

**THE BEST,
THE LARGEST,
THE CHEAPEST,**

And Latest Styles in Black and Tan Shoes at prices to suit the buyer. We have also received 200 pairs of Misses' and Children's **SAMPLE SHOES.**

WAHR & MILLER,
48 S. MAIN ST.

JOHN WAHR.

GEO. H. MILLER.

There is going to be a Sale of
SUMMER GOODS

at the Busy Store of
SCHAIRER & MILLEN,
During the Month of July, commencing
Saturday, July 7, at prices lower than
they have been in 50 years.

And why not take advantage of this sale? Watch the low prices we make on all Summer Goods.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Summer Silks, Dress Goods, Challies, Satines, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Waists, Duck Suits, Print Wrappers and Lace Curtains, Marked at the Lowest Prices ever heard of in Ann Arbor.

We will sell 50 Navy Blue and Light Print Wrappers, worth \$1.00, for 58c each.
500 yards Wide Linen Laces at 5c a yd.
1,000 yards Point Venice Laces at 10 and 15c a yd.
50 pieces Pin Dot Swiss Muslin at 10 and 15c a yd.

20 pieces Dimity Muslin at 10c a yd.
25 pieces White India Linen at 5c a yd.
100 English Gloria Umbrellas at 59c each.
50 Duck Suits in Light and Dark Shades at \$2.85 each.
100 English Gloria Umbrellas at 59c each.
25 pieces 45-inch Black Embroidered Flouncings, 4 1/2 yds. for 75c.
One Lot Ladies Laundered Shirt Waists, July price 75c each.
5 pieces 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c a yd.
5 pieces Black and Navy 45-inch all wool Storm Serge at 39c a yd.

LADIES! You have been looking for Silk Gloves that will not wear through at the "Finger Tips" in one or two wearings. We have them, the "KAYSER PATENT."

Please call and take notice of the Low Prices made for this July Clearing Sale.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN, Leaders of Low Prices.



A POUND OF PAPER!

The cheapest way to buy writing paper is by the pound. A large assortment of pound papers, put up in boxes, a pound in the box, may be seen at the Argus office. 25 cents a pound. This is a bargain.

CALL AND SEE IT.

ARGUS OFFICE,

Opera House Block,

ANN ARBOR. - MICH.

PRE-ADAMITE SALOON.

Washtenaw Gains Over a Thousand in Population.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM ANN ARBOR SUICIDES

The Common Council Could Not Celebrate the Fourth.—Shot in the Wrist.—Other Items of the Week.

Street Car Matters.

H. F. Reynolds, of Bangor, Me., attorney for the Maine bondholders of the Ann Arbor street railway, is soon to be in the city in the interest of the reorganization and re-equipment of the road and extension of its tracks. The Maine holders of bonds, encouraged by favorable reports, have subscribed further to the stock of the road, and local bondholders will be asked to do likewise. The re-equipment of the road is understood to include new cars, noiseless motors and underground wires.

Hold on, There.

Concerning the colored population of Ypsilanti, the Ypsilanti Sentinel says: "If the enumerators didn't lose any in the shuffle there are 528—and prospects. The returns for 1880 gave 446, those of 1884 gave 511, and in 1890 there were 577. The loss since the last census is 9, and more than that number can be accounted for in killed and convicted." The Sentinel undoubtedly intended to give 49 as the loss. The Argus calls a halt on this slaughter of the colored population.

The Schwabian Picnic.

The Schwabian Aid Society picnic at the shooting park on the 4th was a pleasing feature of the day in Ann Arbor. Opening address by Dr. C. Georg, who read the Declaration of Independence and explained its import. Music by the Ann Arbor City Band. Mr. Paul G. Sukey, followed with remarks. Mr. Sukey is a happy speaker and very tersely and vigorously covered the field pertaining to American independence. Mr. Schlenker also delivered an address in the Schwabian dialect which provoked the humor of the audience beyond control.

Slow but Sure.

Joe Hartman, of Washington street, celebrated very prettily during part of the first section of the Fourth of July. During the second half of the performance he critically examined the small cannon he was firing, to see why in the name of George Washington the thing failed to go off. He cocked his head aside and peered down like a rooster into a jug, into the place where the powder is touched off, and just then the cannon responded, and so satisfactorily that Joe ceased celebrating and retired to the house to bathe his face and eyes in salt water and dictate the offer of a liberal reward to any person finding and returning his eyebrows and hair. He was not dangerously hurt, but his countenance libeled him with the appearance of a small-pox patient.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Dr. J. V. Winans, coroner of Lake county, Ohio, has just written druggist H. J. Brown concerning the finding of the body of an unknown man in the woods two and a half miles north-east of Painesville. The man had evidently recently been in Ann Arbor, as within a few feet of his head were two bottles which had contained chloroform, one from the pharmacy of H. J. Brown and the other from that of A. E. Mummary. Neither of the druggists is able to identify the suicide, and the description is here given in hopes that the mystery may be cleared up. The features of the unknown man were obliterated by decomposition. He was of medium height, and wore a sack coat of gray color, black ribbed pants, good shoes, a white shirt, stand-up collar, and straw hat with black band and cord. He had a silk umbrella, a telescope sample case of drab canvas, a railroad guide, a copy of the Chicago Inter Ocean of June 6, a box of blacking, brush, comb, and round mirror. The coroner says he had improvised an ingenious inhaler consisting of a pint Mason fruit can, into an opening in the cover of which was fitted four feet of rubber tubing, the other end being fitted to a coffee pot with a sponge in the bottom and the spout

so located as to cover the nose when in use, and a black rubber band to hold the article upon the head when in use. This was evidently a failure, as he had taken his life with a thirty-two caliber American bulldog revolver.

Shut Off Drinks.

When the communication from the Schwabian Aid Society, withdrawing its invitation to the Council to take part in the Society's 4th of July exercises, was read, the city fathers spit cotton and glared at each other with a sort of "we've-raised-Cain" expression. With the saloons all closed on the 4th and the Schwabian invitation revoked, the council was confronted with the prospect of the dryest Fourth it had ever experienced. The council had kicked a hat with a stone under it.

Ald. Manly, after getting his wind, said he was not a bit surprised at the communication. It was the Schwabian habit to celebrate the 4th of July, and, although they may have slightly bent the state statute, no damage had resulted. He then proceeded to lay the "black thorn" over the organic body of the present administration for tolerating club rooms where liquor was sold late at night and on Sunday. The Alderman seemed to think that the authorities in giving blind-eyed indulgence to the liquor drinking in club rooms and girding up against the Schwabians were straining at a mosquito and swallowing a dromedary.

Ald. Prettyman deplored the disposition of some of the society to load him up with the responsibility of the situation, and argued that the statutes, not he, had drawn the lines. The statutes were on the books to be enforced.

Ald. Manly returned to the assault on the club rooms and would be glad to see an ordinance forbidding liquor being taken into society houses, and added that unless something were done, the legislature would pass a law forbidding the sale of liquor within ten miles of the University.

Archaeological Discovery.

In excavating for the basement of Pardon's new meat market, corner of Miller avenue and Main street, yesterday morning, a discovery was made that should engage the interest of lovers of archaeology and ethnological science. At the depth of about sixteen feet a solid oak floor in an almost complete state of preservation was struck. It was evident that the planks were the residuary part of what was once a building. Hieroglyphics were also discovered which a tramp Egyptologist who happened along just then, offered to interpret for a glass of beer. The bribe was forthcoming and he pronounced the remains to be those of a saloon.

This shows that the pre-adamitic state of Ann Arbor society was very much the same as it is at the present day. From its great depth it is probable that local option prevailed in those early days and that this was the den of a "blind tiger." It may be, also, that the ancestral Schwabishers, having been denied by the native city council, the privilege of drinking a little beer at Relief Park on the Fourth of July, dug this pit, floored it over and celebrated in the bowels of the earth the coming independence of the United States, 4,000 years later.

At all events there is indubitable evidence that the oak floor was that of a "wet grocery." The rusty cork screws and remains of old black bottles and a metal tablet on which was inscribed a prehistoric date and an advertisement of the Ann Arbor Brewing Company and Martin & Fischer's beer, abundantly support the theory that the aborigines of Ann Arbor thoroughly understood the meaning of that seductive phrase, which, translated into English means, "What will you have to drink, sir?"

T. A. A. & N. M. R. Y. Excursion Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, Christian Endeavor meeting.—Tickets will be sold July 9th, 10th and 11th at one fare for the round trip. Return limit July 18th. An extension of limit to Sept. 15th will be made if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to July 17th.

Toronto, Ont., Baptist Young Peoples' Union Meeting.—Tickets will be sold July 17th, 18th and 19th at one fare for the round trip. Return limit July 31st. An extension of limit to Sept. 15th will be made if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Toronto. Ask T. A. A. & N. M. R. Y., agents for full information and go via the favorite route.

Washtenaw's Gain in Population.

The full census returns for the county of Washtenaw have not yet been received at the county clerk's office, but already some interesting comparisons may be made which will be found to be approximately correct. The returns have no recapitulations, and will not be tabulated until they reach Lansing, but the ARGUS, yesterday, made a hasty unofficial tabulation from the returns now in with the following result:

	Pop. 1894.	Pop. 1890.
Ann Arbor city.....	11070	9431
Ann Arbor town.....	1111	1383
Augusta.....	1823	1769
Bridgewater.....	1064	1084
Dexter.....	678	702
Freedom.....	1092	1134
Lyndon.....	687	617
Manchester.....	2118	2178
Northfield.....	1175	1210
Pittsfield.....	1144	1158
Salem.....	1203	1182
Saline.....	1684	1659
Scio.....	1905	1946
Sharon.....	1055	1014
Superior.....	1111	1096
Webster.....	840	863
Ypsilanti city.....	6094	6129

The gains in population in the four years were as follows: Ann Arbor city, 1639; Augusta, 54; Lyndon, 70; Salem, 21; Saline, 25; Sharon, 41; Superior, 15. The losses were as follows: Ann Arbor town, 272; Bridgewater, 20; Dexter, 24; Freedom, 42; Manchester, 60; Northfield, 35; Pittsfield, 12; Scio, 41; Webster, 23; Ypsilanti city, 35. Lyndon shows the heaviest gain of the townships, and Ann Arbor town the greatest loss, owing in part to annexation to the city.

Manchester village has a population of 1166, as against 1191 four years ago, a loss of 25. Dexter village has a population of 871, a loss of 8, over four years ago, when the population was 879.

Salem village has a population of 141, Dixboro boasts of 65 inhabitants, while Whitmore Lake can muster 108.

The population of Ann Arbor city, by wards, is as follows:

	Pop. '94.	Pop. '90.	Gain.
First ward.....	2516	2462	54
Second ward.....	2131	1676	454
Third ward.....	1938	1503	435
Fourth ward.....	1908	1619	289
Fifth ward.....	732	719	13
Sixth ward.....	1845	1452	393

Total.....11070 9431 1639
The Second ward leads in the gain being closely followed by the Third. There are 2,464 houses in the city and 2,712 families divided among the wards of the city, as follows:

	Houses.	Families.
First ward.....	532	563
Second ward.....	450	479
Third ward.....	402	456
Fourth ward.....	425	448
Fifth ward.....	198	205
Sixth ward.....	457	561

Total.....2464 2712
The population of Ypsilanti city, by wards, is as follows:

	Pop. 1894.	Pop. 1890.
First ward.....	1324	1373
Second ward.....	1080	938
Third ward.....	1490	1697
Fourth ward.....	720	767
Fifth ward.....	1480	1354

Total.....6094 6129
The gains were as follows: Second ward, 142, and Fifth, 126. The losses were: First ward, 49; Third, 207, and Fourth, 47.

A few other census notes may prove of interest.

Ann Arbor town has 229 houses and 243 families.

Lyndon has 132 houses and 137 families. There were 10 deaths in the town last year.

Sharon has 211 houses and 221 families.

Northfield has 261 houses and 268 families.

Salem has 301 houses and 313 families.

Freedom has 206 houses and 216 families.

Bridgewater has 238 houses and 246 families.

Webster has 174 houses and 177 families.

Augusta has 411 houses and 414 families.

Pittsfield has 219 houses and 227 families.

Saline village has 638 inhabitants in the township of Saline and 22 in York, a total of 660, with Lodi and Pittsfield to hear from.

With five townships to hear from Washtenaw county shows a gain in population of 1301 over the census of 1890, when the population of the county was 42,210, so that it may be safely estimated that the population of the county is now not far from 43,300.

ROUNDAABOUTS.

A rubber clothing factory has opened business at Howell.

Mr. Schilling, of near Plymouth, has been bundled off to the county house, for lacking what his name implied.

John Schmitt, of Milan, lassoed a bullfrog last week measuring 19 1/2 inches from toe to toe of his hind legs, and able to clear a rod at a straddle.

Howell's marshal was called out the other night to quiet a gang of tramps who had possession of a barn. Like other hogs they all wanted to lie in the middle and this created the row.

Two important events chronicled by the Livingston Republican last week in close connection were, the birth of a son to Mrs. Phipps and the hooking of a ten pound pickerel by Haskin & Snell.

Olede Moses, of Dewitt, last Sunday stepped on a scythe, slitting his walker from heel to toe. O. Moses! Still his state is better than that of the fellow who cut his throat with a scythe and is no mower.

Grand river, at Lansing, is covered with a green scum. Not to be wondered at. Between drinks the contending republican factions are unloading their bile upon each other. The health board should interfere.

A "hayseed" was around town Wednesday unconsciously exhibiting a wasp nest on the back of his coat.—Hillsdale Democrat. That's nothing. The Argus met a man, the other day, with a congressional bee in his bonnet.

Benjamin Miller, once a noted Georgia pugilist, died at the Lansing house, last week, after a stay of three weeks. The political miasma there, knocked him out. Even those who are acclimated exhibit the worst kind of gall overflow.

Bee keepers are discouraged over the outlook for honey this year. There is no red nor white clover from which the bees may steal sweets, consequently swarms are restless and exhibit a tendency to fly away.—Adrian Times.

