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- One Case White and Gray Blankets at 59c a pair.
- 2 Bales Fine Yard Wide Sheeting at 4c a yd.
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- 100 Pieces New Fall Dress Goods in Black and all the New Fall Shades.

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CONGRESSMAN GORMAN

His Attitude Concerning the Second District Nomination.

SUGGESTION TO THE OPERA HOUSE PEOPLE

Unhappy Schisma Between Monroe and Lenawee.—The Committee's Reason.—These Earned Certificates.—Electric and Motor Lines.

The Committee's Reason.

Concerning the bill for the removal of the disability of Richard H. Marsh, of Saline, for alleged desertion during the war, which bill was formally reported from the committee on military affairs of which Congressman Gorman was chairman, the committee says: "In view of the fact that this soldier was a mere boy, and that the parents had the right to secure his release, which they were endeavoring to do, and which he felt and had just cause to feel had been done, as was done with a boy who ran away and enlisted with him by the name of Emerick, and in view of the fact that he was of no expense to the government, your committee believe that it is a simple act of justice to grant the relief sought."

These Secured Certificate.

The following are the names of those who passed the examination held at the Court House September 24 and 25:

THIRD GRADE.

James R. Hanlon, Ann Arbor, Ralph Farnum, Ann Arbor, Edith Judson, Dixboro; Katie and Carrie Crayler, West Sumpter, Nettie McMullen, York, Nettie L. Rowe, Norvell, Edla Niles, Ann Arbor, Jessie Flagler, Chelsea, Thomas C. Hagan, Chelsea, Julius F. Schmid, Lima, Clark N. Hill, Ann Arbor, Georgia A. Stephenson, Ypsilanti, Mary Cope, Ypsilanti, Belle Croarkin, Dexter, Myria Bostwick, Dexter, Nellie Purfield, Ann Arbor, Viola B. Hess, Ann Arbor, Agnes Finnell, Ann Arbor, Florine M. Renau, Manchester, Hattie Jacobs, Milan, Robert B. McLachlan, York.

Like the Crack of Doom.

This morning at an early hour, when nature yet slumbered and not a leaf stirred, nor a bird nor a mouse; when church yards had ceased to yawn and dining girls had begun to yawn, and night clerk McQuade was about to ring up the central ticket office, a section of plastering about a yard across, fell from the overhead wall to the tile floor, with a report and concussion that made the gaslights jump and the old dog "Cash," who had just left the spot, to make the quickest jump of his 14 years of life. The room was filled with dust and flying plaster. The section fell exactly in the space usually occupied by the cushioned easy chairs, which are nearly always occupied, when guests are in the lobby. Had the incident occurred two hours later, somebody would now undoubtedly be nursing a cracked skull.

Extending the Free Delivery District.

The mounted carriers' mail route in the third, second and first wards has been laid out and will be carried for the first time tomorrow. William Baxter, carrier No. 1, has been transferred to the mounted service and will take the new route. He will be armed with a whistle, which will notify those getting mail that the carrier has passed. The citizens on the new route have promised to put out boxes, which is the only way in which the new carrier can carry the extensive route. He starts in at the corner of Main and Summit streets and goes to the Gott addition, making the side streets; thence through Seventh street to Madison, taking in West Liberty, West Washington, down Madison and Mosely streets to South Main, thence to the city limits. He then carries Hill, Brown, Lincoln, etc., and the Lawrence addition. In a few days, it is expected to get the other horse carrier in active operation. George Blum, carrier No. 2, will carry the district given up by carrier No. 1, and Charles Meyer, who has been promoted from substitute carrier to a full carrier will take district No. 2.

Burt Hammond has resigned his position as stamper in the postoffice in order to attend the University. John Kearney and Frank Ryan, who were tendered the position have de-

clined it and the position has not yet been filled. No one is eligible to appointment excepting those who have passed the civil service examination.

Stearns' Narrow Escape.

Many of our citizens are giving Editor Stearns of the Adrian Press, credit of writing the articles in the Adrian Telegram and Times. This is an error. Mr. Stearns' article in the Press in regard to the ball game was characterized by his usual fairness and should not be compared with those of the other two papers. Mr. Stearns was on the ground.—Monroe Democrat.

When the furious character of the meeting between Monroe and Adrian, as described by the Monroe papers in two or three columns is considered, the wonder is that Stearns and others from Adrian were not left in the ground. That it was a very hot affair, is apparent from the following extracts from the Democrat: "When we invited Adrian we labored under the hallucination that we invited gentlemen. * * * There were no windows broken in the cars as the Adrian papers would have people believe, nor stones or clubs thrown at the vanquished. * * * In justice to Monroe ladies we deny the charge that they spit in the visitors' faces. Yes we are sorry you came. Monroe was never so disgraced by a visiting crowd before or lied about afterwards through the papers. * * * It will also be well to know that Monroe will not even answer a challenge or invitation from her disgraceful western neighbor. The last fake is to charge Gen. Spalding with hooting them. * * * The Adrian contingent illustrated the fact that if you put a pig in the parlor he will begin to look for mud. We are sorry, very sorry, it happened, but the visitors got just what they asked for in the most public manner possible."

It is probable that this ball meeting will exert a marked influence on the congressional campaign. Brethren, together let us unite in singing the following hymn:

Three blind mice;
See how they run!
They all run after the farmer's wife;
She cut off their tails with a carving knife.
Did you ever hear such a tale in your life?
About three blind mice!

This Interests Ann Arbor.

New York, Aug. 29.—E. M. Walsh, of Ann Arbor, Mich., called at police headquarters today and told Inspector McLaughlin a story which, it would seem, will clear up the mystery of the four certificates of stock of the American Sugar Refining Co., found on David Perkins, of Mansfield, Mass. Perkins was arrested a fortnight ago, while trying to dispose of the certificates in Dover, N. H.

The certificates were said to have been part of the proceeds of a robbery at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city, about five years ago. The police here poohpoohed the story. The story was read, however, by Broker J. C. Turner, of No. 41 Liberty street, who knew Mr. Walsh, and also knew the circumstances of the robbery; so Turner asked the Dover authorities to hold Perkins until Walsh could be communicated with.

Perkins was released, though, and had disappeared.

Mr. Walsh says he lived in the Hawaiian Islands about 20 years. In the summer of 1839 he came to New York on business and stayed at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He went to the hotel news stand to buy theater tickets, and while paying for them laid on the counter a big pocket book containing the certificates for 364 shares of sugar stock, worth \$40,000.

Receiving his change, Walsh walked away, forgetting all about his pocket book, and did not miss it for an hour later. Then it was gone, and all the advertising he resorted to offering big rewards, was fruitless. He notified the sugar company and in due time duplicate certificates were issued to him. He then went back to Hawaii.

About a year ago he returned to the United States and went to live at Ann Arbor. He had deposited his duplicate certificates of stock after giving bond.

Inspector McLaughlin has taken steps to secure Perkins' re-arrest.

If it Could be Afforded.

