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IT IS COMPLICATED.

Washtenaw School Commissionership in Doubt.

HE DID NOT QUALIFY

Within Ten Days After Election as Required by Law

And William N. Lister Thus Forfeited His Election as County School Commissioner.—May Get Into the Law Courts.

The main topic of conversation among school teachers particularly and the public generally for the past few days has been the complications that have arisen in the board of school examiners of Washtenaw county, and it is all over who is or shall be school commissioner. On May 4 W. W. Wedemeyer, who had been appointed deputy railroad commissioner by Gov. Pingree, resigned the office of county school commissioner which he then held, and as it lacked two months of the time when the newly elected commissioner could take the office an election of a commissioner to fill out the unexpired term became necessary. It has been customary when such a state of things occurs to elect to the vacancy the person who has been elected to the commissionership, but for some unexplained reason—there are those who say that it was due to his unpopularity even among the members of his own party—Mr. Lister failed of election and Martin J. Cavanaugh, who filled the office most acceptably to everybody before Mr. Wedemeyer had it, was chosen to fill the vacancy. He never sought the office and did not want it. He was satisfied with his position as one of the board of school examiners. But when a number of the school inspectors came to him and solicited him to let his name be used he finally consented and the result was he was elected.

This was, of course, a matter of great chagrin to Mr. Lister and he took the first opportunity he could get to have a slap at Mr. Cavanaugh. As soon as he had, as he supposed, entered upon his term of office as school commissioner he began making inquiries which resulted in his concluding to his own satisfaction that Mr. Cavanaugh by having accepted the commissionership for two months had forfeited his position as school examiner. A letter was written to Attorney General Maynard and that gentleman gave it as his opinion that such was the case. Mr. Lister at once called Walter A. Dancer, the other school examiner, and Judge of Probate Newkirk, who by law is one of the board to fill a vacancy, together and proceeded to choose a man to the position. The meeting was held Monday and resulted in the choice of D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor. The board of school examiners would thus stand W. N. Lister, commissioner, Walter A. Dancer and W. Springer, examiners. All this was done unknown to Mr. Cavanaugh and he would never have known that such an election was in contemplation had he not been informed by the judge of probate.

The next chapter in the complication was the discovery that although officially declared [elected April 16 and so notified by the board of canvassers Mr. Lister did not qualify for the office of school commissioner until May 4, eighteen days after he was declared elected. The law says that a person elected to office must qualify in 10 days or his election is void, consequently Mr. Lister by his failure to qualify forfeited his election and is not the legal school commissioner of Washtenaw county. The commissioner according to law is M. J. Cavanaugh who holds office until his successor shall be elected.

Acting under these premises Mr. Cavanaugh called the judge of probate and Walter A. Dancer together to elect an examiner to fill the position vacated by him when he was elected commissioner to succeed Mr. Wedemeyer. The judge of probate was not present but the other two gentlemen, as a majority of the board thus constituted, chose C. M. Fuller, of York, to fill the vacancy. This board would thus stand M. J. Cavanaugh commissioner, Walter A. Dancer and C. M. Fuller examiners. Mr. Cavanaugh has no desire to be school commissioner, all reports and assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, and would never have laid any claims to the office, although he is through Mr. Lister's not having qualified in time, the legal holder of it, had it not been for Mr. Lister's great desire to do him up. But the fight having been forced on him by Mr. Lister's action he will defend his position to the last even to the point of carrying it up through the courts and having it thus settled.

Nagele Must Go.

"Doc" Gregor Nagele, who for 47 years has had charge of the vats at the university medical department, has got to go Superintendent Reeves says. He is 76 years of age and it is claimed has grown so childish and eccentric that his usefulness in his uncanny job is gone. "Doc" has been a conspicuous character around the campus and has been the hero of many funny experiences.

THE ATHENS THEATER.

That is the New Name for the Grand Opera House.

Manager Lisemer is making a number of improvements in the opera house that will greatly add to its comfort the coming season. Carpenters, painters and plumbers are busily at work putting the place in shape for the opening of the season in September.

The biggest improvement will be in the arrangement of the flies above the stage. The groves in which the scenery slides have been jointed and hinged so that they can be raised up clear out of the way and thus allow the use of almost every piece of special scenery that is carried by any company traveling, besides giving fully 10 feet more of space on the sides of the stage. The old boxes have also been taken out.

One row of seats has been taken out in front and the orchestra box has been widened so as to allow of the comfortable seating of a larger orchestra. For the coming season Mr. Lisemer has engaged the services of the Ann Arbor orchestra of 14 pieces, which should add greatly to the popularity of the house from a musical standpoint.

The house is being repainted, seats, walls and all, and will look quite fresh and nice. New carpets will be procured for the stage and dressing rooms, and new matting for the aisles. The drop curtain is also to be repainted and it is understood that a view of the Falls of Niagara will be reproduced on it by W. E. Pew, who has the job.

The old name of "Grand Opera House" is to be discarded, and as Ann Arbor is known as the Athens of the West, the opera house will fall in line and will be known as "The Athens Theater." The orchestra will also take the name of the house and will be known as "The Athens Orchestra."

So the old theater will be quite transformed and it is to be earnestly hoped for the better. The manager has already got 30 first class shows booked for this season and will book fully 20 others as soon as arrangements can be made.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

It Was Celebrated in Ypsilanti on Monday.

Emancipation Day was fittingly celebrated by the Afro-American citizens of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, assisted by a large contingent from Toledo and other places, at the Driving Club park in Ypsilanti, on Monday. About noon a procession of the Little Western Band, Ann Arbor, Eureka Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., and a line of carriages containing Mayor Harding, the speakers of the day, the ladies of the colored lodges and private citizens took place. This was followed in the afternoon by speeches from Mayor Harding, John P. Kirk, Fred J. Webb and Fred Merchant.

In the evening a grand dance and cake walk was given in the Light Guard hall, which was one of the swellest parties ever given by the colored people of Ypsilanti. In the grand march there were enough couples to make a complete line all around the hall. The central attraction of the evening was the cake walk which took place at 11 o'clock. Six couples took part in it, three from Detroit and three from Toledo, the contest finally narrowing down to Mr. Alexander Jones and lady, of Detroit, and Mr. Jones and lady, of Toledo, or Jones vs. Jones. The contest was finally won by Mr. Jones and lady, of Detroit, but not until they had had to walk around the hall again and again to settle which was entitled to the prize.

The Detroit-Port Huron Excursion.

In the neighborhood of 150 people left the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor Tuesday morning on the second annual excursion to Detroit and Port Huron given under the auspices of the department of Michigan W. R. C., and under the immediate management of Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti. At Ypsilanti two more cars full of people were added to the train which had started from Jackson. By the time Detroit was reached there were fully 700 people on board. Many stayed in Detroit but a far larger number took the boat ride to Port Huron and back. The trip was a very pleasant one and the Ann Arbor party arrived home about 11 o'clock nothing having happened to mar their pleasure. To Mrs. Babbitt a great amount of credit is due for carrying this excursion to so successful an issue in the face of two other excursions this week, one from Ann Arbor and the other from Ypsilanti, and her success was due to the large amount of personal work that she devoted to it.

Death of Mrs. Maria B. Allmendinger. Mrs. Maria B. Allmendinger died Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Guenther on Jackson ave., of heart disease, aged 27 years. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. C. R. Speckmann. The remains were interred in the Allmendinger cemetery.

Mrs. Allmendinger came to this country from Germany in 1834 and was a pioneer resident of this country. She leaves two sons, Henry Allmendinger, of Spring st., and George Allmendinger, of N. Fourth ave., and two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Sebolt of Huron st., and Mrs. William Guenther.

IS THIS REALLY SO?

That Dr. Angell Will Tender His Resignation as

PRESIDENT OF U. of M.

'Tis Said He Will Do So at the June Meeting

Of the Board of Regents and That He Will Serve Out His Full Term as U. S. Minister to Turkey.—Reasons Given.

The following article taken from the Detroit Evening Journal of Wednesday, containing as it does a reiteration of the rumors that have been afloat in Ann Arbor since the time when Dr. Angell was granted his year's leave of absence by the board of regents, will be read with surprise and pain by the many friends of the doctor in Ann Arbor. Surprise to think that such a thing as his resignation is contemplated and pain to think that it may happen. It is Dr. Angell's able policy and firm government that has made the U. of M. what it is and the friends of the institution would be sorry to see him loose his hands from the reins.

"The Journal is informed by persons closely in touch with the board of regents of the university that that body does not expect Dr. Angell ever again to resume the duties of president over the institution whose reins he has held for 26 years.

"When Dr. Angell was appointed minister to Turkey he asked for and was given a year's leave of absence by the board, saying in public that it might be he would be able to return from Constantinople at the end of that time. It has come to be generally believed now among his friends, however, that Dr. Angell will remain away from this country the full four years and moreover will, next June, send in his resignation as president, to the governing board of the institution. It is further stated that in this view they have taken of Dr. Angell's absence the regents have talked among themselves regarding Dr. Angell's successor should their opinion in the matter of Dr. Angell's resignation, become an established fact. It is said the board has its eye on two men, both of whom are splendidly fitted to take up the reins of the university government. One of these men is Harry B. Hutchins, the present acting president, and the other Andrew L. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, who, it will be remembered, delivered the startling address at the recent commencement of the Michigan institution.

"It is held by many of his nearest friends among faculty members that Dr. Angell has left the government of the institution for good and all and for reasons that on the face at least, are most plausible. "Dr. Angell has been in the service of the University of Michigan for 26 years. He has seen it grow from a small village to one of the great institutions of America, in fact, he, more than any other man, has been instrumental in the building up of the school. His best years have been devoted to its management and now that he has become an old man, his friends think he will retire from the active government and rest upon the laurels he has won, as the 'best college president in America,' as Charles Kendall Adams has often called him. Up to last June, Acting President Hutchins had not been the possessor of a president's degree, that of LL. D., now he may write those marks of distinction after his name. The honorary and highest degree within the gift of any American college was conferred upon him in June by his old friend, President Adams of the University of Wisconsin. "In speaking recently of the probability of Dr. Angell's never again assuming the duties of president of Michigan University, a prominent faculty member said: 'Very few of us think that Dr. Angell will return and take up again the presidency. Our reason for taking this view is founded upon our knowledge of the man. Dr. Angell is now 70 years of age and for a quarter of a century has directed the university away from the rocks and down the center of the stream. He is now, and logically when his age is considered, at the pinnacle. He has built up the university as high, possibly, as it can be built up. Hereafter it will either go backwards or run along the grooves Dr. Angell constructed for it. In my opinion, and it is shared by many others, Dr. Angell does not feel physically equal to the carrying on further of the load he has borne so long. Moreover if in the office he could never stand it to see that his 'baby' as he calls the college, were going backwards or even standing still. He feels that now is the time for the young man to step into the place and carry along the institution as he would have carried it. In other words the president would never allow the university to be called out-of-date so long as he were at its head and he does not feel that he is able to continue longer in that capacity. In resigning next June, as I feel sure he will, Dr. Angell will only again show his careful forethought.'

"When asked who in all likelihood would be appointed Dr. Angell's successor should the former resign his post, the speaker said: 'No one knows what the regents would do. I think, however, if his work proves satisfactory this year, the presidency will be tendered Acting President Hutchins. However this may not be done. There is a possibility that President Draper may be the man.'

MARTHA MINOR IS DEAD.

It Is Not Likely the Murder Mystery Will Be Cleared Up Now.

The mystery surrounding the double tragedy in Bridgewater township will now, in all probability, never be unravelled. Martha Minor, the other victim of the tragedy died at 6 o'clock last Friday night, never having regained consciousness, and she was buried the next afternoon in Riverside cemetery, Clinton.

The feeling around that section had been gradually gaining in strength that Miss Minor first shot and killed Niles N. James and then afterwards shot herself. The theory has several grounds for substantiation, one being that the undertaker, who took charge of James' remains, says that the man had been dead considerably longer than it was at first supposed. It is also a well known theory that the tendency of a ball from a revolver in the hands of a suicide is upward. This was so in the wound in Miss Minor's head, while that in James' was downward.

Miss Minor was completely infatuated with James, and against the wishes of all her relatives and friends she would say he was all right except his love of strong drink. He was of an easy going, good hearted disposition, while she was stony willed and apt to want things her own way. She was known to possess a revolver, and knew how to use it.

Another theory of the tragedy that is also advanced is that James led her into the idea of a double suicide, because, he having a wife in Ohio could not marry her.

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY.

It Will Be Celebrated at Dexter Next Thursday.

Thursday next, Aug. 12, is German-American day and it is expected that all the citizens of Washtenaw county who are of German extraction will be in Dexter on that day, as that is the place where the celebration is billed to be held. The speakers of the day will be H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate, and Louis J. Lisemer, editor of the Times and Hausfreund-Post.

The good people of Dexter are making every arrangement to properly take care of the numerous guests that they expect will be with them on that day and they invite everybody to go and have a good time. The exercises will be held in Schmitt's grove near the village and in the morning a procession of resident and visiting societies will take place. It is expected that there will be six bands of music present on the occasion. The officers of the day are Ernest Elsassser president, Jacob Heller secretary, and J. Jedele, marshal.

The Cow and the Bicycle.

A cow was quietly grazing by the Whitmore Lake bicycle path on the Allen hill the other day, when a scorcher went sailing by on his bicycle. The scorcher paid little attention to the cow, whose horns were just on the path and the cow was apparently too intent upon the delicious tufts of grass it was storing away for cuds to pay much attention to the bicycle. So the scorcher scorched by intending to miss the cow's horns by but about three inches. He missed them, but the cow with one of those quick ungainly kicks which only a cow can make effectively struck out and knocked the tire entirely off the wheel. Mr. Scorcher had to walk to the city.

Each Has Now Sued for Divorce.

Mrs. Mary Bordine, through her attorney Capt. E. P. Allen, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband Ernest Bordine to whom she was married Dec. 23, 1891, on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport. A peculiarity about this particular divorce case is that both the man and woman have been parties to a divorce case before, but in exactly reverse conditions. In September, 1893, Ernest Bordine, the defendant in this case sued Mary Bordine, the present plaintiff, for a divorce. The case dragged along until June, 1895, when proceedings were dropped and the parties commenced living together again.

Mail Clerks Make Few Mistakes.

To show how nearly perfect is the work of the railway mail clerks, the following figures will prove interesting: Number of examinations during the year ending June 30, 1897, 1,228; number of cars handled, 1,992,002; number correct, 1,974,156; average per cent correct, 99.10. In the year 1890 the average per cent was 95.12, and it has improved each year since. In 1890 there were 764,224,770 pieces of mail distributed, and the number of pieces to each error was 1,923. In 1897 there were 1,038,482,810 pieces distributed and the number of pieces to each error was 9,267.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

A Sunday school excursion to Toledo is on the tapis in Saline.

