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WHOLE NO. 3415.

JUSTIN R. WHITING

Delivered a Sensible Address Here Wednesday Evening.

DOWN WITH MACHINE

No Public Money to be Used to Build Up a Machine.

If Whiting is Elected Governor.—An Exceedingly Favorable Impression Created by the Candidate for Governor.

Hon. Justin R. Whiting, the democratic candidate for governor, spoke at the court house Wednesday evening and made an exceedingly favorable impression. He will poll a good vote here. M. J. Cavanaugh presided at the meeting and introduced Chas. H. Manley as the first speaker, who referred to the numerous promises of just legislation which had in the past been made by the republicans, which has not been fulfilled. He referred to Pingree's special session of the legislature and its failure to accomplish anything and to the governor's charge made at the republican convention in this city that legislators were bought. He said "I don't care how Andrew J. Sawyer voted. I don't believe Andrew J. Sawyer can be bought. I don't care how Andrew Campbell voted. I don't believe Andrew Campbell can be bought." He closed with a reference to Mr. Whiting's support of the per diem bill while in congress and appealed to the old soldiers.

Mr. Whiting asked to be excused for his personal references to his previous campaigns. In 1882 he was nominated for state senator in a district strongly republican and was elected. In 1886 he was elected to congress by a 1,000 majority. In 1888 he was re-elected by 466, although the district gave Harrison over 1,000 majority. He was re-elected to congress in 1890 and 1892. He had been asked how he had succeeded in his past campaigns and illustrated it by a good Lincoln story and continued. "I never try to get the people on my side. I always try to get on the side of the people. Ours is a country of laws of the people, not the edicts of emperors or of kings. Therefore political thought is important. You often hear it said that the best citizens decline to take any part in politics. This is wrong. I think it true that the man who fails to take any part in politics is a political coward. The caucus law is imperfect. I think that we should have a caucus law by which every citizen should have the privilege of exercising his choice without any undue strife. The polls at the caucuses ought to be kept open as long as they are at an election."

His only experience in political life, he said, excepting a short time in the state senate, had been along national issues. It was not his purpose to discuss national issues this evening. Sometimes he discussed them and sometimes not. But he wished to refer to one or two planks in the national platform and one of the most important planks is that we are opposed to the further issue of interest bearing bonds. The debt is large enough. He believed it had been unnecessarily increased for there was today \$300,000,000 of idle money in the national treasury. The American people were today in debt \$60,000,000,000 of dollars, a sum so large we cannot conceive of it. The debt amounts to more than three-fourths the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the country. Interest on it at 5 per cent would amount to \$3,000,000,000 a year or over \$8,000,000 a day, or \$40 per capita per year. For a family of five the interest would average \$200 a year. Labor paid every dollar of this interest.

When he first entered the campaign he had been advised to promise the people rigid economy. But before doing so he thought he had better visit some of the state institutions. He had visited the Kalamazoo asylum and found 1,100 patients well cared for at the light cost of \$2.40 per week. He described the scenes witnessed in a touching manner and said he didn't believe a single taxpayer would want to cripple this institution a dollar. He then visited the state prison at Jackson and found the same number of inmates there. The institution was economically managed but he found 300 men making shirts at the contract price of 32 cents a day and made up his mind that it was not wise to have this prison labor come into competition with honest outside labor and that better justice would be done if we put our prisoners at work on the stone piles and built better highways. He visited the Agricultural college at Lansing and found the freshman class so large that they couldn't provide quarters for it and found that they got a practical education fitting them for life on a farm and in his judgment agriculture was the most important pursuit. Agriculture is first and commerce is its handmaid. He visited other institutions and found them economically administered and wanted to see them kept up to the standard.

He had not thought it necessary to

visit the university for 35 years ago he had come here as a student. He said "I know it is the pride of the people of the state. I know it is the pride of the northwest and I believe the people of the state are willing to support it. Neither do we want to raise its cost to the pupils and lessen their numbers. This institution has always been one of the common people, where the poorest can come and get their education."

Mr. Whiting then went into a series of interesting reminiscences concerning his college life and continued "I have always been thankful for the years spent here and hope the classical course will never be lessened in the university. I say here tonight, if I am honored with an election as governor, this institution will have my fullest and most earnest consideration at all times."

He was glad he did not make any claim that he would pursue a cheese paring policy. But some would say, are you in favor of equal and just taxation. If you could find a man who wasn't in favor of this you could put him in a glass case and exhibit him.

The constitution provides for three co-ordinate branches of government, the executive, the legislative and the judicial and each acts as a check on the other. He didn't believe any one man should dictate to all the branches. He thought it especially bad taste to say that four men appointed by the executive were less liable to be bought than six judges of the supreme court elected by the people. His judgment on the taxation of railroads would be that it would be wiser to leave it to the supervisors of the various townships in which the property is located. They assess all other property, why are they not qualified to assess this.

While in Lansing he found some unnecessary expenditure in his judgment. In 1892 there were 44 extra clerks employed in the auditor general's office at an average salary of \$63 a month. Last year there were 110 extra clerks in this office at an average salary of \$79 a month. Why were these salaries raised? He wondered if some of these clerks had not been unnecessarily appointed and have become part of a great political machine. He promised that if he was elected not one dollar of the funds of the people would be appropriated to build up a political machine.

The speech continued for some time after our extracts from it ended and grew even more eloquent towards its close but space forbids giving it in full. The above, however, is a sample of the candid, straightforward talking that should assist in electing Justin R. Whiting governor of Michigan.

MAJ. KIRK AT HOME.

Greeted by a Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage at Ypsilanti.

The democratic mass meeting at Ypsilanti last night was the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting that has been held in Washtenaw county this fall and was a manifestation of the high regard in which Major John P. Kirk, in honor of whose home coming it was arranged, is held by his fellow citizens.

During the afternoon prominent democrats began to gather at Ypsilanti from all parts of the county and long before the hour appointed for the meeting the lobby of the Hawkins house presented an animated scene and the stranger might easily have guessed that a business men's convention or a meeting of the bar association was in progress in the city.

Major Kirk arrived direct from Camp Poland on the Grand Rapids train in the evening. When Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m. the opera house was filled to its capacity and delegations of prominent democrats occupied the boxes and the stage, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mayor Davis briefly stated the object of the meeting and called on Miss Julia Harlowe, who sang the "Star Spangled Banner" which was received with applause.

Chas. A. Ward, candidate for state senator, was next introduced and spoke of the sacrifices which Major Kirk and his command have made for the country and of the hardships and privations which they have undergone. The speaker was in favor not only of equal taxation, to which he pledged his earnest efforts but of lower taxation as well, to be reached by a rigid economy in state affairs.

Hon. Alfred Lucking, who claims Ypsilanti as his birth-place, followed and delivered one of the most logical speeches ever heard in the city. He confined his remarks to national questions, his words being principally directed against bond issues and acquisition of recently conquered territory.

The audience cheered loudest when Maj John P. Kirk, candidate for reelection to the office of prosecuting attorney, who returned from Knoxville, Tenn., last evening, was introduced. He announced that in the event of his election he would resign from the army.

The tenants in Dr. Lum's new Majestic block moved in this week. Fred McOmber, real estate and insurance, occupies one side of the ground floor of the building while Dr. Lum's office is to be found on the other. The entire building above the ground floor will be occupied by the republican campaign committee after Nov. 8.

THEY MADE MONEY

The Washtenaw County Fair Society is Ahead.

THE NEW OFFICERS

Chosen for Next Year Declared Elected.

The Receipts and Expenditures Shows All Expenses Including Over \$800 of Repairs Paid and Money in the Treasury.

In spite of the fact that the thunderstorm of the last day kept many persons away from the Washtenaw County Fair who would otherwise have gone, the society is able to meet all expenditures promptly and pay all premiums and besides have over one hundred dollars in the treasury. This will be welcome news for the men who signed the usual guarantee fund as well as to the many people over the county who have the interests of the institution at heart.

The Fair Society held its regular meeting Friday in the council chamber in the court house and carefully reviewed the work of the last fair. B. D. Kelley, of Ypsilanti, was in the chair and the secretary, E. K. Frucauff, superintendent, F. E. Mills, and about a dozen managers were present. Treasurer F. H. Belser presented his annual report which contained the following items:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bal. on hand at last report | \$334 25 |
| Rental and entry fees | 401 80 |
| Advertising in premium list | 207 00 |
| Admission and Memberships | 2368 50 |
| D., Y. & A. A. R'y. | 30 00 |
| Log Cabin account | 22 50 |
| Henne & Stanger | 4 00 |
| | \$3368 05 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| Premiums of last yr. | 50 00 |
| Speed Premiums | 372 09 |
| Printing, advng. and postage | 414 90 |
| Repairs and labor | 859 11 |
| Sundry accounts | 449 12 |
| | \$2195 22 |

YOU WILL LOSE YOUR VOTE

Unless you register in the ward in which you live in this city next Tuesday, November 1. This is a general registration of all voters. You may have voted in the ward last year but this does not entitle you to vote this year unless you register Tuesday or Wednesday.

Balance on hand at date—\$1172 83
The board then proceeded to authorize the payment of the premiums won at the last fair, amounting to \$954.50. According to custom the board also paid Supt. Mills the sum of \$100. This brings the balance on hand down to \$118.33.

The committee to canvass the vote for officers taken at the fair on the last day reported the election of the following officers: Henry S. Dean, president; B. D. Kelley, vice president; F. E. Mills, secretary; Fred H. Belser treasurer; managers—E. J. Helber, Wm. April, George Phelps, H. P. Glover, Fred Schmid, S. W. Millard, H. Ball, Ben D. Geer, F. B. Braun, J. F. Avery, A. R. Graves, E. E. Leland, John Keppler, W. E. Stocking, Fred Chapin, O. C. Burkhardt, Ben Monroe, Wm. Clemens, E. A. Nordman, A. C. Schumacher, John H. Sperry, C. A. Morris and M. Seegar.

An interesting feature of the polling list presented at the same time was the presence thereon of the names of two ladies, Miss Amanda Reyer and Mrs. N. D. Perkins, a pleasing innovation in Fair matters. The voting list is not long and bears these names: E. A. Nordman, F. S. Chapin, John Keppler, H. P. Glover, Harris Ball, W. E. Stocking, Wm. Walsh, F. B. Braun, F. E. Mills, H. E. Rose, J. C. Chalmers, J. H. Thompson, Amanda Reyer, Mrs. N. D. Perkins, Wm. April, Fred Hutzler, O. C. Burkhardt, P. Ervin, B. D. Kelley, John H. Sperry, Geo. W. Sweet, J. F. Avery, C. Leland, E. E. Leland, Frank Olds, Fred Provey, D. Leavensworth, S. W. Millard and G. T. English.

KILLED IN SALEM.

George Savery is Killed in Runaway Accident Yesterday.

George Savery, of Dexter, father of Isaac Savery, a leading farmer of Southwestern Salem, a man 82 years old, was killed yesterday morning in a runaway accident at the home of his son in Salem. He was also the father of Mr. G. A. Savery and Mrs. Henrietta E. Smith, of Detroit. Mr. Savery was born in Massachusetts and had at one time in his life been a sea captain.

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NEEDLE WORK GUILD DISBANDS.

Charitable Work Is Not Done Systematically.

The section presidents of the Needle Work Guild, of Ann Arbor, were called together by the secretary, Mrs. Cushman, at her home on William st., on the afternoon of Oct. 20, to decide upon some course of action for the coming year. A free and exhaustive discussion on all phases of the work resulted in the unanimous opinion to disband the Needle Work Guild.

Several reasons led to this decision, the most prominent perhaps was the fact that there are already too many societies doing a similar work, viz' looking after the interests of our own poor.

It is very evident that we are far from doing our charitable work systematically, when the city spends about \$2,000 a year for the poor, the Charitable Union, the various churches, the Salvation Army, the Masons, Women's Relief Corps, Hospital societies, and Brotherhood societies all cover practically the same ground. If we had an organization of associated charities, such as is found in many places, much more efficient work could be done and the energy now many times duplicated, might be directed toward furnishing employment for both men and women who are now made beggars.

In view of all these and other reasons, the 10 section presidents of the Needle Work Guild were quite united as to the wisdom of discontinuing the organization.

FRED C. SIMMONS DEAD.

Son of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons Passed Away Monday at Ypsilanti.

Fred C., the only son of Prof. and Mrs. Simmons, of Ypsilanti died at his home Monday morning at 11 o'clock, of consumption.

The news was received in Owosso by Dr. Crum, the family physician, while they resided here. Fred had been ill for over two years, and for a long time no hopes were given the parents that their son would ever be well. From the start there has been a gradual decline, though from time to time he

would appear to grow stronger. The young man was but 23 years of age and his death comes hard to his parents, he being their only child. During his illness he had every comfort, several times being taken to points where it was thought the climate would be beneficial to him, but there was no permanent help gained.

During his eight years' residence in Owosso, Fred won many friends. He was a graduate of the high school in the class of '95. For some time after that he attended school in Olivet college, where he also had many friends. He was prominently allied in social circles in Owosso, and was well liked by a large number of acquaintances.

The sympathies of all their old friends in Owosso go out to Prof. and Mrs. Simmons in their bereavement. The funeral was held in Ypsilanti at 2 o'clock Wednesday.—Owosso Argus.

Death of Jacob Lutz.

Jacob Lutz died at his home in Saline township last Thursday evening. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Aug. 12, 1818, came to this country in June, 1853, and located in Lodi. He was married to Miss Helen Dietz Oct. 2, 1859, and removed to Saline where he has lived to the time of his death. He was never sick with any serious disease until last spring when he had an attack of the grip, which proved too much for his old and enfeebled body. He leaves a widow, one sister, four children, Louis, of Byron, Jacob, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Geo. Boettner, of Bridgewater, and John, who is on the homestead, besides five small grandchildren. The funeral was held last Sunday and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery in the village of Saline.

The Two Vagabonds.

The Elks are arranging to put on the opera of the "Two Vagabonds" at the Athens in November. The opera will be produced under the management of Prof. Lombard, of Jackson, with Prof. Renwick, of the School of Music, as musical director. The cast is made up from local artists assisted by members of the University Glee Club. Prof. Lombard has produced this opera in Jackson with great success. No expense will be spared to make its production in this city an artistic success.

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Washtenaw County

A dance will be held in Lima town hall Friday evening, Nov. 4.

Michael Scheldinger has rented the farm of M. Foster, in Sylvan.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schiewers, of Manchester, Oct. 14.

A Manchester correspondent reports an opening for a merchant tailor in that village.

The September bills paid by the Chelsea village government amounted to \$6,040.77.

W. B. Warner, of Chelsea, and Miss Laura Belle Van Fleet, of Detroit, were married Oct. 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hurlbert, of Sharon, Oct. 20. He weighed 10 pounds.

Gus Binder's team ran away in Saline last Thursday, throwing him out, luckily without serious injury.

There seems to be little excuse for farmers going into the winter this year with their fall work unfinished.

Dog; killed 23 sheep belonging to H. C. Reynolds, of Dundee, last week and 12 sheep belonging to Robert Roe.

The Baptist Missionary Societies of this county held their annual meeting with the Dexter church, Wednesday.

John F. McNaney, of Battle Creek, formerly of Chelsea was, married Wednesday to Miss Ella Wood, of Bunker Hill.

Three new houses are being built in the village of Clinton by A. F. Kishpaugh, Elias DePuy and Mr. Hammond.

The Chelsea high school team defeated Pinckney in a ball game by 37 to 14. The Chelsea team has not lost a game this year.

A sample of this fall's wheat sown on the farm of James Walsh, of Dexter, was left at the Dexter Leader office, which was two feet high.

Rev. Milo Smith, jr., of Brooklyn, preached in the Saline Baptist church last Sunday. His father was pastor of the Saline church 15 years ago.

Rev. C. T. Tryon preached his farewell sermon at the Chelsea Baptist church last Sunday evening. He left to take up work in the university.

T. T. Mansfield died in Saline, Oct. 16, of cancer of the liver. He formerly resided in Bridgewater township and was buried in the Clinton cemetery.

The new school examiner, Prof. De Witt, of Dexter, is working to have one of the county teachers' examinations held in the villages of western Washtenaw.

Horace C. Gage, who died in Carson City recently, was a native of the western part of this county, where he was born in 1841. He went to Carson City 26 years ago.

Christian J. Klinger, a well known resident of Lima, died Oct. 13, aged 59 years. The funeral was held Sunday, the Chelsea Workingmen attending in a body.

The Webster Literary Society has been organized with the following officers: Miss Kate Smith, president; Marshall Alexander, vice president; Miss Lizzie Latson, secretary; Miss Millicent McColl, treasurer; Ed. Latson, librarian.

Chelsea Standard: The common council has purchased a new five-inch mocking bird whistle which will be used exclusively as a fire alarm after this week. It is a screecher and should not fail to arouse the heaviest sleeper in case there should be a fire and it is brought into use.

F. H. Pains died in Chelsea, Oct. 14, aged 80 years. He husked corn on the day before his death and did his usual chores. He was taken sick during the night and died at five o'clock in the morning. Rev. J. I. Nickerson officiated at the funeral which was held at the house the following Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of North Sharon has elected the following officers: President, Mr. A. Holden; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Irwin; secretary, Cora Fletcher; treasurer, Helen Haselschwerdt; refreshment committee, Mrs. Hewes. The society has had a prosperous year.

