

Important to Pensioners

Washington, July 1.—The act approved June 18th, 1874, entitled "an act to increase pensions in certain cases," provides that all persons who are now entitled to pensions under the laws and who have lost either an arm or above the elbow or leg at or above the knee, shall be rated in the second class, and receive \$24 per month: provided that no artificial limbs or commutation therefor shall be furnished such persons as shall be entitled to pensions under this act. This act by its terms was to take effect from and after June 4th, 1873. General Baker, commissioner of pensions, to-day announces that persons embraced within the provisions of this act can secure the benefits of the same without formal application and without the intervention of an attorney. A power of attorney will not be recognized in an application for increase of pension provided by this act. A letter from a pensioner addressed to the commissioner of pensions enclosing his pension certificate and giving his postoffice address, will be a sufficient presentation of his claim.

The heavy exports of wheat from California during the past fiscal year attract more than usual attention. The estimates for the present season present 430,000 tons of wheat, including 450,000 barrels of flour reduced to the equivalent of wheat. The last full cargo of the crop was shipped, and estimates for the ensuing season show a crop of 800,000 tons. Most of the wheat ex-

four shipped has been, as usual, on European account. The increase in the amount of flour shipped has made a reduction of 20,000 tons in the tonnage that would have been required had the exports been entirely in wheat, as was the case in former years.

Rev. John McElroy, now stationed at St. John's Church, Frederick, Md., is said to be the oldest Catholic priest in North America. He is 98 years old, and was ordained sixty years ago. He sometime since became blind, but by an operation his sight was restored.

COMMERCIAL.

ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1874.

BUTTER—16c.
 CORN—70c. per bu.
 CHICKENS—Dressed 10c. 11c.
 EGGS—Command 16c.
 HAT—\$8 to \$15 per ton, according to quality.
 HORSEY—in cap, 50c.
 LARD—The market stands at 11c.
 ONIONS—42c.
 OATS—45c. 50c.
 POTATOES—\$1.25.
 RAISINS—10c. a quart.
 TURKEYS—10c.
 WHEAT—White, \$1.25 to \$1.30; Amber, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
 TURKEYS—10c. 12c.

Detroit Produce Market.

Latest quotations for leading articles of country produce—July 9 are as follows:

WHEAT—White, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Amber, 1.00 to 1.20.
 BARLEY—\$4.00 to 75c. per cental.
 RYE—80c. 90c. per bu.
 CORN—65c. 70c.
 OATS—\$4.00 60c.
 POTATOES—\$3.00 to 1.2c.
 HAY—\$4.00 10c.
 BUTTER—17c. 20c.

RAIN—149 1/2c.
 LARD—116 1/2c.
 HONEY—10 1/2c.
 WOOD—\$2 5/8 @ 4c. per lb.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL CATTLE YARDS)
 Monday, July 6.

The total receipts for the past two weeks were as follows: For the week ending

| | June 6. | June 22. |
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| Cattle | 18 | 63 |
| Horses | 12 | 63 |
| Sheep | 33,850 | 15,770 |
| Swine | 591 | 620 |

Total 34,434 15,843

There is no material change in the market. Receipts of thorough cattle continue liberal and the quality good, and in State lots there is an improvement in the number and quality. Nearly all sales were on private farms, but believed to be within quotations. Fleischnman sold to Herch 7 choice Illinois steers, averaging 1,445 lbs., at \$5.70. Fleischnman to Fleischnman a steers, averaging 925 lbs., at \$5.00. No sales of hogs or sheep were reported. We quote:

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| Choice steers, from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs. | \$5 00 a 6 00 |
| Good butchers' " " " " " " | 4 00 a 5 25 |
| Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. | 3 00 a 4 25 |
| Good sheep, from 85 to 87 lbs. | per cwt. |
| | 2 75 a 4 00 |
| Fat hogs, per cwt. | 2 25 a 3 50 |
| Pigs, mixed lots, per cwt. | 4 75 a 5 25 |

KING'S CATTLE YARDS,
 DETROIT, Monday evening, June 6.

CATTLE.

The season for good grass-fed cattle never has been so favorable at this season of the year in this State, and there seems to be quite a desire to reduce the number of head on small farms, and consequently the receipts were large. Pigs were variously estimated at 1-1 to 1-2 lower, and buyers were disposed to hold back and trust

the late market for the most favorable figure the following list would cover the range for the past week:

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| Choice hogs, shipping steers and heifers, weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. | \$4 75 00 00 |
| Good butchers' steers and heifers, averaging 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. | 4 00 00 00 |
| Working cattle, well fattened, averaging 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. | 4 00 00 50 |
| Calves, common to choice, | 4 00 00 50 |
| Stockers' and packers' medium steers, and heifers, in decent flesh, 800 to 1,000 lbs., | 4 00 00 37 1/2 |

New Advertisements.