The recent Daughters of Rebekah social at Mooreville netted \$8.

The deposits in the two banks at Manchester amount to \$200,000.

Mitchell Fitzgerald, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

The wheat yield on Dr. Pyle's farm in Milan has panned out 40 bushels to the acre.

The old soldiers of Salem township will hold a reunion at Geo. S. Wheeler's tomorrow.

Ira Savery and Miss Allie Austin have been engaged as teachers in the Salem school for the ensuing year.

Henry Vanderburgh, of York, died July 26 of heart disease, and Mrs. Daniel Lewis died the same day of old age.

Prof. C. O. Townsend, of Saline, has accepted a position in New York city, and will commence his new duties in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Peringer and Mrs. Helen Dickerson, of Bridge-water, have moved to Northville to make it their future home.

Miss Rosina Hegze, of Freedom, died Wednesday of last week at her home in that town, after a severe sickness. The funeral services were held at the Bethel church Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Staffan, of Chelsea wants the township of Sylvan to pay her \$400 damages for injuries received by being thrown from her buggy on a bad piece of road between Cavanaugh lake and Chelsea.

Mrs. Ed. Carney, of Dundee, was seriously injured in a runaway accident Friday. The horse she was driving became frightened at a street sprinkler. There are hopes for her recovery. Her spine is injured and she is hurt internally.

Fred Wilson, of Milan, caught a dozen rats in one big wire trap the other night. So says the Milan Leader. If we did not know Smith's extreme veracity we would say "that's a pretty good rat story."

Isaac Miller and Albert Day, of Whittaker, got into a dispute as to who was entitled to the most of the road in passing, which resulted in a fight, and the arrest of Miller, who was taken before Squire Bishop and assessed \$5 and costs.

Wilson's dam on the Saline river at Milan was under repair the other day and it was found that the old sill at the bottom of the dam which has been in position as far back as the "oldest inhabitant" can remember, is still good for generations to come.

Three York township farmers who have threshed their wheat got yields as follows: D. Forest got 635 bushels of No. 6 wheat off 20 acres of ground, F. C. Allen got 1,150 bushels of pool wheat from 25 acres, and L. Goldsmith got 750 bushels from 25 acres.

Charles Lee, aged about 45 years, died Thursday evening of last week at the residence of A. C. Rorison, Ypsilanti. Deceased was for many years in business in Chicago, giving up active life about two years ago. He was a brother of Mr. Lee, of Strong, Lee & Co., Detroit.

Jack Jibb, of Manchester, has had several ducks killed by snapping turtles. His duck pond is fenced in with a picket fence but the turtles swim close to the pickets and when a duck thrusts its head into the water near the fence the turtle grabs it, and a number have been drowned.

A U. S. pensioner living in Ypsilanti has had his quarterly allowance stopped. Of course, he got it by representing how badly he had been affected by the war, but Fred K. Jones, a special pension examiner from Washington, discovered on investigation one day last week that the man's condition was due to two sunstrokes suffered during the last four or five years, and the government's financial aid to him has been withdrawn.

Residents of Galesburg claim that Thomas K. Andrews, aged 85 years a dweller in that village, and a former resident of Washtenaw county, is the oldest citizen of Michigan in point of continuous residence. He came from New York state by way of Erie canal and the lakes in 1829, locating with his parents near where the city of Ypsilanti now stands. Andrews was a passenger on the first train over the Michigan Central from that city to Detroit.

Fred Gilbert, of Sylvan, is building an addition to his house.

Garry Densmore, of Ypsilanti, will build a cottage at Portage Lake.

Mr. Henry Wood and Miss Blanche Cole, both of Chelsea, were married July 21, by Rev. Mr. Lemtser.

Over 800,000 pounds of milk was received at the Ypsilanti township butter factory during the month of June.

Fred Koch, of Dexter, fell from a load of wheat the other day and broke his arm in three places below the elbow.

The Saline Observer says: "Those who last fall laid in an extra supply of cider will be in luck this fall—no apples, no cider."

Miss Florence Poucher, of Manchester, will teach in the Pierce district at Sharon this fall. Miss F. Maude Goodell will teach in the Cowan district.

The Chelsea Standard complains that the village ordinance against discharging fire arms in the village limits is not enforced as small boys wander about the village shooting sparrows.

The recent hot spell has ruined the huckleberry crop in the swamps around Sylvan, and the entire crop this year will not be as large as the amount that had to go to waste last year.

Floyd Page, of Dexter, had a bay fork fall on him while it was working the other day and one of the tines ran through the fleshy part of his left leg above the knee, making a wound about three inches long.

George H. Green, of Ypsilanti town, will have his trial today on a charge of assaulting and battering his wife. It is the result of a family row in which, it is said, two brothers of Mrs. Green figured conspicuously.

Wm. Wood, sr., of North Lake, fell 23 feet from a wheat stack recently, and broke his breast bone. Drs. C. E. Nanorede, of Ann Arbor, and Burse, of Albion, who were staying at the lake, attended to his injuries.

O. C. Bostwick, of Dexter, has received from the South another collection of curios for his museum. It consists of a Mexican cavalry saber, Columbian guard sword, Japanese sword, a pair of navy hand-irons and several pieces of grape and canister.

Give the horses as much rest as possible these busy, hot days; water them regularly and avoid overheating. If their shoulders become sore, they should be cleaned and treated immediately. Even these busy days it's a saving of time to give horses extra good care.

A Sharon lad lost his whole load of milk, had the wheel of his wagon smashed, struck an electric light pole with such force as to break an arc lamp, and was thrown out of his wagon into the bargain, all because he tried to get ahead of another boy in the delivery of a load of milk at the Manchester creamery the other day.

Geo. Klump, of Sharon, a few days ago got into a friendly scuffle with an acquaintance while in a wagon trotting along the road. George soon received a twister that caused him to turn a half somersault out of the wagon upon the ground. After the wheel had run over him he got up and found himself all there except a patch of skin from his head that was left in the sand.—Grass Lake News.

William Beranek, who was arrested at Kalamazoo for having in his possession a watch upon which was engraved the name "Mabel Duntley," and which the said Mabel Duntley had had taken from her, was taken before Justice Childs, of Ypsilanti, Monday morning. He demanded an examination which was set for today. In the mean time Beranek has been confined in the county jail in default of \$300 bail.

Two rough fellows giving their names as Charles Burnett and George Davenport were arrested in Saline, about 11 o'clock p. m., July 24, by Officer Jerry. The previous Thursday night they had broken into a car at Milan and stole some shoes and from there made tracks for Saline, but were lost track of when near the village and the officers were for a day and a half puzzled as they were positive that they had not escaped. On the night, at about the hour in question as Fred Binder with doors closed was making up his cash account and getting ready to retire, two strangers rushed down the inside stairway, having passed in through the upper rooms, and with revolver in hand told Fred not to be scared. He answered them that the officers were just outside the door and that if they were not quiet he would call them. At this they showed alarm and after a few minutes passed out the back way just in time to meet Officer Jerry who ironed them and took them to Ann Arbor and from there to Monroe the following Monday.—Saline Observer.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Hot Winds Injuring the Corn Crop. Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 3.—Hot winds for the last three days have blasted all hopes for a corn crop in the central and southern part of Kansas.

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"Easy, all!" Oh, joyous mandate To the strugglers on life's flood, Be it but a passing respite For the brain and strength and blood, Though far distant be the gurdion— Fame or wealth or livelihood!

When the summer sunshine brightens Grimy street and sullen wall, From the strips of azure heaven Seems to come the kindly call: "Best awhile, ye weary toilers! Drop your oars and easy, all!" —Pall Mall Gazette.

THE TONE OF THE BELL

Not Improved by the Use of Gold or Silver in the Bell Metal.

There is a general belief that the introduction of silver or gold in the casting of a bell assures for it a superior tone, but an expert in founding bells says that such a belief is erroneous. He says that the best tone effect in bell metal is confined within very narrow limits, for any so called bell metal having more than 80 parts copper to 20 parts tin is too soft to produce the best quality of tone, while that having more tin than 23 parts in the 100 is much too brittle. There are bells in Europe whose clear tones were for many years credited to gold and silver that were supposed to have been added to the bell metal. An analysis was made not long ago of the metal in one of these bells, and it failed to show any trace of gold or silver. The old German bell founders used to make their bells of 80 parts copper to 20 parts tin. In the opinion of this expert the strongest and best toned bell is obtained from 79 parts copper and 21 parts tin.

"After the bell is 'drawn,'" says the expert, "two sweeps are made and adjusted to an upright spindle in the center of an iron case or flask, the flask having perforations all over it. Over the surface of the flask is coated, wet, a layer of loam of equal and suitable thickness and baked. Then another layer is coated on and baked, and so on, layer after layer, until the proper shape, etc., are secured. There are two such iron molding cases, one fitting over the other. The under one has the loam coating on its outer side, which has the inner shape of the proposed bell. The upper iron molding case or flask has the loam on its inner surface, forming the outside shape of the bell. This is let down over the under mold and carefully adjusted equally all around, leaving a space inside between the two molds. The under flask is called the core. The upper or outer one is called the case. The space is filled up by the molten bell metal, which, when cooled, is the bell.

"When the bell is taken out of the molds it is polished, and then the hangings, tongue (or clapper), etc., fitted to the bell, and it receives a severe ringing test, partly to ascertain its tone and resonant quality and to observe its mechanical excellence and adjustment. Then, if it appears to be good in all points, it is shipped to the purchaser. The making and shipping of a bell usually require from 10 to 15 days in the smaller sizes. The larger sizes—i. e., from 1,500 pounds and heavier—require more time. A peal of three or more bells requires from 40 to 90 days' time, while a chime of nine or more bells requires from three to six months.

"Any foundry can, of course, readily make and select nine or ten bells in tune for a chime, but tune is one thing, tone is another."—Church Economist.

The Piano of the Future.

No more hammers in pianos. The old fashioned method of pounding music out of wires by the aid of a wonderfully complicated system of levers and keys, which all the world thought to be the ultimate perfection for the production of that sort of tone, has been branded as a back number.

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All the delicate and complex mechanism of the old piano is done away with. The little electric devices are arranged on the crosspiece extending over the strings. Upon this electric magnets are placed so as to be only a hair's breadth from the strings.

Pressing down the key sends the electric current into the corresponding electromagnet. This attracts the metallic string below, but the microphone interrupts the current and therewith the attraction. The string returns to its former place, and this continued attraction and interruption of the current are carried on, the number of vibrations being regulated by the pitch of the string.

The high sounds produced by this method have a decided harp tone, and the lower and middle registers suggest the cello or the organ. In reality, the installation of this new system creates a new instrument, so different are the qualities of sound produced by the new method and the old.—New York Journal.

The Rod In School.

We once knew an old man who had much experience with boys, who declared, "You never hit a boy a lick amiss unless you miss him when you hit at him." There is a good deal of nonsense in the sentimental rot about "I'll allow no man to whip my boy." If your boy needs it, why'd better thank his teacher for licking him.—Augusta Chronicle.

Wedding rings were first used by Christians about the year 860, but the ancient Egyptians and Romans used them. The fashion of the plain gold wedding ring is Saxon.

"SHE DRESSES WELL."

But Her Clothes Often Cover a Living Death.

Beauty is the Shrine of Men's Worship, and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

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How to Examine a Watch.

To one who has never studied the mechanism of a watch, its mainspring or the balance wheel is a mere piece of metal. He may have looked at the face of the watch, and while he admires the motions of its hands and the time it keeps he may have wondered in idle amazement as to the character of the machinery which is concealed within. Take it to pieces and show him each part separately and he will recognize neither design nor adaptation nor relation between them, but put them together, set them to work, point out the offices of each spring, wheel and cog, explain their movements, and then show him the result. Now he perceives that it is all one design—that notwithstanding the number of parts, their diverse forms and various offices, and the agents concerned, the whole piece is of one thought, the expression of one idea. He now rightly concludes that when the mainspring was fashioned and tempered its relation to all the other parts must have been considered; that the cogs on this wheel are cut and regulated—adapted—to the ratchets on that, etc., and his final conclusion will be that such a piece of mechanism could not have been produced by chance, for the adaptation of the parts is such as to show it to be according to design and obedient to the will of one intelligence.—Harper's Round Table.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bone and Sinew.

"We cannot succeed," said the prime minister, "without the sinews of war."

"By sinews," said the private secretary, who occasionally moved in the lower circles, "I presume you mean bones."

And it was with great sorrow that he found himself compelled to explain to his chief that dollars were often so designated by the vulgar.—Typographical Journal.

Rough on Abdul Aziz.

When Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, was deposed, Queen Victoria telegraphed to his captors in French, "Soignez le bien," or "Take good care of him." The wires said, "Saignez le bien," which means something very different—namely, "Bleed him well," an error of the wires which reads gressively in the light of the fate which befell that unhappy monarch.

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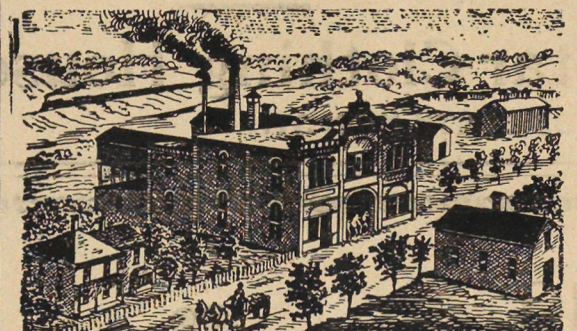
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NEW TACT TO BRING OUT THE MEN.

The Spirits of the Men Much Brightened by the Success Which is Attending Their Efforts to Bring Out All the Diggers—Hope to Win at Plum Creek—Provisions Are Plentiful—Work on the Uniformity Agreement Completed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—The strikers are slowly winning their points about the De Armit mines. They have already practically closed the Sandy Creek and Oak Hill mines and the Plum Creek miners are coming out in small bodies.

The marchers claim they have succeeded in inducing those of the miners who live at Coalport, where the Plum Creek tippie is located, in joining the ranks. This reduces the number of men in the mine by fifty. The Plum Creek miners living at Center, near the pit mouth, entered the mine, some of them in the usual way, and others through an opening that was not guarded.

There are 350 men near the mine and as soon as possible a large tent will be procured for them to sleep in. They have a brass band and Tuesday morning their larder was added to by a wagon load of provisions. The success of the campers in bringing out the Coalport miners brightened the spirits of the men and made them more positive of victory.

Surround the Mouth of the Mine.

At 4 a. m. they left camp and went to the main entrance of the mine, leaving the center pit mouth unguarded, through which most of the diggers at work passed. It being impossible to induce the men to come to the meetings the campers had a committee to call at the houses of the miners to talk over the situation with the families. Good results are expected by the committee and a statement was made that in three days Plum Creek mine would be idle. The miners in camp near Sandy Creek began the march at 3:30 a. m. and took position near the pit mouth. They were elated by seeing only three men go in. They could not tell, however, whether they were diggers or day men. No matter what they are, the strikers point out the fact that the men can dig but little coal.

