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Celebrate Their Annual Day
in Big Style.

JOY IN MANCHESTER

Which Celebrates the Day in
a Fitting Manner.

Good Speeches—A Good Crowd—A
Happy and Contented People
and a Day Which Passes
Off Very Pleasantly.

The ninth annual celebration of German-American Day in this county was held in Manchester yesterday and was a great success. Although the skies were lowering, the rain kept off and a very large crowd gathered to witness and take part in the festivities. The number of young ladies on the grounds was especially noticeable. An excursion train from Jackson brought in about 400 guests who made a determined effort to have Jackson brought into the circuit and given the celebration next year. The grounds were packed in the afternoon and everybody seemed to be greatly enjoying themselves. The crowd was a happy, good natured one, and old acquaintances were renewed and friends greeted. Manchester managed the celebration in an excellent manner and deserves congratulations upon the successful way in which they carried out the celebration. It was fully 11 o'clock before the procession started for the Arbeiter Park. It made a splendid appearance as with playing bands and flags flying in the breeze it passed down the main street. The Chelsea L. O. T. M. Band headed the procession. Then followed Uncle Sam and Columbia in appropriate costume, the Independent Military company, Jackson Band, Chelsea Arbeiter Society, Milan Band, Saline Arbeiter Society and the Manchester Arbeiter Society. The rear was brought up by a number of tasty advertising floats. Among these were Joseph Cramer and Son, washing machines, Kuebler & Landwehr, butchers, Westgate, lumber and fancy scroll work, Louis Kuebler, tinware, Martin Traub, water tanks, William Daviditer, agricultural implements, John Weidmann, cream separator, Steeb & Wynn, cigar manufacturers, Yeager & Schaible, grocers, and Manchester brewery. Where possible the various trades were in operation on the floats. Kuebler & Landwehr, the butchers, killed a calf and dressed the animal before the park was reached.

At 2:30 o'clock the speaking commenced, the president of the day Nate Schmid presiding in a genial manner. The speeches were good and were all the better because they were not so long as to tire the audience. Mr. Stanger, the able young editor of the Hausfreund and Post, spoke in German on the "Contest between the Germanic and Latin Races and the Influence of the Germans in the World's History." He briefly reviewed the enmities between the ancient Germans and the Romans, the fall of the Roman empire through the German conqueror, the Anglo-Saxon contest of Britain, the formation of Germanic England and the German principalities in the north and the Latin states of Italy, France and Spain in the south. He spoke of the normal hostilities of the races breaking out anew, the wars between England and France, Holland and Spain. England destroyed the armada and the power of arrogant Spain began to decline. He referred to the rise of Prussia as a military power destined to free and unite Germany, contemporary to the war of independence of England's colonies in America and spoke of the influence of the revolutionary war on France. The French as a people were not competent to profit by the example of the Anglo-Saxon Americans. He passed on to the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte and his fall through the Anglo-Saxons and the Germans and to the humiliation of the ambitious Napoleon III and France through the German armies directed by the genius of Bismark and spoke of the prospects of united Germany. Our war with Spain, he said, was the latest continuation of the old hostilities between the progressive Germanic and the stagnant Latin races. He spoke of the difference in the stage of civilization and culture of the two nations and the part the so-called German-Americans played in the war and the triumph of intelligence over ignorance. He concluded with speaking of the grand progress of the Germanic states in science, the arts and good government. Germany was the cradle of all free and mighty nations. The friendly relation between Germany and our nation ought to be maintained.

A. J. Waters president of the Manchester village, made a speech of welcome and acquitted himself with credit. It was a speech that would bear printing as would the others which followed and which are omitted owing simply to the fact that the Argus goes to press Friday morning. Judge H. Wirt Newkirk followed with a witty speech, the first part of which was in English and the rest of it in German. The stories evoked

laughter and the Yankee German enthusiasm.

Fred M. Freeman did himself credit in an able and patriotic address in which he referred to the American patriotism of the Germans in this country and said that they were an important and successful factor in American history. In the course of his remarks he referred to the fact that 35 per cent of the 250 soldiers from this county in the war with Spain were Germans.

Editor Wuerth, of the Volksfreund of Jackson, made a pleasant argument for admitting Jackson into the circuit with Washtenaw and the annual celebrations of German-American Day.

RECOGNITION WANTED.

The Colored Citizens Have For Years
Been Electing Republicans to Office.

Many of our colored citizens who have long faithfully voted the republican ticket have concluded that while that party has very cheerfully accepted their votes it has not recognized them when there were any offices to give out.

A call for a meeting to consider the matter has been signed by John J. West, John B. Slater, O. L. Jackson, Archie Miller, Robert Carson, Stephen Adams, C. W. Gough, John Freeman, J. T. Forchue, George Becks and M. W. Guy. The call is as follows:

We, the undersigned colored citizens of Ann Arbor, together with many others, are dissatisfied with the amount of recognition which has heretofore been accorded the colored vote by the party which they have always supported.

So little are we remembered in the distribution of appointments that in no county in the state do colored men have as few substantial appointments in proportion to the colored vote as do our citizens in this county.

We believe that this condition of things can only be corrected here as it has been done in other parts of the state: that is, by harmonious, honest, concerted action on our part.

To bring about such action, organization is necessary. If the party of our choice cannot appreciate loyalty and long-continued faithfulness, there are other parties that will.

That this matter may be properly considered and the necessary action taken, we earnestly request all the colored citizens of Ann Arbor to meet with us on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p. m. in K. P. hall.

FAVOR HITCHING POSTS.

The Main Street Merchants Generally
Favor the Hitching Posts.

A. C. Schumacher has made a personal canvass on Main st. to get their views in regards to hitching posts on the street, and finds from parties that could be seen the following result: The number of merchants seen was 45. Of the 45, 35 are absolutely for hitching posts, six are neutral and five are against having posts. The following is a list of the merchants that want posts on Main st: Schleicher & Schumacher, Schumacher Bros, Schumacher & Miller, John Goetz & Son, F Staebler & Son, John Goetz, Jr, Muehligh & Schmid, Mack Furniture Co, Mack & Co, J Laubenmayer, Emil Golz, George Moore, Anton Teufel, William Arnold, Wahr & Miller, George Halter, Dean & Co, William Reinhardt, William Nissle, Davis & Seabolt, Mr Chapman, Joseph Parker, Eberbach & Son, William Allaby, William Good-year, Hutzel & Co, L Gruner, W. W. Wetmore, Schairer & Millen, Fred Brown, Eugene Beal, Doty & Feiner, L L James, Eberbach Hardware Co, B St James.

Change in Assistant Postmaster.

W. W. Watts, who for the past four year has been assistant postmaster at the Ann Arbor office was succeeded in that position, Monday evening by Mrs. George H. Pond. Mr. Watts made one of the very best assistant postmasters this city has had. He was accurate and quick, a good judge of human nature, courteous and popular. His work was never allowed to accumulate, and was always well done. He removes to Detroit to accept a position with the Detroit branch of the New York Life Insurance company. He has served as city treasurer for two terms and as president of the common council. At different times he served as local editor on the Ann Arbor Argus and the Ann Arbor Reigster and for a number of years represented the Detroit Free Press here. He will be greatly missed in this his native city but a host of friends unite in the best wishes for the brilliant success they have every confidence he will make in his new line of business.

Death of a Pioneer.

Morrell Goodrich, one of the oldest pioneers of this county, having resided at Dexter for 72 years, died Sunday afternoon of paralysis. He was born in Massachusetts in February, 1812, being thus over 86 years of age and removed to Dexter in 1827. During the civil war he served for three years in the Fourth Michigan, re-enlisting in the 27th Michigan. He took a great interest in pioneer reminiscences and had an excellent memory, contributing much of value to the history of pioneer days. He leaves a family of one son and five daughters.

MURDER FOR MONEY

A Pittsfield Farmer Found in
the Detroit River.

VALMORE C. NICHOLS

Mysteriously Disappeared in
Detroit Last Week.

He Went There to Consult a Clairvoyant.—His Legs Tied and Weighted.—His Money Gone and a Blow on the Head.

Valmore C. Nichols, a Pittsfield farmer, well known in this city where he ran a milk route, was found in the Detroit river last evening with his feet tied and his body weighted down with stones. He is believed to have been murdered for his money. He left home a week ago last Wednesday for Detroit, buying a return ticket on the motor line. As he did not return, the Detroit police officers were notified and made efforts to find him. He is believed to have had about \$400 in cash in his pockets when he left home. Nichols was a spiritualist and firmly believed in clairvoyants. For months he had been consulting them in regard to business matters, and information received by the police was to the effect that when he left his farm last week he brought \$400 to Detroit with him to consult a spiritualistic medium, who had assured him that a rich find of oil lay underneath his farm, and was to indicate favorable spots for striking oil. He consulted a medium named Robert Lang a week ago last Saturday in Detroit about the advisability of selling his butter in Detroit. Lang, who is now attending a spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake, said yesterday that Nichols had called upon him on the day of his disappearance but had not consulted him about business questions and he did not know of his whereabouts.

It is known that Nichols farm is mortgaged and that before he left home he secured \$300 on a chattel mortgage on his stock. Nichols' relatives and friends feared foul play and made every effort to trace him. The last they heard from him was Wednesday afternoon when he telephoned from Detroit that he would return home Thursday morning. Nichols frequently consulted the medium Donovan, who was driven out of Detroit by the newspaper exposures, and through him he became acquainted with Lang, who wrote Nichols his address telling him that he was only doing private work as he could not advertise.

The body of Mr. Nichols was discovered at six o'clock last evening about 600 feet north of the Detroit Boat Club house on Belle Isle. The legs had been tightly bound together with copper wire and two large stones had been securely fastened to them by the same kind of wire. The stones weighed 31 pounds. The \$400 which he had when he left home was missing. In his pockets were found two Belle Isle tickets with the date Aug. 10, stamped on them. This was the day he disappeared. On the right side of his head was a large wound which County Physician George said looked as if it might have been produced by a blow. A post mortem examination was ordered for this morning, and the inquest was set for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Nichols was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

Death of Charles Tessmer.

Charles Tessmer, the well known contractor and builder, residing on S. Main st., near the tollgate, died Sunday of cholera morbus with which he had been taken the preceding Thursday. He was 56 years of age and was born in Mrotzchen, Posen, Germany. He was somewhat prominent in politics and was the republican nominee for alderman of the Second ward a year ago last spring. He was highly respected. He left a wife and ten children, five sons and five daughters. The sons are August, Charles, Edward, Oscar and Albert, all of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Ida Walker, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Emma Clancy, Carrie, Lena and Olga, of this city. The funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John Neumann and Rev. J. M. Gels-ton preaching, and was attended by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Death of Mrs. Haven.

Mrs. Alice E. Haven, widow of the late Dr. Otis E. Haven, died at her home on Jefferson st., Tuesday afternoon after a long and lingering illness, which she endured with great fortitude.

She was a daughter of Andrew J. Sutherland and leaves an only daughter, Miss Grace Haven. She was 48 years old. Her husband was a prominent professor in Northwestern University and was a son of E. O. Haven, formerly president of the University of Michigan. Mrs. Haven was a prominent member of the Eastern Stars. The funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon.

A LEGAL CONTEST FOR \$125,000.

The University Will Have to Fight for
the Bates Legacy.

It will be remembered that Dr. Elizabeth H. Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., who died recently, left \$125,000 to the University of Michigan to establish and endow a chair for the diseases of women and children. At the meeting of the regents held in this city Wednesday, they were served with a notice that the second cousins of Mrs. Bates, who would have fallen heir to her property in the absence of a will, will contest the validity of the will. The regents decided to employ Benton Hanchett, the celebrated Saginaw lawyer to look out for the interests of the university and, if possible, procure the payment of the legacy.

TWO ELECTRIC LINES.

Possibility That Ann Arbor May Have
Them to Detroit.

There is a possibility of Ann Arbor's having two electric lines to Detroit. Rumor has it that the Michigan Central is seriously considering the advisability of equipping its line between this city and Detroit with electricity as is done on the New York, Hartford & New Haven so that suburban electric cars can be run. The Central has been losing much of its local traffic since the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor line has been built and it cannot compete with that line on rates owing to a provision in its charter fixing the rates all over the state on the basis charged by the road between Ypsilanti and Detroit.

It is thought that this provision of the charter may be overcome by leasing a right of way to an electric company composed of Michigan Central officials. The plan is yet only in the talked of stage.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Babcock Dies in
Ten Minutes of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Babcock died at her home on Division st., very suddenly Tuesday morning from apoplexy, aged 87 years. She was the mother of Jas. L. Babcock with whom she lived. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were in Waukesha, Wis., at the time of her death, but started for home immediately on receipt of the sad news. Mrs. Babcock arose Tuesday morning and seemed about as usual, but she shortly afterwards went back to bed and when the girl went to find out if anything was the matter she found her unconscious and breathing heavily. Medical assistance was summoned but she died within 10 minutes. She was born in Goshen, Mass., and her father, John James, was descended from ancestors who came over with the Pilgrim Fathers and settled near Plymouth, being connected by family ties with Miles Standish. The funeral services were held yesterday.

PRAISE FOR COOLEY.

Prof. M. E. Cooley May Remain in
the Navy.

A dispatch to the Detroit Tribune from Washington yesterday says: All officers of the Michigan naval militia are ordered mustered out but Chief Engineer Cooley. He was regularly reinstated in the navy, from which he resigned to become a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, and he may now remain in the navy permanently. At any rate he will stay on the Yosemite as chief engineer for the present, and probably make his decision later. He is spoken of in the department as an exceptionally fine officer. It was on his advice more than anything else that the naval militia decided to bear all the indignities and hardships of the service without complaining. The boys could doubtless have secured the removal of Executive Officer Sargent by making a formal protest against him, but Mr. Cooley argued that they were bound to be misunderstood if they did it, and that the wiser course would be to stand by like men and take their gruel as it came. They followed the advice and are now glad of it.

Sawyer May Run Again.

An Ann Arbor dispatch to the Detroit Journal of Tuesday says:

A strong undercurrent of party opinion is settling in among the republicans of this county in favor of the re-nomination of Hon. Andrew J. Sawyer for the legislature. His friends urge that a second term should be accorded him as a rightful courtesy. They point out that his presence in the state house of representatives as an able defender of the university is as desirable and as necessary as it was during the last term, when he did much to stem the tide of opposition to state assistance for the great educational institution.

Mr. Sawyer's opponents are prone to admit the truth of this reasoning, but base their opposition to him entirely upon his position as a persistent anti-Pingree leader and as an obstructionist in the path of all anti-railroad legislation. Sheriff "Billy" Judson, in response to instructions from Gov. Pingree, leads the opposition to Mr. Sawyer. He asserts that Sawyer stands no real chance of securing the re-nomination.

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But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

WASHTENAWISMS

The Dundee fair will be held Sept. 27-30.

A number of new cement walks have been built in Manchester.

The Saturday Night Debating Club held a jolly picnic at Wolf Lake Aug. 6. Work has commenced on the Ellis, Emmett and Ballard st. sewers in Ypsilanti.

Whitaker Bros., of Chelsea, have been shipping a large number of thoroughbred sheep to Kansas.

The Chelsea Herald would like to see another fair in that hustling little town before this century closes.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, will have a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake next Wednesday.

Bert Carpenter, of Birkett, was successfully operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Neil Gates and Sigler, of Dexter, and is doing well.

Prof. W. P. Bowen, of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, was married at Leslie on Tuesday of last week to Miss Lois E. Knapp.

J. Backus and D. E. Hoy have entered into partnership and will conduct a produce, lumber and coal business at Dexter. They will have a large warehouse at the depot.

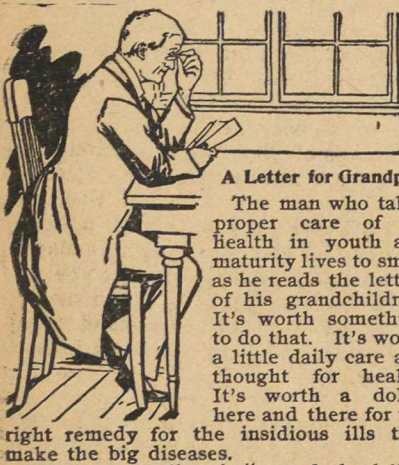
Dexter Leader: Four more carloads of oak car timber were shipped from Dexter Saturday. The timber is sawed in the woods hereabouts for the Canadian Pacific road and shipped to Perth, Ont.