The Argus does not believe in asking too much, especially in these hard times, when the country has not yet recovered from the staggering blow dealt it by the McKinley tariff. It therefore approaches with great delicacy the subject that lies uppermost in its mind at the present

time. The Argus knows and so does the public of Ann Arbor, through the columns of the Argus, that very material changes have of late taken place in the opera house, involving a large outlay of paint for the seats and glue for the torn and disfigured noses and cheeks of the people represented on the curtains and scene shifts, embracing a job of restorative surgery of no mean skill, if the scenic surgeon would escape prosecution for malpractice.

Reserved seats have been partitioned off in the gallery to separate the sheep from the goats and there are other improvements that have taken place and are willing to take place on sufficient provocation. As we said, the Argus does not believe in asking too much, although the old, consumptive bill board that leans for support against the crooked telephone pole in front of the Argus office, does look like thunder! We well know the cost of a gilded bill board to be some five dollars or less, and although under the new tariff law we are about to enter on a career of prosperity, still we do not countenance wild extravagance; but if that bill board could have some repairs on it, we would shout "hallelujah! 'tis done!" The fact is, it is not all there. We are sorry that any of it is there. We have made inquiry why the bill board looks jagged and worn and melancholy and missing under the arms, and have been informed that portions of it may yet probably be found in Mr. K.'s old horse; that the depraved bill-poster salted his paste and the horse ate the bill board on account of the salt, and that the slivers stick up through his skin in such quantities that he is unable to shed his coat. But as we said, we aren't asking anything. Of course we would like to see a new bill board as the sight of the old one is enough to give a sober man the delirium tremens, but if it mustn't be, how would it do to varnish the old feller?

Congressman Gorman Interviewed.

Congressman Gorman, of the second district, was at the Cadillac yesterday and chatted with a Free Press representative about political matters in general. Asked how affairs were in his district, Mr. Gorman replied:

"In the second district, notwithstanding the fact the republicans are talking loudly in reference to carrying that district and the evidence of that feeling in the republican convention, precipitating such a fierce struggle, I am satisfied the next congressman will be a democrat, republican expectation to the contrary. From present appearances the democrats are exercising the same amount of confidence in view of the fact that there are as many aspiring candidates for nomination in the democratic party as there are in the republican party."

"Whom do you think will be nominated?" was asked.

"A loyal supporter of Cleveland's administration," was the reply.

"Are you a candidate, Mr. Gorman?"

"As to the seeking of the nomination, I am in no sense an aspirant for renomination. I believe that it is an office that should be left open to the judgment and good sense of the party to seek the man. If I am left to my own personal wishes and feelings, under no circumstances would I have anything to do with it. If the nomination should be tendered me with practical unanimity, I am in doubt as to what I would do. My personal feelings at present would be to decline and ask the convention to select some one else."

"Why do you think the democrats will carry the second district?"

"Because it is normally a democratic district, and the early boasting of anticipated republican success has already lost its force. They accuse the democrats of failing to pass a purely democratic tariff reform bill. We ask the republicans what they are standing on and they do not know. When they accuse us of failure, we can play the Yankee and ask them 'where they are at?' The new tariff bill is now the law, and while it does not come up to the wishes of many democrats, it must, nevertheless, be conceded by all democrats that it is a decided improvement in the direction of tariff reform on the McKinley law. The passage of the bill has done one thing that perhaps will be more appreciated in the future than in the present, and, as President Cleveland has timely indicated in his letter published in this morning's Free Press, brought to the public gaze the influence of combined wealth in the matter of legislation. It ought

now to appear plainly to any person of ordinary intelligence that the subject of protection has been in the interest of capitalists and combinations of wealth. The next great question the people of this country will be called upon to settle will be the elimination from congressional favor of every trust and combine that has grown so affluent under years of protection."—Detroit Free Press.

To be Electrically United.

Negotiations are now in progress to bring under one management the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti St. Ry. and the Ann Arbor St. Ry. lines. Mr. F. H. C. Reynolds is conducting the negotiations and his well known energy and ability are a guarantee that it will be done if possible. The basis on which this plan could be carried out are something as follows:

The motor line is at present bonded for \$90,000. It has a splendid roadbed, not excelled by any such line in existence, but is handicapped by the fact that it cannot run its present motor cars into the city of Ann Arbor. This makes a change of cars necessary at the point of meeting the electric line and either a double fare or an arrangement for a continuous ticket on both roads. During the past six months there have been no cars running on the Ann Arbor line and this has made travel between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor even more disagreeable, but still it has held up remarkably well. The cost of running the present motors is far more than would be the cost of running electric cars and is thus an additional handicap to the motor line. The proposition of Mr. Reynolds is to issue a new set of bonds amounting to \$100,000 covering the motor line. Of these bonds \$60,000 would be used to replace the bonds at present outstanding and the proceeds from the sale of the remaining \$40,000 of bonds would be used to equip the motor line with electricity, provide a power house, etc. Mr. Reynolds will agree to equip the motor line with a first class electrical equipment, three large double motor cars and a power house out of the proceeds of the sale of these \$40,000 worth of bonds if they can be disposed of. This would put the motor line and the Ann Arbor street railway on the same basis, each bonded for \$100,000 and would make the combination of the two roads possible without any further adjustment. The street railway company has its own engines and dynamos and by placing them in the power house of the motor line would make an equipment which could not but prove satisfactory. The combination of the two roads under one management would be an economical move for both roads. The expense of engineers and firemen for one power plant to furnish power for both roads will be no greater than it would be for each road, were each to have a power house. The cars of one road would run over the other and thus could be massed whenever most needed. In many other ways the roads could be more economically managed under one management and this means that they would prove a paying investment.

So far as the other advantages of a combination are concerned they have long been perceived by everyone. When a person can step on a car at Ypsilanti and ride to the central part of Ann Arbor in 20 or 25 minutes without changing cars, travel from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor would increase and probably double. The same would be true the other way. When a person can get on a fine electric car and ride through to Ypsilanti without change, hundreds would avail themselves of the opportunity who have in the past looked upon the change of cars and waiting as too much of a nuisance. A ride on a clean, well furnished electric car between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti would be a splendid pleasure trip, especially in the summer.

The car service between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti would not only be continuous, but oftener. A car would leave each city at the same time and meet half way. The trips would not be more than 45 minutes apart at the most. This would also be an inducement to more travel.

Mr. Reynolds has secured the consent of nearly all the bondholders of the motor line to such a plan and \$10,000 of the \$40,000 have been placed leaving only \$30,000 to place. Some of these will be taken by present bondholders and the citizens of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti will be asked to subscribe for at least a portion of them. Every person interested in the welfare of the Twin Cities must see that such a plan would be highly beneficial. It has been talked of many times, but has never been near realization before. The Times sincerely hopes that it will be carried out now and has every reason to believe that it will be.

For Sale.

Four and one-half acres of land, on W. Huron St., next to John Allmand's, with house, small barn, orchard, good well and cistern. Price \$2,000. Apply at the premises, to John George Fritz.

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Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.

Manchester. George Mann, of Belding, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. Lehn and daughters visited a few days at Sand lake, last week.

Miss Blinn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Haensler, the past weeks has returned to her home.