Hudson churches have formed a trust and will hold union services evenings only, during the warm weather. The only church not in the combine is the Church of the Sacred Heart, and the flies will club together and take it out of Fr. Nacy.

Sunday salooning at Maybee is said to have received a serious setback, and it is announced with considerable religious pride that on a recent Sunday they were closed "the entire day." Alas, how little the pure in heart know about tracking the "blind tiger"!

Attorney General Ellis has gumbled, filed and set his saw and is again at the state woodpile oscillating back and forth on the hickory knots of the law, for a salary of \$800 a year. Bets are 7 to 5 that he will never be convicted of cording cat-holes in the measure.

A bright, thrifty rascal has picked up many an honest dollar around Superior by hustling about the rural neighborhood pretending to be a board of health vaccinator. The board of health didn't know the fellow. If he comes to your house, vaccinate him under the eye with a skillet.

The principal of the Fowlerville schools is a good disciplinarian. Whenever a pupil misdemans himself the professor uncoils his own name and compels the pupil to spell it; and the pale, horrified wretch agonizes as follows: "K-n-o-o-i-h-u-i-z-e-n, Knooikuizen" and is borne out into the open air to revive.

Dundee has a thoroughfare sometimes called "Stockman avenue" and sometimes "Scrap alley." Neither the light of the gospel nor electricity shines there, and it is a great place for love-making and fights. The the "biff" of the rib smasher, the note of the blasphemer and the song of the siren make up a medley of cackinations that the authorities are preparing to squelch.

The javelin of the master of the state grange is leveled at the heart of Farmer Rich. Hon. G. B. Horton, interviewed by the Morenci Observer, condemns Gov. Rich for not appointing ex-Gov. Luce to the senate and says: "I know the professional politicians were aggressive and noisy, while the farmers were quiet. But you are aware that the farmers speak later." The farmers are after the governor, with pitch forks.

Manchester. Mr. Geo. Mann, of Belding, spent a few days in town.

H. Kirchhofer and two sons spent Wednesday in Saline.

N. Schmid went to Jackson and Chelsea last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kurfess is at home spending her vacation with her parents.

Misses Louise and Mamie Payne went to Ann Arbor last Saturday to remain a week visiting friends.

Misses Emma Sauer and Marle Kurfess went to Jackson Monday to spend a few days visiting friends.

H. Addis Leeson, of Albion, returned home last week to spend his vacation with his parents.

Misses Henrietta Weir and Edith Case, of the Normal, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Emma Schultz is at Blissfield, spending a few days visiting friends.

F. P. Simonds, of Adrian, was in town a few days tending to the packing and shipping of wool which was bought by H. Kirchhofer.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League held a lawn social at the residence of S. W. Lockwood.

Miss Rosa Engle, who has been attending the conservatory of music at Ypsilanti the past year, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Dora Schultz went to Wolf lake last week to spend a few days visiting C. H. Miller's at "The Oak."

John Meyer and family, of Jackson, were in town a few days visiting friends.

Misses Rosa Stockinger and Emma Schaeble went to Saline last Thursday and spent a few days visiting friends, returning Monday.

Miss Anna Engel is at Dexter visiting her brother, Will Engel.

Mrs. Nick Senger and children went to Jackson to visit her mother, Mrs. Bader.

Mrs. C. Schneider and daughter, of Brooklyn, are in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed. Leavenworth and daughter, Franc, who have been visiting her father, O. A. Wait, returned to their home at Grand Rapids, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauschenberger entertained friends from Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Bailey, who has been visiting at L. T. Freeman's at Chelsea, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Marjorie Kingsley is at Chelsea spending a part of her vacation, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calkins.

Mrs. Graham and daughter, of Chelsea, drove to Manchester last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Lockwood.

H. Macomber left Monday, to be absent several weeks.

The storm last Sunday did considerable damage in injuring the trees. The fruit was shaken off and branches torn down, and a number of trees blown over.

The W. R. C. sold ice-cream on the Fourth, in the store opposite the mills, and are well pleased with the proceeds.

Last Saturday was a very lively day, and a great many farmers came to town to make deposits in the new bank, which was opened that day. Mr. Root is cashier of the same, while Mr. Hirsch, of Detroit, will remain a few weeks to assist.

J. Hollis and wife left last Tuesday for Ohio, where Mrs. Hollis will spend a few weeks visiting friends, while Mr. Hollis will resume his business trip.

Miss Bertha Lehn, who has been visiting friends in Detroit the past three weeks, returned home accompanied by Miss Hulda Koch.

A number of the young people drove to Wampler's lake to spend the Fourth.

The German workmen's society had a picnic at their grove on the Fourth which was largely attended. In the evening they had a display of fireworks. The Manchester band is making rapid progress and played very nicely.

Mrs. James Kelly went to Brooklyn last Thursday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Cash.

Rev. Geo. Schoettle will not preach at the Emanuel church next Sunday. He will go to Jackson to attend the mission services and dedication exercises of a new school.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Chelsea. It was very quiet in this place the Fourth, as most of the people went away to celebrate.

Clare Durand, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with his parents at this place.

Wool comes in slowly at 10 to 14 cts. The markets are at a stand-still yet.

Grasshoppers are getting alarmingly numerous in some localities.

Picnic and fishing parties go out from here daily now and will for the heated term.

Balance shipments have been made at the Company's elevator and it is closed for the present. There were taken in there since one year ago, of wheat, rye and barley, 2,968 loads.

The census enumerator reports the population of Chelsea at 1,420 souls.

The rain of last week was just in time to be of great value to all spring crops which now promise to be unusually good.

Gylie Barrus, of Cadillac, is spending a few days here with his mother and friends.

S. G. Nobles, of Unadilla, was here on Monday.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, is here this week.

A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, was here several days last week and over Sunday.

B. F. Tuttle and family are spending some weeks now for business and pleasure at Wolf lake.

H. V. Heatley has completed the enumeration of Lyndon and finds 700 people and one church in that township.

The only celebration of the Fourth of July here was at the lake resort and was a picnic occasion.

George C. Codd and family, of Detroit, and several others, are already in their cottages at the lake and all the cottages will soon be occupied.

Some much-needed crossings have been put in on Main street.

D. B. Taylor and P. J. Lehman were in Manchester last week Saturday, on legal business.

Congressman Gorman and family are now home from Washington.

G. S. Laird, our new postmaster, took charge of and moved the post-office last Saturday night into its new quarters, which are much better than the former ones.

M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was here over last Sunday.

Cutting wheat will begin here on Thursday of this week.

Huckleberries are already in market. The crop is said to be an average one.

Gilbert Gay and family, of Stockbridge, spent the Fourth here with Mrs. Gay's parents, Jay Everett and wife.

Chas. S. Laird, of this place, father of the present postmaster, died yesterday morning.

The railroad company changed time again last Sunday, but the change is scarcely perceptible.

Rev. W. W. Whitcomb will preach to the union meeting next Sunday night at the town hall.

Union meetings will be held Sunday evenings by the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches during July and August.

Mr. Highway Commissioner, won't you please complain of the pathmasters of your township and have them fined \$25 each for not taking the stones out of the roads once or twice each summer, as the law requires?

Haying is going on this week, and the crop is coming in very light generally on account of not having quite rain enough.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Head ache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's drugstore, Manchester.

Milan.

Milan indulged in a quiet 4th this year. Picnics were in order and were indulged in on a small scale.

Mrs. J. C. Harper has returned from her visiting tour.

Mrs. G. R. Williams returned from her Ann Arbor visit Saturday p. m.

J. C. Rouse and wife entertained guests from Saline, Friday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the Parsonage Tuesday p. m.

Sergeant E. A. Noble, of the Detroit M. P., and wife were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller spent the 4th in the country.

Miss Yager is visiting her sister in Jackson.

Mrs. Swindt is entertaining guests from Cincinnati, O.

Voice culture pupils make it lively for the Milan citizens.

Burglars did Milan Wednesday night but with poor success.

J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, visited Milan friends, Monday.

T. Andrews and wife are entertaining guests from Saline.

R. C. Reeves and wife, of Dexter, were the guests of C. T. Sill and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and two sons are visiting friends in Schoolcraft.

Grace Luxton is on the sick list.

Milan has been visited by heavy rain and wind storms lately, doing some damage to property.

Mrs. L. Harris has returned to her home in Adrian, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnham.

W. H. Whitmarsh has returned from his Chicago sojourn.

Prof. Stuart, of Hillsdale college, was the guest of Rev. E. Yager the last of the week.

Miss A. Brooks, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Utter Fuller.

Mrs. Whitmarsh and Imo returned from their Ann Arbor sojourn Monday noon.

Mr. F. Guy is in Monroe City this week.

The Milan corps of teachers for the next year are as follows: Principal, G. A. Dennison; preceptress, Miss M. L. Cady; grammar, Ella Morey; intermediate, B. E. Daley; 2nd primary, M. J. Forsythe; 1st primary, Delia Rheinfrank.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dread-dread cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficiency of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co.'s and George J. Haussler, Manchester.

Saline. The "glorious Fourth" passed off very satisfactorily in Saline. The small boy exploded about the usual number of fire crackers and the Workingmen's society picnic was pretty well attended and added a goodly number of shakels to the society's treasury. The base ball games appeared to interest the spectators, though it would have been rather more so if the Saline team could have run in a few more scores, the score standing 22 to 7, in favor of the Lake Ridge boys.

Five measly tramps struck town a few nights since and after a half hour's manipulation behind a lumber pile, each emerged with a terribly sore (?) arm, which they made good use of in begging nickels and dimes of those of our sympathetic citizens who were not "on to" their game. A dose of Ann Arbor's ex-stone yard would be a proper remedy for such critters.

Little George Lynch carries his arm in a sling, due to a fracture received by falling from a pony he was riding a few days since.

The acreage of potatoes and beans is unusually large in this vicinity this season, and with favorable weather promises to be a good crop. Farmers are looking for some crop that will help out a little on fifty-cent wheat and ten-cent "protected" wool.

Rev. George Brown, of Indiana, a former Saline boy, ably filled the M. E. pulpit in this place, last Sunday.

D. Winey received news Monday that he was again made grand-pa, a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmert, of Elvria, O.

Notwithstanding the favorable prospects earlier in the season, the apple crop will again be a light one in this section.

Peter Snauble, of the western part of this township, has just completed a new barn, built to replace the one recently lost by fire.

The family of Ira Biddle, southwest of town, had a narrow escape during the recent storm. Lightning struck the chimney of the house and so severely shocked Mrs. Biddle that she has since been under the doctor's care. The dog, which happened to lie directly under the chimney, was instantly killed.

But one of the three English speaking churches of this place is now supplied with a regular pastor. Why not form a "combine" and operate all under one "management"? In this age of advancement it seems too bad that there should still be maintained the old-time ideas regarding the "isms" in church circles. With one religion and all united in making that of the greatest good to the greatest number, how much better it would be.

The recent wind and rain storm did considerable damage in this vicinity, especially in a section south-east of town, where it assumed the proportions of a young cyclone, and partly unroofed a barn for George Hartman, blew down a shed for H. Wheeler, laid low several wind-mills, and raised havoc generally with fruit, the trees, fences, etc.

Could Not Keep

Shop without them. I consider your Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless; that have been entirely cured by your medicine. The sale of Sulphur Bitters is so large here that I could not keep shop without them.

E. S. YATES, Pharmacist, 99 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

S. B. Basford, of Carthage, S. D., was taken sick in Sioux City. He procured two bottles of Parks' Sure Cure for the Liver and Kidneys. He says: "I believe Parks' Sure Cure excels all other medicines for Rheumatism and Urinary disorders." Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy Ripans Tabules banish pain. Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules are of great value.



Mr. C. E. Bohall, W. Union, Minn.

Blood Poison

By ivy or live oak, caused inflammation, eruptions and intense itching and burning on my

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and do not have any poison symptoms. I have gained 12 pounds since taking Hood's. C. E. BOHALL, West Union, Minnesota.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness.

One Convict Kills Another.

FRANKFORD, Ky., July 4.—George McGee, a Louisville convict, stabbed and instantly killed Charley Thomas, another convict, at the penitentiary. The men had quarreled and while Thomas was eating breakfast McGee walked up behind him and plunged a long knife into his heart. Both were negroes.

Cholera at Cronstadt.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—A brief cablegram has been received at the Marine hospital from Surgeon Irwin, at Berlin, announcing that cholera has appeared at Cronstadt, Russia. Cronstadt is but 2 miles from St. Petersburg, and the disease has not made its appearance so near the capital in years.

Packing House Employees Laid Off.

OMAHA, July 4.—All the packing houses have laid off a number of men because of inability to secure transportation for dressed meats. If the strike keeps up a few days longer the four big plants, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Omaha, will be closed down.

Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The tariff bill has passed by five or six majority. The vote was 39 to 34. Allen and Kyle voted yea. Hill voted no, Peffer, Steward (Pop.) voted no.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

Sold by all druggists.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away

Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at Drug Stores or by mail free. Address, The Smoking Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

It Does Not Cost Anything

To try Parks' Sure Cure. A specific cure of all diseases peculiar to women. Ask your druggist our guaranteed plan. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Read This.

Mr. W. H. Butler, with Mr. Chas. R. Whitman, has money to loan upon Real Estate security, in sums of \$100 to \$3,000, at low rates of interest and easy terms. Call early. First come first served. Office over the Post-office. 30-1f.

Rail Road Notes.

J. W. Hailey, of Batavia, N. Y., conductor on N. Y. C. Railway, and one of the best known men on the road, says of Parks' Tea: For ten years I have suffered from constipation. Tried everything and found nothing of lasting value. Hearing so many talking of Parks' Tea, I tried it without much hope. The first dose moved my bowels easily and now I am cured. It works like magic. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

What is



Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kincheloe, Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass. ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.,

The Centaur Company, 77 Marray Street, New York City.



MATILDA.—It was a good turn you did me when you told me of Santa Claus Soap. It makes the clothes whiter than any other, and saves time and work.

