

THE ROUGH WRITERS

Get After the Sheriff's Scalp Through His Deputy.

ON CANFIELD'S BILL

A Bitter Attack Is Made But the Board Compromises.

Allmendinger's Terrific Arraignment of the Jail.—Dean Leads the Fighting.—Week's Doings of the Supervisors.

The board of supervisors has put in rather a busy week, the most exciting question before them being Under Sheriff Canfield's bill, which Supervisor Dean reported from the Criminal Claims committee last Friday with the recommendation that it be cut from \$656.39 to \$546.59. After a three days siege the bill was finally allowed Tuesday at \$589.00. The principal out by the committee and the bone of contention was the striking out of \$85 for a trip to Chicago last fall in search of the wayward daughter of a clergyman then residing in this city, who disappeared from Kalamazoo where she had been sent to school. This bill was made up of the following charges: Railroad fare to Chicago, \$6.65, hacks in Chicago \$15, street car far \$5, assistant in Chicago \$14, hotel \$15, telegraph \$5.50, railroad fare to Ann Arbor \$6.50, six days services \$18.

Col. Dean, in making the report, contended that there was no criminal charge against the girl and no warrant had been issued in the case. Sheriff Judson asked permission to explain the matter. On the father's appeal to him to find the girl he had gone to the prosecuting attorney, who gave him an order to send Canfield to Chicago. It was discovered that she had taken the train from Kalamazoo for Chicago. In the meantime the sheriff said he had been working on the case and found she had approached a doctor there to have a criminal operation performed. In eight or ten days she wrote her father from Vermont and Canfield was called back. The guilty young man paid an attorney's expenses there and back.

Supervisor Bibbins thought the fellow should pay all the expenses.

Supervisor Dean said "I am not so sure but what he did."

Mr. Judson just faintly caught this remark but heard enough to know its import. He was busy looking through the bills, but he glanced around sharply and said hotly, "Did you say that he paid me? What did you say, Mr. Dean?"

Mr. Dean replied "I said that I was not certain that the father of the girl didn't pay the bills." Mr. Judson answered, "Well, I am certain that he did not pay me anything."

It seemed that Mr. Dean had also stated that the committee had decided to report adversely to allowing the deputies' bills for hunting for "stolen steers" in the township of York, which turned out to be smothered in a straw stack instead of being stolen. About this time Judge Babbitt, who is acting prosecuting attorney, took a hand in the discussion and said that it was a very unsafe precedent for the board to establish that an officer shall not step out of his tracks to bring guilty parties to justice unless he has a warrant. When we approach an officer to aid us in pursuing a criminal we expect him to act. For the board to say that it does not make any more distinction in the protection of a mother, sister or daughter than for a steer is horrible to think of. The board is here to protect the people of this county and this bill which will hold out assurance to the public that they are being protected should be passed.

Supervisor Allmendinger had moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Supervisor Millard moved to amend by adding \$85 to the amount allowed by the committee. Mr. Allmendinger thought if the father of the girl was able to pay \$100 for the girl's schooling he was able to spend some of his own money in looking her up.

The Millard amendment was lost by a vote of 11 yeas 12 nays, as follows: Yeas—Millard, Fischer, Krapf, Tuomey, Seyler, Burtless, Donegan, VanSickle, Lighthall, McIntyre, McCullough—11.

Nays—Dean, Allmendinger, Bibbins, Clark, Beach, Case, Fowler, Whitaker, Hall, Kénny, Hunter, Damon—12.

The motion of Mr. Allmendinger to allow the bill at \$546.95 was then carried.

Monday, Mr. McCullough, of Ypsilanti, moved that the bill be reconsidered.

Mr. Dean, on behalf of the committee, said that the committee had very carefully considered the whole matter. He reviewed the case and said that he believed every dollar of the expense of going to Chicago would have been borne by the parents of the guilty young man, had the bill been presented to them. They had done all they could to right a wrong. They had taken care of the girl and had paid the expenses of

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AT THE COUNTY HOUSE.

Interesting Statistics Concerning the Past Year.

The average number of inmates at the county house for the past year has been 41. The total number of different persons who have been cared for there in the past year has been 71, of whom 50 were males and 21 females. Their nationality was as follows: Americans 38, Germans 18, Irish 7, English 6, Italian 1, Colored Canadian 1. There are there two idiotic, two mute and two blind inmates. During the year 8 of the inmates have died. The average cost for maintenance of each inmate has been \$1.34 per week.

The county farm produced this year 282 bushels of wheat, 377 bushels of oats, 900 bushels of corn and 400 bushels of potatoes. Eleven cows are kept.

The total cost for the past year has been \$4,840.10 of which \$1,384.21 was for temporary relief outside of the county house. The remainder, \$3,421.83 was spent as follows: Salaries and help \$1,080.60, blacksmithing \$29.25, books and stationery \$14.76, boots and shoes \$44.10, repairs \$544.30, dry goods and bedding \$106.33, hardware \$106.31, stock \$262.50, hay, grain and feed \$42.96, groceries and provisions \$374.20, beef \$395.83, clothing \$53.59, drugs and medicines \$38.76, flour \$13.58, burial account \$1.70, farm implements and seeds \$73.50, wood and coal \$433.76, improvement account \$23.80, furniture \$69.60, crockery and glassware \$1.75, medical attendance \$123.18, tobacco \$88.38.

KIRK WILL BE HOME.

The Popular Major of the 31st Michigan Comes Home to Stay.

Major John P. Kirk, of the 31st Michigan who is also prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county will be home next Thursday to take care of his campaign for re-election and to resume the duties of his office which during his enforced absence with his regiment have been ably performed by Arthur Brown and Judge Babbitt. With the evident intention of hurting Major Kirk's candidacy, a story to the effect that he does not intend to resign his commission has been industriously circulated by the opposition. It is absolutely false. When the country called upon its patriotic sons for defenders Mr. Kirk hastened to the front, sacrificing his business to do so. Now that all need for fighting men is past, and those who remain in the service will only be required to do police duty and he can honorably resign his commission, he will do so and return to the duties of civil life from which he cannot well be spared. Major Kirk did not enter the army from choice but from a source of duty. Duty no longer demands his presence at the front and he will return to be re-elected prosecuting attorney by a majority which will put his magnificent run of two years ago in the shade.

NINETEEN POSTMASTERS.

Ann Arbor Has Had That Many in Her History.

Postmaster Pond is the 19th postmaster of Ann Arbor. The list is not a long one. The office was established in 1825 and John Allen, who was then a democrat was the first postmaster. John T. Allen, his brother, and a whig, succeeded him in 1831. Anson Brown, democrat, was postmaster in 1832 and took the office to the fifth ward, delivering the letters of the upper town from his hat. In 1834 Charles Thayer, democrat, was made postmaster. He was succeeded by Mark Howard, a whig. George Danforth, a democrat, followed, to be succeeded in turn by F. J. B. Crane. Then followed Caleb Clark, republican; Henry D. Bennett, democrat; John J. Thompson, republican; Richard Beahan, democrat; Claudius B. Grant, republican; Henry S. Dean, republican; C. G. Clark, republican; J. C. Knowlton, republican; Edward Duffy, democrat; Eugene E. Beal, republican; S. W. Beakes, democrat and Geo. H. Pond, republican. Politically Ann Arbor has had eight democratic postmasters, eight republican postmasters and two whigs; the politics of Postmaster Crane not being known to the writer.

John Gillen, the democratic candidate for sheriff, is still sick at his home in Saline. This sickness comes at a very bad time for Mr. Gillen as he is a good deal of a hustler, who makes a good impression on those he meets, and it interferes with his personal canvass. Under the circumstances his friends should redouble their exertions in his favor throughout the county. Those who have expected to see him may know that his serious illness has interfered with his campaign plans. Honest John Gillen is too good a man and too deserving of support to be allowed to suffer at the polls because of his illness.

The Ann Arbor high school team warmed the Detroit high school boys by a score of 3 to 0 in a game here Saturday. The Detroit boys were altogether too light to cope with the Ann Arbor team and were extremely weak in defense work. It is the first time that the Ann Arbor team has had a walkover with the Detroit eleven and it is expected that they will easily win the state high school championship.

KILLED HIS FRIEND

A Pittsfield Boy Accidentally Discharges His Gun.

SALTING THE CITY.

The Favorite Pastime of the Supervisors Re-enacted.

Marriages and Divorces Galore This Week. Twenty-two Divorce Cases in Three Months.—Embezzling Hostler.

Robert Gutekunst, a 13 year old lad was accidentally shot and killed in Pittsfield Monday afternoon. Robert lived with his step-father, John Gutekunst on Prof. J. B. Steere's farm in Pittsfield. He was assorting potatoes, when Prof. Steere's son, James A. Steere, a 17 year old lad, rode over on his bicycle and borrowed an old musket which had been made over into a breechloading shot gun, which was in the potato cellar. He got it and one cartridge and wandered about looking for sparrows, meanwhile amusing himself putting the cartridge in the gun and taking it out. Returning he talked with Gutekunst and thought that he had the cartridge in his pocket. Suddenly the gun went off and young Gutekunst fell and died almost instantly. The charge of shot which did not scatter, grazed his chin and breaking the collar bone passed through his right lung. The boys had always been the best of friends and there is no doubt of the death being an accidental one.

Coroner Ball held an inquest Wednesday and the jury rendered a verdict that the shooting was accidental. Dr. Joe Ball held the postmortem examination.

THE SUPERVISORS EQUALIZE

And Add \$165,000 to the Value of the City of Ann Arbor.

The board of supervisors equalized the assessments of the cities and townships yesterday. The committee's report was adopted without a yea and nay vote. It raises the city of Ann Arbor \$165,000 over last year, the first district of Ypsilanti \$25,000, the township of Sylvan \$10,000, and York \$15,000. Augusta, Manchester, Webster and the second district of Ypsilanti were left the same as last year, while all the other townships were reduced as follows: Ann Arbor town \$10,000, Bridgewater \$12,000, Dexter \$16,000, Freedom \$16,000, Lima \$15,000, Northfield \$1,000, Pittsfield \$13,000, Saline \$15,000; Scio \$22,000, Sharon \$13,000, Superior \$13,000, Ypsilanti town \$12,000.

Supervisor Lighthall wanted to know why the committee had seen fit to raise Sylvan \$10,000, when the village of Chelsea had purchased the waterworks and the electric light plant, taking \$30,000 off the rolls. He said, with considerable truth, that the business of equalizing was one of the biggest farces enacted. The only fair way to equalize would be to have a committee appointed in some way outside the supervisors who had made the assessments, who could take time to travel about the county and would have some knowledge about what they were doing.

Supervisor Whitaker asked if he thought there was \$290,000 difference between the townships of Scio and Sylvan and Mr. Lighthall thought there was more than that.

This was all that was said. A little study of the result may reveal something of the way in which the equalizing may have been done. A raise of the two cities, was to be expected although the feeling over the Canfield bill may have increased it. The other three members of the committee each got a reduction of \$16,000 for their towns. These were the only towns which got this reduction and it was the largest reduction made except that of the home of the chairman of the board. The fight over the Canfield bill also probably cut a figure. Mr. Allmendinger's fine Italian hand may be traced. He was a member of the committee. He probably expected Lighthall's support in his fight against the Canfield bill. He didn't get it and hence Sylvan was a fair mark for him. Bibbins at first voted against the Canfield bill, but later turned and moved the compromise which carried. He got his pay in being denied a share of the swag. Burtless was another supporter of the bill as was McIntyre and McCullough and they were also shut out in the division. Of course these things were not talked. If they had been they could not have been accomplished.

Democratic Meetings.

Ann Arbor—Oct. 26, Justin R. Whitling. Lima Center—Oct. 26, Chas. R. Whitman.

Manchester—Oct. 29, Chas. R. Whitman and John P. Kirk.

Emory—Oct. 29, M. J. Lehman and Chas. A. Ward.

Bridgewater—Oct. 28, W. G. Doty and E. F. Reinfrank.

Lodi—Nov. 1, Chas. R. Whitman and John P. Kirk.

SIX MARRIAGES

Occurred in Washtenaw on Tuesday of This Week.

Last Tuesday was marrying day in this county. The Argus-Democrat has intelligence of six weddings on that day with some precincts to hear from.

Charles J. Fowler, of Detroit, and Miss Ida Batton, of Ann Arbor, were married in this city by Rev. H. Tatlock.

Bert T. Moore, of Whitmore Lake, and Miss Carrie Lewis, of Laingsburg, were married in this city by Rev. T. W. Young.

Emory W. Snell and Miss Victoria Roper, both of Whitmore Lake, were married in that village by Rev. F. E. Pearce.

Martin Eisele and Miss Regina Eder, of Chelsea, were married in that village by Rev. Fr. Considine.

Frederic O. Smith, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Ida Gwinner, of Bridgewater, were married in Bridgewater by Rev. D. R. Shier.

Samuel Voegeding and Miss Mary Gumpfer, both of Manchester were married by Rev. Geo. Schoettler.

TWENTY-TWO DIVORCE CASES

Have Recently Been Started in Washtenaw County.

The divorce fever is raging in Washtenaw county. In the last three months 22 new divorce cases have been commenced in the circuit court. The two latest cases were commenced this week. Mrs. Mary Ann Marken, of Lodi, asks for a divorce from her husband William Marken on the ground of extreme cruelty. They were married June 17, 1881, in York. She charges that he once struck her with a broom-handle and that he attended the state fair at Grand Rapids and when he came home abused her for the way she had conducted the farm in his absence and turned her out.

Eugene May, of Lyndon, asks for a divorce from his wife Rose Eva May. They were married Sept. 2, 1888, and have one little girl of eight years. After two years in Lyndon they went to Tennessee, returning to Lyndon in 1896 and lived together until Oct. 4, 1897, when the wife took the little girl and went to Birmingham, Ala., and has since refused to return. The ground on which the divorce is asked is desertion.

In the divorce case of Theodore J. Walker vs. Emma B. Walker, the complainant has been ordered to pay \$25 solicitors' fee and \$5 witness' fees and \$1.50 a week alimony pending a hearing of the case.

Mrs. Addie M. Wheaton, of Ypsilanti, was on Monday granted a divorce from Amada C. Wheaton on the ground of desertion and was given the custody of her three children from six to eleven years of age. They were married Feb. 18, 1885, at Stockbridge and she was deserted Dec. 20, 1895.

HE TOOK \$200.

Sheriff Judson's Colored Hostler Decamped With a Girl's Money.

Harry Williams, the colored hostler of Sheriff Judson, with a penchant for taking white girls driving, was brought back from Indianapolis by Deputy Wackenhut Wednesday to answer to the charge of embezzling \$200 belonging to Kate Eberwein, a domestic employed by the sheriff. Williams was originally put in jail for stealing cigars and after serving his time he stayed on ingratiating himself in the favor of his employer and of many acquaintances incidentally including the girls. Kate Eberwein had \$195 in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. This Williams persuaded her to withdraw on the ground that the bank was going to break. She gave him a check but as he couldn't cash it without the book he returned with that. He gave the girl the money but the next day he told her that the story about the bank was all a mistake and that if she would put the money back she would draw \$3 or \$4 interest in a short time. She gave him the book and \$200 in money. He returned with a forged entry in the book but the money was in his pocket. That night, Wednesday of last week, Williams disappeared. Suspicion being aroused the fact of the embezzlement was discovered. A reward was offered and he was arrested in Indianapolis. He had about 100 of the money left when arrested. He had bought two suits of clothes and had been traveling in sleepers and living high. He will undoubtedly go to Jackson.

Marriage Licenses.

Emory W. Snell, 55, Whitmore Lake; Victoria Roper, 32, same.

John Hanselman, 28, Ann Arbor; Dora Webber, 18, same.

Geo. Koffberger, 29, Freedom; Martha Steingeweg, 20, same.

Bert T. Moore, 25, Whitmore Lake; Mrs. Carrie Lewis, 25, Laingsburg.

Frederick Judson, 24, Dixboro; Marion Galpin, 21, Superior.

Frederick B. Ross, 25, Ann Arbor; Ida Conant, 25, St. Clair.

William Erastus Burton, 22, Milan; Lily May Smith, 18, same.

Willis B. Warner, 27, Chelsea; Laura VanFleet, 26, Detroit.

Mark F. Dowler, 29, Ann Arbor; Hattie I. Stebbins, 25, Ann Arbor.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. Suits pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein Jennie Ward is Complainant and Frank C. Ward is Defendant, satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the residence of the Defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within five months from the date of this order.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Dated at Ann Arbor, Sept. 22, 1898. BLUM & AWREY, Solicitors for Complainant. Attest: J. F. Schuh, Register.

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Washtenaw County

C. H. Wilson, of York, is building a new house.

There are seven pupils in the Milan high school.

The Ypsilanti Grange had a meeting last Saturday.

Jacob Kilous, of Whittaker, is building a cow barn.

Pumpkins are thicker and bigger than usual this year.

Mrs. Brock, of Ypsilanti town, has an apple tree in full blossom.

John Martin, of Manchester township, is building a large barn.

A. A. Wood and wife, of Lodi, are visiting the Omaha exposition.

Charles Steinbach, of Chelsea, has opened a harness shop in Dexter.

George French, of Dexter, has just picked a second crop of raspberries.

Mrs. Humphrey Elliott, of Augusta, died Oct. 11, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Frank Elay, of Whittaker, presented her husband with a son, Oct. 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Webster, Oct. 9.

Mrs. William E. Howard, of Milan, died Oct. 12, of apoplexy, aged 66 years.

It costs money to witness a ball game at Chelsea—the nonifluent sum of five cents.

Ex Postmaster Laird and E. Rooke, of Chelsea, have opened a bakery in Williamston.

T. D. Smurthwait, of Pittsfield, cut his hand badly while working in his barn last week.

Charles Breining, of Augusta, teaches the winter term in school district No. 3, of Freedom.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voorheis, of Ypsilanti town, died Oct. 9, aged two weeks.

Some 25 pounds of pork were stolen from Jedele's slaughter house in Dexter week before last.

Mr. Moore, the foreman of the big Whitmore Lake ice houses, had his ankle crushed recently.

The school social held at John Shankland's in Superior netted \$11 for the school library fund.

Dogs from Ypsilanti city recently killed four sheep belonging to Fountain Watling, of Ypsilanti town.

Barbed wire fences crippled horses belonging to John Harwood and Fred Forsythe, of Pittsfield, recently.

The dining room of the Stevens house in Whitmore Lake, will be enlarged before the next resort season begins.

R. M. Cole will remove his sawmill from Howell to Dexter and the Michigan Central will build a side track to it.

Mrs. Joseph Reese has presented the Dexter Leader with a quince which measures 16½x15 inches in circumference.

Editor Mat D. Blosser and wife attended the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar in Pittsburg, last week.

John H. Burkhardt, a former Manchester boy, died in Grand Rapids, Oct. 9, of Bright's disease, aged 27 years.

The republicans this week have held meetings at Sharon town hall, Nichols' school house, Manchester, Webster town hall and Whittaker.

Miss Ida Gwinner, of Bridgewater, and Frederic O. Smith, of Ypsilanti, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Short, in Bridgewater, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Servis, of Sharon, celebrated their golden wedding last week, a large party of relatives and friends gathering to help them do so.

Rev. W. C. Macbeth has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church, of Milan, to succeed Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, who went to Port Clinton, Ia., for his health.

E. T. Walker of Salem, has a six year old peach orchard of four acres, that produced 977 bushels of merchantable peaches this year, the net income of the orchard this season is \$934.45.

In mentioning the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Dexter township, last week, the Argus-Democrat neglected to mention that this makes three children born to this worthy couple within 11 months.

