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DROWNING MYSTERY

George Beckwith, of Chelsea, Got Into the Huron

WEST OF FOSTER'S

And Sank Before Help Could Be Rendered Him.

Two Young Men Saw Him, But He Was All Cramped Up and Was Drowned in Their Sight.—A Peculiar Case.

A most mysterious case of drowning occurred in the Huron river, just west of Foster's, about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, of which George Beckwith, a paper hanger from Chelsea, aged 24 years, was the victim. In company with Ransom Armstrong, also of Chelsea, he was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, and attended Barnum & Bailey's circus in the afternoon, both of them afterwards driving around the city with an Ann Arbor friend. They went to the Michigan Central depot with the intention of taking the 9:48 p. m. train, but before they could get there the train pulled out and left them. They stayed around the depot about 20 minutes and then as Armstrong had to be in Chelsea the next morning to open the store in which he is employed, they agreed to walk there and started off along the track. When they got as far as the second bridge beyond Foster's, Beckwith declared that he could go no further as his feet galled him. Armstrong rallied him and said "You're not going to shake me now, Becky, are you?" and Beckwith said he would go on to Chelsea. Armstrong started forward and as he supposed heard Beckwith's footsteps on the gravel following him. After going a short distance he heard the footsteps no longer and turning round he could see no sign of Beckwith. He turned back and as he walked kept calling out "Oh, Beck," "Beck where are you?" "Why don't you answer?" Receiving no response he along both sides of the railroad. Although he looked for half an hour or more and called frequently he could find no trace of him and never saw him again until he saw him a corpse. After his fruitless search Armstrong walked onwards to Delhi, where he sat down with a man employed in the mill there and told him how he had lost his companion. The man told him he was expecting three young men from the circus and Armstrong waited until they came up when he enquired of them if they had seen his chum. They had seen no one and shortly afterwards Armstrong left for Chelsea, arriving there at about 4 o'clock. It was 12:45 standard when Armstrong was at Delhi.

At about 1 o'clock or 1:30 Wednesday morning Walter Warren and Monroe Kendall, two young men living at Foster's, returned home from the circus in company with two girls named Kate and Mary Neff who live on the opposite side of the river from the railroad. When they arrived at the home of the Neffs Warren sat down on the steps and the other three went into the house. As he sat there Warren heard a cry from the direction of the river. It was repeated, and then he called out to Kendall that there was someone in trouble down there. Both young men made their way down to the river and by stooping down they could see the head and shoulders of a man who called loudly for help as he was drowning. Warren called to him to get hold of the bushes and get to shore. "I have my foot on a stone," said the man in the river, "and I'm all cramped up. Come quick or I'll drown."

Kendall threw off his clothes and shoes and going into the water swam off in the direction of the sounds. He did not get far before a splash in the water was heard, the man's head and shoulder sank from view. They did not see him again, but they heard him come up and cough the water out of his mouth and throat, then he sank again and although Kendall swam over to where he had been and stayed for several minutes he could see no trace of him. Both Kendall and Warren then went back to the Neff house, and when Kendall was fully dressed went over to William Clark's, who lives near by, told him the circumstances and asked him what they should do. He told him to go to Ann Arbor and tell Sheriff Judson. This, Warren, in company with a brother of the Neff girls did, arriving in Ann Arbor at 3 o'clock. Kendall in the meantime stayed in the house.

About 6 o'clock Sheriff Judson and Coroner Ball arrived at Foster's and search was at once begun for the body. It was not until 11 o'clock after Mr. Judson had returned to Ann Arbor and taken out with him Deputy Sheriff Fred Jerry that the latter saw the body lying on its back with the hands upraised in about five feet of water. With the aid of a forked stick the body was raised and taken to shore and later taken to Dieterle's undertaking rooms, Ann Arbor. In the evening the body was taken to Chelsea for burial. In the pockets of his clothes were found a

gold watch, 50 cents in money, and some other trifles.

Dr. Ernest A. Clark examined the body after it was taken from the water. He found four bruises on the face, at the outer side of the left eye, on the upper lid of the right eye, on the lower lip and on the ear, all of which were similar and looked as if they had been caused by some blunt instrument. He gave it as his opinion from the condition of the body that the young man's death was caused by drowning and that the blows received on his face were not sufficient to cause immediate death. The above story is gathered from the evidence given at an inquest held yesterday afternoon at E. Dieterle's undertaking rooms before Coroner Ball and a jury composed of Fred Jerry, Fred J. Dansingburg, P. J. Lehman, Martin Wackenhut, Jos. H. Ball and John Dieterle, when Dr. E. A. Clark, Ransom Armstrong, Walter Warren, Monroe Kendall, Fred Jerry and Sheriff Judson were examined as witnesses, and from a visit to the place. The inquest was adjourned until Monday at 2 p. m.

Nothing further than what was already known was brought out at the inquest and how the young man got across the intervening 16 acre field and long stretch of swamp between the railroad and the river to the place where he was drowned, just above the old dam, is something that nobody knows. Sheriff Judson traced his tracks through the swamp, and others who were in boats searching for the body saw where he had slipped off the bank, which is quite steep, into the water. Whether he was assaulted by some person or persons after he left Armstrong, and, frightened and dazed by the blows received, rushed over the barbed wire fence and through the field and marsh, unheeding where he went, in an effort to get away, until he found himself in the river with no idea how to get out again; or whether he left the track with the intention of striking across lots to get on the highway and becoming entangled in the swamp got bewildered and wandered into the river, are only conjectures which cannot be verified. But the fact still remains that it is one of the most mysterious cases of disappearance and drowning that has ever happened in these parts.

DEATH OF MICHAEL J. HOWARD.

He Was a Former Resident of Superior Township.

Michael J. Howard, a former resident of Washtenaw county, died in Jackson, Monday, after a long illness. The funeral services were held in Jackson Tuesday and the remains were brought to Ann Arbor on the 11:05 a. m. train and were taken to St. Patrick's cemetery, Northfield, where they were placed in the family burial lot beside those of his wife.

Mr. Howard was well known in Ann Arbor and had many friends here.

He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Katherine Herby, of Spring st. Born in the township of Webster, he was educated in the district school and the Normal school, Ypsilanti, afterwards locating in Superior township on a farm. He represented his town for years as supervisor, justice of the peace and commissioner of roads. Four years ago he removed to Jackson where he had a prosperous business. He leaves three daughters and three brothers.

Whitmore Lake Bicycle Path.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ann Arbor Cycle Club held on Monday afternoon F. T. McOmber, treasurer of the bicycle path committee, made his report. It showed that 371 people had contributed to the fund in sums ranging from 25 cents to \$25 and that the total amount collected was \$771.25. Of this there is a balance on hand of \$5.73 There is, however, \$91.75 which has been subscribed and is uncollected, most of which is good. It is greatly needed to do some necessary work on the path at the present time. It is said there are 2,200 wheelmen in the city and the treasurers' report shows that just one-sixth of them have contributed to the path, although it is probable that fully one-half of them make use of it. This is not as it should be. Improvements, even bicycle paths, need money to keep them in good shape, and those who use the path should be honest enough to help support it.

A Horse and Bulldog Fight.

Dr. John Kapp witnessed and put an end to an exciting fight between his 100 pound bulldog Prince and a favorite horse last Friday night. The dog is a ferocious one and is usually kept chained up. Friday afternoon the doctor's barn boy let the dog loose to kill a rat in the street and did not tie him up again. In the evening Dr. Kapp went into the barn. He found the dog standing over the rat with blood in his eye. The doctor went over to his horse which was lying down, the dog following him. In some way the dog disturbed the horse and it moved slightly. In an instant the dog fastened his teeth in the horse's foreleg and then a fight began. The horse kicked and screamed and the dog chewed and hung on. Finally the doctor saw that the horse would soon be killed by the dog, so he went to the house, got his Winchester rifle, and holding the lantern so that he could see to aim he ended the fight by putting a bullet through the dog's heart.

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HIS SKULL CRUSHED

Michael Steele Laid Down on the Railroad and Used

A TIE FOR A PILLOW.

His Body Was Still Warm When Picked Up.

He Was Subject to Fits of Numbness, the Result of Injuries to His Head.—Was Probably Seized by One When Killed.

Michael Steele, a laborer who had been working for John Hanlon, of Webster, for the past few weeks, but who had been around Ann Arbor for several days last week, was struck by train No. 8 going east on the Michigan Central at about 6 o'clock Sunday morning and was instantly killed. The accident happened just by the Ann Arbor railroad bridge that crosses the Michigan Central tracks, and information of it was brought to the depot by the engineer of No. 8.

Coroner Ball was notified and he went to the spot where he found the body of a man about 40 years of age lying near the track. The skull was crushed and the body was still warm. A coroner's jury was impaneled who viewed the body and it was taken to O. M. Martin's undertaking establishment. In his pockets were found a letter addressed to him from his mother Mrs. F. Steele, of 818 Willow st., Port Huron, \$14 in money and some other small articles.

At the inquest held in Martin's undertaking rooms Monday afternoon, four witnesses were examined. The engineer and fireman of No. 8 testified that there was no negligence on the part of the railroad employees. Theodore Jackson said he saw Steele walking on the track about 10 minutes before the train came in. He walked perfectly straight. When on the main track he laid down and to all appearances went to sleep. The evidence of Charles Balfranz, who was in a boat on the river, was substantially to the same effect as that of Jackson. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in accordance with these facts.

John H. Steele, a brother of the deceased, came here and took the remains to Port Huron on the 3:47 p. m. train Monday, where they were interred. He said that some years ago his brother got hurt in the mines in northern Michigan, since which time he had trouble with his head and had been subject to fits of apparent numbness of his faculties when he would have no control over himself, and it is probable that during one of these fits he fell down on the track Sunday morning, never to rise again alive.

THE SCAFFOLD FELL.

Will Prevent Some Contemplated Improvements to the Athens Theater.

A narrow escape from serious injury happened at the Athens Theater Tuesday afternoon, when Wm. Neithammer, Fred Mills and William Leonard were precipitated from a scaffolding they were building 40 feet in the air by the supports giving way. The scaffold was to be used by the workmen who were going to tint the walls of the theater. Luckily the men fell between the rows of seats and beyond some bruises were uninjured. A number of seats were completely ruined and others were more or less broken. The damage done will necessitate a postponement of the tinting of the walls until next year as the time is getting so short before the theater will be reopened and it is a matter that is much to be regretted as the theater goes had begun to congratulate themselves that an entirely new looking interior would greet their gaze this season.

HIS SPINAL CORD IS SEVERED

But Rutherford Rogers, of Vermontville, Is Still Alive.

Rutherford Rogers, a lad living northeast of Vermontville, got caught under a building and was terribly injured. Dr. Nancrede advised that he be brought to the university hospital, where it was found that his back was fractured and the spinal cord severed. The doctor gave no hope of his recovery. Young Rogers, however, is still alive, although he has lost the use of his limbs below the chest. He eats heartily and of what he wishes without any harm, and is cheerful and believes he will ultimately recover. It is a strange case.

Michigan Central Indebtedness.

The Michigan Central is refunding its funded debt at a lower rate of interest, and will soon announce an issue of \$10,000,000 three and one-half per cent bonds to retire \$5,000,000 seven and \$2,000,000 five due in 1902. The management expects to save about 1 1/2 per cent on the stock by this operation. Outside of these bonds, the Michigan Central has outstanding only \$16,205,000 bonds, most of them assumed from leased lines, and all but \$4,500,000 of these bear less than 6 per cent interest. The company already has outstanding \$671,000 guaranteed bonds at 3 per cent and \$2,000,000 at 2 1/2 per cent.

