were well patronized. In spite of the earnest endeavors of the committee to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds Jacob J. Dupper had erected a beer stand just outside the Relief Park and was busily engaged in dispensing the liquid refreshments when he was discovered by the committee and Rev. Wm. Collins. The latter at once got word to Marshal Peterson who promptly put a stop to this illicit sale of intoxicants. On the whole the afternoon was very pleasantly spent by all. Not a few engaged carriages and drove around the city. The day was a model one for a celebration and full advantage was taken of it.

The social party and cake walk given by the Social Club of Luoculus Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., was a fitting close to the day's enjoyment. It was largely attended not only by dancers but by spectators who had gathered to witness the cake walk. To the indefatigable labors of W. H. Fields, the chairman of the committee of arrangements, is due the great measure of success that the party attained. Twelve couples ranged themselves in line for the cake walk under the captaincy of Mr. Jones, of Toledo. The judges were Will Hatch, Frank Ryan and Ed. Lohr and their decisions were eminently satisfactory. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Thomas, of Ann Arbor; second prize, Harry Smith, of Toledo, and Miss Etta Richardson, of Ypsilanti; third prize, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mulder, of Alma; prize to best dressed lady, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, of Ann Arbor; best dressed gentleman, David Robinson, of Ann Arbor; best round dancers, first prize, Miss Kittie Henderson, of Ann Arbor; second prize, Miss Rebecca Turner, of Ann Arbor. In the cake walk the best walker amongst the ladies was Miss Kittie Henderson, but her partner could not or did not know how to keep step with her and she was consequently barred. After the prizes had been awarded the dancing was resumed and kept up until an early hour in the morning. All in all it was a pleasing celebration of the emancipation of the colored race from the bonds of slavery.

A fine stack fruit cake was drawn for during the evening and the holder of the lucky number that won the prize was Mrs. Carrie Fields.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. Berdan to G. W. Davenport, Saline.

Fred C. Brown and wife to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, \$300.

Walter J. Toop to Elizabeth Hangsterfer, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Sarah J. Toop to Elizabeth Hangsterfer, Ann Arbor, \$7,500.

Charles A. Brown to Ann Arbor Erving Co. and Brehm, Ann Arbor, \$40.

Charles H. Richmond and wife to Amy H. Richmond, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Frederick S. and Mary A. Richmond to Amy H. Richmond, \$1.

Amy H. Richmond to Fanny Burr Butler, \$2,400.

Emma J. Smith to Harmon S. Holmes, Lima, \$10,000.

Wm. Greenfield, et al., to Lizzie Calhoun, York, \$60.

Austin George and wife to Ypsilanti Opera House Co., Ypsilanti, \$600.

Zenus Sweet and wife to Geo. Blum, Ann Arbor, \$1,500.

William A. Burt to Frank Whitman, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Frank Whitman to William A. and Helen T. Burt, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Minnie E. Adams to Henry B. Hoagland, Ann Arbor, \$3,500.

Alletta J. Stedman to Mary E. Vincent, Ann Arbor, \$35.

John Kapp and wife to Minnie E. Adams, Ann Arbor, \$600.

C. W. Wagner and wife to Edward April, Lodi, \$1,500.

Minnie Riedel to Pamela C. Taylor, Manchester, \$1.

Cornelia F. Kerr to Minnie E. Adams, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.

John A. Jackson and wife to Mary Jane Meade, Mooreville, \$500.

Julia F. L. Winchell to Levi D. Wines, Ann Arbor \$13,000.

Levi D. Wines and wife to Wm. J. Booth and David Zimmerman, Ann Arbor, \$13,000.

Herman Vedder to Arthur Vedder, Augusta, \$1,000.

Arthur Brown and wife to Sarah J. Toop, Ann Arbor, \$600.

George H. Blum to Sarah J. Toop, Ann Arbor, \$600.

Albert M. Clark and wife to Leonard Bassett and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1.

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The truthful, startling title of a book about Noto-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed to-bacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "Noto-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

A NOTED MASON GONE.

Alex. McGregor, Grand Tyler of the Masons of Michigan Is Dead.

Alexander McGregor, one of the most prominent Masons in Michigan, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, 209 Sixth street, Detroit, aged 66 years. He had been suffering for several days from inflammation of the bowels, and Saturday night, after a drive with his son, retired as usual, but Sunday morning when the family went to wake him up he was found unconscious, though still breathing. He remained unconscious until death.

As a Mason Mr. McGregor was tyler for all the Masonic lodges in Detroit during the war, and for Peninsular chapter since 1863. He became sentinel of the council and commandery in 1871. In 1872 he was elected grand tyler of the grand lodge of Michigan, a position which he held ever since.

In 1877 he was also elected grand tyler of the grand chapter, grand sentinel of the grand council, grand sentinel of the grand commandery, K. T., and has held the positions since that time.

It is said of Mr. McGregor that he knew more Masons than any man in Michigan, and could recall more faces and vouch for more Masons than any other one Mason. He was personally known by nine-tenths of the 4,000 Masons of Detroit.

Private funeral services were held first at the late home of the deceased, 509 Sixth st., at which only the immediate family were present. At noon the remains were removed to the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, where they lay in state until 2:30, when the funeral services of the fraternity were performed. The services were in charge of the grand lodge, of which the deceased was grand tyler. The grand lodge, grand chapter and grand commandery were all present in their respective bodies.

The services were conducted by Rev. Garrett E. Peters, acting prelate of Detroit commandery; Rev. Gao. W. Forsey, prelate of Damascus commandery, and Rev. C. L. Arnold, and were of that simple and impressive nature which characterizes the last rites of the blue lodge Masons.

The floral decorations in the temple were of a splendor rarely seen. The entire interior was draped in black, over which was festooned garlands of smilax. An immense curtain of black was hung across the proscenium, entirely obscuring the drop curtain. In the center of this were the words in white, "Faithful unto death." The floral tributes were mostly of an emblematic nature and of a quantity and beauty never before seen at a masonic funeral in Detroit.

The funeral procession, headed by Parke, Davis & Co.'s band, was the largest of a similar nature ever seen in Detroit.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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County Teachers' Examinations. The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows:

Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. WM. W. WEDEMAYER, Commissioner

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Is guaranteed to destroy Carpet Bugs, Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, etc. It costs 25c for a large bottle. We have also Corrosive Sublimate, Insect Powder, Oil of Cedar, Oil of Lavender, Oil of Sassafras, Carbolic Acid, Copperas, Chloride of Lime, and many other preparations used for the destruction of all kinds of insects and disease germs, which are so prevalent at this time of year.

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