Dave Haggart, of near Clinton, while under the influence of liquor, appropriated the team of George Finkbeiner from the streets of Saline and drove towards Clinton with them. Finkbeiner got a deputy sheriff and started in pursuit overtaking Haggart three miles from Clinton, leading the horses, which he had unhitched thinking he was at home, and had been unable to hitch up again. He was brought back to Saline, but sobering up, he paid the officer and offered to reimburse Finkbeiner.

A Sunday school institute will be held in the York Baptist church next Sunday afternoon and evening. At 1:30 o'clock after a song and praise service W. J. Canfield, of Ypsilanti, will speak on "How to Get and Hold Sunday School Scholars," Mrs. D. Q. Barry will speak on "The Sunday School Teacher," C. M. Fellows on "The Sunday School Superintendent," E. A. Putnam on "Entertainments, Concerts and Picnics," O. McBride on "Lesson Helps, Their Uses and Abuses," after which a question box will close the session. In the evening at 6:30 a song and praise service will be held and Prof. Brown, of Ann Arbor, will speak on "The Young People, Attendance and Normal Training." C. M. Fellows is conductor of the institute and Preston Rouse, of Saline, will lead the music.

Ed. Hewett is building a new house at Whitmore Lake.

C. J. Obersmith has returned to California from Salem.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Downer, of Webster, Oct. 13.

Walter Van Fleet, of Dexter, picked wild roses in the fields last week.

The Masons dedicated their new hall in Chelsea last Thursday evening.

The cottage of Mrs. Lumbard, at Whitmore Lake, has been resingled.

Logan & Renau shipped a carload of hogs from Manchester last Saturday.

The Milan Epworth League gives a social at the Odd Fellows store tomorrow evening.

Rev. C. Ude, formerly pastor of Emanuel church in Freedom, died in Hersey, Oct. 17.

J. W. Rauschenberger has purchased the 20 acre farm of Louis Schiewers, west of Manchester.

Neighborhood bees drew the lumber for the new barns of Noah Zimmerman and John Martin, of Iron Creek.

Reuben Kappler and Miss Emma Wolfe, both of Sharon, were married by Rev. Graber at Francisco, Oct. 13.

George Koberger and Miss Myrtle Steingeweg, both of Freedom were married by Rev. Paul Irion, Oct. 19.

A. T. Kirkwood & Son have been putting in new machinery in the Sharon roller mills to grind buckwheat and graham flour.

The pacer J. G., belonging to John Gallagher, of Dexter, won the 2:50 race at the Brighton fair, getting a mark of 2:34 1/4.

J. H. McMullen and family have moved from their farm to the village of Milan, locating in the Amos P. Taylor house on Connty st.

The Alpha Sigma Society, of the Manchester high school, after a hot debate has decided that Dewey was not a greater hero than Hobson.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Hamburg and Webster held their seventh annual festival at the home of Alfred Valentine last evening.

Frank Frilders and Miss Jennie D. Malash, both of Manchester, were married Oct. 11, at the Iron Creek Baptist parsonage by Rev. I. B. Boffum.

Adrian Press: John Gillen, the silver nominee for sheriff over in Washtenaw, has been seriously ill at his home in Saline with fever. It made him hot. He's better now, and will hustle his opponent into the swamp.

Will Cressy, of the Detroit Naval Reserves, died at his home in Saline Saturday afternoon of fever contracted in the service. He came home with the rest of the reserves and was not very ill. He has remained indoors ever since but not until Saturday afternoon was his condition critical. Cressy enlisted as a stoker and was twice promoted, serving last on the gunners' deck.

Manchester Enterprise: Another year has slipped by and still Manchester has not been favored with a new depot building. But no matter; winter will soon be here with its snow and they can bank it up good and high to keep out the cold, and that lamp and old coal stove will light up the interior. If any of the waiting patrons get despondent "Mac" can jolly them or tell some of his funny stories. No, we don't care for a new depot.

Milan Leader: It takes Mrs. Jane Haight to catch muskrats. Having been greatly annoyed this fall by the pests, and becoming desperate, she constructed a trap by sinking two lard cans in the ground, one above the other, the upper can being bottomless; she then put some molasses and water in the bottom can, and on visiting the trap in the morning was rewarded by finding six of the "varments" therein and unable to get out. A neighbor was called in who killed them, and now she will probably have that trap patented.

Some big pumpkins are raised about Milan, about 100 of them competing for prizes offered by Geo. F. Minto. The prize winners and the weight of the pumpkins were as follows: Men's—1st, Fred Miller, Lake Ridge; weight of pumpkin, 134 3/4 lbs.; 2nd, Joseph Murray, Augusta, weight of pumpkin 125 1/2 lbs.; 3d, Charles Collins, Macon, weight of pumpkin 125 1/2 lbs. Ladies'—Mrs. Fred Miller, Lake Ridge, weight of pumpkin, 102 1/2 lbs. Boys'—1st, Robert Youngs, Macon, weight of pumpkin, 90 lbs.; 2nd, Bertie Silk, Milan, weight of pumpkin 80 1/2 lbs.

South Lyon Excelsior: One of the most singular and touching accidents that has happened on our streets this year occurred last Saturday afternoon to one of Perrin Callen's driving horses. Mrs. Callen drove to the village and hitched to a post in front of M. W. Hodgeman's store. The horse became frightened or at least uneasy, and as it plunged forward into the walk the tie strap pulled the horse back against the post, which was rather short, and bluntly pointed. In this predicament the animal settled down and began floundering and the post penetrated its left flank and protruded the skin high on its side. In this position the animal struggled and shrieked some most agonizing cries, until it was relieved by the skin being cut from the post. The horse in its bewilderment then ran down Lafayette street for nearly a half mile then fell from exhaustion. Women fainted and men were shocked by the sight. Sunday the horse was killed as there was thought to be no hope for its recovery.

The sportsmen of Willis have a gun club.

Mrs. Electa Ford, of Mooreville, is drilling for an artesian well.

The Mooreville Maconees gave a banquet and ball last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCaberry, of York, received a little daughter at their home Oct. 15.

William Buxton and Miss Lily M. Smith, of Milan, were married by Rev. William C. Macbeth, Oct. 19.

The townline school between Augusta and York augmented its literary fund by a social Wednesday evening at Elam Fuller's.

Perry Preston, for 50 years a resident of Augusta, has traded his farm for a house and lot in Ypsilanti and will remove to that city.

Fred Shepler while ditching near Oakville, Oct. 12, fell over backward and died instantly. He was expecting to attend his daughter's funeral the next morning.

Fred Judson and Miss Minnie Galpin, of Superior were married on Thursday last week at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Galpin by the Rev. Mr. Field, of Dixboro.

Milan Leader: The Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat says the Milan M. E. church is to have a new well. Nothing half so deep, Mr. It's a new well, not a well. However, it may be well to have a well.

The literary and musical society of Whittaker has elected the following officers: President, W. D. Simonds; vice president, Miss Code Lamkin; secretary, Webster Childs; treasurer, Miss Nellie Childs.

Adrian Press: Warren Lewis, the Ypsilanti dog grower, got a check for \$50 for a three months old, short tailed, full blood, black Cocker spaniel, from some woman out in California, who had more money than dogs. Pete Cook, of York, had a fat three years old steer, and he couldn't get within \$15 as much for it as Lewis obtained for his measly pup. Sborhorn Durhams are not in it with short tailed Cocker spaniels.

Thomas Kilpatrick, of near Milan, is reported to have returned from the Klondike, with a fortune of \$200,000. The Milan Leader says: "Tom Kilpatrick, who has been gone from his home for nine years, five of which have been spent at the Klondike, is home for a short time. Report says he has made a fortune, and about eight weeks ago he added to his fortune by taking a wife unto himself. He brought his wife as far as San Francisco, where her parents reside. Tom came by boat, but will return by overland route with dog team. His brother Myron talks of going back with him, while his wife will remain in Frisco until spring."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

CHELSEA AND GRASS LAKE.

The Cost of School Books in the Two Villages Contrasted.

Lansing School Moderator: In a recent number of the Grass Lake News, the editor very pleasantly, yet pointedly gives the Moderator editor to understand that there is no free text book sentiment in his neck of woods, and seemingly rejoices thereat. Of course, Grass Lake may not as yet have seen the light, but we have faith to believe that human nature there is nearly the same as in other enlightened communities, and therefore it won't be many years before Grass Lake people, and many other Michigan people, conservative though they are, will join the procession of enlightened, progressive states and districts and fall into line on the free text book question—which plan is the natural outcome of free education. But here is a little argument that will come home closer to Grass Lake. Chelsea is a near neighbor to Grass Lake. It, too, is a thriving country village on the Michigan Central railroad and about 11 miles from Grass Lake. The conditions at the two places must be nearly the same it would seem. Chelsea adopted free text books six years ago, and their text books have cost on an average but 54 cents per pupil per annum. During this same time Grass Lake has paid 96 cents per annum per pupil. In other words, Chelsea pays but little more to supply 400 pupils with text books under the free text book law than Grass Lake pays for 200 pupils under the present system. In Chelsea every child has his book the first day of school; in Grass Lake there are pupils who are not yet supplied with the text books needed, though school has been running for weeks. Chelsea's text books are just as good as those of Grass Lake. It cost the district of Chelsea but \$9 for text books in 1896. It cost Grass Lake that year with half as many pupils \$165. How long will the conservatism of Grass Lake staid battering by such knock down arguments? Is the News afraid that some of the childless wealth of its district will have to bear its little fraction of additional expense for free text books? That was the cry in Michigan that sought to oppose free education and retain the old rate bill. It won't stand public sentiment long after the public gets the light.

Tells What Troubled Her.

"My health was very poor. My appetite was gone and I had female weakness and local trouble. I could not sleep well, had heartburn, dizziness and nervous headaches. After taking one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite returned and I am now able to work." Miss Lydia Staebler, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheeks are sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. It is liver trouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

"I was so weakened by liver trouble that I could scarcely lift my head. While in this condition I began the use of Ayer's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued their use until I was cured of my complaint."

H. R. W. BENTLEY,
Towner, N. D.

Take No Chances With Your Liver

AYER'S PILLS

Centrifugal Oil Saver.
Modern lathes and similar tools use great quantities of oil, and this is collected as it comes from the machine. It is full of chips of metal. To purify it the oil is placed in an apparatus which whirls it rapidly around. The chips are forced out by centrifugal force against the finely perforated sides of the apparatus, and the oil is forced through and escapes in a purified state.

Sad Case.—
First Doctor—Well, I've lost old Yellowboys! Second Doctor—You didn't expect him to recover, did you? First Doctor—No; but I didn't think he'd die.—Puck.

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.

THE FAIR

Always has something new and interesting in the way of offering bargains and our latest is the

Bargain Alarm Clock.

This is a handsome Wall Clock with alarm attachment, so adjusted that the bell rings every 15 minutes, when a card bearing the name of some high priced article drops into view. Then everyone of our customers who have in the preceding 15 minutes bought 30 cents worth of goods from our Bargain Counter is entitled to buy for 10 cents the article whose name is in view. Now, we made it our business to get the right goods for the purpose, and the "Alarm Bargains" so offered are articles that sell everywhere for 25c.

THE FOLLOWING IS PROOF:



This set of Nickel Plated Knives for only 10 cents when the clock sale is on.

An extra heavy Galvanized Iron (not tin) 10 quart Pail for only 10 cents when clock sale is on.

"The Duchess" Box Paper, 48 Envelopes and 48 Sheets of Superfine Paper for 10 cents when the clock sale is on.

One package of 12 famous "Faber" Lead Pencils for only 10 cents when clock sale is on.



Towel 23x46

10 CENTS.

A Heavy Towel 23x46 for only 10 cents when the clock sale is on.



SAUCE PAN

10 CENTS.

This two quart enameled Sauce Pan for only 10 cents when the clock sale is on.



A heavy 12 inch Feather Duster for only 10 cents when clock sale is on.

An 8x10 Plate Glass Mirror for only 10 cents when clock sale is on.

All that is required to get any of the above staple articles for 10 cents is to purchase 30 cents worth from our "Bargain Counter." We have not space enough to mention everything we keep, but here are a few goods and prices: Stove Pipe, 10c; Elbows, 7 and 10c; Stove Boards, 65c, 75c and 85c, worth double anywhere; Flower Pots, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c; Lamps and Toilet Sets at figures that will surprise you; Coat Hangers, 5c; Hat and Coat Racks, 6 hooks, only 5c. Everything in the line of Crockery and Glassware. The best Tablet on earth for only 5c. The Fair Brand (guaranteed) Baking Powder only 10c per lb.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS.

DON'T FORGET! For a limited time only we will sell 1 lb. of Severing's best Roasted Coffee for only 10c. You need not buy this coffee until you have tried it. Call and get sample free. If you want anything in the line of Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Etc., why not see us and save money. If we can save you money on Matches, Notions, Etc., why not on everything else.

TRY US. Remember that Coffee at 10c per lb., worth 20c.

...The Fair,

209 N. MAIN ST., (OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.) ANN ARBOR, MICH.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here are Plain Facts Endorsed by an Ann Arbor Citizen Who Resides on Second Street.

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Ann Arbor people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many a scolding back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success, looks upon all those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Ann Arbor, why not you? Read what

Mrs. Jos. Baechler, of No. 134 Second st., says: "From the result of a severe fall I had in autumn, 1897, I have been troubled ever since with pains through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed and in the morning felt unrefreshed and tired. I doctored a great deal but met with little or no success. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I thought they would help me. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store, procured a box and began to use them. Before I had taken many doses I began to feel better; in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble and felt as well as ever. I certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly to anyone needing such a remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States, Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A Deadly Grudge.
"You and Briggs don't seem to be very good friends any more."
"No, he is a wolf in sheep's clothing."
"Why, what did he ever do to make you conceive such an opinion of him?"
"Made me believe I ought to take my bicycle apart for the purpose of cleaning it."—Chicago News.

The Foolish Advice Given.
"I hate to see a man who has sense enough to give good advice," said Mr. Bifferly, "but not sense or strength enough to follow and profit by it himself, but it is a fact that many a man has got rich on a hint from somebody else who has staid poor."—New York Sun.

Well Named.
"This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the real estate agent, who was looking over the house.
"Yes," replied the old man Kidder, "but I usually call it the courtroom—I've got seven daughters, you know."—Harper's Bazar.

There are over 1,000 islands under the flag of Japan, and in Georgia bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, where we find very few islands on the map, there are in reality several thousand islands, most of them, of course, quite small.

One-seventh of the population of England are engaged in the building trade.

Didn't Like the Color.
A recently appointed colored paymaster came near being lynched by the white soldiers at Camp Gordon, Ga., on Monday. Many refused to take their pay from a black man.

RIDGETOWN AMAZED
By the Miraculous Recovery of Driver George Dougherty.

He Lay in Bed for a Year—Bright's Disease and Dropsy were Killing Him—Doctors Said He Must Die, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ridgetown, Oct. 24.—The most amazing case that has ever startled the residents of this town occurred recently, and the people for miles around can talk of nothing else. If it had taken place in our grandfathers' time, it would have been attributed to the direct interposition of Providence. It is the saving of a life that the most skillful doctors admitted they could not save; of a man who was nearer to his death than if he had been tossing among the seething waters of the whirlpool at Niagara.

George Dougherty, a driver for the American Express Co. here, lay dying. He had Bright's Disease and Dropsy. He had lain in bed for 12 months. Three local doctors attended him. They could give him no relief. Outside physicians were called in. Their skill failed. Many remedies were used, but in vain.

Words cannot paint the sufferings of the patient. Everyone said he must die. He wished for death to end his agony. Hundreds of dollars were spent for medicines and in doctors' bills. But the disease grew worse and worse. One day M. H. Dougherty, father of the sick man, heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Dresden. He bought a box. George began using them. Box after box was used till he had taken 19. Now he is doing his work as if he had never been ill. People stare open-mouthed at him as he passes. Is there any wonder?

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Diseases of Women, Lumbago, Rheumatism, and all other forms of Kidney Disease. All druggists sell them at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or they will be sent on receipt of price by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 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."

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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SID W. MILLARD,
JOHN KOCH,
SIMON DIETERLE,
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.

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 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 8 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.

Section one of article seven of the Constitution of the State of Michigan provides as follows relative to the qualifications of electors:

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HERMAN KRAPP,
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 of 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."

JAMES BOYLE,
GEORGE SPATHELE,
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.

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

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"Don't be afraid, Joe. Don't cry. I'm not mad," he said.

Anne could not utter one of the comforting, philosophical things she had fancied at her command. She let her hand rest for an instant on the forehead where care had set a skein of tangled lines.

Donald was not among the crowd, but she went on, expecting him to join her. He did not appear, and soon she found herself close to the mine around which the straggling village was built.

Before her stood the high, coal blackened building similar to a wooden lighthouse which miners call a breaker. She knew when the mines were working big cars were impelled up to this height from the fastnesses of the earth.

Passing the silent engine houses and empty furnaces, she went up the steep ladders to the top. On the last step she paused, made suddenly aware the breaker was tenanted.

Hours afterward, as she sat in the rainy dusk writing an impassioned account of the day, a faint knock sounded on her door. Donald stood outside, very pale, an unusual eagerness in his manner.

"The air must be filled with dust when the coal comes tumbling down before you," Donald was saying, and he whistled softly as he waited for a reply.

"It's that what gives us the asthma," said Joe, backing up his words by a most awful cough.

"Got anything on under that rag of a coat?" asked Donald cheerfully. "Let's see."

The child's blue pallor went crimson, but in a half fearful way he opened the jacket and bared his puffy chest.