No Scarcity of Provisions.

The Turtle Creek campers, numbering 2,000, divided into two bodies at 4 a. m. One party stopped at New Town and the other continued up the road till they came to the pit mouth. They remained until 6 o'clock, when, being satisfied that but a few men entered the mine, they returned to camp, where a breakfast was waiting. There is no scarcity of provisions. Liberal donations are being continuously received. Turtle Creek merchants are doing all they can to feed the men, but to satisfy the hunger of 2,000 men is not an easy task.

Will Thin Out the Campers.

The leaders are considering the question of thinning out the camp, so it will not be a burden to their sympathizers. The men were pleasantly surprised about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when a dozen women, half of them with their children, walked into camp. They are the wives of miners, and they said they had come to stay as long as their husbands and brothers were there and would cook. They were given three cheers. They had read in the papers that the men were footsore and tired and Monday night held a meeting at Willow Creek. They raised money enough to buy transportation and more will follow.

Hold a Praise Meeting.

In the evening a united praise and prayer meeting was held in the gospel tent at Turtle Creek. Father Cummings presided and all the miners of the various denominations in Turtle Creek took part in the services. Attorney Iboch of Hammond, Ind., who defended Debs in the contempt proceedings, is in Pittsburg for the purpose, it is thought, of conducting President Dolan's case, which came up for hearing.

THE UNIFORMITY AGREEMENT.

Work on Compact Ended and It is Now Ready for Signatures.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Signatures will be appended to the "uniformity agreement," which has been in preparation for a week. The last corrections were made late Monday night and the completed documents were ready for the commission Tuesday morning. Those members of the commission who are coal producers will sign it and at once start out to visit the owners, or managers, of the 141 mines, which are named as necessary to be included within the compact, to secure additional signatures.

Those who were appointed by the convention of operators to put the document in proper form and to consult with attorneys as to legal phases of it are confident the compact will be accepted and will be signed by the required 95 per cent. of the owners or managers of mines, and that a better day dawns upon the coal industry of the Pittsburg district, which means less contention between the operators and miners.

The general purpose and provisions of the agreement are understood. The binding quality of its provisions upon those who give adhesion to it to perform what it provides for are new. This is because, after its submission to a number of the leading attorneys at the Allegheny county bar, it was decided that it might be binding in law. The changes suggested were made and are substantially incorporated in the eleventh section or paragraph, which provides that all disputes arising shall be submitted to the commission. If the decision rendered by the commission is not satisfactory an appeal can be taken and the matter placed in the hands of a board of arbitrators for final settlement.

The agreement should then be filed in the county courts and, therefore, decisions shall have the same force and effect as a rule of court. The award will be final and conclusive upon all parties, and execution for the amount of such award and costs may issue forthwith for the collection of the same. It is hoped to have the required number of signers in time to call them together some time within the present

month to perfect arrangements to carry it into effect; a meeting before the last of the month is not deemed probable. When this has been done the operators, according to the terms of the contract, will be ready to confer with the miners about the settlement of the strike and to prepare for a joint meeting of miners and operators to agree upon a wage scale, to go into effect with the uniformity agreement, Jan. 1, 1898.

In the West Virginia Field.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The injunction of Judge Mason was served on several miners Tuesday at Monongah, but no one appeared against them and they were released. There is little doubt but that there will be much of interest take place here. The report that organizers under the guise of miners had entered the Watson mines was confirmed by one of them. "We now show our hands," he said, "and there is a surprise in store for the operators. I have organized the New England men with a few exceptions and there will be a general suspension here by next Monday."

Plant Fenced with Barb Wire.

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—Work was resumed at the Crescent Tin Plate mill Tuesday morning. The company procured men from Irondale to operate the plant. The company has secured leases of all vacant property about its plant and has fenced it in with barbed wire and warned all strikers to keep off its premises. The strikers will not interfere with the workmen.

A CARNIVAL OF SPORT.

It is to take place in Nevada and Many Attractions are to be offered.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—William A. Brady is going to hold a carnival of sport in Nevada this fall. While prize fighting will be the principal attraction there will be other events in the sporting line, such as horse and bicycleraces. The carnival will last several days and will be pulled off, probably in the early part of October. Reno and Carson are expected to be rival bidders for the fights.

The main attraction is expected to be the Sharkey-Maher fight. Creedon and McCoy will be offered a purse of \$10,000 for a finish fight, as all at the carnival will be to a knockout. If George Green wins in his fight with Walcott he will be offered \$5,000 to meet Tommy Ryan at a satisfactory weight. George Dixon and Al Greenfield have been tendered a \$3,500 purse. Lavigne and some men in his class, Eddy Connelly, Kid McPartland or the like, will meet him for a \$3,500 purse. Dave Sullivan and Jimmy Barry will be the little fellows who will meet for a purse of \$2,500.

THE FAIR WILL CONTEST.

Witness Testifies a Contract Was Drawn Up Giving Mrs. Craven \$500,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Richard V. Dey, in whose hands the \$500,000 contract was said to have been placed, was called to the witness stand in the trial of the Angus-Craven case. He stated that after the departure of Mrs. Craven for the east in February, 1895, he met Stephen Roberts, her agent, with the view of coming to some agreement to relinquish her claims to part of the Fair estate. Roberts argued that as Mrs. Craven had persuaded Senator Fair to make a will in favor of his children instead of tying up the estate, and also giving Charles Fair \$500,000 to make up for what he did not receive from his mother, she ought to receive the \$1,000,000. Witness expressed the opinion that \$500,000 was the limit. Finally an agreement was drawn up to the effect that Mrs. Craven was to receive that amount, when the document dated Sept. 24, 1894, had been admitted to probate.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

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Attempt to Blow Up a Tenement House.

Hudson, Mass., Aug. 3.—An attempt was made Tuesday morning to blow up a section of the tenement house owned by the L. D. Apsley Rubber company, in which several of the workmen employed at the factory in this place of the striking help have been boarding. The explosion, it is thought, was caused by a dynamite bomb which had been placed under the piazza of a tenement occupied by a Mrs. Clark. The platform was demolished, portions of the under pinning were blown out and a large section of the floor of the house was torn up, causing damage amounting to several hundred dollars. The place where the trouble occurred was at the eastern end of a block some 300 feet long, containing nine tenements.

Business Trouble Drove Him to Suicide.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Samuel Blair, one of Chattanooga's oldest and wealthiest citizens, was found dead in a bath tub at his residence in East South street Tuesday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. A bloody razor lying beside the tub showed how the deed had been committed. Mr. Blair was considerably worried by business troubles lately and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Adrian Press Items.

The Ann Arbor Argus notes that "Jams P. Dickinson, who owns a farm near the Peninsular paper mills at Ypsilanti, was bitten in the leg by a vicious dog one day last week. The wound is a large one, shaped like a horse shoe." This of course means good luck.

A novel shirt stud is being worn by one of our youths, which consists of a live pinch bug, fastened with a bit of black thread to his shirt front.—Chelsea Standard.

How deeply must the pinch-bug feel the disgrace of ornamenting the shirt front of such a fool.

The city clerk of Ann Arbor notices the hot weather, and has refused to enumerate "sparrow heads, till there is an alteration in the temperature. On the occasion of his last count a Lazarine odor of such robust self reliance smote the atmosphere that his nose was in great indignation, and he immediately arranged an armistice.

Mr. Speechly, of Ann Arbor, Sunday week, reposed in a hammock, soothed by the seductive zephyr that swayed the air couch to and fro, and sang a lullaby as it gently kissed his eyelids down. Presently one of the hammock posts gave way and knocked Speechly speechless. We never know very far ahead what sudden changes of the program providence has in store for us.

James Steffe, of Northfield, loaded his pipe the other day and the light of calm satisfaction shone in his eye as he blew the blue rings upward in the air. Presently there was a sound like the Fourth of July, and all that was left of Steffe's pipe was an inch of the tail, which his astonished jaws refused to yield. Then he discovered that he had loaded his god with tobacco, mixed with a .32 caliber cartridge.

Dogs are property, they say. Yes, and in some places skunks are, also.—Ann Arbor Courier.

True, to say nothing of the properties of the animals themselves. Not very far from the "maddened" crowd at Ann Arbor there is a skunk farm in full redolence. The animals are bred as fur-bearers. Many people fur-bear to go near, but those who do go, and witness the playfulness of the little striped animals, understand and appreciate the remark: "Happy as a skunk."

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Extravagant Carelessness.

Take a ride through the country and carry a three foot pine stick with you. Cut a notch every time you see a piece of farm machinery standing out of doors unprotected, wind cracked, paint washed off and iron rusting. We will wager your pine stick gives out before your team gets tired. Implement dealers and manufacturers are not making much fuss about this. It suits them all right if it suits the farmer. This is the grossest kind of carelessness, and if every farmer would buy a cheap, straw-covered shed for tools or implements, to shed rain, wind and sunlight, and use it they would save hundreds of dollars annually.—Ex.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

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A Novel Ladder.

A ladder is made to be walked on, but a human ladder is a novelty, and sometimes a grand novelty. Such a ladder came into requisition in New York not very long ago. But, after all, though the act was novel, the actor was but one in the long line of men and women who in life's emergencies are always on hand to exhibit that spirit of courageous self forgetfulness which makes the looker on feel that there is something grand left in humanity yet.

It was but the old story of a tenement house on fire and a small crowd of frightened escaping tenants. They came down the fire escapes in desperate haste, before the firemen arrived upon the scene, but between the last rung of the ladder and the ground was a drop of ten feet.

The light, flimsy ladder swayed beneath the weight of the most venturesome tenant, who stood irresolute, frightened to take the big drop and unable to return, for above was an ever increasing weight of human beings pressing downward. It was a moment of peril, and it threatened to be one of catastrophe. But just then the janitor stepped forward, self possessed and self forgetful. Standing on the stoop, he reached up and found that his arms could just grasp the end of the shaky ladder.

"Climb over me," he cried and stood his ground, holding on to the flimsy ladder, while men, women and children scrambled over him to a place of safety. By means of that human ladder they all reached the ground.—Youth's Companion.

Milan.

Mrs. W. Draper is quite ill. Dr. Laxton is on the sick list. Mrs. Dyke is visiting her daughter in Oakville.

Mrs. Geo. Crane left for her home in Detroit Friday.

Chas. Gauntlett has returned from his Cleveland trip.

Miss Lelia Kelly is visiting friends at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Jones are entertaining guests from abroad.

Miss Imo Whitmarsh is entertaining guests from Inkster this week.

Miss Matie Smith, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. Wallace, who has been very ill, is out among her friends once more.

Miss Mamie Woolcott is visiting her sister Hattie, at Ypsilanti, for a few days.

Mrs. J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams.

The Misses Susie and Imogene Knight returned Saturday from their Blissfield visit.

The Milanites were treated to a bicycle parade Monday night by some of our best cyclists.

Mrs. Flynn, of the university hospital, is the guest of Mrs. John Lockwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Blackmer and son, of Fowlerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blackmer.

Several of the Milan boys cycled over to Macon and dined with Fred Easterly, a former Milan boy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood has closed her millinery parlors for a few weeks and is visiting friends in and near Blissfield.

Prof. and Mrs. Carrick left Tuesday for an outing on the lake shore where they will tent and fish for a few days.

Milan is to be amused by a pavilion show under the auspices of the Sharpsteen Medicine Co., of Marshall, for the next two weeks.

Fourteen of Milan's enterprising young people are tenting and fishing on the shores of Lake Erie this week with Prof. and Mrs. W. Babcock as chaperons.

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Our farmers will be blessed with good crops.

Corn in this section has had a wonderful development in the past few weeks, considering what a late start it got.

If the gold yield in Alaska comes up to the expectation of the enthusiasts, our financial question is settled for the time being.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor post office during July were exactly \$40 less than they were for July of last year. Is this due to the Dingley bill?

Not a Foraker man was allowed to get on the Ohio republican state central committee. Hanna, who is gifted with a long head, does not propose to trust them.

The shortage in the wheat crop of Europe, estimated at 100,000,000 bushels more than last year will do much more for the American farmer than four years of McKinleyism and Dingleyism.

The Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them. How many of our republican friends are waiting to be taken by the ear and walked up to the patronage trough to partake of the public pap?

The reports of the internal revenue office show a decrease in the consumption of whiskey, beer and cigars in this country in the past year and an increase in smoking tobacco. This shows one effect of the hard times, and not a bad effect either.

Is it not about time that the council took some steps towards preparing that bicycle ordinance which the public are demanding? The safety of the general public demands that bicycles carry lights at night. The safety of the bicyclists themselves demand it. The wheelmen themselves favor a proper ordinance. Let the council awake to the demand.

WASHTENAW COUNTY'S POOR.

How Many There Were and What It Cost to Keep Them Last Year.

From the annual report of the Superintendent of the Poor for Washtenaw County to the secretary of state is gleaned the following items of information:

The whole number of paupers cared for at the county house during the year ending June 30, 1897, was 78. Of these there were 56 males and 22 females, the average number cared for each day being 45. Of those were insane 1, idiotic 4, blind 2, mute 3. Giving as American all whites born in this country, no matter of what descent, the nationality is given as American 37, English 8, Irish 15, African (mulatto) 4, Italian 1.

During the year there were 10 deaths and no burials, the corpses being taken to Ann Arbor. In one instance the son and daughter of an old man, who were notified of his death and that \$10 would give him a decent burial, neglected to furnish the means, and his remains shared the fate of the others. Temporary relief was extended to 805 indigent persons, and were permanently maintained outside the county house. The whole amount expended by the county for alms has been \$12,162.29. The cost of maintaining the county house was \$3,007.81.

The Heirs of John Smith.

The inquiries being made by Charles Dougherty, of Ypsilanti, regarding the heirs of John Smith deceased, who died in Arizona five years ago are likely to be productive of a large crop of claimants for the good estate which he died possessed of. It is said that the wife of "Sam" Rogers, familiarly known as "Gog," and who was at different times employed in Ann Arbor newspaper offices was the only sister of the dead man. Mrs. Rogers is also dead, but there are several of her children who are still alive.

Had His Pension Restored.

William Walker, of Dexter, was a soldier in a New York regiment during the war and at its close he was honorably discharged and granted a pension for disability. The pension continued for several years, but 24 years ago it was discontinued. Through the agency of W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, Mr. Walker has just succeeded in getting reinstated on the pension list with a monthly allowance of \$12. He will also receive about a year's back pension.

Marriage Licenses.

George Hopkins, 41, Ypsilanti; Anna Watson, 32, same. Meredith M. Marsh, 23, Ann Arbor; Lydia Stadel, 24, same.

