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- 25 Large Figured Brocade Silk Skirts, full width, lined and interlined and velvet bound, at \$6.50.
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COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Are Now Busy Holding Their Annual Session.

A DRAIN COMMITTEE

Which Does Its Work Like an Old Machine

Keeps the Board Well Supplied With the Smoke Nuisance.—The Annual Visit to the County House Yesterday.

The Washtenaw county board of supervisors commenced its annual session Monday at 11 a. m., and after choosing John L. Hunter, rep., of Ypsilanti, as its temporary chairman, adjourned until 2 p. m. At that hour the board reassembled. Hiram Lighthall, of Sylvan, was nominated by the democratic members of the board for chairman, and the republicans chose as their candidate John L. Hunter. Mr. Lighthall was elected by a vote of 15 to 14.

The election of a member of the board of school examiners was set for 2 p. m. Tuesday, and the reception of the report of the drain commissioner at 2:30 p. m. On motion of Alfred Davenport, of York, the basis of equalization for the county was fixed at \$25,000,000. Ernest E. Eberbach, of Ann Arbor, was elected chairman pro tem. and the board adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Tuesday was a busy day for the board and considerable routine business was transacted. One of the first things done was to act on a suggestion of Judge Newkirk and appoint a "Drain committee." The duty of the committee is to see that the members of the board are kept supplied with smoking material. It was thought to be a good thing and that a committee of one was as good as a dozen, so Supervisor Millard, of the second ward of Ann Arbor was given the honorable position and he has kept the "drain" going pretty lively. It is needless to say that Judge Newkirk was one of the first men called on to supply the drain.

Chairman Lighthall announced his standing committees for the year as follows:

Equalization: Davenport, Kitson, Howlett, Hunter, Walter.
Criminal Claims No. 1: Whitaker, Case, Beach.
Criminal Claims No. 2: Voorheis, Fischer, Boyle.
Civil Claims: Wood, Damon, Millard.
To Settle with County Officers: Clark, Eberbach, Braun.
On Salaries of County Officers: Donegan, Bibbins, Hall.
On Apportionment of State and County Tax: Walter, Bailey, Wood.
On Public Buildings: Millard, Krapf, Whitaker.
On Rejected Taxes: Boyle, Damon, Detting.
To Examine Accounts of Supts. of Poor: Bibbins, Clark, Voorheis.
On Finance: Howlett, Burtless, Donegan.
On Fractional School Districts: Braun, Hauser, Beach.
On Drains: Hall, Ostrander, Voorheis.
On Printing: Beach, Miner, Detting.
On Contagious Diseases: Hunter, Whitaker, Kenny.
On Per Diem: Detting, Eberbach, Davenport.
To Prepare Statement of County Expenses: Clark, Miner, Howlett.

The following special orders of business were fixed:

Wednesday at 10 a. m. to hear report of jail inspectors.

Wednesday at 11 a. m. to hear report of superintendent of poor.

Wednesday at 3 p. m. to elect janitor.

Thursday at 10 a. m. to visit the county house. An invitation was extended to the county officers and members of the county press to join in the visit.

Friday at 2 p. m. to elect a superintendent of poor.

Monday at 2 p. m. to receive bids for medical attendance and medicine for the county jail.

When the election of a member of the board of school examiners to succeed H. A. Dancer came up in the afternoon there were three candidates M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor; Austin George, of Ypsilanti, and R. O. Austin, of Saline. The vote stood Cavanaugh, 16; Austin, 10; George, 2. D. W. Barry, of Northfield, was re-elected drain commissioner.

On Wednesday the board was in session only a short time. The report of the superintendent of the poor, which was a special order of business for 10 a. m., was not ready and the hearing of it was put over until Monday at 3 p. m., and the election of a superintendent to take the place of C. H. Kempf whose time expires, will follow it. Marvin Davenport was re-elected janitor of the court house.

Thursday morning the board met and resolved itself into a committee of the whole under the chairmanship of Supervisor Beach and proceeded to pay its annual visit to the poor house and farm. They arrived there at 11 a. m. inspected the buildings and stock and after discussing a most substantial and appetizing meal returned to Ann Arbor.

ANNUAL VISITATION.

The Supervisors Visited the County House and Dined There.

At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning the board of supervisors, the county officers and members of the county press assembled in front of the court house where hacks were in waiting to take them on their annual visit to the county house. It was a beautiful day and the brief drive to the farm was thoroughly enjoyable. Arrived there they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Shankland and C. H. Kempf, E. P. Mason and T. L. Towper, superintendents of the poor, and at once started out on a tour of inspection. The house was found to be in a beautifully clean condition, the floors as white as willing hands and soap and water could make them and the beds, bedding and clothing showing the best of care on the part of the matron. Outside the house the farm showed good management and some of the mammoth potatoes grown were exhibited to the visitors in the office and everyone was of the opinion that they should have been exhibited at the county fair if only to show what the county farm will grow. The buildings and stock were found to be in good condition.

A substantial dinner followed to which all did ample justice, but even at the dinner table the deadly "drain" committee of the board got in its work and Supervisor Detting, of Freedom, was assessed a box of cigars for asking for a second glass of water at dinner. The reason given being that it was not just the thing for a Freedom man to drink water.

About 1:30 the visitors started on the return journey well pleased with their trip "over the hill to the poor house."

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

St. Patrick's Parish, Northfield, Made \$450 Oct. 7.

The social on the lawn at Fr. L. P. Goldrick's residence in Northfield, Thursday evening of last week, was attended by between 300 and 400 people. It was chilly and the sales of ice cream did not seem to move with the rapidity that would doubtless have been apparent had it been warmer, still a neat little sum was realized. A musical program was rendered during the evening, those taking part in it being the Northfield Mandolin and Guitar Club consisting of the Misses May and Lettie Carroll, Mamie and Annie Hammond and Mr. Frank Taylor, solos by Miss Rosina Smith, etc. Rev. Frs. Kelly and Dooling, of Ann Arbor, Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, and Commerford, of Pinckney, were among the guests.

The most interesting feature was the contest for the bicycle and other prizes between the Misses Sarah McCourt, Eva Cahill, Anna Welch, Lillie Donegan, Rosie Burke and Maggie Bentley. The first three named took the prizes, the first being a bicycle, the second a gold ring, and the third an album. The amounts they brought in respectively were: Miss McCourt \$152, Miss Cahill \$113, Miss Welch \$90.20. The total amount brought in was \$431.

Fr. Goldrick's picnics and socials are always a success and this one was no exception.

DON'T LIKE THE PICTURES.

A Protest Against the Exhibition of the Veriscope Views.

A remonstrance against the production of the veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at the Athens Theater tomorrow night, has been presented to Manager Lisemer. It is signed by H. B. Hutchins, acting president of the university; Profs. Hudson, Taft, Vaughan, Greene, Prescott, Thompson and Regent Dean of the university, together with all the ministers of the city and a number of business men. Mr. Lisemer had a meeting with the gentlemen in question at which he defined his position. He told them he had a written contract with the managers of the veriscope which he cannot break without forfeiting a large amount of money and added to that he had never broken a contract yet. He also stated that he had seen the show before allowing it to come here and he did not consider it demoralizing. The show will, therefore, go on.

The Philippine Islands.

The first lecture which Unity Club offers in its course this year will be given next Monday evening, Oct. 18, by Prof. Dean C. Worcester. It will be a most splendidly illustrated account of the Philippine Islands and their people, including a discussion of Spanish rule in the islands and the social and political conditions which have led up to the present revolt against the Spanish government. Seventy-five slides, the best ever made of scenery in that part of the world, will be shown by stereopticon. Single admission to this lecture 25 cents, but season tickets are on sale, admitting to the whole series of 12 lectures and entertainments, at the price of one dollar.

Marriage Licenses.

Abraham Meyer, 48, Lodi; Rosa Barlein, 30, Saline.

Hiram King, 34, Ypsilanti; Anna Hill, 19, same.

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A BLOW ON THE CHEST

Caused the Death of an Ann Arbor Boy at Lansing.

NO CAUSE OF ACTION

Was the Jury's Verdict in the Duncan-Groves Case.

Ann Arbor Elks Will Have a Benefit Entertainment for Their Charity Fund.—Extra Jury Panel for the Circuit Court.

John Carson, son of Martin E. Carson, colored, of the North side, who has been in the Industrial school at Lansing for some time past was accidentally killed there on Monday.

The unfortunate affair took place in cottage 2, which is presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant. The first bell calling the boys to dress had sounded and all the boys in the dormitory were preparing for breakfast, when John Carson turned to a small companion and swelling out his chest said:

"Strike me one in the chest." The little fellow did as directed, whereupon Carson turned to a larger boy named Martin, also colored, and made a similar remark. Martin, who is 14 years old responded with a back-handed blow of some force. A look of agony spread over Carson's face and he dropped to the floor.

Mr. Bryant was at the door when he fell and hurried to the fallen boy, who was rubbed and aided in every manner that suggested itself, but his heart beat more and more feebly and in a very few moments he died.

The boys who had participated in the punching bout took the circumstances to Superintendent St. John, who promptly notified Coroner Butts, who impaneled a jury and adjourned the inquest until Friday night.

Carson was a large boy who weighed 160 pounds. He never engaged in active sports on the playground and had complained of pain in the region of the heart. Dr. Hagadorn is of the opinion that he had a weak heart, and that Martin's blow caused paralysis. Martin's home is in Albion. No blame attaches to him, as the encounter was a good-natured one.

The body was brought to Ann Arbor Tuesday noon and was interred in the fifth and cemetery.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Cases Have Been Disposed of This Week.

The case of Minnie M. Vanderwerker vs. Mary A. Looker, replevin, went to the jury in the circuit court, Friday afternoon, and a verdict of \$250 was rendered for the defendant. Motion has been made for a new trial. Calphurnia B. Phelps et al. vs. Charles S. Abbott, appeal, was the next case called. A verdict for the plaintiff of \$289.04 was rendered the same evening.

Monday morning Ernest Ely charged with burglarizing Geo. Spathelf's meat market on the North side, changed his plea to guilty and was at once sentenced to Ionia for two years. Arthur Corkins who was implicated in sealing wheat from Mrs. Dunlavey, of Webster township, changed his plea to guilty and got 90 days in the county jail. Harry Miller and James McMillan, who stole a student's trunk at the M. C. depot recently, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year's confinement each to Jackson.

The case of Frank Duncan vs. William P. Grooves occupied the attention of the court up till Tuesday noon when it was given to the jury. Mr. Duncan claimed damages in the sum of \$20,000 for Mr. Grooves having alienated the affections of Duncan's wife from him, he being the lady's father. The jury was out until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when a verdict of no cause of action was rendered.

In Lydia R. Seitz vs. Clarence Eaton, Zenas Sweet and Clinton Allmendinger the cause of action was based on the action of Deputy Sheriff Sweet taking a cow some time ago to satisfy a claim of Clarence Eaton. Mrs. Seitz claimed that the cow was hers on a chattel mortgage from her husband and that in taking the cow for her husband's debt she suffered a financial loss. The jury brought in a verdict for \$30 damages.

There were no cases ready yesterday and the court took a recess until this morning.

In the show window of Mack & Co.'s store is exhibited a neatly framed relic of bygone days in the shape of a time discolored handbill which reads as follows: "Attention—Indignation Meeting. The Citizens of Ann Arbor are requested to meet at the court house this evening at 6 o'clock, to take into consideration the conduct of the Faculty of the University of Michigan in expelling all students belonging to Secret Societies!" This is signed "Many Citizens" and dated "December 20, 1849." Many of the older residents who are still left have vivid recollections of the affair.

ELK'S CHARITY FUND BENEFIT.

A Vaudeville Entertainment Under the Auspices of Ann Arbor Lodge.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, will give a vaudeville benefit entertainment of high class specialties at the Athens Theater, Friday evening, Nov. 12, for the benefit of its charity fund. The local Elks will be assisted by talent from Toledo, Jackson, Flint and Detroit. The managers of the theaters in Detroit, in unison with the managers of theatrical companies that will be in that city during that week, have kindly consented to loan the Ann Arbor Elks such professional talent as can be selected from the different companies.

A souvenir program for this important event in Ann Arbor Elksdom is being gotten up and will be a handsome piece of work. It will be a pamphlet of about 50 pages and will contain some very interesting matter, giving a general history of the order, outlining the method of Charity, Justice, Fidelity and Brotherly Love, and also a list of past and present officers, together with a roster of membership.

The personnel of the performance will be continued through all its pages and novel cuts will adorn each leaf and with the artistic arrangement of the advertisements the program will really be a keepsake. The cover is to be of fine fibre-cloth paper of deep purple color trimmed in gold. The inside pages will be printed on heavy enameled paper in royal purple ink.

A novel feature in connection with this souvenir program will be the prizes offered. A description of which is found in the following announcement taken from the second page of the program: "By kind permission of our advertisers some of the words in the advertisements of the program have been purposely misspelled. To those persons who send to the address given below correct lists of these misspelled words, the benefit committee offers the following prizes:

"First prize—Five-pound box of best candies or one box Elks' Bouquet cigars.

"Second prize—Three-pound box best candies or one pair ladies' or gentlemen's kid gloves.

"Third prize—Two-pound box candies or one pocket knife.

"Fourth prize—One pound box candies or one linen handkerchief.

"All lists will be kept sealed as received until the close of the contest, December 1. They will then be arranged according to the order in which they were mailed as shown by the postmark, and opened consecutively beginning with the earliest. The first correct list, according to the consecutive opening, will be awarded the first prize, the second correct list the second prize, and so on. Orders for the articles of the different prizes will be mailed immediately to the senders.

"Competitors must send a list showing the word or words misspelled in each advertisement, give the correct spelling and the name and address of the advertiser. There are no other conditions; the competition is open to every one and will be conducted in an absolutely fair and impartial manner. The prizes are offered simply to encourage the careful examination of the advertisements. Address, BENEFIT COMMITTEE B. P. O. E., Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Elks' charity fund benefit will be a rouser and will attract not only residents of Ann Arbor but also from other places to attend it.

Circuit Court Jurors.

A special panel of circuit court jurors was drawn yesterday to serve on the Richards murder case and is called to be in attendance Monday. The names are as follows: Ann Arbor town, Jabez Buntun; Augusta, Walter W. Ballard, H. B. Vedder; Bridge-water, Louis Schellenberger, John Riedel; Dexter, Christopher McGuire, Michael Walsh; Freedom, William Eschelbach; Lima, William B. Steadman; Lodi, John Myer; Lyndon, Ignatius Howe; Manchester, Daniel Gage; Northfield, Roscoe Brokaw; Pittsfield, Stephen S. Fairbanks; Saline, Miles Stoddard; Seio, Christ Stein; Sharon, Alexander A. Brooks; Sylvan, James Runciman; Webster, John Conklin; York, Clinton B. Hobbs; Ypsilanti town, Eugene Wilson; Ypsilanti city, first district, Martiu Dawson; second district, Geo. W. Cady; Ann Arbor town, C. L. Tuomey.