"All right," Donald nodded. "I wanted to know; that's all." And he commenced whistling softly, while Anne's heart grew hot.

"What do you think of all day as you sit picking the slate from the coal?" "Nuthin!" His violet eyes were rapid wells between grimy lashes.

"Do you know what the sea is, Joe?" He shook his head negatively without any interest.

"The great, shining sea where ships sail—never saw that, Joe? Just turn your head a little the other way—so. Often hungry, I suppose?"

Joe smiled wanly as if at a jest. There was no need to affirm a self-evident truth.

"The coal rushing down the shoot without a moment of rest must make your head ache, I should think?"

"It always aches. It's achin now." A sigh came from his dry mouth, and it had the effect of a clarion call on Donald. The apathy went from him.

"By — child, how terrible you are!" Kneeling, he brought his face to a level with Joe's, his hands grasping the boy's shoulders.

"Don't be afraid, Joe. Don't cry. I'm not mad," he said, a sob creeping between his set teeth. "Oh, you poor little chap, you sad eyed little slave! Oh, hungry and sick and old and only 9, picking the coal the whole day through, thinking of nothing and breathing death! Joe! Joe! Where is your God and mine, that a child like you exists under the sky?"

Fascinated, shrinking, Joe looked into his eyes and said nothing. Anne could hear her heart in the stillness. Her eyes fastened first on Donald's discarded sketchbook, then on his kneeling figure.

"Joe," he said after a long silence, and now his voice was quiet, "something wonderful is going to happen to you, something better than your starved mind can understand. I'm going to take you to a great big city with me. I'm going to give you good things to eat, better than anything you ever tasted—warm clothes, too," he said, slipping his hand through the broken jacket and laying it on Joe's flesh.

"You shall see the sea and everything that boys love. Oh, I've never loved anything, but I'll love you! You'll be a happy boy yet if it's not too late"—he groaned defiantly—"if it's not too late. Oh, you poor, little baby with your terribly wise eyes,

Anne made her way down the shaking ladders without being heard. Her swollen heart seemed crowding her throat. She stood in the chilling rain quivering with excitement. She had had her first glimpse into Donald's soul, and it had terrified her.

It was still early when they returned for lunch to the hotel. Joe, stunned into silence and with round eyes, accompanied them.

"I'm going to adopt him," was all the explanation of his presence Donald had given. He was again as unreadable as a mollusk, and Anne could almost believe the scene in the breaker had been of her imagining.

"If you want to see what a mine looks like, Miss Garrick, this will be your only chance. The sheriff and his men have come over with militia, and for the past hour the engines have been going, pumping down air, you know. They think that perhaps Red Evans is hiding there."

"But could he? How could he get down if the cage wasn't working?" "You see, besides the cage there's an iron bar—a sort of ladder with flat prongs laid upon it, the whole only half a yard wide. This goes down through a separate opening. It's put there as a precaution in case of explosions or injury to the cage, but it's a matter of life and death to use it. A desperate man, however, wouldn't hesitate to take the one chance. The sheriff fancies Red Evans may be clinging to the bar a good way down beyond sight, yet not too far from the air. I don't believe it. It's almost absurd. But they're going down and will take us along."

"All right," said Anne. "But I won't tell Dr. Ericsson. He might be nervous."

Twenty minutes later they were again at the mine. The scene was animated now. Lanterns like the eyes of uncanny animals shot from one point to another in the falling night. A line of soldiers controlled the swell of the mountain, and above the strikers, with their families, sullenly watched. From wooden sheds came the braying of mules. Four men stood near the cage, which resembled a huge brass boiler with a round opening for air at a man's height. The hissing and throbbing of engines and the sound of many voices filled the valley with life.

Anne's fingers were unsteady as she put on the miner's protecting outfit. This was a rubber blouse to her knees and a wide brimmed, glazed hat, a little oil lamp flickering in front just above the brim.

"Ready!" said the sheriff, and the wire rope throbbed.

The cage shot down with tremendous speed. The lamps on the hats flared in the gust through the circular opening in the wall. It was a breathless, anxious descent. Anne closed her eyes and stood like one in a trance until the journey was completed.

When by Donald's side she stepped into the underworld, an overwhelming depression seized her. She had not dreamed how the knowledge of being 2,000 feet beneath the ground she trod so lightly could chill a heart. The rank, moist place smelled of death. She gazed at the jagged ceiling of coal upheld by tremendous tree trunks placed at regular distances and forming a rude aisle, the fungus on props and beams, the sluggish pools in every depression, the empty mule carts and discarded picks. Just where the hat lamps flung their beams there was light, and beyond lay appalling mystery.

"You'd better sit on this knoll." And Donald, circling his lantern over his head, showed her the up hill recesses of a vast worked out chamber. "I'll go with the men down this gangway a bit. We'll not be far away. See, they're looking in the mule carts. I'd like to be on the spot if they get him. I want his face."

"I'll be alone here!" was Anne's inward exclamation. "You won't be long," she said and sat down, apparently calm.

"We're just going down this gangway." And Donald turned away, his fingers tingling to sketch her as she sat there, the light flaring above her eyes. Ten minutes passed. Anne saw the

men entering into the various hewn chambers, plunging their lanterns into clumsy carts, leaping into pits. Her heart seemed to have ceased beating. She found herself waiting for a cry of triumph and fancied the searchers dragging out a struggling, stormy browed figure, the murderer at bay.

Then an unlooked for thing happened. Without warning the moving throng of figures turned a corner, and she was alone in silence save for the dropping of water, in darkness save for the light upon her hat. She seemed to become stone surrounded by an atmosphere of horror.

This paralyzing spell broke, and her blood crept in cold currents around her spine, for up in the black hollow behind her she heard a quick breath, then another, and a piece of coal tinkled down the declivity to her feet. The breathing came closer. It was just behind her now. There was a step, and she knew a horror unnamable stood at her back. She did not turn or move the stiff fingers clasping her knee or flicker an eyelid.

She was roused from the thrall of terror by a sight to haunt her while she lived. A man groveled before her, his supplicating clutch upon her knee. The uncertain flame of her lamp flung blue splashes into the hollows of his face. His red hair was glued to his throat. The red streaked flannel shirt was open to the waist, showing his hairy chest. Mildew and coal black covered him. There was a mortal hunger in his glance. She was gazing at Red Evans and he was praying for his life, but praying was a mild word for the spurring whispers from his gaping mouth as his eyes shot from right to left in fear of the returning hunters.

"Didn't set out for to kill Binkley, as God hears me, miss. No, 'twas fair fight, an he druv me mad. I flung the stone. I didn't believe him dead till he fell back wi' the blood bubblin from him. I been hidin here for two days, starvin on that ladder, 'tween earth an hell, crawled down when the engines begun to work, been lyin on my face up here ever sence. They'll hang me. Don't let 'em. Help me. I've had a hard life eno' 'thout hangin at the end o't. Oh," and the word was a long shudder, "my God, for one chance! I never had noan. One chance—one."

It seemed to Anne as if a great length of time had passed, as if herself and her life were myths, and nothing in all the world was as positive as this man's misery and his claim. She sat motionless with strained, bright eyes.

He had taken another's life, it was clear. She was a newspaper woman, face to face with an important opportunity. If she gave the murderer to his pursuers, the Citizen would have gained a story unshared by its rivals. As a newspaper woman she should make the most of this moment. She hesitated. The man's eyes looked up at her like a famished dog's. As a newspaper woman, yes, but as a woman, no.

She sprang up, fired by the desire to save him. His eyes were terrible as he crouched in the slime at her feet. He had suffered enough.

"Come along," she said, her voice harsh with fear as a man's laugh distantly awakened echoes in the caverns. "They've already searched the mule carts. Climb into this one. They won't look again. Lie down low, so. I'll put my cloak over you. Try to breathe more softly. Hush, they're coming."

Donald hurried toward her first and found her sitting where he had left her. "Wagner said he'd come back and stay near you," he said hurriedly as he wiped his brow. "I've just found out that he sneaked on, the little beast."

"Did you find any trace of Evans?" she managed to ask.

"No, he's not here. They might have known that. You're shivering. Why, where's your cloak?"

"Say nothing about that," she said in sudden fear, springing up. "Manage to have the others go up first. I'll explain after. They must go up first. Leave me here."

The cage had been very crowded coming down, and when every worked out recess had been searched the men were glad to let the newspaper people wait for a second trip.

"Well, that's settled," Anne heard a man say, his throaty tones inflated with satisfaction. "He ain't in the mine, he ain't on the ladder, and d—n him wherever he is."

The cage leaped beyond her sight. Donald, with the ineffectual light making big shadows leap around him, came down the alley and stood before her. He knew some disclosure was trembling on his lips.

"We're alone now," he said. "You look awful. Take a little."

He held out a flask of whisky, and Anne greedily swallowed a mouthful. It revived her and made her brave again. She listened to the creaking of the wire ropes, but instead of fear her eyes flashed with determination.

"I'm going to trust you, Donald Seifain," she said slowly, rising and touching his arm. "Yes, I'm going to trust you. I believe in your pity and your honor."

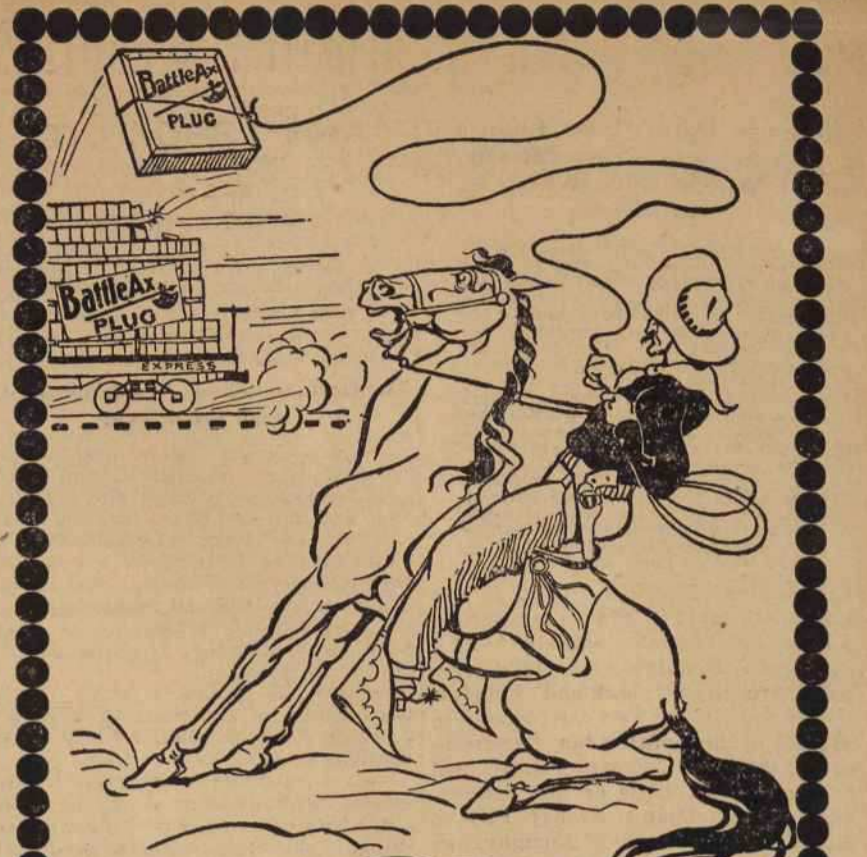
His eyes answered her; he held his breath.

"I know where Red Evans is," she said. "He's near us, hidden under my cloak. He begged his life—oh, how he begged it—and I couldn't give him up. He prayed for one chance. I'll give it to him. Will you?"

Anne pressed her hands upon his shoulders, the divinity of a mediator in her eyes.

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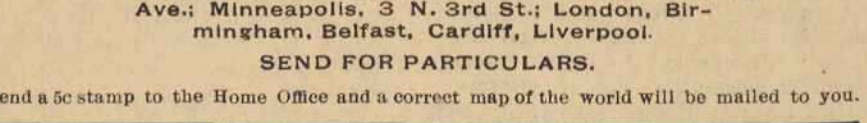
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Village Happenings

Whitmore Lake.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWolfe, a nice little girl.

Harvey Lumbard, the Santiago soldier boy, has entirely recovered from the fever.

D. F. Smith, of the Clifton house, has been very sick for the past 10 days but is improving.

Ed. Hewett has purchased a lot from Fred Roper, and Pray Bros. are constructing a barn and residence thereon.

On Wednesday there came to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Pray, a large, plump, healthy boy, and he has come to stay.

The business men and farmers will combine and try to induce some one to build a first class flouring mill at this place. That's business.

The Babcock estate has platted several acres of land near the depot and the lots are for sale. Frank Spiegelburg has purchased the first lot.

Chas. L. Baur intends opening up a street from Main st. west to the elevator and place 12 lots on the market. This is the right move and the lots will sell like hot cakes.

Frank Barker strolled into Willard Nelson's swamp yesterday and picked and ate some nice second crop raspberries. This seems remarkable but nevertheless a fact.

The Pray Bros., builders, are rushed with business and although they have extra help employed fear the cold weather will catch them with some unfinished buildings.

On Friday, Oct. 28, the Order of Woodmen will give the most popular dance of the season at the Clifton house. They have placed the bill at 50 cents including horse fare. This lodge has only been established about one month and has a membership of 30.

The consolidation of the Argus and Democrat surprised your numerous readers here, who hope it will redound to the benefit of proprietors and patrons and the kindest expressions for the success of the new enterprise are heard on all sides. Long may you live to promulgate such forcible arguments that every voter in old Washtenaw will become staunch democrats, then will the reign of peace and plenty be ushered into the country and trusts, corporations and cruel atrocious avaricious, unrelenting money sharks will be stripped of their many and bewildering fallacies.

James Robins, employed by the cheese factory firm of Howell, is at this point arranging for the building of a cheese factory here and has secured a site. Mr. Robins has the reputation of being the best cheese manufacturer in the state. He has contracted for all the milk within a radius of six miles around Whitmore Lake which he ships to Howell until the completion of the factory here. The farmers here have gone into this enterprise with a vim and there is no doubt of its success.

Thornton Newlove, son-in-law of Carl Wood, of Green Oak, dug potatoes all day Saturday and retired Saturday night feeling all right. About 4 o'clock a. m. Sunday his wife awoke and heard him make a peculiar noise and she tried to awaken him but could not. She got up, lit the lamp and saw something was wrong and went about 40 rods to her father's house for help and when she got back Mr. Newlove was dead. A postmortem examination was held by Dr. Smith, of Whitmore Lake, and Dr. McKinch of Brighton. They found that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Newlove was a member of the Whitmore Lake Lodge of Maccoabees under whose auspices he was buried last Tuesday. John Todd, record keeper, of the Maccoabees was sent for early Sunday morning and aided a postmortem. Mr. Newlove held a policy for \$2,000 in the Maccoabees. This makes four deaths in this immediate vicinity in the past five years of members of Whitmore Lake Lodge and all the policies have been promptly adjusted.

The democratic blowout advertised for Oct. 22, at the Clifton house hall, was slimly attended owing to the rainy weather and muddy roads, but those who turned out were well repaid for their time and trouble. F. E. Rheinfrank for 40 minutes discussed the political positions of the two great parties in such a logical and business like way that he gained the admiration of republicans as well as democrats and we only hope that he can come again before the campaign closes and talk to a full house. Mr. Rheinfrank is a young man who displayed marvelous ability. Mr. B. F. Watts, one of Washtenaw county's next coroners, came to Whitmore Lake with Mr. Rheinfrank and called on some of his old friends and at the conclusion of Mr. Rheinfrank's remarks he was called on for a speech. He told the audience he had always been a democrat and so far has not seen anything to make him change. He told us that this was his maiden speech and while he was not eloquent, his candor carried conviction. Mr. Watts has numerous republican friends in this region who will help to swell his majority.

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Milan.
William Whaley visited Ypsilanti Saturday.

W. H. Gay has returned from his Detroit sojourn.

The Baptist ladies took in over \$50 at their fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Juckett will remove into Mrs. Wallace's house on County st., this week.

The Epworth League will have an oyster supper at the I. O. O. F. building the 29th of October.

Mrs. Geo. A. Minto was called to Vernon, Mich., Saturday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Rev. Wm. C. Macbeth and family are moving into the Presbyterian parsonage on Wilcox st., and will soon be at home to their friends.

H. J. Nimmerman and Mrs. O. A. Kelly were called to Fremont, Ohio, Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Stewart.

Matried, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith on Hurd st., Oct. 19, Miss Lilly Smith and W. H. Buxton both of Milan. Rev. W. C. Macbeth officiated.

The Milan people were awakened from their morning slumbers between four and five o'clock Sunday morning by an alarm of fire. The fire department was out in short order. The fire was in Mrs. N. Simpson's residence, on Main st., occupied by Mr. Hollis and family who run the Milan Laundry. The loss was considerable. The building was insured for \$40. The firemen extinguished the flames before the building was burned down and it was with much trouble that the adjoining buildings were kept from catching fire.

It is with deep regret that we learn that Editor A. B. Smith has sold his business and anticipates leaving Milan in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are general favorites in Milan where they have resided for many years. Mrs. Smith was one of our first teachers in the Milan schools a few years ago and Mr. Smith has run a Milan paper with success for many years and greatly will they be missed at the Presbyterian church where they have both been faithful and zealous workers. Wherever they may cast their lives in the future, good wishes and a Godspeed goes with them from a host of warm and sincere friends.

Lima.
Wheeler and Stivers spoke at the hall last night.

