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THE FATTED CALF.

Said Jack to Tom, one summer day, "You're getting in a dodgy way. Your friends are all your friends in fat; You used to weigh a dozen stone, And now you're only skin and bone, Why, you're as thin as I am fat."

Come out with me, my farm is near; I want you to like our country clear; My fruit is ripe, my eggs are new, I've claret, too, your favorite brand; Come out now, come; say 'Yes, off-hand; I'll kill the fatted calf for you."

"That last remark of yours dear Jack, Tom said, in a kind of a snarl, "I don't see why, though, Tom replied. 'The fatted calf—to take it—' Think of your children and your wife, and you committing suicide!"

—"Behings," Scribner's for October.

Somerville and Son.

"Going to that dreadful factory again?" said Mrs. Somerville, looking up at her daughter entered the sitting room dressed for walking. "I declare, Nellie, you might as well be a boy as a girl, for any pleasure I might have in your society. Every day you are to the factory, leaving me at home all alone."

"I will come back soon if you want me, mother; but I promised father to come down and give him my opinion of some patterns for moulding that are to be sent in to-day."

"As far as my opinion of a girl of your age was of any value. You need not hurry back on my account. I do not want to force you to remain at home. I can bear the sorrow of having a masculine tom-boy of a girl, instead of a gentle, refined creature."

Nellie Somerville pressed a kiss upon the forehead face pettishly turned away to evade the caress, and then went out very gravely. Her step, strong and elastic, and her face, as she walked, turned toward to the factory where her father waited for her, and for the hundredth time her face was clouded as she debated in her own mind the vexed question of her duty. Not her inclination—that point was already settled—she must go. From the time when, grasping her father's strong finger, the little girl toddled by his side, Nellie Somerville had been that father's pride, and the cross of her mother.

When John Somerville, unconscious of the deed that had gone forth, slept under the influence of a powerful opiate. For many days the two women who loved him had no thought for anything but the strong man stricken down in the prime of his manhood, and the little child. Under the influence of a real sorrow the crust of selfishness melted from the wife's heart, and she became a devoted nurse, forgetting the fancied ailments of the husband for years, in ministering to her husband, as he lay helpless and suffering.

But there came a day when John Somerville was told, kindly and cautiously, of the doom before him. It took all the Christian strength he could muster to endure the shock. Better death, he thought, than life at such a price. The first agony over, he thought of the factory, the bread winner for wife and child—the business of his life. Must the old man be a beast in his own home, or may he have a wife whom he worships, children whom he delights in, self-respect which enables him to meet unabashed the noblest woman, and an undespited place in the eyes of his fellow-men?

It was a surprise to him, in spite of what he had seen, when she replied: "I knew the factory would be your first object, father, and I thought I had been here every evening to report to me, bringing me all the mail-matter. To-day I went down myself. Everything is going on well. The orders for this month are large, and I am sure you will be to be beaten. I beat them, not dab at them as if I was in a decline. I do try to please mamma, and I sat all day yesterday morning working upon a horrible quantity of gophers, and was very fatigued. But mamma says I stab the work; and between you and me, papa, I did wish the foot-stool was in a sufficiently advanced state to warrant me in kicking it. I wish I was a boy; then I could be at the factory with every detail."

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Moths in the Candle.

Every moth learns for itself that the candle burns. Every night, while the candle lasts, the slaughter goes on, and leaves its wingless and dead around it. The light is beautiful, and warm, and attractive; and, unobserved by the dead, the foolish creatures rush into the flames and die; hopelessly singed, their little lives despoiled.

It has been supposed that men have reason, and a moral sense. It has been supposed that they observe, draw conclusions, and learn by experience. Indeed, they have been in the habit of looking down upon the animal world as a group of inferior beings, and subjects of commiseration on account of their deafness, yet there is a large class of men, reproduced by very passing generations, that die exactly like the moths. They learn nothing by observation or experience. They draw no conclusions, save those which are fatal to themselves. Around a certain class of brilliant tempers, in names that the world's mouth, they strew the ground around them. No instructions, no expostulations, no observation of ruin, no sense of duty, no remonstrances of conscience, have any effect upon them. They are, in fact, like the moths that they are, and in fact they could not be sillier or more obdurate. They are, indeed, so far under the domination of their animal nature that they act like animals, and sacrifice themselves in flames that the world's experience has shown to be fatal.