ON HIS BENDED KNEES

A Fresh Traveling Man Apologized to a Girl He Had Insulted.

A fresh traveling man was brought up with a round turn on Friday last by Landlord Lepper of the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, and Cook house, Ann Arbor. The occasion for it was a cowardly and mean attack upon one of the girls employed at the Hawkins house. The young woman was passing down one of the hallways when the traveling man opened the door of his room and stepping out asked her for a clean towel. She took the towel to the door which was slightly open and suspecting no harm stepped partially inside to give the man the towel. He at once seized her and pulling her inside locked the door. She endeavored to get at the electric button to summon help from the office, but he frustrated her and taking her in his arms tried to throw her on the bed. Then she screamed and did it with such good effect that the fellow let her go, grabbed his hat and coat, put them on and went down to the office where he hurriedly paid for his lodging and breakfast. He then gave orders to have his trunk sent to the depot and hurried down the street.

As soon as she could recover herself the girl told Mr. Lepper of the occurrence and he set out to find the drummer. He had changed his clothes and put on a crash suit and Mr. Lepper would possibly never have known the fellow had not his nerve deserted him. Mistrusting that he was being looked for he went up to Mr. Lepper and told him that he owed him an apology for what had happened at the hotel that morning. Mr. Lepper told him he owed him no apology, but that he did owe the girl one and what was more that he would have to make it. The drummer wanted to settle the matter for a money consideration but that made Mr. Lepper all the more angry and in very plain words he told the fellow what he thought of him and ended by escorting him back to the hotel.

Arrived there Mr. Lepper took him upstairs and having called the girl he insisted that the apology be made kneeling. The fellow wanted to escape this humiliation, and started to make the apology standing, but Mr. Lepper's stern command "Get down on your knees and apologize or I will lick you," brought him to the desired position and the apology was made in profuse terms. It was a fitting ending to a disgraceful happening and Mr. Lepper is to be commended for the part he played in the matter.

IT COSTS MONEY

To Indulge in Crap Shooting in Ann Arbor These Days.

A gang of crap shooters who were engaged in the fascinating game of "Come sehen; come leben," were arrested by Marshal Sweet and his officers between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The marshal had been keeping close tab on the premises back of Martin Vogel's butcher shop on N. Fourth ave. for some time, suspecting that gambling was being carried on there, and the raid of Sunday morning was the result. Five persons, four colored and one white, named William Flynn, Edward Miller, Jacob Beck, John Gifford and George McLoney, were arrested, all of whom were deeply engrossed in the fascinating Afro-American game. A poker lay out and some small change was also gathered in by the police. Later in the day the young men were all taken before Justice Duffy and furnishing bail were let out until Monday morning when they had their trial. Four were tried by Justice Duffy and were fined \$1 and costs \$4.70, in all \$5.70. Each. The other man was taken before Justice Pond and was given a similar dose.

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Jailed for Immoral Conduct.

Dot Tremaine, a notorious woman of the town, who has figured in Ann Arbor justice courts on more than one occasion was arrested Sunday in company with Fred Schumacher for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were taken before Justice Duffy and on account of having already been previously convicted of wanton conduct the woman was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. Schumacher was let off with a sentence of 10 days in jail.

M. C. R. R. Excursions.

Camp Meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to August 31. One and one-third first class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter until Aug 31. Limit to return Sept. 1, 1897.

Up to Date.

Johnson—Man alive, you've only been wasting your talents. The play is execrable, the worst I ever saw. How could you write such rubbish? There's not an idea in it.

Bronson—That's all right. What do you want me to do—revolutionize the modern drama?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lucky.

"The codfish," said the professor, "lays considerably more than 1,000,000 eggs."

"It is exceedingly lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg," said the student who came from the country.—Pick Me Up.

Handel's Memory.

Handel had one of the most phenomenal musical memories ever known. He knew by heart over 50 operas from beginning to end.

SHOOTING BOUNTY JUMPERS

It Became Imperative After Gettysburg, and Lincoln Refused to Interfere.

"Did you ever see a man shot for desertion?" "Yes, several of them. The first one was a man of our brigade. He deserted while we were near Fredericksburg and joined the Confederate army. A few weeks before we started for Gettysburg a Confederate deserter reached the lines of another brigade and was placed under guard. A soldier of our brigade passing that way saw the Confederate and was surprised to find that he was the man who had deserted from his company a few weeks before. Found guilty, he was sentenced to be shot. The day upon which he was to die we were on the way to Pennsylvania to help fight the great deciding battle. The deserter was placed in an ambulance, by his coffin, that morning. At noon, after hard tack, pork and coffee, the brigade formed three lines of a square, when the deserter was marched from right to left of the line and seated upon the coffin. Twelve men were marched two or three rods from him. The officer gave the command, "Ready, aim, fire!" The criminal fell back on his coffin, pierced by five or six bullets. The burial followed immediately, without service, and the brigade pulled out, the band playing a quickstep.

"After the battle of Gettysburg, and when the Fifth corps was camped near the Rappahannock river, in September, the whole command was formed on three sides of a square, the customary formation, and witnessed the shooting of five deserters. All of them were of the class known as bounty jumpers. They had deserted several times, one of them five times. They were New Yorkers. A desperate effort had been made to save their lives. Several committees from the great city had waited upon President Lincoln and pleaded for them. The wives and children of two of them visited the president, but Mr. Lincoln could not be moved. He had overlooked the offense in hundreds of instances, but the time had come when the discipline of the army demanded the severest punishment of soldiers found guilty of that crime.

"Secretary Stanton, for a year before Mr. Lincoln had refused to so punish deserters, had pleaded with him to let the law have its way. Mr. Stanton had told the president many a time that his soft heart was spoiling the army and endangering the life of the nation, but Mr. Lincoln paid little heed until 1863. "In some portions of the army it was the custom to hang deserters, but in most instances they were shot, and in the presence of their respective commands, as described. The effect was magical. Desertions were little heard of for the next few months."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sicilian Love Charms.

The love charms of Sicily are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put into an eggshell a few drops of the blood of the longing lover. The shell is exposed to the sun for three days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in a cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection. Another charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle which she places on her head. Then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her, it is a good sign; should it fall behind her the charm will not avail. Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and white ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the persons to be charmed being repeated, mentally, each time. The shopkeeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought, they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him, or her, the witch mutters to herself, "With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties them beneath his or her left knee and wears them at church.—Macmillan's.

Great Man's Compliments.

While it is well known that Daniel Webster, in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president, pronounced it "a nomination not fit to be made," he never failed to do justice to the general's military abilities and eminent service in the field.

On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied. A compliment of another sort, and more surprising, considering its source, was one given by Mr. Webster, though the object of it was not present to hear. Some one was speaking of the remarkably beautiful eyes of a handsome woman, and one young enthusiast said, "They remind me, with their long, dark eyelashes, of artillery in ambush."

"They should rather be compared to heat lightning," said another. "Not so," put in Mr. Webster, with a perfectly grave face, "for you must certainly be aware, my dear sir, that heat lightning never strikes"—Youth's Companion.

Usually.

"While I like to see a man who is not afraid to stand up for his rights," said the Cumminsville sage, "still, I have noticed that that sort of a man usually thinks he has a right to anything he wants."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Customs in Hungary.

At the beginning of the century the magnats, or higher aristocracy of Hungary, lived in a semiregal luxury. Their official court dress, which is quite oriental in its richness and splendor, alone recalls the feudal period of the Hungarian aristocracy. Their country chateaux are lordly in nothing but their hospitality. If a stranger drives up in his carriage to the entrance door of a Hungarian chateau, immediately and before any questions are asked concerning the visitor's business, even before the master of the house has made his appearance, a legion of servants rush forward and carry the visitor's baggage to one of the half dozen rooms always ready to receive guests, invited or otherwise. Twelve o'clock is the usual time for dinner, and four or five empty seats are always prepared for guests who might arrive. When the Hungarians wish to honor more particularly a guest, a succession of 15 or 20 courses are served at dinner, but as the Magyars have in everything the utmost respect for individual liberty, no guest is ever pressed to eat or drink. After dinner guests and hosts take a long drive over the estates of the chateau or pay a visit to the neighboring castle. If it is a Sunday, a visit is made to the nearest village, where a peasant country dance is in full swing. Supper at the chateau takes place between 7 and 8, after which a dance is given or a whist party is indulged in. The next morning everything is silent in the house until 10 o'clock. Much as in England and Scotland, breakfast is taken when one pleases, at no fixed hour. During the whole morning the noble owner of the mansion is extremely busy. The upper Hungarian aristocracy still manage the business details of their estates themselves, and, as may be imagined, this is no small work, since many of these domains are larger than some petty German states. Such is the everyday life of a Hungarian nobleman. In winter he generally goes with his family to spend a few months in Budapest.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Longstreet on His Farm.

A visitor who recently called to see General Longstreet at his farm near Gainesville, Ga., says: "I looked for a large, old fashioned southern place, with pillars and a wide hall. Instead the house was an ordinary story and a half farmhouse, such as a northern carpenter might build. A board nailed to a tree offered wine for sale at a very low price, and I saw an extensive vineyard across the road. A lean, farmerlike person told me that General Longstreet was in his vineyard, and there I came upon him, scissors in hand, busily pruning his vines. He is a big old man, stooping a little now and slow of gait. He wears long white whiskers, out away from his chin. His hair is white as wool, but his skin is ruddy, as though sleep and good digestion were still his command. We talked for a time about his garden and vineyard. 'I get out every afternoon,' he said, 'and work about. I find the sun and air do me good.' One of his arms is a little disabled, and he is quite deaf in one ear. He could not hear very well in the open air, and at his suggestion we returned to the house. 'I live with my tenant. He is a veteran of the northern army,' he said at the door, and there was a slight smile about his eyes."—New York Tribune.

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Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and for the purpose of realizing upon the debt thereby secured, together with the cost of these proceedings, including an attorney fee and interest thereafter to accrue, I will on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is holden) sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described and shown on plat A. 2, containing twenty-two feet wide of the easterly side of lot three (3), in block three (3) of said village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat thereof.

FRED B. WOOD, HENRY SMITH, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Dated, Aug. 3, 1897.

ANN ARBOR, TUESDAY, AUG. 17

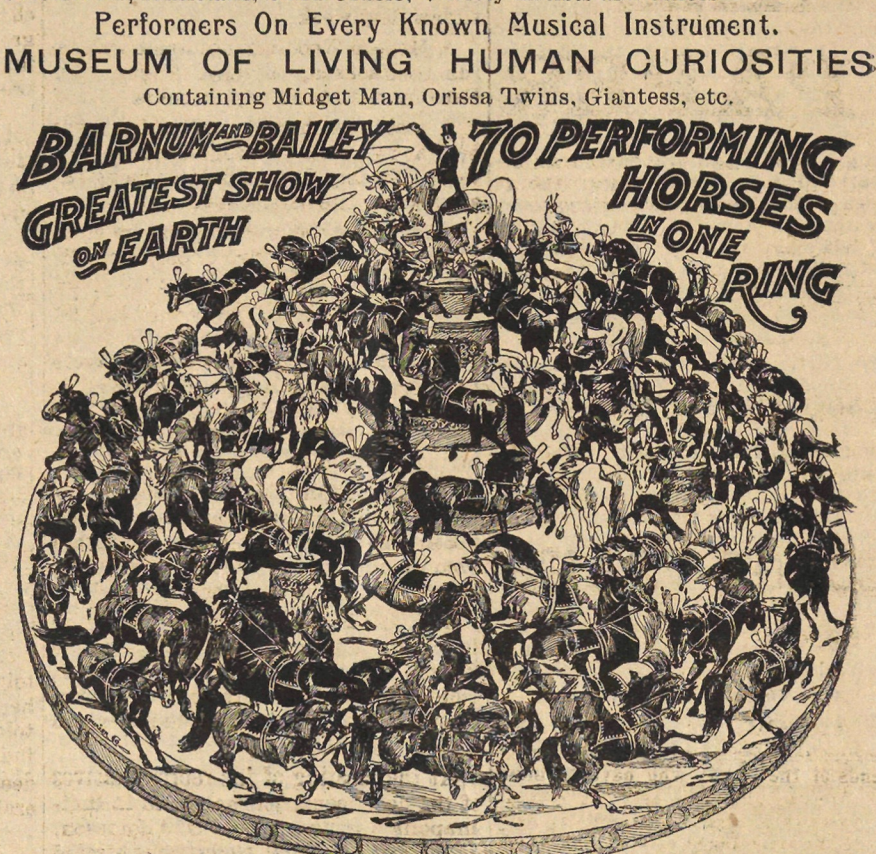
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

If what the preachers seek to prove, is really, truly so, We'll find St. Peter up above, Salt-Peter down below.—Ex.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpst, of Packard st., a 10-pound boy.

W. E. Hoffman has opened up a saloon in the Arlington block on Fourth ave.

The bridge over the Michigan Central tracks on Detroit st. is closed for repairs.

Hutzel & Co. will put in the W. Liberty st. sewer. The work will amount to \$1,800.

Zion Lutheran church choir attended a mission feast at the Bridgewater church, Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. cleared \$125 from their recent excursion, which will go towards equipping the gymnasium.

The three years old daughter of Jacob April, of Soio, died Friday and the funeral was held Monday. Interment in the Salem cemetery.

The city treasurer's office will be open all day Monday, Aug. 16, for the receipt of taxes, as the 15th, which was the limit, falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Seymour Coombs, of Augusta, who was brought to the jail Thursday of last week, violently insane, was taken to the Traverse City insane asylum Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Kelsey has presented the Y. W. C. A. with some handsome decorated table ware, and now the young women want a cupboard to place them in.

The Royal Neighbors gave a lawn social at the residence of E. Sears, 95 S. Main st., Saturday evening, the music for which was furnished by Becker's Military Band.

Thirty members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ had a pleasant lawn social at the home of Miss Maude Selleck, on Twelfth st., Friday evening.

S. V. Breed will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 2:45. His subject will be, "What Makes Life Worth Living." All men are cordially invited to attend.

Becker's Military Band has elected the following officers for the ensuing three months: President, Mr. Perkins; vice president, Ed. Jones; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Burdick; business manager, Joe Jacobs.

John C. Burns, who formerly clerked for W. H. McIntyre, has gone in business for himself and has purchased W. L. Bunting's stock of groceries at No. 9 N. Main st. He would be pleased to meet his old friends and many new ones now that he is in business for himself.

Charles F. Stabler is building a cottage on Base Lake.

Mrs. Mary Oswald, of Ann Arbor, has been granted a widow's pension.

Mrs. Ida B. Lambkin, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a widow's pension.

J. F. Schuh sent two wagon loads of mantels, grates and gas fixtures to Ypsilanti last week.

A Modern Woodmen excursion will be run to Jackson, Friday, August 20. Fare for the round trip 85 cents.