T. Morse is visiting relatives in Ionia county.

The Grangers will meet at Henry Wilson's Thursday.

The Lima Band played for a democratic rally at Pleasant Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, called at Mrs. O. B. Guerin's Sunday.

Mrs. Maines, of Dexter, has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jay Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderer will have a bee Tuesday night. The men will husk corn while the ladies sew carpet rags after which they will all join in dancing.

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Sharon.
Mrs. Addie Perry, of Grass Lake, is in town.

Herbert Dewey spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Herbert Dewey returned from Lansing on Thursday.

Mrs. Baker and son, Clarence, are visiting at Ed. Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned from their trip to Lansing.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis and son, Albert, called on E. M. Pierce on Monday.

L. S. Halbert rejoices in a 10 pound boy which came to his home Thursday, the 20th.

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At the above price, \$2.49, we shall place on sale a large quantity of Ladies' Vici Kid, Dongola Kid, Box Calf and Cuba Calf Shoes in Button and Lace. Wide and Medium Toes, Welts, Turns and McKay Soles. All sizes and widths.

Every pair of the above mentioned shoes sold at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per pair but go in the

8 DAYS SALE **8 DAYS SALE**

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For \$1.98 we shall offer our entire stock of Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes. These shoes include all the New Lasts, Leathers, and Fads for fall, viz: Box Calf, Soda Calf, Vici Kid and Dongola Kid in all sizes and widths.

We have a large quantity of the above shoes which must be sold and will be sold in the

SEE OUR WINDOW FILLED WITH THEM.

NEW RIBBONS

Just received full line of Fancy Ribbon in bayadere stripes and polka dot. Also Plaid Ribbon Velvet for belts, entirely new. Special bargains in Satin Ribbon, pure silk, No. 5, 6c; No. 7, 8c, No. 9, 12c; No. 16, 15c; No. 22, 18c, all shades. Michigan colors, maize and blue Ribbon combined, No. 5, 12 1/2c; No. 12, 25c. Taffeta Ribbon, pure silk, No. 60, 30c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT

New line Ladies' Ties.
Dewey Collars, Velvet and Satin, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Full line Metal Belts 1-4 off.
Belt Buckles from 25c to \$1.25.
Madaloin Pictures 25c to 50c.
Photograph Frames 30c to \$1.25.
All new.
Face Powders, Perfumes and Soaps, cheapest in the city.

Ladies' all Silk Hose Supporters, 25c.
New Purses, Chatelain Bags at low prices.
Good Linen Writing Paper, 8c, 12c and 19c per box.
School Tablets 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 19c.
Envelopes 9c and 12c a pkg.
Good School Umbrella 48c.
A \$1.75 Umbrella for \$1.45.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pans, 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests 50c, now 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests 50c, now 40c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, extra sizes, 35c.
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, small sizes, \$1, now 66c.
Ladies' Elliott Buttonless Union Suits 50c.
Children's Jersey Vests, small sizes, 20c now 14c.
Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, 20c.
Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c.
Children's Fleece Union Suits, 50c.

Hosiery and Gloves

Misses' and Boys' Cold Weather Hose and Mittens.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Golf Hose, brown and white, mixed black and white mixed, at 19c.
Boys' Heavy Gray and Black Mixed Ribbed Woolen Hose, 19c.
Boys' Scotch Gloves, 25c.
Boys' Dog Skin Gloves, pique sewed, at 50c.
Boys' Fur Top Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, 50c.
Misses' 25c Black Wool Hose, plain, 19c.
Misses' Fleece Lined Hose 15c, or two pair for 25c.
Misses' Woolen Mittens, double wrists, 10c.
Misses' Double Mittens, 15c and 25c.
Misses' Fine Lamb Knit Mittens, 25c.

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STATE TICKET.

- For Governor—JUSTIN R. WHITING. For Lieutenant-Governor—MICHAEL F. McDONALD. For Secretary of State—LEROY E. LOCKWOOD. For Auditor General—JOHN C. FRISBIE. For State Treasurer—DR. EDGAR B. SMITH. For Attorney General—ROYAL A. HAWLEY. For Commissioner of State Land Office—CARLTON PECK. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—JOHN F. EVERT. For Member of State Board of Education—GEORGE E. WILLITTS. For Member of State Board of Education, to fill vacancy—LESTON O. CHATFIELD.

Congressional Ticket.

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

Legislative Ticket.

- For State Senator—CHARLES A. WARD, of Washtenaw. 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.

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. WATT, of Ann Arbor. CHRISTIAN F. KAPP, of Manchester. For Surveyor—RILEY HOPPE, of Sylvan.

WHO CAN DENY IT?

"To-day all the trusts, all the monopolies, every agency which is bleeding the country, has taken refuge under the wing of the Republican party, because they fear the Democratic party, which has kicked them out." -Extract from Gov. Pingree's Buffalo speech, delivered Jan. 18, 1898.

CANADIAN MARKETS.

The following is the market report quoted in the Aylmer Express, published at Aylmer, Ontario, Oct. 19, 1898. As the American tariff which is supposed to protect American farmers does not apply to Canadian markets and, if the Dingley theory is correct, should so operate as to make lower prices on the Canadian side of the border than on the American side, these quotations may be studied with profit by Washtenaw farmers. It will be seen that the Canadian prices are somewhat higher than the prices for the same products in Ann Arbor on the same date. The query naturally arises where does the tariff benefit the American farmer if the Canadian farmer receives more for his produce without the tariff than the American farmer does with it. Some day it will dawn upon the American farmer that this tariff business is the biggest fraud east of Julius Caesar Burrows.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay, Dressed Hogs, Live Hogs, Potatoes, Butter, and Eggs.

More prosperity. The Sawyer Woolen Mills, of New Hampshire, have closed down, throwing several thousand people out of work, just as winter is coming on. The owners say there is no profit in making woolen goods now; the market is glutted and sales are small. Why is it that people in need of woolen garments do not buy them?—Monroe Democrat.

Ann Arbor republicans are still waiting with bated breath for that long delayed speech from Senator Burrows.

Nathan Sutton has been a member of the house of representatives before. He was right then and he is right now. Vote for him.

Gov. Pingree's relations with John Sharp, continue to be as cordial as those between the angry mother's slipper and the bosom of the bad boy's pants.

Henry Stumpenhusen's neighbors will vote for him in a body. What better recommendations can a man have to the consideration of those who do not happen to be so well acquainted with him.

Henry Stumpenhusen is not only a representative farmer, but he is a wide-awake and well informed man of affairs, a good speaker and an able debater. He will be heard from in the next house.

Wm. A. Murray, candidate on the democratic ticket for circuit court commissioner is a promising young lawyer who is at present serving his country in the 31st Michigan. He should be remembered on election day.

Geo. J. Maun, of Lodi, the democratic candidate for county treasurer is one of the well known farmers of Washtenaw county. He is honest and competent and he should be elected by a large majority. See that his name is on your ticket.

The democratic candidate for state senator has not had to change his position upon the tax question in order to get votes. He stands now right where he has stood all along, in favor of making the railroads pay their proportion of the public burdens.

A man who stands well with his neighbors is not a bad man to tie to. Cliff Huston stands so well with the people of Ypsilanti that he was elected alderman by a large majority in a ward that had not returned a democratic alderman before in 27 years.

Capt. Schuh has made the most economical county clerk Washtenaw has ever had. He has been so careful of the county money that he has got some people down on him. That is a fault that the taxpayers will remember at the polls by giving him a re-election.

Honest John Gillen is daily gaining in strength as the people come to know him better. He has lived an honest life in this county so many years that the voters will not permit the attacks of the Register which is devoting its whole efforts to elect Kingsley and Jones, to go unrebuked.

Frank E. Jones, the republican nominee for prosecuting attorney, is allowing his supporters to run a dirty campaign in his behalf. Mr. Jones lives in a glass house and we are not yet throwing stones at it for fear of too completely demolishing it, but we call his attention to the fact that he must quit throwing stones himself if he doesn't want the real facts as to why he is not now a member of the democratic party published.

Pingree's opinion of McKinley is given in the following Detroit dispatch to the Chicago Record:

Governor Pingree talked about Hanna today. "Guess he can't hurt me much," said he, alluding to an interview in which Hanna is reported to have said he favored the re-election of Senator Burrows. "Of course he and President McKinley are for Burrows, but they'll both be too busy fixing up numerous summer homes they are getting to pay any attention to politics in Michigan." "Is the president as bad as Senator Hanna?" some one asked.

"Oh, the president is Hanna and Hanna is McKinley, you know. Why, if you said he wasn't Mr. Hanna would be awfully offended."

It is a well known fact that the district represented in congress by a worker is universally more fortunate than the district represented by a talker. Oratory is expended on empty seats, while the worker is busily engaged in looking after the interests of his constituents. The orator succeeds in having his name printed in the Congressional Record, which nobody reads, in connection with a speech which nobody hears, while the worker spends his time with committees and in the departments planning and figuring how his district may receive consideration. The dandy spends a large portion of his time before the mirror in self-admiration or poses for the admiration of others, while the plain business man gets out among the people in an unassuming way and discovers their needs and desires, that when he is called upon to represent them he may do so intelligently. Orrin R. Pierce, nominee for congress in this district, is a plain business man, with no exalted opinion of himself. Isn't he the better fitted man to represent the second Michigan district in congress and shouldn't he be elected?—Jackson Patriot.

Those who have read the Ann Arbor Democrat for the past year and a half do not need to ask where the democratic candidate for state senator stands on the tax questions.

After assuring people for two years that the silver question is dead it seems strange that republican campaign orators should devote nearly all of their time to discussing a dead issue.

If the authorities propose to keep the Main st. pavement clean without bankrupting the city, they will buy a street sweeper and let the fire department horses take the kinks out of their legs in running it.

Tracy L. Towner, candidate for circuit court commissioner, is one of Ypsilanti's leading young lawyers. His election will insure the duties of that office receiving careful and competent attention. Vote for him.

Sky Olds is said to sleep in John Sharpe's spare bedroom whenever he visits the city of Jackson. Those who know that "Sky" is the Nat McKay of Michigan will appreciate the strength of Sharp's lately professed anti-corporation sentiments.

Pingree's machine slipped two cogs down in Wayne this week and Senators Moore and Holmes were left by the wayside. The nominations of Burrows candidates in the place of those gentlemen insures the election of two more democrats to the state senate.

Gov. Pingree kicked a few spokes out of McKinley's band wagon this week. Hizzexcellency wants it distinctly understood that he will shape the policy of republicanism in Michigan without the advice or consent of the federal push and he told the president so in a few typical Pingreesque phrases. That letter will undoubtedly be filed away among the president's state papers.

Strict honesty, although frequently divided, occasionally, as in olden times, does a man a good turn. As illustrative of this saying, Supervisor M. F. Case, known as the "watch dog" of the treasury, was today heard to say that he could not recall an instance in his experience as supervisor when the claim of honest John Gillen was out a single penny by the board of supervisors. This is very favorable recommendation for Mr. Gillen in view of the fact that he has been an active deputy sheriff of this county for the period of 14 years.—Daily Times.

In spite of the underhanded campaign methods of the opposition, John P. Kirk will be re-elected prosecuting attorney of this county by a larger majority than he received two years ago. And why should he not? He has made an excellent official, clean, capable and competent. He has had some serious cases and he has handled them well. His use of the power vested in the prosecutor has been careful and prudent. During his enforced absence in the volunteer army there has been little business for the prosecutor's office and what there was has been well cared for by the able lawyers left in charge and without extra cost to the county. Major Kirk is now home and will look after the business of the office himself.

CARE OF THE FEET.

What Mrs. Jenness Miller Has Done for Her Suffering Sisters.

The wave of common sense "dress reform," and especially "shoe reform," is gathering force as it winds its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When asked what led to the manufacture of the celebrated "Jenness Miller" shoe, the apostle of comfort and beauty replied, "A crying demand from women all over the country. From every audience I have addressed, and they have numbered thousands in every city of note on the continent, has come the question in tones of distress. What shall we wear upon our feet to be comfortable and look well? I have answered that question in the shoe which today bears my name. It is my own idea of a strictly hygienic, anatomical shoe, and gives the greatest possible amount of comfort, style and durability ever secured from a shoe. I do not think that I shall ever know greater satisfaction in life than the thought that it has been my privilege to love the problem of foot comfort for my sisters throughout the length and breadth of the land."

The Jenness Miller hygienic shoes are confined to Goodspeed's, 119 S. Main st., of this city.

Rentschler's photos please because he knows how to do it.

The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

Beer is a healthful and refreshing drink these days. That made by the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. is the best. Both phones 101.

Fine Coaches and Coupes for Weddings, Funerals, etc. Both 'phones 106. HOLMES' LIVERY, 263f 515 E. Liberty st.

Silver Premiums.

W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$50 cash trade.

SNAP SHOTS.

Ann Arbor has no cut rate barber shops but talk is cheap in all of them. One week from next Wednesday the man who "knew just how it was going to happen" will have his day.

It was a Pingree republican who said Burrows is like a bass drum—lots of noise but nothing in him.

The Ann Arbor Gun Club should remember that many good marksmen in this world will be unable to miss fire in the next.

If Hank Smith never took himself seriously before, he will have an excellent opportunity the day after the votes are counted.

Among the multiplicity of campaign "jokes" Frank Jones' candidacy for prosecuting attorney should not be overlooked.

A Cuban barbed wire barricade could not stop Nate Sutton's charge on that seat in the legislature, for Nate is a clipper himself.

Republican campaign meetings thus far may have been attended in spirit but the persons have not made much of a showing on the per capita basis.

The fact that Sam Burchfield kinks when he finds water in the milk will not be accepted as conclusive evidence that he has left the prohibition party.

If the allegations made in some of the divorce cases on file in the circuit court are true, some of the participants will need fire proof wings if they expect to be angels.

A prophet may be without honor in his own country, but the seer who is willing to guarantee his political forecasts can do a lucrative business in Michigan this fall.

"Merch" Goodrich is a man of such determined purpose and exhaustless patience that when he can't get next any other way he goes to a barber shop and waits his turn.

When that new drinking fountain is set up on the corner of the court house square the inmates of that building will have no further excuse to go across the street after a drink.

While the perhaps-to-be-united Golf Clubs of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are looking around for missing links they may pick up some of those Pingree has dropped from the republican machine.

Ypsilanti aldermen are starting in a sidewalk reform on the sound money plan of a side-walk-just-as-good-as-every-other-side-walk and might obtain a few valuable pointers from W. W. Whedon.

If that Ohio man who wrote Acting Prosecuting Attorney Brown about a mysterious murder committed a long time ago in this county is working a fake he should know that "Art" is something of a fakir himself.

If the old saying "that the still sow drinks the swill" applies to local politics this fall, the trough is playing to a crowded house, for never before has there been so little outward manifestation of political interest even in an "off year."

Because hope springs eternal in the human breast may be the reason that the pool of despondency is always slopping over, but here's a straight tip that the fellow who bets on the democratic ticket this fall won't raise the general level of that pool.

Frank Jones is going into the prosecutor's office on the installment plan. If he gets half enough votes this year he will try and get the other half two years hence. Hoping, in the meantime, that the glory he gets out of this campaign will keep the flies off his memory that long.

Hon. John C. Sharpe, republican candidate for state senator, called on the Argus-Democrat last Friday and increased the cash receipts of the best newspaper in Washtenaw county one silver dollar. It will hardly be expected that this friendly visit will make the subject of a sharpe editorial.

A certain scientist whose researches have given him more than a local reputation thinks that the earth wobbles. Another Ann Arbor man who makes no pretensions to scientific attachments had similar thoughts as he steered homeward at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. In this case the difference between champagne and real pain was only a question of time.

Have you seen Rentschler's new-style of photos? Studio corner of Main and Huron.

C. SCHLENKER, the hardware man, is loaded down with Royal Acorn base heaters and Round Oak heaters, also a large line of the celebrated air tight heaters.

Whittaker.

Will Gilmore is in town again. Dan Hitchingham returned from his trip to Arkansas Saturday.

Rev. C. Smith, of Carlton, filled Rev. J. E. Renner's appointments Sunday, preaching at the Looy church in the afternoon and at Whittaker in the evening.

Chas. A. Ward, democratic candidate for the office of state senator, of Ann Arbor, and M. J. Lehman, of Detroit, addressed a fair sized audience at the town hall Saturday evening.

About the rankest exhibition of "offensive partisanship" which we've witnessed for a long time occurred here last week. At both republican and democratic meetings held at the town house, the wasps were out in force, but while at the republican meeting they were very waspish, they distributed their attentions to all with charming impartiality, regarding not party lines, but at the democratic meeting, the only person stung was the Hon. Chas. A. Ward.

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

Gurlains advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a chair and text: "Do you want to buy something real swell and inexpensive for your windows? Well, we have them in the New Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains. They are very neat and dainty. Prices \$1.50 to \$4.50 per pair."

In Our Carpet Department. We've some good things to show you. Best Five Frame Body Brussels, 95c. Heavy All Wool Ingrain, 48c. Largest assortment of RUGS in the city. Prices that sell.

Furniture advertisement featuring an illustration of a parlor suit and text: "\$22.50 buys a beautiful 5-piece Parlor Suit. The frames are made from solid oak and are finely carved and finished. They are upholstered in figured velour, all pieces having a good spring seat and spring edge. This is in all ways the equal of many \$35.00 suits; when you have examined it you will agree with us."

Our Couches Are All New. New in price as well as style. You will be surprised to see the couch we are selling at \$6.40, it will please you as well as the price. See the handsome window chairs we are offering at \$1.75.