Commissioner's Notice.

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Westchester, ss.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioner to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands made against the estate of Louis A. M. of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that on the 10th day of June last, allowed, under said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will receive the same, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Tuesday, the sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said months of June and February, and on the sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said months, to receive, examine, and adjust said claims.

Dated, July 6th, A. D. 1874.

J. J. DUNN,
FRANKLIN GATE,
Commissioners.

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THE "GO WEST."

This is an inquiry which every one should have at heart, answered before he starts on his journey, a little care taken in examination of routes will mean many cases saved much trouble, time and money. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has

at Chicago or Peoria, it runs direct through
 them Iowa and Nebraska, with close connec-
 tion to California and the Territories. It is also
 the shortest line and best line to Quincy, Missou-
 ri, points in Kansas and New Mexico. Passengers
 for what way westward cannot do better than to
 take this route.
 This line has published a pamphlet entitled: "*How
 to Go West*," which contains much valuable infor-
 mation; a large, correct map of the Great West,
 which can be obtained free of charge by addressing
 the General Western Passenger Agent, Chicago,
 (Quincy & Quincy Railroad, Chicago, Ill. 1847)

EW REAL ESTATE OFFICE OF
 ABNER HITCHCOCK & CO.
 43 South Main St, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Property, Houses, Lots and Farms
 FOR SALE AND EXCHANGED.
 SOUTHERN LANDS FOR SALE.
 COLONIES LOCATED.
 STOCKS AND MORTGAGES FOR SALE.
 AND MONEY'S LOANED.

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If you wish to have your Probate or other legal advertising done in the ARGUS, do not forget to ask the Judge of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioners to make their orders accordingly. A request will be granted.

Local Brevities.

CARDS.
—Circulars.
—Bill-Heads.
—Letter-Heads.
—Shipping Tags.
—Printed at the ARGUS office.
—In the best style and cheap.
—Don't order elsewhere before calling.
—A number of shade trees were twisted off in different portions of the city by the storm on Tuesday night.

—Mrs. E. M. Henriques and daughter (Sarah) arrived home last week from a year's stay in Southern California.

—Franklin Cate is home from his California trip, quite enamored of the climate and "sights," but still swears by Michigan.

—Julius Houseman, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed assignee in bankruptcy, of William O'Hara, of this city.

—An old liquor suit against Henry Binder was tried on Monday and resulted—no it didn't result, the jury was "parted in the middle."

—A big rain came Tuesday night: just in time to wet down the potatoes, increase the hopes of small fruit growers, and wash the terribly dirty face of nature.

—The motto of Ann Arbor livery and hack men who went to Ypsilanti on the Fourth, was "make hay while the sun shines." They raked in the juvenile shippers with a vim.

—After anguishing seven years, A. J. Sutherland has purchased from the estate of Mrs. Jones, of Detroit, the fine vacant lot on the west side of State street, in front of University Hall. Terms private.

—Owing to the sickness of Gov. Felch, and his consequent inability to prepare for the term, the application for a mandamus against the Regents of the University (the Homogeneity case) was continued on Tuesday to the October term of the Supreme Court.

—On Tuesday Justice McMahon ticketed Charles Waddell, a tramp printer, to the House of Correction for six months. Offense: "grabbing" a watch from Mr. Parks, at the Leonard House, on Friday evening last. Letting him off easy, we should say.

—Stilling Bros. wish to return their thanks to their friends and to the police for assistance in carrying off and removing their goods on the morning of the late fire. They have opened temporarily in McMahon's block on the north side of the square.

—The degree of D. D. has been freely peddled out at the recent college commencements, but the whole batch is a mere cipher compared with the way the weather has been—during the "heated spell." One can almost excuse Bear for the exclamation so often attributed to him.

—A would-be facetious citizen furnishes us the following recipe for "keeping cool" when the heat is up to 100 in the shade: "Have your dinner cooked over a fire made of icicles, knuded with hail-stones. If that won't do, dine on boiled ice and firecracker snow, with ice-cream for dessert. Try it." We will, if we will serve the course with glacier sauce.

—Owing to a combination of circumstances and especially to the fact that an elephant has stepped on his pocket book, the editor of the Argus and ladies, will be unable to use the ticket to the "grand stand" on the occasion of the "Intercollegiate Regatta" to take place on Saginaw Lake on the 15th and 16th inst.—Wednesday and Thursday next. According to the "earl" news from Yale, Wesleyan, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown, Williams, and Trinity, will compete.

