

WASHTENAW IS OURS

Returns to Her Old Democratic Moorings.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS

One Lone Republican Creeps Back Into Office.

Schuh and Kirk Have Over a 1,000 Majority.—Gillen Has 300 for Sheriff.—Lodi's Magnificent Vote for Mann.

The county of Washtenaw has returned to its old democratic moorings in a republican year. It is not the result of a light vote for a study of the returns by townships indicates that a heavy vote would have insured to the benefit of the democrats. In Lyndon, for instance, it was about 80 short, which is two-fifths of the total vote of the township. In Northfield 100 voters were not out at the polls and the same number staid at home in Scio. In Lodi, on the other hand a full vote was out, not over 25 voters in the township not exercising their suffrage. The heaviest democratic gains were made in the cities, and Sylvan and Manchester indicated a republican gain. The entire democratic county ticket was elected with the exception of register of deeds by majorities ranging from 100 to 1222. Cook, in whose behalf, extra exertions were made and who is an exceedingly strong and popular man, pulled through for register of deeds by 175. Mr. Huston, the democratic candidate made one of the best canvasses on the democratic side and has made many friends.

Gov. Pingree carries the county by 977 less than he did two years ago, his majority this year being 122. He runs ahead in Ann Arbor city, Lima, Salem, Scio and Sylvan, and runs behind in Pittsfield, Webster, Ypsilanti town and Ypsilanti city. He carries every ward in Ann Arbor and all but one ward in Ypsilanti, but in this latter city, he was baldy cut in the republican wards. His majorities in the townships were: Augusta 2, Lima 25, Pittsfield 4, Salem 95, Saline 18, Sylvan 143 and Ypsilanti town 2. Whiting carries the following townships: Ann Arbor town 2, Bridgewater 68, Dexter 5, Freedom 58, Lodi 120, Lyndon 34, Manchester 20, Northfield 64, Scio 3, Sharon 21, Superior 51, Webster 12, and York 34. The vote was as follows:

	Pingree.	Whiting.
Ann Arbor		
1st ward	227	167
2d ward	253	239
3d ward	284	166
4th ward	214	192
5th ward	92	89
6th ward	122	73
7th ward	136	103
Ann Arbor town	102	104
Augusta	179	177
Bridgewater	75	143
Dexter	77	82
Freedom	87	144
Lima	115	90
Lodi	78	196
Lyndon	40	74
Manchester	241	261
Northfield	94	158
Pittsfield	93	89
Scio	194	197
Salem	167	72
Saline	220	202
Sharon	86	107
Superior	88	139
Sylvan	367	224
Webster	83	100
York	194	228
Ypsilanti town	102	100
Ypsilanti city	689	666
Total	4704	4582
Majority	122	

Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, or Smith No. 3, as he will be known on the Michigan delegation, carries Washtenaw by 199. A study of the returns by precincts indicates that he got part of the gold democratic vote, which went to the rest of the democratic ticket. He also fared well in one or two places where Sheriff Judson's influence was most potent. Otherwise he ran with his ticket. Mr. Smith's majority is just 13 less than Gen. Spalding's was two years ago. The vote was as follows:

	Smith.	Pierce.
Ann Arbor—		
1st ward	250	149
2d ward	180	282
3d ward	233	211
4th ward	205	198
5th ward	90	89
6th ward	145	57
7th ward	151	84
Ann Arbor town	98	106
Augusta	182	159
Bridgewater	72	144
Dexter	65	92
Freedom	85	145
Lima	103	102
Lodi	86	183
Lyndon	44	69
Manchester	251	252
Northfield	89	156
Pittsfield	109	74
Salem	151	80
Saline	233	182
Scio	182	211
Sharon	86	109
Superior	99	128
Sylvan	368	225
Webster	117	71
York	187	237

Ypsilanti town	113	82
Ypsilanti city	623	725
Total	4899	4500
Majority	199	

Chas. A. Ward carries the county for state senator by 467. He runs far ahead in Ann Arbor city and makes a good run throughout the rest of the county. Ex-Senator Sharpe, his opponent, carries Jackson county by 235, which leaves Ward's majority in the senatorial district at 232. The vote by precincts was as follows:

	Sharpe.	Ward.
Ann Arbor—		
1st ward	190	215
2nd ward	161	310
3rd ward	177	266
4th ward	167	236
5th ward	82	97
6th ward	119	83
7th ward	129	113
Ann Arbor town	92	110
Augusta	179	165
Bridgewater	77	139
Dexter	57	100
Freedom	83	144
Lima	98	107
Lodi	81	189
Lyndon	46	68
Manchester	245	258
Northfield	93	152
Pittsfield	107	75
Salem	148	84
Saline	226	188
Scio	172	220
Sharon	82	111
Superior	100	127
Sylvan	338	255
Webster	116	72
York	185	239
Ypsilanti town	110	86
Ypsilanti city	712	630
Total	4372	4888
Majority		467

One democrat and one republican will represent Washtenaw in the state legislature. George S. Wheeler republican, has 80 majority in the first district and Henry Stumpfenhusen has 58 majority in the second district. Wheeler runs ahead in the third and fourth wards of Ann Arbor, Lima and Salem, while Sutton runs ahead in the seventh ward of Ann Arbor and Northfield, but there was not the outting and slashing in the first district which was shown in the second. Waters made a strong run in his section carrying Manchester by 227 and pulling Sharon down to 2, but Stumpfenhusen offset this by his magnificent run in his section carrying the republican stronghold of Ypsilanti-town by 88, Augusta by 2 and Lodi by 115. The vote was as follows:

	1st District.	2nd District.
	Wheeler.	Stumpfenhusen.
	Sutton.	Waters.
Ann Arbor—		
1st ward	226	172
2nd ward	188	282
3rd ward	233	213
4th ward	211	189
5th ward	85	94
6th ward	129	70
7th ward	140	99
Ann Arbor town	96	108
Augusta		154
Bridgewater		85
Dexter	68	89
Freedom	88	141
Lima	116	90
Lodi		77
Lyndon	45	68
Manchester		368
Northfield	66	182
Pittsfield		95
Salem	175	67
Saline		227
Scio	177	216
Sharon		96
Superior		98
Sylvan	346	246
Webster	101	85
York		189
Ypsilanti tn.		57
Ypsilanti city		691
Total	2490	2411
Majorities	79	2137

Honest John Gillen has 300 majority for sheriff. The fight on this office was a hot one. Mr. Kingsley had probably shaken hands with more men than any other candidate. Mr. Gillen had a lot of hustling friends. Gillen carried his own town by 75. He ran ahead in every ward in Ann Arbor city, in Saline, Sylvan, Lodi and Scio. Kingsley carried Manchester, his home town by the big majority of 177, and ran ahead in Bridgewater and Sharon. Capt. Schuh is re-elected by the triumphant majority of 1019. His is really the biggest run, all things considered. His opponent was a strong man, but was cut in many quarters because of his supposed adherence to Judson. But in the main Schuh's run was due to his own personality. The vote on sheriff and clerk was as follows:

	Kingsley.	Gillen.	Heinzmann.	Schuh.
Ann Arbor—				
1st ward	207	193	153	242
2d ward	171	298	135	343
3d ward	177	270	156	297
4th ward	172	232	151	252
5th ward	79	101	72	107
6th ward	137	66	120	84
7th ward	143	96	116	122
Ann Arbor tn	99	105	98	114
Augusta	176	170	179	166
Bridgewater	79	141	72	144
Dexter	71	87	64	93
Freedom	87	144	69	163
Lima	108	98	98	110
Lodi	69	202	76	196
Lyndon	43	71	41	72

Manchester	344	167	243	257
Northfield	88	160	73	173
Pittsfield	106	80	93	92
Salem	153	81	146	85
Saline	171	246	217	197
Scio	170	225	174	217
Sharon	103	90	81	102
Superior	95	131	94	132
Sylvan	321	275	330	262
Webster	116	70	99	90
York	192	234	190	234
Ypsilanti t'n.	108	88	110	87
Ypsilanti city	690	654	702	639
Total	4475	4775	4052	5071
Majorities		300		1019

George J. Mann, of Lodi, was triumphantly elected treasurer, carrying his own town by the magnificent majority of 160 and running way ahead in Freedom and generally throughout the county. Braun made a big run in the first, second, third and fourth wards of Ann Arbor city, and especially in the third, thus cutting down Mann's majority to 147. Maj. John P. Kirk duplicated his great run of two years ago and is elected by 1,222 the largest majority on the ticket. He run over 500 ahead in Ypsilanti and generally throughout the county except in York, where Jones runs ahead. York seems the only bright spot left for Jones. The vote on treasurer and prosecuting attorney was as follows:

	Braun.	Mann.	Jones.	Kirk.
Ann Arbor—				
1st ward	243	153	226	177
2d ward	209	266	166	306
3d ward	243	203	192	250
4th ward	215	187	179	228
5th ward	84	96	83	97
6th ward	135	65	130	72
7th ward	146	90	147	95
Ann Arbor tn	101	103	98	106
Augusta	180	165	164	182
Bridgewater	63	154	73	143
Dexter	63	94	64	93
Freedom	54	177	84	146
Lima	99	108	92	117
Lodi	56	216	75	195
Lyndon	42	71	41	72
Manchester	248	255	238	265
Northfield	90	155	87	161
Pittsfield	116	69	101	87
Salem	147	83	143	91
Saline	195	223	201	216
Scio	175	218	164	230
Sharon	77	116	87	107
Superior	93	133	86	139
Sylvan	344	248	297	300
Webster	116	72	111	76
York	185	240	200	228
Ypsilanti t'n.	110	85	74	125
Ypsilanti city	709	630	432	959
Total	4538	4685	4041	5263
Majorities		147		1222

All the main candidates for re-election ran ahead of their ticket and Cook was no exception to the second termers. He won by 175, the only republican elected in Washtenaw. His gains were made in the first four wards of Ann Arbor, the third, fourth and fifth wards of Ypsilanti and in York. Huston ran ahead of his ticket in the first ward of Ypsilanti and in Superior. Mr. Huston, when the candidate he ran against is considered, made an excellent run. There is no question but what he materially aided in holding Ypsilanti in line, though he was himself defeated in that city by 176. Wm. A. Murray and Tracy L. Towner were elected circuit court commissioners. We have had time to compile the returns only on the first commissioner and Murray's majority over Butterfield is 149. Towner polled 37 more votes in Ypsilanti than Murray did but throughout the rest of the county Murray runs ahead. He even carries Pittsfield by 11, the only democratic candidate to do that. Green polls 40 more votes in Ypsilanti than Butterfield and runs considerable ahead of him in Pittsfield. The vote on register of deeds and the first circuit court commissioner is as follows:

	Cook.	Huston.	Butterfield.	Murray.
Ann Arbor—				
1st ward	246	150	232	169
2d ward	201	269	183	287
3d ward	225	217	210	230
4th ward	206	194	197	208
5th ward	85	95	80	99
6th ward	130	70	133	70
7th ward	151	85	149	89
Ann Arbor tn	97	108	98	106
Augusta	177	168	180	160
Bridgewater	72	144	73	143
Dexter	69	88	65	92
Freedom	84	145	84	145
Lima	102	103	102	103
Lodi	82	187	81	188
Lyndon	44	70	42	71
Manchester	266	235	253	248
Northfield	89	156	83	161
Pittsfield	108	77	82	93
Salem	145	86	149	82
Saline	228	188	228	188
Scio	187	206	183	209
Sharon	83	110	83	111
Superior	82	145	91	133
Sylvan	347	245	346	245
Webster	115	72	116	71
York	200	225	185	238
Ypsilanti t'n.	107	91	109	87
Ypsilanti city	769	593	680	620
Total	4698	4522	4497	4646
Majorities	175			149

Benjamin F. Watts and Dr. Christian F. Kapp are elected coroners. Watts runs ahead of his ticket in Ann Arbor and in other parts of the county polling 66 more votes than Kapp. Ball runs 66 votes behind Hull largely because his name came opposite Watts. Watts' majority over Ball is 25. Kapp's majority over Ball is 149 and over

Hull is 205. The vote on coroner was as follows:

	Ball.	Hull.	Watts.	Kapp.
Ann Arbor—				
1st ward	217	226	179	160
2d ward	175	176	290	289
3d ward	189	190	253	243
4th ward	195	195	209	204
5th ward	80	82	99	96
6th ward	128	136	67	63
7th ward	139	143	97	88
Ann Arbor tn	97	100	104	100
Augusta				
Bridgewater	73	73	143	143
Dexter	67	65	90	92
Freedom	33	84	146	145
Lima	101	101	103	107
Lodi	81	82	188	187
Lyndon	44	44	70	70
Manchester	250	245	250	258
Northfield	85	86	159	160
Pittsfield	107	109	77	75
Salem	149	150	80	81
Saline	238	229	187	187
Scio	182	181	210	207
Sharon	83	83	109	110
Superior	93	93	132	131
Sylvan	342	346	249	245
Webster	109	115	75	71
York	190	190	234	234
Ypsilanti t'n.	108	109	88	87
Ypsilanti city	697	724	630	618
Total	4470	4537	4678	4611
Majorities			208	74

Tuesday was a great day for the Washtenaw democracy. They redeemed the county in a republican year.

IN ANN ARBOR CITY.

The vote in Ann Arbor city was about 300 less than it was two years ago, which being a presidential election saw a specially full vote and 200 more than it was four years ago, which was like this, an off year. There was considerable cutting and slashing done, the majorities ranging from 543, Schuh's majority on the democratic side, 299, Pingree's majority on the republican side, a difference of 842 on a total vote of about 2,400. The full figures in each ward will be found in the various tables, but it may be well to summarize the city's vote here. The democratic majorities in the city were Schuh 543, Ward 296, Gillen 170, Kirk 102, Watts 71. The republican majorities were Pingree 299, Braun 221, Butterfield 32, Smith 184, Cook 164, Wheeler 93, Hull 6. The republican state ticket carried the city by 76 on secretary of state. The vote on the various offices was as follows, republicans being first named: Governor, Pingree 1,328, Whiting 1,029, Cheever 57; secretary of state, Stearns 1,199, Lookwood 1,128, Sweet 52; congress-

man, Smith 1,254, Pierce 1,070; senator, Sharpe 1,025, Ward 1,321; representative, Wheeler 1,212, Sutton 1,119; Sheriff, Kingsley 1,086,

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Washtenaw County

The new iron bridge at Saline is being put into position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bixby, of Saline, have a little daughter.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Dexter opera house tonight.

Archibald McIntyre, of York, has harvested 1,000 bushels of potatoes.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Webb, of Pittsfield, Oct. 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Towler, of Whittaker, Oct. 28.

Joseph H. Fish, of Saline, has had his pension increased from \$14 to 17 a month.

Inez May, daughter of Edward McFall, of Milan, died Oct. 26, aged seven years.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, of Ypsilanti town.

Jacob Sturm, of Saline, has started his saw mill going on the John Fischer farm near Clinton.

Miss Elsie Baldwin and John McDavid, of Sylvan, were married Oct. 30, by Rev. Thos. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh, of Saline, now located at Lansing, celebrate their silver wedding today.

Over \$5 was raised by an entertainment in the Lowden school district to buy books for the school library.

Edgar Holden, a Sharon boy, was married in Arlington Place, Cal., to Miss Corinna Simms last week.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club met Thursday Nov. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher.

Burnett Steinbach, of Chelsea, husks 100 bushels of corn in an hour in his corn husking and fodder shredding machine.

The winter term of school in district No. 12, Lyndon fractional, commenced last Monday with Miss Corinne Seeger as teacher.

Miss Mabel Lemm, of Sharon, was thrown from her buggy one day recently and a wheel passed over her fortunately not seriously injuring her.

F. C. Hollis, the Milan laundryman, fell in such a way as to empty a five gallon can of hot starch on his arm, which he has been carrying in a sling.

The Grass Lake News wants a reading room in that town.—Why, when the Grass Lake News can be handily borrowed and will furnish enough good reading to last a week?

The 20th Michigan at their meeting in Battle Creek elected G. J. Crowell and A. N. Morton, both of Chelsea, president and secretary. The next reunion will be held in Chelsea.

No one knows where Carlton of the Grass Lake News spent his evening Tuesday of last week but he says that "a circle about as big as a two mile race course appeared around the moon."

Supervisor and Mrs. Wm. Hall celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding Nov. 1, with the help of a number of their friends. Rev. D. R. Shier on behalf of the company presented them with a silver tea set.