St. Thomas' Church Fair.

Monday Oct. 25 a fair for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be opened at the Light Infantry armory and will continue all week. Already the ladies are busily engaged in getting things in order for the event and in canvassing the sale of tickets on various articles that will be drawn for.

The entertainment for each evening of the fair is in the hands of a committee of the young men of the parish and a high class musical program is promised for each evening. It goes without saying that the attendance at St. Thomas' church fair will be a large one and that everything will move along smoothly to a successful issue both from a social and financial standpoint. Some of the articles to be drawn for are a gold watch, a barrel of flour, a sofa pillow, etc.

Nervous

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

Dyspepsia

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WASHTENAWISMS.

A piano has been placed in the Manchester high school chapel.

V. Q. Quackenbush will work his old farm in Augusta the coming year. Rev. Frank Bloomfield and family, of Dexter, have gone to Detroit to reside.

Eight members were received into the Saline Presbyterian church Oct. 3. P. T. Lamkin, of Whitaker, had the governor belt of his new engine stolen one night recently.

L. A. Tator, of Milan, has got a position as miller in a Jackson flouring mill and went to work Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Nichols died of enteric consumption at the home of Mrs. Homer Briggs, in Ypsilanti, Wednesday last week.

The Wabash railroad agent has orders to report for arrest all boys found climbing on freight cars on the side track at that place.

James A. Wood, of Chelsea, was elected president of the Michigan Bean Buyers' Association at the meeting held in Lansing last week.

Dan Gage, of Manchester, ships cauliflower to Detroit. Four dozen heads that he recently shipped averaged 7 lbs. 4 ozs. each in weight.

Maurice F. Lantz has rented the Ranes' store at Whitmore Lake and will open up a general store with a first class stock of goods about Nov. 1.

All the letters of the alphabet except A, O, Q and Z are represented in the names of the 78 scholars enrolled in the Manchester high school.

Mrs. Mary Jane Corkins, a former resident of Saline, died in Detroit, Saturday, Oct. 2, after a lingering illness of four months, aged 66 years.

The Saline high school junior class has organized and is officered as follows: Callie Smith, president; Eva Schairer, vice president; Franc Traver, treasurer, and Blanch Mead, secretary.

Mr. Geo. V. Cook and Miss Grace B. Davis were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents in Saline, by Rev. D. Q. Barry.

Unity Tent, K. O. T. M., and Mooreville Hive, L. O. T. M., of Mooreville, will unite in the dedication of their new hall, Friday evening next, Oct. 22.

Ennie and Maude Swarthout, two little Milan girls, ate some deadly nightshade berries which grew in the dooryard of their parents' home on Wednesday of last week and had a very narrow escape from death in consequence.

Special services were held in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Sunday, Oct. 3, which was the feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Fr. Roswinkle, of Detroit, preached and in the evening there was a reception of members into the Sodality.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Hamburg and Webster will hold its sixth annual fair at the residence of Alfred Valentine, in Webster, tomorrow evening. A good program has been prepared, in which Fr. Goldrick, of Northfield, and Rev. C. S. Jones, of Pinckney, will take part.

In Ira T. Wilson & Son's flouring mill at Milan is an old relic which has survived all the improvements made in the mill during 40 years. It is the large barrel from which flour is served out to customers. Its staves are of oak and it is apparently in as good condition now as it ever was.

The meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey, of Manchester, Oct. 1, was a very profitable one. The club has been organized over 20 years and its constitution and by-laws have been models for those of many other clubs, even as far away as Minnesota.

The stockholders of the Saline Butter and Cheese Company completed their organization and elected a board of 10 directors who will superintend the working of the concern when it is ready for business at a meeting held Oct. 2. The election of directors was as follows: Gottlob Maun, Freedom; Geo. J. Mann and Ira E. Wood, Lodi; Gilbert Hurd, Pittsfield; Chas. Burkhardt, Saline village; Geo. Feldkamp and John Lutz, Saline township; Jerome B. Lashier and Charles Ellis, York; James Harmon, Lenawee. The directors have elected the following officers: President, J. B. Lashier; vice president, Gilbert Hurd; secretary, I. E. Wood; treasurer, Charles Burkhardt.

Robert Reinhart, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension.

D. C. Marion will teach the winter term of school in District No. 1, Lyndon.

Kemp & Co. shipped two carloads of poultry from Chelsea Monday of last week.

Chas. Limbert, of Chelsea, will build a two story addition to his house this fall.

George Nissly, of Saline, shipped a carload of poultry from Manchester last week.

Ed. Cranston, of Webster, has just built himself a new sheep barn 26x28 feet in size.

Wm. McIntee, of Chelsea, got mixed up in a runaway and is now nursing a broken arm.

The Chelsea ball team beat the Grass Lake boys in their last game of ball by a score of 9 to 4.

The Webster Y. P. C. A. has its harvest social at the residence of John Alexander this evening.

The junior class of the Chelsea high school give "Ta ep iglossan" at the opera house this evening.

Tommy McNamara, of Chelsea, has purchased a new trotting horse, Frank B. R., with a record of 2:22½.

Manchester hunters are having their annual hunt today. J. H. Kingsley and M. N. Hough are captains of the respective sides.

The Dexter Poultry Association took nine first and six second premiums out of a total of 18 prizes at the Washtenaw county fair.

Frank Miller's barn in Dundee was burned Monday morning together with 20 tons of hay, 70 bushels of oats and \$300 worth of machinery.

Joe Kramer, of Manchester, had a quince that grew on one of his trees which was 12½ inches in circumference and weighed a pound.

Wm. Vogel died at the home of his brother Israel Vogel, in Chelsea, Oct. 3, aged 50 years. The funeral was held Oct. 5, Rev. L. Koelbing officiating.

Mr. Charles Kreger and Miss Belle Hathaway were married at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Buchanan, in Chelsea, Oct. 2, by Rev. Thomas Holmes.

John Laidlaw, the Michigan Central gardener at Ypsilanti, will have a fine chrysanthemum show this year. He has 1,700 plants representing some 137 varieties.

Esther Stark, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stark, of Fosters, died Friday of cholera infantum, and was buried Sunday at Webster.

The Misses Dora Harrington and Florence Bachmann, of Chelsea, are the proud possessors of first grade certificates from the state board of public instruction.

Mrs. Sarah L. Swift, a former resident of Ypsilanti, who died in Lansing Tuesday of last week, was buried in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti, Thursday evening, Oct. 7.

Arlie Leach who was run over by the cars at Essex, Ont., and had one leg and one foot cut off, died from his injuries Oct. 2, and was buried in Chelsea Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of Webster, were surprised by 35 of their relatives and friends Oct. 2, who assembled at their house to assist them in commemorating the 10th anniversary of their wedding.

Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., will entertain Plymouth Rock Lodge of Plymouth on Monday evening next, at Light Guard hall, Ypsilanti, with a banquet which will be served by the Eastern Star ladies.

In the case of S. C. Denton vs. the Monroe and Wayne Insurance Co., tried in the justice court at Rawsonville, Thursday of last week, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff of \$102. It is now expected that the case will be appealed to the Wayne circuit court.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will hold its next meeting Thursday Oct. 12, at the home of Mrs. Howard Everett. The following questions will be discussed: 1, "The blessings of hard times?" 2, "Would more education be of very great profit to the farmers?"

Mrs. Sarah Ann Rappleye, mother of Deputy Marshal Rappleye, of Ypsilanti, died at the home of her son Friday noon of apoplexy. She was stricken about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. The deceased was 86 years of age. Her husband died about 12 years ago, since which time she had made her home with her son. The funeral was Saturday at Ridgeway.

Mr. Fletcher, of the Ypsilanti Dairy Association, stated to Mayor Harding Friday night that the State Dairy Association and Jersey Breeders would probably come to Ypsilanti, to hold their convention next February if they were extended an invitation and the mayor has forwarded the same. The association consists of 200 to 300 members and their convention lasts for three days.—Times.

Grass Lake has a veritable Klondyke in its lake. E. J. Beebe, of Sandusky, O., has been here for the past week negotiating with parties owning land extending to the lake shore. He has secured the lease of a strip two rods wide nearly around the entire lake. He has the capital pledged by Ohio parties to erect a factory for the manufacture of Portland cement and tile and also for making brick. He has thoroughly tested the mud at the bottom of the lake and finds it the very best quality for the purpose to the depth of sixteen feet. Sand for tile making is to be had near by and clay for brick is plentiful on the south shore of the lake. The plant is expected to cost \$150,000 and to employ 100 workmen. Some stock has been taken by parties here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barton, of Pinckney, celebrated their golden wedding Thursday of last week. The old couple came to Michigan when it was a wilderness and wild animals were more plentiful than people.

For two weeks preparations were going on in the public school at Pinckney for general a gala day and pole raising and on Friday upward of 400 scholars and a large crowd of spectators witnessed the raising of an 80 foot pole from which "Old Glory" waves. Senator G. W. Teeple, Rev. Carl S. Jones and Fr. M. J. Comerford and others gave stirring addresses.

Domestic Service on the Kongo.

"Cruelty in the Kongo Free State" is the title of a paper made up from the journals of the late E. J. Glave in The Century. Mr. Glave says: Toyo, the boy I engaged of Sims, is more different kinds of an ass than any one I have met for several moons. The other day, after cooking something in the frying pan, he placed the sooty side on the drum of my banjo. I do not understand his language very well, but from gesture and disgusted look it ought to have been clear to him that I objected to that sort of untidiness. When I threw off the frying pan, he took it up carefully, wiped the sooty part with a cloth I had given him to clean plates with, and then put it back on the banjo. He has made tea in my coffeepot without removing the coffee grounds. He walks into my room without taking off his hat or removing his pipe. He is ugly, slow and has no more intelligence than a rock. I found him wearing a hat which I had given him to carry, and wiping his sweaty face on my towel. What service he could have rendered Sims' mission I do not know.

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co. Ann Arbor.

A Study of Berlin.

Berlin is almost as discouraging in its other landmarks of its notable Germans as in its public statues. It is almost as bad as New York, where few houses now stand that were in existence when Franklin and Washington were alive. London is rich in buildings associated with great men, and an American can hardly walk from Westminster to St. Paul's without recalling a dozen names of men whose lives are dear to him. Berlin has, however, been almost built anew since 1870. I can remember whole streets that were different when I was a boy. There are, to be sure, a few instances of memorial plates being affixed to houses where notable Germans have lived, but even in these cases the houses themselves are an uninteresting portion of an uninteresting street. The Prussian kings adored uniformity in street architecture, as well as in the dressing of soldiers, and that may be the reason why today the most beautiful streets of Berlin furnish less interest to a stranger than the grimiest alleys of London, with their charming diversity of dirty fronts.

The houses here are all equally high, equally broad, equally gaudy on the outside and equally devoid of individuality within. The Anglo-Saxon owns his house and makes it comfortable for himself and his family. The Prussian lives in an apartment house, along with perhaps a dozen more families, all of them subject to the petty tyranny of a porter whose duties are dangerously near to those of a police agent. Thus the individual taste of a Berlin artist, writer, actor or other notable resident finds no expression through his architectural surroundings. A Helmholtz, a Mommsen, a Menzel or a Virchow is in Berlin as little identified with his house as a soldier with his barracks. This form of living has its conveniences, particularly to a bachelor, but is not conducive to interest in those who seek the literary landmarks of great capitals.—Poulney Bigelow in Harper's Weekly.

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"I hear that Miss Moody is inconsolable over the loss of poor little Fido." "Yes, poor thing. Every time it rains cats and dogs she rushes to the window to see if he is among them."—Pick Me Up.

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"In about ten minutes he came out smiling, thanked me cordially and said he would be back in half an hour to transact his business with you. He wasn't more than out of the building when the telephone jingled and the main office inquired whom that message to St. Louis should be charged to.

"What message?" I yelled excitedly.

"Why, the one that just went over the long distance, of course."

"My knees quaked and my voice quavered as I asked how much it was.

"Just \$15.80," came the maddening reply.

"Charge it to me," I shouted, and then chased wildly around the block looking for the fellow. That was another fool trick. To think of a man of my age and experience being such an unmitigated and infernal chump! I'll hunt that fellow to the ends of the earth. But don't you say a word. Mind now."—Detroit Free Press.

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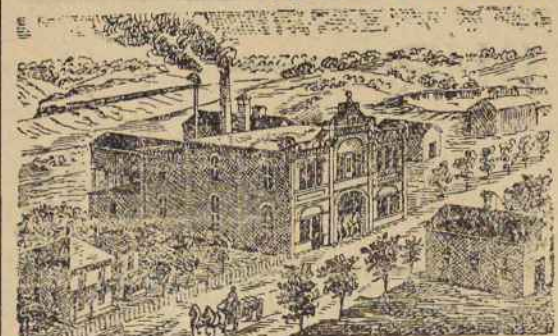
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,556 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....504,758 15	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....4,985 41
Banking House.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....480 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....8,417 32	
Other Real Estate.....19,920 98	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....187,223 27
Due from other banks and bankers.....112 60	Savings Deposits.....730,842 73
Cheques and cash items.....1,742 81	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....102,632 30
Nielsens and Cents.....467 19	Due to Banks and Bankers.....7,585 00
Gold coin.....26,102 50	
Silver coin.....2,900 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....52,014 00	
\$1,233,528 80	\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
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.
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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"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good."

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MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Mother and Daughter of Camden, N. J., Are Shot Down.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Emma Vane, aged 65, widow of Captain Eli Vane, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 40, were shot and killed early Tuesday morning, it is believed by burglars. Mrs. Vane was instantly killed and Mrs. Shaw expired in less than half an hour without recovering consciousness. The two women lived at 242 Lyren street in the lower part of Camden, near the river front. It was about 4:30 a. m. when the attention of the police was called to the crime. Eli Shaw, a son of Mrs. Shaw, was seen at the third story window of the house and was shouting for the police at the top of his voice. The young man had been laid up with typhoid fever, and in a statement to the police said he was awakened shortly after 4 o'clock by a pistol shot. He made his way down stairs and at the bottom of the third story stair he found his mother bleeding and unconscious. He ran to the window and gave the alarm.