AN UNMARKED GRAVE.

The Resting Place in This City of Michigan's First Chief Justice.

The workmen, who were laying the water pipes through Felch park last Saturday came upon a heavy iron casket, heavily coated with rust, which was about six feet under the surface. No name was found on the casket which when opened disclosed the face of an old man. The head and body were in almost a perfect state of preservation, the collar and necktie being in position and the full-checked face being covered by a beard. It was finally determined that this was the body of Chief Justice William A. Fletcher, who died in this city in 1852 after having lost his property, and who was buried at the expense of the Washtenaw bar. No stone had ever marked his grave. The body was reinterred where found.

Judge Fletcher presided over the territorial circuit court here from 1838 until the state was admitted into the union. Judge Fletcher was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan, serving in that capacity from 1836 to 1842, when he resigned. He was a man of dignity and refinement and was respected by our citizens. Unfortunately he married his landlady whose insane eccentricities are still remembered by many of our older residents. They resided on what is now the fine Smith property on the corner of Washtenaw and E. University aves. She kept a cow and had the hay for it stored in their parlor. She bought many silk dresses and had them made up but never wore them. Instead she wore a short calico dress in which she used to come down town to sell eggs, taking the back streets to avoid the judge. She would make up batches of pies, cakes and bread, fill the oven and building no fire go away to let them finish baking. Twice she went east on visits, each time taking with her a large barrel of soft soap. She used to yell murder in the dead of night. Finally the judge secured a divorce from her.

In spite of his unfortunate marriage, the judge was one of the great men of Michigan and it is a shame that the last resting place of the first chief justice of Michigan should go unmarked. Money should be raised to purchase at least a plain slab to mark the grave.

HIS CONSCIENCE TROUBLED HIM

And He Returned an Overdraft of Mileage Money.

A letter was received at the county treasurer's office Friday which created considerable surprise to that official and others who saw it on account of the infrequency of such cases of extreme honesty after many days. It was as follows:

"Mr. Treasurer of Washtenaw Co.:
"Dear Sir,—Some years ago when the Wabash Railroad was first built and while living in Augusta township, I was called on to serve as juror in the circuit court. As I was about to return home the clerk gave me a check to go by way of Milan to Willis and thence home—making about 24 miles. I could get home by way of Ypsilanti in about 16 miles by walking down from Ypsilanti, making a difference of eight miles. After taking the T. & A. A. train the conductor informed me that there was no connection at Milan so I changed at Pittsburg and went by way of Ypsilanti. It happened to occur to me while in Ann Arbor that I had overdrawn and seeing that it should be paid I send you herewith P. O. order for 85 cents and 8 cents for a receipt.

"Yours respectfully,
"A. B. DERBYSHIRE,
"Manton, Mich."

As the treasurer did not know in what fund the returned money could be consistently placed at this late day, the money was returned to the sender.

HAD HIS POCKETS PICKED.

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge Was Stranded at Tacoma in Consequence.

Word was received here Monday night that Prof. M. L. D'Ooge had his pockets picked at Tacoma, Wash., and was stranded in that city with his wife. The professor was passing through the gate at the railway station at the time the robbery occurred, and not only was all his available cash taken but transportation for himself and wife. He was compelled to stay in Tacoma in the hopes that the thief would be captured and the property recovered, while the rest went on to Portland.

A Fairly Honest Fellow.

Supt. J. B. Yohe, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, who was visiting Mayor Harding, of Ypsilanti, in company with his host took a drive to Ann Arbor and on the trip lost his pass pocket book containing \$10 and passes on 30 different railroads in the United States. Wednesday last week he received a telegram from Pittsburg stating that the passes had been mailed to him there. He replied and found that whoever had picked up the pocketbook had taken from it the \$10 bill, but had returned the passes which were of no value to the finder. "Now that's what I call a pretty honest fellow," said Mr. Yohe. "He only took the reward he was entitled to and returned me the things that would do me the most good and which were of no avail to him."

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Selling Out 20c Dimities at 12c a yd.
Selling Out a lot of Children's Dimity Dresses at 19c each.
Selling Out 3 Bales, Yard Wide Sheeting, at 4c a yd.
15 Pieces Stripe and Check Shirting at 5c a yd.
One Case, Yard Wide Bleached Cotton at 5c a yd.
Selling Best Quality Lonsdale Cambric at 10c a yd.
5 Pieces 9-4 Sheeting at 12c a yd.
5 Pieces Pretty Plaid 10c Ginghams at 5c a yd.
25 Pieces White India Linen at 5c a yd.
Ypsilanti Dress Stays, 5c a set.
20 Dozen Stockinet Rubber Dress Shields at 5c a pair.
200 Chenille Table Covers at 59c each.

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We have cut the price in this stock away down—200 stylish Up-to-date Shirt Waists marked down about HALF PRICE to close.
FIVE SPECIAL TABLES at 25c, 39c, 69c, 89c, and \$1.00 waists, worth up to \$2.00, all must be sold during this sale.
Dress Skirts all MARKED DOWN. The low price we have made will clear them out.
100 Silk Twill Umbrellas, the \$1.35 kind, for 98c
300 2-Bushel Grain Bags, at 15c each.
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WASHTENAWISMS.

Manchester celery growers have commenced shipping celery.

J. P. Wood & Co., of Chelsea, have over 60 people at work in their bean picking establishment.

Milan is to have a kindergarten. Mrs. Farnk Easterly will open one at her home about Sept. 1.

Rev. Mr. Galpin, a former pastor of St. James' church, Dexter, will conduct the services next Sunday.

The ladies of St. Mary's church, Manchester, gave a picnic in Schmid's grove yesterday afternoon and evening.

Moore Bros., who have been running a machine repair shop at Chelsea for some months, have moved their outfit to Marion.

Miss Carrie Haight gives a musical recital at Milan tonight for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school of that place.

The Salem Butter and Cheese Co. furnished D. M. Packard with milk for the soldier's encampment at Island Lake last week.

Milan wants a new well for its school house as the water in the one put in last year is too salty to be used for drinking purpose.

Mr. Jay L. Rowland and Miss Jessie Irene Stever will be married Tuesday evening next at the home of the bride's parents in Milan.

The Chelsea Water Works Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Its capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

The children of the late Michael Foster, of Sylvan, with their families had a picnic and family reunion at Cavanaugh Lake, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Sylvan, was knocked insensible the other day through being struck by a mail sack thrown off a train by a mail clerk.

Chelsea is soon to have two more physicians in the persons of Dr. W. W. Williams and his wife Dr. Mary Williams, who are about to settle there.

Wm. Dewey and James Hogan, of Bridgewater, last week imported five carloads of sheep and one carload of cattle from Chicago for their own use.

Wm. Roberts, of Salem, died Monday, Aug. 9, of typhoid pneumonia and was buried the Wednesday following, Rev. Hannaford conducting the services.

The colored people of Whittaker have been enjoying the excitement incidental to a religious camp meeting since last Saturday. The meeting will close Sunday.

Potato bugs must have been thick in the neighborhood of Saline this year, as Ford & Son have sold over four tons of potato bug exterminator during the season.

Jake Luckhard, of Bridgewater, received a ball in his foot near the ankle bone the other day while he and some other boys were shooting at a mark with a rifle.

Prof. Albert Dorr, of Manchester, has secured a position in the Golden, Colorado, schools, where he will teach biology and Latin. He has gone west to take up his duties.

Miss Pearl Field, of Flint, who taught in the Chelsea high school last year, was married in Flint, Aug. 10, to Rev. A. Ames Maywood, pastor of the M. E. church, at Holly.

The Sunday school children of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, had their annual picnic at Cavanaugh Lake, Tuesday. It was a successful one and all who attended had a good time.

H. M. Curtis, of Ypsilanti, has the Sandwich Island fever in earnest. He has instructed his brother-in-law there to purchase for him 80 acres of coffee land and he will perhaps go there this fall.

C. E. Samson jr., was married to Miss Louise Rose Dusbiber, Tuesday afternoon of last week at the residence of his father, Charles E. Samson in Ypsilanti. Rev. Dr. Ryan performed the ceremony.

A street fakir tried to work a Manchester crowd with the old brass watch and \$10 bill racket the other day. There were only two young suckers who bit and they pooled their savings in order to bite.

Tuesday Aug. 10, was the 40th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guinan, of Manchester, who are now with their daughter, Mrs. Nordman, near Dexter, and they were given a pleasant surprise party by Mr. and Mrs. Nordman. They received several presents from their children.

Augustus Newburger, of Chelsea, has been granted a restoration and increase of pension.

Miss Josie McGuire, of Ypsilanti, died in Ft. Collins, Colo., Aug. 6, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

One hundred and twenty-five teachers attended the sessions of the teachers' institute at Ypsilanti last week.

The seven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliot, of Ypsilanti town, died Friday night of measles.

Mrs. James Bowen, of Ypsilanti, died Monday night of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, entertained the members of the Saline Grange at their home on Saturday.

Henry Simms, of Webster, has a field on his farm in which 10 large rattlesnakes were killed during the present harvest.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, a few days ago received a letter addressed to "Rev. Father Canada, Ypsilanti, Mich."

The piano pupils of Miss Maude Wortley, of Chelsea, will figure in a recital at the opera house in that village this evening.

The barn on the Sundberg farm in Augusta was struck by lightning Monday and was burned with all its contents. Insured in the Washtenaw Mutual.

Miss Effie Cundiff and Mr. Theodore H. Townsend, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. E. Cundiff, in Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening.

Miss K. Maude Cady, formerly critic teacher at the Normal school, Ypsilanti, was married Tuesday, Aug. 10, to Mr. Herbert C. Blount, of Wayne, by Rev. B. F. Aldrich.

Dr. Edward Batwell, of Ypsilanti, fell from the loft of his barn Friday and struck on the back of his neck, injuring his spine somewhat. He also sprained his wrist.

A new hose wagon has been ordered for the use of the Ypsilanti fire department from the Studebaker company, which is to be ready for use Dec. 1 and cost \$397.50.

William Cushman, formerly well known in this county, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, Aug. 4. The funeral was held at his old home, Chelsea, Saturday, Aug. 7.

Henry Booth, of Dexter, was putting away his binder the other day when one of the lifting levers flew up and struck his arm, tearing it so that it took 12 stitches to close the wound.

Irwin Shepard, a former resident of Chelsea, now president of the Minnesota State Normal School, has been awarded a medal by recent action of congress, for personal gallantry at the siege of Knoxville.

Two Bridgewater farmers had bad luck with their horses last week. Wm. Westfall had one seriously if not fatally injured on a barbed wire fence, and Hiram Martin was obliged to kill a young horse, sick with distemper.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Pinckney, had a picnic yesterday at which Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, and James E. Harkins, of Ann Arbor, were among the singers, and Lombard's orchestra furnished the music.

Robert Sherwood, of Cherry Hill, is 95 years old, but is still active enough so that he walked from that place to Ypsilanti the other day, only complaining a little of being tired in his legs when he got there.

The potato bug will no longer be a factor in our civilization. A Missouri farmer, after numerous experiments, thinks he has succeeded in developing a potato that will grow without vines. He says a field planted with vineless potatoes may be worked with the ordinary harrow.—Dexter Leader.

An interesting study in oil of a creole girl's head, painted by Miss Alice Gorman, of Chelsea, is on exhibition at O'Leary's art rooms on Woodward ave. Miss Gorman has been an art student in New York for five years and this is her first picture to be shown in Detroit. It has been very highly complimented.—Detroit Evening News.