MARY.—Yes, and it does not injure the hands or the clothes.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

"It is not what you earn, but what you save that makes you rich."

SAVE REGULARLY

On a Plan, and Deposit your Savings in the

STATE SAVINGS BANK

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

4 Per Cent paid and Interest compounded every Six Months.

A. L. NOBLE, Pres. WM. ARNOLD, Vice Pres. ROBERT PHILLIPS, Cashier.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO



Eagle Sulky Harrow.

Constructed of steel, no loading, no unloading; no danger of turning; easily raised from the seat to clear it of obstructions and for transporting. Any child capable of driving a team can handle it. Grain and Grass Seeder Attachment not shown in cut. For testimonials and particulars write the manufacturer.

SMALLEY BROS. & CO., Bay City, Mich.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

TO GREAT FALLS, HELENA, BOULDER, BUTTE, ANACONDA, NEIHART, KALISPELL, BONNER'S FERRY, THE KOOTENAI COUNTRY, SPOKANE, WENATCHEE, LAKE CHELAN, OKANOGAN COUNTRY, SEATTLE, TACOMA, VANCOUVER, PORTLAND, FRISCO, ALASKA, CHINA AND JAPAN, ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.

LOW ROUND TRIP TICKETS; Choice of Return Routes; Fine Scenery; Hunting and Fishing; Good Openings for Investors and Homeseekers. For publications and rates, address F. L. WHITNEY, St. Paul, Minn.

MANHOOD RESTORED! "NERVE SEEDS." This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all drains and loss of power in generative organs of either sex caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infirmary, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail prepaid. With a \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Write for free Medical Book sent sealed in plain wrapper. Address NERVE SEED CO., Masonic Temple, Chicago. For sale in Ann Arbor, Mich., by H. J. BROWN, Druggist.

COMMISSION WOOL SACKS FREE to Shippers. We have every facility necessary for securing best results to shippers. Our references are any responsible business house or bank in Chicago. Silberman Brothers 212-214 Michigan St., Chicago, Illinois

Tell Your Friends

That the best paper for anybody living in Michigan, who does not care for a daily, is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY DETROIT JOURNAL.

104 PAPERS FOR ONLY \$1.

The well-known COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER has been consolidated with THE SEMI-WEEKLY DETROIT JOURNAL, and the combined merits of the two publications make a newspaper that cannot be excelled.

Send for Sample Copies. 25 Cents Pays for a trial subscription of three months. Liberal commissions are allowed to those securing a club. Send for particulars.

The Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal and Commercial Advertiser

C. W. VOGEL, ANN STREET. ALL PERSONS EXPECTING TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS, SHOULD SEE

CHOICEST CUTS OF STEAKS. W. H. Richmond, 16 VOLLAND STREET.

MEATS AND SAUSAGES. Fresh lard always in stock. Poultry in season. References: Dr. C. G. Darling, J. T. Jacobs.

The Ann Arbor Argus.

BEAKES & HAMMOND, PROPRIETORS.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY for \$1.00 per year strictly in advance. Subscriptions not paid in advance \$1.25 a year.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Entered at the Post-Office, in Ann Arbor, Mich. as second-class matter.



FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- Senator (Long Term)—EDWIN F. UHL. Senator (Short Term)—JOHN STRONG. Governor—SPENCER O. FISHER. Lieutenant-Governor—MILTON F. JORDAN. Secretary of State—LEWIS F. IRELAND. State Treasurer—OTTO KARSTE. Auditor-General—FRANK H. GILL. Attorney-General—JAMES D. O'HARA. Commissioner State Land Office—PETER MULVANEY. Superintendent of Public Instruction—ALBERT E. JENNINGS. Member State Board of Education—MICHAEL DEVEREAUX.

The Wilson bill, after nearly five months of buffetings, boycotts, hold-ups and attempted strangulations, has at last emerged from the senate greatly disfigured but still in the ring. It now goes to the conference committee and it is probable that by the middle of the month or soon thereafter it will be the law of the land. It is not what the country wanted, what it was promised or what it had a right to expect, but when it comes from conference it will probably be the best measure of tariff reform that can be secured from the present congress. As unsatisfactory as it is to the great body of tariff reformers, it is a great improvement over the odious McKinley act. The changes made in it during its last hours in the senate indicate that it may still be materially improved in conference, provided the house stands firmly for its own measure instead of the emasculated senate bill. It is to be hoped that the house will do this and that the country will yet receive from the hands of congress a goodly degree of relief from tariff robbery. It wants all it can get and that right speedily.

Official reports show that there are as many persons of the immigrant class leaving the United States at present as are entering. This condition is brought about, it is supposed, by the industrial depression here and the fact that living is so much cheaper in foreign countries than it is here, and the further fact that most of those returning are of a class who never intended to make this country their permanent home. While there is therefore no increase in population resulting from immigration just now, the effect upon the country must depend largely upon the class of immigrants going out of the country and the others coming in to take their places. If those coming in are of the same class as those going out, the exchange is not advantageous, for these raw recruits will take the place of those who have become more or less Americanized by their stay here, and the process of assimilation will have to be repeated with these newcomers. It is questionable therefore whether there is in present conditions a satisfactory solution of the immigration problem or not.

The news of the death of ex-Gov. Winans comes to the people of Michigan in the nature of a personal bereavement. Mr. Winans spent most of his life in private station, but during the few years of his public career his acquaintance with the people was widely extended, and all who thus came to know him held him in the same kindly regard as did his neighbors and life long friends. In public life he was the same affable and approachable gentleman that he was in private. He carried with him into public station the same rugged ideas of honesty and honor which pervaded his relations with his fellows in private business. He was, therefore, open

and incorruptible in the carrying out of every public trust. No confidence entrusted to him by the people was ever betrayed. Being one of them, he understood their aspirations and wishes and was deeply sensible of the responsibilities of public office.

He was a most kindly man, possessed of excellent judgment, and was a wise counsellor. That he also possessed the courage of his convictions, would do what his judgment told him was just, regardless of consequences, was shown by many of his public acts. He was probably as near an approach to the ideal American citizen as is often found. His death is a great loss to the state.

Lansing, on the 4th of July needed no hose-pipe delivery of spread-eagle oratory, no procession of horrors, "the whole to wind up with a grand display of fire works in the evening." The populist state convention was in session there that day. It was all the 4th of July that Lansing had room for. L. V. Moulton, writing with an unutterable inner consciousness; A. S. Partridge, with as many kinds of meat in him as a turtle; Ben. Colvin, the deathless agitator of the Saginaws,—immortal because eternal and eternally a kicker; Grece, of Detroit, the wag of whose jaw proves the possibility of perpetual motion,—these with others put up as hot a 4th of July celebration as Lansing has seen for many a year. The Detroiters went loaded with Pingree fire-works and touched them off. The convention immediately fried the fat out of Grece, and sent him to his seat a mere scrap. It was no Pingree convention, and the nicely put up job failed. After various populists had been honored with the offer of the gubernatorial nomination and declined, the lot fell upon A. W. Nichols, of Greenville, and he was numbered among the apostles who are willing to suffer in pocket book and time in behalf of principle and the glory of defeat. It was a jurid convention, in oratory and action. The Ciceros let themselves loose. Ladies bought places on the state committee for sums donated to the cause, and various resolutions went into the platform in the same manner, till a member objected to the sale of any more planks. After all it was a real, splendid day's work, very entertaining to the participants, and perfectly harmless to everybody. The resolutions favor an income tax, free silver, postal savings banks, government ownership of railroads, female suffrage, etc.

The public library of Adrian is situated in the city hall, in the basement of which is the lockup. But in spite of locks and bars the fierce crimex lecularius has forced the bonds that enslaved him and appears in the library above, to the consternation of the librarian. The Lenawee bed-bug is what Senator Simon Cameron would have anathematized as "one of them"—d literary fellers."

After working in his garden "like a nigger" nights, mornings, and Sundays—between services—weeping over the onion beds and fighting potato bugs, for the benefit of night thieves, the blood of the Pinckney Dispatch man is up and he exclaims, as he shies a stone at a neighbor's hen and cracks a wing: "Unless the depreddations on small fruit and garden truck ceases in this village someone, or ones, will either have a fine, or doctor's bill to pay."

The editor of the Dearborn Advance was held up at the Wayne toll gate Sunday night and robbed of four cents. An editor has no business going round tempting fate and highway robbers with such sums.—Northville Record. No, indeed. He should have had the fore-sense to know better, and doubtless the robbers tolled him so.

Unlearned, but Wise. "I'm after justice rather than law," said John Dudley, who for 21 years, from 1770 to 1791, was one of the most popular judges of New Hampshire. He was unlearned in the law, and his education was so defective that he could not write five consecutive sentences in correct English. Yet so acceptably did he discharge his judicial duties that Chief Justice Parsons of Massachusetts, one of the most learned of lawyers, said of him, "We may smile at his law and ridicule his language, yet Dudley, take him all in all, was the greatest and best judge I ever knew in New Hampshire."—Youth's Companion.

Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules are of great value.

EXPERT THIEVING.

HOW PRIVATE HOUSES ARE WORKED BY INGENUOUS CROOKS.

Some of the New Tricks Well Calculated to Deceive the Cautious—Calling For Articles Just Delivered—A Cunning Game in Connection With Lost Articles.

During the cold weather of the early part of the year an eastern lady visiting at a well known house in the heart of the city ordered from a prominent furrier a costly wrap of Russian sable. Alterations in the garment were necessary, and as they would require time and the lady was about returning east she requested her hostess to receive the wrap and forward it to her. The long box was delivered on the promised day, and the sable wrap was just being packed for expressage when the front door bell again pealed sharply, and a message, purporting to come from the furrier, was brought.

It was to the effect that an alteration, particularly directed, had been overlooked. The furrier requested the return of the garment and the mistake would be rectified that same afternoon. The huge box was about to be entrusted to the messenger when a fortuitous impulse came to its guardian. She returned word to the messenger that she declined to take the responsibility of permitting anything so valuable to be taken away without a written order, but would herself call at the furrier's the following morning. That call confirmed suspicions. The furrier had authorized no one to recover the wrap. It was easy to draw conclusions.

Again, and yet more recently, a lady resident of West Walnut street found on her return home one mild afternoon that a valuable jewel watch had fallen from its chataleine and left no traces behind. That evening her husband hastened to have the loss advertised in the morning papers. At breakfast the "Lost and Found" columns were carefully read. The valuable chataleine watch was described in the "Lost" lines, and to the joy of husband and wife another "ad." was found detailing the discovery of a lady's jeweled watch on the street in the same vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, as they may be called, were still discussing breakfast and the lost watch when a man was announced.

"About a lost watch," so ran his message, "picked up the previous evening on the pavement below."

"My watch, I'm confident," she exclaimed, springing from her chair.

"So you said a few moments ago, when you read the 'Found' advertisement," remonstrated her husband. But she hurried through the doorway, the caution, "Be careful what you say," ringing in her ears.

"You lost a watch; I found one," so began the man. "Describe yours, please." Mrs. Smith did so, while the stranger kept his left hand closed, seemingly, over the lost trinket.

"Your watch number—that I must have," continued the man as she finished a brief but clear description. "Quite impressed by his concise, businesslike manner, she consulted a card on which she had methodically jotted down her treasure's number. The man repeated the figures slowly after her.

"After all, this doesn't appear to be your watch," he said coolly, exhibiting a cheap timepiece of rolled gold.

Grumbling over the wasted moments, she quickly donned her street suit and hastened to the neighboring house from where the "Found" notice had issued. She was met on the threshold by the neighbor herself, whose excited greeting was:

"So glad we were the fortunate finders of your beautiful watch. Bridget saw it shining on the pavement as she was lighting the vestibule lamp. When your brother called 20 minutes or so ago, we were as pleased to give him the watch as he was to get it. Of course we were careful to have it described, which he did accurately, giving the exact number," etc.

Mrs. Smith is still minus her pretty jewel, but she has learned a costly lesson.

The audacity of these house thieves is often really amusing. They will go to any extent and take the greatest risk to accomplish their ends. One more example like the aforementioned, a true one: In a commodious down town residence a valuable ornament in the library is a bust of Andrew Jackson, cut in solid marble by a master hand. The house's head, now in the "great majority" ranks, was a man noted for his wide sympathies and generous views. It did not excite much comment at his house when, one day, a couple of men called and stated that the colonel had directed them to carry the Jackson bust to his office, not far distant, where it was to figure in an early political demonstration.

The ladies of the family were not at home, but an old Irish woman, who had for years been a fixture in the kitchen, caught sight of the bust as it was being carried out of the door. She was attached to the family she had served so long, their interests were hers, and she managed to gain upon the two men, who were hurrying down the street, burdened with the heavy marble.

"You take that figger right back to the house," commanded the aproned captain. "Take it back, or I'll call a perleeccan-man. Ef the colonel wanted that figger, he'd a-written fur it. You kerry it back."

The men saw that the dumphy, calico gowned maid meant business. They did "kerry" the bust back, else the colonel would have mourned a valuable ornament, for he had not authorized its removal.—Philadelphia Times.

A Slangy Congregation. Little Flossie—The people at the Episcopal church are very slangy, don't you think, mamma? Mamma—No, dear. What makes you think so? Flossie—Well, every time the minister stopped reading they all said ah there.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TATTOO THE WEDDING RING.

A British Social Reformer Suggests Branding Both Bride and Groom.

DEAR SIR—I wish in all earnestness to make known a suggestion that would save many a broken heart among the sensitive and many a breach of promise case among the mercantile, and would considerably lighten the labors of the police courts and law courts. My suggestion is that every married man and every married woman should have a circle tattooed around the third finger of the left hand in place of or as well as the wedding ring. This would be a sign that could never be taken off or effaced and would therefore leave a lesser margin for the treacheries and tricks of bigamists and other great and small offenses against law, society and individuals.