When the police entered they found the mother of Mrs. Shaw sitting in a chair in the sitting room dead with a bullet wound in her head. Mrs. Shaw was at once removed to a hospital where she died without making any statement. The shock incident to the tragedy caused a relapse in the condition of Mrs. Shaw's son and it is feared he will die. An examination of the house shows that a rear shutter had been forced open, and a bureau drawer on the second floor ransacked.

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Attempt to Murder an Editor.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 12.—An attempt was made to murder Editor Moffat of The Settler, five shots being fired by some one unknown. This is the second attempt on his life and three weeks ago his presses and type were dumped in the Missouri river. He has been making a bitter war on the saloon and gambling element. There is great excitement and if the shooter is caught he will be severely dealt with.

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FAMILY MILEAGE LAW VALID.

Supreme Court Says That Law of 1891 Is Constitutional.

The supreme court in a decision handed down holds that the law passed by the legislature of 1891, requiring railroad companies in this state to sell 1,000 mile tickets, good for the purchaser and any member of his family for \$20 each, is a good law, and a decree has been entered enforcing it in the case of Henry C. Smith against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.

The case was tried in the Lenawee circuit, Judge Lane issuing an order requiring the company to sell the railroad a ticket under the conditions imposed by the law, and from this order the railroad company appealed.

The decision also provides that each ticket shall be good for two years after date and the railroad company must redeem the portion unused at the end of that time.

The effect of this decision is evidently not only to compel the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to sell mileage tickets under the conditions imposed by the legislature of 1891, but it places the road within the power of the legislature in regard to taxation and other regulations, from which it has always been claimed to be exempt by reason of its original character.

Chronic Malaria.

The symptoms are: cold, sticky sweats, tired-out feelings, chilly feelings alternating with hot flashes, coated tongue, bad breath, dizzy head and dull headache, loss of appetite, heavy, unrefreshing sleep, ringing in the ears, brown moving specks before the eyes. Of course no one has all these symptoms at once, but they will come, one after the other, making the victim hideously miserable.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Alice Barns to D. C. Griffen, parcel land Sec. 31, Superior, \$900.

Elos Goodman to Frank Goodman, lot 3 Morse's Add. Ypsilanti city, \$100.

Katherine Fisher to Maggie M. Nowlin, 10 acres Sec. 3, Ypsilanti, \$10,000.

Olivia B. Hall to Henry and Lizzie Bliton, lot 20 O. B. Hall's division, Ann Arbor city, \$500.

F. D. Pierson to Jennie E. Pierson, e ½ lots 15 and 16 original plat, Ypsilanti city, \$400.

Clara S. Colman to John W. Maulbetsch, w part of w ½ of s ½ Sec. 6, and part of e ½ of s w ¼, Ypsilanti, \$771.

Geo. B. Alexander to Geo. R. Alexander et al., w 56 ft. lot 5 Bower's addition, Ann Arbor city, \$1.

Sara J. Sutherland to Newton A. Lewis, parcel land Sec. 21, Pittsfield, \$1.

Sara J. Sutherland to Reese J. Lewis, 10 acres Sec. 29, Pittsfield, \$1.

Reese J. Lewis to Newton A. Lewis, w ½ of n e ¼ Sec. 29 and other lands, Pittsfield, \$1,000.

S. W. Twichell to Chas. Standenmann, lot 105 College addition also 5 acres Sec. 31, Ann Arbor, \$500.

A. H. Traver et al. to Isaac Sherk and wife, part of s ½ of s w ¼, Sec. 21, Ann Arbor city, \$550.

H. Olcott to C. L. Dow and wife, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Ann Arbor city, \$2,800.

T. Laubengayer and wife to Virginie Stabler, lot 3 block 2, S. Huron st., Ann Arbor city, \$4,500.

L. W. Gleason to Jos. H. Taylor, lot 9, block 5 M. & B. addition, Ypsilanti city, \$400.

Mary S. Tibbals to Bruno St. James, part of lot 4, block 4, N of Huron st., Ann Arbor city, \$800.

Lucelia Case to Eleanor Root, lot 6, block 12, Manchester, \$300.

Wm. Wagner to N. Schmidt, s and n block e lot 5 Polhemus addition, Manchester, \$275.

Herman Pierce and wife to Sherman Pierce, parcel land Sec. 19, Lima, \$1.

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Conrad Schneider to John Koch et al. part of lot 4 block 5 S. Huron st., Ann Arbor city, \$100.

Rebecca Vinkle to Geo. Vinkle, lot 3, block 16, Dexter, \$1.

Geo. Vinkle to Josephine H. Vinkle, lot 3, block 16, Dexter, \$1.

Hattie Lambie to Margaret A. March, part of e ½ of n w ¼ Sec. 20, Superior, \$1,250.

Lewis J. Becker to Parson L. Bodmer, part of lot 2, block 5, Ann Arbor city, \$1.

Chas. E. Collins to Claude Collins, parcel land Sec. 19, and 30 Dexter, and 25 Lyndon, \$2,000.

Chaney Stephens et al. to Sarah A. Barlow, lot 6, block 11, Chelsea, \$230.

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THIS STORY BEATS ALL.

Juneau Man's Report of the Riches of Klondike.

MONEY CANNOT BUY SOME CLAIMS.

One Man in a Shift and a Half Shovels in \$20,000 on El Dorado Creek—Thirty Thousand in One Day—Alex McDonald Will Make Between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 This Winter Without Effort—Another Story Not So Easy.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—Steamer City of Topeka arrived here Tuesday from Juneau, Alaska. Among her passengers was John F. Maloney of Juneau, who came out from Dawson with the Galvin party. In an interview with a correspondent Mr. Maloney said:

"Hunker creek and Gold Bottom creek, it is conceded, will equal, if not rival, the now famous Bonanza and El Dorado creeks. More especially is this true of Hunker creek. Location No. 33 on that creek is among the richest in the Klondike district. Many of the claims on this creek will run \$2,000 to the box. On No. 30, El Dorado, Alex. McDonald's claim, one man in a shift and a half (which is about twelve hours), shoveled in \$20,000.

Saw \$30,000 Weighed Out. "On Skookum gulch, which enters Bonanza No. 2 above Discovery, on Location Nos. 1 and 2, I saw \$30,000 weighed out of two box lengths."

Mr. Maloney saw a 16-quart brass kettle filled with gold dust in the cabin of R. T. Dinsmore, Harry Spence, Bill McFee and others. No. 31 Bonanza, owned by Oscar Ashley and Billy Leake, will produce 1,000,000. Ten days after the boat left for down the river, taking gold, the North American Trading and Transportation company had \$250,000 in its safe at Dawson. This shows how rapidly the gold accumulates. Mr. Maloney says that over \$2,000,000 will come out this fall. "There are stacks and stacks of gold," he said, "each with the owner's name on it. Alex. McDonald will produce the largest amount."

Figures That Are Staggering. "I hesitate to give figures, but the simple truth is that his various interests will yield from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 this winter. These figures are staggering, but true."

The statement is made that Henry Bratnaber, agent for the Rothschilds, who has been several weeks at the diggings, offered over \$1,000,000 for ten claims adjoining on El Dorado, but the offer was declined. Maloney offered \$60,000 for a one-half interest in claims No. 25 and 26 on El Dorado, which offer was declined likewise. Charles Anderson, on claim No. 28, or El Dorado, panned out \$700 in three hours. This was on Aug. 16. James Tweed, in two hours' shoveling in No. 30, on El Dorado, cleaned up 252 ounces of gold.

STORY OF ANOTHER MAN.

Expert Bratnaber Says Not All of the Klondike Diggings Pay.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Henry Bratnaber, the mining expert who is known throughout the United States from his connection with the Exploration company of London, has returned from the Klondike. His mission was to ascertain if an opportunity presented itself for investment. He says:

"I found some very good placer mines, but not as sensational in the richness as has been reported. In many cases the claims are comparatively poor, although most any of them will pay wages. Because one claim is very rich is no reason why an adjoining one should be equally good. On the contrary the near neighbor of a rich claim is generally not worth much."

"There are few summer diggings in the Klondike, that is, those which can be worked by the ordinary sluicing process. Most of the bed rock is eighteen or twenty feet below the surface, and the earth is frozen solid except the eighteen inches or two feet which thaws in the summer. On the whole the Klondike may be classed as very good diggings, and I should say there is a good chance for other discoveries this fall. As to quartz mining, I consider it impossible at the present time owing to the difficulty to be overcome. I do not think there is much danger of starvation at Dawson."

Sheep for the Klondike.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—C. W. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Ashland, Wis., has returned from a trip to the Klondike, made for the purpose of ascertaining whether sheep and cattle could be shipped to the mining districts of Alaska and the northwest territory at a profit. He is now on his way east to perfect arrangements for sending a flock of 2,000 sheep to Dawson in the early spring. Matthews is associated in the undertaking with John Rea of the firm of Rea Bros. of Chicago, shippers of stock.

New Vessel for the Yukon.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The Jesuit fathers are preparing to build a new ship for the Yukon river to replace the one they formerly had, but which, at the time of the rush a few months ago, was purchased by miners, as a last means of reaching the gold fields. The new vessel is to run up the Yukon between the Catholic missions. It will be 92 feet long and 22 feet beam. It will be called the St. Joseph.

Moved to Advance Durrant's Case.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Attorney General Fitzgerald of California in the United States supreme court Tuesday moved to advance the hearing of the case of W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death in California. The case is before the supreme court in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court refusing to grant Durrant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

Granted a Stay of Judgment.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.—In the case of Colonel B. W. Pulling of Marshfield, who was convicted of forgery in the municipal court last Monday evening, Judge Walber Tuesday granted a stay of judgment until Saturday next, when he will hear an appeal for a new trial.

Senator Tillman Ill.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 12.—Senator Tillman arrived in Columbia Monday afternoon, from his home. He is a sick man, suffering from catarrhal jaundice. His condition is not serious at present.

"LES MISERABLES" BARRED OUT.

Will Not Be Admitted into a Girls' High School.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—"Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's masterpiece of fiction and sociology, has been barred out of the girls' high school of this city on the ground that it is impure. An animated discussion preceded the decision of the committee of the board of education. William D. Rorer, principal of the school, presented to the committee a list of text books required by it. Chairman Morton looked over the titles and when he spied "Les Miserables" in French he instantly objected, declaring that he regarded the work as decidedly improper to put in the hands of high school girls. Richardson L. Wright, a member of the committee, had read the work and regarded it as "perfectly shocking in its relation to the French side of life. It is wholly improper," he added, "to put in the hands of pupils even if they are French students."

Mrs. Mary Mumford, the only woman member of the committee, was the only defender of Hugo's immortal work, but her solitary protest was speedily overruled. She said it had doubtless been recommended as being typical of the highest classical French literature. Chairman Morton thus expressed his views:

"My objection is to the tone of the book. It deals, as any one who has read it knows, with the grisettes of France. That in itself is condemnatory. I think that we who have charge of the public schools have a sacred trust and we cannot be too cautious in setting before the young girls and boys that which detracts from their ideals of virtue and purity. Their parents hold us responsible and we owe a duty to them and to the girls. If the book is in a library, that is a different thing, for the child's parents are supposed to keep an eye over what she reads; but to require pupils to read a tainted book is wrong. I would object to any classic, even some of Shakespeare's works, if they are immoral."

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Simpson Predicts a Panic.

Newton, Kan., Oct. 12.—Congressman Jerry Simpson declares that inside of the next year this country will be in the throes of a panic the like of which was never dreamed of. According to Mr. Simpson, England is paying for American exports in American securities and the banks are bolstering up the securities by borrowing. He predicts that the banks will be obliged to unload in the near future and that this will cause the crash.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Riot Among Jail Prisoners.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—There was a riot among the prisoners in the jail at noon Tuesday, during which twenty desperate negroes engaged in a desperate fight among themselves. It occurred during exercise hours, when the bull pen was full of prisoners. Fearing that somebody would be seriously injured, Deputy Jailer Wagner turned in the riot alarm to the police, who overpowered the combatants and placed them in dungeons. The fight started over a crap game, in which \$0 cents was involved.

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RIOTING CEASES AT ROME.

Seven Deaths Result from the Outbreak Over Increased Taxation.

Rome, Oct. 12.—Everything is quiet again, although a feeling of discontent prevailed Tuesday among the business men regarding the increased taxation. The riot in which six policemen and one rioter were killed was caused by the people being excluded from the offices of the minister of the interior.

Fully 20,000 people escorted the deputation of tradesmen, headed by the syndicate of Rome and the president of the chamber of commerce, which called upon the minister of the interior. Premier Rudini, who is also minister of the interior, received a committee representing the tradesmen, and promised that all that is possible would be done to promote friendly relations and greater equity between the tax collectors and taxpayers. The prefect of police has ordered the dissolution of the Roman Socialist union.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1897.

Hot city elections were held in Indianapolis and Chattanooga, Tuesday. In both cities the democrats were successful, winning out in Indianapolis by 5,000 and in Chattanooga by 995. McKinley carried both these cities last fall by good sized majorities.

The Ann Arbor Courier ironically remarks that the new firm of printers organized this week "will fill a long felt want here in Ann Arbor by starting a new printing office."

Yes, another printing office was as much needed in Ann Arbor as a pig needs two tails.

The wonders of the Dingley bill continue to multiply. Those farmers in Europe, who were so fortunate as to raise any wheat this year, are getting a dollar a bushel for it, or even more. Nothing in the tariff line ever before has proven itself such a price lifter when it comes to wheat as the Dingley bill. It has taken the world's wheat market by the nape of the neck so to speak, and lifted it up several points as it were without an effort.—Ex.

"I tell you," thundered Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, a republican politician of national repute, at a mass meeting in New York city, "that there will be no more republican presidents for years to come if you don't elect Mr. Tracy, mayor of your great city." We hope Mr. Thurston is correct in his prediction, for if it is only necessary to defeat Tracy in New York to ensure democratic presidents for years to come, there is great hope for the democracy.

Hay was selling this time last year at \$7 and \$8 per ton. The tariff last year was \$2 a ton. This year hay is selling at \$5 and \$6 a ton, and that too with a tariff of \$4 a ton under the new law. If the Dingley bill has done such great things for wheat and potatoes and hides, what is the reason Mark and prosperity haven't kept up the price of hay and at least increased it as much as the tariff, \$2 a ton. There seems to be a piece of the prosperity machinery loose somewhere.—Adrian Telegram.

The greatest newspaper advertisement of the year is the sensational release of Signora Cisneros, the Cuban girl, from a Spanish military prison by the agents of the New York Journal. The Journal finding itself unable, after by herculean efforts, arousing the moral sentiment of the world, to affect the callous Weyler, broke the bars of a prison window and smuggled the girl out of Cuba. This was not only gathering news but making news. And the world applauds as it would any deed that would free not only one Cuban but all Cuba.