A state teachers' examination was held at the state capitol, Lansing, this week. Twenty-five candidates being examined for life certificates.

Advices to the morning papers from Flint state that Judge Cooley's condition is much improved, but that those in charge of him are adverse to publicity.

The Milan Leader suggests a bicycle path from that village to Ypsilanti to connect with the Ypsi-Ann and Whitmore Lake paths. It is a good thing. String 'em along.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church hold a San Francisco convention rally this evening and have invited the young people of this city to attend it.

The Gilt Edge Band has elected the following officers: President, Eugene Kurtz; vice president, Will Schneider; secretary, Fred Schuler; treasurer, Gustave Nowak; business manager and leader, Bert Smock.

At the meeting of the representatives of the daily court journals held in Indianapolis last week Guy B. Thompson, of the Detroit Legal News, was elected vice president of the Court Press Association. Guy is a son of Prof. B. M. Thompson.

While engaged in wiring the rooms in the south wing of the university one day last week a student workman caused some confusion by falling through a section of flooring which had been removed and also through the ceiling beneath it.

Messrs. Belser, Dengler and Turnbull are bragging over the catch of perch which they made at Cedar Lake Monday afternoon. The number was 106, and they were all beauties.—Chelsea Standard. The two first named are Fred Belser and George Dengler, of Ann Arbor.

At the 15th annual meeting of the state pharmaceutical association held at Grand Ledge, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, H. J. Brown, of this city responded to the address of welcome. The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held by the association.

Chas. Bomen, the Ann Arbor man who tried to "do" several Petoskey citizens with a forged note last week, was sentenced by Judge Adams Wednesday. He was given three years at Jackson and was taken there yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. Smith.—Petoskey Reporter, July 30.

The Michigan state base ball league is simmering down in numbers. Only four clubs will finish the season, those of Saginaw, Bay City, Flint and Port Huron. Jackson and Lansing will be dropped because they failed to keep their schedules and also failed to fulfill other obligations.

Jim Tice, of Ann Arbor, attracted a big crowd at the Congress st. bridge, Ypsilanti, Monday evening by the announcement that he would dive (not jump) into the Huron river at that point. He made a beautiful plunge and came out none the worse for accomplishing the feat.—Times.

F. J. Johnson, of Ypsilanti, was elected deputy district grand master of the Michigan United Order of Oddfellow (colored) at the fifth annual session held in Flint Tuesday. The order has a membership in Michigan of 350 and is in a prosperous condition according to the reports. Detroit will be the next place of meeting.

A perfectly valid excuse was given by a gentleman to his employer the other day, for not coming to work. He sent his little girl to the store who said in effect: "If you please, Mr. —, my papa has just got back from his week's rest out to the lakes, and is so tired out that he can't come to work today." The proprietor having been to the lakes himself, once on a time, and being a man of sympathetic nature, accepted the excuse as being a good one, and let the vacationist off.—Courier.

NEAT AND COMPACT. When summer time was ended, and she packed her trunks again, It took two heavy baggage trucks To haul them to the train.

But when she found her bathing suit Still hanging on a nail She put it in an envelope And sent it home by mail.

The young men of the Bethlehem church will give a lawn social at Fritz's grove, on W. Liberty st., Friday evening next, Aug. 13, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited.

A social will be held in St. Thomas' school this evening, which everyone is invited to attend and get acquainted with the new assistant priest of St. Thomas' church, Rev. Fr. Dooling.

Two open air preachers held the fort at the corner of Main and Washington sts. Saturday night and drew an even bigger crowd than the Salvation Army or Railroad Jack. One man talked for 40 minutes.

The Hangsterfer block on S. Main st., now owned by J. D. Ryan, will soon wear a different look altogether. Its owner is having it painted white and with the removal of the old gallery which formerly graced the front of the building it will make a great change in its appearance.

Selma Karnzish, who opened letters belonging to a traveling man and who was reprimanded by Judge Swan and told to go to Dundee, refused to go to her parents' home until the marshal told her she must. She said that the judge made her promise to stay in Dundee, but she took his command too literally.

The meeting called by Mayor Hiscock to consider the proposition of some Toledo parties to establish a glassware works in this city was so slimly attended Friday night that it was adjourned for a month. In the meantime a special committee of H. J. Brown, J. F. Schuh and M. Seabolt will look into the matter.

The choir boys of St. Andrew's church have been at Whitmore Lake since Monday morning, under the care of Prof. R. H. Kempf, and are putting in such a time as only healthy happy boyhood brings in the way of innocent fun and amusement. They occupy a cottage in Wiedemann's grove. They will return home tomorrow evening.

The amendments to the constitution of the Maccabees provides that the rates for members over 51 years of age shall be: Between the ages 51 and 52, for \$500, 80c.; \$1,000, \$1.60; \$2,000, \$3.20; \$3,000, \$4.80. Between the ages of 52 and 53, for \$500, 90c.; \$1,000, \$1.80; \$2,000, \$2.60; \$3,000, \$3.40. Between 53 and 54, for \$500, \$1; \$1,000, \$2; \$2,000, \$4; \$3,000, \$6. Between 54 and 55, for \$500, \$1.10; \$1,000, \$2.20; \$2,000, \$4.40; \$3,000, \$6.60.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science, will hold its sessions in Detroit during the week of Aug. 9. The foremost scientific men of the United States will be there, and in addition many of Europe's most celebrated scientists will be present. Scientists of Ann Arbor who will be there are Prof. W. W. Beman, vice president of mathematics and astronomy; Prof. Asaph Hall, jr., general secretary; Prof. P. C. Freer, chemistry; Prof. F. C. Nwcomb, botany.

The old chestnut, Railroad Jack, was in town Tuesday afternoon and addressed a crowd in the evening. We don't think his sentiments healthy for young boys to hear or his example good for them to imitate.—Milan Leader. We are "wid' yo, Bro. Smith, in that opinion. No good results can possibly come to young boys from listening to the unhealthy sentiments of a man who loafs his entire time away and steals his passage form one place to another. His "feelosofy" is not of the right sort.

Lucullus Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., and the Second Baptist church of this city will give a full dress dinner party and concert, Thursday evening, Aug. 27, on an elaborate scale. The opera house, where they intended holding it is being repaired, hence, the entire church building will be used. Three prizes will be given. For the person selling the highest number over 50 tickets, a gold watch; 2d, silk umbrella; 3d, a lamp. The prizes can be seen in Mack & Co.'s furniture window. Admission, couple 75c, including supper; 50c single, with supper; 35c to concert only.

WITH HIS WIFE AWAY. Of all the insidious Temptations insidious, Contrived by the devil for pulling men down, There is none more delusive, seductive, abusive, Than the snare to a man with his wife out of town. He feels such de-light-fulness, Sure-to-get-tight-fulness, I own it with pain; A bachelor rakishness, What-will-you-take-ishness, Next-day's-headache-ishness, None can explain. His wife may be beautiful, Tender and dutiful, 'Tis not that her absence Would cause him delight, But the cursed opportunity, baleful immu-nity. Scatter his scruples as day scatters night.

Mr. Joseph Polhemus and Mrs. Belle K. Edson were married Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Barrett, in Chicago. They have gone to housekeeping at the corner of Hill st. and S. University ave.

The Fourth of July finance committee is behind in its payments just \$35, and the members of it would like to see those who subscribed walk up to the captain's desk and settle. The books of the committee can be seen at Rinsey & Seabolt's store.

The heavy storm of Wednesday morning was the heaviest that has occurred in Ypsilanti this year. The downfall was so heavy that the gutters were of no use and the waters rushed down Congress st. to the river in the middle of the roadbed.

George Lavere has again been in trouble over the poor quality of horse-flesh that he uses on his dray. Monday afternoon President Goodyear, of the Humane Society, ordered Marshal Sweet to shoot one of Lavere's horses which was in a crippled condition.

The office of F. E. Mills, secretary and general superintendent of the Washtenaw County Fair will be at 48 S. Main st., over Wahr & Miller's store, where he will be found ready to attend to all business connected with the fair, which promises to be a "hummer."

L. J. Lisemer, of Ann Arbor, is ambitious to become the Pook-Bah of Ann Arbor and in addition to his three newspaper enterprises, a band and a bicycle path, has obtained a controlling interest in the Ann Arbor opera house, which he will manage himself.—Ypsilantian.

Fully 300 people took in the Bethlehem church excursion to Detroit and Put-in-Bay Wednesday and had a very pleasant trip in spite of the heavy rain which fell about noon. Those who went to Put-in-Bay had six hours on the island. The excursionists arrived home about 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Gelston, of Ann Arbor, preached at the Fort st. Presbyterian church, Detroit, Sunday morning and evening. His morning sermon was on "The Patience of God," and in the evening he lectured on "An Historical View of Christianity from Golgotha," suggested by some recent discoveries.

Germania Lodge, No. 46, D. O. H., has been granted permission by the common council to connect its new building with the main sewer, provided that when a lateral sewer is constructed in the district in which the building is located that the society will not be exempt from the payment of sewer tax in that district.

Emma, the four years old daughter of Dr. Henry Georg, of Detroit, while at a children's party Thursday evening of last week, was severely burned about the face and hands through her clothing catching fire from a match which had been left lying in the hallway. Her injuries proved fatal the next evening. She was a niece of Dr. Conrad Georg, of this city.

A concert and hop will be given at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, this evening, during which specialties will be given by the following members of the Ann Arbor Comedy Co.: Frank Ryan, vocalist; Ross Granger and J. E. Harkins, comedians; Dean Seabolt and John Kenny, clog dancers. The dance will continue from 9 o'clock to 4. Bill including care of horses, 75 cents per couple; spectators, 15 cents.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flynn, of Washtenaw ave. It was the first time in 20 years that such an occasion was possible. Besides the members of the family resident in the city there were present Mr. and Mrs. A. Flynn, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holzhauser, of Dexter, and Mrs. J. Lyman Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind. It was a happy gathering.

George Acocks, a young man from Gridley, Kas., who is making a trip round the world in which he will show the American flag to all nations, passed through Ann Arbor Friday night. He carries the flag wound around his waist. He makes his expenses by selling photograph of himself and flag and speaking before Epworth league societies. He says that he has sold 15,000 photographs since starting out. The object of his long journey is to secure materials for writing a book.

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FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

Reports Show That Many People Have Lost Their Lives.

BODIES FLOAT DOWN THE STREAMS

Houses in the Flooded Districts Destroyed and Their Occupants Drowned—Twenty-Five Persons Drowned at Trautenau and in the Village of Freihert Seventeen Perish in One Home—Japan Suffering from Too Much Civilization.

Vienna, Aug. 5.—Reports from the flooded districts show that the situation is ever worse than was at first feared. The greatest damage has been done in Bohemia. At Trautenau thirty houses have been destroyed and twenty-five persons drowned. Corpses were to be seen floating down the streams with every kind of debris, even a cradle with a crying infant, which, fortunately, was rescued. At the village of Freihert a house was washed away bodily and its seventeen occupants were drowned. Almost the whole town of Reichenberg is submerged, and there, too, many have been drowned. The loss to mill owners in that district is estimated at millions of florins.

Damage in Vienna.

In Vienna, the damage already done to public works, sewers, gas mains and bridges is estimated at 2,000,000 florins. The Danube is now almost double its normal width and is still rising. According to reports from places up the river, the waters are not likely to reach their highest point until a day or so. At Gmunden, Ischel Auzo and other health resorts, enormous damage has been done. The people were compelled to flee for their lives. Emperor Francis Joseph is personally inspecting the efforts of the officials to palliate the effects of the disaster. In many places the crops have been destroyed and in consequence the price of provisions is rapidly on the increase.

JAPAN'S PACE TOO FAST.

Financially Embarrassed by Civilizing the Country Too Rapidly.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3.—The steamer Olympia, from the Orient, brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed financially, owing to the rapid pace at which the nation has been going since the war with China. Civilization has necessitated increased expenditures during the past year and all the government's reserve funds are exhausted.

The government has determined to keep open during the winter the harbor of Vladivostok, Siberia, the terminus of the trans-Siberia railway. This harbor is closed by ice from November to May, but the government has just sent to Vladivostok two immense ice-crushing steamers like those used in keeping winter communications open between Denmark and Sweden. There is great need of rain in Corea and the governor has sent priests to the mountains to petition the gods for showers. It is certain large importations of grain will be necessary, while usually Corea exports to China and Japan.

Turkish Fleet Sails for Crete.

Paris, Aug. 3.—According to a dispatch received Tuesday from Constantinople a division of the Turkish fleet has been ordered to sail for Crete, Island of Crete. If the statements contained in the Constantinople dispatch alluded to is correct, fresh trouble may be anticipated in the settlement of the Graeco-Turkish peace preliminaries. It has been reported for some time that the Turkish government was contemplating landing additional Turkish troops in Crete, and on Thursday last the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters held a conference and decided to oppose by force the landing of any Turkish reinforcements in Crete. They notified Ismail Bey, the Turkish civil governor, of the decision arrived at, but the Turkish governor replied that he could not accept such a decision, apparently taking the ground that the porte would persist in its intention to reinforce the Turkish garrison in Crete.

Cuban Rebels Defeated.

Havana, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus reports three engagements on successive days at Cuevas, Cabezas and El Laurel, between Maximo Gomez and the Spanish brigadier, Calixto Ruiz. The latter reports that the insurgents were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss, while his own loss was insignificant. A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that three employes of the Juragua company's iron mine staff have been executed on charges of rebellion. After court-martial, Charles Fox, former American consul at Cienfuegos, has been appointed vice consul at Santiago de Cuba, in succession to John F. Hyatt, recently resigned after the death of his wife from yellow fever.

Casualties at Fort Chakdara.

Bombay, Aug. 2.—It is announced in a dispatch from Simla, the summer residence of the British Indian government, that the combined casualties of the garrison of Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district, which was relieved Monday, and of the relieving force under General Blood, only amounted to seven British soldiers killed and thirty-five wounded. The loss of the insurgent tribesmen who were besieging the place is not stated. Six thousand tribesmen with scaling ladders were preparing to attack the fort when they were attacked by the first British column, under Colonel Meikeljohn, and completely routed.

The Bimetallist Commission.

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle announces that the final meeting between the members of the bimetallic commission, headed by Senator Wolcott and Lord Salisbury, will take place during the latter part of next week at the foreign office. Most of the members of the cabinet will be present and it is understood that Lord Salisbury will then inform the commission of the government's decision on the question of a more extended use of silver. The commissioners are hopeful of a favorable decision and of important concessions. After the meeting they will proceed to Berlin and St. Petersburg.

His Holiness Blesses an American.

Rome, Aug. 2.—Thirty-two Americans, conducted by the Bishop of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. Throop, attend-

ed the mass which was celebrated Monday morning in the pope's private chapel. The visitors were afterwards presented to his holiness and the latter blessed Mr. Throop and his family.

England Wins a Championship.