The little three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, of Dexter, was brought to Ann Arbor, Tuesday of last week, and had his eye removed by Dr. R. S. Copeland, it having been for a long time in a diseased condition.

Postmaster Riemenschneider, of Chelsea, has taken out the old section of boxes that was left and added another section of keyless boxes and more call boxes, thus making the office furniture all of uniform appearance.

The wooden awnings have been removed from Congress st., Ypsilanti, and a distinctive feature of the business streets of Ypsilanti has disappeared. The stores will be lighter but in time of storms, the pedestrians will sigh for the old wooden awnings.

Ben Smith, an old and respected citizen of Dundee, was badly injured Friday evening by being thrown from a buggy while his horse was running away. The back wheel of the buggy passed over his head and broke his nose, out a large hole in his head and badly injured his shoulder. He will recover.



A Letter for Grandpa.

The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile as he reads the letters of his grandchildren. It's worth something to do that. It's worth a little daily care and thought for health. It's worth a dollar here and there for the right remedy for the insidious ills that make the big diseases.

When a man's liver is "out of whack" or his digestion is bad, or his appetite "finicky," he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man "hungry as a horse." It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food a man takes. It is the great liver invigorator, it makes the digestion perfect. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It drives all impurities from the system. It cures nervous prostration, bilious complaints, malarial troubles and 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. The medicine dealer who offers a substitute for the sake of a few extra pennies profit, is dishonest.

"Would have written you before now, but thought I would wait until I got entirely well," writes Mrs. Mary Tibbs, of Hitchcock, Galveston Co., Tex. "Now I am pleased to say that I am sound and well. I have been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' We think your medicines the best in the world. I was troubled with female weakness, headaches, cold feet and hands, a disagreeable drain and general weakness; was exceedingly nervous and poor appetite, constipation, distress in the stomach, too much flow, falling of internal organs, of two years' standing. Three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely restored my health."

Constipation and biliousness are nasty, nagging disorders that keep a man or woman dull and miserable. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, speedy, permanent cure. One little 'Pellet' is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Dealers sell them. Nothing is "just as good."

Charles Larzelere is building a new house in Clinton.

Eugene A. Dodge, of Grass Lake, died Friday, of stomach trouble, aged 51 years.

The new engine house of Ypsilanti now presents a handsome appearance and is a credit to the city.

Emanuel Staebler, of Lima, got his right hand badly cut the other day while feeding a separator.

Clinton is enlarging the capacity of its electric light plant and building an addition to the power house.

Henry M. Phelps, of Dexter, has been appointed judge of horses in all departments of the Michigan state fair.

The picnic held at North Lake Wednesday of last week was the largest ever held in that part of the county.

John Green, who lives near Gregory, was kicked in the forehead by a horse last week and had his skull fractured.

The Ypsilanti Presbyterians will hold services in the church house of St. Luke's, while their new building is being erected.

Scio station on the Michigan Central is to be discontinued. The station house has been sold to a farmer who will move it away.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg, of Chelsea, had its foot badly scalded the other day by a cup of hot tea being upset upon it.

The Ypsilanti squirrels are now safe from pursuit in the streets of that city except from stray dogs with which they can easily hold their own.

Rev. Henry B. Norton, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, Jackson, has been appointed by Bishop Foley, to take Rev. M. J. Fleming's duty at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, while the latter is away on a vacation. Fr. Norton is an Ann Arbor boy.

Eugene Freer, of Lima, lost two steers Aug. 5. The officers had spent considerable time looking for them and those whom they supposed had stolen them. Aug. 9 they were found under a strawstack in Mr. Freer's barnyard, dead.

Grass Lake News: Henry Plow, of Francisco, displays his patriotism by floating a large U. S. flag from a 50-foot pole, the lower half of which is hickory and the upper half tamarack. Henry will be the next mayor of that town if justly treated.

The Northwestern Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Scio and Webster will meet at the town hall, Chelsea, Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing the necessary officers and perfecting the organization of the company.

Dr. J. W. Lee, of Dexter, threw a stone at a couple of dogs that annoyed him by making a disturbance on the main street. The stone missed the curs but went sailing through the plate glass window of Mrs. H. C. Higgins' store. The doctor ordered a new window at once.

On Thursday night of last week as George Schroen and family, of Saline, were returning from Joslyn Lake, the horse became frightened at a sign swinging in the wind and ran away. The carriage containing Mr. Schroen, wife and daughter, was overturned and the occupants thrown several feet into a fence. Mrs. Schroen was injured internally. Mr. Schroen and daughter were slightly bruised.

Mrs. Davenport, of Webster, was driving a couple of Detroit visitors to the train at Delhi when the horse commenced running and kicking and tipped the buggy over, throwing the three ladies out. Mrs. Davenport was badly bruised, but the other two ladies were able to walk the rest of the way to the depot. In their excitement about catching the train or from fright they left Mrs. Davenport, not even stopping to see if she was hurt.

Edward Cummings, aged 16 years, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings, of Dexter, was killed in Detroit, Aug. 6, by being run over by the cars. He was employed in the stockyards at West Detroit and attempted to board a moving freight train, when he was thrown under the wheels. His right leg was cut off just below the knee and his left leg and hip were horribly crushed. He only lived a few hours after the accident.

The Chicago Drovers Journal says the prospects are that there will be a big demand for feeding sheep this coming fall. Already a strong inquiry has sprung up in the east, which is a strong indication that farmers in the Allegheny region are short. Reliable information also comes from Ohio that a good many stock sheep will be needed in that state, and probably quite as many will be forwarded as last year. Feed buyers have by no means been idle on the range. A good many contracts have been made in the far west, notwithstanding the fact that sheep raisers are holding their prices up. Sheep are good property now, and about everybody realizes it. Ranchmen are feeling more independent than they have for years.

Here is a thought for farmers: It looks very strange to see a farmer pay \$100 for a self-binder, use it two or three weeks, and then let it stand out of doors exposed to the weather for all the year. No other business could stand such a waste of property, and farmers cannot afford to allow it. A good shed for farm machinery can be cheaply made by setting three rows of posts in the ground 12 feet apart each way, the outside row six feet above the ground and the center row 10 feet high. Strong poles should be laid on top of the posts and smaller poles put across these and brush over these and the whole covered with coarse hay well tied on. Such a shed will last for many years and furnish good protection for all kinds of farm tools and machinery.

Manchester crieth for waterworks.

A. E. Howe, of Milan, has sold 27,000 berry boxes this year.

Miss Lydia Heselschwerdt died in Sharon, Aug. 9, aged 24 years.

Mark Lowery, of Chelsea, has the frame up for a new residence.

A lodge of Modern Woodmen was organized in Saline Saturday evening.

The Liberty party nominate a candidate for congress at Whittaker, Aug. 31.

A portion of the roof of the Chelsea high school building has been reshingled.

George Leffler, of Freedom, died Aug. 7, of lung and stomach trouble, aged 47 years.

Henry Gilbert, of Manchester received nearly \$300 for three fat cattle he sold last week.

Rats have destroyed nearly all the young chickens belonging to M. H. Begole, of Pittsfield.

Fred Kapp, of Manchester, goes to Spokane, Wash., to take a clerkship in a large department store.

Mrs. Richard Davis, of Ypsilanti, broke her leg last Thursday evening by falling from her bicycle.

A lodge of Modern Woodmen with 25 members was organized last Friday evening at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. F. A. Rundell, of Manchester, sprained her ankle the other day while learning to ride a bicycle.

Mrs. Rachel Sergeant, formerly of Chelsea, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., a few weeks ago aged 81 years.

Henry Stofer, of near Chelsea, has 2,000 grape vines and it is thought he will have 20,000 pounds of grapes.

Architect Pipp, of Ann Arbor, has prepared plans for a two story frame and field stone residence on N. Fourth st., Dexter.

Emanuel Scheffler, of Jackson, and Miss Bana Gumper were married Aug. 9, at the residence of the bride's parents in Manchester, by Rev. Geo. Schoettle.

Prof. J. G. Leland, of Sharon, ought to be a happy man. On the heels of his appointment as principal of the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, schools, came the birth of a nine and a half pound son.

An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furore all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

He Knew Later.

"It is a pretty name," the impressionable traveler murmured. "But tell me, why do they call you Manita?" There was an arch smile on the savage maiden's face.

"Evidently," she said, as she signaled to her brothers, who were concealed in the bush with clubs, "you do not know our favorite food."—Harlem Life.

He Knew Him.

Boy—Mr. Smitters wants to know if you'll lend him an umbrella. He says you know him.

"You may say that I do know him. He will probably understand why you didn't bring the umbrella."—Boston Transcript.

From Different Points of View.

Bess—Oh, dear! I suppose I'm in for another month of bad luck. Nell—Why, Bess, what makes you think so? Bess—I saw the new moon over my left shoulder last night. Nell—That's too bad. Now, I had the good luck to see it over Jack's right shoulder, and, say, isn't my engagement ring a beauty?

Real Estate Transfers.

J Michael Breining and wife to D Alberto Darling, town Augusta, \$1,025. Auditor-General to Ezekel DeCamp, Ann Arbor, \$468.

Wm F Smith, by heirs, to Jacob Billinger, Ypsilanti, \$90.

Geo W Palmer, by administrator, to Edgar P O'Leary, Ann Arbor, \$475.

Miranda A Lukins to Emily J Street, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Hannah Stecher to Wm A Meir, Augusta, \$1,200.

Robert C Preston to Fred J Schwass, Augusta, \$1,000.

Wm S Hooker to Charles H Wilson, Milan.

John Dewey and wife to George Blaich.

Great Loss.

"I see that they have put a sounding-board at the back of the minister's pulpit," said Baron. "What do you suppose that's for?" Egbert replied, "Why, that's to throw out the sound." "Gracious!" said Baron. "If you threw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left to the sermon."—Boston Traveler.

In the Schools.

Professor—"So, then, by the term reptile we mean a creature which does not stand on feet, but moves by crawling on the ground. Will one of you name for me such a reptile?" Freddy—baby brother."—Judy.

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Captain General Augusti Flees from Manila.

GOES ON GERMAN CRUISER.

With His Family the Spanish General Reaches Hong Kong on the Kaiserin Augusta.

Manila Surrenders to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt After a Feeble Resistance—Shells Thrown into the City by the Americans—The War with Spain Opened and Closed by Brave Admiral Dewey—Began with Sinking Fleet.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—General Augusti, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong, was dismissed from his post as captain general of the Philippines on Aug. 5. General Jauben was ordered to take the command at Manila.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—Manila has fallen. The city surrendered unconditionally to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt last Saturday. The American fleet and land batteries opened fire on Manila Saturday morning. The Spanish resistance was feeble and the Americans were soon in possession of the city. The first news of the fall of Manila was brought here by the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta. The officers were reticent as to details, but admitted that the city had surrendered.

Augusti Flees to Hong Kong. Captain General Augusti and his family were on the Kaiserin Augusta. Augusti admits that Manila has surrendered. He is now on his way home to Spain, having turned over his power to his second in command. The surrender of Manila was demanded last Friday. Notice was given that the bombardment would begin the next day. Augusti then escaped from the city to the German cruiser, leaving his successor to make the final resistance and the formal surrender. Captain General Augusti, soon after his arrival here, held a conference with the Spanish consul, whom he informed of the surrender of Manila. Newspaper men sought to interview him, but he declined to say anything further than that he was proceeding to Spain as rapidly as possible.

German Officers Reticent. The officers and crew of the Kaiserin Augusta were equally reticent, and refused to say under what circumstances General Augusti had left Manila. It is remarked that the fastest German cruiser was used to bring him to Hong Kong. The Kaiserin Augusta brought mail for the German consul, who at present is at Canton. A Spanish passenger on the Kaiserin Augusta says that, surrender having been demanded and refused, Admiral Dewey's fleet on Saturday morning the forts. At the same time the land forces advanced to the assault. The Spanish military governor hoisted the white flag and the American forces occupied the city. Captain General Augusti left Manila late the night before and went aboard the German cruiser.

Surrender Settles the Question. The Spanish consul at Hong Kong had not notified the Spanish authorities at Manila of the signing of the peace protocol. It is believed heretofore that the reason why the Spanish consul did not send the news of peace to Manila was to give the Spanish authorities there a chance to play for time by denying the authenticity of the news sent from here by the American consul by the steamer Australian. Whatever may have been the reason, all questions of that kind have been settled by the surrender of the city to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt. Representatives here of the Philippine insurgents express themselves as satisfied with the terms of peace.

CRITICISM OF GERMANY. Another Unfriendly Act at Manila Toward the United States.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The extraordinary news contained in dispatches from Hong Kong of the arrival there on board the German cruiser Empress Augusta of General Augusti, the governor-in-chief of the Philippine islands, and who until Thursday last, when the vessel sailed from Hong Kong, was in command of the beleaguered city, constitutes a gross breach of the laws of neutrality, unless Admiral Dewey or General Merritt consented to the Spanish commander's departure, which is on the fact of it improbable.

At the time when the Empress Augusta left Manila with the general on board no news could possibly have been received there of the fact that the war was within a few hours of its close. This being the case, the German authorities in receiving General Augusti on board have perpetrated another one of those unfriendly acts which have characterized their entire behavior since Admiral Dewey commenced the siege of Manila.

The matter, of course, would be infinitely more serious had the war not been brought to a close. For by taking away the Spanish commander-in-chief, the capture of the beleaguered city in the event of its having fallen or surrendered. As a prisoner, the captain general would, in the event of the continuance of war, have possessed considerable value to the United States for the purpose of exchange, and the German cruisers in rescuing the commanding Spanish general from capture by the American besieging force committed just as reprehensible an act towards this country as if he had carried off Spanish treasure, Spanish guns, or Spanish colors, which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the American army as the lawful spoils of war.

DEWEY OPENS AND CLOSES WAR.

Begins with Sinking a Spanish Fleet and Ends by Taking Manila.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Never before has it fallen to the lot of any single commander, either naval or military, in so brief a war to win so large a share of glory as that which belongs to Admiral Dewey by virtue of the part he

has played in this nation's war with Spain, or to be heralded as the victor in both the opening and closing engagements of an epoch-making conflict. For it was Dewey's fleet that fired the first shot and sank and burned a squadron that Spain had counted upon as one of its main reliances for the war, and it was Dewey's fleet that completed the work begun on the first day of May when on Saturday last, ignorant of the signing of the protocol, it took the city of Manila and made the grasp of the United States upon the Philippine islands secure.

Though later events in their succession have almost crowded the memory of Dewey's first great achievement in the late war out of the public mind, his bombardment and capture of Manila recalls his earlier work as a most brilliant achievement of the war. For with boldness and dash that set the world agog with wonder, under cover of night he stole into the mined and fortified harbor of Manila, and on the morning of May 1, with a squadron of seven fighting ships, braved the land batteries and torpedoes at Cavite and dealt out destruction to a fleet of eleven ships under Admiral Montejó.

Thus, within two weeks of the time when Spain became the declared enemy of the United States, Dewey had struck the first swift and decisive blow that gave the world the foretaste of what the steady nerves and dauntless hearts of American seamen should accomplish in battle with the Dons, a blow that at once proclaimed the American navy as one of the formidable factors in the empire of the seas.

Three hundred Spanish sailors were killed, 400 wounded, and more taken prisoners in that first sea fight begun in the gray of the early morning off Cavite.

MASSACRE IN PORTO RICO.

Spaniards Fall Upon Women and Children and Slay Them.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 16.—Six Porto Ricans, accompanied by a priest, arrived at Coamo from Ciales, thirty miles northwest of that place. They had walked all the way across the mountains. They reported that Spanish soldiers, crazed by liquor, came from Maniti to Ciales. An improvised American flag had been raised on the plaza.

The sight of it so enraged the Spaniards that they attacked with machetes all the men, women and children they could find. They killed or wounded about ninety persons. Then they sacked the town. The priest asked General Wilson to send aid. There is no road to Ciales from the south. The population is 1,200. The people in that section fear that there will be many Spanish outrages during the period preceding evacuation.

Cuban Shot by a Sentinel.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 16.—The first Cuban killed since the American troops occupied this city met his death early in the morning. He was shot by a sentinel who had detected him stealing. The shops of the city are filled with goods that have been stolen from the American commissary supplies and sold to the shopkeepers. The man killed was an old offender. He was detected taking some of the supplies and was ordered to stop. Instead of doing so he made a break for liberty, whereupon the sentinel fired at him, killing him instantly.