The Maccabees of Saline are prepared to make their entertainment which takes place today, a grand success. The speaking by Past Commander Aitken will take place in the opera house and will be free to any who would like to attend. The banquet will be held at Maccabee hall after the speaking and only those holding tickets will be admitted.

Would our citizens patronize a lecture course—Manchester Enterprise. Yes, if Matt Blosser was put down for a comic impersonator, County Clerk Schuh would give a concert consisting of "Silver Threads among the Gold" and other ballads and J. Lincoln McGuire, Col. E. D. Fenn and any good Manchesterite were put down for lectures, we rather think it would be patronized—at least a ticket could be sold in this office.

Manchester Enterprise: The cry of fire startled our citizens just after dinner last week Wednesday and when it was announced that Mr. Staggemeier's house in the eastern part of the village was on fire there was a grand rush in that direction. The fire engine was gotten out, but before it reached the scene the fire had been extinguished. The fire was in a closet in the second story of the house and the loss of clothing was about \$50. The damage to the house, mostly from water, is estimated at \$20. They have no knowledge of how the fire originated, but think it must have been the work of mice among some matches in the pocket of a coat which hung in the closet. The property is fully insured in the German-American.

Dexter Leader: Weather prophets in various parts of the state say that all indications upon which great reliance is always placed point to a long and severe winter. In the first place, there is the goose bone; for the first time in eight years it is very wide and nearly all white, which is a sure sign of early snow, deep snow and snow of long duration. Then there is the ragweed; it is unusually tall. Thus does nature provide for the feeding of the non-migratory birds when there is to be deep snow. Moreover, examination of corn husks has disclosed that they are unusually heavy. There is another sign of extreme cold. The woodchuck, furthermore, corroborates the other evidence with far of unusual thickness. That is a sign that never fails, even when others do.

The yield of corn is said to be above the average.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turk, a boy, Nov. 1.

Jacob Knapp, of Freedom, is building a large tool house.

Henry A. Kirby has bought the house of Wooster Blodgett in Dexter.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer, of Chelsea, Oct. 30.

The Manchester school raised \$5.25 for the Lafayette memorial fund.

Miss Florence Renau has closed a very successful term of school at Rowe's Corners.

The Saline schools won \$28 cash prizes at the county fair and have got their money.

Supervisor Kenny has the youngest boy of all the board of supervisors. He was born Oct. 28.

A large Sunday school rally is held at the Clinton Baptist church this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Margaret Gillen, of Saline, has had a cataract removed from her eye at the Ann Arbor hospital.

The Milan Leader, under its new editor, has a newsy appearance, being well filled with local items. Success to it.

The class stone put up by the '96 class of the Saline high school was rolled from its mooring place on Halloween.

George J. Nissley, Saline's hustling poultry and produce buyer, shipped seven carloads of apples, potatoes and poultry last week.

Albert D. English, of Manchester, and Miss Marion B. Monteith, of Martin, were married in Manchester, Nov. 2, by Rev. J. B. Buffum.

Warren Kimble, of Manchester lost the third finger on his right hand at the stone boat factory by the teeth of a running saw catching his mitten.

Mrs. Burg, who was brutally assaulted with her daughter, when she lived on the Day farm in Bridgewater, died recently at the home of her son in Riga.

The Lima Farmers' Club met Wednesday at the home of John J. Wood and discussed the question as to whether "the postal savings bank would be a benefit to the farmers."

Milan Leader: A couple of slick short-change men struck town Wednesday morning of last week. They first commenced their operations at the post office, where they presented a \$20 dollar bill for a quarters' worth of stamps and then refused to take the small change and wanted the bill back. Postmaster Pullen caught on and did not lose anything by the transaction. These fellows tried several of our merchants by buying sundry articles and presenting bills, but as far as we can learn did not succeed in short-changing anyone. They soon drove to another town to ply their vocation. These same fellows flimflammed the Clinton post office out of \$5 the day before and also did the same trick at Bridgewater Station.

Times: Augusta lays claim to two old chaps who are as young as most men of 50. They are Moses Jameson, born Jan. 20, 1810, and Josiah Childs, born March 1, 1811. Jameson came to Michigan in 1849 and since that time has been a farmer. He has a distinct recollection of the war of 1812. He has been married three times and is hale and hearty despite his 89 years, and walks from his farm to the village, three miles, and back, two or three times a week and bids fair to live many years yet. Childs came to Michigan in 1836, and was married May 16, 1843. He has resided continuously in this township 55 years. As a republican he was justice of the peace 17 years, commissioner of highways 8 years and township treasurer two years. Mr. Childs lives on his farm a mile east of the village and is seen on the streets almost every day, and is as vigorous as a man 40 years his junior.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hammnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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SMITH'S GINGERSNAPS.

From the Pungent Pen of Smith of the Jackson Sunday Herald.

Postmaster C. W. Pullen, of Milan, has been granted an increase of his pension, from \$14 to \$17 per month—thus proving the truth of the old adage, "It is the steady pullin' on the hair that lands the insect in the fire."

Now that A. B. Smith, of the Milan Leader, has sold his paper and is bound to leave town, people there begin to appreciate him, mourn his loss and write verses to his memory. It may show contrition after the murder to apologize to the corpse but to the victim it comes like mortuary insurance—he has to die to get it.

The conductors of the Ann Arbor street railway have been dismissed and the bob-tailed service is again in force. The public don't like it, but the road, not satisfied with political prosperity, will try the economy expedient. But it makes a motorman who has the machine and fares to look after, so cross eyed that he often goes to the back door to look out of the front one.

Daniel Burob, of Sharon, left home six years ago as clerk of a threshing engine; next he became an engineer on a Lake Erie steamer, and finally enlisted in the navy and was in the fight at Santiago. He is home on a visit and will re-enlist. The Manchester Enterprise quotes the following conversation: "Well, I suppose you took a drink now and then," suggested the citizen. "Not one," he answered; "When I left home I promised father I would never get drunk and I never have." There are two ways to avoid getting drunk. 1. Don't drink. 2. Keep drunk. Burch chose No. 1.

The position of the populist ticket so near the foot of the ballot, is all due to the apathy of the sage of Soio, Mr. Peters. When the old gentleman ran for congress on the populist ticket he made the suds fly, although he was defeated, a circumstance which he ascribes to a slight indiscretion of which he was guilty, in Ida, where he spoke in a church. At the close of his address, some one turned off the lights before Uncle Peters was ready, and forgetting the sacred character of the edifice, he fumbled at the top of the pulpit and exclaimed, "Where in h—l is my hat?" Speaking of the incident, Mr. Peters said, "I give 'em my political doctrine for three hours, and I'll be gol dinged if I got mor'n two votes in the hull darn township."

The probate court of Washtenaw county, in addition to his official duties, raised during the past season, by his own muscular effort and the help of farm phosphate, a potato, weighing 3½ pounds, which he exhibited with pride to everyone who came into the office. Even the relit of the "dear deceased," who came in sable habiliments to petition for the probate of the estate, was sometimes interrupted in the midst of pathetic discourse of the loved one, with "Madam, I sympathize with you deeply;" then warming up, the judge would continue, "Madam, do you see that potato? I raised it. It weighs three-and-a-half." Happening in the Freeman house at Manchester the other day, the judge was telling everybody about his potato, when some one gently drew his official gaze, to a 4½ pound Burbank that lay lazily on a shelf, winking its "off" eye at the judge. Beaten by a Burbank! It "took the starch" completely out of him and gave him the "Pinkeye" to think that he had "Early Rose" all summer and worked and sweat like a slave, hoeing and killing bugs, only to be out-potated by some old "Peach-blow-faced" "Meshanik" of Manchester! He went home with a "Merino" countenance, and grabbing his pet, threw it out of the window, nearly breaking the leg of a dog that happened to be passing that way.

Was Nearly Insane.

"I was afflicted with erysipelas and became almost insane with my sufferings. I improved somewhat but did not gain strength until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which put me on my feet. My husband has been benefited by Hood's." Mrs. M. Z. Hudson, 409 Capital Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Joke on a Burglar.

The other night at Kokomo, Ind., while the family slept with windows and doors open on account of the heat, an unknown thief entered the residence of Dr. A. J. Bates and carried off everything he could find, leaving the house topsy turvy. Among the articles taken was a set of teeth belonging to a female member of the household that she had rolled up in a handkerchief under her pillow, the burglar mistaking the teeth for money.

Sealed Bids for Bonds.

Sealed bids for bonds will be received by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor, until 12 o'clock noon Monday, Nov. 21, 1898, for the following bonds of the city of Ann Arbor:

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.

THE SALEM FARMERS' CLUB.

Held an Interesting Meeting at the Home of Charles Kingsley.

The Salem Farmers' Club met at the hospitable home of Charles Kingsley on Thursday of last week and about 80 farmers and their wives were present. The meeting was a hospitable and interesting one. Charles Kingsley read a paper on what he thought about farming, in which he gave as his opinion that it would be preferable for the ordinary farmer to work his farm on the plan of what is called mixed farming, not putting his potatoes all in one basket. The lively discussion which followed was participated in by John Waterman, Harvey Packard, Herbert Smith and Dwight Pebbles. Mr. Smith had known many farmers of Salem who had made their money in one crop as wheat or wool. Mr. Packard created some talk by the statement that he believed farming paid as well as any other business and that he thought 80 acres of land, valued at \$5,000 with stock, could be made to pay 7 per cent interest on the capital invested.

Mr. Chas. Kingsley and his daughter Miss Clara, sang the "Sword of Bunker Hill," which was received with great applause.

Mr. W. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelace and Miss Maubach sang interestingly and the meeting adjourned.

It is unnecessary to say anything of the fine dinner for that is an understood accompaniment of these farmers' club meetings. The club will meet on the first Friday in December at Mr. and Mrs. Clarke's on the base line.

CINCINNATI IS TAKEN.

Veterans of the Old Grand Army Invest the City.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—An invasion of Cincinnati by the vast army of veterans who wore the blue began in earnest. For nearly a year the city has been preparing for the attack and the thoroughness of its preparations is evidenced by the cordial welcome with which the visitors are received. The citizens, both of the city and its suburbs, have thrown open their doors for the entertainment of the investing forces, and those who cannot find accommodations at the crowded hotels are being royally provided for at Camp Sherman and elsewhere.

Probably at no place where former encampments have been held has more elaborate preparations been made for the accommodation of the veterans, and each citizen appears to have appointed himself a committee of one to see that Cincinnati's reputation for hospitality is fully lived up to during the present week. Camp Sherman is rapidly filling up. Six thousand veterans will be provided for in the tented city and as many more have been assigned free quarters in schoolhouses and other public edifices, which have been converted into barracks for the time being. A novel feature of the camp, and one which is meeting with the hearty approval of the veterans, is a big tent provided with telephones, telegraph facilities, conveniences for correspondence and all the latest newspapers and periodicals.

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

A Klondike Editor's Troubles.

The Klondike Nugget, one of the two papers published at Dawson, laments over the trouble of finding its town subscribers, who pay \$24 a year for the privilege of getting a semi-weekly edition. A paragraph in a recent issue explains the difficulty by saying that it is very hard to find some of the houses according to addresses left at the office. Among those mentioned were "the cabin with the screen door," "the slab house facing the river," "the big tent with two stovepipes," and "the cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are."

Stopped It.

A certain benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her." There were no more.—Judy.

OUT OF SIGHT.

The investigating committee so reports

Our Nickel Plated Ware.

CHAFING DISHES.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS.

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

SEE OUR DISPLAY WINDOWS.

Schumacher's Hardware,

312 South Main Street.

WHEN BUYING A

PIANO OR ORGAN

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.

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days as well as sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure." JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles." FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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

Blue Streak,

The new ammunition of war, is the most effective insect and parasite destroyer produced today. It is the most economical and effective insect killer on the market. To be used with hand atomizers, sprayers or sprinkling pot. Our line is complete in the line of insecticides as

Blue Vitriol
Kerosene Emulsion
Insect Powder
London Purple
Paris Green
Hellebore
Dalmation..

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Fluff Rug Factory

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Manufacturers of strictly first-class

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All orders promptly attended to.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM
With Every \$2.00 Purchase.

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Come Thursday for a Potted
CHRYSANTHEMUM
Free with Every \$2 Purchase.

4th Annual Chrysanthemum Sale — 41st Thanksgiving Sale.

"Queen of the Autumn"—the Chrysanthemum possesses many characteristics of and is emblematic of THE STORE—Like The Store this beautiful flower is continually extending her provinces in every direction—She is purely cosmopolitan—Through the plate glass of affluence as well as the narrow window of the cottage, fondled by velvet fingers and horny hands alike, this magic storehouse reflects cheerfulness and comfort against the shadowy curtains that summer has let fall.

NEXT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1898,

We will send one or more of these beautiful plants into every home accompanied by substantial comforts and luxuries of which The Store possesses an inexhaustible supply.

IN THIS THANKSGIVING SALE Our Bargains will be dealt out with a generous hand and their value will measure our indebtedness to the public for the past year's favors.

No matter what you want come to The Store that day, and come in the morning if possible.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Adler's New York Make of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Fleece Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens.

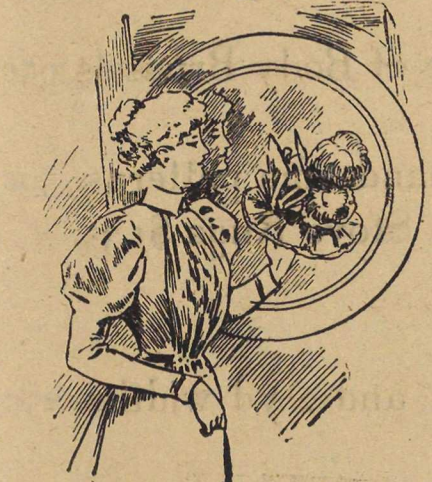
- Ladies' Genuine Black Mocha Fleece Lined Gloves.....\$ 1.50
- Ladies' Genuine Colored Mocha Fleece Lined Gloves..... 1.50
- Ladies' Genuine Black Mocha Fleece Lined Mittens..... 1.50
- Ladies' Beaver Top Kid Mittens with spring wrist..... 1.50
- Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Mittens silk lined..... 1.25
- Ladies' 1-clasp Mocha Mittens silk lined..... 1.00
- Ladies' rubber wrist Mocha Mittens, Brown and Black..... 1.00
- Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Mittens Fleece Lined..... 1.00
- Ladies' 1-clasp Fur Top Kid Mittens..... 75
- Ladies' Perfect Fitting Kid Mittens, Fleece Lined..... 50
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Astrachan Driving Gloves..... 50
- Boys' Pique Heavy Dog Skin Gloves..... 50
- Boys' Pique Heavy Dog Skin Gloves, Fleece Lined..... 50
- Misses' Fine Kid Mitts, Beaver Top, Fleece Lined..... 75
- Misses' Fine Kid Mitts, Fur Top Fleece Lined..... 50
- Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves..... 50
- The Ladies' Best 2-clasp Lamb Skin Gloves (gusseted fingers) ever sold for \$1.00. Brown, Mode, Tan, Red, Green, Black and White, Self Embroidered and Black.
- Ladies' 2-clasp Pique Glove.....\$ 1.25
- Ladies' Embroidered Back Kid Gloves with Ideal Fastener, Red, Blue, Brown, Tan and Black..... 1.50
- Ladies' 2-clasp Heavy Suede Gloves, Red, Blue, Brown, Tan, Pearl Gray and all the new tints..... 1.25

Ladies' Underwear.

Now is the time to prepare yourself for cold weather.

- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants.....\$ 25
- Ladies' Heavy Merino Pants 50c now..... 25
- Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, 50c quality, now..... 33
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests' ecru, 50c, now..... 40
- Ladies' Elliot Buttonless Union Suits from 50c to..... 2.00
- Ladies' Part Wool Two Button Union Suits \$1.00 and..... 1.50
- Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, small sizes, was \$1.00, now..... 79
- Ladies' Camels Hair Pants, small sizes, was \$1.35, now..... 95
- Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests and Pants..... 50
- Ladies' Fleece Jersey Two Buttoned Union Suits..... 50
- Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests and Pants..... 35

Millinery EXCLUSIVE HEADWEAR.



Constantly originating new ideas—imparting to our creations that charm of naturalness, most captivating are the characteristics that have placed this department in high favor from the first.
For this sale we will have special offerings in
Ladies' Walking Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, up to \$3.50.
Special Bargains in French Pattern Hats.
Curled Quills, per bunch 7c.
Fancy Wings, 10c up.
Black and Colored Tips, 50c up.