S. E. Cooper, of Grass Lake, recently shot a sand hill crane on the farm of E. S. Cooper, in Sylvan township, that weighed 12½ pounds, was 5 feet 3 inches tall and measured 6 feet 9 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Dr. V. G. Hooper, of Salem, acting hospital steward of the 31st Michigan, was home on a short furlough a few days ago and left for Jacksonville, Fla., under orders from the surgeon general, to accept a position as assistant surgeon, with \$1,500 a year salary.

The bard of Willis says in the Ypsilantian: "When the republicans turned down our John they ran against a Stump that is aflame with popular favor that Waters cannot quench. The democrats are going to stomp the second district as it was never stumped before, and they are going to win 16 to 1."

The seventh annual festival of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Hamburg and Webster, will be held at Alfred Valentine's in Webster next Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Judge Newkirk, Hon. Wm. Ball, Fr. Goldrick, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Staley and Rev. G. Moorehouse will be there. Supper 10 cents.

Milan in the past month spent \$169.15 on its streets.

The Salem Congregational church has been repainted.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hirth, of Lima, Oct. 6.

Henry J. Mensing and family have removed from Francisco to Chelsea.

Work has been commenced on the new residence of Dr. John Lee, of Dexter.

Hon. Tim E. Tarsney opened the democratic campaign in Saline Tuesday night.

The 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knop, of Dexter, died Oct. 10.

The W. R. C. of Manchester, has sent \$10 to the hospital of the 31st Michigan at Knoxville.

Frank Lemmon has taken charge of the branch store of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, in Dexter.

This has been a most remarkable season for the farmers, there being no frost until Oct. 14.

E. A. Gage, a former resident of Manchester, died of congestion of the lungs in Jackson, Oct. 9, aged 79 years. He was buried at Manchester.

The Dexter Leader says that the selecting of Prof. A. D. DeWitt as a member of the board of school examiners is a wise one and highly gratifying to the people of that community.

Adrian Press: Mrs. O. A. Sober, of Superior, visited friends for several days over in Salem. When she returned home she found her husband, Sober, as usual.

William Murray, a brakeman on the Jackson branch of the L. S. and M. S. railroad, while coupling cars at Manchester Wednesday had his thumb and several fingers severed.

Manchester Enterprise: J. H. Kingsley found that his family horse was not swift enough to aid him in making the run for sheriff, so he purchased a "speeder" of Knorpp & Mayer.

William Lord, of Willis, is to be married to Miss Edna Buhnell, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. C. Hymen, in Chicago, Oct. 25. No wonder the bride marries when she has a sister of the name of Hymen.

A mysterious disease is epidemic among the farmers' hogs in the vicinity of Stockbridge. They are first attacked by a weakness in the back. After a few days' sickness the animals die. The local veterinarians cannot ascertain what it is.

Milan Leader: A certain farmer near this village brought his oil can to town the other day and ordered it filled with kerosene oil at one of our groceries, and the clerk filled it with gasoline. The farmer discovered the mistake when he built his kitchen fire the next morning.

An unknown man giving his home as Grand Rapids, was struck by the Wabash "Continental Limited," at Milan Tuesday of last week and sustained severe injuries. He was kept there three days before anything was done for him. The village and county authorities both refused to take care of him but finally the county resolved to take him and Sheriff Rodman took him to Monroe Friday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Arthur F. Sheldon to Anna Sheldon, Ann Arbor, \$7,000.

Betsey A. Mason to City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, \$1.

F. Pattison et al. to John P. Fryer, Ypsilanti, \$1.

J. W. Knight to Fred Hertler, Ann Arbor, \$250.

L. Gruner and wife to Lucy B. Whitlark, Ann Arbor, \$622.

A. H. Sage to John R. Bowdish and wife, Ypsilanti, \$500.

Betsey Green to Richard Clinton, Dexter, \$500.

Richard Clinton to Perry E. Noah, Dexter, \$500.

Lewis Schleweis and wife to J. W. Rauschenberger, Machester, \$350.

Walter C. Hewitt and wife to James Hueston, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.

John S. Foley to James Ottley Ann Arbor, \$1,700.

Wm. H. Saylor to Huron Valley Association, Ann Arbor \$1.

Daniel Tilden to George Tilden, Ann Arbor, \$100.

George Tilden to Daniel Tilden and wife, Ann Arbor, 100.

Mary S. Tibbals to Catherine C. Caspary, Ann Arbor, \$1,800.

Theo. M. Burgess and wife to Cornelia H. Burgess, Augusta, \$1.

Emily Howard to Wm. E. Hoover, Milan, \$1.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated into Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Drug Store, Ann Arbor, and G. Haessler, Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Mitchell

THE LATEST BEEHIVES.

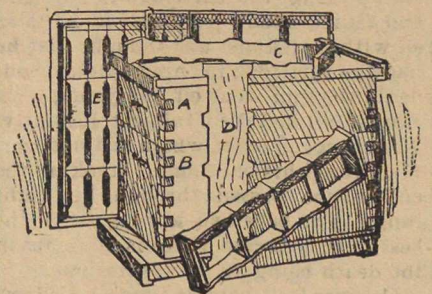
Some Parts That Are Practically New and How They Are Used.

The accompanying cut of a beehive is presented by the Kansas Farmer as showing the latest improvements in hives at the present time and bidding fair to be the hive of the future for perhaps generations, with but little if any change. While the principal features of this hive are old, yet some parts of it are practically new, especially the surplus arrangements. The cut is explained as follows:

B is the body of hive or brood chamber and is a hive of itself and is always used to contain the colony proper, and any addition to it is extra in the way of surplus room. It is called a "one story hive." This department contains eight Langstroth frames, which are in measurement 17½ inches long and 9½ inches deep. This body contains about 2,000 cubic inches, which is considered the proper size for a beehive. It is used exclusively to keep the bees in from the time they are prepared for winter in autumn until they are strong enough in spring to add upper stories.

A is a super or half story, which contains 24 one pound section boxes and is used for comb honey exclusively. This super is first added at the beginning of the honey flow, when the colony is sufficiently strong to receive it. They are allowed to occupy this until about half full of honey, when another just like it is added, the empty one placed under the other, which induces the bees to occupy all, or both tiers at once, which they will do, as the one containing the honey is on top.

E, at the back of the hive, is a view of this same super, showing the position the section boxes occupy when on the hive. The cut E in front of the hive is a section of the same, being a section holder containing four section boxes.



IMPROVEMENTS IN BEEHIVES.

The section holder is represented lying on the hive and is marked C. Six of those section holders, containing four sections each, making 24 sections in all, are used in one super, and, when two tiers are used, doubling the number to 48. There will be observed at E, representing the four sections, the manner in which foundation starters are used, showing them in the upper part of the section boxes. D is a separator, of wood, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, which goes between each two rows of sections and separates them, thus compelling the bees to make the honeycomb straight in the section boxes.

Two bodies are used, one over the

other, for extracting. The upper story contains eight frames and is the same in every respect as the brood chamber. These two stories are used also, or at least should be used, in building up strong colonies in spring preparatory to the honey harvest. A single story is not of sufficient capacity to contain strong colonies or is not large enough to breed up extremely strong colonies and contain the necessary amount of stores that such colonies should have on hand at this period of the season. By the use of two stories thus almost double the strength of colonies may be attained prior to the honey harvest, and this always means an increase in the same proportion to the honey crop. Comb honey for use in the apiary is also secured in this way and a reserve of it may be kept on hand for the bees when at any time they need it, and it is a very small per cent of hives that do not need frames of good sealed honey given them in spring and during the time they are breeding rapidly.

Cereals Grown For Forage.

The common cereal crops, such as rye, oats, wheat and barley, are often grown for forage. Rye and oats are used for this purpose more often than any others, although it is a common practice to cut any cereal for hay if conditions are such that it is not likely to mature a crop of grain. Rye is being very successfully grown for late and early pasturage in many localities, and its cultivation is becoming more general each year. It is already quite extensively grown in central Colorado, northern Wyoming and some parts of Montana. Sown in early autumn, it gets the benefit of the rains and snows of fall, winter and early spring and usually matures a fair crop in addition to furnishing much pasturage, when spring sown crops would fail unless artificially watered.—Thomas A. Williams.

News and Notes.

The Palmetto asparagus seems to resist rust better than many other popular varieties.

It is expected that the apple crop of England will be short, owing in part to the prevalence of insect pests.

Bush cutting is now in order. Cut the underbrush close to the ground and heat and drought will do the rest.

Thrashing in some sections is proving the winter wheat crop lighter than was expected. Reductions from the big crops anticipated are reported from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mammoth white winter rye is receiving commendation for the excellence of the straw as well as the fine quality of the grain.

The various unfavorable conditions that have surrounded the corn crop from the start make it safe, in the opinion of Orange Judd Farmer, to assume that the total yield will fall materially below that of last year.

Why isn't a wife the better half when she's always getting the best of the other half?

A Croup Cure

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Truro, N. S. :—

"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Plaucheville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

When Bismarck Lost His Head.

A story is told of Bismarck when he visited London as far back as 1843. He was taken by his entertainers to the noted brewery of Messrs. Barclay & Perkins, as was a certain Austrian general on another memorable occasion. His reputation as a beer drinker had preceded him, and his hosts presented him with an enormous tankard of old ale. The size of the beaker conveyed a challenge which the young champion of the Prussian Junkers was not slow to accept. This is his own account of what followed, as told by him to Sir Charles Dilke: "I seized the tankard," said he, "and I thought of my country and drank to Prussia and tilted it till it was empty. Then I thanked my entertainers—courteously, I hope—and succeeded in making my way as far as London bridge. There I sat down in one of the stone recesses, and for hours the great bridge went round and round me."—New York Post.

Hard Luck.

He—"My wife never got the better of me but once." She—"Lucky man! When was that?" He (sighing)—"When she married me."—Judy.



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Two charming articles on the romance, antique customs and duties of the old trading-vessels, the progress of modern naval science, and how invention has killed much of the poetry of sea life. One of the best American illustrators of marine life is now painting pictures that will accompany this series.

THE BOOK OF THE WEEK

Will deal with the week's foremost offering from American publishers—an extensive review will be given in many cases, a reading from the book itself, a brief story of the author's life—all fully illustrated.



HOW TO COMBAT.

The Evidence of Our Senses. What Ann Arbor People Say is Good Proof for Ann Arbor.

When we see it ourselves,
When our own ears hear it,
When our neighbors tell it,
Our friends endorse it,
No better evidence can be had
It is not what people say in Maine
Or distant mutterings from California
No deceiving echoes here,
Ann Arbor talk of Ann Arbor people,
Public opinion published for the public
good.

There is no proof like home proof.
Home testimony is at the back of every
box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Can you believe your neighbors?
Read this statement made by a
citizen:

Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, of No. 1133
Forest Ave., says: "For four or five
years I suffered from kidney trouble.
The pains across my loins were at times
so severe that I could hardly straighten
up or bend over. The twinges often
extended up under my shoulder blades
and down through my thighs. I also
suffered a good deal from severe
cramping of the muscles of my loins.
Headaches and dizziness were of fre-
quent occurrence. I could not rest
comfortably at night and often got up
in the morning feeling worse than when
I went to bed. The kidney secretions
became highly colored, scanty and de-
posited a heavy, reddish sediment. I
used a number of different medicines
but they did not do me any good. I
saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly re-
commended for troubles like mine that
I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store
and procured a box. I soon began to
feel better and improved steadily.
Since using this remedy I have felt
splendid and I recommend it to others
very highly."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PROCEEDINGS (OFFICIAL)

Office of the Board of Public Works, }
Ann Arbor, October 5th, 1898. }
Regular session.
Called to order by Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.
Present: Mr. McIntyre, Keech.
Absent: Pres. Smith.
Upon motion Mr. Keech acted as
president pro tem.

Mr. Keech moved that the Engineer
prepare plans and estimate for the
pavement in the Washington st. Dis-
trict, also to determine if a majority
of the property owners petitioned for
the improvement.

Yeas—Mr. McIntyre, Keech—2.
Nays—None.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the engi-
neer prepare plans and specifications
for building the storm sewer on Wash-
ington st. between Main and Fifth
ave. and that the clerk advertise for
bids for building the same.

Yeas—Mr. McIntyre, Keech—2.
Nays—None.
On motion the Board adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, }
Ann Arbor, October 6th, 1898. }
Special session.
Called to order by Pres. Smith.
Present: Pres. Smith, McIntyre,
Keech, and Ald. Hamilton, Sweet and
Vandawalker.

Mr. Keech moved that the Board ad-
journ to inspect the improvement of
Main st. with the Engineer and Alder-
men present.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

Whereupon the City Engineer pre-
sented the eighth or final estimate for
the consideration of the Board.

ENGINEER'S EIGHTH ESTIMATE. MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Storm Sewers.	
Pipe.....	\$2,285 07
Excavation.....	1,397 80
Manholes.....	250 00
Catch Basins.....	150 00
Inlets.....	312 00
Manhole Tops.....	49 00
Lampole Tops.....	17 50
Extras: Manhole Blind, Culvert Con- Inlet Masonry.....	147 38
Total.....	\$4,508 75
Less 5 per cent.....	225 43
Balance.....	\$4,283 32
Less amount allowed.....	3,958 29
Amount due on acceptance.....	\$ 325 03
Pavement.	
12,730 sq. yds. Brick at 94c.....	\$11,968 20
12,730 sq. yds. Sand at 4c.....	509 20
2,737 sq. yds. Grout Filler at 16c.....	2,030 80
941 cu. yds. Concrete at \$3.....	5,322 00
39 cu. yds. Concrete at \$3.50.....	486 50
5,630 sq. ft. curb at 50c.....	4,282 95
.023 cu. yds. grading at 25c.....	1,505 75
70 cu. yds. grading at 20c.....	74 00
Extra for making road bed and ad- justing curb with 15 per cent per specifications.....	218 00
Total.....	\$26,902 40
Less use of roller 72 hours.....	36 00
Less amount previously al- lowed.....	15,231 54
Less 5 per cent retained for 1 year.....	1,345 12
Amount due on acceptance.....	\$10,289 74
Total expense of improvement.....	\$31,411 15
Total deductions.....	20,533 88
Total due on acceptance.....	\$10,877 77

The contract is now finished, essen-
tially, according to specifications and
this estimate is submitted as the final
one and is offered for the considera-
tion of the Board of Public Works.

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Approved by Board of Public Works,
W. B. Smith,
President.

Mr. Keech moved that the contractor
be directed to repair the settle in the
pavement at the corner of Huron st.
also tar around the switches of the
street railway rails.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the Board ac-
cept the contract of Wm. J. Clancy in
Pavement District Nos. 1 and 2 and
recommend the final estimate to the
Council for approval.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
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Nays—None.
On motion the Board adjourned.
Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, }
Ann Arbor, October 12, 1898. }
Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Smith.
Present—Pres. Smith, McIntyre,
Keech.

The minutes of October 5th and 6th
read and approved.

Mr. Keech moved that the report of
Engineer relative to the pavement on
Washington st. be received and placed
on file.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the Board ask
for an appropriation for \$350 to buy
white or swamp oak plank to cover
bridge No. 1 and for building cross-
walks and culvert boxes.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

Mr. Keech moved that the Board re-
commend to the council the 5 per cent
due Hutzel & Co. in Sewer District No.
7.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the clerk
advertise for bids for repairing the
walk in front of the private hospital
on W. Huron st.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

Mr. McIntyre moved that the Board
recommend to the Council the ex-
tension of the drain on Detroit st.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech
—3.
Nays—None.

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

A Noble Patriot.

Briggs—Talking about patriotism, I
don't see as you've done much for your
country as yet. Callipers—O, you don't
eh? Well, I want you to understand
that I've done a good deal. My wife
baked a lot of pies and cakes for the
soldiers, and I took them out after
they had been boxed up and threw
them into a brush heap.

A DETROIT LADY

Testifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Mary Coburn Cured of Female Weakness
After Suffering for Years—No Other Me-
dicine Gave Relief—Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills Cured.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—"In the midst of
life we are in death," is a fact that
should impress us deeply—so deeply as
to touch the heart of our hearts, the
soul of our souls. Women, our moth-
ers, wives, daughters, sisters have it
brought home to them frequently and
impressively. The diseases that torture
them are legion. Their sufferings never
cease. Of late, however, the women
of Michigan have been able to boast
that they possess the means of not only
relieving their sufferings, but of cur-
ing their diseases. They have had and
are making use of the famous Dodd's
Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Mary Coburn, 325 Orleans st.,
of this city, was a great sufferer from
Female Weakness. For six years the
disease wrung her soul with agony,
despite all the efforts of her physicians
despite all the medicines she used.
No pen can describe, no imagination
can realize what she suffered. There
are thousands of her sisters though,
who know just what she endured—for
they are suffering similar tortures dai-
ly.

At length when it seemed as if there
was no help but death for her, she was
induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.
The result was the same as in all cases
of Kidney Disease, when Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills are used—a speedy and com-
plete cure.

The information contained in the
above is enough for any woman who
suffers as Mrs. Coburn did. She will
give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and
that is all they need. It will convince
the most unbelieving that Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills cure even the very worst
case of the Disease of Women.

Synopsis.

The editor of the Albion, N. Y., News
told his compositor that flat and level
were synonymous words. One day
he had occasion to speak of a towns-
man as a level headed man. The word
"level" had too many letters for the
line of type in which it was to appear.
The printer, bearing in mind the em-
ployer's injunction, substituted "flat."
It required a personal apology and a
long explanation to save the editor
from assault and a libel suit.

It's a mistake to imagine that itch-
ing piles can't be cured; a mistake to
suffer a day longer than you can help.
Doan's Ointment brings instant relief
and permanent cure. At any drug
store, 50 cents.

Misquoted.

"George, Aunt Maria is angry at you
for saying she eats too much." Dear,
dear, I didn't say anything of the
kind." "What did you say, George?"
"All I said was that she had an appet-
ite like a mud dredge."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Inflate Your Tire for a Cent.

One of the latest applications of the
penny-in-the-slot principle is a bicycle-
pump which can be thrown into gear
for filling a tire by inserting a coin.
As soon as the filled tire is removed a
lever locks the pump, which can be
caused to work again only by dropping
in another coin.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a
substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.
There is nothing "just as good." Get
only Hood's.

CRISIS IN CONFERENCE

Judge Day Gives the Dons a
Straight Tip as to Uncle
Sam's Intentions.

WILL TOLERATE NO MORE DELAY,

Assume None of the Cuban Debt and Also
Demand the Whole of the Philippines—
Porto Rico Also Must Be Surrendered
Today—A Paris Correspondent Who
Thinks the United States Will Make
Concessions—Question of Sovereignty in
the Island of Cuba.

London, Oct. 18.—A despatch to a
London news agency from Paris says:
"To-day [Monday] the conference [of
the Spanish-American peace commis-
sioners] reached a crisis for the first
time. Judge Day presented the de-
mands of the American commission in
threatening words. He said that de-
lay was the only possible object at-
tainable by the persistent efforts of the
Spanish commissioners to saddle the
United States with the Cuban debt,
and would be tolerated no longer, as the



JUDGE W. R. DAY.

United States would neither assume nor
guarantee any part of the debt. The
Spaniards replied that this placed Spain
in a position of repudiating or of re-
ducing the face value of the Cuban
bonds from fifty to sixty per cent., pay-
ing only half the stipulated interest on
the reduced value. Before they would
adopt either alternative, they would
surrender to the United States the en-
tire Philippines.

Gave the Dons Another Shock.

"Judge Day responded that the sur-
render of the Philippines would prob-
ably be demanded irrespective of the
Cuban or any other debt. This, to the
Spaniards the first intimation of the
intentions of the United States as to
the Philippines, resulted in a whis-
pered conference, followed by a request
for an adjournment in order to com-
municate with Madrid. Judge Day said
that President McKinley had instructed
him to demand the entire surrender of
Porto Rico tomorrow [Tuesday]."

Sovereignty Over Cuba Rejected.