Our Bazaar advertisement featuring an illustration of a teapot and text: "Is the busiest place in town—Big Values do it. Pears' Soap 15c or 2 for 12c. Night Lamps, each, 25c. Our Oil Heating Stoves can be burned for 3c per hour and are absolutely odorless. We are selling 101-piece Decorated Dinner Sets in the best grade English Porcelain, at \$8.90 per set. Big reductions on all other toilet and dinner ware."

MACK & COMPANY, Furniture, advertisement with text: "WE MAKE all kinds of Furniture to order from special designs. Our repairing and upholstering look well, wear well, and the price suits. BOTH PHONES."

BE ALIVE

to what is going on around you or you will get the worst of it always. Don't put too much dependence in any one house and be oblivious to all others.

Look over our great stock of Boys'

SCHOOL SUITS

and see the values we are giving in All Wool Knee Trousers and Double Breasted Coats at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Suits for Boys 14 to 17 years at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00.

Values unsurpassed in Boys' Knee Trousers at 50c and 75c.

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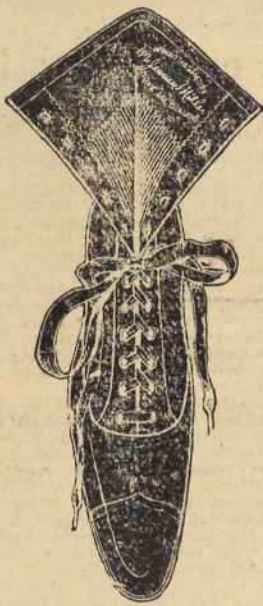
School Books

Schools begin Monday, Sept. 12, and we are fully prepared to meet all your demands. We have a full supply of new and second hand books CHEAP.

Pads and Blank Books at special low prices. See our large 5c pads. Don't forget to bring in your old school books. We will exchange them for others.

WAHR'S BOOKSTORE

310 S. State St. and Down Town, Opposite Court House, Main St., Ann Arbor.



The
"Jeness Miller"
Hygienic Shoes
for Women.

THESE shoes are scientifically constructed from the famous "VELVETTA" kid, and fit the foot as nature intended. Every pair guaranteed. Most comfortable shoes in the world for women.

Two styles:

\$3.50

We are Sole Agents for the famous

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for this city.

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ANN ARBOR.

119 S. Main St.

C. H. St. CLAIR, SECOND HAND GOODS.

Goods of all descriptions bought and sold. Furniture and Stoves Repaired.

309-311 N. Fourth Ave. - Ann Arbor

KOAL

Buy while it is cheapest. \$5.50 per ton for Best Hard Coal.

M. STAEBLER,

119 W. Washington St. Phone No. 8.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

Register Tuesday or Wednesday.—Register! Register!

John J. Richmond will become a full fledged mail carrier Dec. 1.

Mrs. Goodale has been remodeling her house on N. Main st.

Lieut. Johnson, of Chicago, is assisting Capt. Parker with the Salvation Army.

Charles W. Pullen, of Milan, has had his pension increased from \$14 to \$17 a month.

An incipient rush in which loaves of bread were thrown was quelled at the post office last Thursday night.

Several bicyclists have been obliged to pay fines for violating the bicycle ordinance during the past week.

Rushton Clark, of Green Oak, sold the university 300 frogs last week, to be used in scientific investigations.

The twentieth annual convention of the Washtenaw county W. C. T. U. will be held in Saline Nov. 2 and 3.

If you wish to vote in the city of Ann Arbor at the coming election you must re-register next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The monthly social of the ladies of the Methodist church will hereafter be held on the first Thursday of each month.

Miss Martha E. Kauffman died at the home of her father Gottlieb Kaufman, of Freedom, Sunday, of consumption, aged 20 years.

The board of registration of Ann Arbor town will be at the town hall on Saturday, Nov. 5, to register new voters in that township.

Postmaster Pond has secured another mail carrier for Ann Arbor and John J. Richmond, the senior substitute carrier will be promoted to that position.

Harry Williams, the colored hostler at the jail, who was charged with the larceny of \$200 from Kate Eberwein, was bound over to the circuit court last Friday.

The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein will hold its 32nd birthday anniversary next Monday, Nov. 2. The grand officers have been invited to be present on this occasion.

Bert Derendinger, of Co I, 31st Michigan arrived at his home in Saline Tuesday on a 10 days furlough. While at Chicakamanga, he lost 20 pounds but at Knoxville he gained 14 pounds.

The case against John Neff charged with stealing \$11 from the house of George Wagner has been discontinued on payment of costs and arranging matters satisfactorily with Mr. Wagner.

Rev. George P. Coler will speak at the men's gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Herman D. Allmendinger will render a fine baritone solo. All men are welcomed.

M. F. Dowler and Miss Hattie Stebbins were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Stebbins. After a wedding supper the new couple went to their future home 702 S. Thayer st.

Miss Octavia W. Bates, who attended the International Council of Women in London last summer, gives an account of the conference at the next meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, to be held at Mrs. E. B. Hall's, Nov. 10.

Deer hunting licenses have been issued by the county clerk to James M. Moore, of Brooklyn, Mich.; Clyde Merritt, of Salem; George E. Sanford, of York; James B. Bunton, of Augusta; Wm. E. Mills, of Willis; B. Dohson and L. A. Wilcox, of Milan; and Leon Reynolds, of Augusta.

The Woman's League has made definite arrangement whereby Sousa's Band will give a concert for the benefit of the League in University hall, April 18, 1899. Owing to his great success here last year the mere mention of the fact that he is to appear again in Ann Arbor should be sufficient to fill the hall to its utmost capacity.

The first snow flurries of the year here came Wednesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, of Ashley st., Wednesday.

Henry DePoe, of Pittsfield, is the first farmer in this section to report his corn as all husked.

Miss Winnie Bogle severely injured her spine by falling on the steps of Tappan hall, Tuesday.

A large number of the alumni of the university will be present at the alumni football game here tomorrow.

W. W. Wedemeyer is stumping the upper peninsula with Gov. Pingree. He spoke at Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday evening.

With the Fourth and Fifth wards to hear from, the schools of this city contributed \$38.28 to the Lafayette Memorial fund.

Jacob Moegle was sent to jail by Justice Duffy last week for 15 days for being drunk, the complaint being made by his wife.

Frederic J. Dansingburg, formerly deputy county clerk is now a member of the choir of St. Bartholomew's, one of the leading churches of New York city.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk exhibits a 3 1/2 pound potato in his office which he thought more of until he found a 4 3/4 pound potatoe at the Freeman house in Manchester.

This has been a most remarkable fall in the fact that we have had no frost to do serious damage until Oct. 26, when a slight snow was accompanied by a hard freeze.

Mrs. Nicholas Klein, whose husband is a clerk in St. James' dry goods store, died of blood poisoning last Thursday, leaving 10 children the youngest being only a week old. She was 34 years old.

The protracted moist and warm weather has produced some curious results in vegetation. At Norvell they had ripe tomatoes, green tomatoes and tomatoes blossoms on the same vine before Wednesday's freeze.

Privates Arthur J. Herbert, Louis A. Kraus, Wesley J. Wilson, Noble E. Monroe and Frank W. Garlinghouse, of Co. A, 31st Michigan, have been promoted to corporals and Private Charles Lavear has been made lance corporal.

Frederic Schmid was presented with a gold headed cane last Sunday in honor of his 20 years of service as superintendent of the Zion Sunday school. The cane was made from the newest post of the stairway of the old Zion church which was saved for the purpose by George Haller.

Four of the six university graduates last June who were members of the students' volunteer band, are now for eign missionaries: William S. Lehmar, Lolodorf, Kaymeruns, West Africa; Jesse K. Marden, Aintab, Turkey; Sharon J. Thomas and Miss Marion Wells, Boshrab, Arabia.

Hubert Audette was arrested Friday on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon the little 4 year old daughter of Alfred Leuch, whom he had lured into a cellar on pretense of showing her some rabbits. The boy is 15 years old. He is out on \$500 bail, his examination being set for Nov. 16.

Jas. R. Bach has opened a real estate office at 120 N. Fourth ave., over the Ann Arbor Water Co. where he is prepared to look after the buying, selling or renting of real estate. Mr. Bach's long experience in the real estate business in Ann Arbor makes his judgment of especial value to those intending to buy or sell.

Monday night, Oct 31, the Y. M. C. A. boys will give a Hallowe'en social at their rooms. The Woman's Auxiliary will serve coffee, fried cakes, mince pie, pumpkin pie, apples, etc. A literary and musical program will be rendered and the rooms will be tastefully decorated for the occasion. Everybody is invited to come up and spend a pleasant evening. Admission free.

John Cropsey, a son of George Cropsey, of S. Fourth ave. died Sunday of typhoid fever after a long illness. He had been assisting James W. Robison at Island Lake in the care of horses since the war broke out and it was there that he contracted the dread disease. He came home sick seven weeks ago. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 o'clock at St. Thomas' church.

The investigation of the Whitmore Lake ice house collapse cost the county \$155.

Miss Grace F. Haven has sold her store on E. Huron st. to Ann W. Wilson for \$4,000.

The Pontiac high school team play football with the Ann Arbor high school in this city this afternoon.

The Ladies' Union of the Unitarian church were entertained by Mrs. Murray White at her home in Ann Arbor town Wednesday afternoon.

The street railroad has laid off its conductors and is running its cars without them. This is a great annoyance to the public and will be a money losing scheme for the road.

The opening lecture of the Wesleyan Guild lecture course will be given Sunday evening at the M. E. church, when Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis, Mo., will speak on "The Great Miracle."

Wm. Graun, 22d United States Infantry, who saw service at Santiago and on his return was confined for several weeks at St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, has arrived at his home in Chelsea.

Welch Crops, No. 218, W. R. C., was inspected Tuesday by Mrs. A. Russell, of Willis. Supper and a pleasant social time followed the meeting. Among the guests was Mrs. Mary McConnelly, of Flint, department president of the Michigan State Women's Relief Corps.

The initiation of five new members into Ann Arbor Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Wednesday evening, was followed by the serving of light refreshments and coffee. Afterwards a short time was spent in dancing by those who felt disposed to do so. There were about 75 present at the meeting.

Times: Ann Arbor is certainly claimish in many respects, and everybody who comes here to live notices it. An Ypsilantian who recently annexed himself to this city, remarked: "The only trouble with Ann Arbor is that a man has to either belong to the University Athletic Association, the Arbeiter Verein or the Erin-go-Braghs."

Mrs. Elizabeth Moegle has entered suit for divorce from Jacob Moegle alleging non-support and her spouse's fondness for the flowing bowl as good and sufficient reasons therefore, she having supported herself and four children for two years past by her own labor. The couple have been married 10 years and have four children.

One of the city electric cars in charge of Motorman Arthur Woodard ran into the open switch at the Ann st. Y on Wednesday evening and before it could be stopped crashed into the Detroit car which was standing on Ann st. The front end of the city car was considerably smashed up, and Woodard was badly cut about the face and his wrist was broken. There was only one passenger in the car and he escaped without injury. The Detroit car stood the shock with scarcely a tremor.

The storm sewers on Washington st. will be put in this fall. The contract for the work was let to Clarken & Clancy by the board of public work for \$1,100, their bid being the lowest. The idea is to have the ground settle through the winter preparatory to paving Washington st. next spring. The sales on Washington st. have been ordered removed, and a familiar landmark will be missed. The contract calls for the completion of the storm sewers by Dec. 1.

The Milan Leader was sold this week to W. H. Hansman, of the Hanover Local. Mr. A. E. Smith, the retiring editor, started the Leader 17 years ago and has made an able and successful local paper out of it. The most startling thing in his editorial career in Milan was his famous fight against the Bohemian oat swindlers which saved the farmers of this county thousands of dollars. It was a brave and courageous fight against the heavy odds of money and brute strength and Smith won. Mr. Smith and his estimable wife will leave Milan in about a month for California and the best wishes of their brethren of the county press will go with them.

Mrs. Jacob E. Reighard, of Ann Arbor, delivered the principal address Tuesday evening before the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs at Manistee, on the relation of women's clubs to the school and the physical, mental, artistic and moral progress of the children of the state. She deprecated the great tendency to arithmetical worship in public schools. Mathematics are drummed into a child all the way through the common school, high school and college, and she starts in life with no practical knowledge of home-making, of social economics, laws of health, etc. The result is many miserable homes and a terrible prevalence of lawlessness in large cities. She was emphatically in favor of manual training in public schools. Schools should be made home, giving scholars training which they may not be able to receive at their own homes.

Auction Sale of Jersey Cows.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the H. D. PLATT FARM, half way between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, on the electric line, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1898, the well known herd of 21 Jersey Cows, both registered and unregistered. Eight of them are new milk since Aug. 1, two new milk two year old heifers, three due Oct. 25, one due Dec. 10, three due Jan. 1, 1899, and the balance due before April 1, 1899. Also five spring heifer calves, one registered bull one year old, and 10 milk cans, all to be sold without reserve. Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock. Lunch at noon. Terms of sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, one year's time on good approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest. GEORGE PALMER, Auctioneer. H. D. PLATT, Proprietor.

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The many who buy know good quality and bargains, and pass the word along to friends, hence, quick, active, prompt business all the time.

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| Ladies' Natural Grey Wool Mixed..... | .50 |
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| Ladies' All Wool Scarlet..... | 1.00 |
| Men's Fleece Lined Underwear..... | .50 |
| Men's Natural Grey Wool Mixed..... | .50 |
| Men's All Wool Natural Grey..... | 1.00 |
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| Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose..... | .25 |

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FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS.

And everything in Household Necessities and Novelties in this ware. All warranted for 25 years.

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A maiden born when Autumn's leaves
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A SAPPHIRE on her brow should bind,
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Sapphires and all other precious stones in large variety and set in every conceivable setting

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You want it durable, fine tone and appearance. You also want it as cheap as it can be bought anywhere, Detroit or Chicago not excepted. The place where these conditions can be realized is the

Schaeberle Music Store,

114 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor.

ONE POINT IS SETTLED

Peace Commissioners at Paris Have Not Worked Entirely in Vain So Far.

WE ARE TO HAVE AND HOLD GUAM.

Spanish Commissioners Agree to This Much of the Programme—Joint Meeting to Consider the Cuban Debt Question, but Only Speculation as to What Was or May Be Done—Further Testimony Before the War Investigators.

Paris, Oct. 25.—There was another joint meeting of the United States and Spanish peace commissioners yesterday, at which the United States' reply to the Spanish proposals of last week was presented in writing. The adjournment of the joint commission was until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of tomorrow. Guam, in the Ladrone islands, has been chosen by the Americans for the United States, under the terms of the protocol, and its cession has been confirmed by the Spanish commission. Details of minor importance alone remain to be decided upon in connection with the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is practically accomplished.

The chief matter considered at yesterday's session was the American reply to Spain's propositions, and the indications are that the Cuban question will be disposed of this week. But no details have been given out by either side regarding Spain's presentation of Friday last, or the American traverse of the same submitted yesterday.

Another Chapter of Possibilities.

That is all that is known. But there is no law against speculation, and this is what is thought to be going on. The consideration by the commissioners of the Porto Rico and the Ladrone question has now been merged with the Cuban question, and all the points involved are being carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion. When this has been arrived at the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course, there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based upon the protocol. The cortes may then be asked to indorse their action.

May Prefer to Renew the Fight.

In fact, the Spaniards may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share the financial burden. The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards the possibility that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent government regarding the assumption of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been \$150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out, and \$500,000,000 contracted since 1895. But should independent Cuba—as she doubtless would—refuse to assume more than her proportion of the debt, based on actual betterments in Cuba, and only—even in this case—of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seven-eighths of the debt contracted since.

Another Difficulty for Spain.

Spain would also be compelled to declare her inability to meet her obligations, and this (at present) seems to the Spaniards a more bitter alternative than to accept the United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt with all that this means, the idea being that the Spaniards would be able to call the attention of their creditors to their unyielding, though fruitless, efforts in their behalf. Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half the insular debt, which in such a proposition may be placed at \$700,000,000. Such a proposition would not be accepted by the United States, either directly or in behalf of Cuba.

FOUND SOME THINGS LACKING.

Several Witnesses Before the War Probers Who Tell of Troubles.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 25.—The war investigating commission began its session yesterday with Major Otto H. Falk on the stand. He was the chief quartermaster of the First division of the Third army corps while in Chickamauga Park, and he now occupies the position of chief quartermaster for this army. He said in brief that there was a shortage in tents all the time; that transportation equipment was short; that there was too much "red tape"; that he had violated regulations in order to obtain what he wanted, but he got it. Dr. C. M. Drake, also of Chickamauga Park, said the flood of sickness was impossible of anticipation, and consequently could not be met in the matter of tents, etc. The hospital corps was made of poor stuff. In spite of this there was nothing more occasioned the sick than discomfort. The ratio of deaths in the hospital were but one in ten, which was very low, and really the men on the average received better treatment than they would have had at home.

Our Apple Crop Is Small.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Orange Judd Farmer says the apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,700,000 barrels, compared with something over forty millions last year, and seventy millions in the record breaking crop of 1896.

General Merritt Takes a Wife.

London, Oct. 25.—General Merritt and Miss Williams (of Chicago) were married at 5 o'clock last evening in the bride's apartments at the Savoy hotel. Hon. Rev. John Northcote, rector of St. Andrews, officiated. It was intended to be married in St. Andrews' church, but Miss Williams was slightly indisposed, resulting in a very quiet wedding.