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Lucky

Purchases

A THANKSGIVING OFFERING

—IN—

Ladies' Winter Wraps

Luck comes to those who deserve it. It comes through us to you who by your patronage have made possible such purchasing as will be represented in our Cloak Room next Thursday.

5 Sample Lines of Ladies' Jackets and Capes 5

Bought at 33 1/3, 40 and 50 per cent discount, EVERY CENT OF WHICH GOES TO YOU in this sale.

Hundreds of Styles Ladies' Jackets

The short, the medium length, and the long dovetail coat, all colors, newest cut front and sleeves.

Golf Capes, Velvet Capes, Camels' Hair Capes, Plush Capes, Cloth Capes, Silk Capes,

OVER 300 GARMENTS

including the most elegant productions of this country's best makes, and which only the largest stores in the large cities pretend to show.

Anything that's a Sample Garment

1/3 OFF.

Two-Fifths Off.

1/2 OFF.

For One Day, Thursday.



- 27 inch Seal Plush Capes, made of Dobson & Salt's Plush, actual value \$11.25, for one day the price... \$5.50
- 30 inch Seal Plush Capes, 125 inch sweep, full \$13.50 value, one day..... 7.25
- Ladies' All Wool Kersey Jackets, full silk lined, as good as \$10 will buy elsewhere, for one day..... 5.85
- Full Satin Lined Jackets, in Kersey and Fine Boucle Cloth, none better elsewhere at \$12, in Thanksgiving Sale at..... 7.25
- At \$10.00—the elsewhere \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 up to \$18 Jackets, best Kersey, best lining, best style, best make, all colors, one day..... 10.00

New Collarettes

Everything that's worn in Fur, here, \$2.00 up.

Coney, Baltic Seal, French Seal, Electric Seal, Krimmer, Beaver, Astrachan, Genuine Marten, American Marten, Monkey.

A \$3.00 LINE

OF

Ladies' Shoes

That Is Incomparable.

It includes everything that is STYLISH and GOOD for FALL AND WINTER WEAR. These shoes are in either heavy or light weight in WELTS or TURN SOLES, and they come in VICI KID, DONGOLA KID and BOX CALF.

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House Wear,
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School Wear,
Party Wear,

Ordinarily they sell for \$3.50, but our price is only

\$3.00.

WE ALSO HAVE OTHER SHOES AT OTHER PRICES—

From \$1.00 to \$5.00.

DRESS GOODS REDUCTION

\$1 and \$1.10 Blue and Black 50 inch Worsted, Botany Mills goods, for one week 85c. These goods are of best styles, are heavy and for suits and skirts are just the thing.

DOWN THEY GO.

50c Goods, now marked 42c, for this Sale we will put them at the very low price

39 Cents.

You can find Plaids, Checks, Crepons and Brocades, all dark colors, just the thing for the coming winter.

We have just received a new line of Broadcloths in all colors. For waists, suits and tailor made garments broadcloths are the thing.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Only about a dozen of them left—No two alike—the Best Style, Best Material and Lowest Price.

Black and Colored Cheviots are very good this season. We have them.

Black Crepon—They all want to see a nice line of Crepon in all qualities. We have a good line.

Black and Colored Serge and Henrietta in all qualities and colors, from the very low prices to the best made.

Men's Outfitting Department

Shirts. The finest Madras, Oxford and Cheviots, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.50.

We have the best \$1 Colored Shirt made. A fine stock of White Shirts, both Laundered and Unlaundered.

Neckwear. DeJoinville \$1.50, 1.25, 1.00.

Swell Ascots \$1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c and 50c. Once over Ascots and Four-in-Hands, 50c. Imperials, Tecks and Puffs, the best, 50c. Fine Strings and Bows 25c.

Underwear. Men's Fine Derby Ribbed Wool, \$1.50.

Full Wool Union Suits, 2.50 and 3.00. Camels' Hair, best grades, 1.50. Pure Wool Fancy, 1.50. Pure Natural Wool, 1.00.

A complete line of heavy two thread Fleece and Derby Ribbed Fleece at 50c.

Sweaters. Fine Worsted, the heaviest weight, 50c.

Fancy Stripe, in colors, 4.50 and 3.00. A large line of Sweaters selling at cost.

Gloves. Adler's Silk Lined Mocha and Fine Street Kids; Westheimer's

Hutchings & Potter's Dress Gloves, \$2, 1.50. Swell Silk Lined Lace Kid, 2.00.

U. of M. PIN OR A CHRYSANTHEMUM

With Every \$2.00 Sale.

LADIES' HOSE.

- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose Rib Top..... 25c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose 2 pair for..... 25c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose 3 pair for..... 25c
- Ladies' Oxford All Wool Hose..... 25c
- Ladies' Wool Hose 2 pair..... 25c
- Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose with white feet, 2 pair for..... 25c
- Ladies' Extra Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose 2 pair for..... 25c
- Ladies Black Cotton Hose 3 pair..... 25c

Misses' and Boys' Hose.

- Boys' Oxford All Wool Hose..... 19c
- Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose..... 25c
- Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose 2 pair for..... 25c
- Misses' Worsted Hose with All Wool Feet..... 25c
- Misses' Plain Black All Wool Hose..... 19c
- Misses' Heavy Black Cotton Hose 2 pair for..... 25c
- Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Jersey Wool Hose, Double Knee, 50c kind..... 40c
- Boys' Heavy All Wool Hose, 50c kind..... 40c

DOMESTIC DEPT.

Skirting Flannels, 2 yards wide, Fancy Stripe at \$1.00 per yard. All Wool Skirting Flannels, Fancy Stripes and Checks from 25c to 65c a yard.

Half Wool Tycoon Repp, just the thing for a winter wrapper at 7 1/2c a yard.

Fleece Lined Wrapper Goods, 28 inches wide, at 10c a yard.

Heavy Chimchilla Cloth 15c a yard.

Best 12c Dark Sateen at 10c a yard.

Best 15c and 18c Light Colored Sateen at 12c a yard.

Just received 1 case Dark Percales 1 yard wide, always sold at 10c a yard, now 6c.

1 Case Outing Flannels, Dark and Light Colors, regular 8c kind, now 5c.

1 Case of Austrian Flannels at 5c.

1 Case Outing Flannels at 3 1/2c.

1 Lot Outings, Light Colors, were 10c, now 8c.

12c Outings Light Colors at 10c.

1 Case Dark and Light Fancy Prints were 5c, now 4c.

1 Case Dark and Light Fancy Prints were 4c and 5c, now 3c.

6c Indigo Blue Prints at 5c.

6c Turkey Red Prints at 5c.

Best Windsor Prints at 6c.

1 Lot of Apron Check Gingham at 3 1/2c.

1 Case 94 Unbleached Sheeting, always sold at 15c, sale price 12c.

6c yard wide Unbleached Cotton 5c.

7c yard wide Unbleached Cotton 6c.

5c yard wide Unbleached Cotton 3 1/2c.

Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale at 6 1/2c.

Pelham Bleached Cotton, 6c grade, at 5c.

Gingham Aprons at 10c and 12c.

1 Lot of Striped Denims at 15c.

Veilings and Laces.

Latest Novelties in Veiling—Black, White, Black on White, White on Black, New Royal Blue, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c.

Sewing Silk Veiling in all Colors, Plain and Dotted, All Over Laces in Black, Cream, and White with Edgings and Bands to match, at 80c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.45, \$1.85 yd.

Val Laces and Insertions to match from 1/2 to 5 inches wide, ranging in price from 3c to 55c per yard.

1 Lot Porchon Lace worth 10c and 15c, selling at 5c per yard.

1 Lot Black Silk Laces 5 inches wide worth 50c and \$1.00 per yard, selling at 19c.

A full line of Pin Cushions, Silk and Satin Covered, Hand Painted, Trimmed with Lace and Ribbons, for 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cushion Forms all sizes, 12c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Drapery Silks in all the New Colors and Designs, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Mole Skin \$1.00 per yard.

Silkolines, Denims, Cretons, 12 1/2c and 25c per yard.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

The democratic schuh fits the situation nicely this time.

Cook is about the only republican pebble on the county beach.

Chairman Butterfield will now proceed to raise a quarantine against Gen. Jacob Shafter Schuh.

Nearly every candidate on both the county tickets ran way ahead in their home towns or wards.

Pingree's majority showed a big reduction in Wayne and Washtenaw, although he carried both counties.

Webster repudiated Pingree and the republican strongholds of Ypsilanti and Pittsfield came near doing so.

And now that McKinley has the endorsement of the country it is pertinent to inquire what he is going to do about it.

The Smiths elected three congressmen in Michigan Tuesday, nine congressmen scattering. The Joneses didn't even elect a prosecuting attorney.

Probably those democrats who voted for Ping did so with the notion that he can make more trouble in the republican camp than any democrat who could have been elected.

And right here let us pause to remark that Washtenaw county is again safely democratic and the character of the men who were elected to fill the county offices Tuesday assures us that it will remain so for some time to come.

Lye Lampkin has a small octopus centered under the roof of his Milan establishment. A saw mill, planing mill, electric light plant, machine shop and flouring mill, make a combined plant of no small importance to the Milanese.

And Ping will have the satisfaction of knowing that several of the gentlemen who were conspicuous by their opposition to the Pingresque style of legislation in the last legislature will be conspicuous by their absence from the next.

As Frank Jones may not feel very kindly toward the uniform of a United States volunteer after his unsuccessful efforts to tarnish that of Major Kirk, we would suggest that he fashion his own uniform like David of old out of sack cloth.

If the result of Tuesday's elections throughout the country is to be taken as an endorsement of the administration it must be one of those endorsements which are signed in blank to be filled in at the convenience of the endorsed, for this is the first intimation that the country has had that McKinley has a policy.

Lodi has the honor of polling the largest percentage of its total vote of any town in the county. Lyndon polled the lightest vote. It is evident from a study of the stay at home vote by townships that a full vote would have increased the democratic majorities. Lyndon, for instance, polled 114 votes, and 80 voters in that township didn't go to the polls.

The democracy has nothing to mourn in the general results of Tuesday's election. The party has lost none of the ground which it gained in 1896. It has been true to itself and its principles and the effect of the campaign just closed has been that intended a general consolidation and reorganization for a grand onslaught upon republican misrule in 1900. It would have profited the democracy nothing to have gained a majority in the lower house of congress, for a republican senate and president stand opposed to democratic reforms. Our republican friends are welcome to all the satisfaction they can extract from a fancied endorsement of a policy which they themselves cannot successfully define. Before the next general election takes place the disturbing factors introduced into our politics by the Spanish war will have been removed and all opposition to the policy of centralization, class rule and monopoly for which the republican party stands, will be consolidated into one solid and victorious phalanx.

This weather is calculated to boom the paving business in this city.

When Geo. J. Mann is making out his thanksgiving list he will not overlook that 160 majority from Lodi.

It would be unkind to ask nevermore-united Wedemeyer for explanations at this juncture.

When John P. Kirk's majority crowded the 1,000 mark, Frank Jones began to take his (Jones') candidacy seriously.

As we gaze upon the ruins of Tuesday's cyclone the pleasing personality of Julius Caesar Burrows becomes less and less distinct.

Senatorial courtesy demands that James McMillen at once issue a "bright future" prospectus for Julius Caesar Burrows.

Chairman Butterfield, of the g. o. p., will defer his little skirt dance until his braves get their knives cleaned and their scalps counted.

Now that the election is over trouble begins between the Burrows and anti-Burrows factions in earnest. The democracy is entitled to seats in the front row at each performance.

Prof. Spriger probably realizes by this time the unsatisfactory nature of participation in g. o. p. politics without first securing the "O. K."

After a short intermission hizzexelency will proceed with the work of erasing familiar names from the official roster of the republican party.

From this time forward Senator Burrows will cancel all foreign engagements and concentrate his attention upon matters of domestic concerns.

The democrats of Washtenaw county extend congratulations to the Hon. O. E. Butterfield upon the able manner in which he conducted the republican party to defeat Tuesday.

The attention of the public is respectfully referred to the complete local election returns published in this issue of the Argus-Democrat. Our contemporaries will have the same returns next week.

If the candidates who met with disaster Tuesday are political optimists they will console themselves with the reflection that if they don't dance they won't be under the necessity of paying the fiddler.

In the light of the returns it would seem that Helber has been more successful in creating the impression that he carries the German vote of Washtenaw county in his vest pocket than he has in delivering the goods.

It is to be hoped that the next job of paving which the council undertakes will be so located, with reference to public buildings, that the city attorney can spread the tax over the entire area without unnecessary effort upon his part.

If Gov. Pingree would reform his pernicious habit of preaching good democratic doctrine from a republican dunghill we might be inclined to extend to him the right hand of fellowship in the party made illustrious by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan.

The democratic party has cause for congratulation upon the work of Tuesday. It has demonstrated that with a good ticket and a united party, Washtenaw democrats can win. It should be the aim of every democrat to hold the ground gained Tuesday.

For the benefit of John Gillen we will say that during his first year in Ann Arbor the new sheriff will not be expected to part his hair in the middle, wear golf stockings, or swear in more than three languages at one and the same time. These rules are subject to revision without further notice.

After all of the more profound explanations of the result of Tuesday's election have been turned in, permit us to remark that it may have been a thirst for the spectacular which guided the pencil of so many democratic voters to the little square immediately preceding the name of Hazen S. Pingree.

In Jackson city last week the West-end Wheel Works shut down and threw 200 men out of employment and two carriage manufacturers of that city cut their forces 50 men each. In view of these facts it will hardly be assured that the vote of the working people of Jackson Tuesday was an endorsement of McKinley prosperity.

Hon. Geo. A. Peters (Peters, of Soio,) is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct the obsequies over the remains of the late republican party of Washtenaw and in performing that duty he will studiously avoid drawing invidious distinctions between rough riders and writers. They were all put to sleep together.

Lodi becomes the banner democratic township of the county.

The only duty remaining for the democratic county committee is to put a hoop around Capt. Schuh's majority.

While Cliff Huston was defeated he may congratulate himself upon the magnificent run which he made against big odds.

The man who went to the front in defense of his country didn't do a thing to the man who staid at home and circulated lies about him.

Business men will not overlook the fact that the Argus-Democrat has a larger circulation than any three other papers in Washtenaw county combined.

The Industrial News, of Jackson, published a most creditable industrial edition last week, in which the business interests of the central city were fully and exhaustively described.

Mr. Chas. A. Ward, of the Argus-Democrat takes this means of thanking the gentlemen of the press of Washtenaw and Jackson counties for the very generous and effective support which they gave to his candidacy for the state senate.

The Argus-Democrat welcomes Mr. W. H. Houseman, the new proprietor of the Milan Leader, to the Washtenaw fraternity. Mr. Houseman is a thorough newspaper man and a genial fellow who will make his mark in Milan.

Chairman Cavanaugh is entitled to the congratulations of every democrat in Washtenaw county. His efficient organization and careful supervision of the campaign contributed in no small degree to the democratic victory in this county on Tuesday.

Gov. Pingree owes his re-election to democratic voters. The democratic voters who are responsible for this result will have the satisfaction of knowing that they defeated the cleanest and most competent democrat who has been a candidate for that office in this state in many a year.

STORY OF A HAT.

Revealing the Secret of Its Two Trips Around a Table.

A number of literary men were at one time gathered in a well known chop-house in New York. The conversation was of course brilliant, and the repartee sparkled with mirth and wit. During a lull in the talk the door slowly opened, and an old southern dandy, grizzled with age, poked his head in and then slowly drew his body in after him. A waiter started to eject him, when one of the gentlemen cried:

"Wait a moment. Let's see what the old boy wants."

The dandy bobbed up to the table where this gentleman sat and held out his hat. Throwing a wink to his neighbors, the gentleman took the hat and, making a show of placing something into it, passed it on to the next man, who did likewise. The hat made a tour of the room, to the puzzled wonder of the dandy. The last to receive it solemnly handed it back with a polite bow, saying:

"There, sir, don't you think you have something to be thankful for?"

The old dandy looked solemnly around the company and, mechanically taking the hat, he said:

"Gen'men, I've indeed glad dat I got eben de hat back!"

The reply was so thoroughly enjoyed by the company that the dandy left the place a much richer man than when he had entered it.—Kansas City World.

Why He Failed.