A team of horses belonging to T. Drislane, of Chelsea, driven by George Kempf, ran away with a wagon loaded with empty egg crates at Manchester, on Wednesday of last week. Kempf was thrown, or fell off the load and got a gash in his head and two teeth knocked out, while the wagon and crates were spread around on the road and the horses had their legs cut up quite badly.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Kress, of Manchester, were at Ypsilanti, Tuesday morning, on their way home from Detroit, when as they were getting off the train a couple of fellows jostled up against Mr. Kress and went through his pocket, securing \$8 in money. Mr. Kress reported his loss to the conductor who placed the men under arrest and carried them to Ann Arbor where they were turned over to the police.

Died in Sharon, Wednesday, Aug. 11, of old age, Christian Oberschmidt, aged 81 years. Deceased was born April 10, 1816, in Holzen, Prussia. At the age of 27 he came to America and worked in New York and other places about two years, when he came to Michigan, finally taking up the last of the government land in Sharon. He was twice married. By his first wife he left six grown children, and by the second wife, who survives him, he leaves eight children. The funeral was held at the Center church in Sharon, Friday afternoon, Revs. Bradley, of Grass Lake and Schoettle, of Manchester, officiating.—Manchester Enterprise.

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Waiting Electricity.

Carelessness on the part of the motor-man is, according to recent investigations, the cause of a great waste of electrical force. This occurs at the starting and stopping. Sometimes the power is left on until after the brakes are set, at other times there are merely partial currents, but quite enough to foot up a considerable aggregate. In fact, it is estimated that as much as 20 per cent of power may be lost in this way. So noticeable has this become that it has been found advisable to adopt a very simple device by means of which the lost current is, at least approximately, measured, and the amount thereof can be charged up against the unskillful or careless motorman.

This device consists of a strip of alloy placed in a box prepared to receive it. The alloy is held against the wire by a weight attached to the lower end of the strip. It is supported by a short piece of German silver wire of such cross section as to be heated by the current which flows through it to operate the car. At a certain temperature the wire melts its way through the strip of alloy, thus allowing the strip and weight to descend. There is an automatic device to prevent injury to the recorder or the stoppage of the car in case the wire should melt under an abnormal current. The recorder is pushed into place, at the same moment closing the car circuit. To insure its use the arrangement is such that unless the recorder is in place the circuit is open, and the car will not start. A record is kept of the number of miles each man runs and the number of inches of alloy melted during the run. This is returned at the end of a month and is posted up over against the man's name. It has been estimated that a considerable saving is effected by this means.—New York Ledger.

Did You Ever.

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The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley tells, in his "Life and Recollections," how a member for Ludlow, in the last parliament of William IV., "tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody, as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice, 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so well known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never to my knowledge essayed to speak again, or, if he did, the sight of his bald head, set his audience in a roar." Parliamentary manners are milder in these times, but a titter has gone round the chamber, even during the existence of the present house of commons, when a venerable looking member of 60 claimed indulgence for his maiden speech.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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Banking in Melbourne.

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SPANKING AN ELEPHANT.

Remarkable Occurrence in Which One Animal Had to Punish Another.

Did you ever see an elephant spanked? Scarcely, for they don't do such things in this country, but they do in India. Captain Martin of the British army, stationed at Campbellpore, vouches for this story: Elephant Abdul (No. 15) was on trial for killing his keeper, Syce Ramboules, by picking him up by the legs and crushing his skull against a tree.

The president of the court martial was Major Cameron of the Thirty-fourth Hagras native infantry. He read the charge, and then witnesses proved that Abdul was guilty as charged. The president then sentenced the culprit to 50 lashes and to two years' imprisonment.

Two elephants led Abdul to an open space, and in the presence of the whole battery the punishment began. The culprit trumpeted in fear and made an unearthly noise.

There were 14 elephants on one side and the officers and men of the battery on the other three. In the center of this hollow square stood Lalla (No. 1), the flogger, and the prisoner. The latter was chained by the four legs to as many heavy iron pegs and could not move.

Fastened to Lalla's trunk was an immense cable chain. When all was ready, the major gave the word, and down came the chain with a resounding whack. Abdul roared for all he was worth. Fifty times was the operation repeated, and then Abdul was taken to a compound, where he remained a prisoner for two years.—New York Journal.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

It is now the general conclusion of scientists that light is simply the result of vibrations or waves which occur in a hypothetical substance known as the ether, a substance supposed to permeate all space and all objects and to be co-extensive with the universe. According to this theory, when the ether is caused to vibrate at a certain rate it gives rise to the sensation of light in proportion to the rate of vibration, or, in other words, the wave length. In this way, chemists assert, the various colors are produced, red having the longest wave length and violet the shortest wave length of any of the colors—that is, there are more waves or vibrations in a given time in the case of violet than in the case of red light. Briefly, in relation to this peculiar phenomenon, the theory is that colored bodies owe their color to the fact that they exert a selective action on the waves or rays of light which fall upon them, allowing some to pass on, and so give the effect of color, while others are absorbed or destroyed.

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Big Purchase of Lumber.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 17.—Smith, Fassett & Co. of Tonawanda, O., have purchased 5,000,000 feet of mill run white pine lumber from the Spalding Lumber company, which is now being sawed at the Cedar River mills. The deal was closed Tuesday, and involves a consideration of about \$85,000. The lumber will be shipped by water as soon as cut.

Wage Question Settled.

Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 17.—The wage question between George B. Lessig, proprietor, and the employes of the Universal mill has at last been settled, and this plant, together with the sixty-five-lact mill resumed work with 300 men. The men, it is understood, will receive almost as much as they demanded.

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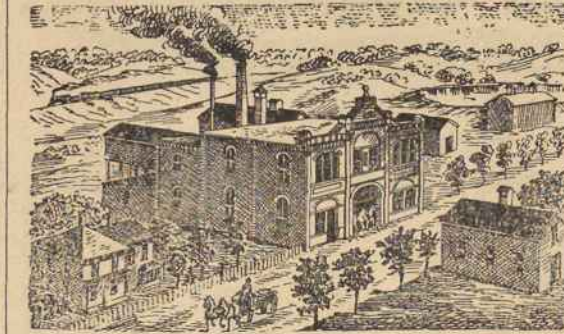
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STORIES THEY TELL AT CHICAGO.

Visitors from Many Sections Agree That Prosperity Is at Hand—Factories Running on Full Time and Crop Prospects Were Never Better—Large Orders for Goods Placed by the Visiting Merchants—Local Dealers Declare Business Good.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Prosperity has really arrived. Out of twenty-two merchants interviewed at random as they came into the headquarters of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers within an hour Tuesday morning, eighteen of them reported a marked increase of business within the past six months. The past two or three months have shown a big gain in each case. Only one man reported a slight decrease, and he said there is now every prospect of gain. Three did the same amount of business this year they did last year.

Every man of the twenty-two said the feeling of prosperity is in the air in his locality. Every one looks for rapid revivals. Jobbers and retailers are convinced that "prosperity" is the genuine article. It no longer consists of trying to smile pleasantly and attempting to make oneself believe what he really knows is not true. Factories are everywhere reported to be running full time. The crop prospects are encouraging, and prices are good. Moreover, the throngs of retailers which are pouring into Chicago on every train are leaving big orders to back up their cheerful stories.

Local jobbers report for Monday and Tuesday the biggest business they have done since 1892. The reasons given for this are varying, but most of the visiting merchants attribute it to good crops and high prices for them. Many ascribe the change to the settlement of the financial question, the dropping of tariff disturbances, or the imposition of protective duties. But the big crops are the favorite reason.

The statements made by men interviewed give a fair idea of the general sentiment. All the merchants coming into the association headquarters are asked to fill out blanks describing trade and agricultural conditions. The proportion of "prosperity stories" in the total interviewed is about the same. These reports come from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and the other states in this part of the country.

"There is a decidedly better feeling all around our part of the country," said H. N. Dayhoff, a member of the firm of Dayhoff Bros., dealers in general merchandise in Dayton and in Donegal, Dixon county, Kan.

"Crops are better this year and money is beginning to flow freely. We did considerable more business during the last six months than during the same period of last year, and the last two or three months have shown a big increase."

M. E. Williams of Fox Lake, Wis., told a similar story. "We have been doing a much better business since Jan. 1," said he. "There is a big corn crop in sight up our way, and a large wheat crop assured. Woolen and cotton mills are running overtime, and there is a general air of confidence."

Reports very similar to the above were those of E. H. Burnside, Poplar Grove, Ill.; C. A. Phillips, Madison, Wis.; S. J. Bradley, Geneseo, Ill.; R. H. Williams, Brookings, S. D.; J. W. Pence, Columbus Junction, Ia.; W. P. Couch, Dubuque, Ia.; A. L. Cutting, Byron, Minn.; C. Hoskins, Cameron, Mo., and a large number of others. Some did not speak in very glowing terms of the crop prospects, but all agreed that business was better and that there was every prospect of continued improvement.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The president and immediate friends accepted an invitation to a yachting party Tuesday given by the owner of the yacht Washita, Mr. Putnam. The party consisting of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Alger, Hon. C. N. Bliss of New York, and Mr. Hall of New York, started from Hotel Champlain at 11 o'clock. Mr. F. S. Witherbee, who had just arrived from Newport, upon meeting the president received a personal invitation to the yachting party, which he accepted. The trip was to an island owned by Mr. Putnam and located at Essex, N. Y., for luncheon.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Comptroller James H. Eckels will soon take up the duties of the presidency of the recently formed Colonial Trust company, of which Roswell P. Flower is the acting president. Mr. Eckels has had an offer of the presidency of a Chicago bank, but has accepted the New York offer, and will receive Mr. Flower early in the fall, immediately after he has finished his annual report as comptroller of the treasury. Mr. Eckels' salary in his new position will be \$15,000 a year.

Patrons Put to Route. Simla, Aug. 17.—A reconnaissance in the Swat valley discovered the enemy to be entrenched in the hills between Jalala and Iandaki, confirming the reports of the gathering in force of the upper Swatis, Bonersals and Handustini fanatics. General Blood brought his field guns into action against the stone entrenchments of the enemy, demolishing these works, whereupon the insurgent tribesmen fled.

Judge Advocate General Swain Dead. Washington, Aug. 17.—David G. Swain, U. S. A., (retired), judge advocate general, died here Tuesday aged 63, of Bright's disease.

MAKING TOOTHPICKS.

THE INQUISITIVE MAN LEARNS SOMETHING IN LEWISTON.

He Is Shown Over the Toothpick Factory by a Bright Boy Who Was There For That Purpose—A Big Machine Too Intricate For Description.

The inquisitive man alighted from the cars in the city of Lewiston, Me., and stood on the station platform in an attitude of indecision, for he was at a loss to say in which direction it would be most desirable to turn.

"I can earn a dollar a day packing toothpicks, and that is better than working in the cotton factories," he heard a little girl say to a companion, and instantly the inquisitive man had found an occupation.

"Packing toothpicks! Of all things, I prefer to see a toothpick factory, and it is fortunate I blundered on board that train," he said to himself.

Then, with the air of one bent on most urgent business, the inquisitive man set out in search of the toothpick factory.

It was not so imposing a structure as he had expected to see, but there was so much bustle and semblance of industry everywhere around the establishment that his disappointment as to the general appearance of the building was soon forgotten.

Inclosing the structure, as if to prevent its escape, were long rows of small logs and short rows of big logs, each one exactly four feet in length, from all of which the bark had been neatly and entirely removed.

"It's birch and maple, of course. We don't use any other kind," a small boy said in answer to the inquisitive man's question. "I reckon you're a stranger 'round these parts?"