A single passion, which need not be named—further than to say that, when hallowed by love and a legitimate gift of life to life, it is as pure as any passion of the soul,—is one of the candles around which the moths die, and in many cases of disgusting deaths. If anything has been proved by the observation and experience of the world it is that licentiousness, and all illicit gratification of the passions involved in it, the killing sins which lead to the ruin of the soul, and the wings are singed not only, but body and soul are degraded and spoiled. Out of all illicit indulgence come weakness, a perverted moral nature, degradation of character, and a loss of the noblest and most sensitive, disgusting life, and a disgraceful death. Before its baleful fire the sanctity of womanhood fades away, the romance of life dies, and the beautiful world loses all its charm. The lives wrecked on the rock of sensuality are strewn in every direction. Again and again, with endless repetition, young men yield to the song of the siren that beguiles them to their death. They learn nothing, they see nothing, they know nothing, they will not learn, and so they go to destruction and the devil.

Every young man who reads this article has two lives before him. He may choose either. He may throw himself away on a few illegitimate delights, which cover his brow with becoming the old man before his time, with all the wine drained out of his life; or he may grow up into a pure, strong manhood, held in healthy relation to all the joys and pleasures of the world, and he may have a wife whom he worships, children whom he delights in, self-respect which enables him to meet unabashed the noblest woman, and an undespited place in the eyes of his fellow-men.

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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.

**DEMOCRATIC WARD CAUCUSES.**

The Democratic Electors of the several Wards of this city, and all electors opposed to the corruption and maladministration of the present National and State Administrations, are requested to convene in Caucus.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th,** at 7 P. M., at the following places, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 7th of October:  
1st Ward—at the office of John W. Gott.  
2d " —at the office of Tracy W. Root.  
3d " —at the Court House.  
4th " —at Freeman's Hall.  
5th " —at the Engine House.  
6th " —at Cole's (late McDonald's) Grocery.

The several wards will be entitled to delegates as follows: First, Second, Third and Fourth, to three each; the Fifth and Sixth to two each.  
The same number of delegates should also be elected to the Representative District Convention, not yet called.  
By order of City and Ward Committees,  
E. B. POINDRAGON,  
City City Committee  
Dated, Sept. 24, 1874.

**Local Briefs.**

**CARDS.**  
—Circulars.  
—Bill-Heads.  
—Letter-Heads.  
—Shipping Tags.  
—Printed at the ARBUS OFFICE.  
—In the best style and cheap.  
—Don't order elsewhere before calling.  
—The weather is still very dry, and as cold as dry.  
—Prof. Hilgard is making observations in California.  
—Postmaster Clark is enlarging the box accommodations of the office.  
—Will Douglas was happy on Wednesday by a boy with a new top. Cause: a girl.  
—The list of premiums awarded at the recent County Fair will be found in to-day's ARBUS.

—Dr. Dunster, of the Medical Department, returned Saturday night. Dr. Gerrish is also back on duty.  
—After a few acquaintances and provoking scribbles there was a sharp clearing-off frost on Tuesday morning.  
—For sale, at a great reduction in price, a full set of Appleton's American Cyclopaedia. Inquire at the ARBUS office.  
—Miss Anna M. Chandler, of the last University graduating class, is second assistant in the East Saginaw High School.  
—Fred. Groves, foreman in the cooper shop of Spafford & Doolley, died very suddenly on Monday. He was at church on Sunday.  
—Fairs are in progress this week, both at Ypsilanti and Chelsea. Business engagements have prevented us from attending either.  
—Joe T. Jacobs & Co. don't mean to rust out, and so they have provided new hitching posts with chains and snags: for their numerous customers.