General Blanco Resigns.

Madrid, Aug. 16.—A cable dispatch has been received from Captain General Blanco tendering his resignation to the government. The reason he gives for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of the island by the Spanish troops. The government has also been informed that Captain General Augusti will embark at Manila for Spain on the first available steamer, he having resigned his command to his second in rank.

Cremating Bodies of Spaniards.

Santiago, Aug. 16.—As a sanitary measure the bodies of Spaniards dying at the camp just outside the city are being cremated. The mortality is great and disease is rampant in their camp. Two transports are now loading, and the Isla de Luzon with 2,136 Spaniards aboard has sailed.

CONKEY PRINTING PLANT IDLE.

Proprietor of the Establishment Refuses to Accede to Demands of Men.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 16.—Because President Day and Local Organizer Thompson of Chicago Typographical union, No. 16, insisted on the regular scale and the employment of only union men at the W. B. Conkey plant, and which proposition was ignored, 200 printers, pressmen and feeders walked out, and not a wheel was turned in the mammoth establishment. Further complications are anticipated, as Mr. Conkey announced that he would not accede to the demands of the union regarding running his plant, though he was willing to pay the highest wages exacted by the Indiana typographical unions. The Conkey company received a fresh site and a bonus of \$75,000 to move its plant to Hammond, the agreement being to give employment to no less than 600 persons for five years. In consideration of this the city of Hammond gives the company free water and exemption from all taxation. Notice was given that men would be brought here from other cities in the event of the present difficulties not being adjusted.

American Sentenced in England.

London, Aug. 16.—At the county of London sessions an American, Evans Wheeler, alias "Sir" Henry Onequi, "Palmito to the queen," etc., was sentenced to a year's hard labor for stealing two bags at the King's Cross railway depot. Wheeler, or Onequi, is known to have had a palmistry business at 1244 Broadway, New York city. He brought Mrs. Nellie Shakespeare from Philadelphia to England last June and in the following month went with her to Paris, where he assumed the designation "Baron" Musgrave. He left there suddenly, owing a large amount and abandoning Mrs. Shakespeare.

Knapp's Batterymen Get Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A decree rendered yesterday by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, makes members of Knapp's battery, Pennsylvania militia, eligible for pensions. It is decided that the battery was in the service of the United States when it operated in Maryland in 1863.

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

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which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

Gen. Woodford's Office. The Syracuse Courier can take for granted and as a fact the statement that Stewart L. Woodford is not a candidate for governor, and will not allow his name to be mentioned as such in the republican convention or in any other convention. He still is—not merely was—minister to Spain; he is that yet, and will be that till peace is declared between Spain and the United States, with himself as the first of the three negotiators on behalf of this country.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Largest Waves.

The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn rising to forty-six feet in height and 765 feet long from crest to crest. Waves in the North Atlantic have been observed to rise forty-three feet in height. In the German ocean the height does not exceed thirteen and a half feet, and in the Mediterranean fourteen and a half feet.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

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Editor (to importunate advertiser who is on the hunt for a free advertisement in the leading article)—No, I am afraid we can't admit that into the leader. Willy Advertiser—Well, can't you make a paragraph of it, and say this is the sort of thing unscrupulous people try to palm off on you?—Moonshine.

It Depended.

Sambo—What would you do if a man called you a liar? Rastus—To my face? Sambo—Yes. Rastus—Why, I'd—about how big a man?—Town Topics.

The End.

"Do you think it makes much difference which planet a person is born under?" "Not a bit, so long as he keeps on the earth."—Brooklyn Life.

FIBROID TUMOR

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, West-dale, Mass., writes: "I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb."

"Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it."

"I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble."

"Upon examination, he found there was a fibroid tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away, and that dull ache was gone."

It can be truthfully stated that such a result can be accomplished by no other remedy upon the market, and forcibly proves the peculiar virtue of the Vegetable Compound

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Mr. Charles Schott, of 617 Fourth Ave., says: "There is no doubt in my mind as to the excellent properties and high merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I unhesitatingly recommend their use to anyone requiring a remedy for the kidneys, believing they will always fulfill all the claims made for them. From the result of a cold settling in my kidneys, I was for a long time troubled with a heavy aching pain through my loins. At times it was so severe that could scarcely bend over and could hardly rest comfortably in any position. I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by parties who used them so I procured a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and took them. I used them but a very few days when the pain disappeared entirely and I have felt splendid since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Lima.

John Grau, sr., was a Toledo visitor last week.

Mrs. A. Strieter has been spending a few days at Rogers' Corners.

Miss Nettie Storms spent last week in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

A number of young ladies were initiated Tuesday into the mysteries of the W. R. C.

Mrs. Lighty Stabler and Miss Eva Luick went to Detroit on the excursion last week.

Mrs. Kate Neihans, Mrs. S. Streiter and Miss Adena Streiter went to Lansing Tuesday on the excursion.

The Epworth League will have an ice cream social on Storm's lawn Friday, Aug. 26, from 3 to 10 p. m.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

Manchester.

James Weir is on the sick list. He has stomach trouble.

Miss Caroline Seitz came from Detroit Saturday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Harvey Blaisdell left this week for a visit to her parents near Grand Traverse.

Messrs. Hagaman and Calhoun and wives drove to Ann Arbor Friday and spent the day.

The military company is very busy drilling so as to make a good appearance on German Day.

Frank Spafard and wife left Tuesday morning for St. Paul. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Clara Field and father who moved from here to Ohio some years ago, are visiting friends in town.

Noah Zimmerman who resides southwest of town, lost a barn and most of the contents by fire Saturday night.

The Baptist church will give a reception next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Townsend for Rev. Hutchins and wife.

The new cement walk on Main st. makes a decided improvement. There is very little plank walk now on the west side.

Mrs. J. E. Teeter returned from Leslie the last of the week and reported her little granddaughter to be slightly on the gain.

Herbert Teeter clerked for Gieske & Blum Saturday in place of Henry Jaquemain who went on the excursion to Niagara Falls.

Homer Palmer died Sunday morning at Chickamauga. This is Manchester's contribution to the role of the heroes dead, of the war with Spain.

Sam Palmer received a telegram Friday from Chickamauga, telling him that his son Homer was very sick. He started on the morning train Saturday.

Wm. Chase had a narrow escape Monday. He fell backward from his wagon, striking on his head. The fall rendered him insensible for a minute but he recovered so as to be able to ride home. The injury was not serious.

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Milan.

Mrs. J. Clark and Eva visited Toledo Wednesday.

J. C. Rouse spent Monday and Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lelia Kelly has returned from her Fort Wayne visit.

Miss Leona Clark entertained guests from Manchester over Sunday.

The Baptist picnic in Hack's grove Tuesday was a success in every way.

Everyone is wishing for rain as the streets and gardens are dry and dusty.

The Presbyterian sewing circle met at Mrs. E. W. Blackmer's on Wilcox st. Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. Watts and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh.

Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, of Saline, is seriously ill with heart disease at her daughter's, Mrs. H. Sill's.

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

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller entertained guests from Ann Arbor and Mooreville over Sunday.

Rev. McKay, of Rollin, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening and will also preach there next Sunday.

A party of Milanites leave for Whitmore Lake the last of this week where they will camp and fish a few days.

Rev. Wm. C. Machett, of Preble, N. Y., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Carriock and family and W. F. Allen and family have returned from their camping expedition.

Wm. Hanson and family have moved from Bowling Green, Ohio, to Milan where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Young has been entertaining a sister and family from Ovid, Mich., for several days. They left for their home Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Killam preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday forenoon. He leaves this week for Pennsylvania where he will attend the Baptist college this winter.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. 50 cents per bottle.

Blunders in Songs and Programmes.

I suppose all composers have had a laugh over the extraordinary mistakes which sometimes occur in the first proofs of their songs. I remember, years ago, writing a very sentimental love song in which the line occurred:

I've never once regretted the row I made that day.

My feelings may be imagined when I found they had printed

I've never once regretted the row I made that day.

And once the following amusing mistake occurred in the programme of one of my own concerts. A well known singer and very good friend of mine was down to sing my two songs, "To Mary" and "Crabbed Age and Youth." But the newspaper announced something very different. Not content with drawing up a programme of my concert, it drew up a programme of my future, for I read as follows:

To Marry
Mr. Blank
Maude Valerie White.
Crabbed Age and Youth.
—Cornhill Magazine.

Remenyi Found a "Gaynoos."

The late Edouard Remenyi appears to have been the "discoverer" of Johannes Brahms, who was a boy of 19 when the Hungarian violinist found him in Hamburg in 1853. They went on a concert tour, so the story goes, and fetched up at Weimar almost penniless. Liszt invited Remenyi to stay at the Altenburg.

"I have plenty of room for you," he said. "You have perhaps a servant with you?"

"Oh, no! I have a gaynoos" (genius).

"A what?"

"Master, I have here with me the greatest composer since Beethoven, and I have come to solicit your protection for him."

"Very well. Bring along your gaynoos, and we will see."

Liszt saw, and after him others also found their vision cleared.

The Eagle and the Stars and Stripes.

I should like to call attention to one of our London churches. Little Trinity, in the Minories, though very interesting both to English and Americans, is not, I think, so generally known as it deserves. The church in question has been the burial place of the Dartmouths. Before the Washingtons left England these two families were united by marriage. On the wall of Little Trinity church may be seen the stars and stripes as the coat of arms or banner of the Dartmouths, and the eagle as the coat of arms of the Washingtons, afterward to become the flag and the emblem of the great nation across the Atlantic.—Spectator.

His Mistake.

Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies!

Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first, I thought I had discovered paradise!—Brooklyn Life.

LISTED CORN.

The Lister and the Manner of Its Use Described—To List or Not to List.

What a lister is, what is meant by listed corn, and finally the question "to list or not to list" is thus considered by a writer in Farm, Field and Fireside:

A lister is a plow of which the point is in the center, the same as a shovel plow or a cultivator shovel, and the share and moldboard, instead of sloping backward only to one side from the point, slopes both ways. So it is much like a large shovel plow or a plow with two shares and moldboard, only, of course, not so large as where there are but single ones.

To list ground we commence at one side of the field and go forth and back just as you would lay off or mark out corn ground with the old single shovel plow, except the ground has not previously been plowed. The planting can then be done in the lists or furrows by single or double row planters. But a combined lister and planter is generally used so the plowing of the ground and planting of the crop is all done at one time.

But to list or not is the question. I will say that I always practiced plowing and planting until I came to Oklahoma, and now I list and plant at the same time. If I were in my old Iowa home, with its shallow surface soil, heavy clay subsoil, with usually much of cold, wet weather at corn planting time, we should certainly practice and teach planting corn. Here, with a deep surface soil and with a subsoil differing very little from that of the surface and with warm and dry weather, and especially as Kaffir corn, which is our main feed crop, is not usually planted until May or a month or more after corn planting and because the lists catch the rainfall better and listing is more quickly done and listed work more easily cultivated, we practice and teach listing for corn and similar crops.

It is proper to state that on the five farms with which I am connected we have never planted over 25 acres of corn in one season and this year but half an acre. But within five miles are a number of fine corn farms, and the owners all practice listing but one.

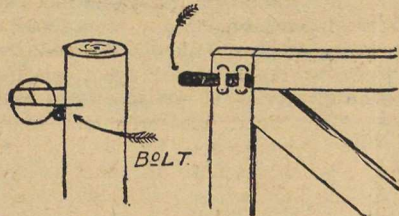
Feeding Value of Straw.

In ordinary farm practice in Utah the straw is considered of very little value. In many instances, instead of an economical use being made of it, whole stacks are burned, and instead of the plant food contained in the straw being returned to and thus enriching the soil it is wasted. Feeding trials at the state station, however, have proved conclusively that straw can be used advantageously for feeding in connection with our most common forage crop, lucern.

The old assumption that the crude fiber of straw is indigestible and that its digestibility as a whole is far less than that of other coarse fodders has been shown to be erroneous. Experiments made on the digestibility of straw show that two-fifths of the total nutrients, including the crude fiber, are digestible, at least by ruminants, thus making it very little below other coarse fodders as regards digestibility. Straw is rich in crude fiber and poor in protein; hence it is not suited alone to form a ration, but very desirable when fed with a fodder rich in protein, as lucern. Its value varies considerably, according to the kind, the manner of sowing, the soil and the time of sowing. Armsby says that oat straw stands first, barley next and wheat last in feeding value.

An Ingenious Device.

A very simple gate fastening, which seems also to be effective and durable, was recently illustrated and described in Country Gentleman: On the gate was a common iron bolt, made fast and projecting two inches. Into the gatepost was driven a long staplelike iron,



A SIMPLE GATE FASTENING.

with a crosspiece one inch from the rounded end. On the crosspiece loosely hung an iron ring. When the gate was shut, the bolt, striking the ring, threw it up and came against the post, where it was held by the ring as it dropped again. The ring could not be pushed out, as it bore against the end of the staple or bent rod. Nor could the gate be thrown open by lifting, as the bolt was under the staple. An upward pressure on the ring released the bolt.

Gleanings Here and There.

An Iowa Homestead writer says he has noticed recently that many hay loaders have gone out of use. The owners used them for a few years and then abandoned them. He thinks it is difficult to make the best quality of hay when using the loader.

The wheat crop of Nebraska is reported one of the heaviest in the history of the state. Indications are that it will exceed 250,000,000 bushels. The grain is sound and in every way excellent. Corn prospects are also fine.

Farm News says that Kaffir corn has been making steady progress in Kansas and other parts of the west for several years. It possesses the advantage that it may be planted very late and yield a full crop before frost in the fall. It also endures the dry weather of August and September, and in this respect is superior to corn.

The Pingree and the New White Beauty are among well recommended new varieties of potato.

The Oregon station has found pumpkins, on the whole, most satisfactory hog food.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE

Effects of Tobacco.



THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa News, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelous good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The Hawaiian Alphabet.

There are but 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet. These, with their pronunciations, are: A (ah), e (a), o (o as in ho), u (oo), h (hay), k (kay), l (la), m (moo), n (noo), p (pay), and w (way). The missionaries added a thirteenth, t, but the natives won't have it, and continue to pronounce, for instance, the name of the root from which poi is made "kara," although the missionaries have it "tara." Every vowel in a word is distinctly sounded, except that the vowels "ai" are sounded "i," as in English. Waikiki, the beach in Honolulu, is properly pronounced "Vi-kee-ee." There is a great difference in the speech of the high and low caste natives. The first call their island group "Ha-va-ee-ee," and the latter begin it all right with "Ha," but conclude with a guttural grunt, and the word heard most, "Aloha," sounds soft and beautiful on the lips of the first, but is a lazy, good natured grunt as the latter speak it.

Aloha is in their limited vocabulary at once a greeting and farewell, a formal expression of regard and of deep love. In the latter case it is increased in warmth and depth of meaning by modifying adjectives annexed instead of prefixed, as "Aloha nui," "Aloha nui loa," or even "Aloha nui loa kea!"—and then it is time to speak to papa.—New York Herald.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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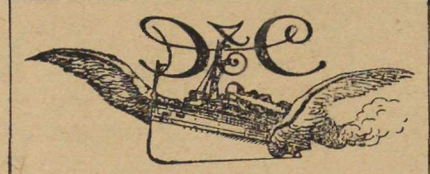
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....592,471 73	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....562 13	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....17,340 35
Banking House.....20,640 00	Dividends unpaid.....199 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....7,917 32	
Other Real Estate.....47,898 63	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....156,488 78	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....185,473 84
Due from other banks and bankers.....3,123 41	Savings Deposits.....813,907 66
Checks and cash items.....520 46	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....131,854 74
Nickels and cents.....637 97	Due to Banks and Bankers.....19,384 57
Gold coin.....32,170 00	
Silver coin.....3,800 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....38,269 00	
	\$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw.

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC UNION SILVER TICKET.

For Governor—
JUSTIN R. WHITING, of St. Clair.
For Lieutenant Governor—
MICHAEL F. McDONALD, of Sault Ste. Marie.
For Secretary of State—
L. E. LOCKWOOD, of Coldwater.
For Auditor General—
JOHN L. FRISBIE, of Hillsdale.
For State Treasurer—
DR. EDGAR B. SMITH, of Detroit.
For Attorney General—
ROYAL A. HAWLEY, of Ionia.
For Land Commissioner—
CARLTON PECK, of Lapeer.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
MRS. FLORENCE B. RENKES, of Hastings.
For Member of State Board of Education—
GEORGE R. WILLETS, of Calhoun.