"I do not remember ever having been here before."

"Then I guess you never have, because you wouldn't be likely to forget a toothpick factory if you'd ever seen one. We make 6,000,000 picks a day, and that's quite a pile. Anyhow, you'd think so if you had to count 'em before getting a bite to eat. Want to see the machine?"

"Can you show it to me?"

"That's what I'm here for."

"I should think that it would be more profitable to work in the factory than to idle your time away answering the questions of ignorant people like myself."

"That's where you make a big mistake, mister. It's a mighty mean man who won't pay me for showing him 'round, and I pick up fair wages when there's a good crop of visitors. Come along, and I'll show you the toothpick business. Here in this yard the stock is sawed into pieces 6 1/4 inches long."

And the small boy pointed to the inclosure in which a dozen or more circular saws were buzzing and humming as they quickly divided the logs into the required lengths.

All pieces not clear and straight grained were thrown aside, and the remainder was being packed into barrels so made that wide crevices appeared between the staves.

"Yes, that's all right," the small boy said, answering the inquisitive man's look of inquiry. "The stock is being packed for the steaming room. When the barrels are full, they'll be taken there and left about three hours, when the blocks will be almost as soft as leather. Charging the wood with steam drives out all the sap, and it is then ready for splitting. Come this way and you can see how that part of the work is done."

The small boy led the visitor to a room in the main building, where was what is known as a "vener machine," a piece of mechanism not unlike a lathe, which was rapidly converting the wood into pliable bands, hardly thicker than ordinary cardboard. The keen knives cut the 6 1/4 inch blocks so readily and smoothly that the general appearance of the work was much as if a roll of cream colored ribbon was being unwound and thrown carelessly on the floor. Two boys were gathering up the damp material and winding it on huge spools.

"They're getting it ready for the big machine," the guide said as he chewed a fragment of the wooden ribbon. "Every one of the spools holds about 100 feet of the veneer, and the rest of the work is done so quickly that you won't have much of a chance to see the operation."

The "big machine" was so intricate that the inquisitive man realized that he could not describe it intelligently, even though he should spend many hours studying its construction. He saw at one end of a long, narrow structure, filled with wheels and knives, arms on which the spools of veneer were hung and observed that men pushed the ends of the wooden ribbon through narrow slots, where it was seized by little steel fingers.

He knew that somewhere inside the machine the material was being cut, trimmed and smoothed into flat picks with chisel-like ends, for directly opposite to where the veneer was being fed to the iron workman a long spout shot out toothpicks in bewildering numbers. It was a perfect cloud of tiny bits of wood, which would soon have buried the machine itself but for the fact that boys were gathering the harvest into wooden boxes with wire bottoms capable of holding a peck or more.

"That's all there is to the making," the guide said as the inquisitive man raised his eyes. "Of course they're soft now, as the veneer was, but these boys will take them into the drying room, and after they've had hot air forced through them by the steam blower for 20 minutes or half an hour they'll be stiff and brittle, so that you can break a dozen or so a day and in that way help to make trade good."—James Otis in Philadelphia Times.

Curtains were employed for bedsteads in the eleventh century. They were afterward transferred to windows.

Adrian Press Items.

Recently an Ypsilanti dog rushed out and dined off the calf of a Chelsea cyclist's leg. The dog has just effected a settlement of the case, paying \$100. It was a very dear dinner.

At Ypsilanti, Emancipation day, one Rogers, a runner from Conneant, Ohio, made a 150-yard dash in 15 seconds flat and then sprinted 100 yards in 9 4/5 seconds, which the Ypsilanti states is "almost world's record time." No discount on dat' ar chile. It was observed that he kept constantly ahead of his tracks during both races.

"Railroad Jack, the hammock rider"—so this rancid pestilence signs himself—was in Dundee last week and wrote a card for publication in the Reporter, in which he praised Dundee for hospitality and the editor for "extending the right hand of fellowship" while in his office. Bro. Carr, did you actually shake hands with that dirty devil? If so, give us your left paw hereafter.

A Detroit bicyclist on his way to the Klondyke passed through Dexter on his wheel last Thursday. He started with \$5 in his inside pocket, but expects to return a millionaire.—Dexter Leader.

He is much more likely to return with a puncture in his ambition, his bearings hot with friction and the sprockets of his pocket book broken—a soundly converted free silverite at the ratio of 16 to 1.

At the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, recently a traveling man asked the chambermaid for a clean towel, and when she offered it, seized her and tried to drag her into his room. The girl screamed and the fellow escaped from the house, but was pursued by Landlord Lepper, marched back to the hotel, and made to get down on the hinges of his shanks and humbly beg the chambermaid's pardon. With him it was really a bad case of Leppersee.

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Pneumatic Tires in England.

"Can the American makers establish a demand for the hose-pipe type of tire in this country?" The question is propounded by a writer in an English paper, who then proceeds to answer in the negative. "This is a question which seems to be agitating the minds of some of the people in the trade across the Atlantic. Some of them seem disposed to make any sacrifice in order to convert the English rider to the 'hose-pipe,' but I fear they will be grievously disappointed. This kind of tire does not suit the flinty roads of Great Britain, and we have learnt from experience how it lacks durability and resistance to puncture. If anything were needed to strengthen the convictions of the English riders that the hose-pipe tire is not suited to their requirements, it is the fact that a year or two ago one of the very best examples of that type of tire was exploited energetically in this country, and for a time seemed likely to carry all before it; but after it had been thoroughly put to the test on British roads it could not face the ordeal, and the company formed to manufacture it was forced to make a double-tube tire its leading specialty. American makers catering for British buyers will, therefore, be wise to consider this undoubted fact very seriously. If they wish to obtain a grip of the English trade they must throw over their pet fad—the hose-pipe tire."

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Singular Signs.

Of unwittingly ludicrous or humorous signs there are plenty. A tinsmith near Exeter, England, has a sign which reads, "Quart measures of all shapes and sizes sold here." At a market town in Rutlandshire the following placard was affixed to the shutters of a watchmaker who had decamped, leaving his creditors mourning, "Wound up and the mainspring broke." Equally apposite was one in Thomaston, Ga. On one of the principal streets the same room was occupied by a physician and a shoemaker, the disciple of Galen in front while he of St. Crispin's trade worked in the rear. Over the door hung the sign, "We repair both sole and body." On the windows of a London coffee room there appeared the notice, "This coffee room removed upstairs till repaired." The proprietor of the place was not an Irishman, though the framer of the notice over the entrance to a French burying ground, "Only the dead who live in this parish are buried here," must have been.—Demorest's Magazine.

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The Match Industry in America.

The first manufactory of friction matches was located in the center of the Connecticut valley, in the historic community known as Chicopee street. The principle of this invention had been thought out in Europe, but bright Yankee minds were quick to catch the idea from across the water, and the manufacture progressed as rapidly here as there. The credit for this invention is probably due to John Walker, a chemist, who lived in England in Stockton-on-Tees. He was experimenting with chlorate of potash and found that it could be instantly ignited by friction when coated on a stick with phosphorus and drawn through folded sandpaper. This discovery was made in 1829, and the attention of Michael Faraday called to the new idea, it soon became popular, and the manufacture was started nearly simultaneously in Europe and America. The first factory for the making of friction matches on a large scale is stated to have been established in Vienna in 1833, but the factory on Chicopee street was running nearly as early as this, if not before.—Springfield Republican.

Wise Men Know

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Funeral of Congressman Wright. North Adams, Mass., Aug. 17.—The funeral of Congressman Ashley B. Wright was held at the family residence on Summer street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was very simple in accordance with the wish of Mrs. Wright. Rev. George W. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. William Foster of Amsterdam, N. Y., a former pastor, officiated. Prayer was offered and Scripture read, but there was no address or music.

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The art of secret writing, or writing in cipher, was, according to Polybius, invented by Aeneas, author of a treatise on tactics and other works. He produced 20 methods of writing in cipher, which no person could unfold, but we doubt much whether they would preserve this quality at the present day. It is no less strange than true that this art, so important in diplomacy, as long as couriers are liable to be intercepted, was held in abhorrence by the elector Frederic II, who considered it as a diabolical invention. Trithemius, abbot of Spanheim, had composed several works to revive this branch of knowledge, and Boville, an ignorant mathematician, being unable to comprehend the extraordinary terms he made use of to explain his method, published that the work was full of diabolical mysteries. Poissevin repeated the assertion, and Frederic, in a holy zeal, ordered the original work of Trithemius, which he had in his library, to be burned as the invention of the devil.—Harper's Round Table.

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Table showing financial resources and liabilities of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

The city should get to work numbering the city. In a short time the city will have a large number of new residents and the new numbers should be on before they arrive to prevent confusion.

The stone crusher may fairly be pronounced a failure in Ann Arbor. From other cities where it has been used comes complaint of the fine stone dust.

There have always been found citizens who object to what they term the high license charged cirouses, forgetting the expense the municipality is put to when they come.

During the seven months ending with July we exported \$32,829,204 worth of silver coin, ore and bullion and \$30,558,071 of gold.

In order to make the consulates President McKinley has been so active in filling the last few weeks worth an office-seeker's while, the state department has issued orders largely increasing the fees they receive as perquisites.

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THE DUN MACHINE As Viewed from the Standpoint of an Anti-Protectionist. Dun, the republican croaker, calamity howler, and prosperity boomer, is trying hard in the last issue to prove that things are "looking up."

The corn crop does not promise well, but this gives better prices for the huge crop of last year now held by dealers.

The tariff did it. The gold standard brings the crops right.

Oh yes, of course, the business is increasing, but shipments don't prove it. "Leather is not active."

No, but the Dun lying machine is. "Sales of wool, bear little relation to consumption, but dealers, since the tariff bill was enacted, are no longer confident of a speedy advance.

Excursion to G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo. \$5.80 from Ann Arbor to Buffalo and return, via Michigan Central, account of the G. A. R. Encampment.

Manchester. Fr. Heidenreich went to Cincinnati, O., last Wednesday.

Those who went to Niagara Falls on the excursion from here last Friday were Prof. and Mrs. Essery, Mr. and Mrs. Steinkohl and son, Mrs. Jacquemin and daughter Anna, Misses Allie Lazell and Bessie Torrey.

Annual Low Rate Excursion via Ann Arbor Railroad. Tuesday, Aug. 24, the Ann Arbor railroad will run its annual excursion to Potosky, Traverse City, Mackinac Island, Frankfort and Benzon.

Lima. Several from here went to the German day celebration.

Mabel Fletcher attended the teachers' institute at Ypsilanti.

THE WIND IN THE CHIMNEY. Over the chimney the night wind sang And chanted a melody no one knew.

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AN ARTFUL DODGER. The Story of a Stolen Watch and a Truly Penitent Thief. Being rich and proud, the old railroad magnate would give a reasonable fortune if this incident in his career had never become public.

He had never suspected the beautiful young lady, but the next day she appeared in tears and restored the stolen watch.

Trouble Caused by an "I." Editor Clugston of the Spiketown Blizzard looked out of the front window of his office, hurriedly grabbed his hat and darted out through the back door.

Rewarded the Rogue. Von Moitke was an early riser and loved early risers. Once, while roaming around his Silesian estate at daybreak,

Boils. A person suffering with boils should eschew pastry, gravies and every kind of meat excepting lean mutton.

A Sleep Inducer. Hicks—Did you hear about Macklin? They called the Rev. Mr. Dulley to his bedside last evening.

Remedy For Excess in Eating. A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating.