Porto Ricans Take the Oath.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 25.—The members of the insular cabinet took the oath of allegiance to the United States Sunday with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife. The last of the Spanish troops sailed for Spain yesterday.

Voyager Andrews Runs Out of "Grub"

Reedy Island, Oct. 25.—Captain Andrews, who left Atlantic City, Aug. 24, in a 13-foot boat for the Azores, was picked up by the bark Friede, Sept. 27. He was out of provisions.

tion: the additional supplies enumerated in the receipt signed by me."

Major David Vickers, who was inspector general for the Second division of the Third corps at Chickamauga, attributed the troubles in that camp to the shallowness of the sinks. He said also that some of the regimental officers insisted on making poor selections of camp sites. Major Vickers also complained that the drinking water was poor. He thought the camp site unfit for so large an army. He said that at one time the beds of all the patients were on the floor and there were some cases in which some of them were on the ground.

Lieutenant Colonel Bisbee, in command of the First infantry, told the story of the transportation of his regiment to Santiago briefly, and said that if he had been on shore the other fellow, with the facilities he had, wouldn't have got ashore at all. There was considerable difficulty in getting food while in front of Santiago, "but we had enough." The only deprivation had been in not having proper food for the sick. It had been impossible to secure medical supplies, said the witness. "And if we had them we could not have carried them." Speaking generally of the Cuban experience he expressed the opinion that the supplies had been liberal as could have been reasonably expected. He knew of no deprivation at Montauk Point.

Other members of the two regiments of regulars stationed here who were examined were Captain Waring, of the First; Lieutenant Lutz, of the Second; Quartermaster Katz, of the First; Private Folders, of the First; Quartermaster Sergeant Stahl, of the Second, and Private Houchell, of the Second. All testified that while there was difficulty in obtaining rations while the troops were in the trenches before Santiago, there was no real suffering on the part of the men on this account, for the rest they expressed themselves as satisfied that they received as good attention as they could have expected under the circumstances.

Colonel H. M. Seaman, of the Fourth Wisconsin, complained that the supplies his regiment had at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin—including clothing, shoes and arms—had been poor. He did not consider the men sufficiently well clad for the harsh weather and said they had suffered somewhat on account of the recent cold. Colonel James Pfyffe, of the Third Tennessee, whose regiment had been encamped at Chickamauga park at one time, said the park was a good site for a camp, but the water supply as it was arranged was bad. His regiment had a canteen and large quantities of beer were sold. He had nothing to say against the sale of beer in canteens; it militated against the indulgence of whisky.

NO UNION OF RAILWAYS.

Supreme Court Says the Joint Traffic Combine Is in Violation of Law.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The great Joint Traffic association case was decided by the supreme court yesterday, and the association found a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The association was composed of thirty-one of the most important railways in the country, and its objects were to maintain just and reasonable rates, etc., on state and interstate railway traffic. Justices Gray, Shiras and White dissented.

One interesting feature of the decision is a reference to the opinion of the lawyers for the government that a decision for the government would render illegal most business contracts or combinations, such as contracts to maintain wages, contracts of incorporation for any line of business, and partnership contracts. The supreme court says that no contracts of that nature were before it, and after reiterating the principle that railways perform a service of a public nature, says:

"It is the combination of these large and powerful corporations, covering vast sections of territory and influencing trade throughout the whole extent thereof, and acting as one body in all the matters over which the combination extends, that constitutes the alleged evil, and in regard to which, so far as the combination operates upon and restrains interstate commerce, congress has power to legislate and to prohibit." As to the question of the right to make contracts the opinion says: "The citizen may have the right to make a proper (that is, a lawful) contract, one which is also essential and necessary in carrying out his lawful purpose. The question which arises here is whether the contract is a proper or lawful one."

Politics in the Badger State.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—This week Wisconsin will be invaded by two prominent Hoosiers, W. D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, and Stuart MacKibben, of South Bend. Mr. Bynum will remain in the state from Oct. 27 until Nov. 4, and Mr. MacKibben a few days longer. They will cover the principal points of the state, especially the cities and towns abounding in Democrats opposed to silver.

Victim of the Virden Mob.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—Corporal Charles Francis, of Troop A, First Illinois cavalry squadron, has been taken from Virden in his home in Chicago, suffering from a bullet wound sustained in a skirmish with rioters in the village. The soldier's injury is not serious. The skirmish in which the corporal was injured occurred the night of Oct. 17, but the matter was kept secret by the officers.

Delaware Doesn't Get Mrs. Botkin.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The supreme court—five judges—has decided that Delaware cannot have Mrs. Botkin, accused of poisoning two Delaware women. The court holds that Mrs. Botkin is not a "fugitive," and that for a requisition to be good flight from justice must be real, not constructive.

Torrens Land Act Is Valid.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—The supreme court in its decisions handed down in the case of People vs. Simons yesterday, upheld the Torrens land title act.

LOOKS LESS WARLIKE

Anglo-French Situation Regarding the Possession of the Valley of the Nile.

SALISBURY ISSUES A BLUE BOOK.

From Which It Would Appear That Brison's Yellow Book Was Hardly Explicit—France Asked to Put into Writing What She Wants in the Nile Valley, but No Sign Exhibited of a Weakening on the Part of England.

London, Oct. 25.—The British government has issued another blue book, the most important feature of which is a dispatch dated Oct. 12, from the Marquis of Salisbury to the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, reporting the previous interview with Baron de Courcel, in which the latter wished to ascertain what solution of the question was possible. In this dispatch the Marquis of Salisbury says: "I generally insisted that the Nile valley had belonged and still belonged to Egypt, and that whatever diminution that title had suffered by the mahdi's conquest had been removed by the victory at Omdurman." The Marquis of Salisbury then pointed out the helplessness of Major Marchand's position, which Baron de Courcel denied, and finally the British premier, in response to Baron de Courcel's suggestion, offered to supply Major Marchand with food and ammunition in order that he might be able to reach French territory.

Salisbury Wants It in Black and White. Baron de Courcel then said France wanted an outlet to the Nile, and the Marquis of Salisbury requested that the whole proposition be made in writing. This was the last interview between the ambassador and the premier on this subject. Baron de Courcel then went to Paris and it is thought that the proposition which he brought last night embodies the points indicated in this conversation. The British cabinet council has been fixed for Thursday next.

Cramped Is Very Indefinite.

The Salisbury dispatch in conclusion said: "The extreme indefiniteness of Baron de Courcel's propositions made it impossible for me to express or to form an opinion relative to the territory claimed by France in the Bahr-El-Ghazal region. Under the circumstances the discussion has been fruitful of misapprehension. I informed him that it was in no way my duty to discuss the French claims now, but that in abstaining therefrom I must not be understood as in any degree admitting their validity." The blue book also contains interesting letters from Mustapha, the regent of Egypt, to General Kitchener and Lord Cromer (the British diplomatic agent) respectively, showing Egypt's attitude. He wrote to General Kitchener warmly thanking him for taking possession of Fashoda, and thereby reconquering for Egypt the provinces which assure her existence and from which she only retired provisionally.

Egyptian Territory at All Times.

The regent in writing to Lord Cromer protested against "the French violation of Egyptian territory," adding that Egypt had never lost sight of the reoccupation of the provinces of the Soudan which are the actual sources of the vitality of Egypt, and from which she only withdrew owing to force. He also said that the reconquest of Khartoum would fall to have its effect if the valley of the Nile was not restored to Egypt. Mustapha concluded with referring to the Anglo-French discussion on the subject of Fashoda, urging Lord Cromer to use his good offices with the Marquis of Salisbury, "in order that the incontestible rights of Egypt may be recognized and that all the provinces occupied up to the rebellion of Mohamed Ahmed be restored to her."

SALISBURY'S BACKBONE IS STIFF.

London Editors Thoroughly Reassured as to the Premier's Firmness.

The Fashoda yellow book issued by the French government having left some slight misgivings in this country as to Lord Salisbury's firmness in dealing with the French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, a speedy dissipation of these fears followed the publication of yesterday's blue book. It is specially welcomed by the London papers which this morning express satisfaction, notably at the view of the Egyptian regent, which is held to nullify entirely the French idea that England lacks the approval of the Egyptian government. The Times says: "Lord Salisbury's version of the interview with Baron de Courcel is decidedly calculated to relieve the British mind."

The Standard says: "The blue book removes apprehensions regarding Lord Salisbury's position which it would have been unsafe to leave uncorrected." The Daily News thinks the blue book confirms the impression left by the yellow book, namely that France is seeking a loophole. The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle claims to have authority to say that a decision has already been taken by the French government speedily to evacuate Fashoda, and that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, will do his utmost to facilitate a pacific solution.

Scale of Animal Voices.

According to a musical authority, the mooring of a cow is set to a perfect fifth, octave, or tenth; the bark of a dog to a fourth or fifth; the neighing of a horse is a descent on the chromatic scale; while the donkey brays in a perfect octave. Yet it is thought that the quality of the donkey's voice might be improved!

Had To.

Papa—What did you think of the great bicycle race? Little Son—Didn't think much of it. Papa—Everybody said it was wonderful. Little Son—I didn't see nothin' wonderful 'bout it. The one that wined couldn't help winnin'. He leaned over so far forward that he had to go like lightning to keep from fallin' on his nose.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PROCEEDINGS

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, October 19th, 1898. Regular session. Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk. Present—McIntyre, Keech. Absent—Pres. Smith. The minutes of October 12th were read and approved. Mr. McIntyre moved that the clerk advertise for bids for white or swamp oak plank. Yeas—McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None. The contract of Wm. H. Clancy was read and ordered filed. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, October 20th, 1898. Special session. Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Mr. McIntyre moved that the contract be awarded to Clancy & Clancy for building the storm sewer in Pavement District No. 3. Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None. Mr. Keech moved that the Board recommend to the Council that the scales located in the street in Pavement District No. 3 be ordered removed. Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None. Mr. Keech moved that the estimates of the Engineer in Pavement District No. 3 be referred to the Council. Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, October 24, 1898. Special session. Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Mr. McIntyre moved that the Board authorize the President and Clerk of the Board to sign the contract of Clancy & Clancy on the part of the City of Ann Arbor and that the contract and bond, be referred to the Council for approval. Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None. Mr. Keech moved that the contract for furnishing oak plank be let to Jas. Hanby at \$19.00 per thousand for plank 20 feet long, and \$17.00 for shorter lengths. Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

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A Freak Vine. One of the garden freaks in the vicinity of Fredonia, N. Y., is a pumpkin vine owned by a gentleman which covers a space of about 300 square feet and has upon it twenty-eight pumpkins, fifteen of which will weigh twenty pounds each. The vine is now being prepared to be shown as an exhibition in some of the fairs to be held this fall.



Few men understand women. When a woman is weak, sickly, nervous, fretful, irritable and despondent, the average husband imagines that she is simply out of temper. An average husband will probably simply go out and leave her alone for awhile, "to have it out with herself." A bad husband is liable to go off and get drunk. The fact is that the poor wife is suffering from illness of a description that breaks a woman down sooner than anything else. Her back is weak and aches. Her "sides" stitch. She has pains and a dragging sensation in the abdomen. Her appetite is touchy and she suffers from nausea. She has sick headaches, giddiness, dizziness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, palpitation, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams, irregularities and nervous and trembling sensations. Her pain-racked nerves are a continual torture.

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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 of this order to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and published 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 Christian Schwab.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday the 22nd 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 Christian Schwab, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Schwab, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to John Schwab or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 19th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of this order to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charlotte T. Hill, late of said County, deceased, do 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 office of W. D. Harriman, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday the 22nd day of January, and on Saturday the 23d day of said month next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated October 22, 1898.
MOSES SEABOLT, L. GRUNER, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Alta M. Adams to N. E. Tyler, dated and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washten

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Ann Arbor, Oct. 17, 1898.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called, quorum present. Absent, Ald. Exinger, Weeks. Ald. Cady moved to amend the proceedings of the Common Council of July 5th, 1898 by adding the name of Andrew Muehlhig to the printed record of the petition, recorded on page 45, praying for the opening of an alley between Liberty and Williams sts.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council. The Board of Public Works would recommend that your honorable body appropriate \$350 from the bridge culvert and cross walk fund to purchase white or swamp oak plank to replank bridge No. 1 and for building culverts and crosswalks.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Brown moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in by this council.

To the Common Council. The Board of Public Works would recommend that the storm sewer on Detroit st. be extended from Division to Kingsley.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

To the Common Council. The Board of Public Works respectfully submits for the consideration of your honorable body the final estimate of the engineer for completed work in pavement districts No. 1 and 2.

STORM SEWERS.

Table with columns for item (Pipe, Excav., Manholes, Catch Basins, Inlets, M. H. Taps, L. H. Taps, Extras, Culvert Con., Inlet Masonry), quantity, and cost.

Total \$4508.75 Less 5 per cent 225.44 Balance \$4283.32 Less Am't. allowed \$3693.29

Am't. due on acceptance 588.03

PAVEMENT.

Table with columns for item (12730 sq. yd. brick, Sand, grom filler, 404 cubic yds. concrete, 139 cubic yds. concrete, 85659 sq. feet curb, 6025 cu. yds. grading, 3.0 cu. yds. grading, Extra for making road bed, Extra for making curb), quantity, and cost.

Total 25902.40 Less use of roller 12 hours at 50c 36.00 Less amt. previously allowed 13231.54 Less 5 per cent retained 1 yr. 1345.12

Total 16612.66

Am't. due on acceptance \$10289.74 To an Expense of Improvement 43141.15 Total deductions 23853.88

Total due on acceptance 10877.77

The contract is now finished essentially according to specifications and this estimate is submitted as the final one and is offered for the consideration of the Board of Works.

Ald. Hamilton moved that Rule 21 be suspended for this session.

To the Common Council. The petition signed by J. Hensse and 93 others asking for the extension of the time for closing the bowling alley was read to the Council.

A petition signed by John Koch and 27 others protesting against the extension of the time was read to the Council.

Ald. Brown moved that the petitions be referred to the City Attorney and Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Koch moved as an amendment that the petitions be laid on the table.

Whereupon the original motion of Ald. Brown was adopted as follows:

To the Common Council. Your Committee on sewers to whom was referred the subject of connecting with the sewer on 13th street would recommend that Wm. Clancy be permitted to connect his houses on 13th street upon payment of the estimated tax and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract on the part of the City.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. W. Sweet, Simon Dieterle, F. Vandawarker, Henry Richards, C. Howell, A. B. Stevens, Committee on Sewers.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

To the Common Council. Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the \$75 tile drain on South Main street be extended to Allen's creek.

That the gutter on the east side of Ashley street between William and Jefferson streets be plowed out and the gravel thrown in the center of the street.

That the gutter on the east side of S. Fourth ave. between Packard and Madison.

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Resolved, that the alley above described is declared to be a necessary public improvement and it is hereby ordered that said alley be opened accordingly.

Resolved, that for the purpose of assessment to defray the expense of said improvement the following lots and parcels of land shall constitute a local assessment district, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 3 south, range 4 east, and that the entire cost of opening said alley be assessed upon said lots and parcels of land according to the benefits coming to each parcel by such public improvement.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Council to obtain a release of the right of way for such alley, and of the damages accruing if any, to any and all persons injuriously affected by such proposed improvement by gift, and to ascertain the terms upon which any of the persons aforesaid are willing to compromise or sell, and report to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to report to this Council at its next regular meeting an estimate of the cost of opening said alley aside from the damages to be paid to the persons aforesaid.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheif, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

Resolved, that the construction of the pavement in what is known as Paving District No. 1 was and is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, that the various lots and parcels of land included in the special assessment roll of Paving District No. 1 were and are, and are hereby determined in the opinion of the Common Council, to be benefited to the extent of the respective sums placed opposite the several descriptions thereof, and that the aggregate benefits to said lots and parcels of land contained in said special assessment district as appearing on said special assessment roll for Paving District No. 1 equals the sum of \$10,127.04.

Resolved, that said special assessment roll of Paving District No. 1 as it now appears, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed in all respects and declared to be in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, bonds of the City of Ann Arbor payable to bearer four years from the date of their issue in four equal annual installments or before at the option of the said City of Ann Arbor, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the sum of \$28,256.50, that being the estimated cost of the pavement in Paving District No. 1.

Resolved, that the City Clerk advertise for bids for said bonds and report all bids received to this Council.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution duly certified by the City Clerk be attached to the special assessment roll for Paving District No. 1.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheif, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

Resolved, that the construction of the pavement in what is known as Paving District No. 2 was and is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, that the various lots and parcels of land included in the special assessment roll of Paving District No. 2, were and are, and are hereby determined in the opinion of the Common Council, to be benefited to the extent of the respective sums placed opposite the several descriptions thereof, and that the aggregate benefits to said lots and parcels of land contained in said special assessment district as appearing on said special assessment roll for Paving District No. 2 equals the sum of \$5,063.52.

Resolved, that said special assessment roll of Paving District No. 2, as it now appears, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed in all respects and declared to be in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, bonds of the City of Ann Arbor payable to bearer four years from the date of their issue in four equal annual installments or before at the option of the said City of Ann Arbor, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the sum of \$8,982.93, that being the estimated cost of pavement in Paving District No. 2.

Resolved, that the City Clerk advertise for bids for said bonds and report all bids received to this Council.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution duly certified by the City Clerk be attached to the special assessment roll for Paving District No. 2.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spatheif, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to clear the creek near the corner of Williams and 4th street.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

"A dose in time save lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

"I won't have you," said the leading lady, tragically, to the low comedian. "Never approach me again on the subject. My mind's made!" "So's everything else about you!" And then he fell through a garden scene to dodge the withering glance she shot at him. —Detroit Free Press.