Democratic Congressional Convention Second District of Michigan.

The democrats of the Second Congressional District of Michigan will meet in convention at the council chamber in the city of Jackson on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and transacting such other business as may come before the convention. By order of committee.

JOHN W. BOARDMAN,
Chairman.

The brave and true Thirty-First Michigan which has been pining for action, has the sympathy, the respect and the admiration of our citizens.

The war is over and our brave army and navy have covered themselves with glory. Their bravery, their discipline and their marksmanship has been proven to the world. It was fitting that Dewey who won the first great victory of the war should win the last, and he did it in the handsome manner which has made him the greatest hero of the war.

The colored voter has always been true to the republican party and has not received much recognition from its hands. They are good enough to elect white republicans to office, and very many of these would have been defeated had it not been for the colored vote; they are good enough to fight the battles of the republic, and they have shown much valor in the war with Spain, but what do they get from the republican party? Is it any wonder then that such a call for a conference should be made as is found in our news columns.

In our news columns may be found the result of a canvas of the Main st. merchants on the subject of hitching posts along Main st. The merchants wisely took the view that these posts were desirable. It is necessary if we wish to keep or increase the farmers' trade in this city that it be made easy for them to hitch their horses. It is well enough to talk back streets, but if our merchants really want trade they will make it easy for their customers to hitch near them. There are far too few hitching posts in the city anyway. It is sometimes quite difficult to find a place to hitch a horse, and instead of lessening the number of posts, it would be much to the interest of the merchants could they be largely increased.

Pittsfield.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank Siegel, a boy.

Aaron Armbruster and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs S O Rathfon and son Sidney, have returned from their visit in Detroit.

Mrs Alton visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs Teeple in Ypsilanti.

Everett Rose and friend Claude Stofflet, of Ann Arbor, spent two days of this week in Detroit.

The Pittsfield Union Sabbath school held their annual picnic Friday afternoon, Aug. 19, with their superintendent, W J Canfield.

A Twentieth Century Train.

Electric lighted throughout (including lights at the head of each berth), the North-Western Limited, which leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m., and reaches St. Paul and Minneapolis early next morning, is regarded by the traveling public as the highest developments in railway science. This train is equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, regular and compartment sleeping cars, and luxurious dining cars.

The principal summer resorts in Wisconsin are most easily reached via the Chicago & North-Western Railway, "the pioneer line west and northwest of Chicago."

All ticket agents sell tickets via this popular route. 33-33

Excursion to Toledo.

The next cheap excursion to Toledo will be given by the Ann Arbor Railroad on Sunday, Aug. 28. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Returning, special train leaves Toledo 6:20 p. m., giving six and one-half hours in the city.

DR. VAUGHAN TALKS

And Tells Something of the Horrors of the Transport Ships.

The Seguranc, in which ship was Dr. Vaughan left Egmont Key on the morning of the 8th. Some of the soldiers were then so weak that they could not stand unaided and were able to eat very little. Dr. Vaughan and Maj. R. M. Townsend of the headquarters' department, however, arranged things so that the condition of the men soon began to improve. Maj. Townsend had provided a large supply of substantial food and delicacies.

Dr. Vaughan deposed the ship's steward (the first day for insubordination. He had every soldier labeled with a number. One of the half-dozen assistant surgeons on board was assigned to care for a group of the sick. When the Seguranc had sighted the lights of New York the improvement in health had been so steady that not a single case of sickness remained.

A testimonial certifying to the exceptionally efficient manner in which Dr. Vaughan and Maj. Townsend cared for the sick was signed by all the officers and cabin passengers. Dr. Vaughan is directed to proceed to Washington for further orders. All of the Michigan men will be sent to their homes this week, except Mayle, Lafontaine, Zentz and Durham, who are too sick to travel by rail and will be sent to a hospital.

Dr. Vaughan has entirely recovered from the attack of yellow fever. He may be sent back to Santiago to bring another transport load of sick soldiers to the north.

Said Maj. Vaughan to a Washington reporter: "The ship I left Santiago on was not in such good condition as the Seguranc.

I left on the transport Santiago, and she was awfully dirty; she was filthy. I have read the stories printed about the state of affairs on the Concho. The same might be said of the Santiago. Some of these transport captains ought to be hanged for the way they are conducting things. The transport Santiago could have had plenty of provisions aboard of her if her captain had desired to take them. But he wouldn't wait to load up. As to the transport Comal, which went from Santiago to Tampa, I will say that she was in a horrible condition to carry sick soldiers. When I say this I know what I am talking about. They hadn't a pound of ice aboard of her and not enough food. There was plenty of food in Cuba to be put aboard of her, but her captain wouldn't wait for it. He even wouldn't wait for ice. He wouldn't delay the ship half an hour, although the officers were willing to buy ice with their own private funds."

VERDICT OF THE JURY

Censures the Michigan Central for Not Putting Up Danger Signs.

The jury in the coroner's inquest on the death of David S. Greenman, who was killed by the M. C. cars Wednesday of last week, brought in a verdict which closed as follows: "We also censure the Michigan Central railroad company for running their trains over six miles an hour inside of the city limits and not having proper signs to warn the public of the danger at this point."

The fireman on the engine which struck Greenman, who was the only person on the train who could have seen him, swore that the smoke from the engine on the Ann Arbor overhead bridge settled down in such density that it was impossible to see Greenman and Pinnegan till the engine was within 35 feet of them. The train was running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. The brakes were firmly set and everything done possible to prevent the accident after the persons on the track were discovered.

The coroner's jury was composed of Zenns Sweet, George Isbell, Frank Campion, Charles Schott, Smith Stebbins and Vet Armstrong. Attorney Butterfield was present representing the railroad company.

IN LEAGUE WITH MAGIC.

Some Heathens Who Did Good Missionary Work at a Pump.

Lobengula, the late king of the Matabele of South Africa, was afraid of Rev. E. Carnegie, an English missionary at Hope Fountain, several miles from Bulawayo. The Matabele warriors, on the other hand, looked with suspicion on the missionary and all his works, but they knew better than to molest the friend of their king.

Time after time in passing the mission house they noticed a force pump at work, supplying water for the family and for irrigating the garden. Not understanding what it was for, their untutored minds concluded it was some sort of magic. It was "intagati," or bewitched, and they watched to see how it was managed that they might turn the white man's magic against himself.

One moonlight night a party of picked warriors repaired to the bank of the stream where the pump was. On trying it they were jubilant to find that two men at either handle could do the trick. Turn and turn about they kept the pump going for two hours, determined that the missionary should have all the magic he wanted and a balance in hand.

Then, exhausted, they went home, ignorant of the fact that they had filled the missionary's tank to overflowing. His good wife hoped that a similar supply of "magic" might be furnished every week. — New York Mail and Express.

Her Unknown Weight.

"The average woman," remarked the observer of men and things, "at least when measured by weight is an unknown quantity." — Detroit Journal.

A STORY OF WATSON.

AN OCCASION WHEN THE OLD SEA DOG WANTED TO SWEAR.

Not Being a Profane Man, However, He Gave the Job Which Roused His Wrath to Fuller, the Bos'n's Mate, and Then Let Events Take Their Course.

John Crittenden Watson does not belong to the list of "cussing officers," yet as a man-o'-war skipper he never had a man of his ship's company aft for swearing. He was singularly indulgent of the hard swearers forward.

"Hard language helps a man along occasionally," he has been known to say to one of his deck officers upon overhearing a stream of maledictions from the lips of some old flat foot working at a stubborn job forward, "and it is better for the men to work off their wrath over fouled anchor chains in cuss words than to take it out of each other's hide."

Aboard one of the ships under Watson's command there was an old bos'n's mate named Fuller, who had the call throughout the whole navy as the champion profane man of the government's line of packets. Fuller never raised his voice when he swore. He would simply stand back and quietly regard the inanimate object of his wrath—a bent belaying pin perhaps or a slack ridge rope—and then he would open up in an ordinary conversational tone. But the utterances he gave vent to were sulphurous. It always took Fuller a good five minutes to work off what he considered the necessary number of remarks on such occasions, and it always seemed, when he was through, that he had quite exhausted the whole vocabulary of profanity. But this was a mistake. The very next time anything went wrong with a bit of Fuller's gear he would start in on a new line that would contain absolutely not a single repetition of any of his previous performances. It was always a source of wonder to Fuller's shipmates, even the old timers, where he picked up the new ones, all of which were of startling originality and force.

These shipmates related only one instance in which he found himself at a loss for words. He was with a landing party from his ship, marching on the outskirts of Chemulpo, Korea. He stubbed his toe on a loose bowlder in the road and fell on his face in the dust. He picked himself up and looked at the road. He opened his mouth to say something, but he had no words. He was dumb with wrath. Two or three times he attempted to begin, but it was no go. He was stuck for once, so he pulled out a pistol and deliberately fired it into the air five times. He had to express his feelings in some way.

When Fuller was serving aboard Watson's ship, he was in good shape, and his frequent quiet outbursts kept the forward part of the ship keyed up with wonder as to what was coming next. One morning at big gun drill Captain Watson himself was superintending the exercise. One of the wooden cartridges became jammed in the breach of the 6 inch rifle to which he was devoting most of his attention. He wouldn't permit any of the gunner's mates around him to attempt to loosen the cartridge, but essayed the job himself. He tugged at the jammed cartridge and broke his finger nails over it, and still it wouldn't come out. It was a pretty hot morning on deck, and the perspiration began to roll off his face in streams, but he persisted in trying to loosen the stuck cartridge. He looked as if he would like to say a heap were he a swearing man, but he wasn't a swearing man. When he had been working for five minutes over the jammed cartridge with no success, he looked pretty helpless and miserable. He gave one final tug, but the stuck cartridge remained in the gun's breach. The skipper gathered himself together, mopped his forehead and looked at the gun.

"Confound it all," he broke out, "where's Fuller? Send me Fuller, somebody."

Fuller was on hand directly. He wasn't a gunner's mate, and he had nothing to do with the guns, but Watson wanted Fuller to tackle the jammed cartridge all the same.

"Fuller," said Watson, "try and get that dummy out of that gun."

Fuller looked at the stuck cartridge, and Watson retreated to the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller made two or three claws at the wooden cartridge, but it wouldn't come out. A gunner's mate could have got it out in a jiffy, but Fuller wasn't in that line of the service. He tugged away, but it was no go. Watson stood regarding the horizon on the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller spat on his hands and made one more try. The dummy didn't move a tenth of an inch. Then Fuller mopped his forehead with his neckerchief, clapped his cap on the back of his head and opened up. It was great work, this performance of Fuller's, and no mistake. He eclipsed all of his former efforts. He stood with his hands on his sides, looking at the gun breach and saying things at it that no Morgan or Kidd or Teach or other heaven defying pirate could ever have equalled. The men stood around, just looking at Fuller in open mouthed amazement. They couldn't make out where he got them all. They were all in English, but the combinations were weird. The peroration was frightful, although delivered in the mildest tone imaginable.

When Fuller finished, he mopped his forehead with his neckerchief again and walked over to his commanding officer, who was looking over the starboard rail, apparently thinking deeply. Fuller saluted.

"It's stuck proper, sir," said Fuller. "I can't get it a drift."

"Well," said Watson, "I didn't think you could, Fuller, but I needed you. Thanks. You did very well. Go forward." — New York Sun.

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JAPANESE MUSIC.

There's Art In It That Cannot Be Analyzed by Occidentals.

To one who never heard it it is impossible to give a definite idea of Japanese music, and to one who hears it for the first time it must either repel or strangely attract, for its fantastic intervals and fractional tones demand a totally new sense of musical appreciation and call into being a new set of musical sensations. It is as if a hitherto closed door between sense and spirit had been suddenly thrown open. One feels that if reincarnation be true, one might through this door alone remember and reconstruct those vanished existences. Only in the tones of their own unguisu, a bird which has but three notes, have I heard anything so occult.

Japanese music is like Japanese art, which, with its unperceived spirit, sense and symbolism, its strange method of brush handling, might seem merely grotesque at first, but which gradually reveals to the initiated eye mysteries within mysteries of artistic form and perception, until presently one finds oneself encompassed by a new art world, where technic is subordinated to feeling and whose finest effects are obtained through the art of omission. As, for instance, in the greatest paintings of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain itself is discovered to be the bare, white, unpainted silk, as if color and line could be but the boundaries and outer confines of pure isolated idea. So in Japanese music, its methods are not ours, its climaxes come in crashes of silence, in sustained and soundless pause, the notes subordinated to a silent something, an inner sense, which, while restraining or even repressing sound, is the very ecstasy of musical sensation.

In vain we attempted to analyze this subtle effect, to reduce it to the terms of our musical consciousness. It defied and eluded us as spirit must always defy and elude sense, and we perforce contented ourselves with following the strange, rounded, isolated notes, sustaining ourselves breathlessly on its wonderful pauses and yielding to the irregular cadenced charm of the singer, whose face, at first so unremarkable, seemed to glow of a shining effulgence as she thus interpreted to us an unknown world. — Washington Star.

ANNUAL 10 DAY EXCURSION

To Petoskey, Traverse City, Benzonia and Frankfort.

Thursday, Aug. 25, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets to the above resorts, limited for return to Saturday, Sept. 3, at the low rate of \$5 for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m., arrives at Benzonia 5:42 p. m., Frankfort 6:00 p. m., Traverse City 6:35 p. m., Petoskey 6:35 p. m., Bay View 6:40 p. m. Baggage will be checked through.

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Literature on a Ferryboat.

During the last seven days the following novels were read on a Hoboken ferryboat by shopgirls on their way to work: "Poor, but Beautiful," "All For Love of a Fair Face," "When His Love Grew Cold," "Mrs. Hathaway's Revenge," "The Story of a Blighted Love," "Risen; or, Back as From the Dead." — New York Commercial Advertiser.

British Navy Salutes.

A salute in the British navy between two ships of equal rank is made by firing an equal number of guns. If the vessels are of unequal rank, the superior fires the fewer rounds. A royal salute consists of (1) in firing 21 great guns, (2) in the officers lowering their sword points and (3) in dipping the colors.

Phillips Brooks once said that "the shortness of life is bound up with its fullness. It is to him who is most active, always thinking, feeling, working, caring for people, that life seems short. Strip a life empty and it will seem long enough."

The finest complexion in the world are said to be in the Bermudas. This is accounted for by the fact that the inhabitants live chiefly on onions.

Brutal.

"Cricket is a most brutal game," said Mrs. Greybird. "Only yesterday I was passing a cricket field and one man was telling another with horrible glee that they had knocked some poor fellow's leg right out." "But still, he'll have two stumps left," said her wicked nephew. — Pick-Me-Up.

Hottest Region on Earth.

The hottest region on the earth is the southeastern part of Persia, where it borders the gulf. For forty consecutive days in July and August the temperature has been known not to fall lower than 100 degrees, night and day.

In His Own Coin.

Hotel Clerk—That is a bad half-crown, sir. Commercial—All right. I had a bad night. — Pepper Box.

THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, Aug 19, 1898.

Wheat, per bushel.....	65 to	65
Oats, " " " " " "	20 to	20
Barley, " " " " " "	75 to	80
Rye, " " " " " "	37 to	37
Corn, shelled, per bush..	33 to	33
Corn, in cob, " " " "	20 to	20
Middlings, coarse, ton..	14 00 to	14 00
Middlings, fine, per ton..	16 00 to	16 00
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 to	6 00
Hard Coal, per ton.....	5 50 to	5 50
Clover Seed, per bush....	2 50 to	2 50
Timothy, " " " " " "	1 30 to	1 30
Potatoes, " " " " " "	40 to	40
Beans, " " " " " "	85 to	85
Eggs, per dozen.....	10 to	10
Butter, per pound.....	14 to	14
Chickens, " " " " " "	64 to	10
Veal, " " " " " "	06 to	07
Live Cattle, per pound ..	04 to	04
Lard, " " " " " "	08 to	09
Dressed Beef, " " " "	64 to	74
Lambs, per pound.....	54 to	54
Sheep, " " " " " "	04 to	04
Mutton, " " " " " "	08 to	09
Live Hogs, " " " " " "	04 to	04
Pork, " " " " " "	04 to	05

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All \$16.00 Suits now	12.00	All \$8.00 Suits now	6.00
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LOCAL BREVITIES

Over \$6,300 in taxes were paid to the city treasurer, Monday.