To make this proposition practical and distinctive, of course certain rules would have to be made. For instance, any unmarried man or woman tattooing their third finger to be heavily fined. Every widow and widower to add a distinguishing mark to their ring. Every married man or woman disinherited by law to have a bar of erasure across their wedding ring, and those who marry two or three times to add the extra circles accordingly.

The operation of tattooing could with all reverence be performed by an expert in the vestry after the church service, or at the registrar's office for those who only go through the civil ceremony. This tattooing may seem a return to barbarism, but our much vaunted civilization has introduced such numerous aids to deceit that a safeguard and a warning, such as a tattooed wedding ring, would become a practical preventive of much sham, folly and wrong.

Only those who have sympathy for unlawful liberty will demur against the idea being realized. I shall be pleased to hear from all who approve of my scheme and are willing to assist in forming a society to influence others in bringing about a custom that would help to insure peace, respect and happiness to many homes and hearts. Yours faithfully, B. T. KNOLLYS. —Letter to Pall Mall Gazette.

An Umbrella.

"Show me an umbrella," says a manufacturer, "that has holes in the silk about the ring at the top, while the body of the material is still intact throughout, and I will show you the owner of an umbrella who doesn't deserve to own one, if it is a good one. And show me an umbrella that has holes in along the ribs before natural use of it should make them come there, and I will show you an owner who carries his umbrella more for the sake of appearance than for utility."

A wet umbrella placed handle down drips the moisture from it at the edges of the frame, and the material with which it is covered dries evenly and leaves no spot still soaked with water. If the handle is upward, the water runs down to one spot at the top, where the strong cloth lining about the ring holds a good deal of it and in a comparatively short time rots the material, and it breaks easily.

The man who carries his umbrella swathed in its case when it is not called into use by rain will soon find it wearing out from top to bottom.

This is because of constant friction between the case and the silk, and no matter of how good quality it may be the holes will appear in it long before they should, and the provider of the umbrella will of course be blamed for selling inferior or damaged goods. There are many people so ignorant of the proper treatment of an umbrella that they will actually roll it up when wet and leave it to rot and mold until the next time they want it for use.—New York World.

The Tornado's Twist.

The tornado and the cause of its formation seem to be less perfectly understood than even the ever mysterious electricity. That a tornado has a violent spiral motion and a distinct ascending movement is well established. The rapid rotary motion tends to form a vacuum in the center of the funnel shaped volume, and this sucking force brings about devastation. When a tornado surrounds a house, the air inside of it forces the walls asunder instantly.

But the inception of a tornado and the causes which lead up to it have not yet been discovered. The scientist tells us that the air of valleys becomes heated and rises, cold air rushes in to take its place, the wind hits against a hill, is changed in its course and goes cavorting down the valley, and that makes a tornado. But what gives it the twist? And there are no mountains in the Mississippi valley, but cyclones form there. Weather bureaus, with all their costly, delicate instruments, have never yet satisfactorily explained what gives the tornado its twist. The world is looking for a man who can discover the tornado in its native lair and definitely define, distinguish and describe it. All this is for the benefit of our neighbors of the east, for the tornado never visits California.—San Jose Mercury.

No Offense.

A boy was once brought before "Old Steady" Baker, the mayor of Folkestone, for stealing gooseberries. Baker turned over Burn's "Justice," but not being able to find the article he wanted in the book, which is alphabetically arranged, he lifted up his spectacles and addressed the culprit thus: "My lad, it's very lucky for you that, instead of stealing gooseberries, you were not brought here for stealing a goose. There is a statute against stealing geese, but I can't find anything about gooseberries in all Burn, so let the prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Too Paltry.

"Mr. Superintendent, I have come to report that last night as I was going home somebody fired a pistol at me, the ball of which went right through my hat here." "Is that all? You can come again when the bullet has gone through your head. Before then I am not in a position to deal with the matter."—Ulk.

CUT CLASS WARE.

We have just received a large line of the latest styles in cut glass ware. When going by our store stop and look in the window. BELTS and BUCKLES. The Latest Designs in Silverware Novelties. REPAIR SHOPS. Our Repair Shops are the largest between Detroit and Chicago. Only skilled workmen employed. Haller's Jewelry Store.

DREAM TRYST.

The breaths of kissing night and day Were mingled in the eastern heaven. Throbbing with unheard melody, Shook Lyra all its star chord seven When dusk shrank, cold and light trod shy, And dawn's gray eyes were troubled gray And souls went palely up the sky And mine to Lullaby.

There was no change in her sweet eyes Since last I saw the sweet eyes shine; There was no change in her deep heart Since last that deep heart knocked at mine. Her eyes were clear, her eyes were Hope's Wherein did ever come and go The sparkle of the fountain drops From her sweet soul below.

ENGLISH BIRDS OF SONG.

The List Includes Some Twenty-five, With the Nightingale First. In round numbers the chief song birds of England amount to about 25, among which the nightingale reigns chief and supreme. It is almost impossible to frame any accurate table of the comparative beauty and merit of these varied and happy songsters, but the attempt has been made by an earnest student of nature, who devoted many years to this one express subject, and some of his notes are of curious interest.

At the head of the whole list stands the sweet bird of night for mellowness of tone, compass and execution and an inborn plaintiveness of melody which is almost wholly his own. Pre-eminent, too, among the beauties of its strain is its infinite variety, as many as 16 different beginnings and closes having been noted in the song of a single bird. Beginning, like many a famous master of eloquence, in a sound of infinite and tender softness, he gradually breaks into deeper and fuller expression, reserving all his strength as if for some sudden touches of passion and delight, and then dying away into a fine and delicate thread of such exquisite and keen sweetness as to pierce the very heart.

In the calm stillness of a summer evening this dainty note may be heard through half a mile of silent, listening woodland. Next to the nightingale come the three happy singers—the skylark, woodlark and titlark—each having a special excellence of his own, the two latter singing both while on the wing and when at rest, their song being full of sweetness, variety and swift changes, and the first surpassing even the nightingale in the rapid snatches of sprightly joy with which he rises up toward the blue ether.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

- FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large new house with all modern improvements, electric and city water in house and well near door. Will take in part payment small house or lots or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. C. Box 1345.
- FOR SALE.—Family horse, carriage and outfit, complete, very cheap. Inquire at 82 E. Washington st., Ann Arbor.
- FOR SALE.—Moving tools, such as trucks, chains and other tools that are used for moving purposes. Mrs. N. Mulligan, 83 Broadway.
- FOR SALE.—A good road cart at 52 E. Washington St.
- FOR SALE.—Five acres on West Huron street. Good house, barn, orchard. Beautiful location. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to or address E. D. Davis, West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- FOR SALE AND TO RENT.—Several good farms, farming lands and city property improved and unimproved, on very easy terms. Franklin L. Parker, 24 Ann St., Ann Arbor.
- FOR SALE OR RENT.—Houses and lots for sale or rent with all modern improvements. Apply at Henry Richards, No. 9 Detroit st.
- FOR SALE.—30 acres on Chubb St. in acre or five acre lots or all together. Long time, small payment, 6 per cent interest. Jas. H. McDonald, 42 Moffat Building, Detroit, Mich.
- PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention.
- TO RENT.—At No. 20 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28cf
- TO RENT.—Furnished house heated with furnace, in good order. Apply to Noah G. Butts, Room 18, Masonic Block.
- FOR SALE.—Furnished Brown Leghorn Eggs. The Brown Leghorns are the best layers. They are non-setters, and lay 20 eggs a year. Will give a pedigree and eggs for hatching for \$1. Call at C. F. Weinmann, 7 Brown street, and 12 Hill street. 28-6w
- WANTED, FOR RENT.—September first, a pleasant home in Ann Arbor near the University, ten or twelve rooms, bath room, gas, etc. Steam heat preferred. Rent must be moderate. Address Kate J. Kimball, 370 Center Street, Orange, New Jersey.
- WANTED.—Good tenant for very nice store on Liberty st., near State. Terms reasonable. Also flats to rent, very desirable. Enquire 18 South State st.
- Notice. Any person knowing of the existence of any nuisance detrimental to public health will please leave a notice with the city clerk or in writing to any member of the Board of Health, and the same will be investigated and abolished at once. By order of the Board of Health. DR. JOHN KAPP, Health Officer. H. B. DODSLEY, Inspector. ELI W. MOORE, Assistant Inspector. ANN ARBOR, June 18, 1894.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Union services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Washtenaw farmers picnic at Whitmore Lake on the 25th.

Prof. Kempf will open a summer school and close Oct. 1 with a recital.

The monthly meeting of the Ann Arbor Turn Verein will be held on the 11th.

At St. Andrew's next Sunday Rev. Tatlock will engage in the great strike.

The Ann Arbor Rifles have fixed the date for their Put-in-Bay excursion at July 18.

Rev. Dr. Coburn declines a tempting offer of the pastorate of a Pennsylvania church.

Carroll Jones has secured a sit at a convenient salary with the electric light works of Cincinnati.

The court house flag was lowered to half-mast yesterday in respect of the memory of ex-Governor Winans.

There will be no further services at the Presbyterian church until August 1st, except a union service July 31.

There will be service and sermon in the Geddes school house next Sunday at 3 p. m., the Rev. E. M. Duff officiating.

Justice Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, "fought the good fight" for four years, has stripped off the ermine, and is a private citizen.

The Sentinel alleges that Rev. Dr. Ryan drives a four minute horse. Is this the same gentleman who criticized the female minstrel show?

In St. Andrew's church, next Sunday morning, the Rev. Henry Tatlock will preach on "The Principles Involved in the Railroad Strike."

J. J. Ferguson has secured the contract for building a \$2,000 house for Mrs. Woodmansee, on Geddes avenue, to be completed by the first of October.

Intelligence is received from Philip Bach, jr., of Cooney, N. M., of the destruction of his store by fire, and a loss of \$40,000, with only partial insurance.

A farmer, name not learned, called at the residence of Dr. Smith last evening to have a gap in his scalp closed. A horse had given him "a corker."

The body of E. P. Beard drowned near Ypsilanti, while bathing, last Monday was recovered Thursday morning by Mr. Meade of the Superior Mills who found it as he was rowing up the river.

Samuel L. Skelding, a conductor of the Michigan Central when the road was owned by the state, died in Detroit Wednesday last week. He was in the service forty-six years, with never an accident.

Wednesday morning last week a small pox sign was found tacked to the residence of Mr. E. M. Daniels, of Ypsilanti. It was a trick. Charged to college students, of course. Ypsilanti would be round shouldered carrying her own sins, but for the college students.

"A man is known by the company he keeps."—Ann Arbor Democrat. Precisely. The first time that we came to Ann Arbor we shall make a bee-line for the Democrat office.—Adrian Press. This explains why the Democrat office cat has lately taken to hiding under the stove.

Mrs. Charlotte D. Finley has received a diploma of honorable mention, signed by the director general and Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer, president of the board of lady managers, as a book illustrative of the children's department of the World's Columbian Exposition. Emanating from so high a source, the diploma is highly complimentary to Mrs. Finley.

The 4th was pickpockets' day at St. Joseph. Among those who were disencumbered of their valuables was E. T. McClure, proprietor of the Cook house, Ann Arbor. His elegant gold watch and chain slipped away, "just as easy!" O, those golden slippers! Sympathizing friends here talk of sending Mr. McClure a town clock, with log-chain and cannon ball charm—something he can miss in time to throttle the thief.

Colored Hackman Jack Loney yesterday caused the arrest of S. M. Crowell, a New York traveling man. Loney "hawked" upon the traveler's grip, and the latter not wishing to ride with him ordered him to drop it and as Loney understands, stigmatized him as the shady offspring of a mother who was no gentleman, which so mortified the Hamitic pride of the hackman that the arrest followed. Obsequies this p. m.—Justice Bennett.

An interesting account of the Whitmore Lake celebration will appear in Tuesday's issue.

Marshal Ross, of Ypsilanti, has caused the arrest of Brown & Richardson for keeping their spiritual establishment open on Sunday.

The contract for supplying the apparatus for the Waterman gymnasium has been let to the Spaulding Gymnasium supply Company, of Chicago.

A new flag floats over the court house. It is an elegant streamer and the blue of the stellar zone contains blank space enough for the future states of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

The Ann Arbor city parents on the father's side held a picnic at Zuke lake yesterday. Of course the Schwabian element was completely eliminated. Not a councilman but would lose a drink sooner than his life.

The funeral of ex-Governor Winans occurs this afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of Undertaker Martin, of this city. The casket is one of those known as the "state casket" and is of red cedar with oxygenized extension handles.

A wagon loaded with ammunition passed through Ann Arbor early on the morning of the 4th. It was driven through from Detroit and was destined to Jackson. The warlike consignment was for the use of troops and was shipped by wagon as a more discrete and sure means of transportation than the railroad.

The Key to the sewer won't unlock the laterals without assistance. If the engineer is overworked he should have help. With a hot, dry summer in prospect, it is going to be a neck-and-neck race between the laterals and typhoid fever with the most expeditious work that can be done on the former before cold weather.

On the 4th Florian Muehlig of 96 South Main street was in Dexter and with some Ann Arbor companions visited a target range, when by accident as he was passing the target some one "let sliver" and bored Muehlig's wrist a bullet. He brought the lead home with him still in the wrist, where it will remain till its course can be traced, then an attempt will be made to unload him.

The Adrian Press kicks because "the regents of the university will insist on students taking their own notes." Don't like this kind of financing, eh? and yet it is exactly in line with the Press' doctrine that the government can compel a nominal dollar to pass for a dollar by stamping it a dollar. The Argus can't see why the students shouldn't take their own notes. They are good for Argus subscriptions if well endorsed.

Major M. L. Belser, surgeon of the First Regiment, received an order on the 4th to hold himself in readiness for further orders. The Major filed and set his saw, drew his surgical knives back and forth on the sole of his shoe, and maintained an attitude of duty-like sternness, for a couple of hours, but as time went on and no further orders were received, the Major said he guessed he would go into the back room and relax his face a few minutes, which he did, and observed as the war cloud again darkened over his countenance then he felt rested.