August Nisle is visiting relatives at Hillsdale, and expects to return to Ann Arbor next week to resume his duties as clerk in Schaefer & Millen's store.

Mrs. Chas. Vogel and children who have been spending two weeks at Sand lake visited relatives in town a few days last week.

Bertha and Marie Kirchofer and master Heina, spent a few days at Sand lake, visiting at the Lake view cottage.

Mrs. F. Ortenburger went to Detroit, last week to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. Stitts, of Evans lake, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Aylesworth.

Among those who, with their families, are camping at Wampler's lake are C. E. Lewis, C. W. Case, A. F. Freeman, T. Farrell, Ed. Root, and T. B. Bailey.

Miss Dora Schultz, who has been spending her vacation at Wolf lake, the guest of Miss Isabelle Millen, has returned home.

Miss Martha has returned from Ypsilanti, where she had been visiting relatives.

A number of men have been busy the past week, at the place where the Union hall stood, excavating, drawing, etc., and it will soon be ready for the erection of the new building. Different parties have been here looking after the contract for building; among them were Mr. Messinger, of Tecumseh, and Mr. Tessmer, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Julia Kirchofer will open the fall term of school in the Short district, Bridgewater, next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holt returned from a week's visit at Detroit last Saturday. The trip must have been too much for Mr. Holt, as he has been sick and confined to the house the last few days.

Master Eddie Sherwood, of Clinton, is visiting relatives in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kreitner and children, of Norwell, were in town a few days this week, visiting friends.

John Kensler was in Toledo the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Dickerson, of Bridgewater, moved in town last Monday and will occupy the house lately vacated by Harve Anthony.

A new roof is being put on the Union school building, and the hammers have been going at a lively rate in order to get the same completed before Monday. The shingles came from the state of Washington and were somewhat delayed in getting here.

N. Schmid and family who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Sand lake returned to their Manchester home Wednesday.

A number of families drove to Freedom last Sunday to attend the mission services.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Milan.

A sad and distressing accident occurred in Milan, Sunday morning between nine and ten o'clock. Mrs. Harvey Hitchcock's screams startled the neighbors from their Sunday quiet by cries of agony, caused by her clothing being in flames. They had caught from an overturned lamp and in her flight she rushed out in the open air and in a moment was enveloped in flames. Many went to her rescue but not before she was burned from her head to her feet. Doctors Chapin and Messic dressed the burns but the shock was too great to be survived and she died Sunday p. m. at half-past four o'clock. She leaves a husband and one daughter, a loving mother and brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held at the residence, Tuesday a. m. Rev. J. Ward Stone, officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful. Deceased was interred in the York cemetery.

The Phonographic concert under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, was a success. The selections were plainly heard in every part of the room, and the audience were very much pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. Leonard is entertaining guests this week from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley entertained guests from Belleville this week.

Mrs. S. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Mrs. C. M. Fuller returned Friday from a three weeks' sojourn at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. R. Wisdom left for her home in Monroe, Monday, accompanied by her children.

W. H. Whitmarsh left for Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chapin visited Mooreville friends Monday.

Free Methodist conference convened Wednesday morning with a good attendance.

Milan is still buried in dust and the citizens are crying for rain.

Miss Leo Rice is the guest of Nina Hack.

Mr. Draper has a flowing well on his place at West Main street. The water flows from the rock 130 feet beneath the surface and reaches the top as

clear as crystal through a 2-inch pipe. The most striking feature about this well is that the water and gas come constantly, the gas burning so the sight is a novel one as both fire and water are coming from the same pipe at the same time. There are many spectators to view this wonderful well o'the well.

Jennie Lamkins is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Eades, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett.

Hattie Woolcott, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her mother for a few weeks.

Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood, the best way to treat them is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Pittsfield.

A steam shovel has been working for some time past north of the junction, cutting down the grade at that point.

Farmers are unable to plow to any extent on account of the extreme dryness and hardness of the ground.

Apples do not promise a large crop this season.

Corn and potatoes look bad on account of the drouth.

Threshers have threshed out most of the grain and will soon finish it.

Pittsfield Union Sunday School in the Roberts school house is still kept up with a large attendance.

Not much doing on the marsh with celery and onions this season.

Business in general is very dull in Pittsfield just now.

No signs of the present dry spell coming to an end. Pastures are in very poor condition.

Several sheep were killed and quite a number hurt by dogs last Sunday night. The sheep were owned by John and George Fiegel. It is not known whose dogs did the mischief.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

Dexter.

Miss M. Ferris entertained friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Pidd entertained friends Thursday last week.

Miss Zita Ballou is visiting in Northfield.

Business called Geo. Reason, of Pinckney, here, Monday.

Hugh McCabe made a flying trip to the county seat on Monday.

Mr. Denmore, of Ypsilanti, will spend the week here.

Mr. Eagle and family now occupy Wm. Gregory's tenant house.

Nellie Ryan, daughter of William Ryan, was thrown from a horse one day last week, striking on her elbow with such force as to cause a bad fracture of the bone. At this writing she is doing nicely and it is hoped she will be up in a short time.

Mr. Mackay is spending a few days at his grand-parents'.

Carrie Irwin is home from a ten days' stay with her aunt in Jackson.

Clyde Carpenter is staying with his grand-parents at Pettysville.

Arthur Kiltz, of Ann Arbor, spent the past two weeks in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wade, of Dansville, is here visiting her aunt for a few days.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of St. Johns, is being entertained by Dexter friends.

Miss Almira Ballou is home, after spending several weeks near Emery.

Miss Winnie Walters, who has been spending a few weeks here, has returned to her home at Benzonia.

Miss Minnie Reider has been visiting in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ida Dixon expects to go to Chicago to make her home the coming winter.

Mrs. Wallace, of Chicago, visited her mother recently.

Mrs. F. S. Hall has been entertaining her daughter.

Prof. Shartau and family are preparing to move to Chicago.

Mrs. G. Wall and the Misses Josephine Costello, Maggie Harris and Annie Gallagher are at St. Anne de Beaurpe for a ten days' stay.

D. L. Sackett and wife are entertaining their daughter.

Mrs. F. M. Kilburn and children, of Corunna, are visiting her parents.

John Croarkin and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter.

N. Keith, of Detroit, has been visiting his father.

Frank Murdock is the guest of his mother and sister for a short time.

L. D. Alley is erecting a fine new cottage at Base lake.

Mrs. Tufts was given a surprise party on her eighty-fourth birthday, Saturday, Aug. 18, by her daughter, Mrs. Barley. Among those present were Messdames Buckalew, Warren, Williams, Davis, Alley, Litchfield, and Copeland, all of this village, and Mrs. Cox, of South Lyons.

A little daughter of Willis Collins, of Anderson, formerly of this place, had one of her limbs broken last Wednesday, by a kick from a horse.

Next Monday, September 3, is school meeting.

Bean harvest is the latest with the farmers here, and the crop is very small.

Geo. Clark was at Ann Arbor two days last week.

Will Dolan spent Sunday at Zukey lake.

Frank Potter, of Detroit, spent the first of the week here.