Treasurer Seyler has collected \$32,022.55 city taxes, leaving \$10,252.28 uncollected.

Dr. R. S. Copeland has removed his office to the new Thompson block on S. State st.

Next week Saturday is circus day and Ringling Bros. may look for a large crowd.

There have been 3,500 marriage licenses granted in this county in the last 10 years.

It is thought that the democratic county convention will probably be called for Sept. 21.

There will be no preaching Sunday mornings in the M. E. church for the next two Sundays.

About 300 from this city took in the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Detroit and Lake Erie Tuesday.

Jake Bruckner, of Lodi, has threshed 12,764 bushels of wheat in 12 days. Who will beat this record?

Gussie Bucklin, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin, fell from a porch and fractured her arm.

The board of public works has decided to appeal the sidewalk case against W. W. Whedon to the circuit court.

The State Savings Bank has been awarded the \$14,000 new 4 per cent school bonds paying a premium of \$300.

Supervisor M. D. Case, of Pittsfield, is mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for county clerk.

John Wilson, a painter, was fined \$6.20 or 10 days in jail by Justice Duffy Wednesday for using indecent language.

Prof. A. B. Pattengill addressed the Bay View Assembly on Tuesday on the topic of "What will we do with Our Barren Lands?"

Ed. Smith, of Cincinnati, charged with burglarizing the house of Mrs. Vaughn Aug. 1, has been bound over to the circuit court.

The divorce case of Frank O'Neil vs. Mary O'Neil in the circuit court will be a contested one. Each charges the other with cruelty and drunkenness.

Hudson T. Morton started married life rather late but he has already distanced many a man who married much younger. Twins arrived at his house last Sunday.

President James B. Angell, minister to Turkey, left Constantinople Saturday, to return to this city. He will reach here just before the opening of the university.

The main line of the Michigan Central is being relaid with new 85 pound rails.

James E. Sumner, of Ann Arbor, has been granted an original pension of \$6 a month.

J. J. Parshall, of Ann Arbor town, has destroyed 500 of his peach trees on account of the yellows.

Isaac Edwards, arrested for being drunk, says he is not guilty and will have his trial next Wednesday.

The Farmers & Mechanics bank are foreclosing a \$3,400 mortgage on the Dr. Gibbs house on Forest ave.

William Gikon, of Macon, and Miss Frederica Altenbern, of Freedom, were married in this city Tuesday by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

Ashes dumped on a pile of damp straw in the yard of Mrs. Julia Moe, of Washington st., called out the fire department Monday afternoon.

The largest internal revenue tax paid on any deed yet filed in the register of deeds office is \$7.50. The tax is 50 cents for each \$500 of consideration.

A big time may be expected at the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday, Sept. 3. Profs. R. M. Wenley and B. A. Hinsdale will be the speakers.

Mortgages amounting to \$1,047,550 have been discharged during the past year in the office of the register of deeds, according to Deputy Register of Deeds Creech.

Joseph Peck, of Ypsilanti, while working in a Caro ice house Tuesday, fell 30 feet by the breaking of a pulley tackle, breaking his leg and sustaining internal injuries.

Mabel, daughter of Wirth Gass, of Ypsilanti, broke her leg while playing with a pet cow. The cow jumped back from another cow and kicked her, knocking her down.

Prof. Julius O. Schlottbeck and Miss Eda May Clark, both of this city, were married in Cincinnati on Thursday of last week. The bride is a daughter of A. M. Clark, of Division st.

Mrs. Glen V. Mills has received a letter from Norman Hackett, manager of Mme. Rhea, the great actress, announcing that Mme. Rhea is lying at the point of death in Paris, France, from cancer.

The funeral services of Private Fred Von Walthausen, Co. A, 31st regiment, who died of fever in camp at Chickamauga, Aug. 10, were held at his home in Bay City, Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

Sheriff Judson is still in the wool business, purchasing over 60,000 pounds of wool at Shepherd and St. Louis this season. He will now begin pulling wool over peoples' eyes preparatory to the great convention of Sept. 14.

A check on the First National Bank of this city for \$25, signed by S. A. Smith has been thrown out as worthless. It was passed on S. A. Holden in Detroit by a man named Cook, for a watch, a box of cigars and \$5 in change.

Times: A cow was struck by the 11 o'clock motor Tuesday night east of the Lake Shore crossing and the poor animal's back was broken. She laid there in agony all night and Wednesday morning until the humane society notified Sheriff Judson, who promptly dispatched one of his deputies to kill the animal and put her out of her misery.

John Jeup and John Schmid, stone workers on the law building, got into a quarrel with their boss in a saloon Monday evening and when Marshal Sweet interfered he received a hard blow on the cheek. Sheriff Judson came to the marshal's assistance and the officers used their clubs to quiet their two prisoners, taking them to jail on a stone wagon. They were fined \$7.20 each Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut's home in Salem, has been visited a number of times in the past two months by thieves. On the night of July 31, the window in their bedroom was left open and the thieves took a spread which covered a sewing machine in front of the window and stripped eight trees of early peaches. About Aug. 6, they visited the place again and cleaned two trees of later peaches. Mr. and Mrs. Wackenhut say that they know who the parties are.

The new steps for the north side of the court house have been completed.

The basement of the Presbyterian church has been handsomely decorated.

A new crosswalk has been put down on the corner of Fifth ave. and William st.

The crew of the Yosemite has been mustered out. It included 47 U. of M. boys.

H. J. Brown has the contract for furnishing the hospitals with drugs for the coming year.

The summer school has closed for this year, after the most successful season in its history.

The Athens Band and the Times Band took part in the band tournament in Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kauska, of 400 S. Ashley st., are rejoicing over the birth of a son and heir on Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirk, or Major Kirk as it is now proper to call him, has had his furlough extended until Aug. 27.

Miss Ruth Durheim and Miss Beckwith, teachers in the W. S. Perry school have been transferred to the Tappan school.

The regents of the university were in session Wednesday, letting contracts for various minor improvements about the university.

Nathaniel G. Gates died of pneumonia, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Derby, on Hill st., Tuesday. He was 79 years of age. The funeral services were held yesterday.

A meeting of the colored citizens of Ann Arbor will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p. m. in K. P. hall. Matters of great importance are to be considered and all colored men are earnestly requested to be present.

The Bell Telephone Co. announces the following new telephones: S. W. Clarkson, 120; Bailey & Edmunds, 182; G. W. Bailey, 174; E. T. Edmunds, 197; Wm. A. Bradley, 264; Richard's coal yard, 163, 3 rings; Dr. J. A. Westinger, 291.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirk's report for the six months ending June 30, 1898, shows: Total number of cases prosecuted 250; number convicted 224; number acquitted 7; dismissed on payment of costs 28; nolle prossed 17; discharged on examination 7.

Chairman Cavanaugh, of the democratic county committee has appointed the following executive committee for the coming campaign: J. D. McGregor, Ypsilanti; John Koch, Ann Arbor; Wm. Koebbe, Manchester; A. G. McIntyre, York; George Beckwith, Chelsea.

The Michigan Central changed time last Sunday, the main change being the taking off of the North Shore Limited going east. The 6:08 a. m. train east now goes at 5:55, the 7:00 a. m. train at 7:45 and the 9:38 p. m. at 9:44. The 10:00 p. m. train going west now goes at 9:40.

Samson's bicycle factory in Ypsilanti has erected a new two story building 70x32 feet in size, fitted with forging, brazing, plating and work rooms, and will go into the business of making bicycles to order. Eight men are now employed and it is expected to largely increase this force.

Miss Cora G. Crandall has been appointed an additional teacher in the Philip Bach school at a salary of \$300, and Miss Zada Rhodes has been appointed an additional teacher in the Third ward school at a salary of \$400. Miss Lois Smith has been elected substitute teacher at a salary of \$250.

Willard Pett, formerly of this city, but for the past few years a resident of Winona, Minn., has been made district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, with headquarters at Winona. The Winona Republican in speaking of his promotion says, "He has shown excellent ability and is meeting with excellent success."

Eugene Mann, the irrepressible single taxer, is getting up two meetings on the single tax question in this city next Sunday. Prof. Bellangee has been secured as the speaker and he will speak at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning at the usual hour for service. He will also address a meeting at the court house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A goodly number should attend these meetings.

An electric car made a trial speed run to Ypsilanti in 20 minutes last week.

The United Order of the Golden Cross initiated 28 more new members last week.

Dog catcher Joe Blackburn ended the lives of 31 unclaimed dogs last Saturday.

John Sparkes was sent to jail for five days Monday on the charge of drunkenness.

August, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of S. Ashley st., died of cholera infantum, Sunday.

The pay car on the Michigan Central is again making its rounds to avoid the two cent internal revenue stamp on checks.

The name of Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, has been suggested in connection with the republican senatorial nomination.

The present outlook is for a large crop of nuts in the country to not only rejoice the hearts of the small boys but their parents also.

G. H. Wild has taken his brother David Wild into partnership with him under the firm name of G. H. Wild & Co. They are doing a fine tailoring business.

A union Sunday school picnic from Durand was held at Whitmore Lake Tuesday. Over 300 happy children and their teachers and friends participated in it.

Dr. Charles A. Cattermole, medic '98, of Lansing, has tendered his services to Gov. Pingree to administer medical aid to Michigan troops in the hospitals.

The Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein decided to send two delegates to the German-American Day celebration at Manchester yesterday instead of attending in a body as customary.

The stone culvert over Allen's creek on W. Huorn st., has been enlarged so as to extend under the side walks. This with new or repaired sidewalks and the cutting down of the large crop of weeds will greatly improve the street.

William J. Kirby, foreman of the Evening Times, and Miss Emma Schleyer, daughter of Mrs. Amelia W. Schleyer, were married Saturday evening by Rev. John Neumann, and have gone to housekeeping at 514 S. Fourth ave.

The republican county convention has been called for Wednesday, Sept. 14, to nominate candidates for county offices and to elect delegates to the senatorial convention. There will be 224 delegates in the convention, of which Ann Arbor city will furnish 53 and Ypsilanti city 31.

Private Homer A. Palmer, of Co. C, 31st Michigan, died Monday morning in the regimental hospital at Chickamauga Park, of typhoid fever. The young man's home was in Manchester and his father had been with him several days before his death. The remains were brought to Manchester for interment.

The vote for the teachers' special prizes at the coming county fair now stands as follows:

Miss W. L. Bender.....5
Miss Emily Gundert.....7
Miss Emily Marshke.....5
Miss Anna Shannon.....37
Miss Sarah O'Brien.....5
Miss Anna Chilton.....4
Miss Carrie Reed.....5
Miss Mabel Root.....5
Miss Lena Malory.....5
Miss Laura I. Mills.....60
Miss Ella B. Mills.....207

St. Mary's church, of Chelsea, will hold a grand picnic at Cavanaugh Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The speakers will be the Rev. Charles Reilly, D. D. and Hon. Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, and Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Lansing. Dinner 25 cents. A good vocal and instrumental concert will be given in connection with the oratory. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ex-Congressman Gorman will be president of the day.

In view of the coming fall elections and the bets that are liable to be made on the results, the following taken from an exchange is very appropriate: If you bet a big bunch of money and lose it on any election, don't play the baby act and go to law about it, for the supreme court has just decided a case wherein it says that betting on election is not betting on a game of chance, for an election is not any such thing in the eyes of the law. One who loses on any game of chance may sue and recover from the person with whom he gambles, but elections do not come in that class.

George Rupp, of 361 S. Ashley st., died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 87 years. His funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his late residence. He was born in Tuebingen, Wuertemberg, and removed to Ann Arbor in 1852, where for many years he carried on his trade of dyer. He was married twice. A widow and five children, Louise, Mrs. Albrecht Gwinner, Matilda and Mrs. Gottlob Luick, of Ann Arbor, and Paul, of West Bay City, survive him. The immediate cause of his death were the injuries he received by the breaking of his leg last fall from which he never fully recovered. He was well known among the Germans of this vicinity.

The residence and grounds of David E. Allmendinger, the superintendent of the Ann Arbor Organ Co., on W. Washington st., this year is no exception to the past, in showing his good taste. His house has been recently handsomely repainted. The flowing wells on his grounds never lose their novelty. They supply the water for a large pond, in which the celebrated Egyptian Lotus is growing. The plants have buds which will soon be in bloom. It is the same lotus that flourishes in the swamps near Monroe. It is however a great rarity here, as the plant was never known before to grow in any other waters. It is well worth seeing on account of its rarity as well as its beauty.

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Work is being pushed on the log cabin at the fair grounds.

Daniel Corbett, of Delhi, had two barns burned during the thunder storm of last Tuesday night. Loss \$1,500, insured for \$300.

The Astor battery, of which Carl Miner, a son of John R. Miner of this city, is a member did excellent service in the capture of Manila, losing three men killed.

Dexter is to have electric lights within the next two months, a contract for five years having been made by the council for 12 arc lights at \$4.50 per month per light.

The Grangers of Washtenaw county will hold a picnic on the fair grounds in this city next Thursday. Among the speakers will be the master of the national grange.

A burglar entered the Chicago shoe house Wednesday evening through a rear window which had been broken and secured \$4 in change which had been left in the cash register.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan has been appointed by Secretary Alger as a member of the commission of United States surgeons to examine the subject of typhoid fever in the military camps.

Charles Hauser died Tuesday evening of cancer of the stomach. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the house and 2:30 from Zion church. He was a well known citizen.

Becker's Military Band will furnish the music for the Grange picnic, to be held at the fair grounds Thursday, Aug. 25. The address will be delivered by Hon. Aaron Jones, of Indiana, who is the master of the National Grange.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stofflet was appropriately celebrated last Friday evening, about 60 guests being present to assist in the celebration. Among those present was Rev. Mr. Breed, of Rochester, Mich., who performed the marriage ceremony.

Georgie, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roehm, 305 Beakes st., died Monday night after three weeks of hard suffering of peritonitis. The funeral services were held at the house Thursday afternoon. The Sunday school class of which he was a faithful little member attended the funeral in a body and scattered flowers in his grave.

The executive committee of the republican county committee is composed of the following republican war horses: W. W. Wedemeyer, E. F. Johnson, P. J. Lehman, William Judson of Ann Arbor, R. C. Campbell, Ypsilanti, A. W. Wilkinson, Chelsea, Grove M. Rouse, Saline, Frank Savary, Ypsilanti and Bert Kenny, of Webster. Who rises to remark that this is not a Judson committee?

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Honey Maker.

The chemical and toxic properties of
the poison of the honeybee have been a
subject for long study by a German sci-
entist, Dr. Joseph Zanger. During his
investigation Dr. Zanger employed 25,-
000 bees. He found that the fresh poison
is clear, like water, of an acid reaction,
bitter taste and of a fine aromatic odor.

On evaporating and drying at a tem-
perature of 100 degrees centigrade (212
degrees F.) a gummy residue is left. It
is soluble in water; with alcohol it
forms an emulsionlike mixture. The
aromatic odor is due to a volatile sub-
stance, which disappears on evaporation
and is not poisonous. The poisonous
constituent is not destroyed by short
boiling nor by drying and heating the
residue to 212 degrees F. nor by the di-
luted acids or alkalis.

Dr. Zanger has proved the existence
of formic acid, but he has also proved
that that is not the poisonous principle.
The latter is an organic base, soluble,
with difficulty, in water, but kept in so-
lution by an acid. On the healthy skin
neither the bee poison nor a 2 per cent
solution of the poisonous principle has
any effect, but they act as powerful ir-
ritants on the mucous membranes.

His tests made on rabbits and other
animals show that when the poison is
brought in contact with the eye there
follow lachrymation, hyperemia, che-
mosis and croupous membrane or con-
junctivitis. The general condition is also
affected; the animals become melan-
choly, take no food, but are very thirsty,
and the urine shows small amounts of
albumen.—Philadelphia Record.

Keeps Folks Well.

It is better to keep well than to get
well, although when one is sick it is
desirable to get well. When we con-
sider that eight-tenths of the ailments
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A Bat With a Beak.

The wise one was explaining to the
other that the bat cannot see in the day-
time. It was in the basement of a but-
ter, eggs and chicken place on Washing-
ton street.

"You see," he said, as he stuck his
finger close to the wide open eyes of the
bat, "he can't see a thing. Now watch."
He jabbed his finger into the eyeball
of the unsuspecting little victim, which
at once threw up its wings and hopped
to the farther end of the perch.