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THE DECORATIVE JAPANESE. Home Ways of Summer Life Among the Mikado's People. Gardens excepted, there are no outdoor manifestations of the old poetry of Japanese life so remarkable as those summer houses occupying all the picturesque sites of the country.

The summer house at which I am now staying is typical of the class, a skeleton structure of two stories, simply and strongly built after the manner of peasants' dwellings and at a cost of perhaps \$60.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jessie Stone and Mr. Jay Rowland, Aug. 24.

Meadames Moore, Bennett, and Carter, of Willis, were the guests of Mrs. Arba Andrews Tuesday.

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Burns' poems have been translated into French, German, Italian, Dutch, Flemish, Bohemian, Danish, Hungarian, Russian and Swedish.

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Mrs. Elwood has returned from her Blissfield visit. Max McKay, of Detroit, is the guest of Alton Smith.

Miss Sadie Draper is entertaining a guest from Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoddard have moved to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned from their summer sojourn at Port Huron. Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Jones have returned from their Tecumseh sojourn.

Editor A. B. Smith, went to Detroit Monday. Circuit? Yes, we guess so. Attorney W. H. Murray, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Milan friends.

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Estate of Addeline C. Lockard. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. A. H. Wirt, Judge of Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of said decedent, as recorded in my office.

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADDLINE 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.

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Real Estate For Sale. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

DEFALCATION HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby) the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby) the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby).

YERINGTON'S COLLEGE. St. Louis, Michigan, will open its seventh year (SEPT. 27th, 1897). COURSES:—TEACHERS' COMMERCIAL SHORTHAND PENMANSHIP, ENGLISH, MUSIC, ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.—TITLES:—FOR ANY OF ALL STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE, 12 WEEKS, \$10; 24 WEEKS, \$16; 36 WEEKS, \$18.

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Michigan Furniture Co.'s factory shut down for two weeks on Wednesday.

The New State Telephone company is averaging 22 messages into Detroit per day from Ypsilanti.

William A. Clark, J. Q. A. Sessions and Wm. K. Childs have been appointed a committee to collect war relics to exhibit at the county fair.

Victor Emanuel Francois, instructor in French at the university, has taken out his first papers preparatory to becoming a full fledged American citizen.

Wilfred T. Bell, '99 law, of 26 Fuller st., died Sunday morning, from the results of an operation for appendicitis. His remains were taken to Marathon, Iowa, for burial.

The lawn social given by the Northside Mandolin and Guitar Club at the residence of Earl Ware, on Broadway, Friday evening, was attended by fully 500 people and netted about \$30.

The little son of Henry Menth, of Detroit st., was quite badly scalded Friday morning through pulling over a coffee pot the contents of which were distributed over his breast and arms.

Undertaker Dieterle has purchased a fine new delivery wagon, which can also be used as an ambulance when needed. It is a fine piece of work and was made by Wesley Seybold, of this city.

John O'Brien is in jail in default of bail on the charge of committing an assault with intent to do great bodily harm. When taken before a justice of the peace at Dexter he pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court.

Second Lieut. Edwin B. Winans, jr., Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Michigan academy, Orchard Lake, in place of Capt. Frederick A. Smith, Twelfth Infantry, who is ordered to join his company.

The fire department boys have adopted a new pet to take the place of "Jim," the deceased bulldog. It is a magnificent black dog of Newfoundland and mastiff blood, 14 months old. They have named him "Nick" and around his neck is a large collar with name plate engraved "Nick. Ann Arbor Fire Department. Max Whittlinger."

A grand A. O. U. W. reunion, parade and picnic is to be held in Detroit next Friday, and Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, has appointed the following committee of arrangements: Gottlob Luick, A. W. Sorg and E. Spring, who will look after the Ann Arbor end of the affair. Members intending to attend should confer with them not later than tomorrow.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Van-Kleeck, Monday morning, a nine pound daughter.

The tri-state fair will be held at Toledo, O., next week Monday to Friday, Aug. 23-27.

The next teachers' examination for all grades of certificates will be held Thursday and Friday of next week, at the court house.

Saturday of next week, Aug. 28, is the day set for the annual picnic of the farmers of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties at Smith's grove, Whitmore Lake.

The Michigan Central is testing various kinds of bicycle holding devices for the purpose of deciding which one is best adapted for use as required by the recent law making bicycles baggage. A Manchester man drives a buggy that is as variegated in colors as was Joseph's coat of biblical fame. Each wheel is of a different color, as are also the pole, box and other portions of the rig.

Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock the Clark homestead on the corner of S. Ashley and Huron sts. will be sold by public auction by the administrator. The sale will take place on the premises.

The Electric Railroad Co. handled a lot of people on Tuesday. On the Ann Arbor street cars 7,233 passengers were carried and the motor line accommodated 2,473 more. There was not a single accident.

"Railroad Jack," who is looked upon as a harmless tramp and who never gets in jail, is sowing tares among the young boys wherever he goes. The boys look upon the fellow as a sort of hero, and they learn to lead the tramp life which he describes in his public vapourings.—Lansing Journal.

Private King, of Company A, Ann Arbor, was among the very few militiamen who sported seven gold service stripes on his cuffs at the late encampment. Mr. King has been in the service that number of years, and for three encampments has come all the way from Florida to be in attendance.

Application has been made to the probate court by Mrs. C. C. Goodwin for the sending to the insane asylum of her sister Miss Libbie Brown, aged 73 years, who has been afflicted with fits and insanity for the past four or five years. Drs. J. H. Morton and W. B. Smith are the examining physicians.

Mrs. Minnie Krug, wife of Herman Krug, of No. 9 S. Fifth ave., died Wednesday morning of consumption, aged 33 years. Besides her husband she leaves three children. The funeral services will be held at the house at 2:30 this afternoon and at 3 o'clock at the Bethlehem church. Rev. John Neumann will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Ypsilanti, have announced their intention of going to the Klondyke gold fields in the spring. Mr. Boyd has been making a study of mining for the last two years, and has now gone to Missouri to organize a mining company and get everything ready for starting in the spring when Mrs. Boyd will join him.

Company A returned from Camp Pingree Monday morning. The boys looked strong and healthy and seemed to have stood the week's encampment very well. Sergeants Rem Jones and Bruce Monroe walked back from camp, making the distance, 19 miles, in six hours in heavy marching order. They carried the new shelter tents, haversack and canteen.

The lawn social given by the young men of the Bethlehem church at Mrs. Fritz's grove, on W. Liberty st., Friday evening, was a great success in every way. Between 500 and 600 people were served with refreshments during the evening by the young men, who did all the serving. Becker's Military Band furnished the music and the choir of the church sang several selections.

There's a new milkman in town. He arrived last Sunday night, but local dealers need feel no alarm, as he will not engage in active business for some time to come. The young gentleman is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cousins, of Portland avenue, and weighed 12 pounds, avoirdupois, on the date of his arrival.—Deltay Times. Well, if he isn't engaged in active milk business now we'd like to know what he does do for a living.—Milan Leader.

At the meeting of the board of public works Wednesday evening, the street commissioner was ordered to have the mud cleaned out of the holes on Main st. and fill them with gravel.

Phoenix Lodge, F. & A. M., of Ypsilanti, has completed arrangements for an excursion to Detroit and Tashmoo Park, the new resort on the St. Clair river just beyond the Flats, to take place next Wednesday, in which they invite the Ann Arbor lodges to take part.

On Tuesday at the meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education held in Toronto, Ont., Prof. M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department, U. of M., delivered an address which dealt with the teaching of metallurgy in a most interesting and instructive manner.

A shoveling bee will take place on the bicycle path to Whitmore Lake this afternoon at 1:30. It is proposed to cut away Allen's hill so that riders will be able to see anyone coming up from the other side also to widen the path somewhat at that point. The ladies will serve refreshments and the men will do the work.

Sweet peas will rid a house of flies. If you do not believe it, darken a room, except at a single point, and lace a bunch of sweet peas in the light lace. Then notice in an hour the dead flies around it, or rather the stupified flies. The odor seems to have a peculiar attraction for flies, and they will gather on the blossoms, when the perfume intoxicates them.

Trouble still lingers among the Chinese laundrymen of this city. The proprietors of the Hing Lee laundry, who are Hing Lee and Wey Pey Chung, recently discharged an employee, Lee Ning, for laziness. When he left he wanted to take along part of the "washee" machinery. To this the others objected and the matter may yet get into the courts.

Martin J. Cavanaugh, ex-county school commissioner, who has been conducting a summer school for teachers during the past six weeks, was on Wednesday presented by the teachers in attendance with a handsome silk umbrella as a token of their esteem and satisfaction of his helpfulness to them in many ways during the many years of his connection with the Washtenaw county schools.

Ward Hughes, the U. of M. football manager, has his schedule pretty nearly completed and will announce it soon. He thinks the outlook for the 'Varsity eleven is something great this year. The old players and most promising candidates in general will begin early practice at Whitmore Lake the middle of September. The first game will be played at Ann Arbor, Oct. 2, the next day after the university opens.

Requests are still coming in from medical students for their credits, the evident desire being to attend some other college where the course is not so long nor so difficult. The number has reached 78, while 23 is the highest called for during any previous year. Secretary Wade says, however, that inquiries about this college are numerous, and that the prospects for a larger attendance than ever before are bright.

James Callow, charged with embezzling from the firm of Gately & Donovan, when he was selling goods for them at Dexter, was arrested in Ludington by Deputy Sheriff Waackenhut and brought to Ann Arbor Friday night. He was taken before Justice Duff Saturday morning when he pleaded not guilty. His examination was set for tomorrow. Callow asserts that the company did not pay his expenses and that it owes him now.

The prices for the full dress dinner and concert to be given by the members of the Second Baptist church and Lucullus Lodge, K. of P., at the Second Baptist church next Friday evening have been reduced so that all can attend. Single admission to the concert only will be 25 cents; to the concert and supper, 35 cents; ticket for a couple to the concert and supper, 50 cents instead of 75 cents as at first named. Some of the committees have also been named as follows: On music—Rev. H. A. Thomas; on supper—John Freeman, Richard Zebbs, John Slater, Archie Miller, Stephen Adams; door—Jacob A. Zebbs, George Gough, A. Boyer, Allen West. The reception committee will be named later.

William Wenger, the bicycle repairer of N. Fourth ave., has engaged the services of John Murphy, a machinist who has been employed in bicycle factories for years, and will manufacture a high grade wheel.

O. M. Martin wishes it understood that his ambulance is to be used only for transporting sick people. He has another vehicle for conveying the dead. If those who call him up will bear this in mind it may save an embarrassing situation.

Deputy Canfield returned Wednesday night from Argyle, Minn., with Robert Vicary, who is wanted here for stealing \$69 from Orson Beman about two months ago. Vicary was taken before Judge Pond yesterday morning and his examination was set for Aug. 26.

The members of the Northside church society wish it distinctly and emphatically understood that they are in no way connected with the Island Park Association and that the dances held on the island are not for the benefit of the church has been erroneously stated.

Wm. G. McLay, who has been a great sufferer with eye trouble and who recently had an operation performed on one of them, died Wednesday evening at his home 18 E. Kingsley st., of acute dementia brought on by worry over his troubles. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church this morning at 9 o'clock.

E. B. Pond, administrator of the estate of Patrick Ryan, deceased, has received notice of a suit that has been entered in chancery to set aside certain deeds. It appears that before Mr. Ryan died he deeded away all of his property to his children. After he was dead it was found that his creditors had claims amounting to \$700 against his estate and there was nothing left to liquidate them. The petition is filed on behalf of the creditors by Leonard Gruener.