Geo. Huskinson and wife, Mrs. H. Clemmens, of Hartland, and Mrs. Geo. Flintoft, of Pettysville, were entertained at the home of A. Taylor and family last Sabbath.

Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy

James Gregory received a bad cut on his right hand last Thursday while feeding grain into a threshing machine, and will not be able to work for some time.

Mr. Schermerhorn has gone abroad for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Reade, of Hamburg, is the guest of the Misses Taylor this week.

Mrs. Hill and daughter and E. Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Mattie Tuomey, of Scio, spent Sunday with relatives.

Vernon Sawyer, of Hamburg, was on our streets Tuesday.

George Reade spent the Sabbath in Webster.

T. Payne and family, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. Pierce and family last week.

Mate Cobb is home from her visit at Jackson.

J. S. Smith and wife are entertaining friends from abroad.

Mr. Bryant and wife, of Battle Creek, are staying with friends.

Mrs. A. Soulier, of Mt. Clemens, is spending a few days with her many friends.

Miss C. Dolan spent last week with her friend in Hamburg Junction.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. John Bell were Ann Arbor visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Belle Birnie has gone from Pinckney to visit her parents in Scotland.

Mrs. Harry Bossch, of Blissfield, is visiting her parents.

Miss M. L. Clark, after spending the summer here, has returned to Huntington, Ind.

Bountiful Crops in Indiana.

Franklin (Ind.) Democrat, July 27, 1894.

This year will be memorable for its great harvests. The yield of wheat in Indiana will probably exceed that of any former year. Just at this time it is especially inviting for one to drive into the country and visit some of the threshers at work.

We had the pleasure, one day this week, of witnessing five machines in operation. The first was John Baker's outfit on the farm of Cornelius Dittmars, whose crop of fifty-five acres averaged 37 bushels per acre, this being no exceptional yield in the county this year. Improvements in farm machinery have been varied and rapid but none more forcibly impresses one than scene here witnessed. There were no men on the straw stack and yet there had arisen a high, well rounded stack of straw, more perfect in outline than could be made by hand. Ten teams were kept busy bringing the wheat to the machine and the "Farmer's Friend Stacker" was stacking the straw. We were told by Mr. Baker that the stacker was doing its work perfectly and enabled him not only to do more work in one day than by the old method, but gave better satisfaction to farmers. This statement was corroborated by every one with whom we conversed.

Passing on one mile further we came across George Banta's outfit. This is his fourth season and with each recurring year he finds the stacker more popular. Here it has been fully tested and the points of superiority demonstrated may be briefly summarized as follows: More work can be accomplished in one day; fewer settings of the machine are required; straw is stacked more evenly than by hand and turns water better; fewer hands are required and the labor diminished not only for the farmer but his wife as well, chaff and dust are entirely removed by the blower; the expense of threshing has been greatly diminished.

One man had been offered two cents per bushel less for threshing by the old method but refused, saying he preferred a Farmers' Friend even at two cents a bushel more for threshing.

The stacker, we are glad to know is the product of a Hoosier brain, the patentee being James Buchanan, of Indianapolis, where it is manufactured by the Indiana Manufacturing Company. All the leading separator manufacturers now use it. The stacker is aptly named "The Farmers' Friend." It is without question a wonderful invention and we speak of it because of its practical value and worth.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's Manchester.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and your money will be refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor; and Geo. J. Haussler's Manchester.

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Estate of John Woodmansee.

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 twenty-third day of August 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 Woodmansee, deceased. Caroline Woodmansee the administrator of said estate comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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 thereon, 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Wright, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Jerome A. Doty, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, at the highest bidder, on the north front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Thursday the 23rd day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point nine chains and seventeen (17) links east of the quarter stake between sections twenty-one and twenty-eight in township two (2) south range six (6) east; thence east along the line three (3) chains and forty-two (42) links; thence south at right angles four (4) chains and sixty-four (64) links; thence north three (3) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres more or less, all being in said city of Ann Arbor. Also the following described land on the west end of the following described land on section twenty-eight (28) in said city, bounded on the east by the Huron river, on the south by the Michigan Central Railroad, on the north by the river road, and on the west by land deeded by Edwin Lawrence and wife to Chauncey G. Orcutt by deed dated March 1st, 1882 and recorded in Liber 49 of deeds on page 356 in the Register's office of said County. All said land being in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw. Dated July 19th, JEROME A. FREEMAN, Administrator. LAWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD, Attorneys for Administrator.

Estate of Lucinda DePuy.

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 16th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucinda DePuy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of William K. Childs, Administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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The late Alexander Winchell, Professor of Geology and Paleontology in the University of Michigan, shortly before his death took a trip to Montana, and was so delighted with what he experienced that he wrote F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. Co. of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn., a lengthy letter from Ann Arbor, in which he testified his pleasure, and from which we quote:

"I have just returned from the magnificent tour devised and conducted under your auspices, and I wish first to thank you for the courtesies extended to me personally, and then to transmit an acclamation of thanks from the entire party. Nothing more delightful, more impressive or more memorable, could be planned - this was the oft repeated exclamation which I heard on every day of the tour. I shall make much use of the observations and experiences of the trip, both in my lectures and in print, and I shall be very happy to increase interest in the regions traversed by your lines. No new part of America offers so much to students, artists, health-seekers and tourists."

It was the intention of Prof. Winchell to have made another visit to Montana, having become much interested in the marvelous opportunities for geological study offered by the upheavals in the Belt Mountains and other outlying ranges in the vicinity of Great Falls, which ranges also reveal abundant remains of ancient animal life.

Following the visit of Prof. Winchell, Prof. Scott and a party from Princeton College went out and found the bones, in many cases well preserved, of no less than forty different sorts of huge and grotesque animals that existed in the olden ages of life on the globe. Many varieties of fishes and other forms of early marine life were also found buried in the cliffs. It was a picnic for the scientific men who not only learned much more than they expected, but who enjoyed with keen relish the splendid mountain scenery and exhilarating air, and managed also to catch fine strings of fish, common now in the rivers and streams, and bag, too, not a little game.

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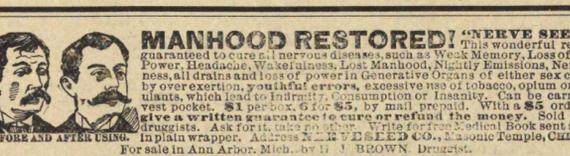
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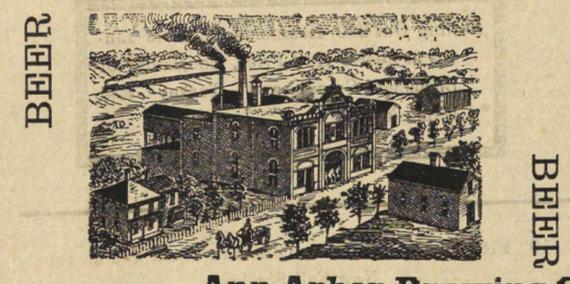
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COMPANY MADE ALL THE REPAIRS,

Except a Very Few Justly Chargeable to the Tenant—Some Lively Testimony About the Meeting at Blue Island That Declared the Strike on the Rock Island—Howard's Inflammatory Talk—The Investigation Reaffirms Its Conclusion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—"We have now listened to the testimony of all witnesses who, at the suggestion of interested parties, have been subpoenaed to appear before us. All have testified, with the exception of a few who are out of the city. Are there any other persons present this morning who would like to be heard?" That was the remark made by Labor Commissioner Wright after examining a batch of witnesses, which examination was closed a little before noon yesterday.