But the wise man was not satisfied.
He wanted to demonstrate his knowl-
edge still further.

"No, he can't see a bit," he said,
jabbing his finger the second time into
the staring eye.

"See," he said, as he repeated his
demonstration.

The bat in the meantime was flap-
ping its wings excitedly and trying to
grope its way to safety.

"That's a peculiar thing about owls
and bats," the wise one went on, "that
they can see only in the nighttime.
Now, you just watch for yourself."
Again he tortured the frightened night
bird.

By this time the worm turned. The
bat fought back, and by a quick move-
ment caught the torturing finger in its
beak. The wise man jerked his hand
away, and with a loud "Ouch!" put
the digit into his own mouth to suck
the blood.

"Yes, I see," said his friend.—Chi-
cago Journal.

Accidents come with distressing fre-
quency on the farm. Cuts, bruises,
stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never
safe without it.

A Question of Air.

"What is the Spanish national air?"
inquired the man who is musically in-
clined. "I don't know," answered the
intensely patriotic citizen. "But judg-
ing from the general complexion of
the people I should say that quinine
ought to go with it."—Washington
Star.

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in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

HOSTILITIES END

President Declares the Ex-
istence of an Armistice.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTIFIED.

Full Text of the Proclamation Issued
by President Mc-
Kinley.

War began	April 21, 1898
War closes	Aug. 12, 1898
Duration of hostilities	113 days
Expense of actual warfare	\$141,000,000
Americans killed	279
Americans wounded	1,465
Spaniards killed	2,193
Spaniards wounded	2,948
Vessels destroyed (American)	0
Vessels destroyed (Spanish)	35
TERRITORY LOST BY SPAIN.	
Sq. Miles. Population.	
Cuba	41,655 1,631,000
Porto Rico	3,670 806,708
Guam	150 8,000
Philippines	52,650 7,000,000

Washington, Aug. 15.—War with
Spain is at an end. Cuba is free. Porto
Rico is in the hands of the United
States. The stars and stripes will soon
float over Manila, probably never to
be hauled down. The preliminary treaty,
known as a protocol, after being signed
in the White House, wiped out Spanish



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sovereignty in the western hemisphere.
It put an end to four centuries of op-
pression. It snatched from American
armies in the Indies of the east and
west the glories to be won by battle.
It rescued a Spanish army of 100,000 in
Cuba from starvation. It saved a
despairing band in Manila from the
fate of prisoners of war. It ended the
shedding of American blood and
changed the map of the world.

Spreading the News.

President McKinley, immediately after
the signing of the protocol, issued a
proclamation directing all American
forces to cease hostilities. Half an hour
later messages were flying under the
seas to the far Philippines, to Ponce,
to Santiago and to Guantanamo carry-
ing the news of peace to the American
naval and military commanders and
ordering them to stop all hostile opera-
tions against the Spaniards. The good
news probably reached all those com-
manders Friday night except General
Wesley Merritt at Cavite and Admiral
Dewey in Manila bay. A dispatch boat
was at Hong Kong waiting for the
message, but it may be forty-eight
hours before it reaches the American
besiegers in front of Manila. Then
the cable will probably be repaired, and
Washington will be in daily communi-
cation with the American army in the
distant orient.

Provisions of the Protocol.

The provisions of the protocol which
was signed by Ambassador Cambon for
the government of Spain and by Sec-
retary of State Day for the United States
are as follows:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim
of sovereignty over, and title to, Cuba.
2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish
islands in the West Indies and an is-
land in the Ladrone, to be selected by
the United States, shall be ceded to the
latter.

3. That the United States will occupy
and hold the city, bay and harbor of
Manila pending the conclusion of a
treaty of peace which shall determine
the control, disposition and government
of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other
Spanish islands in the West Indies shall
be immediately evacuated, and that
commissioners, to be appointed within
ten days, shall, within thirty days from
the signing of the protocol, meet at
Havana and San Juan, respectively, to
arrange and execute the details of the
evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain
will each appoint not more than five
commissioners to negotiate and con-
clude a treaty of peace. The commis-
sioners are to meet at Paris not later
than Oct. 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol hos-
tilities will be suspended and notice
to that effect will be given as soon as
possible by each government to the
commander of its military and naval
forces.

The President's Proclamation.

The proclamation of the president de-
claring the existence of an armistice
and ordering a suspension of hostilities
reads as follows:

"By the President of the United
States of America: A proclamation.
Whereas, By a protocol concluded
and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R.
Day, secretary of state of the United
States, and his excellency, Jules Cam-
bon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of
France, at Washington, respectively
representing for this purpose the gov-
ernment of the United States and the
government of Spain, the United States
and Spain have formally agreed upon
the terms on which negotiations for the
establishment of peace between the two
countries shall be undertaken; and
Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed
that upon its conclusion and signature
hostilities between the two countries
shall be suspended, and that notice to
that effect shall be given as soon as
possible by each government to the

commanders of its military and naval
forces; now, therefore,

"I, William McKinley, president of
the United States, do, in accordance
with the stipulation of the protocol, de-
clare and proclaim on the part of the
United States a suspension of hos-
tilities, and do hereby command that or-
ders be immediately given through the
proper channels to the commanders of
the military and naval forces of the
United States to abstain from all acts
inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the
United States to be affixed. Done at
the city of Washington this 12th day of
August, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-
eight, and of the independence of the
United States the one hundred and
twenty-third.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
"By the President:
"WILLIAM R. DAY,
"Secretary of State."

Army and Navy Notified.
Instantly upon the signing of the
protocol United States army and navy
commanders in the field were notified
to suspend hostilities in these dis-
patches:

"Miles, Ponce, Porto Rico: The pres-
ident directs all military operations
against the enemy be suspended. Peace
negotiations are nearing completion, a
protocol having just been signed by
representatives of the two countries.
You will inform the commander of the
Spanish forces in Porto Rico of these
instructions. Further orders will fol-
low. Acknowledge receipt.

"By order secretary of war.

"CORBIN, Adjutant General."

"Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all
hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and
Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to
assemble vessels at Key West. Pro-
ceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana,
Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to
Tomlinville. Place monitors in safe
harbor in Porto Rico. Watson trans-
fers his flag to Newark and will remain
at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers
in safe harbors. Order marines north
in Resolute.

ALLEN,

"Acting Secretary Navy."

"Remey, Key West: In accordance
with the president's proclamation tele-
graphed you, suspend immediately all
hostilities. Commence withdrawal of
vessels from blockade. Order blockad-
ing vessels in Cuban waters to assem-
ble at Key West.

ALLEN,

"Acting Secretary Navy."

Instructions were also cabled to Ad-
miral Dewey, but are withheld from
the press for diplomatic reasons. The
instructions to Merritt and Shafter were
exactly similar to those sent Miles.

Thanks Tendered to France.

Paris, Aug. 15.—After signing of the
protocol of peace between the United
States and Spain at Washington, Pres-
ident McKinley asked M. Jules Cambon,
the ambassador of France, to thank
his government for its good offices in
bringing about the rapprochement be-
tween the two nations and leading to
a cessation of hostilities. President Mc-
Kinley added that he was pleased that
the final peace negotiations are to be
conducted in Paris.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Duke Almadovar de
Rio, minister of foreign affairs, has
asked M. Patenotre, the French am-
bassador at Madrid, to transmit to his
government the thanks of Spain for
the good offices which have resulted in
the earliest possible signature of a
protocol of peace with the United States.

Will Warn the Insurgents.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Mc-
Kinley will at once issue a proclama-
tion to the people of Cuba, Porto Rico
and that part of the Philippines under
American rule. He will forbid any fur-
ther warfare or riotous conduct, and
his commands will be backed up by the
armed forces. The president is very
anxious to have no further fighting,
and he realizes that the Philippines
and Cuban insurgents will be inclined
to keep up the warfare until the Span-
iards are driven from the island. Gen-
eral Shafter has already been instructed
to notify Garcia and Gomez of the
end of the war.

Engagement at Manzanillo.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Word having
been received here of an engagement
at Manzanillo, efforts were made at
once by this government and by
Spain to get word to the American and
Spanish forces that a cessation of hos-
tilities had been ordered. Advice re-
ceived state that Captain General
Blanco had succeeded in getting word
to Manzanillo of the present peaceful
status of affairs.

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM.

Much Damage Done in Southeastern Iowa
and Western Illinois.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Specials received
here indicate that the severe wind, rain
and hail storms which visited south-
eastern Iowa and western Illinois Sun-
day and Sunday night caused consid-
erable damage. Hail as large as apples
is reported. Corn is leveled and fruit
and melon growers have suffered con-
siderable loss. The rain was the
heaviest in many years, ranging from
4 to 6 inches in depth. Several bridges
were washed out between Keokuk and
Fort Madison. The storm bordered on
a cyclone north of Hamilton, Ills., ac-
companied by a terrific roaring. Sev-
eral buildings were wrecked, while the
entire peach crop in that part of the
country is ruined by the wind and hail.

Horace Adcock, 12 years of age, died
from fright received during a heavy
electrical storm at Macomb, Ills. In that
county the damage to wheat in the
shock and the corn, peach and apple
crops is heavy. At Carrollton, Ills.,
trees, telephone and electric light wires
were blown down and cellars were
flooded.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED.

Fatal Effect of a Tornado Near Canby,
Minnesota.

Canby, Minn., Aug. 16.—A tornado
Sunday night at 6 o'clock struck twelve
miles northwest of this place, killed
seven people, destroyed many buildings
and did great damage to the crops.
The entire family of Joseph Hutchin-
son, including his wife and four chil-
dren, were killed, also Peter Juglin.
The storm was not wide in extent but
very violent. Seven people are miss-
ing and some of them may be killed.
The storm was on the border between
southeastern Minnesota and South
Dakota.

Fire in the Pasteur-Chamberlin Filter
company's plant at Dayton, O., gutted
the plant. Loss, \$50,000; insured.



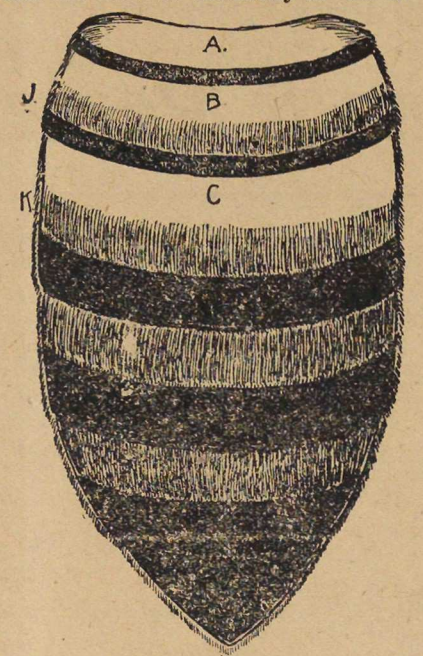
ITALIAN BEES.

How to Recognize Them by the Markings
of the Worker Bee.

Those who are unacquainted with
Italians are often desirous to know how
they can be recognized. Dr. C. C. Mil-
ler explains the matter in National
Stockman and Farmer, with the aid of
a cut showing the abdomen of a worker:

Bees don't have a framework of
bones inside, like dogs or horses, but a
bony case outside, made of a hard sub-
stance called chitine. The abdomen has
for its covering several bands of this
chitinous substance so jointed as to
move freely one upon the other, tele-
scope fashion.

In the common black bee these rings
or bands are black. In the Italian worker
the first three bands, A, B and C, are
yellow. The first band, A, is small and
does not show so distinctly in the liv-



ABDOMEN OF WORKER BEE.

ing specimen as in the enlarged picture.
If the bee is filled with honey, the bands
all show more plainly, and if the bee is
crawling up a pane of glass in the win-
dow it looks somewhat transparent
where the yellow bands are. If very
empty, as in the case of a dead bee,
you may not notice the yellow bands.

These bands are not uniform in ap-
pearance. The front part of each of the
three bands, as at A, B and C, is a dis-
tinct yellow, the other part, as at J K,
less so, because this part is covered with
a kind of hair or feathers. These hairs
or feathers are sometimes rubbed off, as
in the case of robbers or diseased bees,
and then all the bands of the black bee
and the black bands of an Italian bee
will be a shing black.

By selection in breeding bees have
been produced that have more than
three bands. Five banded bees are quite
common in America, for this increase
of yellow bands has been made in this
country, and some bees have the abdo-
men yellow to the very tip.

The Potato Field.

During the grain harvest the potato
field is apt to be neglected. This was
bad enough in the days when weeds
were the only enemies to be feared.
Since the potato beetle has become com-
mon, there should never a day pass
when some one does not go through the
field and destroy all the larvae in sight.
It is easy to see by examining the
leaves whether eggs are numerous. If
they are not, hand picking of beetles
will suffice. A dose of poison applied,
diluted with water at the rate of a tea-
spoonful of the poison to a pail of wa-
ter, will kill the larvae so soon as they
get to work and prevent most of the
damage. It is very difficult to have this
done so promptly that part at least of
the hills will not be stripped before the
poison is applied. But in harvest time
there are several hours of daylight early
in the morning, when dew will prevent
doing much in the harvest field. If this
makes too many hours' work per day,
take a longer nooning. If the grain
harvest and the care of potatoes conflict,
most farmers will be wise in giving the
preference in care to the crop that is
most profitable, and, concludes The
American Cultivator, it takes several
acres of grain to equal in value a large
potato crop on one acre.

Changes In Dakota.

A Rural New Yorker reader in North
Dakota says that 12 years ago, the bun-
dle carrier on the grain binder was in-
troduced in that section. It has since
come into general use, and dispenses
with the work of one man to each har-
vester, as it takes two men to shock af-
ter one binder, if no carrier is used. This
man says that, one year with another,
he has best success in hauling the wheat
right from the machine to the elevator,
and selling at once. He says that he has
put 75 cent wheat in a farm granary,
and after holding two years, sold for 50
cents. He believes that harvesting in
his part of Dakota will in a few years
undergo a decided change. He thinks
the Russian thistle and the hot, dry
winds will drive farmers to stock rais-
ing and woolgrowing. The golden
northwest will be less a section of gold-
en grain and more the home of golden
butter and yellow cheese.

Grape Pomace as Fertilizer.

We have found by analysis that the
average pomace of California grapes is
worth about \$2.50 per ton as fertilizer,
counting nitrogen, potash and phos-
phoric acid. When allowed to lie out in
the open air fermenting, the losses by
bleaching and evaporation reduce this
value to the extent of \$1 to \$1.50. Po-
mace is therefore eminently worthy of
being saved as a fertilizer and can
readily be preserved by siloing in case
the farmer is not ready to plow it in
green.—E. W. Hilgard, California Ex-
perimental Station.



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Removing Rust From Iron.

The accumulation of rust on iron ar-
ticles is so annoying that any simple
process of removing it will be received
with great satisfaction by a large num-
ber of persons. The following directions
are given: Attach a piece of ordinary
zinc to the articles and then let them
lie in water to which a little sulphuric
acid is added. They should be left im-
mersed for several days or a week, until
the rust has entirely disappeared, the
time depending on how deeply they
were rusted. If there is much rust, a
little sulphuric acid should be added
occasionally. The essential part of the
process is that the zinc must be in good
electrical contact with the iron. A good
way is to twist an iron wire tightly
around the object and connect this with
the zinc, for which a remnant of a bat-
tery zinc is suitable, as it has a binding
post.

Besides the simplicity of this process,
it has the great advantage that the iron
itself is not attacked in the least as long
as the zinc is in good electrical contact
with it. Delicate pieces of mechanism
which have become badly rusted can be
cleaned by wrapping a galvanized wire
around them instead of the zinc, in
which case the acid should not be too
strong. When the rust is all off, the
articles will appear dark gray or black.
They must then be thoroughly washed
and oiled. It is well to warm them
slightly when dry so that the oil may
the more easily sink into the surface.
Where there are sharp edges and fine
work this process is said to be eminent-
ly satisfactory.—New York Ledger.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Sanitary Drinking Fountain.

In Rochester it is proposed to intro-
duce a drinking fountain whose water
supply will be delivered as a short,
vertical jet or fountain. The person us-
ing it places the mouth over the jet
and drinks without touching anything
but the water itself. This avoids con-
tamination from other users of the
fountain.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Several Objections.