The modesty of a couple of elderly spinsters at Ann Arbor was shocked the other day at the sight of some boys who were disporting themselves in the Huron. The officer to whom they complained asked if they wore trunks. "No," said one of the ladies, "they were as naked as when they were born." "How far were you from them?" "Perhaps a quarter of a mile." "How could you know, so far away that the boys were naked?" "I looked through my field-glass!" No arrests.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The circus performance given here by Barnum & Bailey on Tuesday was the best that aggregation has ever put before the public. The beautifully trained animals were something marvelous in their wonderful feats, and the athletic work on the flying trapeze and rings, horizontal bars, etc., was never equaled before an Ann Arbor audience. The work of the 70 horses, directed by one man was superb and unequalled. The show was witnessed in the afternoon by an audience estimated at 14,000, but the number attending in the evening did not exceed 5,000 people.

Ex-Mayor Samuel C. Randall, of Flint, past grand commander of the grand commandery, K. T., and grand high priest of the grand chapter, R. A. M., of Michigan, has received a commission as representative of the grand lodge of England to the grand lodge, F. and A. M., of Michigan. The commission was signed by the Prince of Wales, who holds the office of most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of England. The commission, which bears date London, May 8, 1897, is printed and engrossed on parchment. The appointment, which was made by the Prince of Wales, gives the appointee a life tenure of the office with which he has been honored. Mr. Randall has many Masonic friends and acquaintances in Ann Arbor, who will be pleased to hear of the honor conferred upon him.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. Williams, 25, Ann Arbor; Annie Herst, 18, same.

Clay M. Waite, 31, Scio; Myrtle M. Savery, 25, Lima.

Joseph S. Van Meter, 22, Willis; Annie Kornowski, 18, Belleville.

Chester Bradly Bliss, 23, Springfield, O.; Henrietta Maud Itner, 22, Omaha, Neb.

Albert Horton, 23, Ann Arbor; Annie Maybee, 19, same.

Ellsworth J. Fletcher, 28, Lima; Hattie A. Spalding, 26, same.

Theo. H. Townsend, 26, St. John; Effie Luella Townsend, 19, Ypsilanti.

Chester Hale, 25, Canton; Mary Butler, 18, Augusta.

M. Staebler, of Ann Arbor, has a second-hand "Victor" Clover Huller which he offers for sale very cheap. The machine has been newly refitted so it will do as good work as a new machine. Any thrasherman wanting a Clover Huller will do well to call on Mr. Staebler. 31tf

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Sheriff Determined to Protect the De Armit Mines.

EVERY PERSON WILL BE STOPPED.

Twenty-Two Evictions of Striking Miners Take Place Near Plum Creek—Camp of the Strikers Not to Be Disturbed Until the Court Has Passed Upon the Question—Samuel De Armit Under Arrest by the Sheriff—What Strikers Say.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Martial law has to all intents and purposes been declared in Plum, Patton and Wilkins townships by Sheriff Lowry. The three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are in these townships, and all roads leading to them will be patrolled by his deputies. Persons walking or driving along the roads who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself or herself, will be ordered to leave the neighborhood, and upon refusal will be arrested. The sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until the court has passed on the question, but announced Tuesday that he is determined to stop the marching and trespassing on the company's property. No one will be allowed on the company's property who fail to have a pass signed by Superintendent De Armit. There are now nearly 800 men in the camp at Plum Creek. After the mutiny at Sandy Creek Monday the camp at that point was abandoned and the men went to Plum Creek. In addition 200 men arrived at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning from Belle Vernon. The large increase in the number in camp has caused a shortage of provisions and the men are hungry. They threatened to march during the morning, but were induced not to do so by the deputies. Monday night it was decided to have the women march, as the injunction did not include them.

Twenty-Two Evictions.

The order of the sheriff to arrest all persons, however, caused a change in the programme and there was no march. Sheriff Lowry said he would disperse the women as quickly as the men, as he interpreted the court's order to mean to enjoin not only the men, but all who attempted to interfere with the De Armit mines in any way by a show of force. There were twenty-two evictions near Plum Creek during the day of striking miners. Passengers on the morning train from Pittsburg to Turtle Creek say a man who gave his name as Jacob Monroe, said he was from the Osceola mine, and announced that he was going to kill De Armit. The claim is made that there are a number of suspects in the vicinity of the mines who are after the De Armits. They are not in the camp, however. Samuel De Armit is under arrest by the sheriff. Neither he or the sheriff will say for what, but the strikers say it is to prevent his arrest by any constable, which would be impossible as long as he is in the sheriff's custody. Sixteen more men went into Plum Creek Tuesday morning. The strikers say only twenty-nine men are at work, while the company say they have 250 men. The output Monday was five cars of lump and three cars of screened coal.

Sheriff Slops Marchers.

At Turtle Creek fifty strikers, without leaders or music, and with nothing at their head but the American flag, marched from Camp Determination Tuesday morning on the Oak Hill mines. This was done unexpectedly and in violation of the restraining order temporarily continued. Before reaching the mines Sheriff Lowry and a posse met the marchers and ordered them back to camp, the strikers reluctantly turning back sorely disappointed but peaceful. While the men were going to work Tuesday morning they had to pass between two rows of French women, headed by Mrs. Jennie de Witte and Mrs. Marie Brogje. The women called at the men on the way to work and threatened to hit them with stones, although they did not do so. Then the men hurried past as fast as they could, fearing trouble. When the men had all passed the women went to their homes, saying they would be out again next morning.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Strikers Are Showing Material Gains in All Sections.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 17.—The strikers show material gains in all sections of West Virginia. In the Wheeling district there is not a miner working, while on the Ohio side of the river the last man, except those who are to furnish coal for water and electric light plants, are out. In the Fairmont district the strike leaders did not succeed in closing the Montana mine entirely, but they made decided gains. The camp will be maintained till the last man leaves his work, when these recruits will be taken with the main body to the other Watson company's mines to help close them.

In the Kanawha valley about 300 men have gone to work since Monday morning, but more than that number have left their work. The trouble is that the mines are so far apart that concentrated action is hard to get. In the Norfolk and western region the organizers have gone to work again with a will, and in sufficient numbers to prove effective. The leaders are getting on the United States court injunctions, and find upon careful reading that they prohibit nothing but trespass, and do not apply to speechmaking or assemblage on public ground. They are no longer a cause of alarm to the organizers.

In the Honey Brook District.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 17.—The strike situation in the Honey Brook district of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company's collieries is unchanged. No attempt was made to start work at the mines Tuesday morning. Manager LeWall was again on the ground. He arranged for a meeting with a committee of the strikers, the result of which will not be made known until the men meet at Macadoo. The strikers are confident of success, but unless a compromise is effected the tie-up will be lengthy. The coal and iron police are still guarding mines, but thus far they have not been molested or had occasion to arrest a single striker.

Illinois Strikers Enjoined.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Judge A. K. Vickors has granted an injunction at Murphysboro commanding the itinerant

strikers to desist from trespassing on the grounds or interfering in any way with the employees of the Muddy Valley Mining and Manufacturing company, the Muddy valley mines, and also from entering the lands of W. P. Halliday.

Miners at Decatur at Work.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17.—The mines in this city were operated with full forces yesterday. There are a few of the miners who have not been working for several days, but most all were at work. At one shaft more men were employed than for some time past. Some of the out-of-town miners who came here to persuade the Decatur miners to stop work have gone home, and the others are about the city. They had an opportunity of conferring with the local miners Sunday and it now remains with the Decatur men whether or not they will strike.

CITY LOSES BIG MONEY.

Frauds in the Chicago Water Office Have Reached \$90,000.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The frauds in the meter department of the water office for the last year alone are estimated to amount to \$90,000. Fresh discoveries have been made by Deputy Commissioner Toolen of the public works which implicate prominent officials and ex-officials of the meter collection department. Meters have been systematically turned back, even at the west side pumping station. No debit account has been kept in the books of the meter collection department, and every step of investigation shows up more rottenness. A new system of bookkeeping will immediately be put into effect by Expert Accountant Harper, and Commissioner McGann of the public works will at once take steps to adopt the electrical or the impression system of recording the flow of water through meters.

Recent investigation of the charges that pipe in the water extension department has been stolen and resold to the city in great quantities has caused the discovery of a corrupt system of bookkeeping in that department. It took City Engineer Ericson's force a great many days to go over the books, and even then the administration was not assured that the city was not mulcted though the books showed all right.

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When she has sick-headache, bad taste in the mouth and that tired feeling, 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.

AMERICAN BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Twenty-Third Annual Convention in Session at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Every seat in the Detroit Opera house was occupied Tuesday when, at a little after 10 o'clock, President Robert J. Lowry called to order the twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association. The presence of many ladies testified to the great interest taken by Detroit in the proceedings of the convention, and the elaborate decoration of the opera house, in the foyer and parquette and on the stage, gave further evidence of Detroit's hospitality. Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Henry A. Schapman, S. J., president of Detroit college. Mayor Maybury then welcomed the delegates to Detroit in an address more than usually happy and felicitous. Governor Pingree was late in arriving, but when he came forward he was received with a generous round of applause. The last address of welcome was from George H. Russell member of the executive council for Michigan. Then President Lowry arose to respond to the greetings of Michigan and to give his annual address. The report of the secretary, James R. Branch of New York city, followed.

A Household Necessity.

No family can afford to be without good salve in cases of cuts, scalds, burns or sprains; it is a matter of economy to have one at hand. Carter's Herbal Ointment meets this great need. It quickly allays pain, heals and cures piles. For an indispensable household remedy, the best of all salves is this unrivaled ointment. Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Danger of a Car Famine.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17.—Railroad officials in St. Joseph report that there is danger of a car famine on western roads, caused by the immense grain crops. All roads entering this city are rushed to their fullest capacity now, and the switching force has been increased 25 per cent. The Burlington company has issued orders for no more coal to be loaded in tight box cars. Stock cars are to be used instead. All tight cars are needed for moving grain. Farmers are disposed to hold their wheat for the upward tendency of the market will start the crop moving.

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Arrest of an Embezzler.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—After successfully evading the police for over a year Edward Huber, who was the chief clerk and treasurer of the Standard Cabinet company of Peru, Ind., was captured here by Chicago detectives and placed in a cell at detective headquarters on a charge of wrecking the cabinet concern by absconding with \$30,000. Huber is 21 years of age and had won the confidence of the stockholders of the company. One day last July he went away, but no attention was paid to his absence until some time had elapsed and until the books of the company had been examined.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, August 16th, 1897. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Brown, Coon, Cady.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that they be empowered to purchase 15,000 feet of oak plank for crosswalks and culverts. Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathef, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works submits the third estimate for completed work in Sewer District No. 6, for your consideration. Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEER'S THIRD ESTIMATE. LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6. 664 ft. 4 in. sewer pipe, at 15c per ft. \$ 99 20

822 ft. 5 in. sewer pipe, at 11c per ft. 90 42 558 ft. 10 in. sewer pipe, at 10c per ft. 55 80 1,636 ft. excavation and backfill, at 23c per ft. 376 28

48 ft. excavation and backfill, at 31c per ft. 14 88 3 Lampholes, at \$5.00 each. 15 00 4 Manholes, at \$25.00 each. 100 00 2 Flush tanks, at \$54.00 each. 108 00

Total estimate. \$827 50 Less 10 per cent per contract. 82 75 Amount due contractor. \$744 75

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer. Ald. Koch moved that Rule 21 be suspended for this session. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathef, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the estimate be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in payment of the same. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathef, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 13, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen,—I find by an examination of the sewer accounts pertaining to the taxes assessed against the property of Thomas Taylor for sewer purpose, District No. 5, an error of \$2 was made in the favor of the city. A like error in account was made in the account of J. M. Schaeberle. As these accounts have been paid into the treasury and placed to the credit of said sewer district, I would most respectfully ask that a warrant be drawn in favor of Thomas Taylor for two dollars and a like warrant be drawn in favor of J. M. Schaeberle to correct said error.