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

WILLING TO HELP. Securing freedom from the grip of catarrh makes loyal friends for the liberator. Pe-ru-na has been making friends of this kind for many years. It cures catarrh wherever located. Mrs. R. Eades, of 35 Twenty-eighth St., Detroit, Mich., is one of the many thousands of Pe-ru-na's friends.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and CASH. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Interest and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, and DEPOSITS.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

ANN ARBOR RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Taking Effect May 15, 1898. NORTH. SOUTH. 8:45 A.M., 12:40 P.M., 4:55 P.M., 10:05 A.M.

* Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. + Trains marked thus run Sundays only between Toledo and Howell. E. S. GILMORE, Agent W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. Taking Effect August 14, 1898. GOING EAST. Atlantic Express, Detroit Night Ex., Grand Rapids Ex., Mail and Express, Chicago Night Ex., Pacific Express.

AUGUST G. KOCH, DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Groceries. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season. NEW SAUERKRAUT. Phone 324 New State. 206 EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

BONNER'S HORSE CLEANER. MAKES A COAT LIKE VELVET. No Brush or Comb. Removes dandruff and dirt. Sure preventive against Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes and Lice. Keeps hair fine, soft and silky.

TOLEDO SPECIALTY CO., Toledo, Ohio. Bonner's Barn Dust. Disinfectant. Keeps barn fresh and pure. Bonner's Hoof Dressing. Grows and Conditions. \$1.00.

"THE MORE YOU SAY THE LESS PEOPLE REMEMBER." ONE WORD WITH YOU SAPOLIO. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

Citizens of the State: An opportunity is offered you to visit Detroit, make your railway fare and save money besides. MICHELL, the great clothing merchant, is going out of the clothing business and is selling his

170,000 DOLLAR STOCK OF CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

Below are a few examples of prices. This is one chance of a lifetime. Come to Detroit.

FIXTURES FOR SALE but can't be delivered until goods are all sold.

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 chevots, 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 \$5c, \$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 everywhere; 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

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.

C. H. MICHELL, Detroit, Mich.

**BEAR IN MIND
SPOT - CASH
Are the Only Terms.**

**MAIL ORDERS
With Money Inclosed
Promptly and Accurately Filled.**

THE ANTI-CORPORATION TALK

Of Pingree's Contrasted With Winan's Anti-Corporation Laws. —The Difference

BETWEEN TALKING AND DOING

Forcefully Shown by the Hon. Mark W. Stevens in Reviewing the Record of the Democratic Legislature of 1891.

Hon. Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, is receiving many compliments upon the able manner in which he is demonstrating to all his audiences that the only hope of equal taxation and relief from corporation legislation is in Democratic rule. In his address at Muskegon, after showing that, in spite of all of Gov. Pingree's cheap talk against the railroads and corporations, the people have had absolutely no relief whatever during his entire administration, nor a single anti-corporation law during two sessions of the Pingree Legislature, Mr. Stevens gave a review of the reform legislation under Winan in 1891, from which we take the following:

TAX ON MINING PROPERTIES.

Up to 1891 the mining companies were exempted from paying taxes on 640 acres. This applied to all the rich copper and iron mines of the Upper Peninsula. They were allowed to select for this exemption in 40 acre lots, and of course selected the most valuable of their possessions, land occupied by city buildings and improvements worth millions of dollars. Under this law the mining companies escaped from just taxation of real estate for over 30 years under Republican rule. The Democrats in 1891, during the Winan administration, repealed that exemption, and subjected all the real property of mining companies to assessment and taxation the same as farm and other property.

CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX.

Previous to 1891 corporations filed their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and had them recorded at an expense of one dollar. In 1891 the Democrats passed a law charging a franchise fee upon corporations, based upon their capital stock, from which the state realized \$26,026.57 the first year of its operation, enough to meet nearly half the entire expense of the state department that year.

PENALTY FOR FALSE INVENTORY.

Prior to 1891 the law prescribed no penalty for refusal to make a sworn statement of property subject to assessment. The Democratic Legislature provided a penalty—a fine of \$100 or jail thirty days.

TAX ON BANK STOCK.

Prior to 1891 bank shares were assessed at their face value. The Democrats in that year made them assessable at their market value, and thus reached the surplus of the banks, lifting a portion of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of labor and placing it upon capital.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

1. A law was passed under Governor Winans to indemnify property owners for damages suffered from corporations or persons entering property to make a railroad survey or examination.

2. An amendment to the law permitting the consolidation of railroads, providing that in such consolidation rights and franchises possessed by either of the consolidating companies, not possessed originally by a company in the consolidation, should be abrogated. (It was under this law the State won in the case of Smith vs. L. S. & M. S. Ry.)

3. Prior to 1891 a railroad company that had been aided with a bonus, in money, or right-of-way, could abandon its line upon obtaining a decree of a Circuit Court. The Democrats in 1891 provided further that if such railroad line was abandoned the decree should provide for a return of the money and land that had been given the company by the people along the line. (Governor Pingree is endeavoring to make capital out of the fact that such cases exist, citing the instance of the abandonment of St. Louis, Gratiot county, by the Ann Arbor Railway, which place had given the railroad \$35,000 to aid in its construction. He says the Democrats have failed to notice this wrong, when, in fact, they provided a remedy nearly eight years ago, and he has been Governor two years before he has seen it. Evidently Pingree's "don't know" would make a bigger book than his "know".)

4. In 1891 the Democratic Legislature amended the tax law as to railroads so as to increase the revenue from them to the State to the amount of about \$175,000 annually. (This law was repealed by the Republican Legislature of 1893.)

Mr. Stevens, after reciting these pregnant facts in his speech at Muskegon, concluded this part of his address as follows:

"A candid consideration of the legislative enactments made by the Democratic administration in that single term shows that Democratic policies are directed in the interest of the people and with a view of protecting the individual from the unjust and unlawful aggressions of corporate power and centralized wealth. It ought to satisfy the most ardent friend of reform, and be a sufficient guarantee that if the Democratic candidates are elected the equality of taxation and equality of rights will be substantially obtained."

All Right Then. All Wrong Now.

"We pledge the Republican party of Michigan to use every effort in its power to restore silver to its historical position in the United States as a money metal. We pledge this in the belief that permanent prosperity will not be assured or justice done until silver takes its place side by side with gold as one of the two great money metals of the world."—Financial plank of the Michigan Republican platform for 1894.

RIDING TWO HORSES AT ONCE

Is a Harder Trick Than Pingree Thought.

HE LOST THE SILVER MEN

When He Sold Them Out and Fixed Up a Gold Platform to Run on, and Now His Attempt to Win Back Democrats by Abusing Republicans May Cost Him the Votes of Thousands of His Own Party.

The Grand Rapids Democrat publishes an interesting report of an indignation meeting of prominent Republicans held in Grand Rapids after Gov. Pingree's speech, in which he so viciously abused Senator Burrows and other leading Republicans. From this report we take the following:

Among the prominent burrows supporters present were Robert D. Graham, George E. Covell, Samuel L. Lemon, Marshal Wheeler, James A. Coye, Postmaster Bishop, and several members of the legislature from "up north." After closing the preliminaries of the meeting in the lobby the leaders passed up stairs to conduct their deliberations in secret. From the general tone of those gathered in the lobby the character of the meeting up stairs can best be judged.

Said Marshal Wheeler, who was as happy as a crow in a rainstorm: "If a man were to baste me as Pingree has Burrows I would retaliate, but the senator pays no attention to his quibblings; he just cuts wood in the same old way. Now, wouldn't you retaliate, too? Some time ago District Attorney Covell and myself called a meeting, formed a committee, drafted resolutions and agreed to stand by them, declaring that Pingree was not a Republican—that he is a demagogue—and that the Republican party would be better off without him. In fact, we cartooned him as one of Balaam's mules, destroying himself with the jaw bones of the same animal, but he'll meet the fate of Lot's wife when he gets to looking back too hard, some of these days. We prefer a good, clean, gentlemanly Democrat any time to a windmill Republican. Whiting is an excellent gentleman. If the Democrats vote for him (and I have always given the Democrats credit for more sense than to support a demagogue who has been a silver man, a gold man, a Populist, a monarch and a self-aggrandizer) Mr. Whiting will be elected. For the good of the Republican party we must lay Pingree on the shelf."

That is pretty rich, of course, and indicates very nearly just what the upstairs Burrows meeting meant. With the two Republican factions calling each other rascals, boodlers and other pet names, it is evident that to vote for an honest man you must vote for Whiting.

District Attorney Covell voices the marshal's statements, and he thinks that astronomers will find sun-spots on the moon if Pingree is elected. "The tide is turning, says the smooth-faced, genial attorney, and Pingree will find that he cannot berate his party and remain with it."

Republicans are Disgusted.

It is difficult to understand how any self-respecting republican can vote the state ticket nominated at Detroit. Pingree's personal conduct and character is too well known to need comment, and the character of the men with whom he has surrounded himself from the time of the notorious J. Blair Simpson (now sequestered in state prison) down to the latest escapade of Indecent Exposure French, shows the character of the Pingree push.

The respectable element in the republican party made a strong effort to prevent the nomination of French, by circulating at the convention a pamphlet headed "Bad French," giving full particulars concerning French's character and his crooked transaction in connection with the land office. They also circulated newspapers giving full details concerning State Treasurer Steel's robbery of a poor widow woman and his disreputable financial transactions. Since his nomination the St. Johns' Republican, the leading republican paper at its own home, has published the most severe criticisms of his transactions, and it is to be hoped that the voters of Michigan, regardless of party, will honor themselves by repudiating rascality and electing Dr. Edgar B. Smith.

According to the Public Health Journal mosquitoes cannot abide the touch of permanganate of potash. It is instantly fatal to the insects in all their stages of development. A handful, it is averred, will kill all the mosquito embryos in a ten-acre swamp. It is recommended to scatter a few crystals of permanganate widely through marshes in which mosquitoes abound.

Bitten by a Cat.

Mrs. Amanda Hinckley, residing near Portsmouth, O., will have to suffer the amputation of her left foot as the result of a singular accident. Several days ago she was trying to kill a cat and the infuriated animal bit her on the ankle. Blood poison has developed and the physicians claim that amputation of the foot is necessary to save her life.

Buenos Ayres' World's Fair.

A world's fair is to be opened at Buenos Ayres in 1899.

ROBBING OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Pingree Administration Squeezing Money from the Soldiers.

A Letter from One of the Soldiers in the 35th Michigan Volunteers Endorsing Chairman Campau's Condemnation of the Extortion Permitted at Island Lake.

The following extracts are from a letter written by one of the non-commissioned officers of the 35th Volunteer Infantry to Chairman Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit. It shows that Chairman Campau was right, as usual, in stating that the Pingree administration had been filling the pockets of some of the governor's favorites at the expense of the private soldiers of our Michigan volunteers:

Camp Mead, Pa., Oct. 1st, 1898.

Hon. Daniel J. Campau, Detroit, Mich.: Dear Sir:—I saw an article in one of the Detroit papers, in which you had taken part, about the outrageous prices the State of Michigan, or at least a few persons up there, charged us for our clothing. I was most delighted when I saw the piece in the paper denouncing the outrageous prices, and I hope you will continue to look up why we are charged so much. It was much more than the government price, and the government price list, and if you would like to get both I shall send them to you. * * * I was told by a regimental quartermaster that the goods were higher than now, and yet the government price list was made out before that time.

I would like to get at the bottom of this, and see where this boodle is going. Anything I can help you out in this, I will endeavor to the utmost to do.

RECORD BREAKER.

Mr. Whiting Addressed the Largest Political Meeting Ever Held in Belding.

Grand Rapids Daily Democrat: Next-Governor Whiting addressed the largest political meeting ever held in Belding last evening. He talked for over two hours and his audience listened in rapt attention to every word that fell from his lips. That he was appreciated to the fullest extent, was further testified by the vociferous applause which greeted every good point he made.

There were many people on the stage as vice presidents, who have formerly voted with the Republicans. Though the weather was bad, the opera house was packed to the doors and hundreds were unable to get inside.

One of the best points he made during the evening was his reference to prison labor. He said he did not believe in placing it in competition with the labor of honest men who were endeavoring to earn their living. He thought convicts ought to work out their salvation on a stone pile and not by making goods to sell in competition

with the product of honest labor. This statement was wildly cheered by his audience, which was largely composed of laboring men.

Another point which met with great applause was his call down of the present administration for the increase in the number of clerks in Lansing, and consequently the great increase in expense of running the State government.

PINGREE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Figures from Other States Which Show What Pingreeism Costs Michigan Tax-payers.

According to figures collected by the secretary of state in Iowa in 1897, the annual expenses of the office of secretary of state, in the States named was as follows, per year: New York, \$36,000; Ohio, \$30,000; Wisconsin, \$25,000; Illinois, \$15,000; Missouri, \$15,000; Iowa, \$11,000; Indiana, \$10,500; Virginia, \$10,000; Michigan, \$40,000. These figures include all expenses of the office, including salaries of officers and clerks. In Virginia the salary of the secretary of state is \$8,000 per year, and all other expenses only \$2,000. In New York salaries are high, and State politics notoriously corrupt, yet with several times the population of Michigan the expenses of the office of secretary of state are \$4,000 per year less than in Michigan. Illinois, Iowa and Indiana altogether spend but \$35,000 per year on this department of their State governments, or \$3,500 less than Michigan alone.—Albion Mirror.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Kites in the Polar Regions.

It is proposed in Germany that the various expeditions expected shortly to visit the Antarctic regions should carry with them scientific kites, by means of which the upper atmosphere may be explored. In this way, it is thought, not only could the temperature prevailing at a great height around the poles be more accurately learned, but light would also be thrown on the direction of the air-currents, and if photographic apparatus were sent up with the kites additional knowledge of the parts of the surface not otherwise obtainable might result.

A Cheerful Outlook.

"I think war would do this country good." "So do I; just to think of the brass bands that would be called to the front."—Tit-Bits.

SANTAL-MIDY
In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy (capsules), without inconvenience.

YPSILANTI.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL.

The King's Daughters meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

A Masonic banquet will be held at the Light Guard hall tonight.

The Normal contribution for the Lafayette memorial is \$17.85.

An electric light is wanted on the corner of Congress and Summit sts.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day died last Friday morning.

The cost of the building and site of the new Firemen's hall was \$10,067.23.

Register Saturday, Nov. 5, if you have moved from one ward to another.

William Stannard has traded his Ypsilanti property for property in Detroit.

The bills allowed by the Ypsilanti council last week amounted to \$1,305.35.

Elisha Loomis and Charles Page have been engaged in examining the books of the city.

Rev. Fr. Norton, of Dexter, occupies the pulpit at St. John's church next Sunday.

The county teachers' examination here last week was taken by 15 seeking teachers' certificates.

A Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club has been formed to meet each week at the homes of the members.

The high school is working on the cantata "Cowen's Rose Maidens," under the direction of H. C. Maybee.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making strenuous efforts to increase the size of the organ fund.

Wm. McCoy was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Frank Owen, for using indecent language on the streets.

John Gill died in Canton last Thursday. He was the son of George Gill of this city and was well known here.

Capt. E. P. Allen was down on the program of the Monroe County Sunday School Convention at Dundee last evening.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt was elected president of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association in Manchester, Saturday.

The Ypsilanti Poultry Association will meet once a week. The officers are P. W. Carpenter, president, and G. M. Gaudy, secretary.

The banks, after Nov. 1, will keep open through the noon hour from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and on Saturdays will be open until 4 p. m.

Delbert C. Goodspeed got a judgment for \$506.20 against Mary Ann Bumpus in the Wayne circuit court. The suit was on a note.

L. Riggs, of Belleville, father of Mrs. Harlow Wells, a man of 72, was thrown from his carriage Monday and quite severely injured.

Preston Thorp died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melissa Underwood, aged 70 years, after a long illness. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Frederic Churchill and Miss Emily Spencer were married yesterday noon at the home of the bride's parents in Romeo. They will be at home after Nov. 20 at 422 N. Huron st.

Wayne Shier, while practicing foot ball on the woollen mill grounds last Thursday was thrown violently on a stone walk, a man falling on his head, producing concussion of the brain.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. F. Aldrich, the Congregational pulpit last Sunday morning was occupied by Prof. Florus Barbour and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Forber, of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Laura Smith addressed the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon on the work of the church ladies, as brought out at the triennial church convention at Washington.

A shirt waist party will be given in the Normal gymnasium Saturday evening at which no men will be allowed on the floor. They can get in as spectators by paying 25 cents. The party is for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Fred C. Simmons, only son of Prof. J. W. Simmons, superintendent of the Normal training school, died of consumption Monday, aged 21 years. He had been ill for a long time. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday, Nov. 5, is registration day and the registration will be at the following places from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.: First ward, Huston & Dawson's store, 215 Congress st.; Second ward, at Roy's shop on N. Washington st.; Third ward, at council hall on W. Cross st.; Fourth ward, at home house, No. 2, on River st.; Fifth ward, Jacob Terns' brick building, 308 E. Congress st.

George Brown has been in Chicago.

Mrs. John Van Fossen has been visiting in Chicago.

John Van Fossen spent last week in Tawas, hunting.

George B. Hodge, of New York, is visiting his parents.

Miss Emily Guivitz is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

John Frick, of Detroit, has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. O. E. Ainsworth is visiting friends in the east.