—A basket of choice grapes has come to our table from A. McDonald of this city, a successful grower, also a half basket of peaches from J. H. Hicks, of Lodi.  
—We have one astounding item of news for the ARBUS readers: "The Huron River runs down stream." John Henley, of Delhi, solemnly assures us that such is a fact.  
—Two "hoss oranges," of California production, may be seen in one of the show-cases at the drug store of Ellis & Co. They are too large to describe in a brief paragraph.  
—Rev. H. L. Hubbell is a delegate to the National Congressional Council now in session at New Haven, Conn., and at the organization was appointed chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

The State tax apportioned to this county for the current year, to be collected in December and January, is \$45,074.48. Last year's tax was \$153,072.02. It is a good thing to have an election pending.  
—The sophomores and freshmen engaged in a friendly game of foot-ball on Saturday last, the soph coming off victors. Wrestling matches followed, the freshmen getting the advantage; the day's doings ending with a mild sort of "rush."

—The Dexter Leader of the 25th, recorded the death, at 11:45 A. M. of that date, of Mrs. Sallie Jancette Gray, aged 61 years, wife of Dr. Amos Gray. The deceased was an old resident of Dexter, was a very estimable woman, and the whole community deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and children.  
—James C. Campbell, of the Senior class, President of the Students' Lecture Association, died suddenly on Tuesday. He went to his home (near Ypsilanti) on Saturday, a little unwell, and the report of his death was a shock to the student community. He was a thorough scholar and exceedingly popular. The Senior class attended the funeral in a body yesterday.  
—We omitted last week to notice sentences on pleas of guilty or conviction in the Circuit Court. Geo. Cummings, larceny from person, verdict guilty, two years and six months in the penitentiary; John Martin, burglary and larceny at Chelsea, plea guilty, to Detroit House of Correction for three years; J. W. McLaughlin, plea of guilty on charge of forgery, billed to Jackson for two years and six months; Chas. H. Edwards, convicted of larceny, House of Correction two years and six months.

—Miss Hettie H. Sykes, a member of the Sophomore class of the University, attempted to commit suicide at an early hour on Saturday morning last. She purchased a pistol the day before, saying to the lady friend who was with her, by invitation, that her mother desired her to have one. The shooting was heard by Rev. E. Strong at whose house she resided, and also by a young lady who occupied the adjoining room, but neither suspected the place or cause, until the lady called at the door for Miss S. to go to breakfast. Three shots were fired, but one taking effect, which entered the head just back of the ear.—The ball has not yet been extracted; but yesterday Miss S. seemed in a fair way to recover. Her sight, temporarily lost, has been restored. There is no immediate cause known for the attempt, but Miss S. says that she has, for years, at different times, felt an almost uncontrollable desire to take her life. Miss S. is a niece of D. DARWIN HUGHES, Esq., who immediately came here, and who attributes the sad affair to a long, seated monomania. She was well up in her studies.

—A rare musical treat is in store for our citizens, the Caroline Richings-Bernard's Musical Union being announced for a concert at the Opera House, on Friday evening next. This troupe has appeared before the most fashionable and cultivated audiences in the large cities east and west, and its performances have been universally commended. The Philadelphia Press says of the first concert in that city: "Nothing better in costume concerts has been heard here. The songs were generally sung with spirit and precision, and gave much satisfaction."

—The Law and Medical Departments of the University opened yesterday, with the promise of very large classes. The Stewart's books show the following entries up to yesterday morning, and the same at corresponding date last year:  
In Law, 1874, 1873, 175  
In Medical, 265, 206  
At noon yesterday the entries were: Law, 197; Medicine, 279.  
Judge Cooley gave the opening lecture to the Law class. Hon. W. P. Wallis, successor to Judge Walker, was present, taking his first observations.