"So you are not going to marry Herr
Meisner?" "Hardly. Papa is not
altogether satisfied with his position;
mamma doesn't like his family; he
doesn't strike me as quite stylish
enough—and, besides, he hasn't asked
me."—Der Floh.

Tact.

Fair Passenger—Why didn't you
stop when I waved my hand? Conduc-
tor—Thought yer wuz blowin' kisses
to me.—Boston Globe.

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German-American of N. Y.	4,065,968.00
London Assurance, Lond'n	1,416,788.00
Michigan F. & M., Detroit	287,696.00
N. Y. Underwriters, N. Y.	2,596,679.00
National, Hartford	1,774,505.00
Phenix, N. Y.	3,759,036.00

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of three and five years

Estate of Edward L. Walter.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF
Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Pro-
bate Court for the County of Washtenaw, hold-
en at the Probate office in the City of Ann
Arbor, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Pro-
bate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward
L. Walter, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly ver-
ified, of Mary Frances Isom, praying that a cer-
tain 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 Walter P. Sherman and Harry
O. Crane, the executors in said will named, or
to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday,
the 19th day of August next, at 10 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,
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 circulated 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.

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THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure. Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world. The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

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Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

A Finished Rebuke.

Hon. George Russell, in his "Recollections and Collections," tells the following story of Jewett, the famous master of Balliol college:

"The scene was the master's own dining room, and the moment that the ladies had left the room one of the guests began a most outrageous conversation. Every one sat flabbergasted. The master winced with annoyance, and then, bending down the table toward the offender, said in his shrillest tone, 'Shall we continue this conversation in the drawing room?' and rose from his chair. It was really a stroke of genius thus both to terminate and to rebuke the impropriety without violating the decorum due from host to guest."

Gladstone and Ireland.

Only a stern sense of duty induced Mr. Gladstone in his seventy-seventh year to endeavor to bring about the pacification of Ireland. "I shall win," he said when he appealed to the country, "or be hunted out of public life." "What do you think of Mr. Gladstone now?" asked a Liberal M. P. of Mr. Healy at the close of Mr. Gladstone's speech introducing home rule. "I think," replied Mr. Healy, "that he has elected to be crucified for Ireland."—Birmingham (England) Post.

Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley st., Saugerties, N. Y.

Grant's Court Suit.

"Just before Grant started on his famous trip around the world—in fact, just three days before he left—he walked into a store in Philadelphia and very quietly, just as if he was asking nothing unusual, said that he wanted a full dress uniform of the general's grade finished for him before he left. As he expressed it, he couldn't appear in civilian's dress at the various courts which he would visit, and he didn't like the idea of the knickerbockers and silk stockings of the regulation court costume.

"It was a rush order," said the merchant who received it, "and we had to furnish everything except the sword, but we managed to finish it in time and made what Grant considered the best fitting uniform he ever wore. The epaulets hadn't arrived when the day for trying on occurred, and our fitter told Grant, adding that he was sorry, but that he would have to come in again. Then Grant made a remark which showed his great good sense, one of his predominant characteristics. 'There must be somebody here,' he said, 'who is about my build. Just put the coat on him and fit the epaulets that way.' And so it was done."—New York Times.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

A New Lifeboat.

A French inventor has designed a new lifeboat, which has a weighted keel extending low enough from the bottom of the boat to prevent its overturning, while airtight compartments are placed in the ends and sides which will keep it from sinking when full of water.

A Blow to Sentiment.

"Dearest, do you sit up late at night reading over and over my love letters to you?" "I would, Henry, but the truth is, they put me to sleep."

Liver Ills

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, August 15th, 1898. } Regular session. Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent: Ald. Dieterle, Exinger, Brown, Weeks and Pres. Luick. Ald. Coon moved that Ald. Cady act as president pro tem. Adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the bill of Mrs. Flynn for \$25 be allowed for damage to garden in securing right of way across her property for storm sewer. Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works. Referred to the Finance Committee.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works would recommend the acceptance of the bond of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Co. that the brick furnished for the pavement shall be as good as the sample. Respectfully submitted, Glen V. Mills, Clerk of the Board of Public Works. Referred to the Bond Committee.

To the Common Council: Having examined the intersection of Main and Packard sts. with respect to the matter of a crosswalk on the south side of Packard st. and report that a crosswalk is entirely feasible by constructing cement steps between sidewalk and curb line. Geo. F. Key, City Engineer. Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

ENGINEER'S FOURTH ESTIMATE. Paving District Nos. 1 and 2, Storm Sewer. Excavation and Backfilling 599 lineal ft. at 15c per ft. \$ 89 85 Excavation and Backfilling 64 lineal ft. at 20c per ft. 12 80 10 in. pipe 505 lineal ft. at 9c per ft. 45 45 12 in. pipe 94 lineal ft. at 15c per ft. 14 10 15 in. pipe 64 lineal ft. at 18c per ft. 10 24 Inlets 16 at \$13 each. 208 00 Manholes 4 at \$25 each. 100 00 Catch Basins 4 at \$25 each. 100 00 Lamphole Covers 5 at \$2.50 each. 12 50 Manhole Covers 5 at \$7.00 each. 35 00 Total estimate \$274 94 Less 10 per cent. 27 49 Amount due contractor \$247 45 Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Ald. Coon moved to suspend Rule 21 for this session. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—10. Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the estimate be allowed by the Council. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—10. Nays—None.

A communication from Joshua Hill relative to public parks was read and referred to the Park Committee. A petition signed by Fred J. Bartlett and 10 others asking for a sidewalk on E. University ave. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Lonhard Gruner and 11 others asking for the opening of Catherine st. was read and referred to the Street Committee. A petition signed by Conrad Georg and 16 others asking for the abatement of the nuisance at the curve at the corner of Williams and Main sts. was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A petition signed by Wm. Cleaver and 27 others asking for an arc light at the corner of S. University ave. and Oxford st. was read and referred to the Lighting Committee. A petition signed by J. G. Burchfield and 6 others asking that certain rights be granted the licensed draymen of the city was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. STREETS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets would recommend that tile be laid on W. Liberty st. in the alley between Main and Ashley. Engineer's estimate \$35. Also extend the culvert on First st. in front of Schlenker's property. Engineer's estimate \$55.

Also that Vaughn st. be opened at a cost of \$150. Your Committee would also recommend that two box culverts be built across the Boulevard to prevent wash-out on Mr. Gardner's property. Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Emmett Coon, F. M. Hamilton, C. H. Cady, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., Geo. W. Sweet, Frank Vandawarker, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—10. Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the following new stone walk be built: On the east side of Detroit st., property of Mrs. Eisele also repair old stone walk.

And that the following plank walks be built: On N. Fourth ave. in front of Nos. 645, 651, 701, 705, 709.

That the Engineer give estimate for sidewalk grade on Belser st. Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, A. B. Stevens, C. Howell, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—10. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the following tar sidewalks be mopped and repaired: On S. Main st. in front of Gill's lumber yard and in front of 544.

On W. Huron st. in front of Herdman's hospital. On Washtenaw ave. in front of 1226.

On Hill st. corner E. University ave. Respectfully submitted, F. M. Hamilton, A. B. Stevens, C. Howell, Committee on Sidewalks.

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Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—10. Nays—None. Ald. Brown entered. Ald. Hamilton moved that a brick crosswalk be ordered across Main st. on the south side of Packard. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—11. Nays—None.

WATER. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of our citizens asking for a drinking fountain would recommend that fountain No. 476, of J. W. Fiske manufacture, be purchased at a cost of \$57.

Respectfully submitted, Emmett Coon, John Koch, Arthur Brown, Committee on Water.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—11. Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. The monthly report of the City Clerk and City Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT. Month ending July 30, '98.

MONEY RECEIVED. Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund. Appropriation \$5000 00 Contingent fund. 2454 85 Money returned from Massillon, O., trip. 10 50 Appropriation. 1000 00 Lot sold to C. S. Ward. 5 00 Part payment from Harrie Barnett. 3 00 Fire Fund. Appropriation. 8000 00 Poor Fund. Appropriation. 2000 00 Police Fund. Sweet, Z. Fees for June, '98. 1 50 Taking man to Pontiac, Mich. 6 50 Appropriation. 3000 00 Street fund. Ross D. J., from J. E. Travis for gutter paving. 10 00 Appropriation. 15000 00 Water Fund. Appropriation. 5000 00 Excess of Rolls. 204 83 City Tax Rolls. 204 83 Main Sewer Fund. Appropriation. 3100 00 Bond and Int. Acct. Total. \$42341 33

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID. Bridge, culv't and crosswalk fund. \$ 227 22 Contingent fund. 1363 13 City cemetery. 26 25 Fire fund. 642 35 Poor. 131 97 Police. 288 35 Street. 1307 05 Uncollected city tax. 32406 32 Water fund. 3098 90 Total. \$39490 94 Balance overdraft last report. \$12341 09 Total. \$51832 03 Balance overdraft. 9490 70 Condition of City funds Aug. 1 '98.

On Over-drawn fund. Bridge, culv't crosswalk fund. \$1149 72 Contingent fund. 573 11 City cemetery fund. 68 60 Tax license fund. 412 38 State dog tax. 584 25 Delinquent tax fund. 1554 27 Fire fund. 7231 15 Poor. 3429 40 Police. 2429 40 Street. 3758 69 University aid bond fund. 300 00 Uncollected city tax. 32406 32 Water fund. 3472 40 Sidewalk tax uncollected. 29 61 Rejected. 3 59 Excess of city rolls. 204 83 Main sewer appropriation. 3100 00 Total. \$25048 09 Balance overdraft. \$9490 70

MONEY RECEIVED. Tax acc't lat sewer no 1. \$29 08 " 2. 103 25 " 3. 412 38 " 4. 44 34 " 5. 133 46 " 6. 132 92 " 7. 46 13 Total. 901 56 Balance on hand last report. 9818 06 Total. \$10719 62

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID. Amt Or Main Sewer Fund. \$ 616 08 Total. \$ 616 08 Balance on hand. 10103 54 Condition of sewer funds Aug. 1 '98.

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Respectfully submitted, E. L. SEYLER, City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 1, 1898. This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, treasurer, has on deposit to the credit of the city of Ann Arbor on the morning of Aug. 1, 1898, the sum of seven hundred and fifteen and thirteen one-hundredths dollars (\$715.13).

J. C. WALZ, Asst. Cashier, State Savings Bank.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Cady. Resolved that the City Clerk notify the Michigan Central R.R. Co. and the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Ry. Co. to comply with the ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor relative to the speed of running trains and cars within the limits of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—11. Nays—None.

By Ald. Sweet. Resolved, That \$141.72 be appropriated for grading and paving alle between Main and Ashley running between Ann and Catherine.

Ald. Hamilton moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Vandawarker, Coon, Stevens—5. Nays—Ald. Koch, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Howell, Cady—6.

Whereupon the original motion was Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Howell, Cady—8.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Coon, Stevens—3.

By Ald. Sweet. Resolved that \$200.00 be appropriated for grading and graveling the block on N. Main street from Catherine to Kingsley street.

Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Vandawarker:

Resolved that the petition asking for cross-walks across Detroit street be granted and the same ordered built. Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Brown moved that the subject of Baldwin ave be referred to the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the city of Ann Arbor purchase a new committee wagon and the old one turned in part payment of the same.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—11. Nays—None.

On motion the council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

An Erratic Writer.

When Thomas Bailey Aldrich was a small salaried clerk in George W. Carleton's book store on Broadway, Fitz James O'Brien was in the habit of dropping in to see him, and one day came in rather more than half seas over. Aldrich decided to take him across the street to a hotel and put him to bed. Cautiously and carefully he led O'Brien, but before he had got half way across a friend stopped him and asked: "Why do you want to bother with the fellow. Let him go." "I will not," replied Aldrich. "He borrowed a dollar from me a few days ago, and I can't afford to let anything happen to him."

At another time, when he was not strictly sober, O'Brien found himself out of funds. He wandered into a publisher's office and asked for \$25. This was refused him. Angry seizing a placard O'Brien reversed it and made in big letters on the blank side: "One of —'s authors. I am starving." Tying a string to the card, O'Brien placed it around his neck and paraded up and down the street, to the great amusement of a large crowd. He was of course requested to desist, but nothing stopped his mad course until a \$5 bill was presented to him as a compromise. —San Francisco Argonaut.

The Devil Tree.

The devil, dragon or octopus tree, as it is variously called in the different stories told of it, is one of those travelers' myths which by dint of repetition have worked their way into public belief. The man eating or devil tree is, according to the story, a huge plant somewhat resembling a palm, save that the central fronds are provided with sharp teeth, which, when the leaves are folded over toward the center, grasp with a death grip the man or animal unfortunate enough to be inclosed within. In some of the stories this tree is also provided with long arms, which reach out and seize unwary travelers, raise their bodies in the air and drop them into the center of the circle of devouring leaves.

It is hardly necessary to say that there is no such tree and that the story has its origin in the dangers of traversing a tropical thicket, where travelers have received serious injuries from falling over vines and among thorny plants, where men are frequently attacked and killed by serpents. The devil tree is located by various story tellers in Borneo, in Sumatra and in the forest recesses of other tropical islands, and whenever inquiry is made for it it is to be found somewhere else.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Panama Hat.

"The life of a panama hat—that is, if it is a good one to start with," remarked an admirer of that style of headgear, "compares somewhat with the life of the owner of it. One can run through either in a hurry or hang on for a long time if it is desired. If carefully kept, a panama hat should last all the way from 10 to 40 years. I know a gentleman who resides in east Washington who has owned and steadily worn during the summer months a panama hat for nearly 40 years. It has been bleached every couple of years since and retrimmed and relined, and it is today to all intents and purposes as good as when I first saw it 30 years ago. "I know of another panama hat, now worn by a physician in this city, which has had almost as long a life. Long before he got it his father wore it. I know dozens of them which have been in use from 10 to 20 years. The lining wears out, but the body of the hat keeps good. Of course care has to be used to keep them such a long time, but the panama itself is almost indestructible. The original cost of the hats that I refer to was not exorbitant, none of them costing over \$14."—Washington Star.

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Reassuring.

Patient—Look here, doctor, do you think you will ever be able to tell exactly what the matter is with me? Doctor—O, yes. I will find that out at the autopsy.—Judge.

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The English Smart Set.

To what a condition has "smart society" fallen! Any one may become a leading light in it, provided that he or she is ready to pay the footing. He or she can at any moment find a person to bid guests to their feasts and any number of guests, guaranteed to be "smart people," will accept the invitations. A year or two ago an American lady intent on fashion took a large house, and an introducer sent out her invitations. At her first party there were many of her own friends present. The introducer explained to her that the right set of people would not come if they were exposed to this promiscuity with those who were not in it. Finally it was agreed that the hostess might invite ten friends to each party, but not more.

What I have never understood is where the pleasure comes in of going to several parties the same evening. Yet there are many apparently sane persons who do this every evening during the season. At each party they probably have to wait at least half an hour before getting out of their carriage and getting back into it when they want to go away. They struggle up stairs, show themselves, stay perhaps half an hour and then hurry off to the next party. Why they should like this mode of spending their evenings no one except themselves can imagine. There is no costermonger's donkey so overworked as a woman bent on society.—London Truth.

Sung Them to Liberty.

In Marchesi and Music, the famous singing teacher tells this anecdote to illustrate the nobility of heart of a Russian woman, one of her pupils, and a native of Nijni-Novgorod, where the great fair is held every year.

Ms. Nadine Boulitchoff created a great sensation with her beautiful voice and dramatic power, at Moscow, St. Petersburg and Madrid. In the summer of 1880 she sang at Rio Janeiro. Brazil was then the entrepot for the cruel slave trade. At her benefit, Nadine learned that she was to be presented with valuable gifts. She begged that the money, instead of being spent on her, should be used to buy the liberty of several female slaves.

Her deed of charity released seven poor slaves, one of whom had been recently whipped in public by order of her mistress.

On the benefit night, after Nadine had sung, the seven negroes went upon the stage to thank the artist for their freedom. The crowded house applauded for several minutes; the national hymn was played; the emperor, Dom Pedro, rose, and with him the whole audience, and the songstress knew a moment of thrilling joy such as seldom comes to women.

Usually the Case.

There was once a poor boy who while walking along saw a pin on the pavement before him. Quickly the little lad laid his steps and picking up the pin stuck it carefully and securely in his coat.

A rich man chancing to pass at that time saw the action, and was much impressed by it, so much so that he took the boy into his bank and finally adopted him.