The Nene Washtenaw Post last week comes to the front with a strong attack on Senator McMillan and the politicians who are getting the federal patronage in Michigan, who are called "spavens and wind broken." It charges practically that millionaires and aristocrats "who care nothing for the necessities and well being of the common people are striving to perpetuate their unscrupulous and corrupt management of the state and the national politics at the public expense. They are the men who have endeared to the common people such necessities as sugar, lumber, leather, etc., in order to still further enrich themselves and a few other millionaires."

Such being the case, the Nene Washtenaw Post would best serve the interest of its constituents should it join hands with the democracy in an attempt to bring about a government for the people and by the people, instead of a government by a class of the people and for a class of the people.

The greater New York campaign is increasing in interest. The four leading candidates at this writing seem to be Van Wyck, Low, George and Tracy, in about the order named. The George managers who were short of funds to carry on the campaign endorsed the Low borough tickets, on the Low candidates agreeing to put up the money necessary to carry on the George campaign, so that now all the candidates seem to be equipped with the sinews of political warfare in the shape of money. The Cleveland democracy seems to be as badly split in this elec-

tion as are the other parties. By a majority of about 60 in a convention of 600, Low was endorsed over Van Wyck. Postmaster Dayton is supporting George, and Burke Cochran is out for Tracy. All four candidates thus have their friends and supporters in this element. The pronounced silver men bolted Van Wyck because the Tammany platform had nothing to say on national issues, but was devoted entirely to local issues and nominated George. George in accepting says he is opposed to free silver but indorses the other planks of the Chicago platform. Van Wyck was a supporter of Bryan last fall, but now "refuses to talk on any but municipal issues. Thus to punish a man for talking local issues in a local campaign, the most outspoken free silverites nominate a man who declares he is against them. And the fight goes merrily on.

Cost of Growing Corn.

A week ago was printed the last of Orange Judd Farmer's (western edition American Agriculturist) series of articles upon the cost of growing corn. It is a difficult matter to secure an exact record of the labor and other items of entering into the production of a given crop upon a single farm. We have presented, however, such an exact record for the corn crop grown on 2,632 acres located in 96 counties of the eight great corn states. This marks this investigation as the most complete of the kind ever undertaken and the conclusions reached are valuable in proportion.

When it is understood that a daily record was secured from individual crops from the entering of the plow in to ground in the spring up to cribbing the last ear of corn, the magnitude of the undertaking will be realized. These daily records showed every hour of labor given to the crop and every possible item of charge against it, so that, with the exception of two items that cannot be made matters of record, in no particular do the conclusions reached rest upon mere guess work. In reducing these records to a showing of actual cost production wherever wages were paid, whether by the day or by the month, the cost has been figured on that basis; where the labor incident to the making of the crop was performed by the owner or his family, wages have been allowed at the current rate paid in that locality by the month.

The result of this investigation shows the actual cost of growing 113,049 bushels of corn on 2,632 acres to have been as follows:

	Per Acre.	Per Bu.
Taxation.	\$6.275	\$0.006
Removing stalks.	.691	.001
Planting, harrow and planting.	.549	.003
Seed corn.	.064	.002
Cultivation.	.559	.003
Gathering and cribbing.	.112	.002
Total from actual records.	2.607	.011
Est. team maintenance.	.314	.007
Est. depreciation machinery.	.265	.006
Gross cost.	\$3.187	\$0.014
Less value of fodder.	.594	.014
Net cost.	\$2.593	\$0.06

That corn can be grown at a cost of 6 cents a bushel will be a surprise to the best posted, yet these exact records, kept by growers themselves, prove it. If it be desired to add interest on money invested, which however is not a part of the actual cost of the crop, the average value of the land used in making this crop was \$39.26, and to this must be added a proper allowance for the equipment of the farm.

The question of what corn can be sold at so as to make farming pay, is another matter altogether. If only corn is grown the farmer would be idle six months in the year and his profit on the crop must be sufficient to cover this period when his labor is not productive. If his investment be reckoned at \$50 per acre, an allowance of 6 per cent for the use of his money would make the selling price of his crop covered by this investigation 13 cents, but such a price would barely pay him wages for his personal labor for six months, leaving him idle for the other six, or forcing him to live upon the earnings of his capital. In figuring cost of production in every business, the wage allowance covers the whole year and in farming it must be the same. It follows, therefore, that the selling price of this corn crop must be not less than 13 cents in order to give the producer a net profit of 6 per cent upon the capital which his thrift has accumulated.

In this light, when corn sells upon the farm, as did last year, at less than 15 cents a bushel, its production is a losing venture, and while 6 cents represents the actual cost to the grower, it cannot be profitably grown to sell at very much less than three times that figure. These invaluable records should be carefully preserved for reference. They will help you to make the most out of your own crop, hinting at leaks which you can prevent another year. The titles and dates of the different papers in the series are as follows: Scope of the Inquiry, July 17; Labor and Wages, July 24; Preparation and Plowing, July 31; Fertilization, Aug. 7; Planting, Aug. 14; Cultivation, Aug. 21; Harvest and Production, Aug. 28; Marketing, Sept. 4, and General Review of Cost, Sept. 11, the concluding chapter.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Hereafter all railroad notices in the Argus will be classified under the above head and our readers who wish to know what inducements are offered by railroads, for special excursions, will know just where to look for all information.

THE ANN ARBOR WILL NOT BE OUT-DONE.

The Ann Arbor Railroad has adopted the new interchangeable mileage book good over 45 different roads and now has it on sale at all its principal stations. It also sells the old one thousand mile family mileage book good for entire family for two years over the Ann Arbor Railroad only. These two books should accommodate anybody who travels one thousand miles in a year.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

ANN ARBOR'S FIRE PROTECTION.

Losses During the Year \$17,451; Insurance Paid \$12,784.

From the columns of the Ann Arbor Courier we take the following excellent article on the fire protection system of Ann Arbor which will prove of interest to many Argus readers:

The great loss by fire in Detroit last week has brought to the attention of the people more than ever the excellent facilities Ann Arbor has for extinguishing fires, and particularly the work of the members of our fire department. One enthusiastic gentleman remarking upon the Detroit fire said: "I actually believe that if Detroit had as good a fire department as Ann Arbor has got, that the fire would have been confined to the opera house." He may be a little enthusiastic, but Ann Arbor has a fine department, nevertheless.

One great secret of the success our fire boys have had lies in the promptness with which they respond to alarms; another secret is the water supply, which is always ready the moment the hose is laid and coupled. In these two important essentials Ann Arbor is very fortunate. There is much gained by the reservoir pressure in our water works system. No matter how good the fire department of a city may be, there is always more or less delay in getting a stream upon a fire from a steam fire engine. The excellence of Detroit's fire department proves this assertion, for although they respond quickly, there is always some delay in getting a stream on, and so the fire gets beyond control.

Seconds are precious when a fire first starts, and the fact that out of 47 fires in Ann Arbor during the past year only 22 resulted in losses, is a proud record for our fire fighters, and one that must impress upon everyone the value of our water supply which is always ready for business, and the alertness of the boys in getting there.

Perhaps a few figures, giving the losses, insurance, etc., in this city, from October 1, 1896, to the same date of 1897, may interest our readers. Taking each fire where there was a loss, by itself, we find the figures to be as follows:

TOTAL LOSS.	INS. PAID.	TOTAL INS.
\$273.00	\$275.00	\$400
1,290.00	1,291.00	25,000
55.00	55.00	5,500
32.63	32.63	4,500
1,010.00	1,010.00	3,500
24.50	24.50	1,500
45.00	45.00	2,000
200.00	160.00	1,000
388.86	388.86	1,000
1,196.00	896.00	5,500
116.00	116.00	2,500
962.24	962.24	5,000
238.50	198.50	800
97.50	97.50	6,500
278.00	278.00	15,000
4.15	4.15	750
420.00	420.00	500
10,000.00	5,068.00	0,000
475.00	475.00	700
287.00	287.00	2,800
35.38	35.38	1,500
50.00	50.00	150
\$17,451.16	\$12,784.16	\$92,007

It will be seen by the above that more than one-half the total loss was in one fire, that of the Holmes livery barn and dwelling. In that fire the department did not receive the alarm until the barn was past saving, and the run was a long one, also. Of the 25 other fires where the loss was reported as nominal, we wish to quote a paragraph from the last issue of the magazine called Fire and Water, as follows:

"Damage trifling," "loss slight." Possibly, but what do these words represent outside of the bald report sent in by the chief of the fire battalion to his superiors? They show that the firemen are promptly on hand at any hour of the day or night, and can thus quench the incipient fire before it has made any headway. They show much more. They tell of dangerous and exhaustive work done by the firemen, which none outside the ranks ever sees, of a majority of fires—as the report of the New York fire department (just issued) points out—stopped at the very beginning by the skill, coolness, and courage of the officers and men in getting quickly through smoke and flames, at the outset of the fire. In subcellars and basements, over-hanging ceilings, in lofts and under stairways fires break out, which can be subdued only by promptly getting at the point of starting. To do this the firemen must, in many cases, crawl and feel their way through blinding and suffocating smoke, and almost unendurable heat. Succeeding by dint of their effort in distinguishing the fires and thus preventing heavy loss of property, such fires are quite naturally dismissed with the words "damage trifling," "slight," etc., when, in reality, the service may have been far more hazardous than some of the conspicuous acts performed at large fires, in full view of the spectators.

The contract of the city with the Ann Arbor Water Co., calls for a reservoir pressure at the court house square that will throw six streams of water 80 feet high, or with direct pressure 110 feet high. At the University campus, five streams of water 54 feet high from reservoir, or 90 feet high under direct pressure. Chief Siple informs us that there has been no cause for complaint in regard to the water pressure under the present management of the Water Co.

From the admirable records kept by Chief Siple, we find that since the organization of the fire department in 1889, there have been 411 alarms responded to, to accomplish which 339 miles were traveled, 120,000 feet of hose were laid, and 263 small chemicals discharged. The latter item tells the story of many of the "slight" losses.

The department always has ready for instant service four horses, two hose wagons, each carrying 1,000 feet of hose and two hand chemicals, one hook and ladder truck carrying two hand chemicals and many tools often found necessary at fires, together with a box containing bottles of medicines and bandages, so that any cut or bruise may be instantly cared for. This has often saved much pain and suffering from these causes.

There is also a Button steam fire engine that can be used outside the water system limits, or in case the water pressure should happen to fail, but there never has been such an occasion since the water works were established.

There are eight full-pay or regular men in the department aside from the Chief, five "call men," who sleep at the engine house nights and respond at all alarms. The list of the department is as follows:

Chief—Fred Siple.
Assistant—Chas. Edwards.
Regulars—Wm. H. McLaren, Max Whitling, Albert West, Eugene Williams, Herman Kirm, Samuel McLaren, Ed. Hoezle.
Call Men—W. L. Schmierle, George

Hoezle, Wm. Rettich, Albert W. Sorg, Ed. Hill.
Nightwatch—Chas. Carroll.

Milan.

Mrs. Mesic is quite ill.
The whooping cough is quite prevalent in Milan.

The proceeds of the Baptist ladies' fair was \$38.05.

Miss Ida Allen has returned from his Ypsilanti visit.

Amos Taylor is building a fine residence on Wabash st.

Mrs. Jessie Rowland left for Frankfort the last of the week.

Miss Edna Zimmerman is visiting Detroit friends this week.

Rev. M. H. McMahon visited Milan friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernap is having her house on County st. painted and papered.

Chas. Davis will build a fine house on Wabash st. this fall and winter.

Refreshing showers fell Monday laying the dust in Milan and vicinity.

Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. C. Clark, of Mooreville, were Milan visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Palmer entertained guests from Kalkaska the last of the week.

Mesdames Byron Hobbs and Miller Hobbs, of Kalkaska, are visiting Milan friends for a few days.

Mrs. Nina Dennison, of Dundee, spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack.

C. Teal's house and contents burned to the ground Saturday evening. He lives near Milan.

Mesdames Kelly and Zimmerman attended the Grand chapter meeting, O. E. S., at Detroit Wednesday.

The young people of the Presbyterian society had a successful tea social at Mrs. Easterley's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister Mrs. G. R. Williams from Saturday until Monday.

Robert Ingersoll left Monday morning for Durand, where he has engaged to work for a hardware firm this winter.

Rev. F. L. Baker, the Free Methodist minister, started a series of revival meetings in his gospel tent on Hurd st. last Wednesday afternoon, to continue indefinitely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Mesic. Mr. Hutchinson preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Editor Smith has in the window of his bookstore a few potatoes of a variety which takes just 60 potatoes to round up a bushel basket. One potato would last the editor a week for regular diet.

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.

Manchester.

Fred M. Freeman was in Chicago last week.

Miss Mina Wisner, of Ypsilanti, is home visiting her parents.

Miss Louis Green, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nisile, jr.

Mrs. A. F. Freeman and Mrs. J. Spaford went to Detroit, Wednesday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Miss Emma Schmid and brother Erwin, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirchhofer over Sunday.

Paul Schoettle, who has been working in Jackson, returned home Saturday and has accepted a position in G. J. Haeussler's drug store.

The piano recital at the high school chapel Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended, and a very fine program was carried out as follows: Piano solo Raynor B. Haeussler; song "Woman's Rights"; piano solo, Miss Lizzie Neelberg; recitation, Miss Clara Wuerthner; vocal solo, "The Old Church Bell," Willie Kramer; piano duet, the Misses Edith Ampoker and Edith Tracy; piano solo, Miss Alma Schmid; vocal solo, "Barbara Fritchie," Hugo Kirchhofer; recitation, Miss Emma Schaible; piano solo, Miss Cynthia Bailey; quartet, "The Mill," the Misses Amanda Schoettle, Emma Schaible, Bertha Fausel and Katie Naumann.

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Pittsfield.

Mrs. A. D. Crittenden is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Miller was called home last week by the death of her mother.

The Presbyterians of Stony Creek held a social at Mrs. Franklin Crittenden's last evening.

Several young people of this place spent the evening at Miss Blake's, at Dixboro, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kerrett, of Detroit, are the guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity, this week.

Miss Georgia Himman, who has been spending the summer at H. D. Platt's, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Lima.

The Crusaders left here last week.

Fred Staebler went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Schantz and son Mike, are visiting friends at Manchester.

Ed Beach is attending the supervisors' meeting at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lena Stanton from Eaton Rapids, has been spending a few days here.