London, Oct. 18.—The Paris cor-
respondent of The Times says: "At the
sitting of the peace commission this
[Monday] afternoon, the American
commissioners officially—and it would
seem definitely—rejected the idea of ac-
cepting sovereignty over Cuba for the
United States. The Spanish commis-
sioners thereupon remarked that Spain,
having abandoned such sovereignty
under pressure from the United States,
and the United States having denied
that sovereignty henceforth belongs to
them, Cuba is de facto in a state of
anarchy, as an intermission of sov-
ereignty cannot be viewed in any other
light. The American commissioners re-
joined that, without accepting sov-
ereignty, the United States considered
themselves deputed and bound to main-
tain security for all the inhabitants;
that they would not fail to introduce
and uphold order, and in short that
they would do all that was necessary
to put the island as speedily as possi-
ble in a state of normal organization,
to be transformed at the earliest mo-
ment into a legal regularity satisfac-
tory for the security of all.

Rejoinder of the Dons.

"Upon this the Spanish commissioners,
with what seems striking logic, promptly
replied that by the fact of the declara-
tion just made them, and of the United
States undertaking to restore legality,
order and security, the United States
were invested with veritable sov-
ereignty, and consequently could not re-
fuse to accept the consequences of such
sovereignty, seeing that they admit-
tedly could not tolerate the relapse into
anarchy of an island placed under their
supervision and direction. Notwith-
standing these striking objections, the
American commissioners persisted in
their refusal, and officially declared
that the United States cannot be con-
sidered invested with sovereignty, and
that they [the commissioners] could
not deviate from this definite declara-
tion.

UNCLE SAM'S POSITION STATED.

Will Hold Cuba Only According to the
Resolution of Congress.

"According to impressions I have been
able to collect in various circles uncon-
nected with either side, but entitled to
weight, the refusal of the United States
is not of so positive a character as
would at first sight seem to result from
the formal declarations mentioned. The
reasoning given me is this: The United
States have declared that they made a
war not of conquest but of liberation
and order, because they do not allow
the prolongation of their doors of a
state of things which was, in their
eyes, a blow to the cause of humanity
and civilization. They therefore made
a public declaration that the war was
not one of conquest, and they now con-
sider that by agreeing to be invested
with the sovereignty of Cuba they
would give themselves the appearance
of having conquered the island for ter-
ritorial aggrandizement. They refuse
to give themselves the appearance of a
conquering nation. Hence they posi-
tively refuse to accept that capacity of
sovereignty which would be inconsis-
tent with the character of humani-

tarian disinterestedness essential to the
honor of America.

"The United States quite comprehend
that their firm refusal to accept sov-
ereignty does not exclude obligation, on
the footing of justice and equity, to
make Spain real concessions as to finan-
cial burdens which would be crushing
if she were saddled with the whole Cu-
ban debt. We may be certain that on
this point the Americans will be less in-
flexible than on the principle of sov-
ereignty. The proof, I am told, is that
the United States are disposed to meet
Spain in an equitable fashion is that
the Spanish commissioners, who would
not at first accept an invitation to dine
with General Horace Porter until the
end of the conference, have now ac-
cepted. Friends of the United States
here think it might have been better if
they had proceeded more openly and
if, instead of conquering the island in-
directly, the Washington government
had frankly accepted sovereignty in
Cuba with all the rights and obligations
involved."

CUBA NOT SAFE FOR OUR BOYS.

Too Much Yellow Fever, but Occupation
May Come in November.

Washington, Oct. 18.—It is said at the
war department that nothing has oc-
curred to change the plans already
framed for the movement of troops to
Cuba. It was not intended that the
occupation of the island should begin
immediately, except at such towns as
Manzanillo and perhaps Holguin, where
immune regiments could be used to ad-
vantage. Colonel Hecker's investiga-
tion into the situation has been of great
value to the department, disclosing the
views of a thoroughly practical man
based on keen observation. The con-
ditions that he found, it is said, thor-
oughly warrant the belief that the war
department will be obliged to face the
most difficult problems that have yet
arisen in connection with the handling
of troops in order to insure the protec-
tion of the health of the soldiers.

It has become evident that the men
must be isolated for some time in their
camps to avoid the danger of infection,
and the department is not quite clear
that any useful purpose will be served
by placing soldiers where their ser-
vices cannot be available. While the
wet season has now almost reached its
end in Cuba, it is said that yellow
fever is more prevalent and more dan-
gerous in type just now than at any
other time during the year. These con-
ditions, however, will not continue
long, and it is believed that before No-
vember has progressed far it will be
possible to have several divisions of
troops safely camped on Cuban soil.

BLIZZARD AHEAD OF TIME.

Raging All Over the West and Northwest
East of Denver.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The bad weather
that struck Chicago yesterday is the
forerunner of a blizzard that is reported
in the west and northwest. Snow fell
all yesterday with a heavy wind in
South Dakota. At Kansas City, Mo.,
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long wait from the first to the third act
by perusing the evening paper, using
his spectacles in so doing. Being in-
terested in some article (probably the
"weights" for an important handicap),
he delayed leaving the greenroom un-
til the moment of bearing his cue,
when, hastily snatching up his trun-
cheon, he rushed upon the stage, with-
out his beard of "sable silvered" or re-
moving his spectacles. A titter greeted
his appearance, but still the solemnity
of the darkened stage and the fine act-
ing of King as Hamlet prevented any
great outburst until the queen, replying
to Hamlet's question, "Do you see noth-
ing there?" answered: "Nothing at all;
yet all that is I see," when a voice
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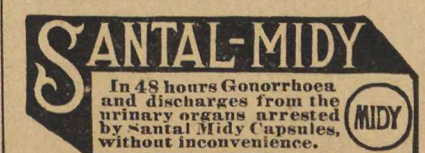
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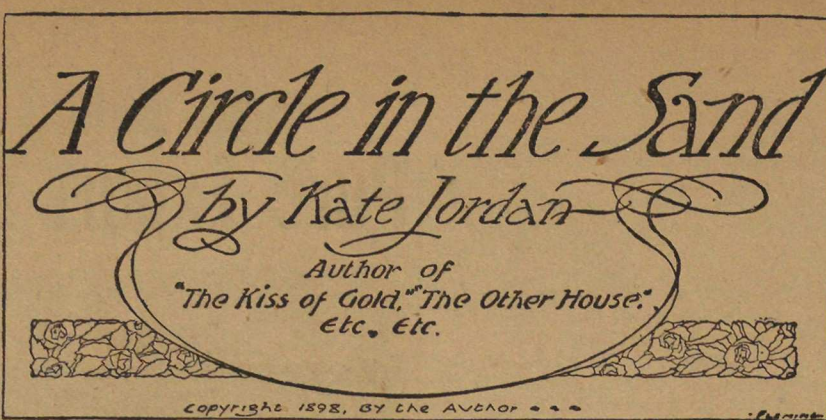
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CHAPTER VI.

DEAR MISS GARRICK—Your breezy letter came in a voice from the outside world into the solitude of my sickroom. I am much better. In a week or two I'll be myself again. The consequences of the accident are a treacherously dizzy brain, a bandaged shoulder and head and a great weariness of everything under the sun. Your request stupefies me. I never heard of such reckless courage. Fancy you out among the miners in these times of bloodshed. Do you know what it means? I can imagine what you will say. You are a student of life, and a reading of selected passages will not content you. However, we won't tear this subject to shreds again.

Of course you know that from a mercantile standpoint your report of the strike, your description of the life of the women in that hopeless place, would be most valuable to the paper, and, if you still wish to go, please, for friendship's sake, ask Dr. Ericsson to go with you. I will write to him too. About the stories. Don't go into the intricacies of the strike. Tell the women's story in a woman's way. I'll feature them in the half weekly and Sunday editions. Sefain, whom you have seen in the office, is there now. I'll instruct him to illustrate your stories, and as he does excellent work, too, they ought to make a hit. The relief fund which has been started will be forwarded to you for distribution. After all these instructions I urgently add—don't go. Faithfully,

DAVID TEMPLE.

This letter was held closely in Anne's hand, hidden under the folds of her traveling cloak, as the train carried her over the hills of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ericsson had closed his eyes upon the gloominess of his surroundings and fallen asleep upon the opposite seat. She was free to think uninterruptedly, her eyes upon the long lines of windows curtained with mist and irised with raindrops, the reaches of land patched with melting snow, the smoke from infrequent cottages struggling in the dampness and vanishing groundward as if afrighted.

Ten commonplace days and nights had passed since sudden grief like a flame had illumined her heart and set before her eyes its hopeless, passionate burden.

Since then she had been quiet; the happiness of knowing David's injury would not be serious mixed with a curious disinclination to see him again and a sense of defeat. It appeared uncomfortable that this love should have unexpectedly awakened within her when she had thought herself too proud and strong. It seemed as if her senses had lightly succumbed to the potency of environment, as if passion were a mere impulse, and the man treading the same path with her a man to love, not the man her soul had irresistibly sought and found.

And yet something within her after all reasoning insisted on being heard. It had an ecstatic voice and gave its own golden meaning to the dark day. She seemed drawn to David by a warm, strong hand, and the delight of yielding sent a feeling of sublime weakness over her as comes to one wearied who slips the will and sinks to sleep. It was a happy fancy and hid the meager land under the hurrying twilight from her sight.

Dr. Ericsson gave his body a chilly shake and roused himself, opening one eye querulously and then the other.

"You'll regret taking me as a traveling companion, my dear. How long have I been asleep?"

"For hours. We'll get to Platt's Peak in time for dinner."

Anne cleared away a spot on the glass with her finger and gazed at the blackness beyond. "You'll be hungry, poor dear, won't you?"

"Dinner? Be thankful if we get doughnuts and cabbage or pork and fried bread. I know these places," he grunted. "You don't know what you've run into, young lady. I warned you. I might have saved my breath."

"Fancy being able from actual experience to describe the pangs of hunger," said Anne, with a laugh.

"Don't madden me. I've arrived at the age when I respect a good dinner as much as anything on earth. As the irreproachable bourgeois said at the pantomime when the ballet appeared, 'I wish I hadn't come.'"

"You're in a vile humor today," said Anne placidly. "I'm not."

"Of course you're not; you're a woman. You've had your way and you've made some one miserable, so there you are," he jerked out, a smile in his eyes. "But truly," he added in a different tone, "I had a letter from your aunt this morning which annoyed me very much. They'll be back some time in January."

"But you'll surely be glad to see them."

"Oh, fundamentally of course! But there's the house to be renovated—not good enough as it is. And I am made distinctly aware that Olga is to be brought here on a husband hunting skirmish. Foreigners evidently have been given up as hopeless. My beautiful daughter has no money, you see."

He clasped his hands and looked belligerent.

"Do you remember Olga at all? I took her down to your father's a few times when she was a little thing."

"I remember her very distinctly," and Anne laughed. "She scratched my face once. We quarreled all the time. I remember that a little guinea hen of mine died, and I buried it with proper, religious pomp, singing over it, 'Sister, thou wast mild and lovely.' But Olga wouldn't have this at all and interrupted the services with shrieks and dances. We parted the frankest of enemies. It will be curious to see her again. Do you know she wasn't at all pretty then?"

"Today she is a professional beauty with no other ambition than to make a good match. It will be strange to have

them back. But you won't desert me then, Anne?" And he looked wistful.

"I have Mrs. Micaewber's staying qualities, you'll see," she said gayly.

It was dark now. Beyond the windows lay a tempestuous blackness crossed at times by the red and green of railroad lights.

Anne sat back and closed her eyes. There was work before her, and she meant to do it well. Besides the stubborn law she had always followed of putting the best of herself into her work there was now a determination to become a name in the world of journalism, and all for a reason that made her a little ashamed—the milliner who hummed a ballad while she twisted a ribbon for a hat, the dairymaid who eyed her rows of glistening pans with a critical eye while listening for a footstep, shared this ambition with her—simply the longing to appear well in one man's eyes and be loved by him.

The rain was beating in a drumming downpour on the roof of the car when the brakeman swung in, a red lantern in his hand. As he stood in the doorway, the spray driving against his crouched shoulders, the bloody blotch of light against his rain soaked clothes, he seemed a figure of doom, as if the misery, cold and death rampant there had taken human form and entered, crying in hoarse accents:

"Platt's Peak colliery!"

Anne's dreaming fell from her like a cloak shrugged from uneasy shoulders, and she sprang up, her face bright with sudden energy.

On Dr. Ericsson's arm she plunged through the black night to the railway station. This was little more than a shed over a flooring and supported by begrimed posts. It was dark save for the yellow rays from a small window opening into a boxlike house where two telegraph operators sat, the beat of the machines stealing into the shadow like the clucking of a tongue.

A man stood looking in. When he swung around, Anne found herself face to face with Donald Sefain. They had seen each other constantly without recognition and without exchanging a word. The meeting there under the circumstances was a trifle perplexing. Donald's expression was almost forbidding, as he awkwardly pulled off his cap.

"Miss Garrick, I believe?"

"How are you, Donald?" cried Dr. Ericsson, stepping into the light. "I haven't seen you for an age." And he seized him by the shoulder.

"Oh, I'm all right!" he said indifferently. "You'll have to walk to the hotel. The cab service is very deficient here. We've all got to live like paupers whether we like it or not."

He hurried ahead, the effort of being conventionally polite evidently a new role.

"I'll show you the way," he said brusquely.

"I say, Donald"—and Dr. Ericsson's tone was just as genial as when he had first spoken—"are things very bad?" Donald's stormy eyes flashed from beneath the rim of his cap. His tone was almost insolent.

"Hell is loose here," he said.

CHAPTER VII.

It was a dark morning, and Dr. Ericsson's mood matched it. He had rheumatism. It had rained for three days, was still raining, and they had again given him fried bread for breakfast.

"Thank God, sunshine and laughter are in the world somewhere! It is well to remember that here," he said, poking the fire furiously.

Anne stood near him, drawing on a pair of loose dogskin gloves. A fur cap fitted like a bandage above her troubled eyes.

"Tuck me in, Anne, dear. Then look out, like a good girl, and see if there's a break in the dirty sky."

She swept the rag of curtain aside and gazed on the marvels of desolation before her. The hotel was on one of the highest hills, and she could see mountains of coal waste looming black in the mist, rivers like ink flowing beneath gaunt bridges, vast hollows of moist, shrunken land above the mines spreading like emptied arteries beneath the surface, houses, as if shaken by palsy, leaning sideways upon erratic foundations, and over all a light rain driven by a wind from the east.

"The sky is as dull as ever," said Anne, still standing with the curtain in her hand, and she added in a vehement whisper: "It's all wrong, uncle. There's something horribly wrong with the world."

"Have you just found that out?"

"Last night as we came home from the funeral of the man Red Evans killed"—her voice trembled—"it came to me what these people are. They are the moving, untombed dead. The starving men guarding the black pits, the women, nothing but child bearing blocks, the picker boys with their undersized, ghastly bodies, have dead souls, uncle—quite, quite dead."

"Don't look so tragic, my dear. One comfort—they don't know how really badly off they are; brought up to it, you see."

"I know it"—the curtain slipped from Anne's fingers—"but that's what makes me fairly sick when I think of it—their apathy, their stolid acceptance of all. They don't crave anything except enough food to keep them quiet, and they can't get that. Then one of



"The sky is as dull as ever," said Anne.

them grows frantic and the rest follow. Only now and then there's a Red Evans who has hate enough in him to kill the insulting despot who ruined his daughter and who has been crushing and cheating him for years. He went mad, and now the law is loose hunting for Red Evans as terriers hunt for a rat. If they find him, they'll hang him, and this is justice of course. But why need Red Evans ever have become what he was? Why? It's such a big, terrible question."

Dr. Ericsson caught her hand and kissed it.

"You should have put an iron casing round those too ready sympathies of yours, Anne, before you came here. We'll have a very hard time of it if we try to change conditions which have always been," he said mildly. "Besides, I've come to the conclusion myself for my own satisfaction that the small things of life are inevitably balanced here; so life in total with all its oppositions and wrongs must be as evenly balanced somewhere else. What are your plans for today? I wish I could go with you and Sefain. Confound this uncertain leg of mine!"

"I'm first going with money to Red Evans' sister," said Anne, seating herself on the arm of his chair and opening her notebook. "Then I want to see the interior of a mine if it's possible. I'd like to get an idea of the graves where these men spend their days. Tonight I must get a long 'special' ready."

"Sefain must go with you everywhere. Don't forget that. Goodby, my dear. Don't fret over what can't be helped. Remember all workers are not like these. Think of niggers singing in a lily field! Ah, I wish I were there now!"

Anne hurried down the stairs and found Donald waiting for her with a venerable carriage. He did not see her as she came up to him. Standing just outside the doorway, an Inverness cape flapping around him, he was sketching in the salient points of a noisy group across the road. One man stood on a barrel, his arms held up, while in howls he called on the others to resist. Around him were a score of men—Huns, Poles, with a smaller mixture of Irish and English—their working jeans discarded for antique and yellowed broadcloth. They were all stupidly listening without sign of answering spirit, their faces showing that they were hungry and shivering.

Donald was never fully aroused except when he worked. His brown, nervous fingers held the book intently, his eyes flashed keenly from the page to the men, but his dark face looked pinched in the raw morning. His air was frankly dissolute.

When Anne spoke to him, the smile of which he always seemed ashamed made his face attractive for a second before it settled again into the usual ungracious quiet.

The horse went at a crawling pace over the hills and across swampy land, and they talked of the work for the paper as if they were two men. No personalities were touched upon. There was nothing to brighten the drive, and after a long distance covered in the face of a mist that made Anne's cheeks like pale, wet roses they stopped before the house where Red Evans had lived.

The clamor following disgrace surrounded it. Women bowed by the malformations of toil and years stood shoulder to shoulder with idle men, all talking loudly, their eyes fastened upon the sulphur hued cottage, whose under story from the trembling of the tunneled land had been shot out like a hag's jaw.

"She's in there," said Donald. "They say she's like a crazy woman. I'll go in with you."

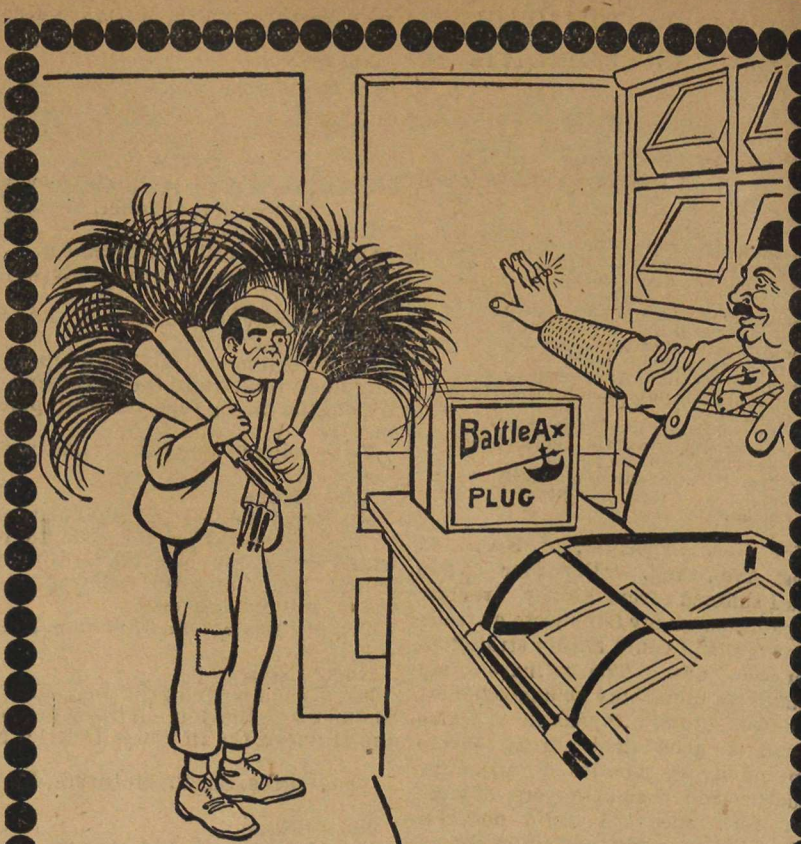
He tied the horse to a post and shielded Anne through the curious crowd. After some imperative knocking and promises of help to the woman shrieking abuse from within the door was guardedly opened, and they stood before Red Evans' sister.