Glasgow, Aug. 3.—In the 100 kilometres bicycle race for the amateur championship of the world Monday, Gould, of England, was first; Ouzon, of France, second, and Jorbergy, of Denmark, third. Time, 2 hours, 19 minutes, 6 2-5 seconds.

Rioting Near Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—There were disturbances Monday at Tetuan, near this city, arising from a private dispute. The rioters used guns and several persons were wounded.

MEETING OF GYMNASTIC TEACHERS.

Session Opens at Milwaukee—Some of the Topics Discussed.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—The gymnastic teachers met jointly with the students of the gymnastic summer school. Dr. Robert Fischer of Cleveland lectured on animal heat. He gave the results of various experiments, which showed the largest portion of animal heat to be produced by muscular system increased by bodily exercise. The speaker closed by advising the teachers to study physiology, if not medicine. Dr. Khron, professor of physiology of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, delivered the first of a series of lectures for the summer course of the gymnastic normal school. He explained the merits of gymnastics from a physical point of view. Physical training recommends itself, he said, for the development of will power, which manifests itself by closer attention and greater strength of memory. In Chicago alone, the speaker said, eleven children were maimed daily in the factories, the accidents occurring after 3 o'clock from exhaustion. He added that the record should be a warning to those who believe in the old way of allowing matters to run themselves, instead of using our every means for the promotion of the common welfare. Dr. Fischer of Cleveland then made some demonstrations to show the functions of the heart.

William Fleck of Milwaukee lectured on the purpose of German gymnastics, in which he summarized the views of the founders and its advocates of the present time as well as its opponents. Address: afiumdsragb ythe,meTo,aork utkq-S

EASY ROUTE TO KLONDYKE.

Claim Made One Can Be Opened So as Not To Be Over 300 Miles from the Coast.

Washington, Aug. 3.—There is a short and easy route to the rich gold fields of the Klondyke, according to a communication to the interior department from J. M. C. Lewis, a civil engineer of Salem, Or., who says he can open up at small expense a route from the mouth of the Copper river by which the Klondyke may be reached by a journey of not much more than 300 miles from the coast.

The route which he proposes will start inland from the mouth of the Copper river, near the Miles glacier, about twenty-five miles east of the entrance to Prince William sound. He says the Copper river is navigable for small steamers for many miles beyond the mouth of its principal eastern tributary called on the maps the Chillyna river, which is itself navigable for a considerable distance. From the head of navigation on the Chillyna, Mr. Lewis says either a highway or a railroad could be constructed without great difficulty or very heavy grades, through what the natives call the "low pass" probably the Scollie pass. From this pass the road would follow the valley of the White river to the point where it empties into the Yukon on the edge of the Klondyke gold fields.

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Big Refinery Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 3.—The Glucose Sugar Refining company, with an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000, was incorporated Monday afternoon. The company is empowered to make sugar from corn and also to manufacture all the products and by-products of corn. The principal place of business in this state will be in Jersey City. The capital stock is to be divided into 140,000 shares of preferred and 260,000 shares of common stock.

"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.

No Klondyke for This Man.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 3.—Everett Ruggles has just discovered that the lady whom he recently wedded is an heiress. For some time an estate in New York state, in which Mrs. Ruggles is interested, had been in a legal tangle. On Saturday Mrs. Ruggles received a notice to the effect that everything had been settled and that she would receive one-seventh of the estate, valued at about \$750,000.

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No Sale for Its Ore.

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 3.—The Tilden mine has closed down completely, throwing out 250 men indefinitely. The officials say there is no sale for its ore. The mine is a Rockefeller property.

Output of Copper Mine for July.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 3.—The July copper product of the Atlantic mine was 273 tons, 1,390 pounds; the Wolverine 107 tons; Quincy, 850 tons.

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THE FATAL UNIFORM.

COLONEL SEXTON TELLS HOW IT CHANGED HIS LIFE.

The Girl Who Would Have Married Didn't Like the Idea of Young Fellows In Officers' Clothes—She Relented a Little When Her Admirer Was Wounded.

"The only bad feature of this thing of addressing the school children," said Colonel James A. Sexton, the former postmaster, "is the fact that they always want me to wear my regimentals. It's a thing I haven't the courage to do except when I'm among a uniformed body of men.

"My aversion to wearing a uniform about in public dates from my boyhood days. Upon that aversion is based an early incident that may have had a good deal to do with the course of my subsequent life.

"I enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the war, being then a boy of 17; rather mature looking, however, for those years. Like all boys of that age, I was of a romantic turn, but exceedingly bashful in the presence of women. The one woman in whose presence I was especially shy was a dear girl whom I used to see home from prayer meeting.

"No parting in all that time of parting was more affecting than was ours when my regiment started for the front. When, a year later, I was sent back to Chicago to recover from a wound in the jaw, I found myself as dear to her as ever, and she as dear to me, it goes without saying. I was in the hospital at Camp Douglas. My wound healed rapidly. I was allowed to go about the city very much as I chose, and prayer meetings, with their escort privileges, claimed a great part of my attention.

"About that time the Y. M. C. A. was organizing a regiment, to be composed exclusively of men who professed religion. The scheme naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The papers were full of it. I was selected to captain one of the new regiment's companies. Protest against the selection was made on account of my age—then just 18. The matter was carried up to the adjutant general of the state, who finally decided in my favor. My age, the singular character of the case and the popularity of the regiment caused such an amount of newspaper gossip that it seemed as though everybody must have heard of the matter at least. All this time I never wore my uniform outside of camp. The dear girl, therefore, never saw me except in citizen's clothes.

"It's an outrage," she said just after we met a very youthful looking man in captain's uniform on one of our walks, 'that such young men are trusted with the responsibilities of command. I don't know what the country is coming to.'

"For a moment I was overcome by the shock. When I recovered my breath, I told her that youth did not necessarily debar a man from possession of the qualities of a commander. She declined to be convinced, and the conversation became decidedly chilly. Instead of making my customary call when we reached her house, I stopped at the front gate.

"Laura," I said, 'I must tell you goodby. My regiment has orders to leave for the front tomorrow. It may be that we never shall see each other again.'

"But we did. All fashionable Chicago came to Camp Douglas the next day to see the final dress parade of the much talked of Y. M. C. A. regiment, and I could see the dear girl among the crowd.

"My new captain's uniform gave me a good deal of satisfaction just at that time, I can tell you. The colonel of the regiment had asked me, on account of the power of my voice, to act as adjutant for the occasion. That furnished additional gratification. The parade had the magnificent splendor that only a dress parade can have, and the solemnity of this occasion was vastly increased by the reflection, not to be dismissed, that many of those among regiment and spectators were seeing each other for the last time on earth. The band played as though speaking our last farewell to our friends. Every one, I am sure, was deeply impressed. It was at this time that the dear girl had her first and last view of me in my captain's uniform.

"Officers to the front and center! March! I ordered, with all the dignity I could assume. As they reached the center they saluted me.

"Sir, the parade is formed," I said, saluting the colonel.

"The colonel returned as grave a salute as he had received and put the regiment through the manual of arms. Meantime I marched a few paces behind him, turned squarely and took position almost within arm's length of the dear girl. There I stood at parade rest, with my back to her, until the regiment wheeled into column to march off the field. At that juncture I took command of my company and went with it aboard an Illinois Central train. Between the dear girl and myself there passed no word.

"A few months passed and I received a slight wound. The circumstance was mentioned in the Chicago papers. Then, for the first time after my departure from Chicago, the dear girl wrote me a letter. It was a beautiful epistle, full of regret for our misunderstanding, hopes that my wound would not prove serious, assurances that she never could have doubted my ability and requests for forgiveness for her mistake. I answered it, and harmony was restored.

"At the close of the war I at once sought her," the colonel added, "and found her—already married."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sheep in New South Wales.

In the year 1788 there were only 29 head of sheep in New South Wales, but at the beginning of this century the number had increased to 2,000,000, and now the stock has reached 60,000,000. Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania together possess about 130,000,000 sheep, which is more than four times the number in the whole of Europe.

FIREMEN'S WATCHFULNESS.

Habits of Vigilance That Prevent a Comrade's Danger From Being Overlooked.

After twosome firemen had been taken unconscious from the cellar of a burning building in Chambers street a curious citizen who wandered inside the fire lines asked:

"How do they happen to know in all this confusion and noise that men supposed to be fighting fire in the cellar have been overcome by smoke and are lying down there unconscious, and how, too, with nearly 40 men rescued, do they know that there are not more men in the cellar in a similar predicament?"

Under the circumstances the question was perfectly natural. It was a dark night and the fact that the electric lights for a block east and west sputtered constantly instead of giving a steady light did not improve matters. All was confusion around the burning building. Firemen were running every which way. Policemen were beating back the crowd which was struggling to get near enough to the engine house to see the prostrate firemen within. Ambulances and fire engines blocked the street, and firemen were clambering over the roofs of adjoining buildings, yelling hoarsely at one another and seeking places to fight the fire.

Naturally in all this confusion it was a matter of wonder to one not familiar with the ways of firemen how in the world they could tell whether or not any of their comrades was in danger. The cellar of the building was full of thick, black smoke, which no man could live in even for a short time, and besides that the temperature was down to zero, for the fire was in a cold storage warehouse and the freezing rooms were in the cellar.

There is a system in the fire department by which the men can keep track of one another. The rule is for the men of each company to look out for the members of that company. This makes it comparatively easy for the men to keep track of one another, for there are rarely more than a dozen men in a company, and each man in it knows about where his comrades are working at a fire.

The custom among the men is to keep constantly inquiring for one another. If Jones hasn't happened to see Smith for some time, he immediately asks the first man of his company that he comes across where Smith is. If that man can't tell, the inquires go on, and so a man can't be missing for very long without his comrades knowing it. Then it is an easy matter to trace Smith to the last task he was ordered to do, and as a rule he is hailed safely out of danger. From constant usage the system has become almost perfect, and the cool courage that it has developed has made the department one of the finest in the world. The men will risk everything and go against the most tremendous odds to save a comrade.—New York Sun.

For years I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation and dyspepsia. I tried different doctors and all the remedies I could hear of, but nothing helped me and I grew worse. A lady recommended Carter's Cascara Cordial to me, and I decided to try it, and am very thankful that I did, for it completely cured me; my friends were astonished, for they thought I would never be any better. I take great pleasure in recommending it, for I know of others whom it has helped as well as myself.

Robertsdale, Ind. MRS. LENA ORR. For sale by H. J. Brown.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Ask for Retaliation.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the merchants and shippers of this city, resolutions were adopted memorializing the secretary of the treasury to abolish the privilege heretofore extended to Canadians of bonding goods in shipment through American territory and also to rescind the action establishing sub-ports of entry at Dyea, Skaguay and Circle City. This action is taken in retaliation for what is deemed the harsh and unjustifiable measure proposed by the Canadian government to levy an import duty on personal outfits of miners and prospectors going from the United States into the new Klondyke district.

I Like My Wife

When she has sick-headache, bad taste in the mouth and that tired feeling, resulting from a torpid liver, to use Carter's Cascara Cordial, it gives tone to the stomach, invigorates the kidneys, cures habitual constipation, produces a healthy appetite, sound digestion and a clear complexion. 25c. and 50c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

A Youthful Suicide.

Akron, O., Aug. 3.—George Young, 13 years old, son of respected family of this city, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging himself with a rubber hose. The determination of the lad to end his life was shown by the position the body was found. The hose was a small one used for filling bottles and had stretched, but the boy pulled up his feet and slowly strangled to death. No cause has been ascertained why he took his life.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Calfskins Dutiable as "Hides."

Washington, Aug. 3.—Assistant Secretary Howell has rendered a decision in which he holds that calfskins should be classed as "hides of cattle," and therefore are dutiable under the new tariff bill at 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Killed by a 12-Year-Old Boy.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 3.—Albert Partee, aged 12, shot and instantly killed Richard Griffin. Both are colored. Young Partee forced his way into the house and assaulted the woman, whose son fired five shots at her assailant, four of which made fatal wounds.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Wheelman's Device.

Ingenious wheelmen of Nice have put an end to the tribute of lives which a hill near that city has been exacting from them. At the bottom of this declivity, it seems, there is a sharp turn, then a bridge with a low parapet, and just beyond a terrible amount of nothing at all except scenery. Long ago the French Touring club put a sign advising caution in a conspicuous place at the top of the descent, but this did not prove sufficient to overcome the fatal attraction of the abyss, and wheelmen continued to precipitate themselves into the view—which, by the way, was private property—with a rapidity that threatened in time seriously to diminish the club's annual receipts from dues.

After long study of the problems, financial, aesthetic and others, which the case involved, it was decided to suspend just beyond the parapet a strong net neatly woven of steel wires. The very day after it was put in place a bicyclist came coasting wildly down the hill, struck the stone wall, left his wheel—it wasn't worth taking any farther—and took a graceful header into the net. For the first time it wasn't necessary for the newspapers of Nice, in giving their regular news from the bridge of Ramingno, to say anything about "a plunge into eternity." Since then the net has saved an average of four lives a week, and so well known have its powers become that picnic parties from the city, which once avoided the bridge as a place of tragical associations, now resort there daily to watch, from the cool shade of nearby trees, the amusing postures assumed by the wheelmen and wheelwomen when they strike the elastic wires. According to recent information from that region the spectacle is well worth seeing.—New York Times.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Contentment.

"I saw you last night as I passed by your house. What in the world was that contrivance you had sticking out from your forehead?"
"Cute, wasn't it? You see, my wife lets me smoke in the house, but I have to wear an arrester to keep the smoke from soiling the ceiling. Clever, ain't it?"—Cleveland Leader.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss.

In the matter of the estate of Edward H. Clark, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1), block one (1), south of Huron st., in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, range (2) east.

LEONHARD GRUNER, Administrator.

HUMPHREYS'

CURES

- No. 1 Fever, Congestion
- No. 2 Worms.
- No. 3 Infants' Diseases.
- No. 4 Diarrhea.
- No. 7 Coughs & Colds.
- No. 9 Headache.
- No. 10 Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
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- No. 12 Leucorrhoea.
- No. 13 Croup.
- No. 14 Skin Diseases.
- No. 15 Rheumatism.
- No. 19 Catarrh.
- No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
- No. 84 Sore Throat.
- No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at Your Druggists or Mailed Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25cts. to O. W. Ruggles, Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youth and vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which units one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 271 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

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In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small,—but None More Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains—"a weak back," "a bad back," "a back that makes their life a misery to bear"—and still they go on day by day in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorders. Reach the kidneys, start their clogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache.

Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if I sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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

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TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect May 23, 1897.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	*7:30 A. M.
*12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
*9:10 A. M.	*8:05 P. M.