A Wellington Chinese trader known as William Joe Gett, formerly a Chinese interpreter, failed some time ago. Here is an extract from his "statement of the causes of bankruptcy," which, written in red ink, covered four pages of foolscap. After detailing his trading experiences the Celestial writes:—

"I see my troubles endless to come. I can't get my money to pay. I am helpless. During last three years over 30 creditors support my business. During last two months not a one let me have a penny on tick. Fish never can live in a dry pond without water. Engine can't move along without well supply of coal. Boy can't fly his kite without tail on it. Housekeeper pour out all tea to the cup no refilled water—how she give you more tea you require? All empty out just the way like my business."—Sydney Mail.

Banana Flour.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flour and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole wheat flour is passing, this new albumen will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food, and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.—New York Post.

Dear.

It is natural for a rich man to become familiar with a professional man he hires and to address his physician as "My dear doctor." But to his solicitor he would not say "My dear lawyer!" although the legal man's fee would be quite as good.—New Orleans Picayune.

Cut your winter's wood with one of C. SCHLENKER'S bucksaws or axes.

WASHTENAW IS OURS

(Continued from First Page.)

in the first which he lost by 9, in the second where he out Waters' majority to 25, and the third which Waters carried by 17, but Waters carried the democratic fifth by 25. Stumpfenhusen carried the fourth by 35.

Kingsley carried the city for sheriff by 36. His majorities were: First ward 39, second 43, third 54. Gillen carried the fourth ward by 53 and the fifth by 57.

Heinzmann has 75 majority in the city carrying the first by 33, the second by 38, the third by 9 and losing the fourth by 13 and the fifth by 52.

Huston carries the republican first for register of deeds by 6. Cook carried the other wards as follows: Second 46, third 81, fourth 48, fifth 7.

Braun has 67 majority for treasurer, running about even with Heinzmann.

Maj. Kirk carries every ward in the city and the city by 423. His majority by wards is: First 101, second 30, third 65, fourth 90, fifth 137.

The vote on circuit court commissioner was: Butterfield 680, Green 720, Murray 620, Towner 657. On coroners the vote was Ball 697, Hull 734, Watts 630, Kapp 618. On surveyor, Allen received 719 and Hoppe 63. The vote on revising the constitution was yes 283, no 24.

SMITH IS ELECTED

To Join the Other Smiths in Congress.

Henry C. Smith is elected to congress by a large majority. He carries Jackson by 440, Lenawee by 401, Washtenaw by 199 and Wayne by 1,186, while Pierce carries Monroe by 94. The vote excepting in Monroe and Wayne, where the majority is given, was as follows:

	Smith.	Pierce.
Jackson	5331	4891
Lenawee	5821	5450
Monroe		94
Washtenaw	4699	4500
Wayne	1186	

Total..... 17,037 14,935
Smith's majority... 2,102

General Election News.

In last Tuesday's elections congressmen and minor state officers were elected in all of the states except Maine, Oregon and Vermont in which states elections had already been held. Governors were elected in 21 states and legislatures which will elect U. S. senators to succeed those whose terms expire on the 3rd day of March next, in 23 states.

Republican governors were elected in the following states: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming elected democrat governors and Colorado and Minnesota fusion governors.

Republican legislatures were elected in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Of these states California, Delaware, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota and Wisconsin will have a democratic senator succeeded by a republican. Florida, Missouri, Montana, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and West Virginia have elected democratic legislatures and will return democrats to the U. S. senate.

These changes together with those previously accounted for by the elections in Maine, Maryland, Oregon and Vermont will cause the senate to stand after March 4, 1899, as follows: Republicans 57, democrats 28, populists and silver republicans 11.

The senate at present stands: Republicans 44, democrats 34, populists and silver republicans 12.

There is still some uncertainty at the control of the next house of representatives. The probabilities are, however, that it will be republican by a small majority. In the east the democrats have made considerable gains in their congressional representatives and the republicans have apparently gained in the west. The net result will no doubt be a reduction of the present republican majority in the lower house of congress.

The Carpenter's Reproof.

A carpenter, sent to make some repairs in a private house, entered the apartment of the lady of the house with his apprentice. "Mary," the lady—a shrill-voiced, suspicious person—called to her servant, "see that my jewel-case is locked at once!" The carpenter understood. He removed his watch and chain from his vest with a significant air, and gave them to his apprentice. "John," he said, "take these right back to the shop. It seems that the house isn't safe!"

The key to good baking is Dean & Co.'s Cream Tartar Baking Powder—healthy pure and strong, 35c per lb. 43tf

The latest and noblest new style of photos at Rentschler's

Fowler's improved Cream tester at C. SCHLENKER'S, W. Liberty st.

What's In a Name.

Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer.

Healthful and nutritious is the verdict of all who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's special brewed lager and export beers. Both phones 101.

Boys Wanted.

At the Michigan Furniture Co. 43-45

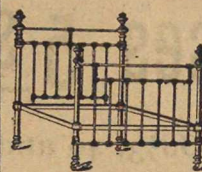
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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AWAY

Thursday, Nov. 17th,

WE will give away a beautiful potted chrysanthemum in bloom with every cash purchase of Two Dollars or more, and to further increase our sales and—incidentally to raise more money—we will name some very special prices for that day. While our space permits the mention of only a few of these bargains, we wish you to know that every department will make great offerings and that we want you here on Thursday, Nov. 17, as a visitor if not as a buyer.

Beautiful . . .



White Enameled Iron Beds

with heavy brass rods and vases, the style you have been asked \$8.50 for, during this sale \$5.75. Other styles from \$2.75 to \$17.00.

Solid Oak Dining Chairs

with fancy back, brace arm and cane seat, 79c each.

A \$10 Couch  for \$8

DURING THIS SALE.

The above couches are extra large, have best tempered springs, and are covered in different colors of velours and corduroy, and have deep tufted tops.

Golden Oak Library Tables

made with rope legs, large drawers and are beautifully finished, \$6.00.



OUR CARPET PRICES

Defy All Competition.

Heavy all wool Ingrains 48c a yard.

Best grade of Body Brussels 95c a yard.

Good Linoleum in handsome patterns, 50c a sq. yard. Linoleum Stove Rugs \$1.35,

Oil Cloths.

1 yd, 1 1/4 yd, 1 1/2 yd and 2 yd widths, 25c a sq. yd. up.

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is the Busiest Place in Town. The Goods and Prices do it.

MACK & COMPANY, Furniture,

BOTH PHONES.

READ! MARK! LEARN!

Some Pertinent Questions That Can Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that Ann Arbor with its suburbs, with a combined population of 12,000 there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its representations. Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Ann Arbor, as well as every other city and town of any importance in the union? Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof, local indorsement of its claims? The solution of the problem is simple. Only one remedy has the curing and the staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Ann Arbor is concerned might as well be in the moon. Here in Ann Arbor proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. F. Wolter, of 1103 Forest Ave., carpenter, says: "Within the last two years I began to have trouble with my kidneys, and in spite of all I could do it continued and gradually became worse. It seemed to be more of a weakness of the kidneys and a loss of control over the secretions. At times when my work necessitated my looking up or working over my head, I was taken with spells of dizziness. I tried different remedies but they did not give me any relief. When a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and began to use them. I felt better from the start and they did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I consider them to be a thoroughly reliable and honest kidney remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, Oct. 24, 1898.
Special Session
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll Called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Exinger, Weeks, Coon, Howell.
Call for Special Session.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at 7:30 p. m., October 24th, 1898, to consider the approval of the contract and bonds of Clarken and Clancy for building the Storm Sewer on Washington St. between Main and 5th ave.
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

To the Common Council:
The Board of Public works would recommend the Contract and bonds of Clarken and Clancy for building the storm sewer on E. Washington St. for the approval of your honorable body.
Respectfully submitted
GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor.
Gentlemen: I have prepared, at the request of the Board of Public Works, a contract for the construction of the Washington Street Storm Sewer which is herewith submitted duly executed. I have to say however that the routine provided for in Section 137 of the Charter has not been followed in the ordering of this improvement and that the contract does not provide for any gross sum which shall be the total cost of the improvement.
Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 24, 1898.
O. E. BUTTERFIELD,
City Atty.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend the third line of the third paragraph of page two of the contract by substituting the words "Common Council" in place of the words "City Engineer." Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawalker, Brown, Spatheff, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11
Nays—None.

Ald. Cady moved to accept the Contract as amended.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawalker, Brown, Spatheff, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11
Nays—None.

To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the approval of the bond for \$1000.00 of Clarken and Clancy as principals, to the City of Ann Arbor for the faithful performance of the contract for building Storm Sewer on Washington Street, with J. A. Polhemus and Fred Besimer as Sureties; also the bond for \$1000.00 of Clarken and Clancy as principals to the People of the State of Michigan for the payment of labor and material with J. A. Polhemus and Fred Besimer as sureties.
Respectfully submitted,
FRANK VANDAWALKER,
JOHN KOCH,
Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawalker, Brown, Spatheff, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11
Nays—None.
On motion the Council Adjourned.
GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

"Little Colds neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
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Our Farmers' Clubs

THE GRANGE UNION MEETING
As Described by the Well Known Bard of Willis.

The union meeting of the Granges of Washtenaw county was a success numerically—112 adults took dinner. The program was fine at the afternoon and evening sessions. Among the guests was Mr. Sharp of Jackson, who took part in the discussion of the question, "Are the crop reports, state and national, beneficial to the farmer?" The pros and cons of the different speakers left the matter in doubt as to the value of the reports, considered financially. The choir rendered efficient aid. Their selections were new and well executed. Mr. Foster, of Ypsilanti Grange, read a well composed essay on scientific farming. He talked learnedly on the adaptability of bacteria to the work they performed in the formation of food for plant life. He told the ladies that bacteria came to their aid in the making of light bread. Organic life and structural development lost none of their meanings in his hands. He said that the bacteria that caused lockjaw was found in the soil on the campus at the U. of M., and we thought it good for us to be there to listen to his eulogy of them as they existed in the earth and air. Senator Campbell in speaking to the question "Do the interests of the state of Michigan demand revision of its constitution?" favored a revision and took occasion to revise the governor and justified his public acts in the senate. Mrs. S. P. Ballard read an essay on "Twenty-five years of Grange life and what the Grange has done for me." She considered it socially, intellectually and financially, and closed by saying that she was ready to join hands with the faithful to pronounce a benediction such as all nature received when the gates of the morning were opened to proclaim the jubilant in the dominant power. S. P. Ballard said that if one-half that had been said about the deleterious effects of trusts and combines and boards of trade were true, he thought that the agriculturists should manage to economize time so as to enable them to steal awhile from all their cumbering cares, and spend the hours of setting day in kicking bulls and bears. The choir sang "God be with you till we meet again," the chaplain pronounced the benediction and the labors of the day closed.

Norvell Farmers' Club.

The club was favored with a pleasant day for the meeting with John Green and wife at Mapleton, on the 29th.

After a pleasant social visit Pres. Halladay asked for attention and W. R. Mount offered prayer. The minutes were read and on motion L. D. Watkins and W. R. Mount were elected delegates to the meeting of the state association of farmers' clubs, Dec. 12-15.
Mrs. B. R. Tracy read a selection, "The Visit to the Fair," and L. D. Watkins responded to the call for press clippings with the statement that the income of so-called free trade in England, from duties on imported goods is about \$600,000,000 per year. He then spoke of the present as an age of trusts, trusts everywhere and with every product, except among farmers. Hence things we have to buy are growing higher, while the prices of what we have to sell are tending lower. To save themselves farmers must work together, hence our need of the clubs and the grange.

Banknote of Ancient Make.

One of the most valued treasures of the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg is a bank note which dates from 1399 B. C., and which is said to be the oldest such note in existence. It bears the name of the imperial bank, the date and number of issue, and the signature of a mandarin, together with a list of punishments for forgery. This relic is probably written, for printing from wooden tablets is said to have been introduced in China in the year 160 A. D.

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.

To Save Population.

Vigorous measures will be taken in Madagascar to prevent the extinction of the population. After next year every man twenty-five years of age who cannot show that he is the father of a child, legitimate or illegitimate, will pay an annual tax of \$3. Childless women over twenty-five years of age will pay \$1.50.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes.

Almost miraculously. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Careful of the Alligator.

Referring to a paragraph in a recent Companion about the tender heartedness of little girls, a correspondent sends us the following: Just now there is a plague of apple tree caterpillars hereabout—crawling everywhere. Our youngest child has an alligator in a cage and talk, and the other day she insisted that it should be carried from the lawn into the office, because she was afraid the caterpillars would annoy it!—Youth's Companion.

reading, Mrs. Mount; essay, Mrs. J. Green; recitation, Mrs. R. D. Palmer; press clippings, A. R. Palmer. Discussion upon the work of the state association of farmers' clubs and on our corn fields, what shall be done with them after the corn is off?

Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club.

The club met at the home of Frank Palmer, in Bridgewater. Frank is a son of the late David W. Palmer, who was an early pioneer of the township and was well and favorably known. The day was fine and there was a large attendance. The topic for discussion was in regard to needed legislation regarding equal taxation, also the Kimis bill as reported two years ago, having all fees of county officials paid into the county funds, and the officials paid a fixed salary for their services. The unanimous opinion was that laws should be passed to secure both these results. It was thought the "Atkinson Bill" as reported at the extra session last winter might be improved upon, but the object aimed at was just and proper, although strong political opponents joined in the discussion the conclusion arrived at was the same. Geo. Rawson and Wm. Pease were appointed to represent the club at the annual meeting of the state association at Lansing next month.

The Glass Eye Trade.

German authorities report the astonishing fact that in Germany and Switzerland 2,000,000 glass eyes are annually manufactured, while one French factory is turning out as many as 300,000.—Technische Berichte.

EMPEROR DOOMED.

Has Bright's Disease and Famous Physicians Have Given Him Up. Thousands of Cases Cured.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—Late dispatches from Peking, China, bring information to the effect that the Emperor is dying of Bright's Disease. He is now under the care of a famous French physician, who says that the Emperor's complaint is "an incurable kidney disease."

The famous French physician is mistaken. There is no incurable kidney disease. In this city, where the only remedy that can positively cure Bright's Disease and all other kidney diseases, is prepared, and where numerous cures have been effected by its use, the statement of the famous French physician reads strangely enough.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of cases of kidney disease that have been pronounced "incurable" by doctors. They have never scored a failure.

R. J. Baxter, an engineer on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, had Bright's disease. He was reduced to a mere skeleton, and was given up by the doctors. He says: "At that time I had prepared to die."

Today he is a well and powerful man, and is again running an engine. To a reporter of a Buffalo newspaper Mr. Baxter said:

"A friend, also an engineer on the road, told my folks of a sure cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I determined to make one final effort to regain health and strength. I bought a supply of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began using them. In a few days my condition began to improve. Two months from the day I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills I surprised the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Company, by applying for work."

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "Heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. D. 98 Pine street, New York, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the doctor that you saw this in The Argus-Democrat, Ann Arbor.

An Alarm Padlock.

The latest novelty in padlocks is one with an auxiliary chamber containing an explosive for creating an alarm on the lock being tampered with. The explosive is fired by a hammer inside the lock.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

DISEASES THAT KILL



Consumption is catarrh of the lungs. Certain complications make consumption incurable. Most cases of death from consumption are the direct result of neglected catarrh. Pe-ru-na works harmoniously with nature to eject the tubercles from the lungs, and works so successfully that if there is a cure for consumption Pe-ru-na is the remedy.

Read this letter from Mrs. H. A. Tyner, of Four Oaks, N. C., about her daughter, Mrs. L. Keene. She says: "Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O."

DEAR SIBS:—"My daughter had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low that none of our neighbors thought she could live. In May Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Pe-ru-na, told me if anything would help her Pe-ru-na would. I got a bottle of it and some rock candy and began giving it to her. During the first few days she was so weak she could only take a half teaspoonful at a time, but I gave it to her as often as she could bear it. In less than a week she could walk two hundred yards and back without resting; she kept getting stronger, and in twelve months she seemed to be as well as she ever was in her life. I feel, and so does every one that knew about her sickness, that Pe-ru-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

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

FIRE COSTS FIVE LIVES.

Two Being Those of Women and Another That of a Child.

Susanville, Cal., Oct. 22.—News just received here from Clairville, a new town in Plumas county, Cal., reports the burning of a hotel and the loss of five lives. The dead are: P. Pedrina, Carson Barney, Mrs. Cornado, Florence Roberts (7 years old), and a woman whose name has not yet been ascertained.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the morning in Chat Roberts' hotel. Roberts awoke in time to escape by jumping from the second-story window, in doing which he sustained severe injuries. The other occupants of the building lost everything but the clothes they wore.