Anne shuddered at the face. The forces in a soul that damn seemed to have set fire to all the softness in the woman and left their flames blazing in her hollow eyes. With lank gray hair falling to her shoulders and veined hands clinched at her sides she stood at bay in the desolate room, bitten through with grief, an epitome of hatred, famine and fear. Unnoticed Donald swiftly made a sketch of her and at a sign from Anne slipped out, leaving her to her difficult task.

In the warmth of her sympathy and gratitude for the visible help she brought the beast in the sufferer was conquered, and with wild weeping she told the story of her life. She had been born on a sheep farm in Scotland near a river winding through a valley and had left it to come to her brother when his wife died. Anne saw the lost home plainly as the homely sentences sketched it—a place of perfume, light and healthy sleep. She realized the gloomy change to this black valley with Red Evans, the morbid slave; his daughter pretty and wild, ready to sell her soul for a trinket and at length flying away in shame, and the younger son, Joe, a picker boy, choked with miner's asthma.

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Village Happenings

Whittaker.

Mrs. Preston McFall is visiting friends at Cone.

John Reynolds started for the north woods Monday to hunt deer.

Rev. J. E. Rinner has gone to Flint for a couple of weeks to assist in revival work.

Prof. Daniel Duffield organized a literary and singing class at this place Tuesday evening.

Hon. C. B. Townsend expounded Pingree, Dingley and prosperity at the town hall last evening.

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Dexter.

There is much building in town this fall.

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Farmers are very busy these days securing their corn crop.

Vast quantities of apples are being shipped from this place.

The M. E. church of our town gets \$300 from the estate of the late Benjamin Culy.

Our people expect to be able to ride to Ann Arbor by the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor electric railroad by next Christmas.

Robert Northard was accidentally shot last Monday afternoon. The entire charge of 72 shot entering his body. At present writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

By the constitution of the United States the president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States. What need have we of the investigating (whitewash) committee which is costing the nation so much? If abuses existed, they are chargeable to McKinley or his nabob appointees. He, and he alone is responsible for these abuses.

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Manchester.

Will Gray has gone to Traverse City to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Layher and Bert Logan were married Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Stark has gone to Cincinnati to spend several weeks.

Dr. Will Reed, of Tecumseh, visited his mother here over Sunday.

Mrs. McCord went to Jackson last Friday to stay with a sick friend.

The Alpha Sigma held their regular meeting in the high school chapel Monday evening.

The Junior League held a social last Friday night at the home of Miss Bessie Weisner.

M. D. Blosser has been taking a rest from his editorial duties for a few days and visiting in the east.

Bert Waite and a friend came from Reading to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Waite over Sunday.

Mr. Warren Mann and children returned home to Leslie Monday after a few weeks' visit with parents and friends.

We learn that Allie Hough, of Co. C, 31st Mich., is confined in the hospital in consequence of the amputation of a finger.

A lady from abroad gave a lecture on "The New Woman" at the Universalist church Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small.

The Ladies' Aid Society and friends of the Baptist church met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green southwest of the village.

The Washtenaw Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in the high school Saturday. Miss Marie Kirchhofer, will have a paper on "Our Trip to Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. James Weir returned home last Saturday. During their absence of two weeks they visited Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, at Northport and other relatives.

Miss Mary Gumpfer was married Tuesday to Samuel Voegeding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gumpfer. Mr. Voegeding has purchased a place in the eastern part of the village and they will make their home there.

Manchester union school has a janitor of which it may well be proud. Mr. Volland has of his own record, made a list of all historical dates of importance and is very faithful in displaying the stars and stripes on the days on which these dates occur.

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Milan.

Mrs. P. Knowles is seriously ill. Mrs. A. Lanson is visiting in Indiana.

The Baptist fair was postponed until Saturday, Oct. 22.

Dr. Geo. Chapman, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Bernap and family the last of the week.

The Christian Endeavorers had a business meeting at the residence of A. B. Smith, Monday evening.

Master Harold Young celebrated his fifth birthday by having a party and inviting his young friends.

Mr. Conary is billed for the opera house Oct. 24. He opens the High School Lecture Course for this season.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their sewing circle Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. O. W. Leonard's on East Main st.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their tea social at the residence of Mrs. Belle Day, on West Main st., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Loughlin, of St. Clair, and Miss Julia King, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Rouse, for a few weeks.

Milan readers of the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat are very pleasantly impressed with the new state of affairs and extend congratulations to the new combine.

Rev. A. E. Burrows, Ph. D., general financial agent for the Michigan Children's Home society at St. Joseph, Mich., preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and addressed the Union services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Saturday was an eventful day in progressive Milan. It included a street show and concert, a large pumpkin exhibit at Geo. F. Minto's clothing store three millinery openings, a street sale of fine horses and in the evening the L. O. T. M. gave an oyster supper and there was a republican rally at the opera house.

Hon. L. C. Allen, of York, attended the unveiling of the Blair monument in Lansing by the invitation of the governor. When Gov. Blair was war governor, Mr. Allen was a member of the legislature. He says he knows of but four members who are now living. Mr. Allen is 82 years of age and is one of the most active men of his age in the southern part of the county. His movements would pass him for a man of 40.

Died Oct. 13, Private Charles H. King, of Co. M, 32nd Michigan Volunteers, at the home of his mother. The funeral services were held at the residence on County st., Rev. F. O. Jones officiating. The moral offerings from many sympathizing friends were numerous and beautiful. Co. M, 32nd Michigan Volunteers, sent a beautiful tribute to his memory in the form of a large floral pillow with the expressive words, "Our Comrade," and also a card of sympathy to the bereaved mother and sisters. E. W. Blackmer, funeral director, had the funeral car beautifully decorated in the national colors. The remains were taken to London for interment. One more sorrowing mother over a loved one laid on the altar of her country and one more brave soldier has answered the last roll call.

Best Cough Remedy on Earth. WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, CONSUMPTION CURE, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cts.

GLADSTONE AS A CHEMIST.

An Incident in the Grand Old Man's Career in the Commons.

If Mr. Gladstone seldom indulged in sarcasm, it was not because he lacked the gift—for he possessed it in a high degree—but because he forbore to use it. To hurt an opponent's feelings gave him pain and when he did it unintentionally he would sometimes cross the floor of the house, and, sitting for a few moments by the side of the man whom he had just demolished, say something to assuage the wound. One of his most persistent, but never ill natured, critics was the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, who told me the following story to illustrate this generous trait in Mr. Gladstone's character.

Sir John prided himself on his knowledge of chemistry, and in one of the debates on the commercial treaty with France he made a speech exposing, as he believed, a serious chemical blunder in the treaty. Mr. Gladstone followed, "and soon turned me inside out in the most amusing manner," said Hennessy in relating the story, "proving, as if he had been a chemist by profession, that it was I who had blundered egregiously."

Having thus disposed of his critic, Mr. Gladstone went and sat by him for a moment. "I hope you don't feel hurt, Mr. Hennessy," he said. "Your speech was ingenious, and it may console you to know that the emperor of the French made precisely the same objection that you have made. The fact is, both you and he know a good deal about chemistry, but not enough to keep you from going astray."—Canon McColl in Fortnightly Review.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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One Week, Saturday, October 22 to 29.

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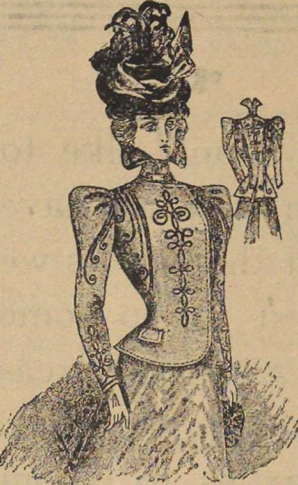
This fall, however, unusual conditions confront it. It is called upon for still greater efforts, still greater achievements. It comes in direct competition with every cloak department in Detroit and enters the contest for supremacy with a fearlessness born of a knowledge of and confidence in its own resources. It boldly throws down the gauntlet and challenges each and every one to comparison of values.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC UNION SILVER TICKET.

State 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 East-
Lings.
For Member of State Board of Education—
GEORGE R. WILLETS, of Calhoun.

Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, Second Congress-
ional District—
ORRIN R. PIERCE, of Lenawee.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—
JOHN GILLEN, of Saline.
For County Clerk—
JACOB F. SCHUH, of Ann Arbor.
For Treasurer—
GEORGE J. MANN, of Lodi.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
JOHN P. KIRK, of Ypsilanti.
For Register of Deeds—
Clifford R. Huston, of Ypsilanti.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
WILLIAM H. MURRAY, of Ann Arbor.
TRACY L. TOWNER, of Ypsilanti.
For Coroners—
BENJAMIN F. WATTS, of Ann Arbor.
CHRISTIAN F. KAPP, of Manchester.
For Surveyor—
RILEY HOPPE, of Sylvan.

Legislative Ticket.

For Member of the State Legislature, First
District—
NATHAN SUTTON, of Northfield.
For Member of the State Legislature, Second
District—
HENRY STUMPENHUSEN, of Ypsilanti
Town.
For State Senator—
CHARLES A. WARD, of Washtenaw.

"ANYTHING TO GET TO CON- GRESS."

Henry C. Smith, the republican nominee for congress from this district, evidently meant what he said when he assured the gentleman at the convention in this city that he "was for anything to get him to congress." The following clipped from the Detroit Evening News of Oct. 7, unmistakably indicates that Henry has great faith in the Pingree bulldozing methods of winning out in an election. The News says: "Henry C. Smith, who is running for congress in the second district, is a candidate after the governor's own heart. He is conducting, on his own account, the same kind of a suit against the Lake Shore, that the governor has been conducting against the Michigan Central—to compel the company to sell family mileage books. The governor, on this account, likes him better than some of the other congressional nominees in Michigan. 'I've been making speeches now for three weeks,' he told the governor, 'and I tell them at every meeting that we're not going to let up on our fight on the railroads until we bring them to time.'"

Now Henry is cute enough to see that Pingree's alleged war on the railroads was the means of hoodwinking many democrats into voting for Pingree in 1896, and as long as his platform is "anything to get to congress," he is making a great effort to work the governor's scheme, and with the monumental cheek for which he is famed, he is deliberately giving his audiences the false impression that it was directly due to his efforts that the famous Lake Shore mileage ticket case was won in the supreme court.

Now the true facts in this matter have been given in at least 10 newspapers throughout the district—facts that are on record—and they prove conclusively that Mr. Smith had nothing whatever to do with the case with the possible exception of the use of his name as complainant, and he would not even permit this until the state agreed to pay his law partners \$300 for making the argument. Although Smith is for "anything to get him to congress" he has not dared to deny this, but he goes right ahead telling the people how HE was responsible for the victory. Even if he had played a prominent part in the case, it must be admitted that he was paid well for his service, and he would have very little excuse for posing as a reformer but the despicable feature of the whole matter is Smith's attempt to slide to congress by such a stolen glory route.

Every member of the bar in Michigan knows that Smith became frightened at the expense of the case and the prospects of losing his position as corpora-

tion lawyer for the Lima Northern and Wabash railroads, and his audacity and nerve in claiming other people's glory has made him the laughing stock of the entire legal profession. It is unfortunate for Smith that so long as he was perfectly willing to "be for anything to get to congress" that he did not select something that would not call for so much unbecoming, downright fibbing.

The charter behind which the Michigan Central hides when called upon to conform to the regulations imposed upon other railroad companies doing business in this state, provides that at any time after March 28, 1876, the state may, by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature, alter, amend or repeal that franchise, and that upon so doing the state shall become liable to the railroad company for the damage sustained by the company by reason of such repeal. The real question thus turns upon the amount of damages. In the opinion of high authorities these damages would be nominal. It will not be contended that the legislature in creating the Michigan Central railroad company intended to invest it with powers of perpetual extortion. It was established as a business enterprise upon a basis which, under the then existing conditions, promised fair return upon the investment. When changing conditions make the terms of that compact burdensome to the people and give to the corporation undue and unjust advantages, alterations in it which will grant relief without depriving the stockholders of the company of a reasonable profit upon their investment will not inflict very serious damages.

The Evening News was hard up for sensational matter when it published that cock-and-bull story about Wellington R. Burt soliciting democratic campaign funds from the railroad companies. The railway managers are too well advised of the situation to do anything to advance the interests of the democratic party. They have been tied to the republican party with tolerable success for 30 years and they are not going to break a part now. The real danger of the corporations lies in the direction of democratic success.

It should be clearly demonstrated to the farmer by this time that the temporary stimulation given to the prices of farm products since the passage of the Dingley tariff was not the work of man but of nature. It did not result from the careful management of our own resources but from the calamities of others. It has also demonstrated the fact that prosperity is bred upon the farm. The tax tinkers have ignored this. Their plan is to bring prosperity to the people by taxing them for the benefit of the manufacturers. But it won't work.

The democrats are running veterans of the Spanish-American war for county clerk in Livingston and Grand Traverse counties, and for prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner in Washtenaw. The republicans give them a circuit court commissionership in Washtenaw. The friends of the soldiers will notice the difference.

Republicans who voted the Mark Hanna ticket two years ago under the delusion that an international agreement was something more than a campaign myth will note that the republican platforms of this year have abandoned further pretense in that direction and declare for the gold standard pure and simple.

The democratic legislature of 1891 passed a law which made corporations pony up a franchise fee. The state realized \$26,024.57 from this fee the first year, or half the expenses of the state department. Did the republicans ever exact anything but campaign contributions from corporations?

Under republican rule the rich mining corporations of northern Michigan escaped taxation for 30 years. The democratic legislature during Gov. Winans' administration repealed this law exempting mining companies from taxation and their property has since been taxed like other property.

Illinois listened to the honeyed words of promise two years ago and went 100,000 for "McKinley, protection and honest money," and yet it is now necessary for men to shoot each other down in that state in order to secure a chance to earn a living.

A favorite pastime of hizzexcellency just now is dragging the smooth personality of Julius Caesar Burrows around by the seat of the trousers much after the manner that a mischievous puppy plays with a half grown kitten.

Our friend Wedemeyer told the boys over in Lenawee last week that Hank Smith's majority in Washtenaw would not be less than 800. "Wedey" must have faith to burn.

While McKinley is going about the country talking up his own particular make of prosperity, like a patent right man in a backwoods districts, coal miners at Virden, Illinois, are maintaining their right to earn a livelihood with Winchester rifles.

The war investigating commission may succeed in whitewashing the frauds perpetrated in the commissary department, but it can't wipe out the recollections of the boys who suffered through this inefficiency and speculation.

It may be said without fear of contradiction that those who are opposed to the taxation of the property of railroad corporations to the same extent that other property is taxed are profiting in some way by holding such opinions.

If Spanish statesmen know a good thing when they see it they will insist on interfering, on the ground of humanity, in behalf of the American workmen who are suffering from McKinley prosperity.

It has at last dawned upon the republican editor that he must lay aside the pleasant pastime of writing obituaries of the democracy and get down to business. In this connection "business" means almost anything but telling the truth.

Remember when you lick a revenue stamp that you are helping to pay the salaries of papa's irresponsible boys who were appointed to responsible positions in the military service, and then look pleasant—if you can.

The war tax has come to stay unless it is relieved by an income tax. We will get an income tax when we get a democratic congress and a supreme court which does not change its mind every time it looks toward Wall st.

State salaries under Pingree aggregated \$422,856.29; under Winans, \$290,550.92. The people paid thereby \$122,304.47 more for salaries under the former than under Mr. Winans economical reign.

The farmers in the vicinity of Hudson, almost to a man, will vote for O. R. Pierce for congress—a significant fact for farmers in other portions of the district to ponder over.—Hudson Gazette.

The brand of good government for which Supervisors Dean and Allmendinger sacrifice their valuable time upon the board of supervisors seems to have been conceived with "malice aforethought."

The danger to our institutions lies not in the anarchy of irresponsible mobs for in the demands of organized labor, but in the unscrupulous use of the power of concentrated capital.

Henry C. Smith is a railroad lawyer. Orrin R. Pierce is a successful business man. Which of these gentlemen will best represent the interests of the second district in congress?

The democratic county ticket is composed from top to bottom of clean and competent men. There is no reason why any democrat should refuse to support it—or republican either for that matter.

Senator Burrows is said to be making two and three speeches a day. It may be that the senator is talking against time—the time when the other fellow takes his seat.

"In the interests of humanity" we demand that Mark Hanna interfere and put a stop to the barbarous slaughter of Burrow's pacificos by Pingree insurgents.

A republican contemporary terms democratic campaign matter light literature. The charge is admitted. It throws a flood of light into the dark places which the enemy would conceal.

When the politician confides in you a startling political secret, remember that little secrets are commonly told again, but great ones are generally kept.

The philosopher who said that men speak best upon what they know most had no reference to the orators who are exploiting the glorious achievements of Dingleyism.

Major John P. Kirk's service to his country has neither detracted from his accomplishments as a lawyer nor his popularity with the people.

It is well that no serious responsibility is incurred by the candidate who qualifies his promises with an "if."

Republican campaign managers are becoming alarmed at the apathy shown by the rank and file.

The war taxes fit the Dingley bill deficit like a schooner of beer does a thirsty tramp's stomach.

Among the other achievements of the republican party is the restoration of the parity between wheat and silver.

And the trouble with the republican candidate for congress is that he frequently reflects without proper food for reflection.

According to the Ann Arbor Argus "General Purposes" in Michigan's tax levy, must be a Lieutenant-General, with a big staff.—Adrian Press.

Almost every day seems to be wash day with republican politicians on the board of supervisors and they have already got out a full line of dirty linen.

Jackson democrats and fusionists claim that county by 700 majority for the fusion ticket. This means the election of Orrin R. Pierce.

It is so disagreeable in Gen. Miles to insist on talking when his silence would be highly appreciated by the war department.

EXPLANATION.

We would like to explain why we have not left the city as we expected to do some weeks ago. The reason is simply this: The parties to whom we thought to close out our stock could not quite see their way clear to purchase it, and at that time we ran across a large establishment that was willing to let us have all the goods we wanted, and hence for the present we will continue to do business at the old stand, but we will not do business in the old way of Big Profits and Small Sales, but in the new way

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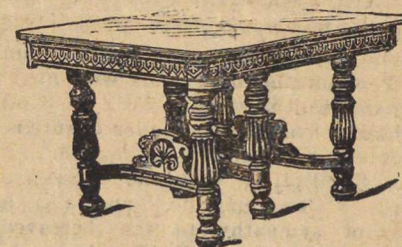
Of high values and low prices appeals to all purchasers. To make the high values higher and the low prices lower is a problem ever being worked out in our store. Never were values higher or prices lower than at present. If you investigate---shop around---you will find that it pays to buy here. What we say in this paper we do in the store.

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Chairs, Oak, Cane Seat at
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Oak, Leather Seat and Back, at
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Others \$2.75 to \$27 a set.

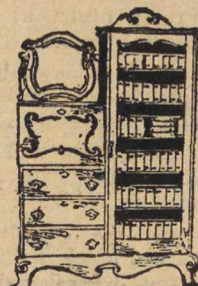


Tables--finished antique,
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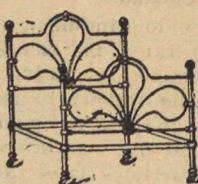
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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. William Goetz have a little son at their house.

The Cosmorama at the Athens Theater Monday night.

The University library has increased to 122,926 volumes and 18,461 pamphlets.