*Trains marked thus

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, August 2nd, 1897. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Grossman, Sweet, Brown, Coon.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen,—I am compelled to disapprove your action in adopting the report of the Sidewalk Committee rescinding permission heretofore given Mack & Company to extend their front on S. Main st. into the sidewalk. I understand that Mack & Company do not intend to take advantage of said permission and the Ordinance Committee complain that they were not notified of a meeting, and in fact no joint meeting of the committees aforesaid and City Attorney was had to consider the matter so referred, as contemplated in the resolution referring the same.

My only reason for this veto is to correct the irregularity in the proceedings of the Council. This matter was referred to the Sidewalk and Ordinance Committees and City Attorney, and the report comes not from the joint committees and City Attorney, but simply from the Sidewalk Committee.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Filed July 21st, 1897, at 4:10 p. m. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

The resolution failed to pass the veto of the Mayor, notwithstanding. Yeas—Ald. Hamilton—1. Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—10.

Ald. Moore moved that the committees to whom was referred the subject be requested to report at the next session of this Council.

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—10. Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

PEITITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works respectfully present to your honorable body the bid of Clarence B. Dixon for improving Packard st. between the Junction and city limits at 48 cents per load of 14 yds., for drawing gravel; and 1 1/2 cents per ft. for grading gutter, the same being the lowest bid for doing such work.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Danforth moved that the recommendation be concurred in by this Council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady—8. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Pres. Luick—3.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works would respectfully represent to your honorable body that pursuant to your orders they advertised for bids for building a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 7. And that after due consideration they find that Hutzel & Co. are the lowest bidder, and would recommend that the contract be awarded to said Hutzel & Co., according to the prices named in their proposal.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Cady moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in and the Board ordered to enter into a contract with Hutzel & Co.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works herewith submits the 2nd estimate of completed work in Sewer District No. 6, which they recommend for your approval.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEER'S SECOND ESTIMATE. LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6. Sewer pipe laid, 650 ft., at 60c per ft. \$32 50. Sewer pipe laid, 1,381 ft., at 11c per ft. 151 91. Excavation, etc., 415 ft., at 12c per ft. 49 80. Excavation, etc., 1,616 ft., at 23c per ft. 371 08. Manholes, 2 at \$25.00 each. 50 00. Flushtranks, 3 at \$54.00 each. 162 00. Lampholes, 2 at \$5.00 each. 10 00.

Total estimate \$827 89. Less 10 per cent per contract. 82 79. Amount due contractor. \$745 10. Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Ald. Koch moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in and a warrant ordered drawn for the same.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works presents for your consideration the estimate of the Engineer for improving Miner st.

Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

To Board of Works: An approximate estimate for grading west side of Miner st. from Hiscock st. to Felch st., is as follows: 500 cu. yd. excavation, at 20c per yd. \$100 00.

The street is not full width at this place and should be widened and an approximate estimate to widen the street and put in passable condition for travel is about \$175.00.

Ald. Koch moved that the estimate be laid on the table.

Ald. Dell moved as a substitute that the estimate be referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committees.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—10. Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 31, 1897. To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: I have the honor to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer and City Clerk for the year ending May 1, 1897, and find them correct.

The balance in the hands of the

Treasurer was six thousand six hundred and four and forty-three hundredths dollars (\$6,604.43) which amount was on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted, J. Rice Miner.

Received and ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by N. B. Covert asking for damages for alleged injuries was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by H. J. Burke asking for the filling of a well on Division st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by J. W. Goodhew asking for the improvement of Observatory st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their approval and that warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the same:

Respectfully submitted, Michael Grossman, Harrison Soule, Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND. Glen V. Mills, salary \$83 34. Patrick O'Hearn 83 34. Thomas D. Kearney, salary 50 00. Edward L. Seyler 8 34.

Henry A. Greene, rent 21 47. Mack & Schmid, rent 25 00. Dr. D. M. Cowie, salary 25 00. Dr. John Kapp, salary 25 00.

Dr. W. Moore, salary 25 00. Henry B. Dodsley, salary 25 00. Glen V. Mills, postage 2 50. M. E. Easterie, janitor 17 00.

Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting 564 49. M. M. Eisele, supplies 2 50. Robinson & Co., livery 8 00.

J. A. Polhemus, water 12 50. J. A. Polhemus, livery 10 00. Sid W. Millard, printing 10 00. Geo. F. Key, salary 100 00.

Ann Arbor Argus, printing 38 19. Ann Arbor Electric Co., postage 1 50. Washenaw Evening Times, printing 52 62. Geo. Wahr, supplies 22 20.

Bailey & Edmunds, repairs 10 80. Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accts. assigned 83 91. Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned 119 73.

Total \$1,427 13. SEWER FUND, DISTRICT NO. 6. Edwin W. Groves, salary \$75 00. Total \$75 00.

STREET FUND. C. W. Gill, lumber \$3 57. Fred Davis, labor 15 30.

Dr. John Kapp, gravel 49 70. Daniel H. Ross, gravel 66 96. Christian Braun, repairs 1 10. Parker, Colburn & Schneider, supplies 3 56.

Fred Bartlett, stone 60 60. Hunter & Chas. supplies 5 15. Frank Sutherland, labor 32 55. Ed. Bycraft, stone 6 50.

Esslinger Bros., repairs 9 25. W. H. McGraw, books 12 80. Wm. Herz, painting 3 25. G. C. Rhodes, salary 21 00.

George H. Fisher, labor 6 25. J. A. Polhemus, springing 10 00. Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned 1,168 59. Total \$1,312 73.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND. Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch \$44 96. National Sewer Pipe Co., brick 152 50.

W. H. McGraw, supplies 31 27. John Baumgardner, labor 22 05. George H. Fisher, labor 19 95.

J. P. Judson, curbing 55 11. Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned 910 56. Total \$1,273 20.

POLICE FUND. Zenas Sweet, salary \$75 00. John O'Mara, salary 50 00.

David Collins, salary 50 00. Reuben Armstrong, salary 50 00. Wm. Eldert, special 4 00. Clinton Snyder, special 4 00.

Fred Huhn, 4 00. Total \$287 00. FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Fred Siple, salary \$60 00.

C. A. Edwards, salary 50 00. W. H. McGraw, supplies 31 27. Max Wittlinger, salary 50 00.

Albert West, salary 50 00. Eugene Williams, salary 50 00. Samuel McLary, salary 50 00.

Edward Hoelzie, salary 40 00. Charles Carroll, salary 20 00. Louis Hoelzie, salary 8 00.

W. J. Schrieber, salary 8 00. George Hoelzie, salary 8 00. Wm. Rettich, salary 8 00.

A. W. Sorg, salary 8 00. Wm. Herz, supplies 2 00. A. G. Rohde, team 2 00.

R. Marsh, team 2 00. J. J. Jetter, hay 8 00. Mack & Co., supplies 15 63. Geo. W. Seybolt, repairs 1 05.

B. St. James, supplies 2 45. Martin Haller, supplies 3 70. Wm. Herz, supplies 5 14.

Parker, Colburn & Schneider, supplies 5 65. S. Wood & Co., lumber 71 10. Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned 3 33.

Total \$577 32. POOR FUND. Fred Siple, salary \$10 00.

L. B. Densmore, wood 14 50. Ann Arbor Railroad, freight 11 52.

Treas. Anti-Trust Society, labor, furnished 7 65. F. Bigalke, groceries 5 00.

Davis & Seabolt, groceries 3 32. Ed. Duffy, groceries 3 00.

John Goetz & Son, groceries 3 99. Goodyear & Co., medicines 4 45.

ment of sewer tax in said district. Respectfully submitted, John Koch.

Frank Vandawarker, Horace P. Danforth, Harrison Soule, Geo. L. Moore, Geo. Spathelf, Jr. Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None.

STREETS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to surface S. Division street from Huron to Packard with crushed stone to the thickness of two inches.

Your Committee herewith present the Engineer's estimate for doing such work. Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, G. C. Rhodes, Harrison Soule, C. H. Cady, Committee on Streets.

Ann Arbor, July 31, 1897. To Board of Public Works: Gentlemen:—The length of Division street from Huron street to Packard is approximately 2500 ft. The usual width of road-bed is 34 ft., to cover this with 2 inches of crushed stone will require about 540 cu. yds. Thus an approximate estimate of total cost is as follows:

First cost of 540 cu. yd. stone @ 60c per yd. \$324 00. Crushing of 540 cu. yd. stone @ 40c per yd. 216 00. Drawing and placing 540 cu. yd. stone @ 20c per yd. 108 00.

Total estimate \$648 00. As the stone is already at yard the amount necessary to be appropriated to do surfacing of street is \$350.00.

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Danforth, Cady—6. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Spathelf, Pres. Luick—5.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition asking for stone gutter on east side of 5th Ave. between Catherine and Detroit streets would recommend that a 5 ft. stone gutter be ordered laid.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, C. H. Cady, Harrison Soule, G. C. Rhodes, J. A. Dell, Committee on Streets.

Estimate of stone gutter on east side Fifth Ave. from Catherine street to Detroit street. 1500 sq. ft. @ 8c per ft. \$120 00. Cement approach for crosswalk 30 00. Total \$150 00.

Geo. F. Key, City Eng. Ald. Hamilton moved as an amendment that the City furnish material and the property owners do the paving.

Lost as follows: Yeas. Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Spathelf, Soule—5.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—6.

Whereupon the original motion was adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch—2. WATER. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Water to whom was referred the petitions asking for the extension of the water mains on Geddes Ave. and Hill street would report that they have given the subject due consideration and would recommend that the petitioners be referred to the Ann Arbor Water Co. who have expressed themselves as willing to extend their mains on said streets.

Respectfully submitted, Horace P. Danforth, Geo. L. Moore, Committee on Water.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Soule—2. FIRE DEPARTMENT. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully recommend that Herman Kim receive full pay during the time that he is disabled as a result of injuries received in the discharge of his duty. This is granted with the express understanding that he save the City harmless from any damages and that he pay his own doctor bill.

Respectfully submitted, G. C. Rhodes, Frank Vandawarker, Com. on Fire Department.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None.

BONDS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the approval of the bond of Hutzel & Co., for \$5,000 for payment of labor and material claims in Sewer District No. 7, with Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid as sureties, also the bond of Hutzel & Co., for \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the contract in Sewer District No. 7, with Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid as sureties.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Vandawarker, C. H. Cady, Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None.

CEMETERY. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Cemeteries would recommend that \$50 be appropriated from the Cemetery Fund to build a tool house in the Fifth ward cemetery and further that \$50 be appropriated for the purchase of two lots for the burial of soldiers of the late war who may die without sufficient means to pay their funeral expenses.

Respectfully submitted, C. H. Cady, Geo. L. Moore, Committee on Cemeteries.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11. Nays—None.

SOLE, DANFORTH, CADY, PRES. LUICK—11. NAYS—NONE. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Marshal and Superintendent of the Poor and the annual report of the Board of Health were read and ordered filed.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Your Board of Health beg leave to make the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896. During the past year, the complaints both verbal and written have been very numerous and the nuisances have as a rule been abated without recourse to law. A very great saving to the City has resulted thereby. Our City has been free from epidemics during the past year, and the deaths resulting from the various causes are as follows:

Accident.....4 Dementia.....2. Bloodpoisoning.....1 General Debility.....13. Brain Fever.....1 Heart Failure.....13. Cystitis.....1 Hemorrhage.....2. Consumption.....21 Hip Disease.....2. Croup.....1 Heart Disease.....15. Cancer.....7 Gastritis.....2. Cholera Infantum.....3 Kidney Disease.....1. Child Birth.....2 La Grippe.....2. Convulsions.....2 Lung and Throat.....3. Dropsy.....5 Liver Complaint.....1. Malaria.....2 Rheumatism.....2. Measles.....1 Softening of Brain.....1. Malarial Fever.....1 Spinal Brain trouble.....2. Neuralgia of stomach.....1 Stomach-Throat.....1. Old Age.....12 Sulfid.....4. Operation.....1 Still Born.....2. Paralysis.....5 Typhoid Fever.....3. Puerperia.....3 Teething.....1. Vertigo.....2 Whooping Cough.....2. Psoriasis.....1 Tumors.....2. Prostration.....1 Unknown.....26.

Making a total of 172 for the year 1896. The death rate per thousand is very favorable and speaks well for the health of the City.

Respectfully submitted, Eli Moore, Pres. Bd. H. B. Dodsley, Health Inspector, John Kapp, Health Officer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1896. To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Council an estimate of the cost of extending the sewer in district No. 6, made by the City Engineer, in streets not included in the plans, specifications and contract, and to add the same to said district and include it in said contract, was referred to the Sewer Committee.

I have no doubt that if you did this the assessment for the entire district would be null and void.

The Council by resolution declared it expedient to order the construction of a sewer on certain streets and directed the City Engineer to cause all needed surveys and measurements to be made, and report to the Council, among other things, the starting point, direction and place of connection with the main sewer, a full, complete and detailed estimate of the cost, a map of the route and the land or lots fronting on or adjacent to the same. The Engineer reported as directed and the same was referred to the Sewer Committee. Said committee reported in due time to the Council and the Council directed the Board of Public Works to cause said sewer to be constructed.

In accordance with the direction of the Council the Board advertised for proposals for the construction of the same and let the contract to the lowest bidder. The contract was confirmed by the Council and the contractor has not only begun work on the contract, but one estimate has been made and ordered paid by this Council.

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In the case of Ely et al. vs. the City of Grand Rapids, reported in the 48th of Michigan at page 336, the Council requested the Board of Public Works to establish a grade line and furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of grading, graveling and paving the gutters of Curtis street. The Board reported to the Council and the contract was let to the lowest bidder. There was no item for "paving gutters" either in the estimate, specifications or contract, and after the work had progressed somewhat it was discovered that, while the improvement provided for in the original resolution contemplated and required the gutters to be paved, no provision was made therefor in the contract and specifications annexed thereto. Upon making this discovery the Board instructed the Engineer to see the contractor, and obtain from him a proposition to pave the gutters. He offered to do it at the same price per yard for which he had contracted to do the other paving. The engineer reported this to the board with his estimate of the number of yards of paving, which was approved by the Board and certified to the Council. The Council rescinded its former resolution and adopted a new resolution and order for assessment, thereby increasing the assessment. This was a new contract and was not open to competitive bids. The court says further, "It is true that the paving of the gutters was within the scope of the improvement, but this did not confer upon the defendant the right to dispense with the charter requirement for competitive bids. It is of no consequence that a part of the public improvement is omitted from the estimate and contract by mistake. This work of paving the gutters was entirely outside the contract. The private contract for the performance of the same was without authority and void."

I would suggest that the Sewer Committee report adversely to the proposed extension.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS D. KEARNEY, City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS. Ald. Cady moved to rescind the action of the Council ordering a sidewalk on the east side of S. 1st street along the property of the A. A. R. R.

Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Dell, Rhodes, Cady—4. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—7. By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to circulate a petition for paving Main St. among the property owners of said street.