Twenty-five boxes were sold at the social at Herman Fletcher's last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prettyman, from Ann Arbor, took supper with Mrs. O. B. Guerin and family Sunday.

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U. S. Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 4, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Carrier, 21-40; clerk, 18 or over. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on November 13, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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ANN ARBOR, Oct. 14, 1897.

Wheat, per bushel.	0 86 to 0 86
Oats, " "	20 to 20
Barley, " "	00 to 00
Rye, " "	41 to 41
Corn, shelled, per bush.	31 to 31
Corn, in cob, " "	20 to 20
Middlings, coarse, ton.	14 00 to 14 00
Middlings, fine, per ton.	15 00 to 15 00
Hay, per ton.	6 00 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bush.	3 00 to 3 00
Timothy, " "	1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " "	40 to 40
Apples, " "	75 to 1 00
Beans, " "	1 00 to 1 00
Eggs, per dozen.	15 to 15
Butter, per pound.	16 to 16
Chickens, " "	10 to 10
Veal, " "	07 to 08
Live Cattle, per pound.	04 to 04
Dressed Beef, " "	07 to 08
Lambs, per pound.	05 to 05
Sheep, " "	04 to 04
Mutton, " "	08 to 09
Live Hogs, " "	03 to 04
Pork, " "	05 to 05
Lard, " "	06 to 06
Hard Coal, per ton.	6 00 to 6 00
Steam Coal, " "	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord.	0 00 to 0 00

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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.

William A. Clark has been drawn as a juror in the United States district court.

The Forty Club will hold the first of its series of dancing parties at Granger's academy Nov. 5.

Mr. Albert Stuhlman, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Louisa Maier, of Detroit, were married in the latter city Tuesday evening.

It takes one high pressure and six low pressure boilers, consuming six tons of coal a day, to heat the university buildings.

The Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. is in session at Kalamazoo. George H. Miller is the delegate from the local encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger have issued invitations for a "ladies only" complimentary dancing party at the academy tomorrow afternoon.

The Political Equality Club meets with Mrs. Israel Hall, Washtenaw ave., Monday at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Major and Mrs. Pebbles, of Detroit, assisted by Capt. Calhoun, will conduct the meetings in the Salvation Army hall, on Detroit st., next Sunday.

The board of supervisors of Livingston county got into a deadlock and although it convened on Monday, up to Wednesday night it had not elected its chairman.

Pond & Pond, of Chicago, will be the architects and make the plans and specifications for the new Y. M. C. A. building which is to be erected on N. Fourth ave.

New residence telephones just put in by the Michigan Telephone Co., A. K. Wheeler, No. 89, John E. Travis, No. 112, Prof. Hughes, No. 206, Newberry hall, S. C. A., No. 208.

On Tuesday R. C. McAllister and W. H. Butler, acting for the court of Foresters in this city, paid over to Mrs. E. A. Cadioux \$2,000, the amount of her late husband's insurance policy in that order.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes, of 808 E. Huron st., died of pneumonia Monday, aged 79 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes was a widow lady and had two sons, neither of whom reside in Ann Arbor.

The city of Flint is after the Michigan Telephone Co. and others who have to use poles in the public streets to string wires on in their business. The chief of the fire department is counting up the poles and a tax of 50 cents per pole is to be levied which will go towards paying for the fire, police and other protection afforded in the city.

The U. of M. class of '99 will hold the first of a series of socials at Granger's academy tonight.

The young ladies of Trinity Lutheran church are arranging to give a fair in the church soon, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Charles E. Blaney's "A Hired Girl," the counterpart play to "A Boy Wanted," will be at the Athens Theater early next month.

The reception in the Unitarian church, Saturday evening, to the new comers of the congregation is spoken of as a very pleasant affair.

The Ann Arbor Art School has moved its quarters and is now located in the lower floor of Prof. Winchell's old home on N. University ave.

Families who wish students living in their houses to bring mail to them must in the future give written orders to that effect to Postmaster Beakes.

Miss Christine Carey was taken to the insane asylum at Pontiac Wednesday by Deputies Canfield and Wackenhut. She is mildly insane and imagines that everybody is imposing on her.

New letter boxes have been placed at the corner of William and State, Church and Willard, and Ingalls and Huron sts. A larger box has been substituted for the one in front of Sheehan's bookstore on S. State st.

The clean, orderly condition in which E. Washington st. has been left by the New State Telephone Co. after laying the conduit for its wires is the subject of much favorable comment, particularly by the ladies.

Will McDonald has purchased the barber shop owned by the late Edward A. Cadioux and will conduct the same. Mr. McDonald had been with Mr. Cadioux since he started in business and is well and favorably known as a good barber. Success to him.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has passed a resolution and extended the hearty thanks of the association to its late general secretary Richard Flynn for his efficient services and expressing a wish for his future success. Mr. Flynn has entered the university.

Don C. Phillips, of Ypsilanti, who recently started out on an ocean trip to the Sandwich Islands on the schooner Myrtle C., has had his trip nipped in the bud through the vessel going upon the rocks and being destroyed with all its supplies. This much is known by a telegram from Mr. Phillips at New York, but where it happened was not stated.

A little girl had been taught to pray for others and anything else she wanted. She startled her mother one evening with the following sentence in her short prayer: "And now, oh, God, take good care of yourself, for if anything should happen to you we would have only William McKinley left to take care of us and he ain't doing as well as pa expected. Amen."—Ex.

One of the new features of school work this year in the Hillsdale schools will be a fire drill, a drill that will enable pupils to leave all parts of the building with speed, precision and order in case of a fire alarm. The alarm will be given frequently for practice, although the pupils will not be supposed to know whether it is a case of real danger or for practice only.

The dates for the first four entertainments in the Choral Union series are: Nov. 18, Thomas' orchestra; Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel; Jan. 14, Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" by the Choral Union assisted by the Chicago Festival orchestra; Feb. 4, Detroit Philharmonic Club and Prof. Alberto Jonas. The fifth concert of the series is not yet decided upon and Prof. Stanley is in communication with stars, orchestras, etc., for the May Festival.

Ann Arbor business men have contributed \$280 to the funds of the athletic association so far as follows: Sheehan & Co. \$30, D. A. Tinker & Son \$30, Wadhams, Ryan & Reule \$25, E. E. Calkins \$20, Goodspeed & Son \$15, W. G. Palmer \$10, W. W. Tuttle \$10, Joe Parker \$10, Fred Besimer \$10, G. W. Wild \$10, Geo. Wahr \$10, The Berryman Studio \$10, Wagner & Co. \$10, Sid W. Millard \$10, Mack & Co. \$10, Star Clothing House \$10, J. R. Trojanowski \$10, R. E. Jolly & Co. \$5, Portland Cafe \$5, Geo. Haller \$5, H. J. Brown \$5, H. Randall \$5, S. Rosenthaler \$5, W. S. Parker \$5, Frank Warren \$5.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual meeting in Lansing, Oct. 18-22.

Reserved seat sale for the veriscope entertainment tomorrow night at the Athens Theater opened this morning.

The School of Music has received three fine new pianos, which have been placed in the several instruction rooms.

Arthur Poland charged with stealing Ed. Kent's horse and buggy one night last week, waived examination in justice Duffy's court yesterday morning and was bound over for trial in the circuit court.

A golf club has been organized among the students and links have been laid out on a piece of land at the end of State st., across the Ann Arbor railroad track. There is strong talk of having an expert player from Grand Rapids come and teach the game to those who wish to learn it.

Mrs. Frank E. Dodd, of Saline, was thrown from her buggy and severely injured on State st., Wednesday morning. Her horse became frightened at a passing street car and running away, upset the buggy by colliding with a tree in front of the law building. The lady is the wife of the pastor of the Methodist church at Saline.

A poultry show under the auspices of the Ypsilanti Poultry Association will be held in Ypsilanti, Dec. 27 to 29. The officers of the association elected Thursday evening of last week are: President, George M. Gaudy; secretary and treasurer, Eber W. Owen; executive committee, Wm. Meanwell, Wm. S. Carpenter and S. C. Fisher.

While walking along the street near the business portion of Ann Arbor last week we noticed a grey squirrel burying a nut or acorn in the ground between the walk and curbstone, and then scamper to the opposite side of the street. Squirrels in Ann Arbor are very tame, as they are not allowed to be hunted or molested in any way.—Milan Leader.

Tenant Officer Martin Clark says that the school children of Ann Arbor are attending school more regularly this year than for many years past. So far he has had to send no children to Lansing. He attributes this mainly to the hearty co-operation given him by the parents of children in his efforts to enforce the law as regards children who do not like to go to school.

This is the way the bard of Willis speaks of the wedding on the fair grounds Sept. 30: "There was a large delegation from Willis to Ann Arbor to see two hearts made one by the power of the law amid the associations that were replete with the romantic that personified intelligence registered as the same of events that contributed to make the day a specialty in the lives of the wedded pair."

The Postmaster General has issued an order forbidding the renting of private letter boxes in post offices to minors when forbidden by their parents. Postmasters are constantly receiving complaints from parents that their sons and daughters are carrying on a clandestine correspondence by means of the private letter box. And then there are others who are not minors who use the private box for the same purpose.

The State Normal College, Ypsilanti, is to have a greenhouse of its own. One is now being constructed against the south wall of the new boiler house. It is to be 12 feet wide and 38 feet long. A door will open from it directly into the botanical laboratory, and on the opposite side opens into the outdoor botanical garden. This improvement will be of very great value to the biological department, since growing plants can be furnished for study at all times of the year.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson, of Hill st. met with painful injuries yesterday morning by being thrown out of a buggy in which she was seated. She was riding on Main st. with Mrs. J. H. Cutting, when that lady got out in front of the First National Bank, leaving Mrs. Wilson in the carriage. The horse became frightened at something and began to run away. It turned west on Washington st., striking the stone horse block at the corner and the buggy was overturned and smashed. Mrs. Wilson was thrown on her face on the stone sidewalk breaking her nose, gashing her face and otherwise injuring her. Her wounds were dressed in Drs. Jones & Clark's office and later she was conveyed to her home.

Enoch Dieterle went to Ypsilanti with his ambulance Tuesday evening and brought Mrs. John Stoll to Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

The premiums of the Washtenaw county fair will be paid to winners of prizes after the meeting of the board of directors on Friday next, Oct. 22.

Bishop Gillespie, of the state charities board, calls attention to the annual prison Sunday, Oct. 24, and asks for sermons bearing on the prevention of crime, etc.

Feb. 4, 1898, the Choral Union will give Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" at University hall, in the Choral Union series of concerts. Theodore Thomas will open the course Nov. 18.

Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, was elected grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Eastern Star at the session held in Harmonie hall, Detroit, yesterday afternoon.

Under the new statute, which went into effect Sept. 1, all cases of violation of the fish and game laws will be tried in the circuit court instead of police and justice courts. The penalty provided for guilt will be raised to 60 days imprisonment instead of 30 days.

The Ann Arbor Dancing Club has reorganized and will give a series of eight parties this winter. The old officers were re-elected and committees were appointed who will report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

Eight thousand five hundred pieces of baggage were handled at the two railroad depots in this city during last month and only one trunk was lost. The trunk was the one stolen by the two men arrested last week in Toledo, it being found later, in the woods just east of the M. C. depot.

Bert Mead, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Kinsy, of Bay City, two students, were arrested by Marshal Sweet Tuesday for riding bicycles on the sidewalks. They were taken before Justice Pond the same evening and were fined \$3.45 costs. John C. Wilson, a carpenter, for the same offense, was mulcted in a like sum.

The bids for building the proposed addition to the fire hall were opened at the meeting of the board of public works Wednesday evening and were as follows: Wm. Copeland & Son, \$975; Henry G. Pipp, \$1,148; Fred Weinberg, \$1,192; Wm. R. James and Wm. Duggan, \$1,374. The bids of Wm. Copeland & Son will be recommended by the board for acceptance by the council. The bond is fixed at \$1,000.

The farm statistics for 1896-97, reported to the secretary of state by supervisors, furnish the following statistics of live stock six months old and over, in the state in May, 1897, and sheep and wool sheared in 1896: Horses, 424,821; milch cows, 402,103; cattle other than milch cows, 253,261; hogs, 395,093; and sheep, 1,225,661. Sheep sheared in 1896, 1,333,127 pounds of wool, 8,392,742 average per head, 6.30 pounds.

This is the way business is done down at Blissfield. An absent minded young lady went to a mill for some flour. She gave the clerk what she supposed was a pillow slip. The clerk began to pat the flour into it and all were surprised to see it empty on the floor. The clerk then saw that the dainty sack had two outlets, each being trimmed with embroidery. The clerk fainted and the modest young lady went home on a double quick trot.—Adrian Telegram.

The amusing mistake of the Washtenaw Evening Times in changing the political faiths of Hiram Lighthall and John L. Hunter, in its article about the chairmanship of the board of supervisors, has brought those gentlemen into unusual prominence. Both gentlemen are said to feel very badly that their lifetime party affiliations should be severed in a moment by the stroke of a reporter's pen, but it is estimated that Mr. Hunter thinks he has got the worst of it seeing he was defeated by a democrat. The item was sent into the Detroit dailies and published by them just like the Times, the Free Press putting it in its obituary column.

Through his reading the Detroit Journal's article on Norman B. Covert's religious belief and which was copied into the columns of the Argus another member of the Brahman faith has been heard of in this country. His name is Harry Copius, 35 years of age, a native of England, who has made Philadelphia his home ever since he was 10 years old. He has utterly renounced the Christian religion and has become a professed follower of the old heathen god, Brahma. Mr. Copius has written to Mr. Covert for a fuller statement of his belief than was published in the article in question. Mr. Covert has received letters from every part of the union in relation to his religious belief, all of which he answers.

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Peoria, Ills., Oct. 12.—The grand chiefs of all the railway brotherhoods assembled here Tuesday morning to begin what promises to be the most momentous meeting in their history, its object being to effect a great international federation of all the brotherhoods for mutual co-operation and assistance. Grand Chief Arthur of the Locomotive Engineers did not arrive, although word was received that he had left Cleveland, and pending his arrival no formal action was taken. The chiefs of all other organizations are here, however, and they devoted the morning to canvassing the situation informally. There is every indication that the proposition will go through, as it has been approved by the conventions of the firemen, the conductors, the railway telegraphers and the trainmen, and would probably have been by the engineers had they held a convention since the proposition was broached.