Mrs. Leonora Aldrich has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 a month.

President Angell lectures in Detroit, Jan. 12, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

E. B. Norris is the name of the democratic candidate for state treasurer of New York.

Arien Selleck and Edna M. Barhydt, of this city, were married at Sandwich, Ont., Sept. 28.

The Northside church building fund is \$130.80 ahead from the work of the ladies at the fair grounds.

At the Baptist state convention in Owosso Wednesday, Prof. W. W. Beman, of this city was elected treasurer.

C. H. Cady is platting a subdivision between Packard and State sts. and the plat names one of the streets Dewey ave.

The morning train south on the Ann Arbor road now goes at 7:25 a. m., which is five minutes earlier than formerly.

Miss Loving was elected vice president of the Michigan Library Association at their meeting in Bay City this week.

President James B. Angell will respond to the toast "International Arbitration" at the peace jubilee banquet in Chicago this evening.

Dean Seabolt took his old place behind the desk in Davis & Seabolt's grocery Monday after serving six months in Uncle Sam's army.

Joe Seabolt is home on a ten day furlough. Joe has been combating the evils of camp life at Chickamauga and Knoxville with Co. B, of Adrian.

Harrison W. Bassett, of Saline, has declined the republican nomination for surveyor and Jerome Allen, of Ypsilanti has been put on the ticket to fill the vacancy.

Miss Catherine Eiting died Friday at her home on W. Seventh st., of consumption, aged 26 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Zion's church.

John C. Mead has not fully recovered from his illness of a year ago, his steps are feeble and hesitating, yet it is hinted he could be induced to run for an office this fall.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the rooms over the post office. Subject, "The Plebiscite."

Mrs. Angell has generously consented to give a talk on "Constantinople," tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Ladies' Library building. Admission 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

The farm personal of Benjamin Culy, deceased, will be sold at auction on the premises one and one-half miles southeast of Dexter village on the Ann Arbor road on Monday, Oct. 24, 1898, at one o'clock p. m.

Dr. Roy S. Copeland will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Dr. Copeland is an interesting speaker and no one should fail to come and hear him. Special music will be provided.

There are 814,339 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the world, an increase of 8,284 in the past year, and 297,691 members of Rebekah Lodges, an increase of 16,650. There are 461 lodges in Michigan with 23,546 members.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church elected the following officers last Friday: President, Mrs. E. E. Calkins; recording secretary, Mrs. Amanda Bassett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rose Boder; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Cramer.

The bills of Sheriff Judson were allowed in full yesterday afternoon.

A horse belonging to E. R. Beal, of Ypsilanti, was stolen Wednesday night.

Don't miss the Epworth League entertainment at the opera house Monday night.

The U. of M. football team defeated the Case Scientific school by 23 to 5, Wednesday.

The supervisors have cut about \$300 out of the bills presented them for payment this year.

Degree of Honor, No. 55, A. O. U. W., give a social and dance at their hall this evening.

The school children have been given until next Tuesday to bring in their money for the Lafayette memorial.

Georgia, the six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beach, of S. Thayer st., died Sunday of meningitis.

A big two column portrait of Julius V. Seyler formerly of this city heads a piano advertisement in the Detroit papers.

The first Wesleyan guild lecture will be given at the M. E. church by Dr. Jessie Bowman Young, of St. Louis, Oct. 30.

Jacob Schnetter is up before Justice Duffy on the charge of stealing 200 feet of piping from J. E. Beal. He denies the charge.

A proposition came before the regents Tuesday to provide for the education of our Cubans. The scheme is that of Gen. Jos. Wheeler.

Rev. Frank Kelly, chaplain of the 32nd Michigan Volunteers, will officiate in St. Thomas' church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Dean C. Seabolt, who has just been discharged from the 1st Michigan, has purchased the residence of his brother, W. T. Seabolt, on N. Fifth ave.

John Wisner, the building mover, is striving to bring the street car line to time on the matter of allowing him to move buildings across their line.

The city attorney has decided that the foot frontage assessment is illegal under the charter and that a new assessment must be made by valuation of lots.

Miss Emma E. Bower appeared before the supervisors Wednesday with a plea for the construction of an addition to the jail so that the female prisoners could be completely separated from the male prisoners.

In the circuit court yesterday, Judge Kinne set aside the deed of the late Frances Wallace to her brother Jacob L. Wallace, of a lot in Ypsilanti, as far as the bill of Dr. Murdock, of Northville, for \$118 is concerned, as a deed given with the intention of defrauding creditors.

The educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. will commence next week. All young men who have an idea that they would be interested in the work of the night school are cordially invited to come to the rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 24, and talk the matter over with the secretary.

Not only has the Argus-Democrat more than double the circulation of any other English weekly in the county, but it also publishes more news. Last week for instance it contained 385 separate and distinct items of local news mentioning the names of 881 persons. That is the way it proposes to retain and increase its leadership.

The thoroughness of the instruction given by the law department of the university of Michigan, has again been demonstrated. George N. Fell, '98 law, of Toledo, last week secured first place in the examination of 140 candidates for admission to the bar at Columbus, Ohio. His percentage was 92.2, while the next man to him only received 88.3. Only 79 students of the whole number examined passed.

Three tailors went out on the taging Huron last Sunday afternoon with two boats and some, "Oh be joyful." After getting a little beyond the joyful stage, the two who were in one boat deliberately took hold of the other fellow's boat and tipped it over, throwing him into the water. They at once rowed away to the other side of the river. The man in the water was helplessly full. Fortunately he was seen by a boatman who came to his assistance and got him ashore after he had been ten minutes in the cold water, and was perfectly stiff. He was taken home in a hack.

The Broadway bridge will be replanked.

The University Masonic Club has 90 members.

Ex-Mayor Walker is rebuilding his house on N. State st.

Mrs. Eliza Sunderland has been quite ill since her removal to California.

Mrs. Dunn is building a new house adjoining her residence on E. Kingsley st.

Mrs. Hreman Eisenloffel died at her home on Wildt st., Monday, of paralysis.

According to Postmaster Pond, 162 new houses have been built in this city since Jan. 1.

The U. of M. Rifles were reorganized Friday evening and 30 new men were recruited.

It is reported that Carew & Co., who built the new law building lost \$1,000 on their contract.

W. Eugene Page, the greatest mandolin virtuoso, will give a concert at the School of Music this evening.

Prof. Henry C. Adams has returned from a year spent in Europe studying the European railway systems.

The sheriff will be allowed 70 cents turnkey fees and 11 cents for meals and lodging during the coming year.

The university grounds, buildings, books, statuary, apparatus, etc., are valued by Major Soule at \$1,777,406.

Michigan defeated Adelbert college Saturday in the foot ball game on the Athletic grounds by the score of 18 to 0.

Everyone should hear Hon. Justin R. Whiting, the democratic candidate for governor when he speaks here next Wednesday.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has been appointed by the state bar association to present a memorial concerning Judge Cooley to the supreme court, Nov. 1.

Every voter in this city must register on Nov. 2. See the registration notices on another page. This general re-registration comes once every eight years and this is the year.

The board of supervisors voted not to have plans and specifications for an addition to the jail submitted at the January session. The proposition was lost by a vote of 9 to 11.

The Elks will initiate another large class next Thursday night. The lodge will assemble for work at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp. The initiation will be followed by a social session.

City Clerk Mills is working a scheme through the supervisors providing for gravel walks across the court yard square and settees. He wants flower beds, etc., to beautify the lawns.

Charles Hill, of Northfield, was before Justice Duffy Tuesday, charged with attempting to assault his daughter with a knife, was discharged upon his promise to leave the county, the daughter withdrawing the complaint.

Since Sept. 4, the National Protective Society, of Bay City, of which Harry Benham is the local agent, has paid the following claims: Emil Molkenken, \$9.16; Frank Pierce, \$22.50; J. R. Cronwell, \$37.50; Wm. Stein, \$4; W. O. Thomas, \$36.

The Ann Arbor Lodge of Elks are arranging to put on the opera "Two Vagabonds" in November. Prof. Lombard, of Jackson, is here to assist in the production. It will be first class in every respect. Jackson lodge is expected to be here in force.

Earl Husted, a freshman law, was knocked down by a gas explosion in a bath room on S. Fifth ave. this week. He attempted to light the hot water heater but allowed too much gas to escape before doing so. The heater was destroyed and a large plate glass demolished.

The board of supervisors will be through their session this week and for the first time in years the county will have had a two weeks' session of the board, instead of three. The supervisors should have credit for a considerable saving to the taxpayers by a short session.

Harry Donnelly, son of Joseph Donnelly, of this city, whose laugh is famous throughout the state, will be married in Chicago on New Year's day to Miss Annie Caden, of Chicago, in the Church of the Holy Name. It is expected that Archbishop Feehan will perform the ceremony.

City Clerk Mills is passing the cigars in honor of a new boy at his house. It is the first boy but he has three little sisters, who as they grow older and the young men begin to flock around the Mills homestead, will afford much sport to that youngster or else he isn't much like his papa.

The Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania will have a debate here March 3 on the question: "Resolved, That under existing conditions the abolition by all civilized nations of their armies and navies other than those required for the maintenance of their domestic police is feasible."

The Fair Association came out ahead this year. Their total expenses were \$3,202.05, including some \$300 spent for permanent improvements. They are in position to pay all expenses and have \$152.96 ahead. Great credit is due the officers and especially Supt. Mills for the successful result.

There will be a song service at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at which the following program of music will be rendered:

Offertoire—Flute and Organ.....Batiste
Anthem—"The Strain Upraise".....Buck
Solo—"Crossing the Bar".....Behrend
Mr. Draa
Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads Ye Gates"
Violin Obligato
Offertoire—Traumerel and Romance.....Schumann
Miss French and Miss Smith
Solo—"Heaven Hath Shed a Tear".....Kucklen
Miss Young, violin obligato Mr. Saunders.

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Campaign Stories.

SHARPE AND THE GOATS.

A Time When a Republican Candidate Had to Don a Woman's Garb.

The Grass Lake News has the following story on John C. Sharpe:

Our old friend Sharpe who is running for senator in this district keenly relishes comical episodes, but not long ago was chief actor in something akin to that sort that really upset his good nature.

In June last John and his friend Joe Stetsu drove down to W. H. Reed's farm on Grand River in Rives to angle for bass. They had tolerable luck and as the day declined, the afternoon being warm, both decided that a swim would be the proper caper.

They were soon breasting the crystal waters and leisurely swam across the bend to the bank opposite on J. Wright's small patch of ground. There they rested while John explained that were he Kinley he would cross the ocean, throw the entire power of this country against Spain, buck the life out of her by sheer momentum, catch, kill and stuff old Weyler just as a trophy, then lie back and fan while other nations came round with their hats off and applauded. The great achievement over, he twain once more took to the liquid element and slowly swam against the current toward their starting place. As they approached the bank, Sharpe suddenly set up an unearthly yell, at the same time redoubling his strokes and pushing forward with all his might. Joe's blood curdled as his ear took in John's awful whoops, and his thoughts at first ran on man-eating sharks, but glancing shoreward he saw the cause of the trouble. A drove of goats were laughing on John's wearing apparel! In disrobing he had thoughtlessly thrown his outfit on the ground, but Joe, more fortunate, had tossed his up on the bushes.

The swimmers were soon on terra firma and the goats put to flight. A few rags were all that remained of the small clothes; the coat and vest had wholly disappeared, while both legs of the pants were eaten off and gone! He looked dreamy and dazed, our friend John did. He was speechless. Words, expressive of his feelings, had no existence whatever. But when the reaction came and the Johnston dam of his pent up emotions gave way, he roared, "This is a — pretty kettle of fish!" Joe assented with a diabolical grin. "What am I to do?" came in despairing accents. Joe didn't know. "Have got to monkey home in this toilet and take to the brush every time we meet anybody?" Joe was mum. "I'll be the laughing stock of the whole county! — the goats!" It was finally decided that Joe should go to a small tenant house not far away and see if he could not make a raise of some clothing. On repairing thither he found a fat Irish woman at home, to whom he made known his errand. She said her husband "hadn't a dud barrin' whut war on his boddy; beside he wur away at ditching, pair mon, and she herself had leetle, but was a leddy." At last Joe, who must have something, secured an old wrapper with one arm off, and an unstarched sunbonnet, for John's hat was gone, and departed. Rejoining his friend he produced the faded gown.

There was no help for it. The gifted statesman and orator whose eloquence had held thousands spell-bound and whose profound statutory conceptions had enriched the legal code of Michigan, was obliged to lift up that begrimed drapery and let it down over his head. After it was fastened at the neck and buttoned over his snowy bosom, he craned his neck and scanned himself. "Ain't I a pretty looking nymph?" he queried, then glancing at his naked arm he ejaculated as his lip curled in irony, "Blanked if I aint half a mind to yank off the other arm of this dress, then rip out the front, and go in low neck and short sleeves." No, he did not smile, but Joe did. Joe rolled on the ground and yelled. John told him he "acted like a fool!"

They stole from that place in the gloaming, climbed into their spring wagon and bowled rapidly towards home. It was a picturesque spectacle. The old sun-bonnet flopped about John's face with every vabble of the vehicle, and in the twilight he seemed of immense size in the faded, almost white, wrapper. They finally reached the Sharpe domicile and as John bolted in, he was greeted with uncontrollable laughter.

ONE ON WEDEMEYER.

How a Chilly Audience Froze the Sweat on Wede's Brow.

The Hudson Gazette tells of how the perspiration froze on the brow of Washtenaw's favorite son:

W. W. Wedemeyer (for H. S. Pingree) and Henry C. Smith (for Henry C. Smith) talked upon the leading issues of the day (the Atkinson tax bill and the Smith mileage case) before a large and exhausted audience, at Clayton, last Saturday night. Smith assured his hearers that if the women could vote he would surely be the next congressman and occupied the most of his time in telling funny stories and side-splitting jokes. The greatest joke of the evening however was when Wedemeyer paid an eloquent tribute to Pingree. "Wedey" is one of the best orators in the state and knows how to arrange his speech so as to secure applause at the right time. He went along with a most flowery tribute to Pingree and when he thought he had the audience so they would applaud,

whether they wanted to or not, he jumped into the air, swung his arms and said, "that man of the people, that soldier boy's friend, Michigan's grand war governor, Hazen S. Pingree." Then he struck a statue-like attitude, and with the sweat rolling down his cheeks, waited for the tremendous applause. Silence, cold, cold silence followed, and if "Wedey" had not wiped the sweat from his cheeks, it surely would have congealed and made him look like a regular Jack Frost. It was frigid, very frigid, and a gentleman who was in the hall said that the only response to Wedemeyer's tribute on Pingree was a dull, sickening "Huh," from an old republican in the rear of the hall. Even Smith, who occasionally enjoys "freeze-out," said that it was too cool for him, and avowed his intention of buying a pocket stove to use at the meetings while Wedemeyer is paying tribute to Pingree.

GO TO RAISING DUCKS.

Smith's Advice to Farmers Who Inquire About Wheat.

As illustrative of Candidate Henry C. Smith's flippant manner, the following Flat Rock incident is given from that good republican authority the Detroit Journal of Tuesday evening. Perhaps when Smith asks the farmers for their votes in November, they may answer the candidate with "go to raising ducks," as he did the Flat Rock farmer who inquired about wheat. But here is the story:

Out at Flat Rock the other night an old farmer interrupted the speech of Henry C. Smith, the republican nominee for congress in the second district.

"How about wheat?" asked the farmer insistently. "How about wheat? We can't make any money raising it any more."

Mr. Smith wasn't in the least disconcerted by the interruption. "Remember," asked Smith as quick as a flash "remember what Tim Tarsney told the lady at Saginaw? It was when Tim was mayor of Saginaw and one day a lady came down to complain to him of his administration because the water pipes in her cellar had burst and drowned a number of chickens she had there."

"Chickens!" said Tim "chickens! Madame why don't you raise ducks?" Flat Rock thinks the answer to the farmer about the best thing of the campaign to date and hasn't yet got through laughing about it.

Dickens In Evening Dress.

When Charles Dickens was to make his first appearance in Boston before an American audience as a reader, an immense crowd awaited him. The enthusiasm of the people for the most popular novelist then living had risen to fever heat. One of the most ardent of his admirers afterward told this little incident of the evening:

"With a few gentlemen who wished to welcome and show him attention I was in the little room at the back of the platform when Dickens entered it. He was a rather stout man with a somewhat red face, and I saw to my surprise, that he was dressed in an exaggerated servility to the extreme fashion."

"More than this, he wore a boutonniere in each buttonhole, and two watches, the chains of which were strung aggressively across his chest. There was a gaudy bad taste in his appearance which his friends regretted, knowing how distasteful it would be to most of his admirers who appreciated his genius and enjoyed his writings. "No one, of course, could broach the subject to him, and he appeared that night and every other night of his engagement in the same attire. The universal comment was, 'Why, this is a petit maitre.' How can a man with such tastes be the creator of Tiny Tim and Sam Weller!"—Youth's Companion.

High Praise.

A story told by John Ross Dix in his "Palpit Portraits" shows how strong a current of life ran in the veins of Dr. Lyman Beecher when he had passed the allotted threescore years and ten.

When about 75 years of age, he spent a fortnight in the eastern part of Maine. A party of gentlemen at Calais went with him some 30 miles up a series of lakes to Indian territories.

When about to embark upon a chain of lakes in the birch canoes, the Indian guide, Etienne, rather objected to so old a man attempting the adventure, fearing that he would give out.

The doctor paddled with the best of the youngsters; caught more trout than all the party together and returned each day from the various tramps in the lead; ate his fish on a rock, with a sea biscuit for a trencher and fingers for knives and forks; slept on the ground upon hemlock branches under the tent, and at length the Indian guide went from the extreme of depreciation to the highest expression of admiration in his power, saying:

"Ah, old man, all Indian!"

Bagpipe Music.

Except to Scotchmen the sounds usually evoked from a bagpipe are not highly musical. A humorist in the Clarion attempts an analysis of them: Big files on windows—seventy-two per cent; cats on midnight tiles—eleven and one-half per cent; voices of infant puppies—six per cent; grunting of hungry pigs in the morning—five per cent; steam whistles—three per cent; chant of cricket—two per cent.

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THE ROUGH WRITERS

(Continued from First Page.)

an attorney to Vermont. The city of Chicago maintains a police force to look up these things and a telegram to Chicago would have done this work at trivial expense. If it was thought that the girl was abducted, then she was abducted from Kalamazoo and it belonged to the officers of that county to look her up.

Mr. Case made the point that it would take 15 affirmative votes to pass the bill. After considerable discussion on parliamentary points the bill was reconsidered by a vote of 17 to 1 as follows:

Yeas—Millard, Fischer, Krapp, Kitson, Boyle, Tuomey, Bibbins, Seyler, Howlett, Burtless, Donegan, VanSickle, Lighthall, Kenny, McIntyre, Hunter, McCullough—17.

Nays—Dean, Allmendinger, Walter, Clark, Dettling, Beach, Case, Fowler, Whitaker, Hall, Damon—11.