Yours truly, C. H. Manly, Ex-Treasurer. Ald. Hamilton moved that the recommendation be concurred in by the Council. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathef, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

A petition signed by D. F. Schairer and 20 others asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the exposure of poison in the city of Ann Arbor was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A petition signed by Henry T. Schulz and 18 others asking for a brick crosswalk at the corner of Spring and Hiscock was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Fred Rettich asking for the return of taxes alleged to have been illegally assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. SEWERS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers would recommend that in consideration of the city being allowed to turn a portion of the lateral sewer in District No. 6 through the private property from Catherine to Ann street between 4th and 5th avenues that the City exempt the west halves of the Greene property which borders upon said sewer, from taxation and make the necessary sewer connection for said property. Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Frank Vandawarker, George L. Moore, Horace P. Danforth, Harrison Soule, George Spathef, Jr., Geo. W. Sweet, Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathef, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that S. First st. be ordered graded, graded and rolled between Jefferson and Madison and that Madison st. be graveled, graded and rolled between Fifth ave. and Division and that the subject of the improvement on Observatory st. be referred to the City Engineer for an estimate. Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, J. A. Dell, G. C. Rhodes, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Streets.

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To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that brick crosswalks be ordered built On the south side of Huron across State.

On the east and west side of State across Huron. And that the following crosswalks be repaired with tar.

On the east side of Thompson across Liberty. Also the four crosswalks at the corner of Maonard and Williams st. And further that the Board of Public Works be directed to fill or repair (Continued on next page.)

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the grade on Hill st. from Packard to Church, and on Seventh st. between Liberty and Jefferson be established and herewith

present the proper resolutions fixing such grades. Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, J. A. Dell, G. C. Rhodes, Harrison Soule, M. Grossman, Committee on Streets.

Leave being granted, the following resolutions were presented. STREET GRADE RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Moore: Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on S. Seventh st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore, Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on S. Seventh st. from south line of W. Liberty st. to the center line of W. Jefferson st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At south line of W. Liberty st. \$48.50 ft. At 400 ft. south of center line of W. Liberty st. \$41.00 ft. At 475 ft. south of center line of W. Liberty st. \$40.50 ft. At 550 ft. south of center line of W. Liberty st. \$42.00 ft. At center line of W. Jefferson st. \$51.50 ft.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathef, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Hill st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore, Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Hill st. from northeast line of Packard st. to the center line of Church st. be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

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The Store

Beautiful Autumn DRESS

GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED.

They're Worth You

Inspection.

MACK & CO.

52 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

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.

KOAL

ORDER YOUR COAL OF
M. STAEBLER,
OFFICE: 11 W. Washington st., Phone No. 5.
YARDS: M. C. R. R., Phone No. 5.

W. H. MURRAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE BY - - -
L. D. CARR,
Real Estate and Loan Agency, over Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

Crockery Sale

Five Stock Patterns of Decorated Dinner Ware to

CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE

FOR THE

Balance of This Month.

John Maddock's

Fine Porcelain

In Cobalt Blue Ware, Fern Leaf Pattern, Fanny Pattern, Dove Gray Pattern, Brown Poppy Pattern.

These goods are all marked exactly Half Price to close out and make room for new goods.

Also a lot of

HAMMOCKS

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Ice Cream Freezers Very Cheap.

ADAMS' BAZAAR

13 S. MAIN ST.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Clark is visiting friends in Ohio.

Jonathan Sprague is spending several weeks in the U. P.

Mrs. Frank Legg has gone on a visit to her mother at Colon.

Rev. H. P. Horton is making a brief visit at Sandusky, Ohio.

Will Finnegan, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents in this city.

The Misses Mary and Genevieve Duffy are at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Emily Pitkin has been spending a week with friends at Wayne.

Miss Effie Danforth is in Chicago where she will visit for a time.

Mrs. Murdock, of Northville, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Booth.

Adam Wahl, who has been sick for some time, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Joseph Parker returned home from her visit to Jackson on Friday.

Miss Florence Benham will spend her vacation with Detroit and Cleveland friends.

Mrs. E. Schoff and Miss Abbie Pond returned home Saturday from a trip to California.

Mrs. E. B. Norris and daughter, Belle, have been visiting relatives at Manchester.

Mrs. O. E. Jones and Miss Edith Atikus, of Lansing, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Spring and children and Miss Emma Spring are visiting friends at Saginaw, e. s.

Mrs. Jonathan Sprague is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. R. Williams, of Milan, for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Hayley is away taking her vacation of two weeks at Jackson, Albion and other points.

Miss Martha C. Clark, of S. University Ave., returned last week from a six weeks' trip to California.

Miss Satia Hyde left last week for a European trip in company with her aunt, Mrs. Paul and family.

Mrs. Piggott, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cutting, of Hill st., returned home Monday.

D. B. Cheever returned to Chicago Monday afternoon after a ten days' visit with his mother Mrs. H. S. Cheever.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been spending a week with Mrs. George Bliss, on her way to the Atlantic coast.

Miss Ada Lisemer is entertaining her aunts, Mrs. J. D. Pierson, of Greta, Manitoba, and Mrs. C. Roeder, of Lisbon, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Boylan and grandchild, of Milford Center, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boylan of N. Fifth ave.

Oswald A. Herz has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to visit his aunt Mrs. Carl Baumann. He will also visit Cincinnati before he returns.

Mrs. Guy Kiefer, of Detroit, with two children and maid, has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Ames for a week, and returned home Tuesday.

W. B. Herrick, champion tennis player of the university, was one of the winning team in doubles at the annual tennis tournament at Charlevoix.

Mrs. W. G. Doty and son Ralph, returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Manchester, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Spafard.

E. F. Mills returned from his lake trip on Saturday. Mrs. Mills and the children are visiting H. G. Van Tuyl and family, of Detroit, for a time.

Mrs. Louise G. Miner and Miss Clara Gott arrived in Ann Arbor Tuesday night for a month's stay. They expect to spend the coming winter in Florida.

Mrs. W. W. Watts and Miss Mabel Benham returned Saturday evening from a stay of several weeks with their sister Mrs. Gershom Powers, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Erwin Schmid, of the hardware firm of Muehlig & Schmid, of Ann Arbor, is at the Lake View, (Mackinac). He expects to return home Saturday. —Petoskey Resorter.

George M. Stevens, who has been the employ of Wm. C. Reinhardt for some time past, has gone to his old home in Flint to take charge of C. D. Ulmer's shoe department.

Walter Seabolt has had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer, which stated they had a fine voyage across the Atlantic and did not miss a meal. After a short visit in Liverpool and London, Eng., they left for Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. Carl Rose, son of Dr. P. B. Rose, of S. State st., was married Thursday last week at the home of the bride to Miss Higbee, of Buchanan, Rev. Devine officiating. Miss Halleck, of this city, was present at the wedding and acted as one of the ushers.

Master Charles Stimson, one of the solo soprano singers of St. Andrew's church choir has been visiting in Indianapolis, Ind., and while there sang in two of the churches of that city. The Indianapolis Journal says of him: Master Chas. Stimson, of St. Paul's cathedral at Ann Arbor, Mich., who has a soprano voice of fine, pure quality, will sing tomorrow morning at Roberts Park church, and the following Sunday at Christ church."

Dr. Prescott entertained at dinner on Friday a number of distinguished gentlemen who were in attendance at the meeting of the Scientific Association in Detroit. They were Sir Vernon Harcourt of London, Eng., Mr. Charles F. Brush and Prof. Edward W. Morley, of Cleveland, and Prof. Edgar F. Smith, of Philadelphia. Prof. Carhart entertained Prof. Greenhill, the distinguished mathematician, of Woolwich, Eng., and Prof. S. E. Rosa and wife of Middletown, Conn.

Miss Carrie Petrie, of Jackson, is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Irving Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hollands have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Mrs. Henry Tatlock left for New York and the Atlantic coast on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Knowiton and daughters Margery and Anna are at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dengler, of Chicago, are visiting his mother and brother in this city.

Dr. Brooks is smiling more than usual because a new boy arrived at his home Monday night.

Miss Mattie Bowdish, leaves Wednesday for a two weeks' stay at Petoskey and Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Schulz leave today for a visit in Detroit with his uncle, Mr. Fred Schulz, of Jay st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Broeffle and children, of Owosso, are visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Dr. J. R. Kingsley, of Milan, formerly assistant to Dr. J. N. Martin, has gone to Sheboygan, Wis., to practice his profession.

Prof. and Mrs. V. E. Francois left yesterday for North Lake, where they will remain about three weeks and will then go to Whitmore Lake.

Frank Allmendinger and aunt Miss Elizabeth Allmendinger and Miss May Fischer leave Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Walter Hamilton lit '95, son of Prof. Hamilton, of S. Fifth ave., has accepted a position to teach mathematics and bookkeeping at Moline, Ill.

Prof. B. L. D'Ooge, of the state normal school, Ypsilanti, has been offered the chair of Latin at Adelphi college, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. It is not yet known whether or not he will accept.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Michigan School of Mines at the commencement exercises to be held at the Armory opera house, Houghton, this evening.

Ed T. Crouch, formerly a printer in Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. His wife and children, and her mother, Mrs. Seeley, have gone to England, to make a visit of some months' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keech, G. Frank Allmendinger and a party numbering 25 in all were at Juniper cottage, Island Lake, yesterday. They took in the steamboat ride to Base Lake and return and altogether spent a most charming day.

Mrs. S. G. Miller returned Friday from a six weeks' visit with her son at Leland Stanford University, California. Miss Orla Miller, who accompanied her, will remain in California as principal of one of the schools in the Santa Clara valley.

Notice to Members of O. E. S.
Ann Arbor Chapter, O. E. S., has been cordially invited by the Ypsilanti Chapter to assist by their generous attendance in the forthcoming excursion of Phoenix Lodge, F. and A. M., to Tashmoo Park, August 25. The excursion is for a worthy object and has the approval of the officers of Ann Arbor Chapter, who earnestly request all the members of the order who can attend to make an effort so to do.

KATE W. DOTY, W. M.
C. E. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. A. R. Peterson.
Mrs. A. R. Peterson, wife of A. R. Peterson, of the Kyer Milling Co., died this morning at her home 97 N. Main st. She had been sick for some time with liver trouble and it was thought yesterday morning that she would eventually recover, but last night in the midst of a violent fit of coughing she ruptured a blood vessel which ended in her death. The deceased lady was greatly esteemed by her many friends in Ann Arbor and the neighborhood, who will be grieved to hear of her untimely death.

Another New Order in Ann Arbor.
A local form of the Home Forum Benefit Order was organized in Ann Arbor Friday evening by James H. Robinson, solicitor for the association. The meeting was held in the U. F. of M. hall and the following officers were elected and installed:

President, John Baumgardner; first vice president, Miss A. Josephine Davidson; second vice president, Mrs. Louise Armbruster; secretary, Adelbert Turk; treasurer, Paul Snauble; historian, Mrs. Ida C. Moore; orator, Alfred Fruhauf; assistant orator, Miss Laura Armbruster; porter, Don Stark; guard, Mrs. Emma Minkley; medical examiner, Dr. Jennie Hughes; directors, Mrs. Clara Lamkin, Mrs. Maud K. Wilcox, Mrs. Sophie Bissinger.