Arthur Is Believed to Favor It. It is understood that Chief Arthur, when he comes, will be found strongly in favor of federation. In the discussion Tuesday morning it developed that the grand officers are very anxious to have it clearly understood that the object is not to encourage strikes, but rather to discourage them by substituting arbitration and by making it sure that all the railway men will stand together in a common cause if necessary. The delegates who are here or expected to be present during the sessions are: Order of Railway Conductors—F. E. Clark, grand chief; C. H. Williams, assistant grand chief; A. B. Garretson, grand senior conductor. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—Frank P. Sargent, grand master; T. V. Venner, Jersey City; James Burke, Stratford, Ont.; Asa Dillon, Atchison, Kan.

Order of Railway Telegraphers—W. V. Powell, grand chief; Charles Daniel, Atlanta, Ga.; chairman grand executive committee; H. B. Perham, grand secretary and treasurer. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—P. H. Morrissey, grand master; John Harvey, Salamanca, N. Y.; Frank Penn, Pueblo, Colo.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—P. M. Arthur. In the Matter of Strikes.

In relation to strikes a paragraph for the proposed constitution reads: "Should a strike be inaugurated the chief executive of the organization shall be the recognized leader and shall have power to declare the strike off with the consent of the general federation committee, together with the approval of the chief executive of the organizations embraced in the federation."

When a chief executive deems a strike necessary he will call the heads of the federations together, and a strike shall be authorized only on a two-thirds vote. The movement for an international federation was inaugurated by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and a proposed constitution issued. The adoption of the proposed international agreement affects 100,000 men. The movement is a part of the general plan for the centralization of all railroad brotherhoods in Peoria. The firemen, trainmen and telegraphers already have offices in one building.

WILL PRESS TOLON CLAIM. State Department Preparing Instructions to Minister Woodford.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Instructions to Minister Woodford are being prepared at the state department for the presentation to Spain of another demand for the immediate payment of the claim for indemnity made by Samuel T. Tolon.

The original demand was presented to the Madrid government by ex-Minister Taylor. He stated in strong language that this government would expect Spain to pay the claimant \$50,000 as indemnity for the sufferings he had endured. The state department officials insist that the claim is a just one and will continue to press it. Mr. Tolon has also pending a claim for \$100,000 arising out of damage done to his property in Cuba by Spanish soldiers.

World's Fair Hotel Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The sixty employees of the Illinois Steel company who make their homes in the long two-story frame World's fair hotel at 916 Avenue N, now conducted by A. Wessel as a boarding house, were driven from their homes Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock by a fire which swept the entire length of the building and destroyed it. Several persons were overcome by heat and smoke and had to be carried from their rooms by firemen, but no one was seriously injured.

Stabbed with a Hat Pin.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 12.—Herbert Crow, a young business man, was probably fatally stabbed by a young woman of this city Monday night, the girl using her hat pin. The steel entered the young man's side and broke off. The victim refuses to give the name of the girl or the cause for the attack. It is said he was struck by his sweetheart in a jealous rage over another young lady.

Win Their Increase of Wages.

New York, Oct. 12.—The five weeks' struggle for an advance in wages by the Cornice and Skylight Makers' union, was settled Tuesday and the 200 workmen who were still engaged in the strike returned to work. The contractors conceded the demand of the union for 50 cents a day increase in wages.

Illinois Board of Equalization.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 12.—After being in session sixty-four days the board of equalization adjourned sine die Tuesday morning. This is exactly the same number of days of the session of the board a year ago.

Twenty Thousand Pounds for a Horse. Vienna, Oct. 12.—It is asserted here that the Hungarian government has purchased the race horse Galtee More, the derby winner, for £20,000.

ENGLISH INNKEEPERS.

Said to Be Mainly Boors Who Treat Patrons as Intruders.

If your pocketbook allows or fate or the desire to see the country compels you to remain in England, there are parts where you can ride on your wheel with great satisfaction and at great expense. Nothing could be more beautiful than the midlands, lovelier than the counties that surround London, but westward go no farther than Bristol or Truro, northward than Chester, avoiding Manchester—that is, unless you mean to go still farther north into Scotland, which at times will repay your enterprise. The southwest is largely to be avoided. Cornwall and Devon have the worst roads in civilized Europe—in fact, the roads and inns explain that the country is not and never has been civilized. In the inns you are often treated as an intruder, and sometimes cheated in a fashion that would bring a blush to the cheek of a Swiss landlord, for the emptiness of the larder the bill makes up in lavishness. There is hardly anything to eat save cream, but for that and salt bacon and ancient eggs you are asked to pay as much as for a good dinner at the Cafe Royal. The innkeepers are mainly boors.

As for the roads, they go straight to the top of all the hills, as uncompromisingly as the roads of Bohemia, then drop down the other side and are unreliable in both directions. When not climbing precipitately, they lie buried at the bottom of a ditch. They are shadeless and uninteresting, rarely approaching the seacoast or passing near anything that is worth looking at, and yet we know Englishmen who are profoundly impressed with the belief that they are the best in England, and therefore in the world. The roads, inns and innkeepers of Scotland are in every way better, but the fact that the average Briton spends his holiday on the continent when he can prove not only that he wants to get there, but also that he is driven from his own country by the shortness of the people who keep its inns and look after its roads.—Mr. and Mrs. Pennell in Fortnightly Review.

ANCIENT MEDICAL METHODS

The Manner of Doctors' Consultations in the Fourteenth Century.

Coming to Mondeville's exposition of the method of holding a discussion, we find his description almost a story of what might take place today. "First," he says, "we should inquire into the nature of the disease, examining carefully and feeling, because the diagnosis is made by touching with the hand and observing with the eye. All the consultants engage in turn in the examination. Then, if the case demands it, they make a new examination all together, pointing out to one another the symptoms of disease and the special or remarkable features either in the patient or the disease. Then one of them, the highest in rank, says to the patient, 'Sir, we perceive very clearly what is the matter with you, and you ought to have full confidence in us and be glad that there are so many of us here and such doctors—enough for a king—and to believe that the youngest of us is competent to prescribe and carry on your treatment and bring it to a good result.' Then he interrogates the patient about the circumstances of his attack, 'Sir, do not be displeased or take it ill, but when did your illness begin?' following this with many other questions, the answers to which are recorded as indications furnished by the patient.

"When all the questions called for by the case have been asked, the consultants retire to another room, where they will be alone, for in all consultations the masters dispute with one another in order the better to discuss the truth, and sometimes they come to a pass in the heat of discussion which would cause strangers witnessing their proceeding to suppose there were discord and strife among them. This is sometimes the case."—"Fourteenth Century Doctors," by M. E. Nicaise, in Popular Science Monthly.

Mozart's Method.

Mozart's method of composition was such as could only have been pursued by a child of genius. He would rise early, eat a hearty breakfast and then stroll for several hours in a forest near his home, where, inspired by nature's beauties, heavenly melodies came trooping through his brain. Repairing to his cottage, he would summon his wife, a very witty woman, and bid her tell him stories. He would then mount his high stool and proceed to commit these inspirations to paper, his wife telling him jokes and funny stories while he wrote. These he enjoyed immensely, frequently interrupting her with hearty bursts of laughter and sometimes even falling from the stool and rolling on the floor. But amid all this hilarity and uproar the flow of music which was to move the world went steadily on. His productions were wrought without the least thought or study, but came almost unbidden "direct from heaven." Like Shakespeare, he was purely the creature of inspiration, a genius of the highest order.—C. C. Heatt in Housekeeper.

Remote Ancestry.

"It has long been supposed," says The Outlook, "that the most startling genealogical claim is that of the negus of Abyssinia, who insists that his descent has been in a straight line from the union of Solomon with the queen of Sheba, but some one has discovered a noble family in France, the counts of Noe, who not only claim Noah as their remote ancestor, but show on their family blazon that veteran seaman in the ark."

Laying Bricks.

A bricklayer can lay about 1,500 or 1,600 bricks in a day of 10 hours where the joints are left rough, about 1,000 per day when both faces have to be worked fair and not more than 500 a day when carefully jointed and faced with picked bricks of a uniform color.—Exchange.

SECRET INVESTIGATION

Charges of Extreme Cruelty at Fort Sheridan.

MAY RESULT IN COURT-MARTIAL.

The War Department at Washington Orders an Inquiry into the Hammond Case and It Is Begun at Once—Witnesses Tell What They Know of the Affair—Captain Lovering Has a Good Record While Hammond Is Considered Unruly.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Acting upon orders received from the war department at Washington, Major General John R. Brooke Monday afternoon began an investigation of the Hammond affair at Fort Sheridan. Captain W. V. Richards, aide-de-camp to Major General Brooke, was detailed to make the investigation, which began at 2:30 p. m. The investigation was carried on behind closed doors, no one except Captain Richards, Private Hammond and Captain Lovering being allowed inside the room. Although the hearing of evidence was continued until late Monday night, none of the four men who dragged Private Hammond from the guardhouse to the summary court were questioned. Captain Richards said it was not necessary to hear them, as he had obtained a very full statement from the officers and non-commissioned officers, who had told him of the story. None of the evidence was given under oath, Captain Richards' authority not being sweeping.

Witnesses Tell of the Affair.

Lieutenant Bernard told the events that led up to the hauling of Hammond. He said he did not hear any bad language used by the captain, nor did he see any prodding with the sword. Sergeant Brainard related the circumstances of Hammond's refusal to go to court, and how he was ordered to procure the rope, which was tied around the private's legs. He admitted he was not asked as to whether the private had been prodded or kicked by Captain Lovering. Corporals Ward, New and Gooding substantiated other parts of the story, which was practically as it had been related in the newspapers. After he had finished the hearing, Captain Richards said he could say nothing about the matter, as his investigation was made solely in order to report to Major General Brooke. "I will say this, however," he said, "Private Hammond informed me that he was fully satisfied with the investigation as far as it has gone. Any further information must come from Major General Brooke."

Admits Using His Sword.

Later Captain Richards said that during his testimony Captain Lovering admitted he had shoved Private Hammond with his foot and pricked him with the sword. The four men who dragged Private Hammond under orders from Captain Lovering are said to be Private Ritner of company F, Private Kutz of company C, Private Shendall of troop C, and Private Wardell of company H. They were not called to testify, and they were glad of it. The enlisted men at the fort said from what they knew of the inquiry had nothing to do with the question as to whether or not Captain Lovering had kicked and prodded Private Hammond as the latter lay on the ground. According to the army regulations nothing can be done to the captain for ordering the dragging by the rope, but if it can be proved that he kicked and prodded the private it will be a matter for a court-martial. Captain Lovering bears a good record in the army. He has been in the service ever since he was graduated from West Point in 1876. He was assigned first to the Fourth Infantry, and after five years' service on the frontier, he was given detached service at West Point as an instructor in chemistry, mineralogy, geology and electricity.

Made Department Engineer.

In 1885 he was ordered to rejoin his regiment at Omaha, and a year later he went with his regiment to Vancouver barracks, where he was made department engineer. For several years he was aide-de-camp on the staff of General John Gibben. The captain is not credited with an ungovernable temper by his brother officers. Private Charles Hammond enlisted at Pittsburg, Pa., last January and was assigned to company G, Twenty-first Infantry. At the Plattsburg barracks he was supposed to have come from a farm. Although not addicted to the use of liquor, he is said to have a bad temper. Sept. 17 he left his post of duty without leave. He was gone one day. He was tried by court-martial on his return and sentenced to four days in the guardhouse. Not long after this sentence was served he disappeared again and was not heard from until he showed up at Fort Sheridan. Neither the officers nor the enlisted men of his company give him a good reputation.

Deny Entering into a Pool.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 12.—Through their attorneys the insurance companies whose charters the attorney general has sought to revoke and the foreign insurance companies whose license to do business in the state is sought to be annulled by the attorney general because of alleged violation of the anti-trust law, filed their answer to the preliminary proceedings in the supreme court en banc, denying that they have entered into a pool to control rates in this state. They admit that a board of underwriters has been formed in this state which fixes certain rates, but they deny they are members of this board.

His Fiancee Had a "Flat Foot."

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of Miss Carrie Shappler, who sued Nathan Rosen for breach of promise, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,770. Mr. Rosen's reason for refusing to comply with his contract of marriage, which he did not deny, was the discovery that his fiancee had a "flat foot," which his doctor told him might be transmitted to offspring. A motion was made for a new trial.

Arrest of a German Spy.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Gil Blas says a German was arrested at the Camp of the Chalons and that on being searched the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the French troops at the camp. The prisoner was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of the latest design.

ONE WOMAN'S WIT.

It Came in a Flash and Saved Her Husband's Disgrace.

In the waiting room of the railroad station at the foot of Montgomery street, Jersey City, sat a well dressed elderly man and woman, people of evident respectability. They had just arrived on an incoming train. They were waiting to make arrangements for the transfer of their baggage to this city. Beside the man was a gripsack labeled "Weaver, Hamilton, Canada." Finally the man, who appeared to be extremely nervous, arose and started toward the smoking room. As he did so a little old man, attired as a granger, and who had sparkling gray eyes, which were not even concealed by the glasses he wore, grabbed the man by the coat collar. The man turned pale.

"What do you mean?" he asked of the old fellow.

"I mean that you've been smuggling opium into the United States," said the old fellow. "I'm a detective." And he showed his badge.

He ran his hand up under the other man's coat, at the back and, after fumbling about, produced several bottles and packages.

"There's the proof," said he. "I've been watching you ever since we crossed the border, at Niagara Falls, and I thought there was something wrong. I don't know what to do in this case. Do you know that I could send you to state's prison for this?"

The derelict's lips quivered and he looked pleadingly at the elderly woman, his wife. Tears flashed to her eyes. Finally, she said, hesitatingly:

"You're quite wrong, sir. That is consumption medicine. My husband has long been endeavoring to conceal the fact from me that he is a victim of consumption. Just before we left Canada he had his life insured for my benefit, unknown to me, he thought. I have known of his deception and whenever he has left me, on the cars, I knew that he desired to seclude himself to take the medicine."

There were tears in the eyes of those standing about, and finally the detective murmured a few incoherent words and departed.

The elderly man and woman boarded a ferryboat and then a Ninth avenue elevated railroad train. A reporter, who had witnessed the waiting room scene, sat behind them in the car.

Neither of them spoke a word until they were well up town. Then said the man to his wife:

"Mary, how could you lie so? How came you to think of such a story?"

"John, I could and would die to save you disgrace. But for the land's sake don't be tempted again," said she.—New York Commercial.

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A correspondent of Ram's Horn narrates a pulling match between a sea lion and a farmer:

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The sea lion did the same, and as his team was the stronger of the two Jacob started seaward at a good pace, and only saved himself and his "outfit" by springing quickly to the ground, grasping his jackknife and cutting the rope.

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Forgeries.