Mr. Millard moved that \$60 be added to the bill as recommended. Mr. Dean moved an amendment that the bill be allowed as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Allmendinger asked Sheriff Judson who the \$14 in the bill given as aid for assistant in Chicago, had been paid to. The sheriff said he didn't know who it was. Mr. Allmendinger rejoined, "It certainly was." Mr. Allmendinger wanted to know why the name was not put in the bill. The sheriff said, "It never is. The police furnish us a man and we don't stop to enquire who he is." Mr. Allmendinger continued:

"I have been told that assistants in these cases do their work gratis. Of course if these men are successful in these searches they are usually rewarded by \$2 or \$5. But in this case there was an utter failure. There is a charge of \$5 for street car fares. Why by taking transfers in Chicago you can ride a 100 miles for 5 cents. This charge of \$15 for hacks is preposterous. Now, the guilty young man in this case is known to the police and he should not be shielded. His name should be published. The name of the young girl was put in the papers. Last Saturday night a local paper came out and said that it was for her protection that her name was concealed, and the reporter who wrote it is here today, and yet in his sheet her name appeared in connection with this affair, and it was in all the Detroit and Chicago papers. It has been a notorious thing that for a year or more within a stone's throw of the county jail, there has been a house of prostitution, and there have been open charges that either in the sheriff's posse or in the crowd controlled by the marshal, another of his deputies, money had been received for police protection. Ladies have come to me and said that the prisoners at the jail are allowed to make night hideous. Liquor has been passed in through the bars to the prisoners and they have wanted to know how long this would continue. I have told them that the man in charge of the jail seems to be omnipotent, but the republican nominee for sheriff is a reputable man and I had understood that the democratic nominee is a reputable man, and that after Jan. 1, these things would end. And for the first time in the history of Washtenaw county the report has been sent out that a woman has been debauched within the four walls of the jail."

Mr. Allmendinger closed with the assertion that he has been told that the sheriff had made his boasts in the streets that he could pass any kind of a bill through the board.

Mr. Case said no warrant had been issued in the case. The girl was over the age of consent.

Mr. Lighthall said that when a man avers that Mr. Judson or any official has this board to his liking, it is unfair to the board. As for himself he could not be influenced by any man and the man lowers himself who puts himself on record as the tool of Mr. Judson or anybody else. This trip was ordered by the prosecuting attorney, and he thought it ought to be paid with the out of \$25 proposed.

Mr. Dean's amendment was lost by a vote of 13 to 15 as follows:

Yeas—Dean, Kitson, Allmendinger, Walter, Clark, Dettling, Beach, Case, Fowler, Whitaker, Hunter, Hall, Damon—13.

Nays—Millard, Fischer, Krapp, Boyle, Tuomey, Bibbins, Seyler, Howlett, Burtless, Donegan, VanSickle, Lighthall, Kenny, McIntyre, McCullough—15.

Mr. Millard's motion to allow \$60 on this bill was then lost by a vote of 14 in favor of the motion to 13 against, the chair ruling that 15, a majority of the members-elect was necessary.

Mr. Bibbins declined to vote and the yeas with this exception were the same as were cast against the Dean motion. The board then adjourned until Tuesday.

Tuesday morning the bill again came up as unfinished business, when Mr. Allmendinger moved that the bill be referred back to the committee. Mr. Bibbins moved to amend by adding \$42.50 to the bill as recommended by the committee. After a heated discussion this amendment was passed by a vote of 17 to 5. The nays were Allmendinger, Beach, Hall, Hunter and Damon. There were absent or not voting, Dean, Case Millard, Lighthall and Clark. The motion as amended was then carried and the bill allowed at \$589.09.

On Friday the list of persons who have the care of the burial of deceased soldiers was gone through and confirmed the same as last year with the exception that Richard Whalian was substituted for M. E. McNeill in Dexter township.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Millard reported the bill of the city for paving in front of the court house at \$1,265.88. Supervisor Case moved that the bill be disallowed. Messrs. Dean, Boyle, and Allmendinger spoke of the fairness of the county paying their share for the improvement of their property the same as individuals pay for improvements to their property. Mr. Whitaker was in favor of paying a portion of the bill. Mr. Case argued against the bill. Mr. Boyle moved that the bill be allowed at one-half. This was lost and Mr. Allmendinger moved that the bill be allowed at \$500. This was also lost by a vote of 10 to 17. The yeas votes were the seven city supervisors and Burtless, VanSickle and Whitaker. The bill was then disallowed by 18 to 9.

Bills of \$50 each for taking care of sparrow orders from the treasurer and clerk were disallowed and on Tuesday bills of \$15.00 and \$9.50 from the clerks of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti were disallowed without debate or division. Deputy Sheriff Wackenhut's bill for \$680.49 was allowed at \$672.24. Deputy Sheriff Farrell's bill for \$78.33 was allowed at \$50.73 and Deputy Sheriff Huhn's bill for \$180.52 was allowed at \$178.52.

The building committee's report showed that \$1,283.56 had been expended for rebuilding the stone steps on three sides of the court house square; that \$1,015.87 had been expended for reshingling the roofs of the county house buildings and repairing and repainting the buildings; that \$514.07 had been expended for repairs to the court house and jail and furniture for the same and that their own bills had been \$199.16.

On Wednesday three more deputy sheriffs' bills were allowed. Jacob Staffan's bill for \$195.41 was allowed at \$193.12. Stanton Ferguson's bill for \$59.12 was allowed at \$57.12, and Louis Wilcox's bill for \$77.54 was allowed at \$66.54. Dr. Blair's bill for \$10 for attending a patient who had been removed from the jail to a private house was disallowed, as being a matter for the city to care for.

Dr. Shaw's bill for services in the Beckwith case was brought up again this year. Mr. Case moved that the board refuse to have the bill brought before the board which was carried by a vote of 18 to 4.

The matter of equalization was brought up yesterday and will be found in another column.

Dr. Blair was made jail physician for the ensuing year. The printing of the proceedings of the board in pamphlet form and in the newspaper was awarded to the Courier for \$91.25 and the Hausfreund-Post was given \$60 to print the proceedings in German. The custody of the county funds was awarded to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank which pays the county 2 per cent interest on daily balances and charges 5½ per cent interest on overdrafts.

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A Long Walk.

The longest walk one could take in a straight line on solid land would be from the eastern side of the Red sea, not far from Mecca, to the Bering strait, a promenade of about 6,600 miles. In the western hemisphere the walk would not exceed 4,500 miles, owing to the irregular shape of the American continent.

A Demand For a Waistcoat.

At Strathfieldsaye there are (or were) llamas. A good story is told of the Duke of Wellington that years ago the first llamas brought there were shorn and a waistcoat made for the duke, but a late frost set in, and they had to make flannel waistcoats for the llamas instead of their own wool.—Notes and Queries.

Cooking by the Sun's Heat.

An inventor in India has constructed an apparatus for cooking by the heat of the sun. It consists of a box made of wood, and lined with reflecting mirrors, at the bottom of the box being a small copper boiler, covered with glass to retain the heat of the rays concentrated by the mirrors upon the boiler.

A Sticker.

"Mamma," said Bobby, who had been reading the geography of Mexico, "what kind of a bug is a popocatepillar?"—Youth's Companion.

An Emperor's Attic.

The winter palace of the czar surpasses any other palace in Europe. It is on the banks of the Neva and owes its existence to the Empress Catherine II, that most extraordinary woman, extraordinary in ability and in vice, the surprise of all her contemporaries and the wonder of all who have studied her character. The building is four stories high, of a light brown color and highly ornamental in architecture. It is a wilderness of halls, stairways and apartments. The Nicholas hall and the St. George's hall will never be forgotten by those who have seen them.

One of the most interesting rooms is that where Nicholas I died. It is in the upper story of the northeast corner of the building and is approached by four doors and finally by a narrow passage. It is a small room, only about 18 feet long and 12 feet wide, with two small windows, and is the place where the emperor spent most of his time when not officially employed. It is the room in which he died, some say by poison administered by himself in a fit of melancholy induced by the outcome of the Crimean war. The room remains just as he left it. Near the center is a plain iron bedstead. Some chairs and a few cheap pictures adorn the room, and a dilapidated, down at the heel pair of slippers complete the furnishings of the attic room in the palace.

The Ashantees See Signs.

The natives of these Jaman villages had never seen a white man before, and I noticed at first with some surprise that those of our actions which interested them most were the simple and commonplace ones. To such matters as eating and dressing they gave the closest attention. Every morning when I emerged from my tent I found a large audience waiting patiently for the performance to begin, and when I took my place at the washstand a crowd closed round, forming a large circle. They followed the whole process with the greatest enjoyment, discussing and explaining to one another the various details and now and again raising shouts of applause as some peculiarly amusing feature of the performance (such as the use of the nailbrush) occurred. When I produced my toothbrush and proceeded to put it to its natural use, there was much anxious discussion, and when I brushed my hair up and made it stand on end they yelled with delight.

As for the opening of a bottle of champagne, which occurred on one occasion after an unusually long march, it simply brought down the house, although the spectators somewhat abruptly dispersed and viewed the remainder of the performance around the corners of adjacent huts.—Freeman's Travels and Life in Ashanti.

The Black Hole of Calcutta.

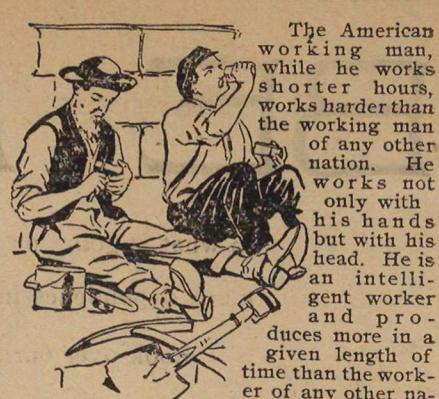
A scientist, writing of the black hole of Calcutta and its atmosphere, says:

"On the 20th of June, 1756, about 8 o'clock in the evening, 146 men were forced at the point of the bayonet into a dungeon 18 feet square. They had been but a few minutes confined in this infernal prison before every one fell into a perspiration so profuse that no idea can be formed of it. This brought on a raging thirst, the most difficult respiration and an outrageous delirium. Such was the horror of their situation that every insult that could be devised against the guard without and all the opprobrious names the viceroy and his officers could be loaded with were repeated to provoke the guard to fire upon them and terminate their sufferings. Before 11 o'clock the same evening one-third of the men were dead, and before 6 next morning only 23 came out alive, but most of them in a high putrid fever. All these dreadful effects were occasioned by the want of atmospheric air and by their breathing a superabundant quantity of nitrogen emitted from their lungs."

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

Care of Dahlias in Winter.

When frosts come dahlias can have the stems cut away and be lifted. Stand clumps of tubers in a shady place out of doors for a few days, covering at night if a frost is feared. Thus exposed to the air the tubers will lose a portion of moisture and be in better condition to keep well in a box or boxes of sand that is nearly dry. Cadladiums can be treated in the same way. The cellar should be nearly dry are quite frost proof; if damp there is danger that the tubers will mold.



The American working man, while he works shorter hours, works harder than the working man of any other nation. He works not only with his hands but with his head. He is an intelligent worker and produces more in a given length of time than the worker of any other nation. He not only exhausts himself physically, but mentally; not only muscularly, but nervously. The consequence is that while he is better fed and better housed, he is not, as a rule, as healthy a man as his brother working-man of European countries. Moreover, like all Americans, the American working-man is prone to disregard his health and frequently even takes pride in abusing it. It rests with American wives to protect their husbands in this respect. A little watchfulness on the part of the wife will frequently save her husband from a long spell of ill-health and possibly from some fatal illness. When a man feels "out of sorts" it is because his digestion is disordered or his liver is torpid. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will promptly correct these disorders. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the appetite, makes digestion perfect and the liver active. It purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs, lingering cough, spitting of blood and disease of the throat and nasal cavities. Thousands have told the story of its wonderful merits in letters to Dr. Pierce. It may be had at any medicine dealer.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a severe case of poisoning of the blood," writes Mrs. Selia Ricca, of Coast, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. "That was two years ago, and I have not had a boil or sore of any kind since."

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. Dealers in medicines sell them.

Moslem Students in Cairo.

In Cairo at the ancient academy of El Azhar 1,500 students are taught the doctrines of the Koran, the Moslem Bible. The students sit cross-legged in groups of from four to eight, with a Ulama, or teacher, in their midst. Exercise books are seldom employed, but occasionally a student makes a note with a reed on a slate, which is held in the left hand. The necessary outfit consists only of a rug, a copy of the Koran, and a low stand. Each pupil learns his lesson aloud, and the air is full of the most distracting noises, that may be heard at a great distance. The Koran alone is taught in these schools, the pupils being quite ignorant of mathematics, history or the sciences.

Clock Dial Shows Black.

While Samuel Morton was dying the other forenoon in Terre Haute the dial of the courthouse clock which faced his home turned black. The peculiar fact was called to the attention of some of the neighbors and soon several hundred persons were on the street corner to watch the apparently unaccountable occurrence. At 11:40 the face of the clock was entirely black and at the minute Morton died. Almost instantly the darkness cleared away. The explanation accepted by all except the superstitious is that there was a peculiar shadow of the sun.

Died from Puppy's Bite.

Six weeks ago at Henderson, Ky., a puppy bit a little 7-year-old child of Policeman Satterfield. Nothing more was thought of the matter, the slight break in the skin having healed. The child was taken ill last Friday night. Saturday night it began to have convulsions, until it died Sunday morning. Physicians pronounced it hydrophobia. The same dog bit three other children at the same time, and it is feared the disease will develop in time.

Causes of Short Sight.

Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, for the simple reason that townspeople have less need for long sight, they have fewer opportunities for exercising their sight on distant objects and their occupations do not favor its development by training or selection, but it is not, in the majority of cases, a proof of physical degeneracy, as can be seen in the case of the Germans, who are a notoriously short-sighted people.

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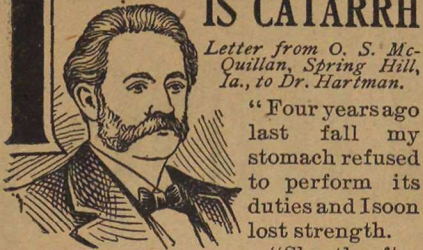
Our Prices are Down to Zero.

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INDIGESTION



IS CATARRH

Letter from O. S. McQuinn, Esq., to Dr. Hartman.

"Four years ago last fall my stomach refused to perform its duties and I soon lost strength."

"Shortly after this I had five sieges of the gripple, covering a period of three years. During all this time food was forced through my stomach by the use of cathartics. Large blind piles bid fair to block all evacuation. My kidneys soon became involved, so that the scant and often painful voidings resembled beef's gall. With flesh wasted away, strength exhausted so that it took all my energy to even get into a bath tub, hopes all gone, I saw Pe-ru-na advertised in the Iowa State Register. I wrote to Dr. Hartman and received his pamphlets, which convinced me that catarrh had possession of my head, throat, stomach and kidneys. I began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, following advice which Dr. Hartman gave me free. In a short time I ate nourishing food, and the piles, kidney trouble and constipation all disappeared. Flesh, strength, and a splendid appetite returned, and I went to work."

The foregoing letter shows what Pe-ru-na will do in cases of indigestion when used according to directions. Write to Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's free books on Catarrh. These books explain the nature of catarrh, and make the action of Pe-ru-na clear to every one. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lois A. McMahon, late of said County, deceased, and that all persons of said estate are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of April, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 3rd day of January and on the 3rd day of April, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 3 A. D. 1898.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of Willard S. Banfield against the goods, chattels and real estate of Anna M. Burleson, said County, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 25th day of August last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Anna M. Burleson in and to the following described real estate, to wit: to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The undivided one-third of beginning in the center of West Huron street at a point ten chains and eighteen links east of the section line between sections seven, eight and thirty-two south, range six east, that being the south-east corner of a piece of land conveyed by Mark Howard to Solomon Mann, thence east along the center of highway seven chains and thirty-two links to the west line of land now or formerly owned by David Godfrey, thence northerly along the west line of Godfrey's land and parallel with the section line fifty-three and one-third rods to the north line of Howard's land; thence westerly parallel with the center line of the said highway seven chains and thirty-two links to lands now or formerly owned by Solomon Mann, thence southerly along the east line of said Mann's land thirteen and one-third chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, and being the same land deeded to Donald McIntyre, Oct. 9th, 1848, by deed recorded in Liber 27 of deeds, page 60, and which I did then and there publicly auction to the highest bidder, at the public front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County is held) on the 25th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

ARTHUR BROWN, Sheriff.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Estate of Louise E. Henderson.

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 Monday, the 3rd day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Louise E. Henderson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Kate Douglas praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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 Democrat, 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 Charlotte T. Hill.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte T. Hill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fannie M. Fryer, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 22nd day of October 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 Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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REGISTRATION NOTICES

ANN ARBOR CITY

FIRST WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at

The German School, Washington St., near Fifth Ave.

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said Ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898.

Section one of article seven of the Constitution of the State of Michigan provides as follows relative to the qualifications of electors: "In all elections every male inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to the said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this State six months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the power and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place in which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district at which they respectively reside or otherwise."

JOHN J. FISCHER,
GEO. W. SWEET,
H. C. EXINGER,
Board of Registration.

FOURTH WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Fourth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at

Engine House, on Huron St., Cor. of Fifth Ave.

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said Ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898.

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HENRY S. DEAN,
FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,
HENRY RICHARDS,
Board of Registration.

SECOND WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday, the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at

Sid W. Millard's Office 111 West Liberty St.

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said Ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898.

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HERMAN KRAFF,
FRANK VANDAWARKER,
ARTHUR BROWN,
Board of Registration.

FIFTH WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Fifth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at

The Engine House, on Swift St.

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898.

Section one of article seven of the Constitution of the State of Michigan provides as follows relative to the qualifications of electors: "In all elections, every male inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the 24th day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to the said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the power and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside or otherwise."

G. F. ALLMENDINGER,
A. B. STEVENS,
C. H. CADY,
Board of Registration.

THIRD WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at

The Pomological Room, basement of the Court House

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said Ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898.

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JAMES BOYLE,
GEORGE SPATHELF,
GEO. W. WEEKS,
Board of Registration.

SIXTH WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Sixth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at

The Engine House, East University Ave., near College.

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said Ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the 2nd day of November, 1898.

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ARTHUR J. KITSON,
C. HOWELL,
EMMETT COON,
Board of Registration.

SEVENTH WARD.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will meet on Tuesday the 1st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at

Weinberg's Shop, Near 904 South State St.

to make a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in said Ward, qualified as electors under the constitution, and that said Board will be in session at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, and from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898.

Section one of article seven of the Constitution of the State of Michigan provides as follows relative to the qualifications of electors: "In all elections, every male inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to the said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the power and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside or otherwise."

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SAPOLIO

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.....\$430,279 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.....17,240 35
Banking House.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....190 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....7,917 32	
Other Real Estate.....47,595 63	
CASH.....156,488 78	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....3,123 41	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....135,460 84
Checks and cash items.....520 46	Savings Deposits.....819,907 66
Gold coins.....32,170 00	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....131,254 74
Silver coins.....637 90	Due to Banks and Bankers.....19,234 57
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....28,209 00	
\$1,374,007 16	\$1,374,007 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 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

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

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Ladies' Shoe Dept.

2nd FLOOR—Take Elevator.

322 pairs Ladies' Hand Welt Lace Shoes, all widths, all sizes, regular price \$5.00; out they all must go now at

\$3.65

561 pairs Ladies' Hand Welt Lace or Button Shoes, cloth or kid tops, new fall styles, regular price \$4.00; this lot to clean up, at

\$2.95

219 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt Lace or Button Shoes, handsome new lasts, regular price \$3.00; going out of business sells these at

\$2.05

410 pairs McKay Lace or Button Shoes, new style ladies' lasts, former prices \$2.50; all going into this lot to close at

\$1.65

198 pairs Misses' and Children's Lace or Button Shoes, new styles, all widths, regular price \$1.25; out they go at

95 CTS.

Men's Clothing Dept.

3rd FLOOR—Take Elevator.

645 Men's Domestic Scotch Suits, among them are plaids, stripes and checks, handsome fancy mixtures in browns, tans and grays, deep facings, silk pipings, elegant suits, all new, either single or double breasted, regular price \$12.50; out of the store they go at

\$8.45

400 Men's and Young Men's English Top Coats, double texture materials, brand new, snappy styles, some with silk velvet collars, tans and browns, buckhorn buttons, regular price \$22; out of business price till gone will be

\$15.95

500 pairs Men's Heavy Woolen Pants, stripes and small checks, in fancy worsteds and Scotches; cut exactly proper, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00; your pick and choice

\$3.45

Boys' Clothing Dept.