**The Auditor-Generalship.**

The St. Louis Herald, an independent newspaper published in Gratiot County, the home of the rival candidates for the Auditor-Generalship, says that it might speak advisedly of the strength of the respective candidates who are best known, and it has made quite cautious inquiry of the effect of the nomination of John L. Evans by the Democracy. It submits the following as the result of its inquiries:

After canvassing among citizens from the various parts of the county, and carefully noting their partisan views, we must conclude that the friends of Mr. Ely have plenty of lively work on their hands to do to secure for him the usual 500 majority which this county casts for the average State candidate of the Republican party. And we do not disparage Mr. Ely in making this assertion.  
Mr. Evans is a native of the State of Delaware, and is now a resident of St. Louis in 1867. He has since been identified with, and an active, energetic leader in every project looking to the development and advancement of this village and county. To secure lasting benefits to the public his liberality has been boundless, and as an instance of this it is known that he gave full one-fourth of the entire subscription of St. Louis to secure the Saginaw Valley & St. Louis Railroad to Gratiot County. His prominent characteristics of energy, ability, integrity, honesty and geniality have drawn around him an extensive circle of influential friends and acquaintances—friends that are friends indeed—friends of none of whom will allow political bias to restrain them from rendering the compliment tendered him by the nominating convention more nearly substantial than it can be estimated from any recent result at the polls of Michigan.  
We believe we speak the sentiments of every voter of Gratiot County when we say that John L. Evans is in every way worthy of the position for which he has been named.

**Not a Lucrative Office.**  
The office of State Treasurer in this State, under the Republican party, can hardly be a lucrative one. The assessment made on Mr. Collier, the present incumbent for political purposes, in securing his election and that of his fellow-candidates, was one thousand dollars. As the salary of the office is one thousand dollars it will readily be seen that Mr. Collier, if he has paid his assessment, will have received at the end of his term one thousand dollars for his two year's work. It is claimed, however, by some of those who were elected on the same ticket with Mr. Collier that he only paid half of his assessment, and would leave him a net income for the two years of fifteen hundred dollars, or seven hundred and fifty dollars a year.  
This would be small pay enough for the simple service of taking charge of the people's money; but when the Treasurer is expected in addition to so dispose of that money as to benefit a ring of political friends and office-holders and to set himself up above the people whose servant he is, the salary becomes absolutely nothing. The man who will do all that deserves ten times as much as seven hundred and fifty dollars a year; and if the State does not pay him the "ring" ought to. Indeed, if it were not for the well-known "morality" of the Republican party, we should almost be tempted to believe that the "ring" in this State is fully aware of the obligation it has incurred.—Free Press.

**The Beecher Case in Court.**  
The Brooklyn Eagle of Saturday says: Up to half-past two this afternoon, no notice of issue on Theodore Tilton's suit against Henry Ward Beecher had been filed in the clerk's office of the City Court. It is understood that the counsel for the plaintiff does not intend to bring in the case at the October term, as there are a large number of witnesses with whom counsel desires to confer before trial. It is expected, however, that it will be on the calendar for the November term.

Small dealers at San Francisco are complaining that enough five cent pieces cannot be obtained for the transaction of business. So great is the demand for these coins that a premium of 5 per cent, gold, is readily paid for them.

**County Convention of the Woman's Temperance Union.**  
Believing that the Woman's Temperance Movement will be greatly assisted by a more thorough combination of local unions, we have decided, in accordance with a very general wish expressed to this purpose, to call a convention at Ann Arbor, Oct. 14th and 15th, commencing on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

**Pioneer Society.**  
The Washburn County Pioneer Society will meet in this city on Wednesday, October 15th, 1874, in the Court House, at 4 o'clock A. M.  
C. A. CHAPIN, Rec. Secretary.

**Every Person.**  
Man, woman, boy, or girl, should send at once for one of the Excelsior Stationery Packs, containing Note Paper, Envelopes, Pen Holder, Penholder, Blank Book, Blotter, Photographs of 100 beautiful Pictures, Traces, Perfumery, Colored Paper, and a fine piece of Ladies' or Gents' Jewelry. Try a package. Price, post paid, 50 cents, or 3 for \$1. Agents wanted.  
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Have cured more wonderful cases of rheumatism, aches, pains, swellings, frost-bites, baked breasts, burns, scalds, salt-rheum, &c., upon the human frame, and strasla, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals, in one year, than all other pretended remedies have since the world began. Certificates of remarkable cures accompany each bottle, and will be sent gratis to any one. There is no pain which these Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subside or lameness they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. No family or stock-owning can afford to be without Centaur Liniments. White Wrapper for family use; the Yellow Wrapper for animals. Price, 50 cts.; large bottles, \$1.00. J. B. ROSE & Co., 53 Broadway, New York.