Kalamazoo is to be congratulated on the accession of Myron P. Green, D. D. S. to the ranks of her professional people. He graduated from the Dental Department of the University last week and was considered both in his studies and in operating among the best in his class. Mr. Green is well known to the writer of this, he having graduated from the Charlotte high school some years ago while the writer was superintendent of the city schools. He is a young man of fine ability and irreproachable character and is entirely worthy of confidence. He will undoubtedly achieve a high degree of success in his chosen profession.

Never Without Hood's.

TROY, Mich., May 23, 1894.—I was troubled with boils and other skin diseases and two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me entirely. I have enjoyed good health ever since taking it. My father takes it regularly and considers it a great medicine. We are never without it.

HILDA L. BRAND.

HOOD'S PILLS cure indigestion.

A Big Concern.

A commercial traveler was bragging about the magnitude of the firm he represented. "I suppose your house is a pretty big establishment?" said the customer. "Big? You can't have any idea of its dimensions. Last week we took an inventory of the employees and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four bookkeepers were missing. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of our business."—Manchester Guardian.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Feiner is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Winnie DePue is visiting in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker are visiting at Clyde.

Dr. Wm. Kearns, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting in the city.

Prof. C. E. Greene and family have gone east for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal are enjoying a trip on the great lakes.

Miss Pauline Schmid, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in the city.

Miss Minnie Roehm, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Maggie Ryan.

Paul Schlanderer, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. E. M. Duff will return from his vacation trip through the East today.

Miss Addie Polhemus, of Fountain street, is visiting friends in Clinton.

J. E. Barnard and wife, of Howell, are guests of Prof. Sage and other friends.

Mrs. O. E. Jones, with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Atkins, will shortly remove to Lansing.

Prof. Julius Seyler was a visitor Tuesday, at the home of his mother on East Liberty street.

Editor M. T. Woodruff, of the Ypsilanti Sentinel was a welcome caller at the Argus office today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, of E. Liberty st., are delighted to acknowledge the parentage of a bright young daughter.

Mrs. W. D. Saunders, and little son, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Moses Seabolt, of North Fifth Ave.

About two hours before the intended departure of Mr. Wahr for Europe, Mr. John Schmid suddenly determined to make the trip, and the two left together.

Editor Smith, of the Milan Leader, was in the city this morning. Mr. Smith harvests a good crop of news each week, right in the teeth of strikes, cheap wheat and dry weather.

Didn't Want a Girl.

Last summer my wife's health was all run down, and she wanted me to hire a girl to do the work. In a little while I found one I thought would suit her, when to my surprise she said I need not hire any one, as she felt much better, and thought another bottle of Sulphur Bitters would cure her.

DONALE GREY,
41 Worcester Square, Boston.

See the cut class display in the show windows of Haller's Jewelry Store.

Miss Annie Brouillette, of the College of Music of Cincinnati, will take a few private pupils in piano, mandolin and guitar, at 50 cents per lesson, during the summer months. Apply at 27 East University avenue.

Bring your repair work to us Haller's Jewelry store has the largest repair shop between Detroit and Chicago. Only skilled workmen employed.

Silver Belts and Buckles of the latest styles at Haller's Jewelry Store.

A Historical Widow.

Cleopatra was a widow, having poisoned her husband. She was the cause of not a little discord in the families of both Cesar and Antony. The former took her to Rome with him, but the people sympathized so strongly with the dictator's wife that he was obliged to send the Egyptian queen back to her own country. Antony gladly ruined himself for her sake. Cleopatra was a blond, with a complexion like ivory, yellow hair and blue eyes.—Philadelphia Times.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

26 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WARNER'S CATARRH REMEDY

Originated by curing one of the proprietors of this medicine. It is taken internally and cures the disease by its action on the blood. It will pay you to try it. We have endorsements from those who have used it with the most satisfactory results. We especially invite the attention of those having used other remedies without receiving permanent benefit. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured only by

The Warner Catarrh Cure Co.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

THE HANDS OF A CLOCK.

Why They Are Painted on Signs to Represent the Hour of 8:19.

I saw in a newspaper a statement that the hands of dummy or sign clocks generally indicate 19 minutes past 8 o'clock, because at that minute and hour Abraham Lincoln died. This is an error, for history tells us that the martyr president died at 7:22 in the morning, a fact which can easily be ascertained.

Some time since the editor of The Literary Digest asked our opinion why these clocks were thus painted, and our answer was printed in that journal. It seems that dummy clocks or watches indicate 8 o'clock and 18½ minutes because that is the position on the dial where time can be shown, the hands being on opposite sides and making a perfect angle, and also being equally distant by minute marks or degrees from the figures 12, taking these as a starting point. We admit, though, that the hands can be reversed, indicating 3 o'clock 41½ minutes.

There is but one other place on the dial where the time would be correct and show the hands equally distant from the figures 12. That is at 13¾ minutes past 9 o'clock, or, with the hour and minute hands reversed, but this would not be so desirable, as the hands would be almost directly at right angles across the face of the dial. This can be easily tested by any one with his watch.

It must be remembered that while the minute hand makes the circuit of the dial of 60 minute degrees the hour hand moves but five minute degrees. Therefore the movement of the hour hand one minute degree necessitates the movement of the minute hand 12 minutes, or one-fifth of the whole.

We have in our possession an old dummy sign watch used by the late Mr. Samuel W. Benedict in the early part of the present century, manufactured long before the death of the lamented Lincoln, which indicates exactly 8:19½ o'clock.—Letter in New York Sun.

Jews and Chess.

In speaking of the great number of successful chess players of the Jewish race, and of the contest between the two Jews, Lasker and Steinitz, for the championship of the world, The Jewish Chronicle dwells upon certain traits which are prominent in the Jewish character. It maintains that the Jews are the best chess players because of their possession of mental qualities which have always been useful to the race—such, for example, as quickness of apprehension, tenacity of purpose, readiness in the application of resources, the power of estimating probabilities and an intuition which enables them to seize the opportune moment for developing action. These traits of mind have been marked in all the Jews who have won fame and fortune in the playing of chess.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

Midsummer
SALE

BEGINS AT

E. F. MILLS & CO.

Saturday, June 30

And lasts for two weeks and a day.

Everything in Summer Goods reduced to close them out speedily.

"DEAD BROKE"

Perhaps that is the condition of your comb. If so, you might better get one of our "Unbreakables" that we replace if broken by use. It won't break you to buy one, either, 20c to 40c.

Calkins' Pharmacy
34 South State St.

T. & A. A. Bulletin.

Rates of one fare for the round trip will be made for the following:

For the Fourth of July, tickets to be sold July 3d and 4th. Good to return not later than July 5th.

For the Bay View camp meeting and Chautauqua Assembly at Bay View, July 10th to Aug. 15th. Tickets to be sold July 9th to 18th. Good going on these days only, limited to return until Aug. 16.

For the Celebration of Orange-men at Bay City, July 12th, tickets limited to day of issue.

For the Democratic State Convention at Grand Rapids June 27th, 28th and 29th. Tickets to be sold June 27th, 28th and 29th, limited to June 30th, 1894.

Rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip will be made for the following:

For the camp meeting for Hackley Park, July 19 to Aug. 24, tickets to be sold July 15 to 20 inclusive, July 24, 26 and 28, Aug. 2d to 4th inclusive, Aug. 7th and 9th, Aug. 13 and 14th, Aug. 20th and 21st, limited to return to Aug. 25th, '94.

For the camp meeting at Haslett Park, July 25th to Aug. 30th. Tickets to be sold each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, limited to return to Sept. 17th.

For the Salvation Army annual camp meeting at Flint, Mich., June 29th to July 10th.

For the Toledo Cycle Club Races at Toledo, O., July 25th and 26th. Tickets to be sold July 24, 25 and 26, limited to July 27th.

W. H. BENNETT,
R. S. GREENWOOD, G.P.A.
Agent.

New Furniture Store

—OF—

CAMP BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

Furniture

and

Upholstering

Fine Line of Furniture in New Designs. New Patterns in Bedroom Suites never

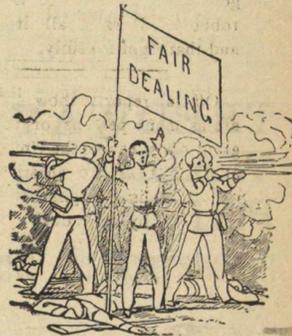
Shown Here Before

Special attention to Fine Upholstery, and Repairing of all kinds.

57 South Main Street.

EDWARD CAMP. NORMAN CAMP.

GOODYEAR'S ARMY



The Flag that Wins the Battle. It's inscribed "Fair Dealing." A good motto, isn't it?—the one we have done business for years. It may seem incredulous, but our reputation for honesty will sustain it. And when we say that we have the largest and most complete stock, that our goods are the best we can buy, that we will not be undersold, there is no one to dispute the facts.

GOODYEAR'S Drug Store

HARD LUCK!
OUR FIRST MISTAKE.

OUR second purchase was altogether too large and the inclement weather has left us with too many goods. There is but one way to unload, and that is to put the price within the reach of all our customers. We have been selling goods at small profits the entire season, and from now on **Margin will Cut no Figure.** We must dispose of a large amount of goods during the month of June, and we will guarantee every purchase to be

Lower than the Lowest!

Look at some of the bargains displayed in our window. We never carry over any goods, neither do we buy old stocks consequently our stock is always new and fresh. If you buy your goods of us you are sure of the fit, style and quality. We take all the chances.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL) COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, July 2, 1894.



Chronic Nervousness Could Not Sleep, Nervous Headaches.

Gentlemen—I have been taking your Restorative Nerve for the past three months and I cannot say enough in its praise. It has Saved My Life,

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nerve.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle for \$5.00 if it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, At the close of business, July 12, 1893.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Frederick H. Belser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BELSER, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: AMBROSE KEARNEY, W. F. BREAKER, EDWARD DUFFY, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893. H. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

TREDWAY WALL PAPER

Being no longer able to find in "outside" factories the variety of designs and colorings necessary for our trade, we have made our selections from the new lines of the National Wall Paper Co., manufacturers, in large quantities at bottom prices, and we are offering the best goods in the market at prices lower than ever.

20,000 Rolls!

Of "Outside" Gilt Paper 3c and upwards, to close out.

FIRE INSURANCE.

CHRISTIAN MACK,

Agent for the following First Class Companies representing over twenty-eight Million Dollars Assets, issues policies at the lowest rates

Table listing insurance policies from various companies like Aetna of Hartford, Franklin of Philadelphia, etc., with their respective amounts.

Special attention given to the insurance of dwellings, schools, churches and public buildings on terms of three and five years

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS. The cream of the country papers is found in Remington's County Seat Lists. Shrewd advertisers avail themselves of these lists, a copy of which can be had of Remington Bros., of New York & Pittsburg.

To Contractors and Builders.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County offer for sale, at a reasonable price, all the broken and unbroken stones in the county stone yard on the corner of Ashley and West Ann streets. The greater part of the stone is broken, and especially suited for grouting purposes. There are from four to six cords of broken stone, and two to three of unbroken. Will be sold by the load, or otherwise, as desired. Apply to the undersigned, local member of the committee, at the ARGUS office.

ANN ARBOR, April 20, 1894.

CEMETERY FUND.

Table listing cemetery fund contributions from various individuals like E. S. Conly, John Burns, etc.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Table listing bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund contributions from individuals like Ann Arbor Savings Bank, The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like S. Kegan, Peter Carey, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Charles Leonard, Edward Robinson, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like S. R. Pike, Fred Luppke, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Joseph Glaser, Louis Schuler, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Albert Glaser, John Yonke, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Adolf Walters, P. S. Banfield, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Fred Ulrich, Michael Kenny, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like W. J. Miller, P. O'Hearn, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Wm. Retlich, Edward Hoezle, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Fred Siple, Lewis Nowlan, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Hiram Kittredge, Christian Larmie, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Lewis Nowlan, Alfred Parson, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Ernest Gutekunst, Matt Luppold, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Charles Hasse, Charles Hasse, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like August Boehneke, Albert Glaser, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Frank Sutherland, Anton Spies, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like William Darrow, Charles Schrepper, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like August Moikenthin, Barney Langer, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Ezra Bowen, John Burns, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Albert Steffin, Charles Stierle, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like John Yanke, August Boehneke, etc.

Table listing State Savings Bank account assigned them as follows, including names like Albert Glaser, Patrick McCabe, etc.

"An Ordinance Relative to Licensing Dogs"

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Prettyman, chairman of the special committee on Salaries of the Board of Health, asked for further time, which was granted.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Poor Superintendent and Chief of Police were read and ordered filed.

Poor Superintendent Siple reported the following expenditures during the month of June: 1st ward, \$13.92; 2nd ward, \$8.89; 3rd ward, \$50.90; 4th ward, \$14.86; 5th ward, \$32.97; 6th ward, \$6.55.

Chief of Police Banfield reported twenty-two arrests during the month of June as follows: Drunk, 3; vagrant, 4; violating city ordinance, 13; larceny, 2.

Chief of the Fire Department Siple reported that the water gauge at Engine House had registered from 60 to 70 pounds during the month. He also suggested that in case an alarm of fire is given during the sprinkling hours that the citizens immediately shut off the water which would materially aid the efficiency of the department.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report, \$22,220 25

MONEY RECEIVED.

Table listing money received from various sources like Contingent Fund, Police Fund, P. S. Banfield, etc.

MONEY DISBURSED.

Table listing money disbursed to various departments like Contingent Fund, Street Fund, Police Fund, etc.

BALANCE ON HAND.

Table listing balance on hand for various funds like Contingent Fund, Street Fund, Police Fund, etc.

Amount of outstanding orders.

Total, \$19,159 07

Total Treasurer's Balance.

\$19,159 07

Respectfully submitted, GEO. H. POND, City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, June 30, 1894.

DEAR SIRS—This will certify that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of Nineteen Thousand, Two Hundred, Fifty-nine and 24/100 Dollars, \$19,259.24.