2nd FLOOR—Take Elevator.

300 Boys' New Blue Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 3 to 16, large ulster collars, edges bound with best mohair braid, quilted satin linings, best drill pocketings, handsome winter garments, regular price \$7.00; out of business price until gone

\$4.95

415 Boys' Nobby New Fall Suits, sizes 14 to 19, Scotch chevrons, tweeds and fancy browns and tan mixtures, high cut vests, small trousers, all up to date; regular price \$15; out they all go at

\$9.75

600 Nobby Stylish High-Grade Junior, Middy and Vestee Suits, handsome colorings, fancy trimmings and jaunty designs, every one of these are new, sizes 3 to 10, all high-class ideas, regular price \$6.00 and \$7.50; these all, to close, now at

\$3.85

Furnishings Dept.

1st FLOOR TO RIGHT—Take Elevator.

60 Dozen Fowns Best Make Gloves, new ideas just in from the importer, former price \$2.00; these all go at

\$1.65

100 dozen of the most beautiful range of Gentlemen's Fancy Shirts, attached or detached cuffs, new swell effects. Don't lose them. Former prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.65.

500 Umbrellas, regular price \$1.50; out they go now at

95 CTS.

Hat and Cap Department.

FIRST FLOOR—CENTER.

25 dozen Men's New Genteel Shape Stiff Hats, handsome colors, also black, regular \$2.00 Hat; now, to clean up **\$1.25**

20 dozen Men's Fedora Hats, the new fall colors and shapes, worth \$1.50 every-where; out they walk at **85c**

15 dozen Boys' Winter Caps, new shapes and ideas just in from the east, worth 50c; price, to clean up **25c**

25 dozen Children's Toques, winter styles, 50c qualities, now going at **25c**

BEAR IN MIND
SPOT - CASH
Are the Only Terms.

Owing to my time being entirely taken up with this going out of the Clothing Sale, I must postpone the Removal Sale of the Michell Table Supply Co. for a few days longer.

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With Money Inclosed
Promptly and Accu-
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That Is the Way They Write the President's Name at the Jubilee City.

INVESTED WITH HOOD AND GOWN

By the University of Chicago—Impressive Ceremony at the Conferring of the Honorary Degree—Great Public Reception Follows, and a Dinner at the Auditorium Closes the Day's Doings—The Kind of Climate Two Weather Sharps Have Given the Old Town.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—"Too many cooks spoil the broth." With one weather manager—the man who permanently handles the weather crank—Chicago weather is uncertain enough. But now here comes the head man of the machine all the way from Washington to help supply the demand, and what is the result? Lo, hear the report for yesterday, the first secular day of the jubilee: "A strong wind and rain storm that prevailed today played havoc with peace jubilee arches and decorations. Six of the arches were blown down and badly damaged. Three persons were struck by pieces of wreckage and seriously injured. Hundreds of flags and streamers of bunting with which the downtown buildings were decorated were torn away by the wind. Street car traffic was blocked for hours by the debris." This condition of things spoiled the streets for the night bicycle parade, which was expected to number 12,000 wheels, and that event was put over to Thursday—if it doesn't snow.

Chicago Goes Right on Celebrating. But unprecedented blizzards in mid-October do not rattle the Chicago people and they are going right along jubilating as though the zephyrs were soft as those that blow in Araly the blest; and skies, the hue of those alleged to be every day affairs in Venice. The most interesting function yesterday was the visit of President McKinley to the Chicago university. For on that occasion was conferred upon the president the degree of Doctor of Laws. Eight hundred people, as many as could be jammed into Kent theatre, applauded to the echo as President Harper placed around the shoulders of the nation's executive the hood of purple—purple to indicate, as Dr. Harper said in Latin, that the recipient of the degree had "surpassed other men in native genius and devoted toil."

Reviews a Procession of Students. Shortly before noon yesterday the president left the residence of Captain McWilliams, entered a carriage, and was driven rapidly to the "White House" of the university, the home of President Harper. Here luncheon was served to the presidential party, the faculty of the college, and a limited number of invited guests. Mrs. McKinley was not present at the luncheon, but joined the party at the Kent theatre in time to witness the conferring of the degree upon her distinguished hus-

band. Before entering the theatre the president mounted the stand in front of Dr. Harper's residence, where he stood under an umbrella and reviewed a long line of students of the university and its affiliated institutions of learning.

President in Cap and Gown. At the ceremony of conferring the degree the president presented a striking appearance attired in cap and gown. After prayer by Dr. Henderson an address on behalf of the trustees was given by Rev. Dr. Alonzo K. Parker. He spoke on "The Firm Foundation of National Peace." "America" was then sung and Professor Albion W. Small delivered an address on behalf of the Congregation. Throughout his address he was greeted by unbounded enthusiasm, his remarks in commendation of the president's course during the troubles with Spain being received with resounding cheers. Solemnly and impressively the dean and president of the university then pronounced in Latin the formulae conferring the degree of LL. D. upon the president of the United States. When the purple-lined hood was placed around McKinley's shoulders the audience broke into cheers which lasted fully five minutes. Throughout the exercises the president did not speak one word, merely bowing in response to the laudatory words of the colleagues and demonstrations of the audience.

OTHER EVENTS OF THE DAY. Tremendous Crush at the Public Reception in First Regiment Armory.

For two hours in the afternoon President McKinley stood in the First Regiment armory and held a public reception. It is estimated that fully 5,000 persons were greeted by the president and double that number was disappointed. There was a tremendous crush inside and outside the building. The doors were opened to the public promptly on time, and until the allotted time was over a continuous stream of humanity poured in and out of the building at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue. Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn had ordered 100 men from the Fourth Regular Infantry at Fort Sheridan to report at the First Regiment armory for police and guard duty in connection with the public reception. Detachments from the First and Seventh Volunteer Infantry and from the naval reserves were also on hand to assist in handling the crowds. The Chicago Hussars also were represented.

As the president, escorted by George R. Peck, Colonel Henry L. Turner, C. B. Farwell and the reception committee, and closely followed by Secretaries Gage and Bliss, stepped upon the platform a storm of cheers went up from the men, while the women waved their handkerchiefs frantically. After Colonel Turner and John M. Harlan had greeted the president on behalf of the reception committee the handshaking started, and the president shook hands with thousands who streamed by him. For each one he had a smile and a word of greeting. A number of men and women kissed the president's hand.

During the morning hours the president was kept busy receiving callers at Captain McWilliams' home. The final function of the day was a banquet given in honor of the president by President Harper, of the Chicago Uni-

versity. The dinner was given at the Auditorium. Alexander H. Revell and Charles Truax accompanied the president in his carriage from the armory to the Auditorium. It was a brilliant affair, and at the board sat many of the most eminent statesmen and soldiers of the nation.

The president did not stay to the conclusion of the banquet, but after spending some time chatting with members of the committee, he went to parlor D of the hotel, where he met a committee from the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. The committee presented the president the resolutions adopted at the association's meeting in September, asking that all ports in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines be opened for American trade. Then, in company with Dr. Harper, Alexander H. Revell, and Captain McWilliams, the president left for McWilliams' residence. The president was somewhat fatigued, and retired soon after reaching the house.

Distinguished guests are numerous in the city. Two gray-haired Indian warriors in the persons of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, and Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), scout and showman, grasped hands yesterday at the Wellington hotel, and renewed a friendship formed on the western frontier when both were fighting to subjugate the savage aborigines. General Miles arrived in Chicago yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his staff.

Referring to the late war the general said that in his opinion the friendly attitude of Great Britain previous to and during the Spanish war was the sole preventive of hostilities that would have involved America and the European continent.

General Shafter arrived last evening from Sycamore, and was quartered at the Lexington. Governor Barnes, of Oklahoma, Representative Griffin, of Wisconsin; L. J. Fenton, of Winchester, Ohio; William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Charles L. Henry, of Anderson, Ind., arrived this morning. Governor Tanner got in last evening General "Joe" Wheeler will not be here, his military duties preventing. Yesterday morning Senator Fairbank, of Indiana, and General H. M. Duffield, of Detroit, arrived.

BEGINS WITH A JUBILEE MEETING. Third Day of the Celebration; Winds Up with a Great Ball.

Mass meetings were the order of the day today. The first was held at 10:30 a. m. at the Auditorium, attended by President McKinley and addressed by Charles Truax, George R. Peck, Carter H. Harrison, Archbishop Ireland and Judge Emory Speer. At 1:30 p. m. mass meetings began in the public schools as follows: Nettlehorst, LaSalle, Burley, Anderson, Franklin, Mitchell, Bismarck, Von Humboldt, West Division, Marshall, Tilden, Chalmers, Medill, Froebel, Sheridan, Lake High, Holden, Perkins, Bass, Hyde Park, Douglas, Forrestville, Curtis and Lewis.

At 3 p. m. meetings will begin in Studebaker hall, Columbia theatre, First Regiment armory, Second Regiment armory and North Side Turner hall. Speakers—At the Auditorium, Albert J. Beveridge and Cyrus Northrup;

at Columbia theatre, General Henry M. Duffield, General Nelson A. Miles and Booker T. Washington; at First Regiment armory, General William R. Shafter, Secretary James Wilson and Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; at Second regiment armory, Samuel Gompers; at North Side Turner hall, General A. R. Chaffee and Postmaster General Smith.

The closing number on the day's programme is the grand ball at the Auditorium. The president and all the distinguished guests will be there, and the receipts go to the soldiers and sailors of this state. The presiding genius of the ball is Mrs. Potter Palmer.

CORONER'S INQUEST AT VIRDEN.

Manager Lukins and the Sheriff Reach an Issue of Veracity.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 18.—The coroner's inquest into the killing of the miners and guards in the riot at Virden last Wednesday was resumed yesterday morning, and Manager Fred W. Lukins, of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, was examined. Lukins' testimony failed to develop anything that has not already been brought forth. He positively declared that from the position he occupied on the inside of the stockade he had seen the miners fire the first shots at the train, and that the train guards did not return the fire until the train had nearly reached the stockade. He went into detail, and told of the differences in the scale and other matters that led up to the riot. He denied emphatically that any shots were fired from the tower.

Lukins' testimony is a flat contradiction of a signed statement made by Sheriff Davenport. In this statement the sheriff says: "When the train reached Virden depot I was on the platform. Then I started along the track, holding up my hand, commanding peace, but no one heard me. Between the cars, or from the cars, from every coach, rifles were firing and men were falling, and from the rear end two or three officers were using rifles."

First Native Pearl Buttons.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 18.—The first pearl buttons ever manufactured from Rock river clamshells in this section of the country were turned out Saturday by the Janesville Pearl Button company, whose factory is now in full blast in this city. The quality of the buttons are considered to be as fine as any made in Europe, and the local firm is highly elated over the outlook. A well-known Chicago jobber has contracted to take the entire output regardless of limit.

Not Born to Die That Way.

Oconto Falls, Wis., Oct. 18.—Tom Jelenski, an employe of the Falls Manufacturing company, fell from the stone dam on the south side of the river to the river bed, a distance of some thirty-five feet, Saturday. He received a bad scalp wound, but at last reports was doing well, and it is thought his wounds are not dangerous.

Worst of the Yellow Fever Over.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Marine hospital service, was here yesterday on a tour of the south to investigate the yellow fever situation. He expressed himself as satisfied that the worst is over.

Window Glass Trade Situation.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—The indications are that the strike now on in the window glass factories will be broken by the workers themselves. A meeting of the blowers and gatherers numbering nearly 600, representing five states, who desire to overthrow the regime of Simon Burns, held a meeting last evening and it developed that the majority present was anxious and willing to go to work. A resolution was unanimously passed repudiating the Burns addenda to the original scale as signed by the wage scale committees of the blowers and gatherers and the manufacturers two weeks ago. Simon Burns, however, issued notice that work cannot be resumed unless the blowers and gatherers are paid a relative advance over the cutters and flatteners.

No Sash and Door Trust.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 18.—The sash and door pool will not be organized, according to local manufacturers, as a change of front has taken place. The reason given is the difficulty of reconciling the different interests involved, which range from a "forty" of pine, through sawmills, box factories and lumber yards up to an immense sash and door factory.

Big Price for a Stallion.

New York, Oct. 18.—The thoroughbred stallion Meddler was sold to W. C. Whitney yesterday for \$49,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Lead has been discovered near Glenwood, Wis.

The building strike at Paris is entirely ended.

William W. Boynton, a pioneer architect of Chicago, is dead.

Mrs. Sherman's condition is such as to give great encouragement to her physicians.

Clarence Cummings, of Montello, Wis., returned from Porto Rico in a precarious condition.

The president of the Swiss confederation, M. Ruffy, has received threatening letters from anarchists.

General Macias, recently Spanish captain general of Porto Rico, has sailed from San Juan for Spain.

H. F. Schneider, of Woodstock, Ills., was struck by the Woodstock passenger train and instantly killed.

Celestin Lazarus, an old member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died Saturday after a long illness.

The British ship Blengfell caught fire at sea and nine of her crew, including the captain and his wife and children, perished.

Gus Fregin, a LaCrosse, Wis., lad, aged 11, was run over by a street car and instantly killed. His head was cut off and both legs and one arm broken.

The residence of George W. Darst, banker of Eureka, Ills., was destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to about \$5,000; is fully covered by insurance.

It is expected that the emperor of China will be formally deposed Nov. 23, the birthday of the empress dowager, and that Prince Jun, a boy of 13, will be nominated as his successor.

Bishop Hartzell, of the Methodist church, has been commissioned by the negro republic of Liberia to go to Washington and ask that the republic be taken under the sheltering wing of the United States.

Why Men Should Marry.

It was clearly meant that all men, as well as all women, should marry; and those who, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures. The unmarried man is a skulker, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman, who has a rightful claim upon him, to celibacy. And in doing so he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain, and chokes up all the sweetest potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like the wise fox that detects the trap, though it be ever so cunningly baited; that refuses to surrender his liberty for the sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit which may after all be a decoy stuffed with sawdust; while, as a matter of fact, his case is that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

All Killed but One.

The Mexican soldiers, embittered by the loss of their comrades, showed no quarter, nor did the brave Timoches ask it. Of the tribe of seventy-two Timoches but one man exists today. Two hundred and sixteen Mexicans were killed and 310 wounded, among whom were several officers. Santa Teresa escaped during the engagement. Several weeks elapsed before quiet was finally secured in Chihuahua, but to this day there are sullen looks and defiant words seen and heard when "the uprising of the Timoches" is spoken of. The church has been rebuilt and is at present well attended by the newcomers to the section.

New Use for Electricity.

Hair is now cut by electricity. The apparatus to perform this feat consists of a platinum wire stretched over a comb. By pressing a button, the current is applied to the wire, bringing it to a white heat. The comb is then passed through the hair, and as the wire comes in contact the hair is burned off. The end of each hair being cauterized when cut prevents loss of the oily substance of the hair. The apparatus is attached to an ordinary lamp socket by a flexible cord, and can be used by any barber of ordinary skill.

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YPSILANTI.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There are 931 students in the Normal.

The new Presbyterian chapel is being plastered.

The Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. is crowded with work.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Parsons have a very young son.

The addition to the Ypsilanti post office is being pushed.

There are 40 members of the Normal College Catholic Club.

Lafayette memorial exercises were held at the Normal Wednesday.

The Ypsilanti high school has a strong football team this year.

The bicycle case against Prof. D'Ooge has been adjourned until tomorrow.

The Epsilon Tau Delta give a dance at the Ladies' Library this evening.

Master John Deibel sprained his wrist recently while playing on a stone pile.

George Staffins has been a benedict for three weeks, the bride being a Detroit lady.

The students are patronizing the Normal Lecture Course better than usual this year.

County teachers examinations are in progress in this city, commencing yesterday and closing today.

Sheriff Judson has been instructed to arrest Charles Eaton for being absent from Co. G, without leave.

The Congregational church society meets at the parsonage Monday evening to discuss ways and means.

Civil service examinations, for positions in the post office here, will be held in Cleary's college tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church meet at Mrs. Herick's on Ballard st., this afternoon.

The democrats will hold their big rally after Major Kirk returns, when some big guns are expected to be present.

An effort is being made to get up a dancing club of prominent society people to give a series of five dances this winter.

Fred L. Ingraham is the president of the Michigan Association of Elocutionists who hold their annual meeting in Detroit, Oct. 28.

There are 35 students in the Normal from St. Joseph county and they have organized a club which will meet every two weeks.

The Redpath Grand Concert Co. will furnish the first entertainment of the Normal Lecture Course tomorrow, Saturday evening.

The council at its meeting Monday evening approved of the marshal's course in endeavoring to keep the sidewalks clear of bicycles.

Arthur Graves had his eye injured slightly last Thursday by a nail which he was endeavoring to drive striking it and cutting the eye ball.

Five employees of the Scharrf Tag, Label and Box Co. went out on a strike Monday on account of reduced wages but two of them came back the same day.

The Modern Woodmen of America, of Ypsilanti, have invited the camps of Ann Arbor, Saline, Denton, Whitmore Lake and Cherry Hill to be present at an initiation, Oct. 28.

Miss Julia Wright, of Congress St., recently fell down a flight of 19 stairs but fortunately no bones were broken, though she was very severely bruised and her face badly out.

The Normals and the Toledo Y. M. C. A. football team play a game on the fair grounds today. At the game in Toledo last Saturday between these clubs Toledo won by 16 to 0.

Justice Childs, when he found the board of supervisors had out \$10 out of his bill, said they had put his bill in the soup and he now understood how they got their name of soup-ersivers.

The high school football team lost a game Saturday morning to the Irvings, of Detroit, by a score of 12 to 0. In the afternoon they went to Ann Arbor and won a game from an eleven there by a score of 6 to 0.

Miss Carrie Hayward, of this city, left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she has an appointment as a nurse in the regular army hospital. Her application for such a position has been on file for nearly a year.

The Baptist church elected the following delegates to their state convention now in session at Owosso. Rev. Jas. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sweet, W. J. Canfield, Mrs. S. E. Howe, Miss Josephine Drury and Mrs. Forsythe.

Seventeen birds were entered in the 100 mile race of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Homing Club between Dun-kirk, Ohio, and Ypsilanti, Sunday. The race was won by a bird belonging to E. P. Hall in 8 hours and 8 minutes. The last bird traversed the 100 miles in 4 hours and 30 minutes.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society on Friday elected the following officers: President, Mrs. James A. Brown; vice president, Mrs. Daniel Putnam; home secretary, Mrs. Glen C. Lawrence; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene Hodge; treasurers, Mrs. A. M. Wannan and Mrs. W. E. Scott. Why do they have two treasurers? Can it be that so much money is taken in that one treasurer will not suffice.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Becker was in Saline over Sunday.

Mrs. Austin George is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Gould has been visiting in Battle Creek.

Miss Mollie Wise has been visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Coe has been visiting in Brighton.

Capt. E. P. Allen was in Sharon over Sunday.

Peter W. Carpenter has moved into 213 Adams st.

Lloyd Cornwall, of Jackson, is visiting in the city.

Miss Rose Burke has returned to Whitmore Lake.

Henry Dignan and family have moved to Delray.

James Whalen and wife have moved to Detroit.

J. A. Johnson, of Caro, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Canfield is visiting her son, Bert, in Chicago.

Miss Anna Rooney has been visiting Detroit friends.

Duane Spalsbury spent Saturday and Sunday in Leonidas.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Pratt have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis visited her son in Grand Rapids this week.

William Hawthorn is clerking for Mack & Co. at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Charles Sanders, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. N. C. Sherwood.

Mrs. W. C. Shanafelt, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Duane Spalsbury.

Mrs. A. J. Eley, of Detroit, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. F. Comstock.

Karl and August Kieherer, of Chicago, have been visiting their parents.

Mrs. Frank Sweet was pleasantly surprised by 40 friends Monday evening.