Charged with Wife Murder.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 21.—J. M. Stiteler, the Iowa volunteer who is suspected of having murdered his wife, who died in an ambulance Sunday afternoon, is now in the county jail. He was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with her murder, and was unable to get \$500 bonds. Stiteler was in a justice's court trying to forestall the police by being arraigned on a petty offense when arrested.

Father and Child Burned to Death.

Tompkinsville, Ky., Oct. 21.—A man named Shives and his child were burned to death in their cabin yesterday at Miles Cross Roads. The rest of the family escaped from the burning structure.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York city, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

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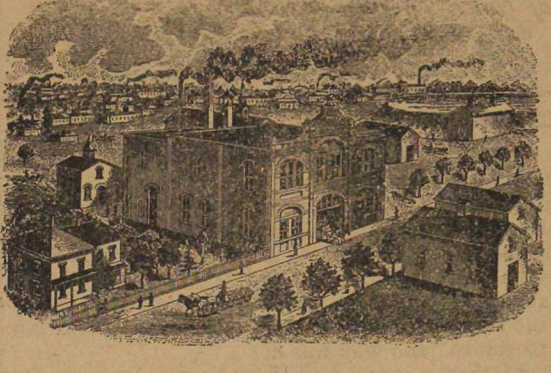
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T. J. KEEGH, Supt. JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 592,471 73	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 562 13	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 17,340 35
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 100 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,917 32	
Other Real Estate..... 47,989 63	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 156,488 78	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 185,490 94
Checks and cash items..... 520 46	Savings Deposits..... 819,907 86
Nickels and cents..... 637 97	Savings Certificates of Deposits..... 131,854 74
Gold coin..... 32,170 00	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 19,334 57
Silver coin..... 3,300 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 28,219 00	
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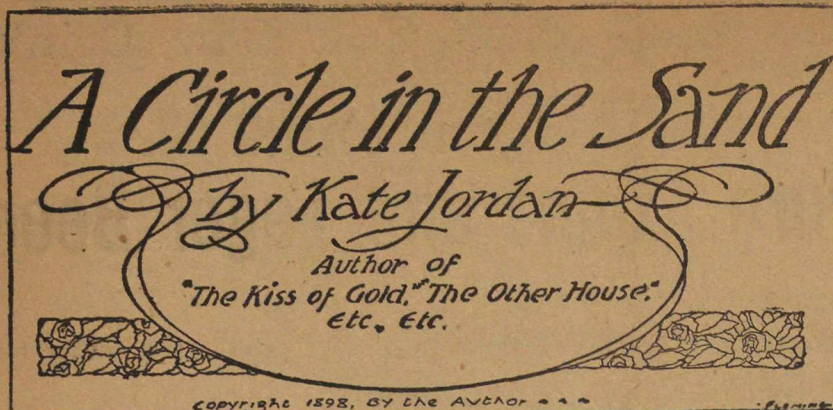
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CHAPTER IX.

One morning late in January Anne opened the sheets of *The Citizen* and saw this item among the shipping news: "Among the passengers on the Teutonic, which arrived in port last night, were Mrs. Lansius Ericsson and Miss Olga Ericsson. The latter is the latest of our young countrywomen to return to America with a London reputation for beauty."

Five days later Anne stepped from the raw afternoon into Dr. Ericsson's house. Her aunt had been in charge but a little while, yet the old house under her reign possessed what Anne felt it never could have had without her. A maid who was inoffensive of voice and light of step took up her card, an open fire invited her, the aromatic odor of green things growing in a winter room filled the air, the light was toned to a pale yellow, as if a sunset had happened prematurely. It was evident Mrs. Ericsson had a genius for selecting the salient requisites of an inviting home.

"Anne Garrick," said a languid voice behind her, "how d'you do?" She turned to face the aunt she but faintly remembered, a small, nervous woman, pale haired, anxious eyed, so restless she seemed like one half pausing in a hurry before continuing the pursuit of something.

She gave Anne her pale cheek to kiss and exclaimed: "How like your father. You're a Garrick. You are not a Gerard." The inflection was disapproving. Anne felt guilty for not looking like her mother. She commenced an apology for not having called before, but with amazing irrelevancy Mrs. Ericsson darted for the door.

"Olga is up stairs. Come up. We've been waiting lunch for you for 15 minutes. It's all right, only with us every moment is of such importance. All the morning Olga has been trying on hats."

She turned at the top of the stairs, looking like a distracted sparrow. "She won't have a hat without a brim. Did you ever hear anything like it? Felice came all the way from Madison avenue with ten hats, all close fitting, and we begged her to try one. She wouldn't, not if I went on my knees. Olga can be so set. Try and talk her over to a toque. It's simply madness to insist on a brim when nobody is wearing one."

Again Anne felt like a culprit. The felt and feather creation on her head had a brim. Useless to expect to find favor in her aunt's eyes, since, looking like her father, she came wearing a big hat.

"Here's Anne Garrick at last." And Mrs. Ericsson entered a big bay windowed room as inviting as fluted swivel curtains and pale green appointments could make it.

A young woman was beside a window, a manicure set spread out on a small table before her, and she was examining a pink nail, much as a jeweler does the springs of a watch.

"You dear thing! How are you?" she said, going to meet Anne, and they kissed each other.

"Let me look at you, Olga," said Anne, turning her to the light. "I've heard you are beautiful. Mr. Tinkle, our society editor, saw you at the opera last night and has talked about you all the morning."

Olga lifted her head lazily in a challenging way and with a purring laugh. "Upon my word, fancy," she said with an English accent as Anne looked at her. "What do you think? Am I?"

"Yes, you are." Few women could have welcomed criticism in that green toned setting and raw light. The two emphatic qualities of Olga's beauty, ethereality and delicacy, did not suffer. She was extraordinarily white. The skin on supple throat and quiet cheek was of almost silvery pallor. Moonlight seemed bathing her pale blond hair. Her greenish gray eyes were dreamy, the pupils large; her upper lip very short, full and coral pink.

"A moonlight maid," the artists in Paris had called her. There was not a heavy note in her coloring. The blond brilliancy of some Swedish ancestor lived again in her, some "flower of northern snows," and with it the delicate American features of her mother. She was of average height, and though slight her body had a delicate robustness. She wore a white flannel robe loosely belted, and her hair hung in a plait to her waist.

"You don't mind my going to the table this way? I am lazy, but we are en famille," she said, strolling into the hall. "Mamma hates me to do it, but I simply cannot dress for lunch. I'm as stiff as a German cavalryman all the afternoon and night. I must have a little freedom."

In the dining room they found Dr. Ericsson. He drew Anne to him and gave her a bearlike hug.

"Is this your debut as a family man?" she asked.

"No, my second appearance. I'm getting used to the limelight. I met David Temple coming up town last night and prevailed on him to dine with us."

"What a charming man he is," exclaimed Mrs. Ericsson, and from the commencement of the meal, with short intervals of rest, Anne was put through a catechism by her aunt about David Temple. Her tongue played between her lips restlessly, while David's position, money, character and possible attachments were inquired after minutely and with an appraiser's air. When the

cross examination was finished, Anne had a feeling that David had been ticketed and put away with other ticketed matrimonial possibilities.

The pauses in this research were filled in by a recital of Olga's past and coming triumphs, what she must and must not do, who was worth her knowing and who was not.

Anne was glad to get back to the green and white room, the door closed, and only Olga there, looking at her with amused eyes.

"Look here, Anne, isn't she harrowing? Do you wonder how I stand it? There ought to be a law for the suppression of uncongenial relations. Mamma is really impossible."

She flung herself into a rocker and took one foot into the embrace of her hand. Suddenly she burst out laughing.

"Anne Garrick, you've a very expressive face. You don't envy me, although I'm a beauty and the only daughter of an adoring mother."

She took a thin cigarette from a silver box on the table.

"Have one? You don't smoke? You don't know what a comfort it is."

"But doesn't your mother object?" asked Anne, making herself comfortable among a heap of cushions.

"Of course. What doesn't she object to? She doesn't want me to eat potatoes lest they make me fat nor to take cold baths, because they make me blue. She rubs my nose hard every night, because one little pink vein—see it—shows."

She almost cries when I do my hair high and takes to her bed if I insist on more than one cup of coffee. I am not allowed to spend a penny as I please nor to have an original idea about a gown or hat. In fact, I'm my mother's stock in hand, which she is always polishing, preserving, eyeing. It's very trying. Shall I tell you how I manage to endure this continual censorship mixed with servile worship—for mamma does adore me? A pioneer never regarded a finished cabin, every stick of which had been laid by his own hands, with more satisfaction than she does me. She does not seem to give papa any share in my being at all."

"I think I know what your tactics are," said Anne, scrutinizing her good humoredly. "You're very soft and white. You seem to move in an atmosphere of amiability, but I have not forgotten your early propensity for sticking pins nor the educated way your little nails could scratch. You could scratch still, Olga, if that were necessary, but you have found a surer way of gaining your way."

"You've hit it. What's the use of continual dispute? Why worry this one little life out of yourself? You want your own way—take it. Be attentive to all the rules laid down for your conduct, then ignore them and smile. When you're found out and reproaches are showered on you, think of something else or go to sleep."

She lit another cigarette with a ruminative expression and clasped her hands behind her head. The look in her eyes was like that of a mild baby trying to diagnose a sunbeam.

"Really, you know, if mamma would only rest her tired little body and head and leave me to myself she'd be very wise. She has nothing to fear from me. I know what's expected of me. We're poor; worse, we're in debt. She lives in perpetual dread of my marrying a poor man. Could anything be more absurd? Nothing in the world will ever be as dear to me as my personal comfort. For a girl to go into business life as you have done, making her own way, working, struggling, is beyond my understanding. Some one must always support me, Anne, and support me well."

"I wonder you came back to America without a title or at least a fortune."

"I could have married money several times, and a lot of it," said Olga, "but unfortunately I distinctly disliked the men. It wouldn't do to marry a man you couldn't for the life of you be civil to. Would it?"

"Oh, I don't know! Aren't you oversensitive?"

The laughter in Anne's tone did not disturb Olga. She pursed up her lips and nodded.

"I almost caught a title too. This is the way I missed it. For one thing, mamma's eagerness frightened him. I'm sure he could see her shake as soon as he appeared. I'm sure he saw her nudge me. But that wouldn't have seriously mattered if he hadn't found me out."

Her lips curled in a one sided smile,

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"I can laugh now, but really it was provoking at the time. Val—dear thing he was—hated the least touch of unconventionality in a woman, and smoking he considered only a little better than swearing. By the way, I'm telling you the truth about myself, Anne. It's such a relief to tell it. I never do except to relatives. With men it's impossible not to pose; they expect so much. Well, my dear, I posed for Val for six long, weary months. I played the little lamb, always with a bit of needlework, practicing the Madonna gaze, taking only one glass of champagne at dinners and declining cigarettes with a shy, reproachful glance. He used to tell me I was his ideal, that it seemed profane to love me, that nature knew what she was about when she fashioned me like an angel, etc. One day he walked into Morley's, where I was having my portrait done, and found me with Mrs. Sutton Vane, a little monkey of a woman with a fast manner, and whom he particularly detested. We had a bet on as to which could blow the roundest rings of smoke. I, his Madonna, his angel, his snow flower, won, while he, unseen by me, watched. Sudden business called him away next day, business so absorbing he never came back. Mamma has sat up nights with her finger to her forehead wondering why. I am all blank amazement when the subject is broached. And here endeth the romance of Lord Valentine Dunweathy. It went up in smoke."

"You weren't a bit in love with him?"

"In love? No. I never loved anything but this. Listen!" She went to the mirror and looked into it steadily for a moment, then turned to Anne, her whole expression changed. The laziness of glance vanished. She flung up her head and laughed joyously. To Anne's amaze the lines from "The Merchant of Venice" where Portia decides to masquerade as a man left her lips, at first tenderly, with half hidden laughter, as a school-girl confides a secret, then with assurance, a pretty swagger, delighted anticipation.

Anne listened in wonder. The room seemed to fade, the clatter from the street became unreal, and it was not Olga who stood before her. It was Portia glittering in queenliness and coquetry, the perfume of an Italian garden coming in with the sunset, a minstrel lounging near her, swords distantly clanking as waiting gallants moved. Her voice had power and sweetness. Her awakened face sparkled changeably. She seemed possessed of a soul with wings struggling to be free.

When the last word was spoken, she sank down by Anne's side and seized her hand.

"You liked it. I see you did."

"Oh, where have you had the chance?"

"Didn't you know they went wild in London society over my Constance in 'The Love Chase'? I played it at a dozen houses for various charities. Oh, the stage! That would make poverty endurable. The life calls me, Anne. I know its disadvantages, no one better, but it's a rare lot when you feel your fitness for it. I'll never do more than dabble with it for amusement, but if I could—if I'd been free to do as I pleased, the world would have heard of me. Here's mamma," she broke off, the light leaving her face. "She's coming with hot milk to give me a face bath. By the way, she loathes acting, even my amateur work, but I've already made arrangements with Mrs. Oswald Morse to do Kate Hardcastle at Tuxedo for the Working Girls' library fund. She'd have palpitation of the heart if she knew it. I'll tell her the day before."

Anne left her in her mother's hands over a basin of steaming milk. The meeting had left a unique and emphatic impression on Anne.

"A woman with a thistle down conscience, a woman to pick the plums from life with soft, businesslike fingers and an indifferent air, 5 feet 5 of radiant selfishness—that's my cousin Olga," she thought as she went down the street, "but I like her."

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Celebrated Its 32d Anniversary Last Wednesday Evening.

The celebration of the 32d anniversary of the organization of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein, was held Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the rooms of the association on S. Main st. It was one of the happiest and most pleasant of the many evening entertainments given by the society. The program for the evening was elaborate and included speeches from two of the officers of the Allgemeiner Bund, of which the local society is a member.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the music struck up, the north room being filled with attentive listeners. The president of the society, Titus F. Hutzel, opened the exercises by welcoming the guests and giving a short history of the society. In the fall of '66 the late August Weidemann, John Eisele and Franz Nebel canvassed the Germans of the city and got 166 names on their list. Today there are 28 of the original members still living. William Reichmann, of Lansing, secretary of the Bund, was then introduced. Mr. Reichmann had a good voice and pleasing presence and fine flow of language. He gave a condensed history of the Bund, which since its existence, has paid out \$670,000 to the widows and orphans. He made a good impression and was liberally applauded. Eugene Oesterlin, of this city, treasurer of the Bund, closed the speaking. He made a touching reference to the members who had gone on before to the better land. The balance of the evening was passed by enjoying a fine musical program rendered by local talent under the direction of Prof. Renben H. Kempf.

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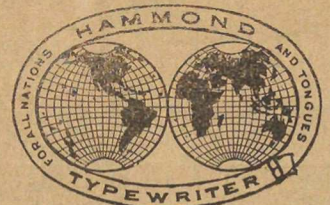
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LOCAL BREVITIES

George W. Butler has taken out a deer license.

The Salvation Army chairs have been sold on an execution.

Wm. P. Groves has a sheriff's deed of the Grace Lutheran church property for \$1,500.

Alden Williams paid \$3.45 into Justice Duffy's court for violating the bicycle ordinance.

Justice Duffy has sentenced Herman Warner to 10 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

Fifteen boys who carried away Harris Ball's door mat on Halloween have had to settle up the costs.

Prof. M. E. Cooley will remain in the naval service until peace is concluded. The government requires all its naval engineers to do so.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has received \$32.55 for 2,500 of Kirk's White Cloud soap wrappers and is still collecting wrappers.

Jos. Pierce gave a cake walk at the armory Friday evening at which 200 spectators were present, which was one of the most successful ever held in the county.

E. D. Benjamin, H. E. Douglas, B. L. Hayden, W. N. Salsbury and Miss L. B. Serviss, of this city, were successful in their examinations before the state board of pharmacy the first of the month.

Several ladies of the southeastern part of the city have been frightened lately by being seized by a man after dark. In one case one was dragged some distance. In each case the man was frightened away by their cries.

The Keystone Club has elected the following officers: President, Dr. John Kapp; vice president, Geo. V. Goodrich; secretary and treasurer, Chas. E. Hiscock. This means that Dr. Kapp gives the annual Thanksgiving banquet at Zukey Lake.

The government has sent an automatic register clock to record the entering and leaving time of carriers at the post office. It has a loud strike which sounds in the corridors not unlike the fire bell. So much so that the other day on hearing it some one raised the cry of fire and rushed to the street for the purpose of seeing the fire horses go by.