Yours truly, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, July 2, 1894.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

I have appointed the following Board of Building Inspectors, subject to your approval: Henry Bliton, Chas. Tessmer, George Clarken. Signed, C. G. DARLING, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Manly, the appointments of the Mayor were received and confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Manly moved that it be the sense of this Council that the Board of Public Works give the City Engineer an assistant engineer, to assist the Engineer in laying out the lateral sewers.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That an expert Sewer Inspector be engaged who with a committee consisting of the Mayor, President of the Council, Sewer Committee, and five citizens shall make an examination of the main sewer, report to this Council the condition of the same and the advisability of attaching laterals thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

Pres. Wines appointed the following committee of citizens: H. S. Dean, N. W. Cheever, Edward Duffy, Geo. W. Bullis, Aretus Dunn.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That the Clerk cause the Council room carpet to be taken up, cleaned and put down.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the sum of \$147 58 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund and placed to the credit of the S-wer Fund, for 76 pieces 24-inch, 32 pieces 20-inch and 64 pieces 15-inch sewer pipe, which has been used in the construction of culverts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the sum of \$147 58 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund and placed to the credit of the S-wer Fund, for 76 pieces 24-inch, 32 pieces 20-inch and 64 pieces 15-inch sewer pipe, which has been used in the construction of culverts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the sum of \$147 58 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund and placed to the credit of the S-wer Fund, for 76 pieces 24-inch, 32 pieces 20-inch and 64 pieces 15-inch sewer pipe, which has been used in the construction of culverts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the sum of \$147 58 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund and placed to the credit of the S-wer Fund, for 76 pieces 24-inch, 32 pieces 20-inch and 64 pieces 15-inch sewer pipe, which has been used in the construction of culverts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Prettyman, leave having been granted, introduced an ordinance en-

SULPHUR BITTERS

Is your Urine thick,ropy, cloudy, or high-colored? Don't wait! Your KIDNEYS are being ruined. Use Sulphur Bitters. One bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than all the Latin prescriptions of drugs and mineral poisons which will remain in your system, destroy your bones, and make you a poor, weak, and broken down invalid. No person can remain long sick who uses Sulphur Bitters. If

YOUR DAUGHTER'S FACE

is covered with ugly sores, and festering Pimples, give her Sulphur Bitters. Ladies in delicate health, who are all run down, should use Sulphur Bitters. None better.

Try Sulphur Bitters TO-NIGHT, and you will sleep well and feel better for it.

Sulphur Bitters will make your blood pure, rich and strong and your flesh hard. Get a bottle now.

Send 3 2-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for best medical work published.

By Ald. Wood:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed not to expend any more money upon the streets, except for repair where absolutely necessary.

Ald. Manly moved an amendment to also include the crosswalks.

Adopted.

The original resolution prevailed as amended.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Martin:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on the center line of Fuller street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on and along the center line of Fuller street from center of N. State street to center of Detroit street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade on and along the center line of street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the center of N. State st. 72.50 ft. At 50 ft west of center of N. State st. 72.50 ft. At the corner of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 736.75 ft. At the center of Elizabeth st. 806.90 ft. At 125 ft west of center of Elizabeth st. 813.25 ft. At 175 ft west of center of Elizabeth st. 814.00 ft. At 225 ft west of center of Elizabeth st. 814.00 ft. At 375 ft west of center of Elizabeth st. 811.50 ft. At the east line of Detroit st. 808.50 ft. The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Pres. Wines—9.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Prettyman—2.

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved, That the Mayor, President, Clerk, City Attorney, the Board of Aldermen and all the other Boards and city officers go to Zukey Lake on Thursday morning, July 6th, on the 7:15 a. m. train, to spend the day and evening at the Keystone Club House, and any member that does not attend shall pay a forfeit of \$2.00, which shall be paid to the City Clerk.

Resolved, further, that the President appoint a committee of three on refreshments for the day.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

The President appointed the following committee: Ald. Ferguson, Wood and Taylor.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

The Prettiest Girl in Town

Has been using Parks' Tea and she says: "My complexion is very much improved. That muddy look is all gone. I take a cup of Parks' Tea three nights a week and feel just elegant."

Sold by Eberback & Sons.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

D. A. MAC LACHLAN, M. D.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

Office, cor. of Main and Washington Streets. Residence, 14 S. State Street. Residence telephone, No. 128. Office telephone No. 134.

Hours: 10 a. m. to 12 and 1 to 5 p. m.

ATTORNEYS.

E. B. NORRIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Does a general law collection and conveyancing business. A moderate share of your patronage respectfully solicited. Office, 16 E. Huron Street, upstairs.

G. R. WILLIAMS,

Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,

MILAN, MICH.

Conveyancing and Collections.

DENTISTS.

W. W. NICHOLS D. D.,

DENTIST.

In the old St. James Hotel Block. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of vitalized air.

A. C. NICHOLS,

DENTIST.

Late of Nichols Bros. Over Adams's Bazaar

No. 13 South Main street.

Advertisement for Marble and Granite Works, featuring a portrait of a man and text about stone work.

Table titled 'MICHIGAN CENTRAL' showing time tables for various routes like Toledo, Saginaw, etc.

Advertisement for Toledo Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway, featuring a map of the route.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, including a testimonial and product information.

Advertisement for Brooms, featuring a list of products and contact information for S. J. Beardsley.

Advertisement for Cider, featuring a list of products and contact information for C. G. Hampton & Son.

Advertisement for Electric Telephone, featuring a list of services and contact information for W. P. Hartman.

Advertisement for Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, featuring a list of services and contact information for Dr. D. M. Fisher.

THE TROOPS ARE THERE

Uncle Sam's Boys In Blue at Chicago.

SEEMS TO HAVE A QUIETING EFFECT

Soldiers Armed With Gatling and Hotchkiss Guns Stationed at Different Points In the City and Suburbs—Threatened Riots at Blue Island Did Not Materialize—Settlement Expected by Saturday.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Amid the explosion of the harmless engines of mimic warfare on the eve of the nation's emancipation a sterner tragedy into which the elements of actual military power play the leading part, was being enacted. The iron hand of the federal government has been raised against those who have not only trespassed against its vested rights, but have scoffed at the mandates of its courts and used violence toward its representatives.

Not against the railways are the American Railway union strikers and their sympathizers contending for the glittering steel in the hands of men whose trade is only to kill, is interposed to the end that United States mails and interstate commerce shall once more resume its normal movement.

Traffic by rail in this city is in a most deplorable condition, every effort to raise the embargo having been met with every form of obstruction. Men who would dare not lift a hand to set turning the wheels of commerce, the puny efforts of the handful of officers of the courts being laughed to scorn by thousands of strikers and their friends. President Cleveland decided that a show of military force must be made. A portion of the Seventh cavalry and the Fifteenth infantry, U. S. A., from Fort Sheridan, divided into detachments of 100 to 150 men and having a number of Gatling and Hotchkiss guns are deployed at different points throughout the city and suburbs, where trouble has been more frequent, and this fact seems to have exercised a quieting effect on the strikers, though occasionally some hot head announces in loud tones the awful fate in store for the troops.

By common consent the strikers, it is hinted, have called off their dogs until after the Fourth.

Contrary to expectation the threatened riots at Blue Island did not materialize, no radically aggressive action being taken by either side, the railroads preferring to await the arrival of the federal troops, and at a late hour all was quiet there. The usual gist of minor casualties and devilry punctuated the day's events, including the chasing away from the stockyards by strikers of a party of Lake Shore officials, among whom was President Newell, who was attempting to get out a train load of meat. President Debs said last night that the settlement of the strike on a basis satisfactory to all concerned will be made by Saturday. It is probable that a meeting between the officers of the American Railway union and the General Managers' association will be held within 48 hours. Mayor Hopkins has been quietly negotiating with both sides, and the meeting will be the result of his efforts.

VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

An Attempt to Break the Blockade at Sacramento Was Abandoned.

SACRAMENTO, July 4.—Sacramento was the scene of a violent demonstration on the part of the strikers Tuesday afternoon. The Southern Pacific company attempted to break the blockade here and send the westbound overland train to San Francisco. Preparations had been made for this attempt for a day or two past, but the effort resulted in a complete failure. As soon as a start was made a mob of 8,000 strikers who had been removed from the immediate vicinity of the train previously swept down upon the train and dragged United States Marshal Baldwin from the cab of the engine. The strikers knocked him down and the deputies and police who tried to interfere were powerless. Many in the mob shouted "kill the marshal!" but the latter drew his revolver and several deputies who had forced their way through the crowd did the same. The strikers were obliged to fall back and the marshal finally escaped to the railroad office. The attempt to move the train had to be abandoned for the time being. The strikers cut the train in two, then they commenced to sidetrack the cars and disable the engines in the yards. Marshal Baldwin, realizing his utter helplessness to cope with the rioters, sent a dispatch to Governor Markham at Pasadena explaining the situation and recommending that the national guards be called upon for duty at Sacramento at once.

ICE FAMINE IMMINENT.

Only One Day's Supply of Congealed Water In Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 4.—There is but one day's supply of ice in Chicago. An ice famine is imminent, and is the most serious immediate result of the tieup of the railroads, more serious even than the threatened famine in fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and similar goods. Unless there is a letup tonight will find no ice for any purpose in this city.

"We have 25 or 30 carloads of ice melting on the railroad tracks," said the manager for James P. Smith & Company, "simply because the railroads cannot bring the cars into the city. Every business house that uses ice, as well as every home, is threatened with total deprivation by tonight. There has been no advance in price to the consumer, nor will there be; it is simply a question of getting the ice at all to deliver."

"We have been in business here over 40 years, been through fire, storms, bank failures and panics, but never experienced such a time as this, affecting every man, woman and child in the city, the sick in hospitals and in their homes."

The situation as regards vegetables, fruits and other perishable provisions is not so serious, though if the tieup continues long it will become so.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Strikers and Firemen Indulge In a Rough and Tumble Fight.

CHICAGO, July 4.—A new fireman mounted an engine at Blue Island yesterday afternoon, but was immediately implored by the strikers to desert his

post. He refused and was promptly pulled off. Other firemen came to the man's rescue and a rough and tumble fight followed. The deputies interfered and succeeded in turning the strikers away from the tracks. No one was seriously hurt.

The feeling among the strikers over the order for troops to proceed to Blue Island is chiefly one of indifference. They say the presence of the troops will not aid the railroads as there will be no one there to move trains. Their base of operations, the strikers say, will simply be transferred somewhere else. Vice President Howard says the American Railway union will offer no resistance to the United States troops at Blue Island or anywhere else.

Firmer Than Ever.

SLATER, Mo., July 3.—Strikers at this point are firmer than ever on account of messages from Bloomington announcing that the conductors and firemen brought here have struck also. The deputy marshals are still here. A deputy came from Kansas City and arrested J. M. Bowman, chairman of the American Railway union strike committee; charge unknown. He was taken to Kansas City on the first train. This arrest has caused much indignation among the strikers. The firemen of the Alton road have requested Chief Sargent to call a legal strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in order that their brotherhood will support their present action.

A Striker Shot.

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 4.—At Porter a Lake Shore conductor who was trying to take a freight train from the outer Belt line tracks was set upon by strikers who tried to cut the train. The conductor drew a revolver and fired, hitting one of the strikers in the arm. He was then permitted to take his train out. The sheriff has been notified to hold himself in readiness, as the railroad companies there fear the strikers will make trouble on account of the shooting.

Grows More Complicated.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 4.—The strike situation on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific grows more complicated every hour. The strikers are gaining recruits which encourages them to remain firm. Trains were delayed worse yesterday than at any time since the switchmen declared the strike in effect on this division. All the machinists and helpers in the roundhouse have joined the strikers.

Workmen Not In Sympathy.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., July 4.—The shops of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company in this city were ordered closed down on account of the Pullman strike and 300 men are idle. Orders have also been received from railway headquarters not to run any more trains until further orders. The workmen are not in sympathy with the strike. All papermills will close for want of material.

Practically Closed.

PERU, Ind., July 4.—The eastern division of the Wabash is practically closed, nothing moving except irregular passenger trains. The same condition prevails on the Lake Erie and Western. The superintendent of the Wabash here reports great trouble at Ashley and Montpelier, where a number of limited trains are held up. The hose was cut on a number of trains here.

Strikers Jubilant.

CHICAGO, July 4.—The striking switchmen at a meeting passed resolutions condemning the violence of Monday. Switchman Mervin, who was arrested at Blue Island Saturday on the charge of throwing a switch and derailing an engine, was tried and acquitted by a local justice of the peace yesterday. The strikers are jubilant and will give a grand parade in honor of Mervin's release.

Arrived at an Understanding.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Late last night officials of the Chicago and Northwestern announced that they had come to an understanding with their men in every department of the train service whereby all through and suburban passenger service will be resumed as usual today.

The Tieup Complete.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 4.—The climax in the strike situation at Terre Haute was reached when the Vandalia switchmen, trackmen, yardmen and trainmen joined in the general tieup. The walkout of the Vandalia completes the tieup of every road running into this city.

Will Go Out Today.

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 4.—The American Railway union men will go out today. It is reported that there will be a complete tieup in Midland today. The Rio Grande is completely tied up here.

Will Return to Work.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 4.—The Burlington engineers and some conductors have agreed to return to work.

Will Tieup Every Railroad.

MEMPHIS, July 4.—The American Railway union just voted to tieup every railroad entering Memphis.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Two Men Wounded In a Fight at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 4.—A mob of coke strikers attacked G. N. Phillips and Frederick Wyant, two deputies at the Pennsylvania station, threatening their lives. The deputies took refuge in the waitingroom, but were followed by the strikers and the officers drew revolvers to defend themselves.

One of the mob attempted to take Phillips' revolver and in the scuffle three shots were fired, wounding William Fallon, a coal and iron policeman and a butcher, whose name could not be learned. Neither were seriously hurt.

Assistance then arrived and three of the strikers were arrested. The others fled.

Japan Notified.

LONDON, July 4.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at St. Petersburg says: It rumored that Russia has notified Japan that she will not tolerate a Japanese occupation of Korea. I understand that the Russian government has been negotiating for a long time for the possession of a port in Korea.