This method of detecting forgeries has been devised by Professor M. Brulauts, professor of chemistry in the University of Louvain. The portion of a document which is suspected of having been altered is first moistened, and then, after being dried, is exposed to the action of vapor of iodine. The portion thus moistened, if it has been altered, assumes a violet tint, while the other portion appears a brownish yellow. This action is evidently due to the removal of a portion of the starch contained in the size of the paper. The same process will even reveal the existence of pencil marks erased by rubbing.—Public Opinion.

Death of Colonel Forbes.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Colonel William H. Forbes of Milton died Monday at his summer home on Naushon island, Buzzard bay, aged 55 years. He won distinction during the war, was for years president of the Bell Telephone company, and was a brother of J. Malcolm Forbes.

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I've labored on from day to day With a hope in my mind, 'Twas then that I was laid away I'd leave a void behind— Something, you know, To always show That I had lived and wrought. But now at last That dream is past—I've got to share the common lot.

I've thrown a fever off today And risen from my bed. For months I've been but helpless clay, With wild thoughts in my head. I'd fondly thought The mail would not Run if I were not there to see, But it's kept right on, Though I've been gone, And that's the thing that saddens me.—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

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POLLY'S DANDER UP.

Indignant at Sight of an Offensive Bird a Visitor Wore on Her Hat.

A bridal couple who put in several days recently taking in the sights of the capital enjoyed themselves immensely until the day preceding their departure. It then occurred to the bride that she had not called upon "dear Fanny," who had been her chum during her days at the seminary. Now, Fanny was still enjoying single blessedness, and this may have had something to do with the anxiety of the bride to call upon her maiden chum. George demurred feebly, but at last consented to pay a formal call. The bride dressed herself in a fetching gown and placed upon her saucy head a Parisian dream in the way of a hat. The hat was one of those indescribable creations of the milliner's art, a mass of flowers with a bird or two partially concealed in the foliage, so to speak.

The pair went gayly forth and in a hotel coupe were soon at the door of Fanny's residence. Their cards were taken and they were ushered into the drawing room. While awaiting the coming of her friend the bride's attention was attracted to a large cage containing a splendid parrot. She chirruped lovingly to the imprisoned bird and wished she might take him out of his cage and caress him. George remarked that he looked tame enough and suggested the opening of the door of the cage. Suiting action to the word, he opened the door and the released bird calmly walked forth and strutted about, blinking his beady eyes knowingly. The bride, with usual calls of "Poll, pretty Poll!" coaxed the bird toward her, and poll proceeded to climb up the rounds of the chair upon which the lady was sitting and perched herself upon the arm of the chair. The parrot uttered guttural cries of "Polly, Polly," this word seemingly comprising her entire vocabulary.

The bird accepted the caresses, and apparently all was serene, but without an instant's warning she uttered a scream of rage and flew at the lady's headgear, alighting fairly thereon, and then for a few minutes the air was filled with flying feathers and bits of flowers, while the atmosphere was fractured by screams from the bride and discordant cries from the parrot. George attempted to come to the rescue and had his face badly scratched for his pains. The lady finally shook the bird loose from the flower garden she was wearing upon her hat and made one wild dash for the front door, followed closely by the bridegroom. Once on the pavement, they became somewhat composed and determined to return to their hotel to repair damages. They did not tarry long enough to see "dear Fanny."

The sudden wrath of the bird was evidently caused, George thought upon reflection during calmer moments, by the fact that amid the flowers in his wife's hat there nestled a stuffed Caroline parakeet, which the parrot took to be a real live rival and proceeded forthwith to demolish. The bride is now a thorough convert to the teachings of the Audubon society.—Washington Post.

Heirs Afraid of a Bomb.

By way of illustrating the nervousness which the recent explosions have revived here, a queer adventure which has just befallen the heirs of a house owner may be mentioned. They had met at the dwelling of their departed uncle for the purpose of drawing up an inventory of his effects in company with a lawyer and had nearly completed their task when one of them pulled out of a cupboard a metal box, which was laid on the table and which the man of business was about to open, when one of his nieces cried out in horror: "Don't touch it! Look, that is a fuse." Sure enough, there was a little something popping out of the cover. "It is a bomb!" exclaimed the papie stricken heirs in chorus, and then they proceeded to remark that their deceased relative had been a moody, silent and reserved sort of individual, and thence they inferred that he might possibly have been an anarchist. Two of the nephews had had put on their hats and were on the point of rushing off to the office of the nearest police commissary, when the lawyer, who had been quietly inspecting the box, calmly suggested that it might simply contain some preserved fruit. This theory somewhat reassured the men, but the ladies would have their way. The commissary was sent for, and the mysterious box was soon on its way to the municipal laboratory. It was found to contain a pineapple, the stalk of which had been mistaken for a fuse. So the good old uncle, who had been so ungratefully maligned, had not been an anarchist after all.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Early American Bishops.

Before the war for American independence the American Episcopalians, who were connected with the English church, were never suffered to have a bishop among them, but remained under the jurisdiction of the bishop of London. The rite of confirmation was unknown, and every candidate for ordination was obliged to travel to England. Out of 52 candidates who came from America for ordination in 1767 10 died on the voyage. At length, after the United States had been declared independent, Dr. Seabury was ordained bishop of Connecticut by the primus and bishops of Scotland, the prelates of the English church having refused to consecrate him.—London News.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle, it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love call from the male to the female.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than others and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

A Hasty Introduction.

"Speaking of introductions," said the much traveled man in the smoker, "reminds me of the queerest one I ever saw or heard of and in which I was one of the principals. I was crossing from Nova Scotia to Boston on a schooner loaded with plaster, a chance that came to me in a country port where I was staying for my health. As the boat saved me 60 miles of stage coach riding to the town of Halifax, where the nearest steamer travel was to be found, I took passage and for ten days was tossed about on a sea voyage that by steamer consumes 36 hours.

"There was another passenger—a tourist like myself—and the captain made several desperate efforts to get us acquainted, he knowing us both, but at each attempt before he could pronounce our names he was either called on deck or the ship gave a lurch and the introduction did not take place.

"But one day, when it was so rough outside that we laid in our bunks in the captain's cabin and the wind was blowing great guns, the skipper, who had come below for something, stopped to say:

"You two gentlemen ought to be made acquainted. Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown; Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith."

"That is the down east method of introducing people, and as our names were mentioned we each turned in our bunks to salute the other, the bunks being on exactly opposite sides of the cabin.

"But at that moment each one of us shot from his bunk as if from the mouth of a cannon, and as we passed at that high rate of speed we caught each other's hand and shook it with a will and had just time to acknowledge the captain's politeness by saying as we flew past:

"Glad to know you, Mr. Smith."
"Delighted to meet you, Mr. Brown."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Beggar's Indignation.

A beggar accosted a gentleman and whined: "I'm paralyzed in both hands, mister, an can't work, fer I can't grasp anything with 'em. Could ye spare me a trifle, mister?"

"I'm deaf," replied the gentleman. "You'd better write down what you have to say. Here's a pencil and a piece of paper."

"Deaf, is 'e?" thought the beggar. "Then 'e didn't 'ear about the paralysis."

So he wrote down: "I've got a wife an six children starvin at home, mister. I've been out o' work fer six months an am in a dreful state of destertushun."

He handed the paper to the gentleman, who read it and said:

"I thought you said you were paralyzed in both hands and couldn't grasp anything, and yet you can write."

"Did—didn't ye say ye was deaf?" stammered the beggar, who now really did feel paralyzed.

"Yes, just to find out if you were an impostor, which you are, as I suspected," replied the gentleman.

"Well, of all the bloomin' frands, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar. "The hidden of yer sayin ye was deaf an tryin to impose on a pore feller."

And he shuffled off, sniffing the air with righteous indignation.—London Tit-Bits.

The Ultimate Winner.

"Have you fixed my will so that it cannot possibly be broken—so that there is absolutely no chance for any disputes over its provisions when I am gone?"

"Yes," replied the eminent lawyer. "Every possible precaution has been taken to make sure that your bequests will go to those to whom you have devised them."

"You have not forgotten to name yourself as my executor, as I directed?"

"I have done so, sir."

"And you are certain that every 'i' is properly dotted and every 't' crossed as it should be?"

"Yes, sir. There is not a single loophole of any kind or character in the document. Every possible contingency has been provided for. I will stake my legal reputation on that, Mr. Feebles."

"Well, now, tell me, Hooks—not professionally, but as a man and lifelong friend—whom do you honestly think stands the best show of getting the property?"

"Well, if you put it that way—er—h'm—I do."—New York Journal.

Begging and Religion.

Before a London police justice a professional beggar told an interesting story of his methods. He admitted haunting the neighborhoods where religious meetings were held, and he appealed to women coming from these meetings with the quotations: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." "Those who give to the poor lend to the Lord." "The birds of the air have nests, the foxes have holes, but, like the Son of Man, I have nowhere to lay my head." The prisoner said that he found this method very effective, especially in the winter months, when women wore thick gloves and could not tell the difference between a penny and a half crown.

Tipping the Curate.

The ever recurrent question of tipping has taken on a new phase, and a curate has been writing to the papers to complain that he is the only person who gets nothing out of a wedding. Clerk, vergar, pew opener, policeman and all the rest are "remembered," and the wedding fee goes to the incumbent, who sits at home at ease. It is a little difficult to decide what is the smallest sum that would not offend a curate. At any rate, those about to marry might make a note of it, and if it is a £5 note all the better for the curate.—London World.

Boys and College.

If your boy is a \$5 boy, it isn't worth while bestowing a \$2,500 college education upon him. Better keep him on the farm. The number of boys who go to college, but who do not acquire a college education, is increasing.—Christian Work.

DUTY OF PARENTS.

Wise Guidance Needed For the Youth Who Is Leaving Childhood Behind.

"There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its child nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in *The Woman's Home Companion*. "He is beset internally by misgivings even while he is urged on by ambition. He wants the scarce knows what, but something new and never before possessed. Perhaps, in a nutshell, the great desire of his soul is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of tact now for the mother or father to say, with a kind smile: 'Do what you think best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never stronger than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have. Amazingly it is so, but looking here and there an observer notes little real change among the average people.

"A young friend of mine whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and embittered youth confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 18 was that of running away from home. If she had been less conscientious, a little more reckless, what a gulf of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into to escape the intolerable nagging and interference she was subject to in her father's house!

"We little know what effect our thoughtless and meaningless words of comment and chiding for every small matter that goes wrong produce upon the half grown girl and boy. They are apt to be reserved and to become sullen under restraints they dislike, and when this sullen attitude once sets in we may say farewell to all confidential intercourse between parent and child. To avert such an evil we will do well to apply all our powers of tact and kindness. Let us avoid arousing the spirit of perverseness that stirs in every young creature at this period of life, and, by enlarging his opportunities for action as his ambition extends, soothe any budding revolutionary ideas and inspire in him the trust and confidence in parental benevolence that will be his safeguard when he needs advice and assistance, for youth never stands in deeper need of wise guidance than at this time when there is a desire to dispense with it. But the guidance must be so wise, so tactful, so gentle, that even the most independent young soul will feel that love, and not force, is the motive power that draws him toward what is best, and that he is restrained by nothing except his own honor and trained sense of right."

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Indoor Photography.

To make a good portrait in the ordinary room is quite a difficult task, as all the light to be had comes through the window and leaves the shadow side of the portrait underexposed. This can be somewhat remedied by the use of a piece of white muslin about 12 feet long and about 3 feet wide or more.

Stretch a string across the room parallel with the window and fasten it to a point about six feet from the window, and also six feet from the floor. Fasten the muslin over the top of the window and throw the other end over the string, allowing it to fall to the floor. This forms a sort of one-half side of a tent, and this somewhat confines the light and reflects it on the shadow side of your object and helps to brighten and soften the light. In using curtains for a background place them back of the sitter as far as the wall will allow, so as to produce a soft effect. Place the sitter about three feet from the window and about opposite the far side of the casement. Pull the window down from the top, and perhaps it would be best to cover up the lower part of the window with some dark cloth or paper. Close all doors so as not to have any draft, and then make the exposure.—J. A. Boos in New York Mail and Express.

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MEN BURN SPONTANEOUSLY

Medical Science Records Instances of the Combustion of Flesh From Within.

When Dickens used so effectively the spontaneous combustion of the human body as a climax for a novel, he had back of him a great deal of evidence that such a miracle had actually taken place.

In an article on "The Pathology of Man," in the old French "Encyclopedie Methodique," D'Azyr gives the case of a woman 50 years of age who had made a practice of going to bed drunk every day for many years. Her bones were finally found in the bed with the flesh charred from them, as scientists supposed, by spontaneous combustion.

The somewhat similar case of Grace Pitt is given in the transactions of the English Royal society. She was the wife of a fishmonger who lived at Ipswich, and she was found stretched on the kitchen floor by her daughter, burning, the girl said, "without flames." Her body and legs resembled smoldering coals and when water was thrown on her gave forth the odor of scorched flesh, accompanied by a suffocating smoke. The girl ran from the house and called in the neighbors, who found nothing but bones and charred flesh left of the woman. She, too, had been a hard drinker.

A third case, given in a French essay, is that of Mme. de Boisson, 80 years old, who lived near Dol. It is said she was very lean and that for several years she had drunk nothing but spirits. Her waiting maid found her burning in her room, the fire in her case, as in the others, seeming to originate in the flesh itself and not in the clothing. Water thrown on her failed to check the fire, and she burned until nothing but her skeleton remained in the chair. The chair itself was only slightly scorched.—New York World.

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POLITENESS NOT WANTED.

In the Case of the Elevator Man It Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that the various petty employees of large corporations are usually not overburdened with politeness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged that the man was "too polite for safety." The man who was the subject of the complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do. When the elevator gets to the ground floor, the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman or possibly make inquiry about the ball game.

The hallman or starter shouts "Going up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politely asks his passengers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "L right!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self preservation refuses to do so, and one of that class made the complaint. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the car before he will go in is usually looked upon by the man of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are held responsible for the safety of their tenants while riding in the elevators are pleased to see them firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elevator cage, but many persons will agree with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of safety.—New York Tribune.

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TELLS A LONG STORY.

A Granite Monument at Antietam Recalls a Family History.

Major Kingsbury had a daughter as well as the son who fell at Antietam. The daughter married Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky some time before the war. When General Buckner decided to go with the Confederacy, the danger of confiscation of his wife's interest in the Chicago estate confronted him. A family council resulted in the transfer of Mrs. Buckner's property to her brother. Colonel Kingsbury fell in battle without leaving a will to protect his sister's inheritance. When the war closed, the return of Mrs. Buckner's interest in her father's estate was asked for in behalf of her children. Mrs. Kingsbury declined to concede it. She claimed all that had been left in her husband's name for her son and herself. Litigation followed and dragged along for years. Major Kingsbury's 40 acres were in the heart of Chicago when the fire occurred.