Thirty years have passed and the erstwhile poor boy is a South African millionaire. The other day he drew a check for \$2,000 and gave it to a former schoolmate who had not prospered in the race of life.

"All that I am now I owe to you, John," said the millionaire.

"But I don't understand," stammered the beneficiary.

"Simple enough. If I hadn't hated you so at school, I should never have picked up that pin to put on your seat."

—Pearson's Weekly.

Wanted—A Patent.

Among the strange applications which reach the patent office one, filed some years ago, was most extraordinary, it being a petition for a patent for an ant guard which consisted in merely drawing a chalk mark around a table or other place by which it was claimed the approach of ants was stopped. It seems that chalk makes an ant's legs slip as soaping a track prevents a railway engine from starting. The petition was novel and caused considerable amusement. The application, however, was refused on the ground that there was nothing new in the invention, that chalk had been used for such purposes before and that such ideas were not patentable.

A Welsh Name.

A correspondent of a London paper says:

"I met recently with a translation into English of the name of the village in Anglesey which boasts the longest name in the United Kingdom. I send you a copy below, thinking it may interest your readers: 'Llan-fair-pwll-gwyn-gyll-goger-y-church | Mary | a hollow | white | hazel | near to | the chwyren-drobwl | Llan-Disilio-gogoch-rapid | whirlpool | church | (saint's name) | cave | red'—that is, the Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel near to the rapid whirlpool, and to St. Disilio church near to a red cave."

A Peculiar Paper.

The Ostrich, an English paper that aims to say nothing disagreeable in speaking of a building that burns down in which out of 400 persons 277 perish, does not mention them, but says, "Not less than 123 were saved." Very sad news is printed in the smallest type, so the experienced reader is warned. No unpleasant details are given. After a mere statement the paragraph ends with "Continuation on page 13." There is no thirteenth page.

A Matter of Fees.

Invalid—I would rather be dead than as I am! Attending Physician—Ah, madam, you should live and—er—let live.—Detroit Journal.

Estate of John Hagen.

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 Saturday, the 6th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hagen, deceased. Fred B. Brown, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and reports that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that on Monday, the 12th day of September next, at ten 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 circulated 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.

Estate of George E. Seymour.

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 5th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George E. Seymour, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred B. Brown, administrator of said estate, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 10th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioners 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes.....\$1.85 (All sizes Black and Colored.) Children's Shoes, big line.....43c \$1.50 Boys' Shoes.....93c

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75c Dress Goods.....50c 45c Dress Goods.....29c \$1.00 Kid Gloves.....79c 25c Taffeta Gloves.....5c (Sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.) \$2.00 and \$1.00 Men's Fancy Percalé Shirts all.....79c

Silk Sacrifices.

50c Black Brocaded Silks.....30c 75c Black Brocaded Silks.....45c 85c Colored Taffeta Silks.....65c \$1.00 Black Peau de Loie Satin Duchess, Black Taffeta and Fancy Silks.....75c

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LOST—A pocket book, Tuesday afternoon, on the Whitmore Lake road, containing \$4.50 in change and papers. Finder will please leave at the Argus office or A. P. Kern, 717 N. Main, and receive reward. 33-35

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Ladies' wheel in First-Class condition. Enquire at Homeopathic Hospital. 33-35

TO RENT—A 12 room house in first class condition. Furnace heat. Elegant bath and closet. For particulars call at 439 S. Division st., Ann Arbor. 32-34

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FOR SALE—Eight room house 200 Packard street, on easy terms. Enquire G. M. Shelmire, care of Ann Arbor Organ Co. 32-38

PIANO FOR SALE—A Boardman & Gley for \$30 cash. A bargain. Apply at 415 S. Fifth ave. 32-34

I WANT \$1,200 at 8 per cent interest, first-class security. Who will invest? George A. PETERS, Seco. 32-34

PERSONAL

Irwin Schmid spent Sunday in Detroit.

Ernest Vandawalker is at Clark's Lake.

Robert Gauss is in Chicago this week.

Mrs Mary A Lewis is at Niagara Falls.

Bert Ellis has returned from West Branch.

Miss Ada Hirth has returned from Marshall.

Judge Kinne has returned from his vacation.

Miss Ida Pulcifer is visiting in Cleveland.

R A Colby, of Lansing, has removed to this city.

William A Clark and family are at Island Lake.

Rev Dr McElroy is visiting in Syracuse, Ohio.

Nick Glaser left for Boston, Mass, Tuesday night.

Evart H Scott and Prof E F Johnson are at Mackinac.

Misses Ruth and Emma Durheim are visiting in Lansing.

Tom W Mingay is at Hancock on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Clarence Dixon is visiting in Detroit and Windsor.

Charles Masten is spending his vacation at St Clair Flats.

Martin Seabolt has gone to New York city on business.

Hon William G Doty has been very sick for the past week.

Arthur Hicks has removed to this city from Rome Center.

C G Liddell, of St Louis, Mo, has been visiting in the city.

Mrs W H Horton, of Newport, Ky, is visiting Mrs F E Allen.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Diehl are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs W L Tedrow and children are visiting in Constantine, Mich.

Miss Minnie K Mogk is making a three weeks' visit in Three Oaks.

Miss Maude James of Ypsilanti is visiting her cousin Miss Shannon.

Dr John B Dowdigan, of Owosso, has been visiting his mother and sister.

Prof Asa Geeding, of Lebanon, Ohio, is visiting his sister Mrs A E Gibson.

Herman Stierle returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation in Detroit.

O. E Butterfield and family left Monday for a two weeks' trip to Vermont.

Prof and Mrs F L Keeler, of the Mt Pleasant Normal school, are visiting in the city.

Judge Newkirk and family leave for Petoskey next Monday to be absent until Sept 10.

Edward Seyler left Wednesday evening for Hicksville, Ohio, where his wife is ill.

Rev Henry P Horton visited his relatives at Sandusky, Ohio, the first of this week.

Theodore Rayer and L C Weinmann have been spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Eva Ferguson of Mendon has been visiting Mr and Mrs D A Hammond this week.

Jacob Dugler a machinist in the Ann Arbor shops at Owosso spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ida A Lamb of Washington, a teacher in the Lansing high school, is visiting Mrs D A Hammond.

Michael Brennan, of Devils Lake, Dakota, is visiting relatives in the city and seeing old time friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Case and child went to Chesaning Tuesday morning to visit relatives for a short time.

John O Laughlan, of Durand, road master of the Ann Arbor road, was in the city Wednesday greeting friends.

Sergeant Charles L Petrie, of Co A, 31st Michigan, arrived home from Chickamauga Park Wednesday on a 10 days' furlough.

Dr Starr King Church, of Marshall, was in the city Saturday stopping off between trains. He was on his way to Ypsilanti to see a friend.

Marshal Sweet is taking a two weeks' vacation and is spending it in endeavoring to bring about the right to write sheriff before his name.

Otto Behr and sons, of Detroit, and Titus F Hutzel and son of this city, left for Zukey Lake yesterday to take in the cool lake breezes, and make the fish hunt their depths.

Miss Hester McClure, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs D A Hammond for the past two weeks left for a visit with friends at her old home in Macon Tuesday morning.

Engineer H. E. Riggs, of Toledo, stopped off Wednesday in this city to look at the street paving work being done. Mr. Riggs said to the Argus that he thought the work was being done well and a credit to the contractors.

Dr and Mrs Fleming Carrow, Dr and Mrs P C Freer, Dr Otto Freer, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Prof Andrew H Lloyd, Prof A C McLaughlin and Mr and Mrs G S Cook of Brooklyn, left Monday for Lake of the Bays, Ontario, where they will camp for three weeks.

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Mrs J F Henne and daughter Miss Anna, of W Liberty st, are visiting friends in Jackson.

Herman Staebler and Harry Willits, of Ann Arbor town spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs Jennie Vincent, of the treasury department at Washington, D C, has been visiting Mrs B F Watts.

Fred Rentschler attended a meeting of the officers of the Michigan Photographers' Association in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs Julia Pitkin, of S Fifth ave, returned home Tuesday from a visit of six weeks with her son Gilbert Pitkin, at Petrolia, Ont.

Don Stark, Will Stark, Harry Richards, George Sweet, Emery Sweet and Frank Chapin have been spending a week at Zukey Lake.

Mrs. Will Purcell and family, of Toledo, is spending the week with Mrs. Maloney and Mr and Mrs Morgan Williams, of Fountain st.

Miss Clara Allmendinger and Miss Martha Staebler have returned home from a visit with the former's sister Mrs H McRoy, of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs E B Hall are back from a four weeks' camping trip in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, traveling with a wagon and tent.

Prof Charles H Covell, of the St Louis schools, who has been attending the summer school left Wednesday to visit his parents at Brooklyn, Mich.

Mrs Charles Terhune is expected from the west tomorrow to stay some time with Mr and Mrs E Terhune of N State st, both of whom are in ill health.

Prof F Carl, of the Louisville, Ky, manual training school, who has been attending the summer school, leaves tomorrow to visit Toledo friends on his way south.

Charles Fentle, of St Paul, Minn, was in the city this week. He has retired from business for himself but is buying goods for the stores of his sons in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Miss Matie Ticknor and her cousin Miss Slayton, of Hillsdale, have returned from a visit of a few months in Chicago. They made the trip on their wheels, traveling a distance of 585 miles across country.

Mrs George left yesterday to visit her sister in Toronto. Dr George will join them there next week, and they will celebrate their double silver wedding Aug. 27, the two sisters having been married on the same day 25 years ago.

John Schmid, wife and daughter, of W Huron st, left yesterday via the Wash road for the Omaha exposition. Mr Schmid formerly conducted successfully a large butcher shop in Council Bluffs across the Mississippi from Omaha in Iowa. He is still considerably interested in Council Bluff real estate.

Prof Adam K Spence, of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn, accompanied by his daughter, is spending the week with the professor's brother Rev E A Spence. He is a '58 lit. For the past 28 years he has served the Fisk University with great faithfulness and distinction. He reports that the Spanish-American war has swept away all sectional feeling.

YPSILANTI PERSONALS.

Miss Ella Spencer has been visiting Detroit.

Miss Minnie Sanford is visiting in Jackson.

Miss Laura Scovill is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. James A Brown has returned from Buffalo, N Y.

Miss Florence Curtis has returned from St Clair Flats.

Miss Lizzie Krauser, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Helen Preston.

Mr and Mrs Charles Begole are spending a week in Buffalo.

Miss Margarite Gilbert has returned from the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs Brook, of Salem, Mass, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs H P Glover.

Prof Flouris A Barbour, professor of rhetoric and literature, Prof Daniel A Putnam, professor of psychology and pedagogy and Prof B A D'Ooge of the Latin department of the State Normal college at Ypsilanti are spending their summer outing at the Kalamazoo resort at Charlevoix.

Good and Quick Work Done.

The meeting called by the Woman's Relief Corps and organized into a Soldiers' Aid Society, Ann Arbor may be proud of. In six half days the 30 women at most, 11 the least, any one of these half days, and the result in work was 84 night shirts, 18 pajama suits, 70 towels, 150 napkins, 150 wash cloths, 150 toilet bags with cloth and soap, quantities of old linen, and money contributed \$42.10. These supplies were shipped to Chickamauga; if not needed they are to be turned over to the Red Cross. At the request of Capt. Granger medicines were sent to Co. A, to the amount of \$12.

Thanks are due Mr O'Toole for the fine machine loaned and to the merchants for goods at wholesale. Also for large donations of soap. The manner in which the women work would, and will if he has "ears to hear," show the man who holds the important place of surgeon-general of these United States that women have in the past and will in the future do that which they find to do, though his orders were "No women need apply" to care for the boys in blue. Far better would it have been if at every post women were there to see that supplies were on hand, and not have to exclaim, as did the red Cross women at Santiago to the surgeon, "Is it possible that you have brought 20,000 men and nothing for the relief of the sick and wounded?"—Times.

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LOCKHART'S ELEPHANTS.

These Wonderful Animal Actors With Ringling Bros.' Big Show.

Lockhart's Elephant Comedians, which will be exhibited in connection with Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows during the visit of this biggest of all shows to Ann Arbor, Saturday, Aug. 27, are beyond all question or dispute the most remarkably trained troupe of animal performers in the world. In fact they are so far ahead of anything in the way of trained elephants ever before presented in the United States as to constitute a distinct and startling departure in this form of arctic entertainment. Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been the most pronounced sensation of Europe for several seasons, and the amount of money paid by the Ringling Bros. to bring this wonderful troupe of animal comedians to America would be sufficient to equip and indefinitely operate a dozen good-sized circuses. Their reception in this country has been the most remarkable series of ovations ever accorded a performance given by animal actors. Thousands of people who see them once, go again and again, at every opportunity, seeming never tired of the marvelous and yet excruciatingly amusing spectacle of these great, ponderous elephants going through the varied scenes and presenting the humorously minute details of a complete comedy. There is the sportive elephant dude, out for a hilarious lark, who succumbs to the temptations of the flowing bowl. Being discovered, rolling about in a ludicrously intoxicated condition, he is spied by an elephant policeman, who pounces down upon him, and industriously using his club, hustles the offender off to the office of the police magistrate. There he is tried by the magistrate, a ludicrous old elephant, in a bag wig and wearing colossal spectacles, and being adjudged guilty is sentenced to pay a fine and go to jail. Several other amusing comedies are presented by these wonderful elephant actors, together with a complete vaudeville entertainment, embracing jig and fancy dancing, a stately minuet, intricate military evolutions, playing upon musical instruments, and many other surprising feats. The Lockhart elephant comedians are beyond all comparison the greatest amusement feature ever seen in the United States, and no other show in the world can present anything to even approximately compare with them in absorbing and startling interest. Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day without any advance in price at Wahr's book store.

Ringling Bros.' famous and popular circus represents a cash investment of \$3,700,000. The cost of operating this stupendous enterprise will be over \$1,200,000 this season.

Ten Day Excursion.

\$5.00 to Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City, and return, going by special train, via Michigan Central and Chicago & West Michigan railroads, Thursday, Aug. 25. Leave Ann Arbor at 8:27 a. m., arrive at Traverse City at 6:00 p. m., at Charlevoix 8:20 p. m., at Petoskey 9:00 p. m. Children 5 years of age and under 12, one half adult excursion fare.

Good and Quick Work Done.

The meeting called by the Woman's Relief Corps and organized into a Soldiers' Aid Society, Ann Arbor may be proud of. In six half days the 30 women at most, 11 the least, any one of these half days, and the result in work was 84 night shirts, 18 pajama suits, 70 towels, 150 napkins, 150 wash cloths, 150 toilet bags with cloth and soap, quantities of old linen, and money contributed \$42.10. These supplies were shipped to Chickamauga; if not needed they are to be turned over to the Red Cross. At the request of Capt. Granger medicines were sent to Co. A, to the amount of \$12.

Thanks are due Mr O'Toole for the fine machine loaned and to the merchants for goods at wholesale. Also for large donations of soap. The manner in which the women work would, and will if he has "ears to hear," show the man who holds the important place of surgeon-general of these United States that women have in the past and will in the future do that which they find to do, though his orders were "No women need apply" to care for the boys in blue. Far better would it have been if at every post women were there to see that supplies were on hand, and not have to exclaim, as did the red Cross women at Santiago to the surgeon, "Is it possible that you have brought 20,000 men and nothing for the relief of the sick and wounded?"—Times.

Experienced winders and machine operators. Apply at Ann Arbor Mill. Hay & Todd Mfg. Co.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

Choice Wines and Liquors for family use. JOHN C. BURNS, Arlington Place, N. Fourth ave.

SCHUMACHER & MILLER, 33-35

Opportunity will be given at the court house meeting for asking questions. The single tax is the greatest question of the age—don't miss these meetings.

It is not necessary for you to comb out about a handful of hair every time you see fit to use a comb. This can be prevented by using Schumacher & Miller's Hair Restorer. This preparation contains no lead or sulphur. It promotes the growth and leaves the hair in a smooth, glossy condition. If this preparation was used by everyone in the city, there would not be so many baldies in the front row.

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Dr and Mrs Fleming Carrow, Dr and Mrs P C Freer, Dr Otto Freer, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Prof Andrew H Lloyd, Prof A C McLaughlin and Mr and Mrs G S Cook of Brooklyn, left Monday for Lake of the Bays, Ontario, where they will camp for three weeks.

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