Bids For Coal.
Sealed bids will be received by Glen V. Mills, city clerk, until 5 p. m., Saturday, September 4th, 1897, for furnishing the city of Ann Arbor with coal for the ensuing year.

The bids to state price per ton for Egg, Mixed Nut and Stove, Cannel and Steam.

The same to be delivered at places to be hereafter designated.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Wm A. Clark and family are staying at the Cornelian cottage, Island Lake, and yesterday they went huckleberrying in the marsh back of the cottage. As Mrs. Clark was moving around she stopped just in time to avoid stepping on a rattlesnake. Mr. Clark promptly dispatched the reptile which had nine rattles and a button to its credit.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

A FOLLOWER OF BRAHMA.

Norman B. Covert Has Been One for the Past 46 Years.

A recent issue of the Detroit Evening Journal contained a picture of Norman B. Covert, of this city, which is one of the best pieces of newspaper illustration the Argus has seen in a long time being a perfect likeness of the eccentric old gentleman. The cut is accompanied by a writeup of Mr. Covert's religious beliefs, he enjoying the peculiar distinction of being the only man in Ann Arbor, and for that matter in America, who is a follower of Brahma. A few extracts from the write up are reproduced here.

"Mr. Covert was born at Union Springs, Cayuga county, N. Y., in 1819. He early gave evidence that in ethical matters, at least, he had ideas of his own. At the age of 12 he received a prize at school for presenting the best maxim to live by. It ran in the familiar words, "Count the day lost whose low descending sun views by thy hand no worthy action done." Mr. Covert has put this principle into practice and still takes a mental inventory of his actions every night.

He was brought up a Quaker, his parents belonging to that religious body, but at the age of 14 became dissatisfied with the precepts of the Friends and "evolved," as he says to the Methodist church.

"From a Methodist he became a Universalist of the type of John Murray, of Boston. As a member of this church he came to Ann Arbor in 1844. Religious principles still troubled him. He could not reconcile himself to the idea of the redemption. He was looking for a religion in which justice was the guiding principle. Still looking for the belief which to his peculiar fancy seemed the embodiment of justice, he began reading the doctrines on which Brahmanism is founded. In 1850 he became a convert to Brahma and has since continued to be a follower of that heathen god.

"He believes in a greater and a lesser heaven, the latter being here on earth at the present time if one lives well. Of course, he is a firm believer in the transmigration of souls, but he expects to have his own soul appear in some higher form of being than a dog or a horse. He thinks that dogs have more souls than some people he has met with. Contrary to the law of Brahma, Mr. Covert allows himself to eat meat. As far as he knows, he is the only American who has adopted the religion of Brahma."

Notice to Property Owners in Lateral Sewer District No. 6.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the city assessor has duly certified to the Common Council of this city the assessment roll of all the owners and occupants of the land contained within the Special Assessment District No. 6, and of all the lands situate therein well and sufficiently described together with his estimate and determination of the value of each parcel thereof, as required by the ordinance of the city of Ann Arbor.

Therefore, it is ordered by the said Common Council that the first day of September, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day be fixed and appointed as the time, and the council chamber of the city of Ann Arbor as the place, where the said Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor will sit as a Board of Review, to review the said assessment roll.

All persons owning property in said Assessment District No. 6, otherwise known as the Ann street district, are hereby notified of such sitting of the Board of Review.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

The Farmers' Picnic.

Saturday of next week, August 28, is the date of the annual farmers' picnic of the counties of Washtenaw, Oakland, Livingston, and Wayne, and as usual it will be held at Whitmore Lake. The speakers will be Pres. J. L. Snyder, of the Agricultural College, Lansing, Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, and others. Jas. E. Harkins, of Ann Arbor, and others will sing, and there will be other music also.

The Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads will give special low rates of fare and will run excursion trains. On the Ann Arbor road from the south the trains leave Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. Returning from the lake at 8:27 p. m. From the north a special excursion train will be run from Durand arriving at the lake before 10:00 a. m.

Farmers, go to Whitmore Lake and have a quiet day's enjoyment on Saturday of next week.

It May Be the Last.

A special low rate excursion will be given to Toledo, Sunday, Aug. 23, via the Ann Arbor Railroad. It may be the last of the season to Toledo, and will be so cheap you ought to take the family. The entertainment that day at the Casino, the greatest resort west of the seashore, will be a hammer, and you should not miss it. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip 75 cents. See large bills or call on agents for particulars.

A New Scrubbing Machine.

No more women will need to get down on their knees to scrub the floor. An Englishman has invented a machine which does the work. It resembles a lawn mower and is propelled in the same way. Hot water is placed in a receptacle, and when the machine is moved, it flows forth gently and is automatically gathered up by a wiping cloth and brushes to be found in the rear.

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, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WHEAT IS KING.

An Authority Tells How to Cure Smut in Seed Wheat.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 18, 1897. To the Editor of the Argus:

We desire to call the attention of as many Washtenaw farmers as possible to the following clippings believing that both are of the utmost importance to them. The smut evil is a very serious matter this year and if it can be avoided by the use of so simple a remedy as hot water, there should be no smut grown. Our investigations lead us to believe that the remedy proposed will entirely eliminate smut in wheat. We are,
Yours Truly,
ALLMENDINGER & SCHNEIDER.

The wheat crop of the United States will bring to the farmers of the United States the enormous sum of \$400,000,000. This amount is well nigh incomprehensible, and the benefits to be derived from the fair crop and the good prices cannot be over-estimated. The wheat price is good because the world's supply is decreasing. On account of the world's shortage wheat will be a profitable crop for at least two years to come, and if parts of the world shall have partial wheat failures in the meantime, there will be good money in wheat for even four or five years.

It will require the accumulation of several big crops the world over to cause a burdensome surplus. One farmer said the other day: "I have 70 acres of land under cultivation and I shall sow just 70 acres to wheat."

The wise agriculturist in this section will make careful selection of his seed wheat, cultivate and fertilize his ground thoroughly, and plant to wheat as many acres as his teams can plow.

To treat seed wheat so as to cure it of smut take half a bushel of seed in a wire basket or perforated vessel and immerse it in water heated a temperature of 110 degrees Fahr. Then immerse the seed for a few minutes in scalding water at 132 to 133 degrees Fahr., but not in any case above 135 degrees. Keep the waters at an even temperature by adding hot water. The amount of scalding water should be eight times as great as the seed treated, and the thermometer should be consulted all the time the wheat is in the scalding water. Spread the cleaned wheat out thinly on the floor or on a canvas to dry. Then finally place it in bags that have been boiled 15 minutes, or in new bags. It is best to treat wheat just before planting.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Contrasts.

Statistics show that the uneducated factory girl is more frequently married than is the wide awake, capable girl in the higher salaried position of stenographer, office assistant, clerk or trusted secretary. The factory girl is not thrown with people of wealth and position so much as is her more talented sister, and consequently when some honest man comes along she is ready to trust her future with his in a simple, even shabby, little home. But the girl who sees, day by day, the rustic of my lady's silks and the courtly manners of my lady's husband and sons will not be content to give up her salary, however difficult it may be to earn it, for the sake of being loved by a man who may not find her so charming when the rent is overdue and the babies need new shoes. So she stays on, growing old and acquiring deeper lines about her mouth. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Never Tested Him.

"He's a fine young man," remarked Colonel Stillwell, "a very fine young man."

"But isn't he disposed to be rather shy?" inquired the girl to whom he was talking.

"As to that, I re'ly couldn't say. I nevah had the pleasure of playing poker with him." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bright Boy.

"What's your occupation, bub?" asked a visitor at the capitol of a bright boy whom he met in the corridor. The boy happened to be a page in the White House. "I'm running for congress, sir," he replied. —Christian Intelligencer.

Not Needed.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener," began the agent.

"So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hay Fever.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77," Dr. Humphreys, famous specific; 25c—all druggists.

Substitutes For Glass.

Tectorium is the name of a material manufactured in Germany as a substitute for glass. Bichromated gelatin is laid over both sides of a kind of web of galvanized steel or iron wire and can be made into sheets one-sixteenth of an inch thick. It is unbreakable and is said to be lighter than glass. It bends easily, is a poor conductor of heat and cold, and is not difficult of repair. However, it is liable to become soft in hot weather and is inflammable.

Hornalox is much like tectorium, only more transparent and harder. Manilla paper soaked in boiled linseed oil until it is both waterproof and translucent is used as a substitute for glass in hot-houses. It comes in long rolls, is durable, requires no shading from the hot sun, and, it is said, costs about one-hundredth as much as glass. —New York Tribune.

Fair Proposition.

"Don't you throw off anything because of the big holes in these doughnuts?" asked the new wife of the baker.

"I'll tell you," he replied, scratching his chin. "Eat the doughnuts, and we'll make a liberal allowance when you return the holes." —Exchange.



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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
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U. of M. Hospital Improvements.

Regents Cook, Dean, Kiefer, Fletcher and Barbour, were in Ann Arbor Monday attending a meeting of the committee on buildings and grounds of the board of regents. The bids for the addition to the hospital boiler house were opened and the contract was let to Wessing & Doolittle, of Owosso.

The boiler house will be extended 40 feet south and will be made two stories high. The addition will be built of brick and will contain nurses' quarters and dining room and kitchen, while the basement will be used as a laundry. The contract price is \$13,625.

The regents also looked over the work on the university lighting plant, which the students are putting in, and found it very satisfactory.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the County Clerk's office up to Monday, Aug. 30, 1897, at noon, for supplying 200 tons of grate and egg anthracite coal, to be delivered in the cellars of the court house and jail. Also send name of coal.

J. F. SCHUH, Clerk.
Ann Arbor, Aug. 16, 1897. 33-34

A Fortunate Accident.

A party of ladies and gentlemen among whom was H. S. Platt, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. John Van Fossen and Miss Earlenborn, of Chicago, were driving to Island Lake, on Sunday, when near Whitmore Lake the horses on the carriage which contained Mr. Platt, Mrs. Van Fossen, Miss Earlenborn and Mr. Wilber that the horses became frightened and unmanageable, finally overturning the carriage. Mr. Wilber and Miss Earlenborn jumped, the latter striking her side, face and arm in her fall. When the carriage was overturned Mrs. Van Fossen was pinioned under it and was quite badly hurt. Mr. Platt had his arm injured. Altogether it was a fortunate escape from serious injury.

Michigan Central Excursion to Petoskey.

\$5.00 from Ann Arbor to Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City and return, via Michigan Central, Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Special train to leave Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m. Tickets good to return on any regular train, except limited trains, until Sept. 2.

H. W. HAYES, Agent.

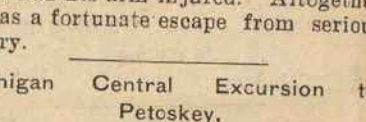
Wanted to Exchange

A good horse weighing about 1,400 pounds for one about 1,100, for carriage and delivery use.

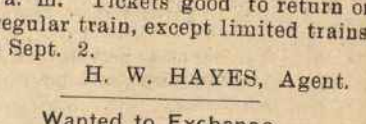
J. F. SCHUH, Ann Arbor.

A SIMPLE TIRE REPAIR.

Punctures in the well known Morgan & Wright tire are mended about as easily as a man would close a hole in his finger with a bit of court plaster. Inside of the inner tube of the tire lies a long strip of patching rubber, like this:

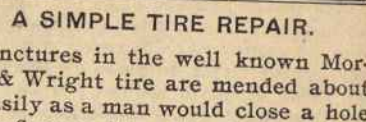


By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may damage it considerably.