Star gazers may expect to be richly rewarded tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday night. Prof. Asaph Hall, jr., director of the Detroit observatory of the U. of M., says that a great shower of shooting stars may be expected. He thinks the moon may interfere with the exhibition tonight. The greatest number of shooting stars was seen in 1833. While a goodly number are expected this year, the numbers next year will probably equal those of 1833, which many old citizens recollect.

Professor Maurice Francis Egan contributes to the pages of the "North American Review" for November a very clever essay on "The Passion for Distinction." He quaintly says: "In our country neither riches nor genius nor official position can insure that permanent and delightful place from which you can look down serenely, because so many people are perpetually looking up. This is never mentioned as one of the joys of heaven; it is because of the omission that some of us strive so hard not to get there."

The freshman literary class Saturday elected Fred O. Thompson, of Pontiac, class president by a vote of 113 to 111. The other officers are: Vice president, Miss Alma Dahlstrom, of Ishpeming; treasurer, Henry J. Brown, Ann Arbor; orator, Wells Utley, of Detroit; historian, August H. Roth, of Erie, Pa.; secretary, Roscoe B. Huston, of Ann Arbor; prophetess, Miss Veva Perrin, of Detroit; poetess, Miss Edna Cumming, of Port Huron; editor on Inlander board, Joseph Standart, of Detroit; baseball manager, R. E. Lee, of Coldwater; track team manager, James Strasburg, of Chicago.

The city treasury is overdrawn \$13,824.

The 31st Michigan will garrison Santa Clara, Cuba.

The poor expenditures in this city for October were \$136.28.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen died Tuesday morning.

F. C. Parker now carries an official document entitling him to hunt deer.

Thirty-eight deer licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sohnh this fall.

Rev. J. H. Crooker, the new Unitarian minister, is preaching very able sermons.

A pest house will be built by the city as a precaution against the outbreak of smallpox.

Ald. Hamilton is building a new store east of the Thompson block on N. University ave.

Freddie Daley has retired from the choir of St. Andrew's church as his voice is changing.

The storm sewer on Detroit st. from Division st. to Kingsley st. is estimated to cost \$353.20.

The estimated cost of the Washington st. pavement is \$15,253 for brick and \$15,884 for asphalt.

There will be a special musical service at St. Andrew's church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The estate of Judge Cooley has been settled by a division among the children without proabting it.

Serg. Slosson will re-enter the U. of M. He was recently honorably discharged from Co. L, 35th Michigan.

The attendance at the university passed the 3,000 mark last Friday, the registration on that day reaching 3,002.

The hospital circle of King's Daughters will meet in the parlors in Harris hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The "Ancient Order of Shades" gave a social at the residence of Misses Mary and Ruth Durham, winding up with a cake walk.

Amy E. Sharp wants a divorce from James Sharp whom she married two years ago and whom she now charges with cruelty.

A blind organ grinder last Saturday took off his glasses and peeping into the organ fixed the machinery which had got out of order.

The Bell Telephone company have put in telephone No. 103 at O. E. Butterfield's residence and 79, 4 rings, at C. W. Alexander's, Delhi.

Jacob Moegle is serving a 30 days' sentence in jail for drunkenness with a warning that the next offense means the Detroit house of correction.

L. C. Goodrich, grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, is away on a two weeks' trip. He expects to visit 25 chapters.

Walter Graves has been arrested on complaint of Jacob Becks, who charges him with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The examination is set for Nov. 14.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Guy S. Crane and Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutter. The ceremony will take place Nov. 22, and the young people will make their home at 112 Horton ave., Detroit.

The class in physical culture for children, conducted by Miss MacMougle, will meet at the School of Music at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The children's elocution class at 4 p. m. Monday at the Y. W. C. A. room.

Mrs. C. Howell, of Geddes ave., fell down cellar Sunday evening, striking against a stone wall. She was badly cut about the head and was unconscious for some time. It was feared for some time that she would lose her sight.

A Shriners' Club was organized at the Masonic Temple Monday night with Noble C. B. Davison as president and Noble A. A. Pearson secretary and treasurer. There are about 30 Mystic Shriners in this city and they will attend the Detroit meeting, Nov. 25, in a body.

Winter is approaching and the citizens on W. Huron and W. Washington sts. are not contented. They admit the \$1,800 hole in the sidewalk—that is the hole that would have brought so much damages if the proper party had barked his or her limbs—has been repaired, but they say there are numerous patches of sidewalk wanting. Where is the street commissioner?

Maj. Kirk has rejoined his regiment at Knoxville.

The Ann Arbor Lodge of Elks will initiate another large class of candidates Thursday, Nov. 17.

The Ann Arbor Locals play the Ypsilanti high school team at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Ypsilanti fair grounds.

The Saline high school football team desires to make a few more dates. They would like a game at Saline Wednesday afternoon.

Hazel Green Gillespie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Gillespie, formerly of this city, died in Detroit, Oct. 25, aged 1 year and 11 months.

The opera of the "Two Vagabonds" which will be given at the Athens Theater, Nov. 29 and 30, under the auspices of the Elks, will be the event of the season.

The Misses Allmendinger, of W. Washington st., on Tuesday gave a most delightful neighborhood tea as a surprise to their mother Mrs. David F. Allmendinger.

Charles S. Thomas, '71, of Denver, Colo., has been elected governor by a large majority on the fusion ticket. He has always been a warm friend of his alma mater. He was a classmate of Francis Stofflet of this city.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church yesterday shipped a box of clothing for a clergyman, his wife and six children. The box was the largest which could be obtained in the city and was filled with clothing, etc.

Surgeon Colby, at a talk given to the boys of the 31st Michigan, at Camp Poland Sunday night, reported that Eddie Rumer, of Ann Arbor, in Porto Rico, attached to hospital service, was doing well and enjoying good health.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual election of officers Monday, which resulted in the election of the following: President, Mrs. George Stimson; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Seyler; treasurer, Mrs. George Vandawarker.

Tom Tuomey found himself in jail Monday afternoon for attempting to obstruct the free passage of the Detroit motor car with his body and breaking a car window with a club when the conductor and motorman attempted to remove him from the track.

E. E. Calkins will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Special music will be furnished by Don Brooks, who will render several flute solos with piano accompaniment by Miss Johnson. All men are invited to come to this meeting.

Jacob Weitbrecht, son of Mrs. K. Weitbrecht, of S. Fourth st., died Monday morning of consumption, aged 36 years. For the past 11 years he has been in Jackson, and came here in July last. He leaves a wife, mother, brother and two sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Neumann officiating.

George W. Morton was arrested Tuesday for assault and battery on his wife and his trial will be held next Tuesday. Meanwhile he is in jail in default of \$100 bail. Two of his children aged two and four years were taken to the Coldwater school yesterday, where two more of them have been for a month or two. A brother of these children is at the Lansing Reform School and a sister at the Girl's Industrial School at Adrian.

Times: Henry Bierman, a wood carver in the Michigan Furniture Co.'s factory, met with a bad accident between this city and Manchester while out hunting Monday morning. He had climbed over a fence and was pulling his gun through when the trigger caught a protruding wire and discharged the weapon. The contents of the barrel entered the right arm near the shoulder, frightfully tearing the flesh and smashing the bone. He walked about three miles before reaching a house, when he was quickly conveyed to his home, 321 S. Third st., in this city. At first it was thought that an amputation would be necessary, but Drs. Kapp and Lum made a difficult operation on the member and it will be saved. About the last word Mr. Bierman said before chloroform was administered were in turning to Mr. Armbruster and saying, "Don't let them take my arm off, Ru be."

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

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Village Happenings

Manchester.
Mrs. Eliza Underhill, of Adrian, is visiting friends in town.

S. H. Perkins has been confined to the house several weeks by sickness.

Vince Cash and family, of Brooklyn, visited at Mr. Kelley's over Sunday.

George Gillett has moved into the rooms over the cheese factory for the winter.

Spencer Gordon whose health is in a critical state is with his sister Mrs. John Tripp.

Miss Alma Teeter began a four months term of school in the Hall district Monday.

Mrs. Belle Mather has let her place to Wm. Kern and he has moved his family into the house.

A great number of people about here are suffering with severe colds, the result of the "catchy" weather.

The teachers of the school took a day off Friday and visited the Adrian schools. The pupils all enjoyed a holiday in consequence.

Corporal Allie Hough received word from headquarters that his furlough, which was granted for 10 days only, has been indefinitely extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wisner and Mrs. Paul Quirk went to Ypsilanti Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew who was one of the victims of the Wonderland building disaster in Detroit.

The concert given by the Alexander Brothers at the Baptist church, Friday evening, was not as well attended as such an entertainment should have been. The music was of a good class and every number was finely rendered.

Rev. McLean, pastor of the Baptist church, did a good day's work Sunday. He preached at Clinton in the morning, drove eight miles and preached here in the afternoon as usual, then drove to Tecumseh, a distance of 14 miles, to conduct an evening service.

An alarm of fire was sounded last Thursday noon and it was soon found that fire had broken out in the second story of Fred Steggemeier's house. By prompt action it was quickly extinguished but not before it had burned nearly all the clothing except what the family were wearing at the time. Sympathizing neighbors soon contributed clothing and money to make up the loss.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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Sharon.

L. S. Hulbert is building a new wood house.

Virgil Peck, of Grass Lake, spent Friday at Wm. Bower's.

There are many reports of damage to wheat from the Hessian fly.

E. M. Pierce has been carefully nursing one of Job's comforters.

Marsteller, of the Clinton Marble Works, was in town on Thursday.

Myron C. Pierce and brother were in Sylvan on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Matthew Kerr and children, of Cadmus, are visiting at V. C. Dixon's.

It is reported that Grace Rowe and Chauncey Cornell will be married soon.

A. T. Kirkwood and wife have been spending a week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pardee have returned from a visit to their son in Detroit.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish securing the corn crop.

The marriage of Miss Lena Troz and Will Uphaus is announced to take place shortly.

Rev. Geo. L. Mount, of Concord, and Mrs. Bishop, of Jackson, came here on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Our worthy supervisor, Wm. F. Hall and his estimable wife were assisted in celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage by about 75 of their friends and neighbors. Suitable gifts were presented and a good time enjoyed by all.

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Lima.
Nina Fiske is visiting her sister at Diamonddale.

H. Wirt Newkirk spoke here last Saturday night.

There will be a dance at the hall Friday night, Nov. 18.

The Grangers will meet at John Friermuth's Thursday.

Fifty-six couples attended the dance at the hall Friday night.

Ed. Grau, from Toledo, has been spending a few days here.

The conundrum social was well attended, \$16.60 was realized.

The Farmers' Club will meet at J. Wood's this week Wednesday.

Whittaker.
Lou Miller has returned from Canada.

Harry Snowball is canvassing for books.

Mrs. Preston McFall is visiting at Belleville.

Truman Lucy has taken to himself a "better half."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Muney's little son, Andrew, is quite sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fowler a girl. Date of birth Oct. 28.

Miss Anna Osborne is now at work in the Ypsilanti woolen mills.

Carl W. Lowe had 15 or 20 bushels of choice corn stolen from his field last week. Carl says he don't so much mind the cost of the corn but he protests against husking it for the thief.

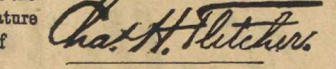
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A Singular Calculation.

In a recent number of Power a singular calculation is presented by J. A. Renie. It would require, according to Mr. Renie's figures, the power of a 10,000 horsepower engine about 70,000,000,000 years to lift the earth a foot in height, and to do this work, allowing 13 pounds of water per horsepower per hour, would require some 10,000,000,000,000,000,000 gallons of water, or more than would be discharged at the mouth of the Mississippi in 60,000 years. This would be enough, the writer estimates, to cover the entire surface of the earth to a depth of about 300 feet, to convert which into steam, using good boilers, would require some 4,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons of coal. If the latter quantity of the mineral was loaded on cars of 20 tons each, it would demand 200,000,000,000,000 such cars. If the latter were 30 feet long and all coupled together in one train, it would reach around the earth 45,000,000 times and, if running 25 miles per hour, would consume 25,000,000 years in running the length of itself. So much for "figures."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of 

CERVERA'S FLAGSHIP FOUNDERS.

Goes to the Bottom While En Route to the United States.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7.—The former Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, the flagship of Admiral Cervera's fleet, which was raised by Naval Constructor Hobson, was lost in the storm which raged off the Bahama islands Tuesday midnight. The cruiser was abandoned by the crew only a short time before she went to the bottom. Everything was lost. The crew, however, was rescued without the loss of a man. The Teresa had been leaking all of Tuesday, and it was found that she was going under despite the work of the men at the pumps. As soon as this was known, all energies were devoted to saving the crew.

The Teresa's men were put into the sea by means of slings and afterward picked up by surf boats from the wrecking tug Merritt. A short time after the crew left the Teresa a splashing noise was heard, and she was lost to view. Just previous to the sinking a hawser which held the cruiser to the repair ship Vulcan parted. On board was Captain John W. Crittenden, of the Merritt company, who was in command of the Teresa for the company, and Lieutenant Harris, who was in charge of the crew for the navy.

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MAJOR'S LABOR LOST

Marchand Will Withdraw from Fashoda by Order of the French Government,

30 ANNOUNCES LORD SALISBURY,

Thereby Eliminating the Most Acute Cause of Trouble, but Not All Cause, Says the Marquis—Announcement Made at a Banquet to Kitchener Given by the Lord Mayor—Sirdar Is the Hero of the Hour in the British Metropolis.

London, Nov. 5.—General Kitchener was given an ovation by the people of London as he rode through the streets yesterday to Guild Hall to receive a sword of honor, the gift of the City of London. But interest in his presence here, in spite of his renown and the magnificent service he has rendered the empire, was greatest in regard to what would be said at the banquet at night; for there it was expected that Lord Salisbury would announce the withdrawal of Marchand from Fashoda. The banquet was given at the Mansion



GENERAL KITCHENER.

House by the lord mayor, and was an exceptionally brilliant affair. A trophy of British and Egyptian flags entwined had been arranged above the lord mayor's seat. The guests included the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury and the other cabinet ministers, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Lord Rosebery, Lord Wolseley, Lord Russell of Killowen (lord chief justice), Henry White (United States charge d'affaires), Judge Lambert Tree (formerly United States minister to Russia), and others of the highest rank in the British empire. In all there were about 350 guests present. Kitchener Received with Great Acclaim.

General Kitchener was attired in the uniform of a major general of the British army, with the ribbon of the Osmanieh order. He was greeted with tremendous cheering from the assembled guests. The banquet was served in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House. General Kitchener sat on the right hand of the lord mayor, and the Duke of Cambridge was seated on the lord mayor's left. After the dinner proper the lady mayoress and a number of other ladies were accommodated with seats in the gallery in order to enable them to hear the speeches. After the loving cup had been circulated the lord mayor toasted the queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the royal family, to which the Duke of Cambridge responded.

Rosebery Toasts the Forces.

Lord Rosebery toasted the army and navy, paying a glowing tribute to Lord Kitchener and his gallant comrades, and to Lord Cromer and the Egyptian and Soudanese forces, "whose brilliant campaign, just closed, is the most consummate in the annals of British military history for eighty years, and far more beneficent and extended in its results than, perhaps, any recorded in history." The campaign, said Lord Rosebery, had wiped out the "bloodiest and most barbarous tyranny in the history of mankind." He concluded by expressing the opinion that Great Britain had "a right to expect from the nations whose territory borders on the deservish territory, not ill-feeling and jealousy, but the fullest measure of gratitude."

There was a feeling of expectancy throughout the speeches and everything that could be construed as an allusion to war was jumped at by the assembly with prolonged cheers. When Sir Newell Salmon alluded to "the preparedness of the navy," and Lord Lansdowne to the "readiness of the army," there were prolonged outbursts of applause.

SALISBURY GIVES THE NEWS.

France Sends Word of Her Withdrawal from Fashoda on the Nile.

The assembly greeted the rising of the Marquis of Salisbury to toast the sirdar with nervous silence, as it had been whispered that he had an important and grave statement to make. His statement was important, but it was pacific, as he announced a settlement of the chief difficulty with France. The premier said in part: "No one can wonder at the vast enthusiasm by which the career of this great soldier has been received, especially when we consider the strange dramatic interest of the circumstances and conditions amid which his laurels were won by the sirdar. Besides being a splendid soldier he is also a splendid diplomatist. It must have required unusual talents successfully to carry out the delicate mission up the Nile which conducted him into the presence of Major Marchand."