In the years immediately following the war Washington had few women more talked about than the beautiful widows, Mrs. Becky Jones and Mrs. Kingsbury, the nieces of an ex-president of the United States. Mrs. Kingsbury became the wife of Gallatin Lawrence, son of one of the wealthiest manufacturers in Rhode Island. Gallatin Lawrence had chosen a diplomatic career. He was sent to Costa Rica as minister. When he came back, society at the capital had a great sensation over the talk of a duel between Minister Lawrence and Captain von der Hass of the Belgian legation because of the captain's attentions to the beautiful Mrs. Lawrence. The Belgian sailed for Europe. So did Mrs. Lawrence. Gallatin Lawrence followed. There was a duel and then a divorce case. Von der Hass went to Egypt. Mrs. Lawrence went there too. Gallatin Lawrence returned to the States.

The son of Colonel Kingsbury was sent to Oxford. His inheritance was cut in two by a decision restoring to her heirs Mrs. Buckner's share in the 40 acres. One day young Kingsbury came home from Oxford, bringing a college friend. Between the English student and Mrs. Lawrence an attachment quickly developed. Mrs. Lawrence was twice the age of her son's chum. She married him and is, or was the last that friends in this country learned, living with him abroad. Kingsbury married a Levantine, and he, too, is in a foreign country. The fortune acquired through the Chicago investment has been much reduced. Mrs. Becky Jones, after a long career in Washington, traveled extensively and settled in Canada, where she is still living, by all accounts. This is the complicated sequel, briefly told, of the events which the granite monument above the stone bridge at Antietam commemorates.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The African Piano.

Among the musical instruments used on the Congo we notice the long and short drum. Some drums are used to beat the time of the dance. Some other drums are used as telephones for the transmission of messages to neighboring villages. The stringed instruments represent the African harp. The ivory horns are used for the convocation of popular assemblies. The double bell is used to call the attention of the people to some proclamation of the chief. The Africans everywhere are very musical, but their music does not always suit European taste.

The African dance is not always indulged in for amusement alone. Dancing enters into some of the most solemn ceremonies, as, for instance, the inauguration of a new king. Then the chief elect of the tribe dances very gravely before the assembled elders and the people.

The madimba had been called the African piano. It is made of calabashes of graded sizes, which are surmounted by boards, of graded sizes also, all being attached to a semicircular frame. Each board represents a note or half tone and emits its appointed sound when struck by one of the two rubber balls at the ends of two sticks, which are cleverly handled by the musician. While almost every native can beat the drum or play some of the minor musical instruments, the playing of the madimba is an art which only a few specialists learn. They must be paid for playing at festivities or ceremonies, and their art supports them, either partly or entirely.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

The Key of Sheridan's Success.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," in *The Century*, says, after describing the battle of Five Forks:

Sheridan had that day fought one of the most interesting tactical battles of the war, admirable in conception, brilliant in execution, strikingly dramatic in its incidents and productive of extremely important results.

I said to him, "It seems to me that you have exposed yourself today in a manner hardly justifiable on the part of a commander of such an important movement." His reply gave what seems to be the true key to his uniform success on the field, "I have never in my life taken a command into battle and had the slightest desire to come out alive unless I won."

Facing the Music.

The spirit of this simile is used by John Bunyan in the meditation "Of the Horse and Drum," in his "Book For Boys and Girls; or, Country Rhymes For Children," published in 1686. Of the genuine Christian he says, inter alia: Let drummers beat the charge or what they will. They'll nose them, face them, keep their places still.

—Notes and Queries.

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

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ADAMS' BAZAAR

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Woman's League of the U. of M. has a membership of 300. Miss Julia Butler is its president.

The Students' Christian Association is gaining in members quite rapidly. Over 40 names were added to the roll in two weeks.

A number of students lost their laundry in the big fire at Detroit. The Parisian laundry being one of the buildings burned.

The Oracle board has decided to offer premiums for the best stories and poems. The Oracle will be issued Thanksgiving week.

The fall tennis tournament will open today. First and second prizes will be given in singles and doubles and in second class singles.

J. R. Hogg has been elected captain of the Varsity football team in place of John Wombacher who has resigned on account of illness and inability to return to college.

In his address to the students at Newberry hall, Saturday morning, President Hutchins urged on them all to become members and attendants at some church or other.

A minstrel show is to be given in the near future by the talent that is embraced among the student body for the benefit of the athletic association and woman's gymnasium funds.

Dr. Harry L. Williams, a graduate of the U. of M. dental department, class of '90, was married Oct. 6, to Miss Marie Antoinette Eddy, of Chicago. Dr. Williams is practicing his profession in Chicago.

The football game Saturday between the Ohio Wesleyans and the U. of M. is said to have been distinguished for brutal tactics on the part of the preachers and indifferent listless work on the part of the U. of M. Neither side scored.

In the annual sophomore-freshman rush Friday evening after the athletic meeting, the sophomores defeated the freshmen, but it was only by strategy and after a hard struggle. The furnishing stores were well patronized next day—for hats.

Several candidates are hot after the presidency of the senior list class, but at present Joseph M. Thomas, captain of the track team, is in the lead. The class orator will probably be Charles Simons, of Detroit, who has won several honors in past contests.

The Pleasant Lake Club at its annual meeting Thursday evening of last week elected as its officers Major Harrison Soule, president; P. L. Sherman, secretary and treasurer, and Prof. D. C. Worcester, steward. J. R. Eflinger was elected a member of the club.

At the athletic meeting in the law lecture room Friday evening the utmost enthusiasm was shown by the large body of students who attended. When subscriptions were called for to lift the debt of the association, nearly the whole of the \$1,400 deficit was raised.

The Students' Lecture Association has appointed Prof. Trueblood a member of the auditing committee, and a careful tab will be kept on all expenditures and receipts. Scandal has resulted from loose methods in past years, and it is the desire to prevent a repetition of this.

The opening of the homeopathic department occurred Friday evening at the college building on the campus. Dean Hinsdale made a short, but excellent address, after which the faculty received the students. Many friends of the department were present and passed a most enjoyable evening.

The Independence of the '99 law class have nominated the following ticket: President, Fulton Thompson, of Connecticut; first vice president, H. A. Fenton, of Ohio; second vice president, C. A. Davidson, of Montana; secretary, D. F. Dillon, of Massachusetts; treasurer, W. R. Moss, of Nebraska.

The U. of M. alumni residing in Jackson, Toledo, Detroit, etc., have made arrangements to run an excursion train to this city Oct. 30, to witness the alumni football game. The graduate team will be composed of Price and Greenleaf, ends; Hadden and Henninger, tackles; Carr and Hall, guards; Denby, center; Ferbert and Dyar, half backs; Baird and Sherman, quarter, and Duffy, full back. Mallex, Morrison, Leonard, Griffin, Farnham and Bloomington will also be on hand.

At a meeting of the athletic board Tuesday night a number of important elections occurred. The members of the advisory board were elected as follows: Faculty members, Acting President Hutchins and Profs. Patterson, F. M. Taylor, Trueblood and Lombard; alumni members, J. A. Leroy, of Detroit; Roger Sherman and James H. Prentiss, of Chicago. The student members of the board of control were also elected as follows: Ward Hughes and A. L. Keith, of Chicago; Harry Weinstein, of Montana, and J. D. F. Richards, of Wyoming.

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Roasting Coffee.

In Norway, where superb coffee is made, a bit of butter is added to the beans while they are roasting in the covered shovel used there for that purpose. In France, as well, a piece of butter the size of a walnut is put with three pounds of the coffee beans, and also a dessertspoonful of powdered sugar. This brings out both flavor and scent, and, moreover, gives the slight caramel taste which will be remembered as a pleasing part of French coffee.—New York Post.

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THE CHANGES OF DEATH.

A Pioneer Student of Ann Arbor Was Impatient to Meet Them.

Dr. John R. Jewett, an old time student of medicine in Ann Arbor, died at his home in Lyons, Mich., Saturday. He was born in Saybrook, Conn., March 5, 1809, and in 1829 took up the study of medicine at Ann Arbor. In the fall of 1832 he accompanied Samuel Dexter to the Grand river valley, making the trip down Grand river in a canoe. The object of the trip was to select a location for a colony from Herkimer county, N. Y. Mr. Dexter hoped to secure the rich lands about Lyons but he was too late, as Lucius Lyon had preceded him a few days and secured the prize. Mr. Dexter continued his journey to what is now Ionia city and secured lands there, upon which he made a settlement of this colony in 1833.

Dr. Jewett was probably the last white man who saw the Grand river valley as early as 1832. The doctor returned to Ann Arbor to complete his studies, and later returned to Lyons, where he has resided almost continuously since. He was the last survivor of his family, and his only living relative, so far as known, is the widow of the late Judge Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago.

Dr. Jewett was a polished gentleman, of fine temperament, and quite independent in his views of life. He was a firm believer in spiritualism, and during his last sickness was impatient to pass through the changes of death. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

IN FARMERS' INSTITUTE WORK.

U. of M. Professors will Assist this Winter.

Acting President Hutchins of the U. of M., has announced that the university authorities and the committee of the state board of agriculture having in charge the farmers' institute have made arrangements for the university to assist in these institutes. The coming winter various members of the faculty of the university will take part in these institutes, giving the people the benefit of their study and their specialty, and at the same time drawing the people and the university closer together.

All of the men to take part in this movement are not yet announced, but the list will include the following: Acting President Hutchins and Profs. B. A. Hinsdale, Mortimer E. Cooley, Volney M. Spaulding, F. M. Taylor, J. R. Reighard, D. C. Worcester, Henry S. Carhart, B. M. Thompson and Johnson. The subjects will be selected with a view of having them of interest to the farming community and the general public, and it is thought the plan will meet with general approval.

MONEY ORDER

Post Offices Will be Increased by the Department.

The post office department has adopted a policy of general extension of the money order system. During the past fiscal year almost 27,000,000 money orders were issued, amounting to little less than \$200,000,000. The total number of money order offices now in operation is about 22,000, and the number probably will be increased to 30,000 before the next fiscal year. General Superintendent Metcalf, of the money order office, said today that the cost to the department of maintaining a money order service at a post office is less than five cents a year, even if the office transacts no money order business. If it issues orders amounting to \$10 it is a source of revenue and helps pay the general postal expenses. The money order business now brings to the government a gross revenue of \$1,000,000 in fees, mostly net, and accordingly the more money orders issued the more revenue.

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LATE COUNTY ITEMS.

Estate of James D. McMaster.

Thomas Birkett is having a new flume put in at his mill in Pinckney and the dam fortified by building it higher.

George Alban, of Ypsilanti, brought to that city on Tuesday, a hornet's nest found on his farm in Ypsilanti town, which measured 28 inches in length and 37 inches in circumference.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise in Ypsilanti was entered by some persons, during their absence Monday evening, who were in search of plunder. Everything was ransacked but nothing is known to have been taken.

Mrs. C. Falkenburg, of Jackson, was charged by Mrs. Sarah Titus, of Ypsilanti, with stealing her pocketbook, and was arrested and taken to Ypsilanti on the charge. Justice Joslyn discharged the case after looking thoroughly into it and finding there was no ground for it.

Kilwinning Lodge, F. & A. M., of Detroit, has been invited by Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, of Ypsilanti, to come to that city Nov. 3 and confer the third degree. It is a sure thing that if the lodge comes there will not be a lodge room in Ypsilanti large enough to hold all who will attend.

York and Augusta.

Mark Marken has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Wheat is looking good in this locality.

Mrs. A. E. Densmore, of Maple City, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Holcomb.

Mark Marken says he thinks his corn will yield over 100 bushels to the acre. On the whole corn is pretty good crop.

Mrs. Ellen Mix and daughter Vernie, of Eaton county, are visiting their many friends here.

John Wirth, who has been building a new house, has it nearly completed. It is a very large and commodious house, containing eight large rooms. Mr. Wirth is not only a farmer, but a carpenter by trade, and has planned and built the house, his wife doing the painting, without hiring but little extra help either on the farm or house. This shows that one man in Washtenaw county is not asleep.

Miss Ada M. Smith and Miss Violet Cappel presented the library of Town Line School District No. 11, with two new books. One year ago the school had no library at all, and now they have 19 valuable books. It certainly is a good work and should encourage the people all over the county to place before the future citizens of our country reading matter of a good moral nature, then we may have no fear of our country's future.

Sale of Sewer Bonds.

LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6
Sealed bids for twelve thousand five hundred eighty-five and 25-100 dollars of bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be received by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk of said city, on or before Monday, October 18, A. D. 1897, at 5 p. m. (local time).

These bonds are to be sold to defray the expense and to enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 6 and are authorized by a special act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan entitled "An act to authorize and empower and enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor," approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan May 21, 1893, also by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers, Etc.," duly passed by the Common Council of said city, May 21, 1894, and approved May 23, 1894. The above mentioned bonds will draw interest from September 6th, 1897, at 5 per cent per annum payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor. The principal will mature in four equal annual installments and are payable on or before the first day of March of each year. The bonds are to be issued in denomination of \$500 each except the necessary fractional part of \$500 due each year.

The bonds will not be sold for less than face value and accrued interest. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the City of Ann Arbor.

By order of the Common Council.
GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

British Flags.

All the flags for British ships of war, except the royal standards, are made in the government dockyards, and the enormous number required may be judged from the fact that in the color loft at Chatham alone about 18,000 flags are made in a year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 8th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James D. McMaster, deceased.
Theodore J. De Forrest, the administrator, with will annexed, of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register

Estate of Frances Rudman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 14th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frances Rudman, deceased.
Ida A. Dalton, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 8th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of a certain mortgage (whereof by the power of sale therein contained has become operative) made and executed by Conrad Lehn and Catherine Lehn, his wife, of the first part, to Henry Smith, of the second part, bearing date the 8th day of March, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1890, in Liber 73 of mortgages on page 358, and the sum of four thousand three hundred and ninety-eight and seventy-two hundredths of dollars being now claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, and no suit having been instituted at law to recover the debt so secured or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and for the purpose of realizing upon the debt therein secured, together with the cost of these proceedings, including an attorney fee and interest thereafter to accrue, I will on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is holden) sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described as follows, viz: A strip of land twenty-two feet wide off the easterly side of lot three (3), in block three (3) of said village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Estate of Sarah J. Sutherland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Sutherland, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Newton A. Lewis, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Newton A. Lewis the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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