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Is the only safe article in existence which is certain to regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic, and produce natural sleep. It is pleasant to take. No more sleepless mothers or crying babies. Price 25 cts. per bottle. 148171

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I offer for Sale or Exchange for farm produce, any quantity of 1,000 bushels of No. 1, 2 or 3, hard red winter wheat, well sown and clean, and all necessary out buildings. Also two acres of land with a brick house, and a garden well fenced. Possession given immediately. For particulars see list and call on J. STILING,  
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**COMMERCIAL.**

ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1874.  
APPLES.—25¢ per bu.  
BUTTER.—98¢.  
COFF.—90¢ per bu.  
CORN.—60¢ per bu.  
EGGS.—Command line.  
HAY.—\$10 per ton, according to quality.  
HONEY.—In cask, 25¢.  
LARD.—The market stands at 15¢.  
OLIVE OIL.—40¢ per gal.  
PEACHES.—40¢ per basket.  
PEAS.—30¢ per bu.  
TOMATOES.—30¢ per bu.  
TURKEYS.—15¢ per lb.  
WHEAT.—White, 95¢; Amber, 85¢; Red, 80¢.  
WHEAT.—25¢ per bu.

**Detroit Produce Market.**  
Latest quotations for leading articles of country produce—Sept. 25, 26 and 27, as follows:  
WHEAT—white, 1.08 @ 1.12; amber, 1.00 @ 1.09; red, 1.00 @ 1.02. 30 per cent. 90¢.  
RYE.—80¢ per bu.  
OATS.—35¢ per bu.  
BARLEY.—55¢ per bu.  
POTATOES.—25¢ per bu.  
HAY.—15¢ per ton.  
EGGS.—10¢ per doz.  
LARD.—11¢.  
HONEY.—15¢ per lb.

**Detroit Live Stock Market.**  
From the Detroit Free Press.  
MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28.  
The total receipts for the last two weeks were as follows: For the week ending Sept. 28, and Sept. 21. Through State. Thru. State.

Horses	2,200	65	21	300
Cattle	1,200	45	22	350
Hogs	12,100	3,610	11,857	2,692
Sheep	12,000	38 cars	297	22 cars.

There were present at this market an unusual number of large operators Sunday. The point seems to be growing into favor more and more every year as the facilities for shipping are increased by the addition of new outlets. The transactions of that day—it being really market day—were of the liveliest nature, and kept the agents of the various roads in a flutter to supply cars for immediate shipment. In cattle the operations were confined mostly to local operators, who secured all really choice shipping lots at an early hour. There was a better trade in horses, sales being more in the lump, but hogs, however, there was a sharp contest for what choice lots were in. Prices are very high compared to other seasons at the same time; the prices quoted last year being \$3.50 to \$4.25, and hard sales at that figure. The improvement in qualities continues. Eastern agents secured the bulk of lots. Real fat hogs would sell at \$7, but there were none offered. Packers are paying 7c in Chicago because sellers do not offer in this market. The local demand would not take 1,000 daily, if real choice 250 lbs. hogs, at 7c. Sheep were quite active, also, and offered the same competition. They also bear proportionately a larger price than at last season, being held then at the same week at \$3.50 to \$4. Upon the whole qualities were better and sales more satisfactory.

**King's Cattle Yards.**  
CATTLE.  
The market was overstocked with inferior cattle, and but very few choice ones or even good to choice were obtainable. The shortage of feed and the probable high price of corn has doubtless discouraged holders, and they are apparently anxious to sell. We quote Choice beefs, shipping steers and heifers, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 lbs. \$4 50 a 5 00  
Good butcher's steers and heifers, averaging 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. 3 75 a 4 25  
Working cattle, well fattened, averaging 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. 4 00 a 4 25  
Cows, common to choice, 3 25 a 4 00  
Stockers and packers' medium steers and heifers, in decent flesh, 800 to 1,000 lbs. 2 50 a 3 75  
SHEEP.  
There was a good demand for sheep, and prices were about the same as last week. One good lot of 140, averaging 50 lbs., sold at \$2.10 a head, and 420, averaging 70 lbs., sold at \$2.35 a head. Small lots, by the cwt., sold at \$14.50 a 100.  
There were very few offered, but for the quality sellers did not realize as much as last week, yet the same remarks noted in the Central report above, are applicable here for even lots. J. B. Hatten sold a mixed lot of 41, ranging from 100 to 200 lbs., at \$2.75, and N. Nett, sold 21 good hogs, averaging 192 lbs., at \$8.50.