—The "Haven Block" Again on Fire.
An alarm of fire disturbed the slumbers of our citizens at about the hour of 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, the bell in the tower at Firemen's Hall striking the first ward. The fire proved to be in the fatal "Haven block," breaking out this time in a small store room or closet in the upper wall, adjoining the reception room of Brennan's Photograph Gallery, in which were the gas meters, an old stove, and a box of waste paper.

The three fire engines were soon on the spot and at work, and favored by the nearness of water and the perfect stillness of the air soon subdued the fire, but not until the interior of the upper story and the roof were badly burned, and the lower stories flooded with water, driving out occupants with damaged goods, and setting down and destroying ceilings. The building was owned by Dr. Jeffries, of East Saginaw, and his loss is estimated at \$1,000. Dr. J. arrived in our city Tuesday evening and as soon as the adjutant for the insurance companies finishes his work will commence thorough repairs.

He was insured with Mr. C. H. Millen to the amount of \$5,000; \$5,000 in the Home of New York, and \$1,000 in the Girard of Philadelphia. Mr. Brennan was insured with Mr. Sessions, in the Phoenix of Hartford, in the sum of \$1,000, of which \$800 was on stock and \$200 on furniture and fixtures. He saved his camera and negatives, but carpets were ruined, and cases furniture, frames, and finished pictures more or less injured. Loss adjusted at \$344.94 and promptly paid by Capt. Stevens of Detroit, settling for the company.

Dr. Lewis had an office on second floor and was thoroughly wet down. The Dr. says that somebody or other is after the owner of the building or the tenants, and that he shall establish himself in other quarters.

The lower story was occupied by Stilling Bros., Bakers and Confectioners, who had just had their rooms finely fitted up. The water was poured down upon them in torrents, flooding the main floor, and fairly heaping itself up in the oven and wood rooms in the basement. Their goods were all removed, but their damage from water and breakage is estimated at \$100. No insurance.

Messrs. Cole & Thomas, grocers in adjoining store, were slightly injured by water. Fully insured.

Options differ as to the origin of the fire. Some say incendiary, and others combustion. The contents of the room where it originated favor the latter surmise.

Had a strong wind prevailed the conflagration would have been much more destructive.

Herman Passhoff, of Detroit, was drowned in the Huron, at Ypsilanti, on Monday last, which gives a correspondent of the Tribune (Detroit) a chance to tell the following curious story:

The German Laborers' Association gave a picnic on their grounds last Saturday, and invited the Turners from Detroit as their guests. Since then they have had a very lively time, until about one o'clock to-day, when a party of the young men went down to Independence Island to bathe. Two of them were taken with cramps.

One was saved by great exertion on the part of his comrades, while the other Mr. Herman Passhoff, went down. Immediate search was made for the body, but to no avail, until an old lady came along and told them to throw the young man's shirt into the river above where he was last seen. They did so. It floated down some distance and suddenly disappeared. Two young men immediately dove down where the shirt was last seen and found the body. As they raised it to the surface the shirt lay across his breast and face. No theory as to why the shirt should sink in that way is known to our wise men.

Who will explain the "dirty shirt" theory?

"Tray, Blanche, and Sweetheart," and a large number of worthless curs as well as "dogs of high and low degree," are running at large without license. It might be well for the recorder to give the police a list of the newly licensed dogs, and call their attention to the fact that they can "turn an honest penny" (in this case 20 cents a head), by slaughtering the delinquents. This is especially desirable considering the prevalence of hydrophobia in other cities.

The Fourth at Ypsilanti.

The semi-centennial Fourth of July celebration at Ypsilanti, on Saturday last, was a decided success, notwithstanding the heat and dust. The crowd gathered from all parts of the county was immense, variously estimated from 25,000 to 30,000, filling the streets and walks, and forming a dense mass in the fair grounds where the exercises were held. The people came by the cars—packing regular and special trains—in carriages, on horseback, and afoot, from early light until high noon, and we might say until the shades of evening.

The city had on its gala day dress, and the principal streets and many dwellings were beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers and banners. A grand evergreen arch was thrown over Cross street just west of the Central Railroad, surmounted by the Goddess of Liberty, and over all flying the American flag. There was a grand double arch at the junction of Washington and Congress streets. There was a single arch across Congress street, from the grounds of William Cross, and another across the same street from the grounds of Frank Smith to Mrs. Strong, with a flag inscribed "Washington: 1824-1874. Ypsilanti: Hard to spell but can't be beat." And still another arch at the junction of Congress and Normal streets.

The procession formed at about 10-12 o'clock, and arrived through the principal streets to the fair grounds in the western part of the city, under the management of Chief-Marshal Bogardus and his aids, and led by the Ypsilanti Light Guards and Crockett's Constantine Band.