The commissioner looked over his glasses around the room. Nobody made any motions toward the witness stand and there was no response to the invitation. "No one has filed a request to offer testimony in rebuttal as yet and we will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock," said Mr. Wright.

Will Occupy All of the Week.

"The commission will meet and talk over the situation before determining on the nature of further proceedings," said Kernan after adjournment. He thought perhaps the remainder of the week would be required to complete the investigation. More witnesses are to testify, and a number who have already been on the stand promised to send in statistics. Most of the morning session was occupied by quite a cloud of witnesses sent in by the Rock Island road, three or four of whom were railroaders who didn't strike and the remainder comprised a batch of Blue Island bakers, bartenders, milkmen, feed-store clerks, painters and farmers. But before they were put on the stand a couple of Pullman officials gave testimony.

Testimony About That Lease.

These witnesses came to tell the commissioner that the lease signed by the Pullman tenants, like those signed by most people, who rent houses from agents in Chicago, was not taken seriously by either party. By the average Chicago lease, if a cyclone were to blow away a house the tenant could be made to pay the damage, and the Pullman lease seems to be of the same kind. The first witness was W. B. Hornbeck. He is the acting town agent of Pullman, and has power of attorney to sign lease agreements for the Pullman company. He said all repairs to houses at Pullman were made by the Pullman company at the expense of the company. Such repairs had averaged \$3,600 a month for the past year. No repairs were charged to tenants. Commissioner Kernan wanted to know why, then, a tenant was required to sign a lease agreeing to keep the property in repair.

Broken Glass Charged to Tenants.

The witness did not know why the lease had been so worded. He knew that such provision was a dead letter. The company had never asked him to enforce it, and to his knowledge it never had been enforced. He only knew that the company did not charge the tenant with repairs. He did not make the lease and did not know who made it.

James L. Walker, superintendent of repairs in the town of Pullman, was called, and said that generally the repairs were done at the expense of the company. Broken glass was charged to the tenant with certain exceptions. Mr. Walker said that he decided whether a tenant was responsible or not. If the tenant did not like the decision he could appeal to higher officers. The monthly bills for repairs on the dwellings alone amounted to about \$4,000.

Witness said that the only glass charged to tenants was such as was broken by the tenant or some one for whom he was responsible. All repairs made necessary by wear and tear or by storms were made by the company.

THE BLUE ISLAND MEETING.

How the Strike Against the Rock Island Was Voted—Howard's Remarks.

Then came the Rock Island men, a score of them, who were sworn in a body. Nine of these, however, knew nothing about the matter to be testified to—the meeting at Blue Island which declared the strike against the Rock Island railway. H. R. Sanders a yardmaster of the Rock Island, was first on the stand. "There were probably 200 or 300 people at the meeting," said Sanders. "Not over a third were railroad men, and when a motion to strike was put only about fifty men voted for it. "Any echoes made counseling violence?" "Yes," Howard in a speech said that if any non-union men took our places to kill 'em with coupling pins."

"Did you hear any vile language used?" "Howard said Pullman was a — and ought to be hung and that if he had an opportunity he would like to help hang him."

Sanders was not an A. R. U. man and did not strike.

W. D. Fuller, station agent for the Rock Island at Blue Island, said he heard Howard say they wanted to down the General Managers' association and heard him revile Pullman. G. D. Cruely, a Rock Island yardmaster at Blue Island, thought there were 400 men at the meeting, but only 120 of them railroad men. "Howard caused the strike down our way, with Debs helping a little on the side," said Cruely.

"Well, Mr. Cruely, how many men voted for the strike?"

"About forty or fifty, I suppose."

"Was a contrary or nay vote called for?"

"No, sir."

"If there had been do you think the motion to strike would have been defeated?"

"No, I don't think any body would have voted against it."

"Why, how's that?" "If anybody had voted against it he would have got thrown out the window. I've had experience before."

Frank Conroy, a humorously inclined switchman, didn't think there was much chance given at the meeting to the people opposed to the strike motion.

"When the vote of those opposed to the motion was called for everybody got up, and the chairman shouted the motion was carried. The people got up to get out," said Frank.

"Do you belong to any union?" was asked. "I did, but I don't know whether I do now or not. I guess I'm out. The treasurer skipped off with all the money."

Arthur G. Wells, assistant to the first vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, testified regarding the losses of his road during the strike,

which were to cars and other property \$5,000, loss to business doubtful, but probably \$500,000. The loss to the men in wages was \$111,217.

THAT LETTER TO MRS. LIKENS. Some Talk About the Latest Sensation in Colorado.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—The talk here following the arrest of Governor Waite for violating the privacy of the mail is that it is all a matter of politics. Populists who oppose Waite's renomination say the arrest was made at the instance of Republicans, who want the Populists to nominate Waite as the easiest man to beat. Waite wants renomination, believing that he can make a better race than any other Populist. His arrest, say the anti-Waite men, was brought about on a trumped-up charge so as to secure sympathy for him in the Populist convention.

Waite, on the other hand, holds that the charge is made to injure him. Mrs. Likens, the police matron whose letter was opened, is a Republican. The letter is stated by some to be a manly, straightforward letter from a man who wants a wife and asked Mrs. Likens to recommend to him a good woman; others say the letter was a bid for a mistress, and put Mrs. Likens in the position of a procuress. Her place has been wanted by the municipal powers that be for a long time, and the letter was made to do duty as a charge against her, without apparently thinking that its use that way "gave away" the violation of the postal laws.

As soon as Mrs. Likens knew the letter was in existence she demanded it and Police Commissioner Mullins promptly gave it to her. In denying the charge against him Governor Waite said some letter had been read in his presence purporting to be a request of a Pueblo man for a mistress, but he denied ever having had the letter or of having used it as a reason for the discharge of Mrs. Likens. District Attorney Rhode said he held the positive statement of Chief of Police Armstrong that the letter had come from the governor. The letter was opened by Matron Dwyer.

The governor appears to be enjoying the excitement which his adventure has caused among his sympathizers. He admitted having seen the letter from Jesse Parr, of Pueblo, to the police matron asking her to secure a house-keeper for him, which he was accused of having unlawfully detained, but that was all he knew about the matter.

Judge Sales, who will defend the governor, said the letter was addressed to the police matron, and Miss Dwyer had a right to open it. He will demand that the letter be put in evidence. Postoffice Inspector McMechin indignantly denies the statement that the arrest was made for political purposes and says he will be able to make out a good case against the accused.

BIG STEAMER RUNS ASHORE.

And Interferes with a Reception of Municipal Officials.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—The big exclusive passenger steamship North-west, owned by the Northern Steamship company, went ashore on Bar Point, Lake Erie, off the mouth of the Detroit river. The accident was due to fog. The steamship has over 800 passengers aboard, among them being Mayor Bishop and Postmaster Baker, of Buffalo, and a number of other Buffalo officials en route to Detroit on a pleasure trip.