New Michigan Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—George Cartmail has been appointed postmaster at Randville, Dickinson county, vice J. McLaughlin, resigned.

STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED

They Must Not Interfere With Running of Trains.

DOCUMENT ISSUED BY JUDGE SWAN

The Injunction Is of a Most Sweeping Character—The Writ Drawn Under the Provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law—Strikers Restrained From Interference of Every Kind.

DETROIT, July 4.—Late yesterday afternoon an injunction, similar to that issued in Illinois, was issued in this city by Judge Henry Swan of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Michigan.

The injunction was issued at 5:30 by Judge Swan at the request of United States District Attorney Wilkins. The writ is drawn under the provisions of the interstate commerce law and restrains the strikers from interfering in any way with the traffic of the Grand Trunk, Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, Wabash, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Michigan Central railroads.

The Detroit, Lansing and Northern and the Flint and Pere Marquette roads, two of the roads which up to the present time have been the most seriously hampered by the strike, cannot come in under the injunction, as they do not run out of the state and cannot therefore come under the interstate commerce law.

In the writ are named Eugene Debs and other high officials of the American Railway union, some of the strike leaders of Battle Creek and three of the men prominent in the movement in Detroit. The three latter are John McMinn, president of the East Side branch of the American Railway union; Thomas F. Griffiths, president of the West Side branch, and Frank King, chairman of the strike committee.

Deputy United States Marshal A. W. Large, accompanied by Deputy D. V. Smith, left on the 8:45 Michigan Central train for Battle Creek to serve the writ upon the strikers there and to post copies of it in and about the railway yards. Other officers were furnished with copies of the writ to serve upon the Detroit strikers and post in the yards of the companies in whose favor the writ is issued.

The injunction is of a most sweeping character and covers every act of hindrance and obstruction to which strikers might resort and includes trains of every character, mail, passenger and freight.

THREE HUNDRED SHOTS FIRED.

Battle Between Striking Miners and Deputies at Ironwood.

IRONWOOD, July 4.—A battle occurred at 2 p. m., between striking miners and deputies. Three hundred shots are reported to have been fired. Several miners fell and were carried away by their comrades. The names of the dead and injured are not known.

The Norrie Mine is now in the hands of the strikers. Sheriff Eddy has telegraphed Governor Rich for troops. One of the strikers, a Finlander, is known to have been killed in the fight. Several other strikers were shot, one of them probably fatally.

Captain W. H. Knight was surrounded by strikers and beaten with clubs and stones, but his injuries are not dangerous. Ernest Knight, the crane-man on the steam shovel, was chased half a mile by a mob of 50. Seeing his escape cut off he turned and fired into his pursuers and escaped with only a severe beating.

The strikers are in an angry mood and the more conservative citizens fear that more trouble is brewing. A committee of business men is trying to bring the company and the men together in conference with a view to ending the strike.

ASKED FOR TROOPS.

Four Thousand Men In Control of the Mines at Gogebic.

LANSING, July 4.—A dispatch from Sheriff Eddy of Gogebic county states that a mob of 4,000 men have control of the mines, several men have been shot and he is unable to protect men or restore order, that all resources have been exhausted, and to send troops and the more the better.

In response the governor placed at his disposal the five companies of the Fifth regiment in the upper peninsula under command of Colonel Lyon at Calumet.

The governor also received a dispatch from General Manager Heald, Chicago and West Michigan system, that strikers at Delray held trains of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, Wabash and Flint and Pere Marquette and refused to let them move either way.

Heald also asked for troops and was referred by the governor to the sheriff of Wayne county, who has authority under the law to demand the service of the six companies of the Fourth regiment in that locality.

It is believed this will be sufficient to restore order there.

Situation at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, July 4.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk train started from Battle Creek at 9:30 a. m. reached this city at 4:15 in the afternoon. The train was strongly guarded by deputy marshals and sheriffs and no trouble was encountered. A passenger on the train told me that at every town along the route great crowds came down to the station to greet the first eastbound train since Saturday. There was a considerable number of the striking employes around when the train came in, but nothing was done further than to try to ascertain who the engineer and firemen were. As the engine was guarded by two deputies they were successful in this, though the claim was made that the engineer was not a locomotive engineer. Trains on the Detroit division were running as usual up to 6 o'clock when the strike was ordered on there too.

Both Sides Confident.

BATTLE CREEK, July 4.—The Grand Trunk sent out another train yesterday afternoon. This is the second since Saturday night. A scab engineer and fireman were in the cab. Officials of the road were the brakemen and conductors. Two more trains pulled in and the stalled trains are 11 yet. General Eaton came down in the afternoon to

THERE is but one

Way in the world to be sure of having the best paint, and that is to use only a well-established brand of strictly pure white lead, pure linseed oil, and pure colors.*

The following brands are standard, "Old Dutch" process, and are always absolutely

Strictly Pure White Lead

"Anchor," "Morley," "Eckstein," "Shipman," "Armstrong & McKelvy," "Southern," "Beymer-Bauman," "Red Seal," "Davis-Chambers," "Collier," "Fahnestock."

* If you want colored paint, tint any of the above strictly pure leads with National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors.

These colors are sold in one-pound cans, each can being sufficient to tint 25 pounds of Strictly Pure White Lead the desired shade; they are in no sense ready-mixed paints, but a combination of perfectly pure colors in the handiest form to tint Strictly Pure White Lead.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free.

NATIONAL LEAD CO. Chicago Branch, State and Fifteenth Streets, Chicago.

see if there were any need of the state He found the men very quiet and went back disgusted with the sheriff for calling for the troops. The men are still confident that the company cannot get enough men to handle its business unless it gives in to them. The officials of the road say they will not do. They are just as confident of winning the battle as the men are. Neither side shows any signs of weakening.

Drowned While Swimming.

DETROIT, July 4.—James Goseley, a 15-year-old colored lad, whose parents reside at 89 Wilkins street, was drowned off the Riverside iron works dock, near the foot of Rivard street. He probably struck something, as he failed to come up after diving into the water. The harbor-master was notified and he found the body after dragging a short time. Goseley was employed as a helper in the kitchen at the Detroit Athletic club.

Crushed by a Log.

TRAVERSE CITY, July 4.—Kenneth Campbell, an oval-shaped factory employe, is dead from the effects of a terrible accident. He was handling logs, and stooped to fasten a chain, with his back to the wagon, when a log on the trucks rolled off, striking him and crushing both legs so that the bones protruded through the clothing. He had been at the factory only one day. He leaves a wife and three grown children.

Health of the State.

LANSING, July 4.—Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhoea, intermittent fever, consumption, in order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending June 30. Consumption was reported at 220 places; scarlet fever, 42; measles, 32; diphtheria, 23; typhoid fever, 21; smallpox, 10; one case of suspected typhus fever at Gobleville.

Steamers Laid Up.

PORT HURON, July 4.—The Port Huron and Washburn line steamers are being laid up at this port owing to the strike of the railroad. The steamers run in connection with the Grand Trunk at this place and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha at Washburn, and the inability of the latter road to supply freight has made this step necessary.

Shot In the Mouth.

KALAMAZOO, July 4.—Carl Miller was shot in the mouth by a revolver in the hands of another boy named Clarence Davis. Davis had taken his father's 32-caliber revolver and was showing it off on the street. Miller had three teeth knocked out, but was not fatally hurt.

Gold Medal Contest.

KALAMAZOO, July 4.—In a Demorest grand gold medal oratorical contest held here last night Charles Gray of Spring Brook carried off the honors. He will be entitled to compete for the diamond medal at Hackly Park July 30.

STATE ITEMS.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad is relaying its track with steel rails.

Cincinnati parties are at Vicksburg talking of putting in an electric light plant.

The assessed valuation of the real and personal property of Alpena is \$9,390,000.

The dog poisoner got in his work on the Vicksburg canines last week, four being destroyed in one night.

Reform lodge, No. 212, I. O. O. F., of Vicksburg has elected the following officers: J. N. Fisher, N. G.; Arthur Tiffany, Y. G.; Manfred Hill, R. S.; S. H. Omar, treasurer; J. T. Hummerstone, representative to the grand lodge.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Original—Oreh Carter, Coleman. Additional—John C. Caryl, Grand Rapids. Restoration and additional—Gordon H. Gillett, dead, Lawton. Renewal—Edward R. Ferguson, Grand Junction. Increase—William Judd, Lyons; C. Lamo, Spring Lake; David Peters, West Bay City; Mathias Reighard, La Grand. Original, widows, etc.—Matilda Matson, Shafesburg; Annie V. Mumford, Bloomingdale; Lucinda Gillett, Lawton; Laura A. Fee, Freemont.

Has No Regrets.

LYONS, July 4.—Santo Cesario was confronted today with the gunsmith who sold him the dagger with which he killed President Carnot. After the gunsmith had identified him the judge asked the prisoner if he regretted his crime. Cesario replied, "Never," and as if the absurdity of the question struck him, burst into laughter.

Brothers Drowned.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 4.—Abe and George Justis, brothers, were swimming, 40 miles south of this city on the Big Sandy river, when the former was attacked with cramps and called to his brother for assistance. George came, but was unable to either rescue or get away from the drowning man, and both went down together.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

ELIHU B. POND,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

And Notary Public. Conveyancing done and REAL ESTATE bought and sold on commission. Patronage solicited. No. 6 N. Main St.

Estate of Harriet Wright.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Wright, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jerome A. Freeman, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any they be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Edward Burke.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward Burke, deceased.

Anthony Burke, Jr., executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor, and that he prays that he may be discharged, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of John Harrison.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Harrison, deceased.

Veeder L. Shankland, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of July next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 21st day of May A. D. 1894, six months from the date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ass. Atchison, 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 21st day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 21st day of August and on the 21st day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 21st, A. D. 1894. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Woodmansee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (quarterly) to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being all that part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-eight (28) in township number two south of range number six (6) east, lying north of the Geddes Road, also a part of the west half of the south-west quarter section number twenty-seven in township two aforesaid, now City of Ann Arbor, which said parcels of land are bounded on the west by Forest Hill Cemetery, on the south by the Geddes Road and lands of Mrs. Ann White and Wm. Looker, and B. J. Conrad, on the east by lands formerly owned by J. A. Scott and James Huddy, and on the north by the quarter line of section twenty-seven and twenty-eight in said township, containing forty acres, more or less, also the following described piece of land commencing at the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight aforesaid, running thence north on the east line of said section eighteen rods, thence west parallel to the south-east corner of said section forty rods, thence south eighteen rods to the said south quarter line, thence east to the place of beginning and containing in all forty-four and one-half acres, more or less, except the following described parcel, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of the east line of said cemetery, running south along Forest Hill Cemetery, a distance of forty rods, thence east sixteen rods, thence north parallel with first line forty rod, thence west the following described piece of land, containing four acres of land being on the east one-half of the south-east quarter of section number twenty-eight town number two south range number six east.

Dated May 27, 1894.

CAROLINE WOODMANSEE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, in favor of George Devine, against the goods and chattels and real estate of John Devine, in said county, to be directed and delivered, I did on the thirty-first day of May 1894, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said John Devine, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, viz: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section number eight, in town one south of range five east; also the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of said section number eight in town number one south of range number five east, in the township of Webster, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Also, the following described piece of land, situate and being in the village of Dexter, in the township of Scio, county of Washtenaw, Michigan, to-wit: Lot number five (5) in Mary J. Raywall's addition to the village of Dexter, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the south door of the court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1894. J. W. BENNETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MARTIN & FISCHER

PROPRIETORS OF THE WESTERN BREWERY, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Brewers of Pure Lazer Beer.

FOUR YEARS in the Manufacture of high-grade wheels, and not a complaint of a defective or unworkable one. What better recommendation can a Company have?

The "DAUNTLESS" has no superior in every point of excellence. Every wheel is fully warranted. MORGAN & W

AN ITALIAN CHURCH.

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP CALLED "CHURCH OF THE RAGPICKERS."

It is the queerest place of the kind in New York and probably in the country—There Sons and Daughters of Italy Combine Religion and Business.

Not many New Yorkers have ever heard of the "Church of the Ragpickers." In the neighborhood of Roosevelt street, where it is located, this is the familiar name of the Roman Catholic church of St. Joachim, of which Father Vincini is the pastor. The members are Italians exclusively, inhabitants of the densely populated district roundabout, and as some of them are ragpickers and have rented the lower half of the church for the storage of their goods the nickname which designates the church as the peculiar place of worship of this class came into use.

Years ago, when Roosevelt street was not so squalid and as overflowing with human beings as it is today, this church belonged to a Methodist Episcopal congregation. There were merchants, solid men of down town New York, living there, and the neighborhood was eminently respectable.

Now the church stands with a cheap lodging house on one side and a typical slum grocery store on the other. A nest of tough saloons are near by, up and down the street. Organized in 1888, the Italian population thereabouts grew so rapidly within a radius of a mile that the church has now one of the largest congregations in the city.

The building is of brick and is dingy and dirty. It is only by standing across the street that you can see a small cross on the roof, the only thing about the edifice that suggests its religious character. Looking in on the first floor, you will witness a curious spectacle. The whole depth and breadth of the floor is filled with rags. Rags loose, rags in piles and rags in bales ready for shipping are all about. Big cranes and chains for hoisting purposes run here and there. Half buried in these piles of rags are men, women and children—the men and women busy assorting rags and the fat, brown youngsters tumbling about in play or sleeping, as the case may be.

It is the biggest ragshop in this city. It is wholesale and retail in the sense that here the individual ragpickers of the town dispose of their wares, which are assorted and baled and sold for manufacturing purposes. The pastor of St. Joachim's rents this lower floor to the company that conducts this rag business at a good rental, and indeed were it not for that the mission would suffer.

Italians are very practical about their religion, when they care for it at all, and they are very slow at contributing to the support of the church and expect a good deal of religion for a very little money.