Adopted. Ald. Danforth moved that the Council reconsider the action relative to the sidewalk along the Ann Arbor R. R.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Dell, Rhodes, Soule, Danforth, Cady,—6. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Pres. Luick—4.

On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Dell, Rhodes, Soule, Danforth, Cady,—6. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Pres. Luick—5.

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Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William McCollum late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the Township of Bridgewater, in said county, on Tuesday the 19th day of October, and on Wednesday the 19th day of January, 1898, next, at ten o'clock, a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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W. H. MURRAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with Prosecuting Attorney, in Court House, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Robison is making a week's stay at Portage Lake. Mrs. John Avery, of Church st., is visiting her brother in Kansas. Ernest Vandewerker is making a three week's stay at Whitmore Lake. Walter Hill has been promoted to the position of night nurse at the U. of M. hospital. Rev. T. W. Young and family returned home from Portage Lake Saturday evening. Mrs. Reuben Armbruster and daughter Clara are visiting friends in Pittsfield and Lodi. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Koch are spending their vacation at Detroit and the St. Clair flats. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gasser, of Cleveland, spent Friday in Ann Arbor, calling on old friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Randall left yesterday for the seashore where they will spend a short period of recreation. The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Divine and Mr. W. M. Ritter, of West Virginia.—Times. Miss Alma Litchfield and her nieces Floy Snyder and Ollie Waite have gone to Detroit for a week's visit with friends. Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, was called to Cleveland, O., the early part of the week by the illness of his brother. The Misses Gretta and Belle Mullison and Maud Turk are at Eagle Point, Clark's Lake, where they will spend the month. Louis Schaeberle, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting his parents Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeberle, returned home Friday. "Boston" Wheeler, of Pittsfield, and Dr. Nichols, of Saline, visited the Lyra Maennerchor camp at Whitmore Lake, Sunday. Mrs. John Lindenschmitt and her sister, Miss Emma Binder, left Friday for Buffalo, where they will stay until about Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hammond and family were called to White Pigeon, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Hammond's mother. Geo. H. Pond took his little son Kenneth out to Whitmore Lake yesterday to enjoy a day with the St. Andrew's choir boys. Mrs. Carl Baumann, of Dayton, O., who has been visiting relatives in the city left for home Monday accompanied by Miss Ella Hutzell. C. Fred Gauss's short poems are attracting quite a little attention. A recent issue of the Boston Transcript contained one entitled "My Heart." William D. Johnston, for the past three years instructor in the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor in English history at Harvard. J. F. Thomas, who has been assistant in the U. of M. library during the summer, is having a three weeks' vacation at his home in South Bend, Ind. W. C. Hollands and family, W. J. Miller and family and George E. Appell left Monday to spend a couple of weeks at the Hollands' cottage, St. Clair flats. Merritt Hawkshurst, a junior literary student of this city, has bought out Jas. H. Prentiss' share in the Michigan Alumnus and will manage the business interests of the paper next year. Charles F. Ziefle, Herman G. Stierle, Robert Hutzell, Alfred Schairer, Fred Wuerth, Fred Fischer and Albert Fiegel have been spending the week at the Lake house, Whitmore Lake. J. R. Willott, who was severely injured a short time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to get around without crutches. He has gone to Grand Ledge to visit his parents. A. C. Schumacher, H. J. Brown, E. E. Calkins, Prof. A. B. Stevess, and Ottmar Eberbach attended the meeting of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association at Grand Ledge this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Lourim, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher and Mrs. Edward Aylward, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer gave a pleasant dancing party to their friends at Cavanaugh Lake and a party of 12 members of the Fifty Club, of Ann Arbor, on Thursday evening of last week at their summer cottage at Cavanaugh Lake. Miss Electa M. Henion is to be married Aug. 19, at the residence of her brother Fred N. Henion, in Portland, Oregon, to Mr. J. Fred Duthie. Miss Henion was born and raised in Ann Arbor, removing to Portland, Oregon, some time ago with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. R. Cordley and son, of Lawrence, Kas., are in the city for a short visit. The doctor graduated from the university in 1854 and the changes that have been made since then make his visit quite an enjoyable one as he renews his old college associations. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, who have been in Europe for two years, have returned to this country and are visiting Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. M. Taylor, of 19 Church st. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Townsend go to Columbia College, New York, where he has a position. Rev. Fr. Naurin Sullivan, a professor in the Detroit College, left Sunday night for Mangalore, India, where he will take up missionary work. Fr. Sullivan was born at Ann Arbor in 1860 and received his high school training at the high school here. Mangalore, his future field of work, is being ravaged by the bubonic plague and India famine.—Times.

E. P. O'Leary is spending a few days at Niagara Falls. Joseph Martin has gone to Saginaw for a few days' visit. Walter Crego has gone to Napoleon to spend his 10 days' vacation. Mrs. E. A. and Miss Rathbone go to Detroit today to spend a week. Mrs. Sid W. Millard returned Wednesday from her visit to Chicago. Miss Bertha Noll has gone on a two weeks' visit to Ovid, St. John and Jackson. Prof. Lawrence Hull and son, of Detroit, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Edmunds. Mrs. Mary Dowdigan, of 38 William st., has returned from her trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Turner are the guests of their aunt Mrs. H. Reeves, of S. State st. The Misses Mamie Beck and Babette Fischer, have returned home from a week's visit in Dexter. Rev. A. L. Nicklas will leave Monday night for a two weeks' trip up the lakes and into Minnesota. Mrs. J. J. Reed and son Lisle D., of Chicago, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiscock. Mrs. Bond and Miss Cecile Bond, of N. Thayer st., left yesterday morning on the excursion to Niagara Falls. Titus F. Hutzell and Eugene G. Mann are at the Sporting Club house, Zukey Lake, for a few days fishing this week. Mrs. W. G. Doty and son Ralph, and Miss Lucile Goddard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spafard, at Manchester. The members of the Lyra Maennerchor who were camping at Whitmore Lake all last week returned home Sunday night. Mrs. C. B. and Miss Alice Nacrede returned from North Lake on Wednesday and started Thursday morning for Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lyman, of Norwalk, O., will move here in the fall to educate their children. They were looking up a home the latter part of last week. Postmaster S. W. Beakes left Monday for a two weeks' vacation which he will spend with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Beakes, of Bloomingburgh, N. Y. Miss Emma Kemper left last evening for a trip to Niagara Falls and Portland, Me. She was accompanied by the Misses Locher, of Kalamazoo, and will be gone about a week or 10 days. Mrs. Louise Gott Miner and Miss Clara Gott, who have been in California for some time, expect to return to Ann Arbor about the 17th, and will be the guests of their cousin Miss Pitkin, on S. Fifth ave. Miss Emma Trinkle, of Freedom, who has been visiting her sister Miss Bertha Trinkle, of 106 N. Main st., has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reno in Ann Arbor town. Mrs. J. E. Wyman and daughters, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left Detroit, Saturday, on the steamship Northwest for a trip to Duluth and return to Buffalo en route to their home in the east. Miss Ida Montague who was to have gone to Pennsylvania as agent for the Manufacturing Musical Association, has been appointed general agent for Washtenaw and Wayne counties and will therefore work this territory in place of Pennsylvania. Mrs. C. E. Cordley and daughter Bessie, who have been living at Ann Arbor for the past four years, have returned to our pretty village and will be at home in the J. R. Dunning residence on Piety Hill. Miss Bessie graduated from the Ann Arbor high school this season.—Pinckney Dispatch. J. Q. A. Sessions has rented the house at 36 E. Willam st., which has been his home for so many years past, to G. B. Ottmar who has occupied part of it as a boarding house for the last three years. Mr. Sessions has bought a house at No. 41 Forest ave., and he and his wife having, as he puts it, done their duty in looking after the comfort of many classes of students at the university, will now stop taking roomers and live in retirement the rest of their lives. The cheapest place for Teas, Coffees, and General Groceries in Ann Arbor is at John C. Burns', No. 9 N. Main st.—the old Palace Grocery. New stock of goods. Come and see me. THIS SAD BLOW Is Enough to Almost Kill an Ardent Young Swain. An enterprising and devoted Lansing young man whose best girl resides in Ann Arbor, decided to spend Sunday basking in the sunshine of her presence. Being also of an economical turn of mind, he concluded to make the trip a wheel, and so started out Saturday night on his long journey. He reached Ann Arbor in due time, and after decking himself out in his best clothes Sunday morning, repaired to the fair one's home, only to learn, to his great surprise and disappointment, that she was visiting in Lansing. The sad-eyed young man put in the day as best he could entertaining his prospective mother-in-law, and arrived home on an early train Monday morning.—Lansing Journal, July 30. A Popular Wedding Trip is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island. If you want a delightful wedding trip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the new D. & C. steel steamers to the island of cool breezes. Staterooms and parlor reserved 30 days in advance. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A. Detroit, Mich.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Zion Lutheran church Sunday school had a largely attended and enjoyable picnic at Relief Park yesterday afternoon. A Sunday school excursion to Toledo is being talked up by the Sunday schools of Saline, Ann Arbor, Dundee, Azalia and Milan. On Tuesday morning next Co. A, M. N. G., will leave for Camp Pingree at Island Lake, near Brighton, under command of Capt. A. C. Pack. Nansen, the great Arctic explorer, will be one of the attractions for the Students' Lecture Association course next winter. The contract was closed Tuesday. A surprise party was given to Miss Bertha Schleicher last evening at her sister's home on W. Huron st., it being her birthday. The friends who were present had a very pleasant time. The following are the amounts taken in at the tax office during the third week that taxes have been received: Thursday, \$547.29; Friday, \$479.41; Saturday, \$408.93; Monday, \$895.60; Tuesday, \$1,063.99; Wednesday, \$480.60; total, \$3,875.82. The work of renumbering the houses of Ann Arbor has been seriously delayed by the dilatory action of the contractor for the aluminum figures to be used in the work. At the meeting of the board of public works Wednesday night, the clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Hunter that unless the numbers were ready, according to specification, by Monday next, he would forfeit his contract. Work on the university electric lighting plant is being pushed rapidly forward and nearly all the wiring is now finished. It is expected that the plant will be in running order by the middle of September. Henry S. Carhart, professor of physics, has the general superintendency of the work, and he is assisted by two practical workers, R. A. Allen and J. W. Jones, who will be instructors here next year. Two big dynamos and one engine will be put into the present boiler house to run the plant. GREAT PETER THE SMALL. A Microscopic Atom Which is Really a Perfect Man. F all the midgets or pigmies concerning which there is any data whatever, the little one known as Great Peter the Small is the most diminutive. He is stated to weigh only six and one-half pounds, about half the weight of an ordinary baby at birth. He is a veritable living paradox, for his littleness marks his greatness. He is famed all over Europe as the smallest human being of either sex ever born and so small as almost to enter a pumpkin shell. He is a mature man in all respects except the one of size, and a perfect little gentleman; the admiration of the ladies, being carressed and petted by them all day long. His hands are no bigger than dime silver pieces, while his arms are not thicker than cigarettes, his head about the size of an orange, while his limbs are no thicker than leadpencils. He is really only an animated and vivacious toy, like a child's doll, although he is strong, healthy, robust, and very intellectual. All children look upon him the same as they would a doll and frequently request their mothers to let them take him home with them to play with. To savants, scientists and the medical profession, as well as all others, he is the greatest living curiosity ever discovered, a most remarkable little fellow fully carrying out in his atomic person all that has been written of him. He is exhibited in the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, together with the enormous giants, and the famous Orissa twins, the latter two charming little maidens bound together side by side, from the hips to the shoulders. Johanna, the celebrated human-like gorilla, is also in this department of the show, and presented as another freak of nature in the living human curiosity exhibit, where, it is claimed, she properly belongs. There are 50 cages of wild beasts, 24 elephants, a giraffe and hundreds of strange and curious quadrupeds, mammals, and amphibious creatures. The performances are given in three rings, three stages, a race track, and aerial enclaves and there are 100 acts of all kinds, including a stupendous one of 70 horses acting in one ring at one time. In the great new street parade, called the Return of Columbus to Barcelona, besides representations of the nobility, royalty, the serfs, slaves, knights, and soldiers of 400 years ago, there is one immense team of 40 horses driven by one man. It's a tremendous show, travels on 64 railroad cars, employs a thousand people, and everything will be in Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Colored Knights of Pythias. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, held in Ypsilanti, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand chancellor, H. P. Tolliver, of Detroit; grand vice chancellor, Al DeHazen, of Ypsilanti; grand master at arms, Joseph Pierce, of Ann Arbor; grand prelate, Rev. H. P. Thomas, of Ann Arbor; grand outer guard, Charles Williams, of Ypsilanti. The meeting of the grand Lodge next year will be held in Ann Arbor. Wanted to Exchange. A good horse weighing about 1,400 pounds for one about 1,100, for carriage and delivery use. J. F. SCHUH, Ann Arbor.

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MICHIGAN HAS 3,098 DRUGGISTS

Who Are Registered With the State Board of Pharmacy. The report of the state board of pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, has been submitted to Gov. Pingree. The financial statement shows that the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$847; received from renewal of certificates of 3,031 registered pharmacists, \$3,031; received from the renewal of certificates of 272 assistants, \$136; received in fees from applicants for examination, \$562; received from state treasurer, \$500; total, \$5,076. There was turned over to the board treasurer \$4,347, leaving a balance of \$729 at the close of the year. During the year certificates were issued to nine licentiates of other boards. At the three examinations held 212 persons were examined for certificates as registered pharmacists, and 46 for assistants' certificates. But 65 of the former and 18 of the latter were successful. Ninety complaints of violation of the pharmacy law were received during the year and turned over to the board's attorney for investigation and prosecution, with the following results: Convicted, 39; acquitted, one; dropped on recommendation of the attorney, 36; dismissed by prosecuting attorney, one; pending, six; left the state, three; jury disagreed, one. The persons convicted paid \$417 in fines and \$95.45 in costs. The expense of the year's prosecutions was \$771. The total expense of prosecutions from the organization of the board to date is \$3,018.20, while total fines and costs of \$2,605.43 have been paid by violators of the law. There is quite an army of legalized drug dispensers in the state. Secretary Perry reports a total of 3,098 registered pharmacists and 311 assistants at the close of the year. Of the former a total of 4,373 and of the latter 1,018 have registered since the board was organized, while 1,275 and 707 respectively have been dropped for failure to renew certificates, etc.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Estate of Adeline C. Lockard. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 30th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adeline C. Lockard, deceased. Arthur M. Lockard, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that the said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Christian Rayer, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 20th day of October and on the 20th day of January 1898 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 20, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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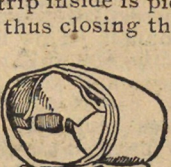
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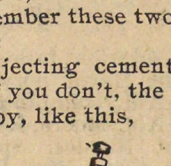
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