Mrs. J. N. Wallace is visiting her daughter in Alton, Ill.

Miss Lehr, of Manchester, has been visiting Miss Helen Rice.

Hershell Hutchinson is visiting his father Stephen Hutchinson.

Mrs. Dr. Hale, of Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. Austin George.

Miss Bessie Amsden, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at her parents'.

Mrs. Nora Guy, of Milan, has been visiting Mrs. Nellie Bucklin.

Delos Showerman, of Detroit, has been visiting here for few days.

John Stevens, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting his brother C. L. Stevens.

Mrs. S. Turner, of Cassopolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. D. Thompson.

Misses Maggie and Nora Murphy and Jennie Smith left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb.

Andrew Weatherwax, of East Tawas, is visiting his granddaughter Mrs. Guy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ingraham, of Azalia, have been visiting D. C. Howe.

Mrs. Bay, of Toledo, who has been visiting Mattie Hubel, returned home Monday.

Misses Grace and Josephine Bateria, of Mason, have been visiting in the city.

William Cotton, of Saginaw, has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Frank Glanfield.

Mrs. Isaac Perrigo, of Portland, Mich., is visiting her sister Mrs. H. D. Saunders.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich and Prof. Pease have been in Chicago this week inspecting organs.

Albert Graves, of Ypsilanti town, expects to move into the city within a short time.

Mrs. Charles Coleman, of Dayton, Wash., is visiting her mother Mrs. Delta Harris.

C. L. Stevens was called to Portsmouth, Monday, by the serious illness of his mother.

John McClintic, of Simcoe, Canada, is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kearns.

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt has been visiting her daughter Miss Alice Babbitt in Hartford.

Mrs. Stanton, of Detroit, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Amsden.

Wm. Thorp with the 35th Michigan, with his wife, is visiting his sister Mrs. Melissa Underwood.

Mrs. H. P. Webster and Mrs. A. I. Hughes, of Eaton Rapids, are visiting Mrs. George Webster.

Mrs. W. Clark, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Seeley for several months, returned to her home in York.

Miss Lucy Farrington was given a pleasant surprise last Friday evening on her 18th birthday by a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Court and Mrs. Helen Hitchcock, of Battle Creek, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Comstock. The party attended the reunion of the Lewis family at Cherry Hill Wednesday.

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Facts About the Heart.

The human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats on an average of 70 times per minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, and 36,792,000 times in the course of a year, so that the heart of an ordinary man eighty years of age has beaten 3,000,000,000 times.

Postal Curiosity.

One of the latest inventions in Paris is a silk envelope. The fabric is stiffened, and a small piece of paper is pasted on the front side for the address. The inventor hopes to secure the permission of the government to weave the design of a 15-centime postage stamp into the silk, with the idea of making the thing a postal curiosity for the coming exhibition.

A NORMAL WAR STORY.

The Days When the Rebel Flag Was Raised Over the Normal.

An Old Timer told the following tale to the Detroit Sunday News Tribune of the early days of the war in Ypsilanti: "In those days the university was not as popular as it is now. The state had established branch seminaries, or preparatory schools, in different parts of the state, leading to the university, much after the fashion of the high schools of today. The one at Ypsilanti filled the students of the Normal school with a spirit of great rivalry. The competition between these students was exceedingly bitter. All sorts of harmless jokes were arranged at the expense of the members of the colleges. "I cannot recall just how it happened, but the war had begun and many of the brave boys were leaving for the front. The State Normal fellows were making something of a boast of their patriotism, and, besides, the men at the seminary had several old scores to settle, and therefore, three or four of them quietly arranged to put the patriotic tendencies of the normalites to a severe test. "Boys' said the seminary ringleader, in triumph 'I have it at last! We'll put their patriotic pretenses to a trial. Let's get the girls to make a rebel flag.' "A rebel flag!" cried several of the chums aghast at the very idea. "Why, yes; a rebel flag!" "We'll be mobbed." "Not at all; they'll be mobbed, you mean. We'll have one of the girls make a rebel flag, and in the morning it'll be flying from the dome of the normal. Is it a go?" "Best joke of the season," exclaimed the young fellows, in a chorus. All, including the young lady, took a cast iron oath of secrecy. "Next morning, the good people of Ypsilanti were thrown into confusion by the news that the boys at the State Normal school had hoisted the hated colors of the confederacy! Soon the wildest excitement prevailed. Men and women gathered in angry groups on corners and muttered imprecations against the flag and the school. Old men shook their heads and hurried home fearful that a riot was imminent. With derisive cheers the young men of the town eagerly sought to add to their already numerous following in an attack on the State Normal and its hated flag. "The school, in the eyes of the people, had suddenly become a hotbed of slavery. The wildest rumors spread with the rapidity of a prairie fire, and within half an hour hundreds of indignant people had assembled in the vicinity of the college, eager to have the flag torn down. "But how to do this was a problem. To climb the dome seemed like certain death. Ladders were almost equally perilous. A fusillade of sticks, stones, mud and dirt was thrown at the tower and the excitement reached its height when two bands of the rival college boys the normalites and the seminary fellows, came into conversational collision and almost to blows on one of the main streets. "Traitors!" shrieked the seminary fellows. "Scoundrels!" returned the normalites. "When the dispute was at its height some of the crowd gave a great cheer. Looking in the direction of the tower, the rebel flag was seen slowly fluttering from its staff. "The janitor, after working many hours, had succeeded in cutting a hole in the wall of the tower and had pulled down the hated banner of slavery. "How was it put up? You would never guess, but I'll tell you. Incredible as it seems, the three or four ringleaders made a human ladder, standing one upon another's shoulders till the top one reached the very apex of the dome. It was a deed that only half-crazy boys would ever have attempted or successfully achieved. "For months afterward the excitement smoldered. The strictest inquiry as to the perpetrator of the affair failed to reveal their names. For 37 years the secret has been well kept. I have now decided to tell the public who were the boys involved in this flag episode. I think I am one of a very few fellows who were in the secret." The reporter took out his note book and made ready. "I was one of the men myself, another is now a well known western judge," said the stranger, rising and walking away. As for my name, well, suppose we keep 'em guessing a bit, now, since you are going to print the story. Let's hear what comes of it. And when they're all done with their surmising, I'll give the facts."

WANTS TROOPS IN CUBA

Dons Are Sending to Spain Property That Goes with the Island.

STRIPPING THE FORTS OF BIG GUNS.

Our Commissioners Powerless for Want of Soldiers—Witness Before the War Investigators Condemns Camp Thomas Except for Temporary Use.

Havana, Oct. 24.—The American commission has informed the Spanish commissioners that the United States troops would begin to come to the island during November.

The American commission here is placed in an unfortunate position. The Spanish government, it is alleged, daily commits some act in violation of the terms of the protocol, or the legality of which is doubtful—such as the removal of guns or the sale of government property, against which all the American commission is able to do its protest, which it does regularly only to see its protests unheeded and ignored. As one of the members of the commission said: "We cannot go out into the street and stop the guns being carted on the road ourselves. We should have troops or marines here to enforce our protests. All we can do is to protest, to which action no attention is paid. It is the most extraordinary situation ever known. In the teeth of the protests of our commission the Spaniards first dismounted the guns of the Alfonso XII in the Santa Clara battery and quietly returned them to the cruiser, and they now announce that she will sail for Spain on the 20th.

"These guns technically belonged to the fortress where they were placed and mounted, and could not accurately be considered as movable property. Next the authorities held a sale of about \$200,000 worth of brass cannon, which were disposed of despite protests at less than half their value. Matters have now culminated, in total disregard of our commissioners, in the dismantling of the heavy Krupp guns in the Reina battery for shipment to Spain."

BAD SITE FOR A PERMANENT CAMP.

What Gen. Frank Declares with Reference to Chickamauga Park.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 24.—The war investigating commission began its work here Saturday by making an inspection of the site of Camp Shipp in the forenoon and then devoting the afternoon to questioning General Frank, commanding officer of the camp, and his chief surgeon, Major Henry F. Hoyt. Both were identified with Camp Thomas at Chickamauga, General Frank having been in command of the First division of the Third corps at that point, and Major Hoyt, his chief surgeon there, is here. General Frank said he considered Chickamauga a good site for a temporary camp, but not for a permanent camp for a large army. The chief difficulty was in putting sinks down deep enough, owing to the rock formation near the surface. He thought the camp should have been moved as early as July. The hospital tents were not flooded when he went to the camp early in July, though there had been

sufficient time to have furnished flooring in the entire camp. General Frank said that his corps commander had never made an inspection of the camp with reference to sinks, drains, etc.

Dr. Henry F. Hoyt said the increase in sickness above the normal had begun about the middle of July. He thought much of the malaria had been due to the fact that the men were compelled to sleep on the ground. He attributed the increase in typhoid to the sinks, to the flies, to the fact that the wells were infected and to the carelessness of the men. The command used water taken through pipes from Chickamauga river, and the pipe was located only a few feet above the mouth of the stream which drained the camp. The doctor thought that some of the water from this tributary stream had been forced into the pipes by means of eddies.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S REPORT.

Schley and Cervera's Squadron—Monitors No Use on the Open Sea.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Admiral Sampson's report just made public by the navy department gives a full account of the operations of the fleet under his command from the beginning of the war. There are two notable features—one is that the admiral thinks the monitor of no use for deep-sea work, and the other seems to set at rest the report that Schley made any culpable mistake as to the whereabouts of Cervera's squadron.

Schley was sent to Cienfuegos to watch for Cervera, and before he could have assured himself of the situation there Sampson received word that Cervera was at Santiago and ordered Schley's fleet to that port.

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PERSONAL

Miss Mary Fritz is visiting in Lansing.

S. E. Howe, of Owosso, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Rosalie Krause is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Rev. F. Volz, of Saginaw, is visiting Emanuel Spring.

F. X. Carmody, of Notre Dame, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Raffensberger is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wheelock, of Owosso, are visiting in the city.

Dr. Garwood, of California, is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. G. Novy.

W. H. Butler returned from a two weeks' vacation in Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Cheever has been in Tecumseh this week visiting her mother and sister.

Miss J. Bailey, who has been visiting here for three weeks, has returned to Adrian.

Mrs. Albert Mann returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Bridgewater.

Oscar Burkhardt was out Tuesday for the first time since his return from Camp Poland.

Mrs. Herman Friesek, of Owosso, spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. Eugen K. Frueauff, of W. Huron st.

Miss Clara Perdue and Miss Flora Guy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Misses Bertha and Carrie Christman.

Mrs. John Burg gave a very pleasant young people's party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hager, of Marquette, Mich.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton, of Waterloo, Mrs. N. F. Prudden and Mrs. McLaren, of Chelsea, visited Mrs. A. C. Schairer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gwinner, Miss Emma Gwinner and Alfred Paul went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend the carnival.

Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper L. O. T. M., is in Detroit attending a meeting of the executive committee of the order.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow is in Three Rivers attending the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Synod of the English Lutheran church. Charles Mills is also there as delegate from the Trinity Lutheran congregation of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dingman gave a family reunion, Oct. 23, in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Albio, of Los Angeles, Cal. There were about 25 guests present and a most enjoyable time was had by all, as Mrs. Albio had spent the past two years on the Pacific coast.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Battle of the Standards.
Dr. Duncan Hyndman, of Norvell, democratic candidate for the legislature in Jackson county has adopted a unique and effective method of campaigning. It is nothing less than a drama written by the doctor himself, portraying the salient features of the controversy between gold monometallism and bimetalism. It is put on the stage by the members of the Norvell Silver Club in an extremely artistic manner for amateurs. The company is now making the rounds of Jackson county and it is needless to say that the effect is greater than that which could be produced by the most eloquent and convincing speech. The play was produced in Grass Lake Wednesday night before a crowded house, and to the satisfaction of all present.

Washtenaw County S. S. Association.
The annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association was held in the First Baptist church, Ann Arbor, Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance was good, delegates from a majority of the schools of the county being present. State Secretary M. H. Reynolds, of Owosso, gave many helpful suggestions. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, John K. Campbell, Augusta; vice president, W. E. Scott, Ypsilanti; field secretary, E. E. Calkins, Ann Arbor; recording secretary, Miss P. A. Noble, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Clayton F. Deake, Salem; executive committee, S. A. Mapes, Chelsea, Howard Bartlett, Saline.

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For Paving District No. 1, \$21,256.60, payable in four annual installments or at the option of the said City of Ann Arbor, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Paving District No. 2, \$8,982.93, payable in four equal annual installments or at the option of the said City of Ann Arbor, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually.

All of said bonds will draw interest from the 27th day of September, 1898, and are obligations upon the city at large.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.
Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18th, 1898.

PERSONAL

Mr. Marshall O. Waggoner, of Toledo, and Mrs. Victoria A. Browne were married at the residence of the bride's daughter, Mrs. L. D. Wines, last evening at 6 o'clock.

Parker, Colburn & Schneider have sold their hardware business on E. Washington st. to George C. Hascall. It will be carried on under the management of George E. Moore.

The school district in Dexter which was one of the two districts in the county in which the free text book question carried is now desirous of rescinding its action. A meeting for that purpose will be held in about two weeks.

M. Brenner, who has done so much for the improvement of the St. James hotel corner, wants to round off his labors with a good brick pavement and is pushing a petition for the pavement of Huron st. from Ashley to Fifth ave.

Glenn Trowbridge, who enlisted in a Jackson company, of the 31 Michigan, is home on a furlough. He was detailed as orderly on Gen. Brooks' staff and accompanied the General to Porto Rico, so that he was in all the scrimmages on that island.

Judge Newkirk has decided that the administration of the estate of James Richards, who was murdered in Superior, will not be reopened. He had previously awarded the property to the illegitimate daughter in England and two of Richard's sisters sought to have the property awarded to them.

The Elks initiated a class of 16 last evening following the initiation with a banquet at which some excellent speeches were made. Among the guests from out of the city were Rev. M. Collins, of Detroit No. 34, Messrs. Weinstein, of New York No. 1, Town, of Jackson No. 113, Ryder, of Peoria, Ill., No. 20, and "Count" Villa, of Washington, who is just back from the Klondike.

Prof. G. P. Coler will preach at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning. In the evening the W. C. T. U. will have charge of the services. The story of the crusade and a brief history of its outcome, the organization of the W. C. T. U. and its various departments together with incidents in the life of its great leader Frances E. Willard, will be presented by local speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Flora A. Swiggert has entered a suit for \$5,000 damages against Herschel Goodspeed, Delbert C. Goodspeed, Sheriff William Judson and Deputy Martin Wackebut. Some time ago the Goodspeeds obtained a judgment for \$296.61 and costs against Karl E. Swiggert, who had been in their employ as a cutter. The officers took certain household goods in attachment on the debt that were supposed to belong to Swiggert. Now Mrs. Swiggert claims the goods were hers and not her husband's hence the suit.

Democratic Meetings.

The democratic meetings in this county appointed up to date are:

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

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

Milan—Nov. 1, Chas. R. Whitman.

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Theater Train.
Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, Minnie Maudern Fiske will appear in the People's Theater, Toledo. To accommodate those who wish to see the talented actress, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a theater train to Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 5 o'clock p. m., returning will leave Toledo at 11:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only 75 cents. Let theater parties be formed and a good time be had.
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Augustus Thomas has written more than one play and written each well but none have done him more credit than "The Hoosier Doctor," the play which Digby Bell presents at the Athens Theater, Friday, Oct. 28. It is a comedy drama with real flesh and blood people in it and the scenes he has created are with almost photographic accuracy and are vastly interesting, entwined as they are with romance and sentiment. The majority of people never grow too old to enjoy a love story, whether it be among their own of kin, or that gleaned from the pages of a novel, or better still, watched in the living scenes upon the stage, and that is how it happens that so many theatergoers find much that is admirable in drama, and especially comedy drama which tends to show the humorous side of what would seem to many, the humdrum things of life. "The Hoosier Doctor," is just such a comedy and after one has witnessed it, one is more or less surprised to find "what a lot of funny things there are in life, if someone will point them out to us."

"Vanity Fair" will be the offering at the Athens Theater Saturday, October 29, and Manager Huber promises that all will be new in his excellent entertainment excepting the title. There will be new faces, new costumes, new scenery, new novelties in profusion, new and tuneful choruses, and two new and spirited burlesques; one, "A Winter Carnival" is laid around the famous ice palace seen some years ago in Montreal and which offers a host of opportunities for wholesome mirth, brightness of color, and catchy music. Among the many novel mechanical effects is that introducing the enchanted Turk, Madame Dookrell's renowned menage act; Topack's fiery steed "Spot" and The International Female Bicyclists. In the olio to follow the curtain raiser will be seen the most famous female bag puncher, Pauline Mayhew; the great comic juggler Sparrow in a new act; Morrissy & Rich in bright songs and witty sayings; Ruth Ward in her laughing song; the charming Darling Sisters, chipper comedienne in a gingery repertoire of popular airs; Topack & Steel in an eccentric turn of splendid worth; Pauline Mayhew who sings coon songs to beat the band, and not least the hotly contested three mile race on bicycles, which is an European importation and a novelty of the century. The finale will be that frisky satire "Creme de Menthe," arranged by Fred Huber, with music by Walter Webb, which includes some of the latest musical numbers especially the West Point Gavotte by 16 girls richly costumed; the moving pictures (a saucy novelty) and "The Majors," headed by Marige Tabean, the wizard of the baton. Magnificent scenery and adequate costuming have been provided and an excellent entertainment can be relied on.

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