**Hill's Opera House.**  
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.  
Musical event of the season.  
Caroline Richings Bernard's  
MUSICAL UNION  
Will give a grand Costume Concert,  
Friday Evening, October 9th, 1874.  
Commencing at 8 o'clock. Eighteen Original Artists including  
Caroline Richings Bernard  
Mrs. Henri Drayton,  
of the English Opera.  
PERRY BERNARD,  
W. L. Tomlins, of New York,  
Famous Orchestral Organist.  
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Correctly named the Musical Joker on the Piano.  
And the renowned Quaker City Quartette. Enthusiastically endorsed by the press throughout the country as being one of the finest Combination Companies that has ever visited their respective cities.  
Admission Reserved Seats 50 cts. 50 cts.  
Reserved Seats 75 cts. 75 cts.  
To be had at Fiske & Douglas' book store, 14978  
\$100 WATCHES FOR \$15.

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House-keepers preparing for students will do well to examine our stock of Bleached and Brown Cottons, Linens, Towels, Napkins, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 Sheetings.

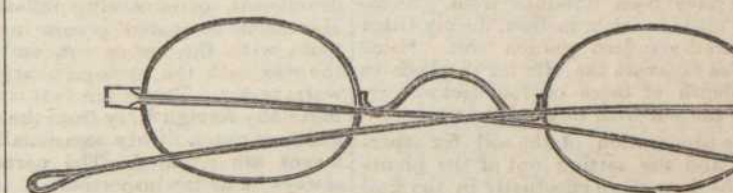
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are now receiving their  
**DRY GOODS**  
**CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS**  
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**FALL and WINTER TRADE.**  
Ann Arbor, September, 1874. 14934f.

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Are now opening a large  
**STOCK of NEW FALL GOODS**  
**FANCY DRESS GOODS,**  
**MOURNING GOODS, BLK. SILK, ALPACAS,**  
Brillanteens, Mohairs, Shawls, Cloths,  
**CASSIMERES, COATINGS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**  
QUILTS, LINENS, CURTAINS, AND UNDERWEAR.  
We offer for sale 60 pieces of the  
**MARIE STUART Black ALPACAS,**  
**MOHAIRS and BRILLIAN-**  
**TINES.**

The greater part of these goods were bought direct of the manufacturer and importer for cash, and we offer them at the lowest prices for which goods can be sold.  
Our Alpaca, Mohairs, and Brillanteens can not be surpassed for excellence of finish and perfection of color.

These very Superior Goods were bought at CASE PRICES, and will be sold at lower rates than ever before offered at in this market.  
BLACK SILKS, DRAP DE ETES, CASHMERES,  
EMPRESS CLOTHS, AND MERINOS,  
direct from importers, at very low prices.  
30 doz. Ladies' Neck Ties, novelties, and very cheap.  
50 doz. Huck Towels, very cheap.  
A. T. Stewart's Alexandre Kid Gloves—new fall colors.

**BACH & ABEL.**  
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Triumph, 1874, \$32,000.00  
North Miss-ur., 1873, \$45,417.00  
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I have 90 acres of land 1/2 of a mile from the city limits, finely located for fruit or garden purposes. Also 40 acres.  
Also 10 acres, with house and barn, and a live stream of water running through the barn yard. 60 acres, a mile out.  
I will sell any or all the above cheap, or exchange for city property.  
JAMES McMAHON, 1874  
**NOTICE!**  
The annual meeting of the Washburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House, on  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2d, 74,**  
at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of the election of officers and the transaction of any lawful business that may come before the meeting. With a full attendance of members of the company is desired.  
Ann Arbor, September 18, 1874.  
14978w  
N. SHELDON, Secy.

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