"The sirdar has recently expressed the hope that the difficulties arising from the presence of Major Marchand may be within the power of diplomacy to adjust. I am glad to say that up to a certain point he has proved a true prophet. This afternoon I received from the French ambassador the information that the French government has come to the conclusion that the occupation of Fashoda is of no sort of value [prolonged laughter and cheers], and that they thought, in the circumstances, that to persist in an occupation which would only cost them money and do harm, merely because some bad advisers thought it might be disagreeable to an unwelcome neighbor, would not show the wisdom with which, as I

think, the French republic has been uniformly guided.

"They have done what I believe every government would have done in the same position—resolved that the occupation must cease. [Cheers.] I must not be understood as saying that all causes of controversy are removed. Doubtless there will be many discussions between us, but a somewhat acute and somewhat dangerous cause of differences has been removed."

General Kitchener, whose reply was modest and not important, gave unstinted praise to the British, Egyptian and Soudanese troops. The sirdar said he would indeed have been an incapable leader if he had failed of victory with such soldiers. He gave some details as to the experience of the expedition, dwelling with pride upon its cheapness, and in summing up "the assets that remain" referred to 600 miles of railway, gunboats, a flotilla of sailing craft and [after a pause] the Soudan. [Laughter and applause.]

A striking feature of the occasion was the presence of a number of young officers of the Guards, Life Guards and Twenty-first Lancers who had served with the sirdar. Several of them were wounded, and walked with crutches or with their arms in slings.

Gen. Lee's Mother Dead.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Ann Marie Lee, mother of General Fitzhugh Lee, died yesterday at the home of her son, Captain Daniel Lee, in Stafford county, from the result of a fall received several days ago.

Third Illinois Coming Home.

New York, Nov. 4.—Word was received at the army building yesterday that the transport Roumanian had left Ponce for New York with the Third Illinois regiment on board. The regiment is en route home.

DELAY BUT NOT RUPTURE.

Result of the Joint Meeting of the Peace Commissioners at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 5.—At 2 p. m. yesterday the United States and Spanish peace commissioners met in joint session to discuss the Spanish reply to the demand by the United States of ownership of the Philippine islands. The meeting was expected to end in a rupture that would stop the negotiations, and the statement to be made by the Spaniards was published. But the rupture did not take place; the statement published wasn't made, it seems, and the only result of the session was more talk.

The Spaniards rejected the United States' proposition and insisted that the United States had no right under the protocol to claim any sovereignty over the islands, and made a demand on this country for the moneys collected for duties.

The Fronde says: "The claims of the United States on the Philippine islands are looked upon with disfavor at St. Petersburg. The powers might, in case of America proving too obstinate on this point, be provoked to protest."

Third Illinois Leaves Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Ponce, Porto Rico, received yesterday by the war department, announces the sailing from that port Thursday for New York of the Third Illinois on the transport Roumanian. The regiment will arrive in New York probably on Thursday next.

PAID THE WAGES OF SIN.

Fallen Preacher Whose Former Paramour Had Been Forgiven.

Olathe, Kan., Nov. 8.—Rev. R. E. Howell, a traveling evangelist, committed suicide here yesterday by taking carbolic acid. The suicide followed a disturbance in a boarding house where Howell forced his way into a room occupied by Mrs. Cora Henderson, of Columbus, Mo., and her husband. Mrs. Henderson eloped from Columbus with the evangelist last spring, but she has since returned and been forgiven by her husband.

When Howell intruded upon them yesterday a violent quarrel between the men followed, in which the woman took the part of her husband. This fact caused the preacher's self-destruction. Howell came here from Decatur, Ill. He leaves a widow at Eureka, Ill.

BRITISH TROOPS MOBILIZED.

Another Extraordinary and Warlike Order Issued in England.

London, Nov. 7.—The military authorities at Devonport, the site of the largest naval arsenal in Great Britain, received orders yesterday for the immediate mobilization of all the troops in the western district. The defense committee will meet today.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Chronicle this morning professes to have "important military news which it would not be advisable to publish without the sanction of the war office."

PANAMA STILL FLOATS.

Story That She Was Lost Is a Fingment of the Imagination.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The story was printed all over the United States yesterday that the steamer Panama (which was one of the Spanish merchant vessels taken prize during the war) had been wrecked off Cape May, Cuba, with 220 souls on board. The story was started by some Cuban fishermen who saw what they thought to be the wreckage from the steamer. The vessel arrived safely at Havana yesterday and left later for New York.

Indiana Mormons in Council.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 7.—The Mormon elders of Indiana, twenty in number, met here Saturday night in annual conference. Louis A. Kelsch, president of the Northern States' mission of Chicago, presided at the sessions. He says the church has gained 10,000 converts in the United States during the last year. The sessions will close today.

Hanged Himself in the Barn.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 7.—William Helm, aged 55 years, of North Manchester, committed suicide by hanging in his barn. He was absent from the house only an hour, when relatives instituted a search and found him suspended from one of the timbers.

Edison Going to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The newspapers here announce the coming visit to St. Petersburg of Thomas A. Edison, the American inventor. The scientific societies are preparing to give him a brilliant reception.

A Deadly Gas.

Millers and the owners of grain elevators look upon the bisulphide of carbon as one of their most useful agents. When a mill, an elevator or a granary becomes infested with weevil, bisulphide of carbon is the cheapest and most effective thing to exterminate the pest. So deadly is the gas, however, and so rapidly does it act that the utmost care must be taken in applying the bisulphide. It is usually sprinkled over the grain from watering pots. The liquid is rapidly converted into a gas, and the latter sinks through the grain, carrying death to the weevil and even to the unhatched eggs.

So long as the persons applying the liquid stand above the point of application they are pretty safe from the fumes, but occasionally the workmen breathe a little of the gas and have to be removed at once to the open air, as the heart is quickly paralyzed by the action of the bisulphide. It is usual to treat the lower floors of a granary first, so that those employed in the work may keep constantly above the gas. Any animal, as a cat or a dog, shut up in an apartment where the bisulphide is doing its work is found dead when the place is opened.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Cuban Milkman.

"How many cows there are about the streets!" somebody exclaims, and then he is calmly informed that the morning's milk is simply being delivered. A bunch of cattle and their driver stop before a house, and the portero comes out with a cup for the morning's supply. It is seen then that the cows are being milked from door to door by the dairymen, for this is the way the acute Cuban housewives have taken to assure for their tables a lacteal supply which is entirely fresh and absolutely pure.

Even with the cows milked before the door one must continue to watch the milkman, for I have even heard of their having a rubber bag of water concealed under their loose frocks and connected with a rubber tube running down inside of the sleeve, its tip being concealed in the hollow of the milking hand. Only a gentle pressure upon the bag of water within is needed to thus cause both milk and water to flow into the cup at the same time. The milk vendors of Italy and India have also learned their trade to perfection, for they practice this identical trick.—Edward Page Gaston in Woman's Home Companion.

Blew Out the Gas.

The other night Mrs. N. E. Waggoner of Kansas stopped at the Cambridge house in Lima, Ohio, on her way to a small town near there. She blew out the gas, and was discovered in an unconscious condition by the night clerk, who broke into the room. She was in a critical condition, but will recover.

Best Is None Too Good For You.

What is the best of Nature's vegetable stimulants for the Nerves and Stomach?

Sarsaparilla.

What preparation of this stands on its own merits; money refunded if no benefit?

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YPSILANTI.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL.

The German Lutheran church has been repaired. The Normal football team plays the alumni tomorrow. B. F. Hayden has received a registered pharmacist's certificate. The Cleary college commencement exercises are in progress today. The Girls' Club give a dance at the Ladies' Library this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zwergle are happy over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Welter Haynes returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Milan. One hundred and fifty new books for the school library have been received. Mrs. Borwin, of 305 Oak st., recently burned her hand severely by a gasoline explosion. Shelly Hutchinson has gone to Australia to introduce the trading stamp scheme there. Harry Cole has secured a good position in Toledo and began work last Monday. Fifteen jolly Normalites made up a trolly party to the home of Miss Bennett in Eloise. Miss Bessie Cutler and Guy Crane, of Detroit, both formerly of Ypsilanti, are to be married soon. Mrs. Clow has had her sight restored by the removal of a cataract at the Ann Arbor homeopathic hospital. The council couldn't get a quorum the night before election and had to adjourn until Wednesday night. There will be a fine Wesley entertainment at the M. E. church next Monday and Tuesday evenings. William Platt and Miss Babella Forman, of Argyle, have been married. Mr. Platt is well known in Ypsilanti. Miss C. S. Weed, of Normal st., entertained the Home Association of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The old hose house on S. Huron st., has been purchased by John Lang and is being fitted up into a blacksmith shop. Albert Graves, of Ypsilanti township, will next month move into the residence on S. Washington st., which he has purchased of Mrs. Mary Smith. The meeting of the Young People's Mission of the Presbyterian church which was to have been held last Tuesday has been postponed one week. Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells, Nov. 15. The business men of Ypsilanti having decided to develop their muscle held a meeting at the Normal gymnasium last Tuesday evening to perfect arrangements. The purpose of this muscle expansion is not made known. The citizens of the east side are demanding that the city place an electric light at the corner of Mills and E. Congress sts. Several serious accidents have already occurred there, attributable to the inky darkness of the place. Two men from London drove on the street car railroad bridge on E. Congress st. last Friday evening and the team, becoming frightened plunged to the Michigan Central tracks below. The men and horses were not injured but the wagon was demolished. Ten musically inclined young men of the city have organized a Mandolin and Guitar Club and put themselves under the training of Mr. Walter Hewett, jr. They are alleged to have made considerable progress, having driven several people to distraction. The professor still lives. Commercial: There is quite a curiosity in the Normal book store window in the shape of a squash. When the squash was small Prof. Maybce carved his name in the skin and it now appears in very large letters. The squash is an extremely large one, and is well worth walking to the Normal book store to see. George E. White, who was killed in the Wonderland accident last Saturday, was a former resident of this city. He was married here about a year ago and his wife's people still reside here. He was a very estimable young man, faithful and honest in the performance of all duties. He belonged to the Tin and Sheet Metal Workers' union and carried \$1,000 in the Modern Woodmen. E. B. Newhall died at his home on Catherine st. last Saturday evening, of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains were taken to Detroit for interment. He was formerly a captain of a vessel on the lakes, but for the past 20 years has been in the service of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad as conductor, running between Ypsilanti and Hillsdale. Mr. Newhall was 58 years of age.

"FOR WORMS" and other bowel complaints to which children are liable there is no medicine equal to AYER'S PILLS Mrs. A. CASEY, Pigott, Ark.

Henry Samson has been in Chicago this week. Miss Alice Densmore is visiting in Grand Rapids. Frank Kirk, of Co. G, is at home on a 10 days' furlough. Mrs. Wm. Tuttle has been visiting her sister in Vassar. Miss Amy Crittenden has been visiting her sister in Jackson. Mrs. Kilsey, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. B. Newhall. Miss Katherine Sherman, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here. Miss Clara Page, of Union City, has been visiting Miss Minnie Smith. Miss Grace Moore is spending the winter with friends in Elgin, Ill. Mrs. M. Brooks, of Detroit, has been visiting her son Wm. Brooks. Mrs. Knapp, of Leslie, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. P. Bowen. Mrs. Andrew Whitmore, of Pearl Beach, has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Lurie Ferrier Orcutt left for the south Tuesday to spend the winter. Father Kennedy is enjoying a visit with his sisters from Brighton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason, of Colorado, visited Ypsilanti friends last week. Mrs. C. Milrose, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Miller. D. G. Wilcox, of Minneapolis, is visiting his daughter Mrs. James Brown. Miss Belle Indermille, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. E. Creech. George Jaycox, of Geneva, N. Y., has been visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Voorheis. Miss Lulu Laughfrey, of the Normal Conservatory, is entertaining her mother from Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Shaver, of St. Ignace, are visiting Mrs. Norman B. Trim. Mrs. Wilford Crocker, of Eaton Rapids, made her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill a short visit. Carl Kiocher, who has been home on a visit to his parents during the past two weeks, has returned to Chicago. Herbert Tinney, of Co. G, returned to Knoxville Sunday evening. He spent his 10 days' furlough in the city. Catarrh Can Be Cured. By eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cure catarrh, promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of the trouble. The rich, pure blood which it makes, circulating through the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health instead of disease, and ultimately curing the affection. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens, invigorates and energizes the whole system and makes the debilitated victim of catarrh feel that new life has been imparted. Do not dally with snuffs, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure catarrh absolutely and surely by removing the causes which produce it.

An Editor's Hard Lot. There are always those who will kick. For instance, if you publish jokes with whiskers on them some will say that you ought to be in a lunatic joint. If you don't print something to smile at, they say you are a pessimistic fossil. If you spread yourself and write a good, original article, they will say it is stolen. If you reprint an article, they say you can't write. If you say a deserving word for a man, you are partial; if you compliment the women, the men are jealous, and if you don't let the verdict of the women is to the effect that your paper is not fit to use in the construction of a bustle. If you stay in your office, you are afraid to remain on the streets; if you do, you are lazy. If you look seedy, you are squandering your money; if you wear good clothes, you are a dunde, and don't pay for them. If you play a social game of any kind and get stuck, you are a fish; if you win, you are a tin horn, and so it goes through one continual round of pleasant complications.—Roslyn (Mich.) Sentinel. A Speak Easy. A Philadelphia policeman the other day received a letter informing him that a "speak easy," by which term an unlicensed saloon is designated, was in operation near Franklin and Spring Garden streets. His detective instinct was at once aroused, and he made an investigation, only to discover that he was the victim of some practical joker. The place referred to proved to be an Episcopal church for the deaf.—New York Tribune. A Military Exquisite. Marshal Ney, who was as handsome as he was brave, is said never to have appeared on the field at a great battle until he was dressed with scrupulous elegance and his beard carefully curled and perfumed. When he was led out to execution, he was cool and calm as though he were going to open a dance, only asking that the guns should be aimed low, that his face might not be disfigured after death.

NOT YET DISPATCHED.

Note to the Powers Regarding a Protest Against Uncle Sam's Demands.

SIGNIFICANCE IN THAT "NOT YET."

Reply of Sagasta to a Leading Question—No Progress Expected in the Peace Negotiations—Callixto Garcia's Cuban Assembly and Its Doings—State of Things in Santiago Province—Mighty Poor Stuff to Make Men of, It Seems. Washington, Nov. 8.—Peace negotiations will be resumed at Paris today in accordance with the adjournment of the commission last Friday. In view of the phase which the disagreement between the United States and Spanish commissioners has reached over the question of the Philippines it is not likely that any material progress will be made in the negotiations today. It is said at the state department that no report was received from Judge Day yesterday and that none is expected until after today's session. This lack of information is accepted as an indication that there have been no developments in the situation. Madrid, Nov. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, was questioned yesterday as to whether it was a fact that the Spanish government had addressed a note to the powers asking the latter if they would support Spain in protesting against "the intentions of the United States toward the Philippine islands." He replied that such a note had not yet been dispatched. London, Nov. 8.—The Daily Mail this morning urges the American people to pronounce boldly in favor of retaining the Philippines, "for otherwise there will be a scramble for coaling stations that will endanger the peace of the world." Members of the cabinet assert that there will be three or four more sittings of the peace conference at Paris.

Calixto Garcia's Convention.

Havana, Nov. 8.—The latest advices received here from Santa Cruz del Sur fixed yesterday as the definite date for holding the convention to be presided over by General Calixto Garcia. The general opinion is that the convention will be limited to two or three sessions, at which the message of the so-called Cuban government will be unanimously approved without discussion. It is further said that the instructions to be given to the commission which is to go to Washington will then adjourn to Playa Mariana, near here, and await the result of the work of the commission which will be sent to Washington. It is reported that this commission will consist of General Calixto Garcia, Senor Gonzalez Lanusa, who is a lawyer, and a Cuban general who has not yet been chosen.

Bartolome Maso to Retire.

President Bartolome Maso will afterward retire to private life, and will take part in improving the condition of the property which he owns near Manzanillo. General Roloff has been commissioned by the Cuban government to make a statistical report on the personnel of the Cuban army. This report, which is already far advanced, shows that half the enlisted men can read and write.

PROBLEMS FOR CUBA TO FACE.

Capital and Labor Is the First the People Must Tackle. Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 8.—The main problem to be faced by the province of Santiago, in fact by the entire island of Cuba in its effort to throw off the lethargy of centuries, are those which to a greater or lesser degree afflict all communities—namely, capital and labor. With regard to the first there are a very large number of people only desiring an opportunity to invest in the island as soon as a settled form of government is decided upon, but who naturally, under present conditions—knowing nothing regarding the future safeguards to property or the amount of taxes to be levied—hesitate to risk their money. In this province alone it is estimated that there are fully \$20,000,000 waiting for an assured form of government to be at once invested in business enterprises.