The wrecking tug Champion started to the steamship's assistance last night. Mayor Pingree and some of the other Detroit officials who had prepared for a reception to the Buffalo officials have gone to the scene on the Champion. The North-west's situation is not believed to be especially dangerous, although the bottom is rocky about the mouth of the river.

Will Have to Answer to Murder.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—James Weybrew, who was shot by a party of strikers from the United States Glass company works, lies at the point of death and cannot recover. Weybrew was manager of the company's hotel at Gas City and was returning from Pittsburg when attacked. On attempting to defend himself he was felled to the ground, and while prostrate was shot in the breast by Steve McKain, an employe of the company. McKain is now in jail.

Trouble at Kentucky Mines.

GRAYSON, Aug. 30.—The Eastern Kentucky Cannel Coal company near here still refuses to sign the scale and its loading the coal on hand under the protection of Deputy United States Marshal Sanders and his posse. The posse were fired upon from ambush and many shots struck the cabin in which the officers were stationed. It is the intention to work and the miners seem determined not to permit the completion of the loading. Hence serious trouble is expected.

Caught a Bad Gang.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Four panel game workers, who are alleged to have robbed Thomas M. Sears, of Kansas City, while he was in Chicago, of \$8,000 about three months ago, have been arrested here. They are known as William Raymond, alias Billy Rheinhardt, 27 years old; Charles Belmont, alias Frank Stewart, aged 25; Kittie Raymond, alias Kitty Meyers, 22 years old, and Annie Belmont, alias Alice Stewart, aged 23.

Carried Wilson to His Carriage.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 30.—When Representative Wilson arrived here to attend the congressional convention (which renominated him with immense enthusiasm) he was seized by the enthusiastic Democrats who were at the train to receive him and carried bodily to his carriage in waiting and hauled by hand to the Central opera house, where the convention was held.

President En Route Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—President Cleveland, en route to Gray Gables, arrived at the Pennsylvania station, Jersey City yesterday afternoon, and immediately went on board the lighthouse tender John D. Rogers. The president left Washington at 7:30 a. m. He was accompanied by Secretary Lamont, Private Secretary Thurber and Dr. Bryant, his medical attendant.

Texas Republicans Nominate.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 30.—The Republican state convention nominated the following state ticket—W. K. Makegon, governor; R. B. Renfrow, lieutenant governor; A. H. Caldwell, superintendent of education; J. M. Hurley, attorney general, and C. A. Tomlinson, comptroller.

Prospects of Better Business.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 30.—It is stated that owing to the receipt of orders of considerable magnitude and the prospect of better business the Madison Car company, at Madison, Ill., which assigned on July 1, 1893, will resume operations on or about Sept. 1 with 600 hands.

CAPITAL AND CONFIDENCE.

All That Is Needed For the American People to Start Up Again.

Everybody who has money is tired of getting 1 per cent or no per cent for it. Every business man who has been lying on his oars is crazy to do something or engage in something he understands. Every enterprise which has been dormant is feeling its way for capital and confidence. Labor is everywhere eager for work and employers still more eager to open their works. It only requires the normal machinery of the country to move in a normal way, for consumption to again make demands upon production.

When the history of the late panic comes to be written and the troubles incident to it, one of its remarkable features will be the effect upon railway traffic, upon all business of 65,000,000 people, of those who had to and those who had no need to economize, but did so in every possible way. When one family uses the old stove with the cracked lids and pastes paper over the broken pane of glass and does not renew any of the furniture or crockery, when they wear last year's clothes and go from food which might be luxuries to food which simply supports life, the economies are demonstrated which follow a total or partial loss of income.

Precisely that process has been going on for two-thirds of a year among 90 per cent of our population. It has made clear the fact that the American people, who are charged, and probably justly, with being the most extravagant people in the world, can live as closely as anybody when it becomes necessary. But the effect upon merchants, middlemen and carriers in the volume of their business and their profits is disastrous beyond any process which has ever affected the business of the country.—Chauncey M. Depew in New York Tribune.

MANCHESTER'S SHIP CANAL.

It Is Beginning to Loom Up as a Large Sized White Elephant.

It appears that the people of Manchester are beginning to find that their vaunted ship canal is something of an elephant on their hands. The chairman of the canal company has submitted to the municipal authorities a report which does not make them feel very good. His figures show that at the end of the current year the canal deficit will amount to £146,862, and unless something can be done about it, nobody knows exactly what the city will have to meet the interest of the bonds in 1896, which means an increase of taxation of 1 shilling 7 1/2 pence on the pound, or about 8 per cent.

It appears, too, that the canal company has entered into sundry obligations which the corporation knew nothing about and to meet which will make a tremendous drain even on the resources of the corporation. The canal will, moreover, have to keep dredges at work at a cost of about \$50,000 a year, and more capital is called for to meet the extra expenses of digging the canal.

The chairman advises the taxpayers to make no further pledges to the canal, and announces that he proposes to resign the position of chairman, as he does not feel equal to the task of extricating the canal from its difficulties. This all makes a showing very different from the rosy reports of the canal which have been coming across the water.—New Orleans Picayune.

THAT UNREFILLABLE VIAL.

How the New Device Resists Attempts to Use It a Second Time.

What do you think of a bottle that can be filled only once—a vial that is as worthless after its original contents have been exhausted as a tomato can? A Boston inventor has devised such a bottle.

Some time ago a Park square pharmacist asked him to exercise his ingenuity on a bottle for the use of a proprietary fluid which could not be filled a second time, thus preventing the manufacturers of imitations from offering spurious preparations in such of the special bottles as they might be able to buy.

The vital principle of the new device is a cork float with a rubber pad at the back, located inside a glass cap in the neck, which closes instantly whenever an attempt is made to fill it. This float, once against the entrance, is held in place by the weight of a glass ball attached to a chain, having the play of half an inch.

The original contents find their way out through interstices in the cap to a groove in the neck of the bottle into which no knives or tools can be thrust. All parts of the invention are of glass except the chain and floats and will be blown in when the bottle is made.—Boston Transcript.

An Infant Phenomenon.

A real infant phenomenon keeps all the medical men and pedagogues of the good old town of Brunswick in a state of wonder and delight. The little son of a local butcher, a baby just 2 years old, can read with perfect ease anything written or printed in German or Latin characters. A few weeks ago three Brunswick doctors had the baby introduced to them at the house of one of the learned gentlemen. The first thing the little one did when brought into the consulting room was to stand on his toes at the table, reading out from the books that were lying about. When 18 months old, the baby liked books and newspapers better than lollipops and toys, and whatever the parents playfully told him he remembered, with the result that, at the age of 2 years, he reads with perfect ease.—Westminster Gazette.

J. M. Barrie Going to Samoa.

The statement is repeated, and it seems likely to be true, that Mr. and Mrs. Barrie are contemplating a honeymoon jaunt to Samoa to visit Mr. R. L. Stevenson. The South sea exile's visitors have been many and varied, but Mr. Barrie would be the first brother novelist to make the journey.—Westminster Gazette.