The church proper is on the floor over the ragshop, and this in itself gives an odd character to the services at times. On week days the men are at work in the basement when services are going on up stairs, and one can plainly hear them joining in the responses and chants during the celebration of the mass. While a reporter was there the other day one of the ragpickers in the basement sang a hymn to the Virgin while the services were going on, and his voice was of rare sweetness and purity.

At certain hours of the day laborers will come in, set their picks and shovels in a corner, and then join in the devotions. The peanut vendors and fruit stand keepers in the neighborhood always attend the services for at least a few minutes each day. Bootblacks wander in with boxes on their backs and say a few brief prayers, and the Italian population generally comes and goes.

Six masses are said in St. Joachim's church every Sunday, and from 1,300 to 1,500 persons attend every mass, so that some 9,000 or more people worship in the little church every week. Father Mortili, who established this mission, and who conducted it for years, has been sent to New England to organize Italian churches there. His place has been taken by a younger priest, Father Vincini. The position of parish priest of St. Joachim's is that of a patriarch. Not only does he marry his parishioners, baptize their children and bury their dead, but is their constant adviser in other matters. He settles their disputes of all sorts, from business differences to lovers' quarrels.

One trouble the priest has to contend with is the manner in which his charges get married. Coming from Italy, where civil marriages are the proper thing, the Italians believe that the same laws obtain here. As a result the Italian quarter is filled with professional marriage brokers and matchmakers.

They bring couples together for a fee, then steer them to the city hall, where two men have for years done a steady business securing aldermen to marry couples, in getting certificates for them and arranging all the details of city hall weddings. Father Vincini tries to impress upon his people that he will marry them for nothing at all, but they still flock to the city hall. Some of them buy pictures of the building and send them to Italy so that their friends may see the palace in which they were married.—New York World.

Another Use For Paper. Among the latest things made out of paper are artificial straws for sipping cobbles and various iced drinks. Everybody knows that real straws are apt to be defective, but the imitations never fail to draw. After they are rolled they are treated with paraffin to render them water tight and nonabsorbent. The same patent covers mouthpieces for cigarettes, which are manufactured in a similar fashion.—Philadelphia Times.

Over Long Ago. He (who has just proposed)—Don't give me your answer now. Think it over. She (calmly)—I did think it over. I thought it was all over when I saw you flirting so outrageously with the Barstow girl.—New York Herald.

SILVER AND GOLD.

Farewell, my little sweetheart, Now fare you well and free; I claim from you no promise, You claim no vows from me. The reason why?—the reason Right well we can uphold— I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold.

A puzzle this, to worldlings, Whose love to lucre flies, Who think that gold to silver Should count as mutual prize! But I'm not avaricious, And you're not sordid soul; I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold.

Upon our heads the reason Too plainly can be seen; I am the winter's bond slave, You are the summer's queen, Too few the years you number, Too many I have told; I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold.

You have the rose for token, I have dry leaf and rime; I have the sobbing vesper, You, morning bells at chime. I would that I were younger (Yet you grew never old)— Would I had less of silver, But you no less of gold.

—Edith M. Thomas.

Look Toward the Light.

In a sickroom there was a little rose-bush in a pot in the window. There was only one rose on the bush, and its face was turned full toward the light. This fact was noticed and spoken of, when one said that the rose would look no other way save toward the light. Experiments had been made with it; it had been turned away from the window, its face toward the gloom of the interior, but in a little time it would resume its old position. With wonderful persistence it refused to keep its face toward the darkness and insisted on ever looking toward the light. The rose has its lesson for us.

We should never allow ourselves to face toward life's gloom. We should never sit down in the shadows of any sorrow and let the night darken over us into the gloom of despair. We should turn our faces away toward the light and quicken every energy for braver duty and truer, holier service. Grief should always make us better and give us new skill and power; it should make our hearts softer, our spirits kindlier, our touch more gentle; it should teach us its holy lessons, and we should learn them, and then go on with sorrow's sacred ordination upon us to new love and better service.—Selected.

To Care For Flowers.

To keep flowers looking well the water should be changed daily and old blossoms thrown away. Then the groups should be carefully adjusted with relation to each other so no two tall specimens should appear together. A little sunlight may do no harm, but cut flowers exposed to the full rays of a powerful sun wilt at once, and a pretty arrangement is soon spoiled. Early morning is the proper time to pick flowers. They should be immediately sprayed with a rubber sprinkler, which, by the way, is invaluable to one who is gathering fresh blossoms. We are apt to treat flowers carelessly—a handful of them picked in the heat of the day without a good sprinkling is soon in the same condition as a fish out of water.—New York Advertiser.

The Man, the Goat and the Banana.

A big gray goat walked the other day down Whitehall street. When he came near to a vender's cart which stood, piled with bananas, by the curb on the east side of the street, he paused and surveyed the fruit with a fixed and expressionless woodenness of countenance. A man who came along as the goat stood there stopped and bought a banana. He stripped the banana and handed the peel to the goat. Then the man and the goat both stood there and ate—the goat with undeviating gravity, the man with a rising smile. When they had finished, the man went on his way, the smile still playing on his features. The goat passed on with a countenance of unbroken woodenness.—New York Sun.

What He Meant.

Adolphus—I'm afraid I hit him deucedly hard. I just looked at him, you know, in a significant way and said, "The fools aren't all dead yet." Arthur—And what did he say? Adolphus—He said: "No, but you aren't looking well, Dolly. You'd better take care of yourself." Wonder what in time he was driving at?—Boston Transcript.

Two Opinions.

Lord Fitzbooby—Now—aw—Miss Evelyn—on this dower question, you know. Don't you—aw—think every wife ought to have a little money—aw? Miss Evelyn—Yes, indeed, my lord, I'm right with you there. Because then, you see, if the girl makes a bad job of it, she will be fixed to back out.—New York World.

San Francisco is the most cosmopolitan city in the world. The holidays of every nation are commemorated by public parades. Every civilized language may be heard, and the ships of every maritime nation from the British man-of-war to the Maltese felucca and the Chinese junk are seen in the bay.

After "Paradise Lost" was printed it was translated into French, and this version falling into the hands of an innocent Englishman he translated it back into English and sent it to a publisher. The manuscript is now in the British museum.

Great Britain owns 81,000 square miles in Borneo, and so great is the confidence felt in the permanence of the British rule that over 1,000,000 acres of land have been leased for 999 years.

During the last century an original copy of Magna Charta, seals, signatures and all, was found in the hands of a tailor who was about to cut it up for patterns.

An Irish chiroprapist announces that he has "removed corns from all the crowned heads of Europe."

WEAKNESS OF HUMAN NATURE.

Eagerness of People to Take Undue Advantage of a Practical Scheme.

"Do you remember me?" inquired the man as he quietly slipped up to the city editor's desk.

"I can't say that I do," replied the city editor, looking him over carefully.

"You remember I was in here some time ago giving policies of insurance on bunches of keys?"

"Oh, yes, I remember now. I took one."

"Of course. All wise men do. At the same time, if you recall it, I told you I had a great scheme for insuring umbrellas on the same plan?"

"I believe I do recall it. How did it come out?"

The man threw up his hands hopelessly. "Well," he said, "before that week was out I had my umbrella insurance company at work, with agents all over town. The success was immediate and phenomenal. Everybody wanted to insure his umbrella. The premium was 50 cents a year. The amount to be paid to persons returning lost umbrellas was \$3—about the average price of an umbrella a man doesn't like to lose, you know. Agents turned in policies by the pocketful the first week. I hadn't any idea there were as many half dollars in circulation as I received at my office. Second week they kept coming, and I began to think of plans for a great building on Woodward avenue for the accommodation of the business, to be known as the Umbrella Insurance building. Third week it was still going. Fourth week it rained. Fifth week umbrellas began coming in. I didn't know there were so many umbrellas in the world.

"Sixth week it was worse, and I began to investigate. Watched the people who brought them in and got the \$3. Mostly people above suspicion—to look at. Discovered they had been stealing them; always picked out one with our tag on it. Didn't know there were so many people who thought it no sin to steal an umbrella; never thought of that when I got up the company; wasn't an umbrella in the lot worth \$3; didn't know so many people wore cheap umbrellas; something rotten in Denmark. Just come up here from my office; string of people there reaching half way around the block waiting to get in. There isn't money enough left in the fund to buy a ferry ticket with. I've come here to see if you won't lend me that amount. I'm not going back, but I notice in the paper that Mr. Dingbat, the well known president of the Umbrella Insurance company, having been suddenly called to China, left this morning by way of Windsor and Quebec. Do I get the price of a ferry ticket? Thanks." And he went out, leaving the city editor in a condition of partial paralysis.—Detroit Free Press.

One on Joe Bailey.

Senator Perry J. Lewis tells a story on Congressman Joe Bailey, for which, however, he quotes Senator A. M. Carter of Fort Worth as authority.

"One day," said Lewis, "Carter and Joe Bailey were standing on the street when they saw approaching them a darky mounted on a frisky and spirited horse, whose fine appearance caught the fancy of Carter, who is a lover of fine horseflesh. Carter hailed the darky and remarked:

"That's a pretty spirited animal you are riding, old man. Is he a good runner?"

"Well, no, sah, he isn't much of a runnin' hoss," replied the rider.

"Oh, then he is a good trotter, I suppose," remarked Carter.

"No, sah, he ain't no trotter neither," said Scipio Africanus.

"Oh, I see," ejaculated Carter; "he is a No. 1 pacer."

"No, sah, dis hoss ain't no trotter, nor he ain't no pacer neither."

"Well, what is he fit for anyhow?" asked Carter.

"Just ter prance aroun a look fine, boss," replied the darky, "an dat's why I has outen a compliment named him arter Marse Joe Bailey dar."—Galveston News.

Miss Russell's Fondness For Poker.

I am informed that one reason of the little rift within the Perugini lute consisted in Miss Russell's predilection for poker. This is a science to which the golden diva has devoted much study. She likes a game of poker and plays it on the strict rules laid down by General Schenck. Her parties for this diversion are usually composed of four or five people, each of whom is a millionaire. But Miss Russell's income averages \$50,000, and she can afford to play. The limit is high and the betting lively. Signor Perugini, whose salary is only \$150 a week, could not sit down at such a game without risking his entire week's earnings. Consequently he was ruled out and had to solace himself with sentimental arias up stairs while his wife was winning or losing a fortune down stairs. This isolation brought quietude to his thoughts, and next morning he was perhaps not so cheerful a companion as a diva would wish at the breakfast table.—New York Press.

A Mistaken Idea.

She was reading over the column of marriage notices.

"It can't be true," she said, "that marriage is a lottery."

"And why not?" asked the young man with her.

"Because there is a law against advertising lotteries, and look at this," she replied, handing the paper to him.—Detroit Free Press.

A Time Killer.

Ed—What do you do to pass away the time?

Ned—Easy enough. I just give my promissory note to some one for 30 days, and the time passes quickly enough, I assure you.—London Quiver.

Something She Would Stop At.

"I don't believe that horrid Miss Bolton would stop at anything."

Bob—Did you ever try her with a soda fountain?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CIVIL WAR AGAIN

The ARGUS has completed arrangements to offer its readers something really worthy to be called the

CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

To offer them something of well-known thoroughly established and extraordinary value, at such a ridiculously small sum that it seems almost impossible.



Containing Over One Thousand of the Illustrations

That appeared in

Harper's Weekly During the War.

(A file of Harper's Weekly during the war is now worth \$100.)

832 immense folio pages 16 x 11 1/2 inches. Equal to 3000 pages of usual royal octavo size. The COMPLETE, UNABRIDGED, ORIGINAL, AUTHENTIC WORK, which has always sold for \$16.00 to \$30.00. Issued in DOUBLE NUMBERS of 32 mammoth pages, at the same price of smaller works of only 16 pages. Thus we offer more illustrations and the unabridged text of the best history extant, the two in one, for only 10 cents each double number.

Why Harper's Pictorial History of the War is "the best History of the War."

Because it is the only COMPLETE general history of the war and of the causes leading to it. A lucid, dispassionate story of men and events as they were. A narrative of facts written in the very spirit of truth for the very truth's sake. To the best written history is added a collection of Contemporaneous Illustrations which neither is nor can be equalled elsewhere. Pictures of men and places, of battle by sea and land, sieges, camps, fortresses, and everything connected with the civil and military life of the time. In a word it contains all the most valuable and interesting illustrations from "HARPER'S WEEKLY" DURING AND PRECEDING THE WAR. This feature makes this history of incomparable value, as it contains over 1000 of these famous war pictures.

EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT.

Its editors were Mr. Richard Grant White, who wrote the introductory chapters, Dr. Alfred H. Guernsey and Mr. Henry M. Alden. Among the contributors were President Garfield, General Joseph E. Johnston, General George H. Thomas, General Gouverneur K. Warren, and other prominent officers, both national and confederate. With all the material accumulated in their hands, the authors spent five years in writing the work. All the national and confederate official documents were at their disposal, and were most freely used. Quite a number of these official documents are given in full.

ARTISTS.

A Regiment of artists tell the story faithfully and with surprising clearness. Among them are to be found such distinguished names as Edwin Forbes, Thomas Nast, Sol. Eytinge, Theodore R. Davis, A. R. Ward, Granville Perkins, N. Jewett and other of the Harper Artists who have achieved a national reputation.

The Size of the Pages and Illustrations.

The pages are same size as Harper's Weekly and among the illustrations are over 300 Portraits of Distinguished Soldiers and Statesmen, mostly from photographs taken during the war; Nearly 100 Maps, Plans and Sketches of Battlefields, nearly 600 Authentic Sketches of Places of Note and Events of Interest, such as Sieges, Battles, Charges, Hospitals, Military Prisons, Camp Life, Vessels of War, Naval Engagements, Reviews, Receptions, Etc.

CUT THIS OUT

No. 1. June 29, 1894. Argus Coupon. Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War. (IN 26 PARTS.) PART I. This Coupon and 10 cents entitles you to one Part. Bring or send to Ann Arbor Argus, Ann Arbor, Mich. Opera House Block.