Mrs. William Franks, of East Tawas has been visiting Mrs. C. F. Comstock.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. McElcheran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wortley have moved to their residence on Hamilton st.

Charles Eaton, of Co. G, is back from Knoxville on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. Thomas Cluck, of Chicago, has been visiting friends here for two weeks.

Mrs. Reimer and Miss Healey, of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. William Deibel.

Mrs. Jerome, of Saginaw, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sherzer.

Miss Edith Jones attended the wedding of her brother in Detroit Tuesday evening.

Misses Hattie and Clara Maier, of Grand Ledge, have been visiting Miss Huldah Maier.

George Sherman, of the Detroit Tribune, is nursing a sprained ankle at his old home here.

Mrs. Clarence Lemon, of Dexter, who has been visiting Mrs. H. V. Dietrich, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Brace, of Pontiac, who has been visiting her sister Miss Harris, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Rickey Morton leaves next week for Porto Rico to join her husband, who is in the regular army.

Mrs. Hamilton, of St. Clair, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Sherwood, returned home Tuesday.

John C. Sharpe, the republican candidate for senator, was looking over his political fences here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Younglove, who have been visiting at Mrs. Younglove's fathers, D. L. Quirk's, have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Vose and son, of Chicago, who have been making Mrs. Albert Verschoor an extended visit, returned home Tuesday.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

No Law For Fools.

The common belief that the law will cast a special protection around the weak and feeble gets rudely shattered by a decision in United States versus Fay (83 Fed. Rep. 839), which holds that only persons of ordinary prudence are within the protection of United States revenue statutes, section 5,480, against schemes to defraud by use of the mails. The court held that a scheme by which a man was led to pay \$50 for the use of an alleged superhuman power to discover a treasure hid in his field was not a "scheme to defraud" because it was "not reasonably adapted to deceive persons of ordinary prudence." This decision, says Case and Comment, would allow the safe use of the mails by all sharks looking for gudgeons. It seems not only against reason, but against the authority of United States versus Reed (42 Fed. Rep. 134), in which the court condemned a similar scheme to get money by professing to exercise a mysterious power to answer sealed letters addressed to spirits. Those who do not have ordinary prudence are the people for whom the statute is needed.

Est Sunflower Seeds.

The sunflower is cultivated in many European countries. In Russia the seeds are parched and eaten like peanuts in the United States. The oil is used for illuminating, and often for culinary purposes.

THE CHILD MUSICIAN.

He had played for his lordship's loves,
He had played for her ladyship's whim.
Till the poor little head grew heavy
And the poor little brain would swim.

And the face grew peaked and eerie
And the large eyes strange and bright,
And they said—too late—"He is weary,
He shall rest for at least tonight."

But at dawn, when the birds were waking
As they watched in the silent room,
With the sound of a strained cord breaking,
A something snapped in the gloom.

'Twas a string of his violoncello,
And they heard him stir in his bed.
'Make room for a tired little fellow,
Kind God," was the last he said.

—Austin Dobson.

CONSOLED.

It was the winter before Will and I were married that Richard Deering became engaged to Miss Rhoades. Will and Richard had been almost inseparable from childhood, and the latter was an old friend of mine also.

We did not know Miss Rhoades, but Richard assured us we could not fail to like her, and Will said his opinion was to be considered, for of course it was quite impartial.

To tell the truth, on meeting Miss Rhoades we did not share Richard's enthusiasm. She had a reserved manner and was not particularly pleasing in any way. And she did not seem sufficiently in love with Richard to suit me. Indeed I went so far as to say that I did not believe she cared for him at all.

I had to admit that she was fine looking, though not hapsome, and she was older than Richard. He confided to Will that he was past the age to be attracted simply by a pretty face, and he had no fancy for girls in their teens.

Richard was 28.

Our worst fears were soon realized. One night my betrothed did not come to see me, which surprised me much, for it was important I should consult with him about the new house.

The next morning I received a telegram from Will:

Could not come last night. Richard in trouble. Engagement broken.

It was two or three days before I saw Will, and then he came in at noon for a hurried call. He looked worn and harassed, but patiently replied to the countless questions I asked in regard to Richard's affair. It seemed that Miss Rhoades had been mistaken in the nature of her regard for him, as she expressed it. In other words, she had not really cared for him, but tried to do so, urged by her family and tempted by his wealth. Will thought there was another lover in the background, but Richard did not suspect it. The poor fellow was a complete wreck, and for the next few days Will was constantly with his distracted friend and had no time to give to me. When he did come, it was to say that he had prevailed upon Richard to go away for awhile, the latter consenting on condition that Will would accompany him.

My lover could ill afford to leave at this time, and his absence would be most trying to me, as I wanted his advice concerning the house. However, neither of us felt that we could urge any claims of our own in the face of Richard's dire need. So we reluctantly bade each other goodbye. The trip benefited the heartbroken lover, and on his return he consented to take up his residence at home, and after a time resumed his customary visits to our house, though he scarcely spoke and looked the picture of despair. It was a little while before Will and me, for out of courtesy to poor Richard we did not like to speak of the wedding or any of the arrangements when he was present, and as our minds were naturally occupied with the topic in question our conversation was sometimes rather forced.

We had expected him to act as best man at our wedding, but it seemed more than doubtful that he would feel equal to the position in his present state of mind. We were anxious to know how he felt about the matter, and at last Will touched upon the subject.

"It is evident that you know nothing of my feelings," said Richard in an injured tone. "I shall probably never attend a wedding again as long as I live. It would be torture, agony, simply unbearable. I would do a great deal for you, but don't ask me anything so utterly impossible."

Will humbly apologized and hastened to ask his cousin to act as best man. He accepted with alacrity.

Will's sister Dorothy, a girl of 18, was to be my maid of honor. She had been abroad for the last three years, finishing her education. When she went away, she was a schoolgirl, and not realizing the change that a year or two can make at her age we were surprised to receive a photograph showing her to be a pretty and prepossessing young lady, with quite the air, as we imagined from her pose, of a society woman.

It was two or three weeks after Will's conversation with Richard in regard to the matter of best man that one evening our afflicted friend seemed a little less morose than usual. He picked up Dorothy's picture, which was lying on the table.

"What a pretty girl!" he exclaimed.

"Who is she?"

"You ought to know her," replied Will. "You and she were fast friends once. She's no other than my sister Dorothy."

"That handsome girl my little friend Dorothy! Why, I thought of her as still a child. By Jove, but she's a beauty!" said Richard, with more animation than he had displayed since his engagement was broken.

It was a relief to see him something like his old self, if only for a moment, but he surprised us by conversing quite cheerfully the rest of the evening.

A few days later Will appeared in a most excited frame of mind. Richard was at the house at the time, but Will did not notice him as he rushed in exclaiming:

"Such ill luck! Cousin Henry is

down with the mumps. Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous, and the wedding next week?"

"What is to be done?" I asked blankly.

"That is more than I know," replied Will. "I dashed over to see Sylvester, but he's off to Florida next week, and then I asked Tom Flanders. He thanked me politely for my courtesy and said he hardly cared to act as a stop gap. Agreeable chap, Tom, but that was all his way—must be first or nowhere. I think I will telegraph my cousin Herbert in Philadelphia. I never fancied him much, but I must have some one, I suppose."

At this juncture Richard, who had been looking at Dorothy's picture, spoke rather hesitatingly:

"Well, old fellow, since you are in such a tight place, I'll help you out. I will act as best man."

Will stared with amazement at this unexpected offer, but slapped Richard heartily on the back.

"Will you really, though? You're an old brick!"

I wonder why men always use the word "old" as a term of endearment with each other? I suppose it is a substitute for "dear" and "darling" and all the tender terms of a woman's vocabulary.

Richard seemed embarrassed at Will's gratitude, and added somewhat apologetically:

"If I can accommodate a friend, I want to. That's about the only thing in the way of pleasure I can ever hope to have."

Dorothy arrived a day or two before the wedding. We found her even more charming than her picture, and we were all delighted with her.

I was almost too busy to breathe in these last few days, but everything was over at last. The rehearsal passed off satisfactorily, and so, my friends assured me, did the wedding. I am not authority on that subject, but at any rate everything went off according to programme. Then Will and I started away for a six weeks' trip.

After traveling about for a fortnight we settled down in a spot which was most restful and delightful. There was nothing in the way of excitement, but we thoroughly enjoyed the primitive and idyllic life of the little town.

Toward the close of our month there, however, we were glad to receive letters from our home friends. We had not encouraged them to write us earlier in our stay, and we had heard almost nothing from home.

We were not getting dull, of course, but when I said one day that I should like a long, newsy letter from one of the girls Will echoed my wish heartily.

That afternoon came a letter, not from one of the girls and not long, but decidedly "newsy," so much so that it fairly took away my breath. It ran as follows:

DEAR WILLIE—Congratulate me! I am the happiest man alive. Your sister Dorothy, the dearest girl in the world, has promised to marry me.

No time to write more now. Your friend and brother to-be, RICHARD DEERING.

P. S.—Perhaps it would be just as well not to mention that little affair of last winter to Dorothy. She might not understand it. In fact, I don't understand it myself now. R.

It was long before Will spoke. When he did, it was to say:

"And he calls it 'that little affair,' after all the sleep I lost for the rascal. 'That little affair' indeed."—A. J. Johnson in Waverly Magazine.

A Pictorial Illusion.

Philip H. Calderon was elected A. R. A. in 1884—the same year and at the same time as Frederick Leighton. Nor has the Royal academy ever elected two men who have been more devoted to its service. Those student days in Paris with his friend Marco, when they had rather to rough it—those doleful days of doubt when he feared he would have to give up all thoughts of art were all past. He was in a pleasant and lofty studio in Marlborough place, built at his own expense, and there were pictures on the easel that commanded four figures. His painting parlor of the happy times. His touch was firm and confident, his color joyous, and he showed that in dexterity at least he was not to be outdone.

Among other things he painted, chiefly for amusement, or as a "fetch," as we used to call it, a portrait of his wife, life size, standing in a doorway with her hand on the door handle and her foot on the step, looking back over her shoulder, as though she were quitting the room. The picture was placed against the paneled wall of the studio and was such a perfect illusion that it looked, not like a picture, but a reality—so much so that genial Tom Landseer, the engraver, who called one day, made a most profound bow to it and, addressing the effigy, said, "Pray, do not leave us, madam."—G. A. Storey, A. R. A., in Magazine of Art.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Alta M. Adams to Nellie L. Tyler, dated Sept. 2nd, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, in liber 89 of mortgage on page 375, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixteen cents and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as covenanted therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as Lots number fifteen and sixteen in Krause's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, and being in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898.

ARTHUR BROWN, NELLIE L. TYLER, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Eloise Forshee to Herbert J. Burke, dated March 12th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 90 of mortgages, on page 362, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as covenanted therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as the south fifty-five acres of the north ninety-five acres of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, and the west one-half of the south sixty-five acres of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, town one south, range seven east, Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898.

ARTHUR BROWN, HERBERT J. BURKE, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David Allenmenger, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late of the office of said deceased in the Town of Seio, in said County, on Monday the 16th day of January, at ten o'clock A. M. on each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, October 15th, 1898.

ISRAEL KUEHNLE, JOHN FRITZ, Commissioners.

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PERSONAL

C. A. Hendricks is in Traverse City. Miss Maude Keyes is visiting in Toledo.

Mrs. E. E. Beal spent Sunday in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Harriet Lewis has returned from the east.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs returned Friday from New York.

Mrs. Charles Kintner has returned to New York city.

Mrs. Fannie Brewer, of Frankfort, is visiting in the city.

James Kearns returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Showerman has gone to New York city for the winter.

Miss Ella Taylor, of Detroit, visited her mother here Friday and Saturday.

Addison Critchett, of Co. A., 31st Michigan, is home on a 20 day furlough.

Mrs. Ross Granger and sons left Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the winter with Capt. Granger.

Mrs. L. J. Bidwell, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. A. G. Walker, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. W. D. Adams.

Misses Minnie and Ada McGregor, who have been visiting Mrs. George R. Kelly, returned to London, Ont., Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Forrest is attending the National Missionary convention of the Disciples of Christ at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fred Rappeleye, of the Postal Telegraph Co., Detroit, spent last Sunday, in the city, the guest of Eugene K. Frueauff.

John C. Sharpe, the republican candidate for state senator, was in the city Friday, and stirred up the republican press into booming him.

Dr. G. F. Clark, of Almer, Ont., and Dr. C. W. Clark, of Winnebago, Manitoba, have been visiting their son and nephew, Dr. E. A. Clark.

Mrs. Ann White, of S. Main st. is spending the month at Ridgeway, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Pookington, and is now rejoicing over an eleven pound grandson.

ARMY NOTES.

The 31st Michigan was paid off last Friday, it taking 25,000 to do it.

Col. Gardener has made a request that five men out of each company be given a 10 days' furlough at a time.

Winter clothing has been received by the 31st Michigan, each man having two woolen blankets, two pairs blue trousers and two blue flannel shirts.

Capt. Granger writes: Co. A has no one in the hospital. There are a few that report each morning as sick, but none that are confined to their tents. The company as usual has done something to create talk in the discharge of 21 men at one time. This is certainly not in my mind very encouraging to the rest of the boys, but I hope it will not do any great damage to the regiment. We are now going through a very rigid examination and inspection. Dr. Frank S. Bourns, formerly of this city and who was appointed on Gen. Greene's staff, writes from Manila under date of Sept. 3, stating that he served as interpreter at the surrender of Manila, and took great satisfaction in telling the Spaniards that they must lay down their arms. Dr. Bourns was filling three offices in September—secretary to Intendente General Whittier, recorder of the provost court, and publisher of official notices. "Few Americans," he says, "are complaining of having nothing to do. The task of taking the government of a town of 300,000 is a large one."

The Cosmorama.

Under the above caption the Ypsilanti devotes a column to the description of the entertainment which the Epworth League will present at the Athens Theater, Oct. 24. "The Cosmorama of Trade and Art was one of the most interesting and attractive productions this city has seen. It was a great success and those who did not attend are now wishing it had been given a second time. Mr. Gerls is to be wished all success in his efforts to give other cities so agreeable a novelty." One hundred pretty girls of Ann Arbor participate next Monday night. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Perhaps it is the thought that idleness is the mother of misfortune that makes Hank Smith fly around so lively these golden October days.

The war tax is a reminder of the inefficiency of McKinley's five and ten cent counter appointments that the whitewashing commission can't cover up.

The politician who changes his principles to keep in line, is first cousin to the fellow who drops a penny in the contribution box and expects a golden crown.

If the United States with its 70,000,000 of people should be erased from the map, great disaster and suffering would follow in that large part of the commercial world which is dependent upon the exports of this country for existence. And yet they say that we are not able to have a monetary system of our own.

To speak no more than the simple truth, the whole conduct of the war has been a blundering juggle, happily blessed by good fortune. The president and none other has directed everything and is accountable for everything. Not a commission has been issued except to persons pledged in some way to support the administration. Not a contract has been given out except to agents of the administration. Yet the present occupant of the presidential office acts as though he were a king "who can do no wrong," having a body of ministers to place between himself and the people and seeking to shield these ministers by bogus commissions of his own lawless creation. — Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

The path of candidate Smith is not an even and unobstructed asphalt pavement leading to an easy journey to congress.

He has many annoying obstructions in the way of personal antagonisms. Last Sabbath, a pronounced republican and earnest church member, complained that Mr. Smith was too fond of quoting Bob Ingersoll and endorsing his views, to warrant his support by members of the church.

Another warm supporter of Burrows, who was angry at Pingree's attack on Burrows at Grand Rapids, was incensed by Smith's declaration that he was with Pingree in everything he desired, making this statement at Jackson.

Then a prominent railroad republican expressed his strong disapproval of Smith prattling in Detroit to a News reporter that he was with Pingree in his fight against railroads, and would do all in his power to down them, while he is the active attorney of the Lima Northern and of the Wabash.

This same position has antagonized a lot of republican farmers, for they do not understand how a man can proclaim hostility to the railroads when talking to the people, and retain his place as a railroad lawyer, without lying to either or both sides. Better take a straightforward course, Mr. Smith, and be something for certain. It does not pay to be in the doubtful class. — Adrian Press

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

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It Was a Pretty Hat.

A young lady of the east end had just received several proofs of different styles of photographs of herself and had kept them until the usual semi-weekly visit of her best gentleman friend. He was punctual in arriving that night, but he never imagined that it was to be his last call for an indefinite period.

He had no sooner seated himself in the parlor than the young lady brought in the photographs for his inspection. He looked them over very carefully and finally selected the only one of the several pictures showing a hat on the subject. It was a pretty big hat and beautifully trimmed. The piece of millinery caught his eye at first glance, and he most innocently remarked:

"I think this is the best photograph. The hat is so pretty. It is a very fine picture of the hat."

The young man did not notice his fatal error until too late. His visit was short and uninteresting that evening, and now he wishes that the art of photography had never been discovered. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

The English Army.

In the 40 years that elapsed between the battle of Waterloo and the fighting in the Crimea the British army attained a maximum of inefficiency. It is only now, when the chief actors in the great drama of the struggle with Russia are dead, that the public is beginning to learn the extent of the incapacity and inefficiency of the men responsible for the equipment and training of the British army. But for the courage of the British private the Crimean campaign would have been a disastrous failure. Indeed but for the accident of a fog on the morning of the battle of Inkerman, which enabled a handful of British troops to impress 40,000 Russian soldiers with the idea that they were more numerous and better supported than they really were, the English army would have been driven into the Black sea and the subsequent history of Europe altered beyond recognition. — London Standard.

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7:30 a.m. Arr. Columbus	2:15 p.m.
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7:30 a.m. Arr. Buffalo	7:10 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Arr. Cincinnati	5:30 p.m.
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7:30 a.m. Arr. Louisville	7:10 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Arr. Fort Wayne	12:35 p.m.
11:25 a.m. Arr. Cincinnati	7:50 p.m.
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11:25 a.m. Arr. Washington	1:05 p.m.
11:25 a.m. Arr. Baltimore	2:05 p.m.
11:25 a.m. Arr. Philadelphia	4:35 p.m.
11:25 a.m. Arr. Columbus	8:55 p.m.
11:25 a.m. Arr. Dayton	6:10 p.m.
8:40 p.m. Arr. Cincinnati	6:50 p.m.
8:40 p.m. Arr. Columbus	6:50 a.m.
8:40 p.m. Arr. Niagara Falls	6:48 a.m.
8:40 p.m. Arr. Buffalo	7:40 a.m.
8:43 a.m. Arr. Lansing	10:50 a.m.
8:43 a.m. Arr. Grand Rapids	12:55 noon
4:56 p.m. Arr. Saginaw	8:00 p.m.
4:56 p.m. Arr. Bay City	8:30 p.m.
4:56 p.m. Arr. Lansing	7:50 p.m.
4:56 p.m. Arr. Grand Rapids	9:55 p.m.
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Wheat, per bushel	65 to 65
Oats, " "	22 to 22
Barley, " "	80 to 88
Rye, " "	42 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bush	33 to 33
Corn, in cob, " "	18 to 18
Middlings, coarse, ton	12 00 to 12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton	15 00 to 15 00
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 6 00
Hard Coal, per ton	5 50 to 5 50
Clover Seed, per bush	2 75 to 2 75
Timothy, " "	1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " "	40 to 40
Beans, " "	75 to 80
Eggs, per dozen	16 to 16
Butter, per pound	17 to 17
Chickens, " "	64 to 74
Veal, " "	07 to 08
Live Cattle, per pound	04 to 04
Lard, " "	08 to 09
Dressed Beef, " "	64 to 74
Lambs, per pound	54 to 54
Sheep, " "	34 to 04
Mutton, " "	06 to 07
Live Hogs, " "	34 to 04
Pork, " "	04 to 05

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