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THE DRUMMER WILTED.

A \$1,000 Ante In a Senatorial Game Was Too Rich For His Blood.

A group of millionaires were playing what was probably the stiffest game of poker ever played in the United States. It was at Chamberlin's, in Washington, in the winter of 1889 and 1890. The exact list of the players will never be known, but Senator Wolcott of Colorado and ex-Governor Hauser of Montana were in it, and Senator Farwell of Chicago was in the room.

About midnight a swell drummer for a Chicago dry goods firm sent up his card to Senator Farwell. The senator went down to see him and brought him up to the room where the game was going on. He introduced him to the other players.

"Have you any objection to my playing?" asked the drummer.

"Well," said Senator Wolcott, "I have no objection, but—er—well, you see, the game is pretty steep."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the drummer. "That is the kind of a game I like."

Ex-Governor Hauser remarked that if he could stand it the rest of the crowd had no objection. With a wink at Senator Farwell, the drummer sat down, pulled out a "wad," peeled off a \$1,000 bill and said to Governor Hauser, who was dealing:

"Give me some chips!"

Then he looked around the table, as much as to say:

"No flies on me, eh?"

"Give the gentleman one white chip," said Senator Wolcott. Governor Hauser passed over the chip without a smile and remarked:

"Jack pot for \$5,000. Put up your money."

The drummer sat aghast for an instant; then he picked up his money and said:

"Too rich for my blood!"

It is currently reported that one man won over \$100,000 that night.—Chicago Times.

Hindoo Grades.

The four grades of society among the Hindoos are the Brahmans, or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya, or Chutsee, or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya, or Bais, or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras, or Sooders, or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmans. Their condition is never to be improved; they are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefeasible.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Preparing For the Emergency.

"No," said Floatinhair, the poet, "I shall never call on that editor again—never, never!"

"What has he done?"

"He has been rudely sarcastic. I handed him a bundle of manuscript this morning, and he told the office boy to hunt up his overshoes."

"Overshoes!"

"Yes; he said he had a lot of slush to wade through."—Washington Star.

Er man kin run inter debt.

"Er man kin run inter debt," said Uncle Eben, "but when it comes ter gittin out he's gotter crawl."—Washington Star.

He Got the Russet Shoes.

Oliver Van Ostend, the New York electric expert, is very fond of driving a day or so ago told his groom to have the mare he most favors for a spin in the park freshly shod. Being in a merry mood, he added, "If the blacksmith has any russet shoes, tell him to fit her out with that kind." What was his surprise to get a bill for a complete set of fine copper shoes, especially made to order; but, as the joke was on him, he paid up without protesting.—New York Mail and Express.

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Financial statement table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1894. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Capital security, \$100,000 | Total assets, \$1,000,000.00. Capital stock paid in, 50,000 | Surplus, 150,000.00.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 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 KARST. 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.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention, in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect twenty-one delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Adrian, September 11th, 1894; also to elect twenty-one delegates to the Senatorial convention, hereafter to be called; also to nominate a County ticket.

Under this call townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates for various townships and wards in Ann Arbor, including Ann Arbor City, Dexter, Ann Arbor Town, and various wards.

By order of the Committee. JOHN L. DUFFY, Secretary.

Second District Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Second District of Michigan will be held at Dean's Opera House, Adrian, September 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

for the purpose of filing in nomination a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The counties of the district are entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates for counties in the Second District: Jackson, Lenawee, Wayne, Monroe, Washtenaw.

N. SCHMID, C. H. HIGDON, M. O'LEARY, BENJ. DANFORD, JOS. WALTZ, Committee.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democrats of the city of Ann Arbor will hold caucuses on Wednesday evening, September 5, at 7:30, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the court house in Ann Arbor on Thursday, September 6, and for such other business as may be necessary. The places of meeting will be as follows:

Table listing caucus locations: First Ward—Office of E. B. Norris; Second—Store of E. Schieber; Third—Basement of Court House; Fourth—Firemen's Hall; Fifth—Engine House; Sixth—Engine House.

J. F. SCHUH, Chairman Com.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

The Democrats of the Township of Ann Arbor will meet in township caucus at the Court House on Tuesday, September 4th, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ann Arbor, September 6th, 1894.

C. L. TUOMY, Chairman Township Com.

Lodi Township Caucus.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the Lodi town hall on the 4th day of September, 1894, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven (7) delegates to the County Convention. Also to elect delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

By order of the Committee. PHILIP BLUM, Jr. Dated, Aug. 28th, 1894.

Northfield Caucus.

The Democrats of Northfield township will hold a town caucus to elect delegates to the County Convention, at the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake, on Friday, August 31, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Pittsfield Caucus.

The Democratic caucus for Pittsfield township will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 1894, at 7:30 p. m., in the Town Committee.

Preserve the copies of the Argus containing the schedule of rates of the new tariff law. You will want to refer to this information at some future time.

The Argus begins in this issue the publication of the schedules of the new tariff law. They are exact, full and complete. The complete free list and full provisions of the income tax are also given.

There is no more reason for any democrat to desert his party because of the betrayal of its interests by a few trusted legislators than there was for a relapse into heathenism on the part of the disciples because of the treachery of Judas.

Let it be noted that the new tariff bill absolutely forbids the importation of goods made, wholly or in part, by convict labor. This is a democratic move for the protection of American workingmen against such a competition. The democratic party is the only true friend of the laboring man.

That large numbers of the thinking independent republicans will bolt the state ticket this fall there is no doubt, and evidences of such intention are coming to light every day. There are some in the republican party who have sufficient independence to refuse to wear the machine corporation collar.—Lansing State Democrat.

According to the bureau of statistics the exports from the United States during the eleven months ending May 31, 1894, amounted to \$834,000,000, as against \$782,000,000 in the like period of 1893. The significant thing about this showing is that more than half of this increase is in exports from the south, showing a decided revival of business in that section.

On page six of this paper will be found the schedules of the new tariff act relating to chemicals, oils and paints; earthenware and glassware; metals and manufactures of metals; woods and manufactures of woods; and sugar. The rates are given in parallel column with the rates of the McKinley act so that the amount of change in each instance is easily discovered.

New South Wales, after a two years' trial of protection, has overthrown the protection government and returned a free trade majority to the Commons. The election was conducted under a new law which establishes practical manhood suffrage. The defeat of protection is therefore a popular movement against the protection experiment. Thus does the free trade sentiment continue its onward march.

The complaints from the republican press upon the inexcusable and unprecedented delay in passing a tariff bill comes with poor grace from representatives of a party that consumed six weeks more time on the McKinley bill than has been required for the entire consideration of the bill just passed. There seemed to be unreasonable delay, it is true, but the delay was not by representative democrats; it was all caused by filibustering republicans, aided by a few faithless democrats.—Michigan (Sturgis) Democrat.