At the grounds, as soon as order could be procured, the exercises commenced, with music by the band. Prayer was offered by the venerable Rev. John D. Pierce, followed by vocal soloists, "Stand Hand in Hand" by the choir led by Prof. Pease. Hon. L. D. Norris then read—or tried to read, in the teeth of a strong wind, the ratting of leaves, and much talking—an historical address or sketch of special interest to all the older inhabitants. It abounded in incidents worthy of preservation. When Mr. Norris alluded to Alpha Washenaw Bryant, the white child born in the county—now just past 50 years old, and a teacher in Tennessee—and said that both he and his mother, aged 75 years, were on the stand, they were called to the front and received by stunning cheers. The name of Orange Risdon, the first surveyor in the county and the first State map maker, was also greeted with cheers.

At the close of the address of Mr. Norris the choir and audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner," after which the oration of the day was delivered by Schuyler Colfax, Esq. It was listened to with interest, but was in no sense a remarkable production.

After the oration (and during it we might say) came the dinner, the officers, and invited guests filling the main building, the Pioneer's Association having their long tables spread along its side, and the other thousands occupying other buildings and sheds, the Ladies' Library Association having charge of this important feature, and doing their duty well. The toasts and after dinner speeches, usual to such occasions, were fortunately omitted.

At 4 o'clock P. M., the military companies participating, the National Guards, of Detroit, the Pelouze Cadets, of Detroit (two companies), Company B, of Ann Arbor, and the Ypsilanti Light Guards, were reviewed by Gov. Bagley and adjutant, the "steam" "Clark Cornwall" being elegantly trimmed for the occasion.

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On Friday evening of last week a "friendly" scuffle took place in the saloon of Hoffman, atter & Bro., on Main street, between Berthold Stoll and Christian G. Walker. Both came down on the floor together, and on getting up Walker complained of being jarred and was assisted to his home by Christian Eyer and John Hogan. Medical aid was immediately called, but Walker died about 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday evening. An inquest was held on the 8th by Coroner Breakley, and after hearing Drs. Kapp and Georg, who attended the deceased, and made a post mortem examination, and other witnesses, a verdict was rendered, saying that "Christian G. Walker died on the 4th of July, at 6 P. M., and that the cause of his death was rupture of the testicles, and general inflammation of the peritonitis, lungs and viscera, said troubles having been produced while in a friendly scuffle with Berthold Stoll, and the jury do exonerate said Berthold Stoll from all blame or malice, or evil intent in said affair." It was in proof that Walker had been drinking, but that he had drunk nothing at the saloon of Hoffman, where the affair occurred. Mr. Walker was a wagon-maker by trade, aged about 32 years, and leaves a widow and two children. He had a policy on his life for \$1,000, on which the last premium had not been paid or is in dispute.

Geo. E. Sperry, living in Pittsfield, about three miles from this city, advises that the wind accompanying the heavy rain of Tuesday evening, approached the magnitude of a tornado. He had some ten acres of timber prostrated—say from 300 to 500 trees torn up by the roots or twisted off from 20 to 30 feet from the ground, some of them several feet in diameter. Stephen Mills, on the Saline road, lost 100 loaded peach trees and suffered other damage to small fruits—both from wind and hail. A Mr. Stevens had some of his buildings unroofed, and other damage was done to crops and fences in the vicinity. Two storms seemed to meet at the point of greatest destruction. We hear also of corn and wheat being prostrated in other directions, and of damage to orchards and small fruit plantations.

The work of an Ann Arbor lady are thus related in a letter to a friend in Brooklyn, N. Y., who made the Brooklyn Union the channel of their publication:

"Such a time as I've had with kitchen girls! I've only had eight since I came home. One was hired away from me, and the next got married. Another was shiftless or didn't want to work, but was very pious. She went to Sunday-school after she had been here a week and never came back. Number four got married. Five was colored and was too untidy to be fitly characterized by written description. The next was an American girl—'brought up' as well as any one, so her mother said, and she would like, as far as possible, to be treated as one of the family. She stayed a week. I gave her the usual wages and hired the washing done. All she did was to wash the dishes [with the dish-cloth tied on the end of a stick] and cover the kitchen floor, stove, and table with litter from the last meal. She broke \$1.50 worth of dishes, stole six of my best handkerchiefs and left town. The seventh was so dirty that I stuck to everything she had touched. I only kept her four days. The last girl came on Thursday and left the next Saturday night. 'The work was too hard for her.'"

227 The only place to purchase goods cheap for cash, is at the Ann Arbor Trading Association, where they are selling all kinds of Dry Goods cheap—close out their Summer stock.

14851f G. W. HAYS, Supt.

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