A still greater problem to be solved is the labor question, for even the existing industries are crippled for want of hands, this particularly applying to the mines. The pay is from 75 cents a day upward, or about the same as paid in the phosphate mines of Florida, and the mines will board the laborers at 25 cents a day. It may be taken as an established fact that the present generation of Cubans will never become miners. They are far too enervated and indolent, and the negro race here finds the means of a lazy subsistence too easily at hand to have any incentive to labor.

The Cuban may do a little light work in the shade; he may make a few cigars, or he may even condescend to do a little housework—if you do not expect too much in the way of cleaning—but what he prefers is to put on a few stars, a huge pair of boots, enormous spurs and a hat something wondrous to behold, mount an easy going Cuban pony and parade the principal streets. Give this to the Cuban, white or colored, and you have him as pleased as a child with a new toy, as proud as a peacock, and about as sensible as an ostrich. In Santiago there is another element adding to the labor troubles, namely, the Jamaica negro, who is one degree worse than his Cuban brother in the matter of industry. There are over 2,000 of his type here, all wanting jobs as waiters, stewards, valets or something equally easy; but as to the real work of the island—the digging, mining and labor that will bring sweat to a man's brow, the Jamaica negro wants none of it.

War on the Slot Machine.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 8.—Efforts on the part of the saloon men to compromise the prosecution on account of slot machines have failed. Chief Weisbrod says that the law will be enforced. It has been currently reported that the slot machine men would be permitted to operate the machines by paying a fine now and then in the way of a license, but this is denied by the authorities.

DEATH ROLL IS ELEVEN.

Same Number Severely Injured in the Collapse of a Theatre.

ONE OF THOSE WOUNDED WILL DIE.

Net Result of the Disaster at Detroit—Explosion and Fire in the Capitol at Washington Does Irreparable Injury—Cervera's Flagship Goes Down.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Eleven dead are now on the roll of casualties the result of the collapse of the roof of the Wonderland theatre Saturday. Following are the lists of dead and wounded: Dead—August Sallach, laborer; George W. White, tinner; Theodore Mertens, laborer; Martin Shafer, painter; Cornelius M'Carroll, lather; James Geger-schek, August Janschowsky and John Czeszelski, laborers; Fred Pfeifle, carpenter; Frank Wolf, tinner, and Max Pett, Wolf's helper. Injured—Charles Gross, arm badly cut and bruised internally; Oscar Robinson, severely bruised about the lungs and internally injured; Joseph McEbride, ankle terribly crushed, two scalp wounds and bruises; John Duchinsky, ribs broken; Jacob Polke, nose partly severed and bad scalp wounds; Joseph Ferguson, seriously injured about head and face; Edward Fisher, leg broken and badly hurt internally, will recover; William Crossfield, scalp wound and arm injured; Paul Skozkowski, spine injured and body bruised; J. W. Wilson, eye-lids torn, heel broken, two ribs broken, badly shocked; Louis Schmidt, foot crushed, badly bruised. Others who were less seriously injured are B. Shipkowski, W. H. Streeter, Fred Schrieber, Peter Pfeiffer, Louis Schmidt, Oscar Mier and — Grossfield. Of the injured Edward Fisher is expected to die. Missing—Fred Miller, Charles Mielke and O. Mullin.

Thirty-Five Men Went Down.

The new five-story Wonderland theatre building is in a hopeless looking state of collapse. Shortly before 2 p. m. Saturday, while some thirty-five men were at work in various parts of the half-finished theatre portion of the structure, the roof fell in without a second's warning. Nearly every workman was carried down into the theatre pit. The work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead was rushed and good progress made until 5:15, when the upper portion of the east wall fell and caused a stampede for the street. Fortunately none of those struck by the second downfall was seriously injured. The recovery of bodies was stopped until yesterday.

FIRE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

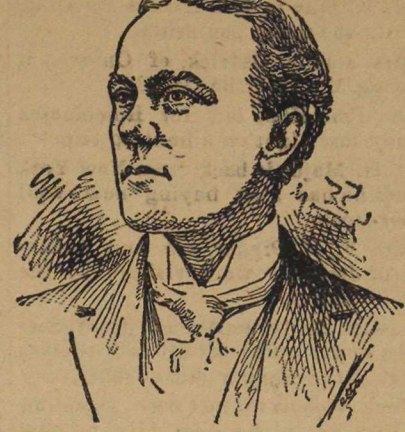
Destroys Papers That Cannot Be Replaced—Caused by an Explosion. Washington, Nov. 7.—An explosion and fire at 5:15 yesterday afternoon wrecked the supreme court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the Capitol. The damage is enormous. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls, just east of the point where the explosion occurred, were bulged out nearly two inches; windows in all that part of the building were blown out, and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite 150 feet from the scene of it. Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the large structure to its foundations, and was heard several squares from the Capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly enclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old building.

In This Room was a 500-light Gas Meter which was Fed by a Four-inch Main.

Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library.

Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed, and serious damage had been done in the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity. The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contains about 20,000 volumes. Librarian Clarke, after a cursory examination, expressed the opinion that many of the books could be saved, although they had been drenched by water from the streams poured into the library for two hours or more after the explosion occurred.

Dr. Miles' Nervine



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

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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Table with columns NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various routes.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." CENTRAL STANDARD TIME Taking Effect August 14, 1898. GOING EAST. Atlantic Express.....5 55 a. m. Detroit Night Ex..... 7 45 Grand Rapids Ex..... 11 10 Mail and Express..... 8 47 p. m. N. Y. & Boston Sp'l..... 4 58 Fast Eastern..... 9 43 GOING WEST. Boston, N. Y. & Ch..... 8 13 a. m. Mail & Express..... 9 18 Fast Western Ex..... 1 38 p. m. G. R. & Kal. Ex..... 5 45 Chicago Night Ex..... 9 43 Pacific Express..... 12 30

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David Allen-denger, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the Town of Seio, in said County, on Monday the 16th day of January, and on Monday the 17th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, October 15th, 1898. ISRAEL KUEHNLE, JOHN FRITZ, Commissioners.

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Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Louise E. Henderson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of T. D. Kearney, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, and on Monday, the 1st day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated October 31, 1898. H. W. DOUGLAS, J. D. RYAN, Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

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

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 16th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he 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 and there, to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order, together with the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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, 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 22d day of April next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated October 22, 1898. MOSES SEABOLT, L. GRUBER, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Alta M. Adams to Nellie L. Tyler, dated Sept. 22nd, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1887, in liber 89 of mortgage on page 378, in which mortgage the sum of \$1,000 is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixteen cents and attorney's fees of fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, and seven cents, and said premises being described in said mortgage as Lots number fifteen and sixteen in Krauss's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, and being in Washtenaw County, Michigan. Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898. NELLIE L. TYLER, Mortgagee. ARTHUR BROWN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Suits pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, in Chancery, wherein Jennie Ward is Complainant and Frank C. Ward is Defendant, notwithstanding a proviso appearing in this Court by affidavit of file that the residence of the Defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer to the bill, and that the bill be read within five months from the date of this order. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Dated at Ann Arbor, Sept. 22, 1898. BLEM & AWREY, Attorneys for Complainant. Attest: J. F. Schuh, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Eloise Forbes to Herbert J. Burke, dated March 12th, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1888, in liber 90 of mortgages, on page 382, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, and attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and lawyer's fees, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as conventioned therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as the south five acres of the north one-half of section twenty-five, and the west one-half of the south six and one-half acres of the north one-half of section seven east, Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898. ARTHUR BROWN, HERBERT J. BURKE, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

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PERSONAL

R. Waterman is back from Bay View.

M. W. Guy is back from a stumping tour in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Jennie Dedrick, of Ontario, is visiting Mrs. Martha Oswald.

Dr. John Kapp left for Roscommon county last night on a hunting trip.

C. H. Major is back from New York where he has been buying new wall paper stook.

Mrs. F. M. Pingar, son and daughter, of Jackson, were visitors in the city this week.

Justice Duffy sentenced Jesse Seebing to pay a fine of \$10 or 45 days in jail for stealing a pair of shoes.

Chas. Woodward has been spending his vacation in the city. He is now clerk of the Griswold house in Detroit.

Miss Nina Howlett has been visiting Miss Allen, of Detroit. A reception was given in her honor Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. L. Nicklas, of Zion's church, was in Detroit Sunday, where in the evening he preached. Mrs. Nicklas accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Schadenberger, of Pennsylvania, left for home Sunday evening. They have been visiting Mrs. A. A. Mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Phillips, of Clarkston, Mich., who have been visiting J. L. Smith and family, of Brook st., returned home last Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pingree's plurality in the state is about 70,000.

The overdraft in the school funds amounts to \$10,548.60.

There were 23 democrats in the seventh ward who voted for Pingree.

The attendance in the public schools is 2,094, an increase of 11 over last year.

The primary school apportionment gives Washtenaw \$12,030 of school money.

Justice Duffy Wednesday married Wm. D. Morris, of Scio, and Miss Edith B. Staebler, of Chelsea.

Rev. and Mrs. Croker give a reception next Monday evening to the members of the Unitarian church.

The city clerk has made up his mind to hold a school of instruction for election inspectors prior to the next election so that the counting may be finished by 9 o'clock.

Preston B. Rose was reminded Tuesday that during the civil war he had his leg amputated Sunday afternoon and voted on the following Tuesday morning. This is a record probably unequalled in the state.

Mack & Co.'s annual chrysanthemum sale has come to be a looked for event among the purchasing public and, in fact, among the ladies generally. The fourth annual sale will take place on Thursday next and the display of this beautiful autumn plant which will then be made will be a handsome one. The plants will be given away to purchasers of \$2 worth of goods. Cousins & Hall, the florists, furnish the chrysanthemums.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

THE "TWO VAGABONDS."

This Delightful Opera Will Be Given at the Athens Theater, Nov. 29-30.

The charming comic opera of the "Two Vagabonds" will be given at the Athens Theater on the evenings of Nov. 29 and 30, under the auspices of Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and for the benefit of the charity fund of that organization. Prof. Warren Lombard, a theatrical man of broad experience, and Prof. Renwick, of the School of Music are training a chorus of 40 voices, and the cast includes some of our best local talent.

Those who attended the annual charity benefit of the Elks last year know that this society never does things by halves and the production of this year is calculated to excel any amateur performance hitherto staged in Ann Arbor.

An attendance of not less than 400 is promised from Jackson on this occasion. The performance on the evening of the 30th, will be followed by a social session for the participants in the opera and the guests of the lodge from other cities.

Not So Funny Now.

A funny man at Hutchinson, Kan., sent some of the boys of the Twenty-first regiment a box containing a lot of trash. This was the first time the boys' idea of a joke.

The boys are getting back at him. A soldier can send a letter, the day now paid by the receiver.

The funny man receives a list of letters from the soldiers, thanking him for the box, and promising that all the boys will write again next day, and he has to put up all the postage.

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W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade.

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HIS RELIGIOUS PROGRAM.

Election Being Over, the Courier Man Will Attend to His Religious Duties.

The religious editor of the Courier has laid out his program for the week's religious services in the following item:

A gentleman well posted in religious matters informs the Courier that a man can work 10 hours a day week days, and have time to attend 15 meetings a week as follows, including lots of time to read his Bible. Early communion service at Episcopal church at 6 o'clock; 2—mass at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church; 3—Salvation Army jail meeting at 9 o'clock; 4—services at any of the churches at 10:30; 5—Sunday school at 12 m. at any church; 6—men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. or meeting at hospitals at 3 o'clock; 7—services at David Whitley's on Fuller st. at 5 o'clock; 8—young people's meeting at 6:30 at several churches; 9—regular church service at 7:30. Here are nine chances for him on Sunday and he can have time for his meals too, and some left for recreation. 10—Salvation Army Monday night; 11—Christian Alliance Tuesday night; 12—prayer meeting at any church on Wednesday night; 13—prayer meeting at Y. M. C. A. Thursday night; 14—Bible study at chapel on Wall st., Northside, Friday night; 15—Salvation Army Saturday night. And "why do the (Ann Arbor) heathen rage?"

FOOTBALL AT DETROIT.

Excursion via Michigan Central, Saturday, Nov. 12.

The Michigan Central will run a special excursion train to Detroit, tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 12, on account of the football game between the University of Michigan and Illinois. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip including admission to the game. Special trains will leave Ann Arbor at 9:00 and 10:30 a. m., Ypsilanti at 9:12 and 10:42 a. m. Arrive at Detroit 10:00 and 11:30 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 8:00 p. m. and 12:00 midnight.

County Teachers Meet.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association holds its November meeting at Chelsea tomorrow, Nov. 12. An interesting program has been prepared. The first number of the morning session is a paper by Supt. A. D. DeWitt, of Dexter, on "The Metric System." The discussion of this paper will be followed by a general discussion of various subjects of educational concern.

In the afternoon the opening number will be an exhibition lesson of primary class work with children of the Chelsea schools under the direction of Miss Townsend, one of the teachers of that village. Such an exercise, in the hands of an experienced teacher, is always most interesting and valuable because it is concrete, a living example of what is actually being done in class room work.

Miss Marie Kirohhofer, of Manchester, will give an account of the "Trip to Washington and the N. E. A." Miss Kirohhofer is an interesting writer and will unquestionably be entertaining and instructive with her subject. Commissioner Lister will talk to the teachers on the Michigan Teachers' Reading Circle, an organization in which every teacher should be interested. Supt. J. W. McKone, of Albion, has taken for the subject of his remarks "One of Those Good Talks." The teachers of the county who became acquainted with him in the institute last summer need not be told that this will be "One of Those Good Talks."

The program will be interspersed with good music furnished by students of the Chelsea high school. There should be a large attendance.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

Got \$10,000 from Her Skirt.

Eli Potter, a prominent woman suffragist, was robbed of \$10,000 by highwaymen in the outskirts of Kansas City, Kan., left Saturday night. A few months ago the Potters' residence was destroyed by fire and they received \$10,000 insurance money. Mrs. Potter, who does not trust in banks, sewed the money into the linings of her dress. She was driving in the outskirts of town last night when a man stepped out from the roadside and grabbed her horse. Another man dealt her a stunning blow on the head. When she recovered consciousness she found a sack drawn over her head and the highwaymen were tearing and cutting her skirts. They did not stop in their search until the whole amount of the treasure had been secured. Mrs. Potter believes the robbers were negroes.

Old Shoes.

"As easy as an old shoe," is a familiar saying, said Mr. Staybold, "and there can be no doubt that an old shoe is a mighty comfortable thing. After we have worn the new shoes, close fitting, hard and formal, how gladly we put them off, and with what joy we put on the shoes that are old and worn and familiar to the feet! Old shoes, however, are not the only thing old that we like. We like an old bed, if it is not too old, but just old enough, so that while still soft and comfortable it is also shaped somewhat to the body, which it supports at every point, yielding a degree of comfort which not the finest of beds can afford when it is new."

Hard on Debtors in Siam.

Debtors of Siam when three months in arrears can be seized by the creditors and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife, or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

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How General Burt Was Tricked.

One day when General Andrew S. Burt was lieutenant colonel of the Seventeenth United States infantry Captain Charles A. Booth, then a lieutenant, met him on the rifle range.

Lieutenant Booth was shooting, and he "called" each shot as he fired, without waiting for the markers to signal the result.

"You're a pretty good guesser," said the colonel. "Why don't you admit you're guessing where those shots land?"

"I'll bet you a box of cigars," said the junior officer, "that I can call 20 shots in succession."

"Taken," said the old warrior. Lieutenant Booth fired.

"Miss," he announced, and a red flag from the target told that this was correct.

Another shot.

"Miss," he declared. A third shot.

"Miss again," he said. Fourth shot.

"Fourth miss," announced Booth. Another shot. "Miss," again sang out the lieutenant.

"Hold on there," put in Colonel Burt. "What are you trying to do? I thought you were going to fire at the target."

"I'm trying to win my box of cigars," said Lieutenant Booth.

"Don't fire any more," said the colonel. "They're yours."—Chicago Journal.

Safety from Lightning in Cities.

The fear of lightning is almost universal, but the number of deaths caused by it is small. Dwellers in cities are even safer than those in the country, since statistics have shown that on the average four-fifths of the deaths from lightning occur in rural localities. The innumerable electric wires, the many grounded water pipes, and the metal roofs of cities are undoubtedly the chief elements of their safety in this respect.

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