On Monday, September 3d, occurs the annual school election of the city of Ann Arbor. This is an election that should interest every voter in the city, an election that should never be allowed to go by default as is frequently the case. No other single interest of the city costs so much money, is so sacred and so closely connected with the well being of every family as that of the public schools. Every voter should attend this election, therefore, and perform his citizen's duty. This does not imply that the business appertaining to the schools has not been wisely managed, for it has, and our schools are everywhere recognized as among the best in a state famed for the excellence of its education facilities; but in order to not only maintain their present high reputation, but to keep them abreast of the educational advancement of the times, a never flagging interest on the part of those most vitally concerned is necessary. Other elections which have but a small fraction of the direct, personal importance to the people of the city, command the attention of a far larger percentage of the voting population. This is not as it should be. Let the annual school election be more largely attended.

THE TARIFF REDUCTION.

The tariff bill which has just become law, is accounted a high tariff measure but slightly removed from the McKinley monstrosity. This is a great mistake. It does contain certain reminders of that trust rid-

den statute, more than it would contain had the people had their way; nevertheless it is a much more radical reform than most persons are aware. It is not such a measure as was promised, and expected. It contains excrescences which can never be reconciled with a just measure of revenue reform, and hence the republican press and politicians have done their utmost to decry the measure and magnify those features of it which are modeled after their own scheme of monopoly and trust benefits. All these things have conspired to disappoint the people and put them in a frame to deny to the act much of the merit that it really possesses.

But that it is a much larger measure of relief from onerous protective taxation than is generally believed there can be no doubt. The truth of this statement will become more and more apparent as the new rates and schedules are studied and compared with those of the measure which it supercedes. It makes larger reductions than the Mills bill and yet the opponents of that bill denounced it as a free trade measure. Let Argus readers turn to the schedules which appear in another column and see for themselves how deep a cut has been made in the McKinley rates. Earthenware, chinaware and glassware are lowered very materially; iron ore from 75 cts. to 40 cts. a ton and coal the same; steel rails from \$13.44 per ton to \$7.84; woolen goods from 100 per cent. to 40 per cent., and in addition wool, lumber, salt, flax, hemp, jute, binding twine, burlaps, grain bags and various other articles are made free. These additions to the free list will save the people millions of dollars. The tax paid in 1893 on the principal articles now made free amounted to more than \$11,000,000, besides the far greater amount which went to enrich the protected manufacturers in the form of an extra charge on home domestic products. Competition in the petroleum trade was shut out by the McKinley duty, and the Standard Oil octopus was the result; the duty on cordage was prohibitive, and the cordage trust, with power to bleed the farmer, was the fruit. The tax on binding twine, burlaps and bags for grain, amounted to more than two millions of dollars in 1893, and most of this was paid by the farmer. The removal of this duty will make the purchasing power of his products greater.

Of course it is an outrage that the one-eighth of a cent a pound differential tax was left on sugar for the benefit of the trust, but even this is only one-fourth of the differential, given this monopoly by the McKinley act.

But that which is best of all is that the country has turned about in its economic policy and will retrace its steps to a point where taxation shall be for the public needs alone. The passage of this bill marks the overthrow of McKinleyism. Business will revive, republican predictions of a flood of foreign importations which will drown out American industries will not materialize, and the republican bog of disaster to follow from reduced rates of duty will cease to be a source of terror to the honest but misguided voter. When the revival of business which will surely follow adjustment to the new conditions, has become thoroughly established, it will furnish a barrier to any backward set of the current in the direction of the McKinley fetich. This is well understood by republicans, hence their determined efforts to prevent the enactment of tariff reform.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works. [OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ann Arbor Mich. Aug. 29, 1894. Regular session. Called to order by President Keech. Roll called. Full board present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. A communication from Prof. J. B. Davis was read, asking that sidewalk grade along the south side of Hill street, from Tappan street to Oakland ave., be modified from the profile submitted by the engineer, so as to make the elevation 132 feet east of Oakland avenue, 870.00 feet above the city datum. The Board referred the com-

munication to the Sidewalk Committee of the Council for their consideration, also directing the Clerk to write Mr. Wm. M. White for grades and profile of the Tappan Park Addition, as was to be furnished by him.

The Clerk reported that the Finance Committee, had recommended Mr. Orcutt's bill of \$60. to this board, for copy of agreement for keeping well on Mr. Orcutt's place in repair. The bill was referred to Mr. Schuh.

On motion of Mr. Keech, the matter of removing oak trees on Hill street between Forest avenue and East University avenue, was referred to Mr. Clark and the Street Commissioner.

The Sidewalk Inspector reported that he had personally inspected the sidewalks which had not as yet been constructed: Kingsley street, North and South sides, in front of the property of the Burk Estate, William Fohy, Mrs. May, Dr. J. W. Keating, John Pfisterer, and Mrs. Neble; on Ann street, South side, along the Hunt property; Washington street, along the South side in front of the property of John Laughlin, Miss Sylvia E. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Moseley, N. G. Butts. Dr. W. B. Smith and Mrs. S. A. Wilson; East University avenue, along the North side, in front of Theodore McDonald's property, No. 29.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed, and the Street Commissioner was ordered to ask for sealed tenders to build said walks.

On motion the bids for the construction of walks were opened and inspected.

By Mr. Clark: Resolved, That the respective bids be transmitted to the Council with the recommendation that the bids of Geo. Kim, for building 5 feet plank walks on West Huron street, in front of the Edmund's property; on Mary street in front of J. V. Sheehan's property, and on Hill street in front of the property of Herman Markham's, on 7th street, be accepted at \$2.70 per rod.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and Clark.

The matter of sidewalk line on 3d street between Washington and Huron streets was referred to Mr. Schuh, City Attorney and the City engineer. On motion the bids for building floor in the 6th Ward Engine House, were opened and inspected.

Mr. Keech moved that the respective bids be transmitted to the Council, with recommendation that the bid of Charles Saur be accepted at \$87.00.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and Clark.

The street and sewer bills for the month of August were read and audited by the Board, and their payments recommended to the Common Council. The Board then adjourned to meet in adjourned session, Saturday evening next, to consider lateral sewer specifications.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT.

The Great Exhibition Opens on Monday, September 10.

The forty-fifth annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society will open on Monday, Sept. 10, on the grounds of the Detroit Exposition company, and will continue until, Friday, Sept. 21. This is the only general fair or exposition to be held in the state this year, and every effort is being made to have it excel all previous exhibitions in the history of the society. The premiums aggregate \$13,000 and this amount of money will undoubtedly draw together the finest display representing the agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing, mining and household interests of Michigan that has been seen in years. Detroit manufacturers and merchants will make large and attractive exhibits. The live stock premiums have been greatly increased, and a magnificent display is assured. The races occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the second. There are three events on each day's racing card, and the purses aggregate \$4,500. Entries close Sept. 4. Bicycle races will take place on two days of the fair, the dates not yet having been fixed. The art exhibit is in charge of Prof. A. H. Griffith, director of the Detroit Museum of Art, and the finest collection of paintings ever shown at a Michigan fair may be expected. There will also be special outdoor features, to be announced later, and altogether, it will be the greatest exhibition Michigan people have seen in years. All the railroads will give half rates to Detroit during the fair, with still lower special excursion rates on certain days. Steamboat excursions will also be run from various lake and river points.

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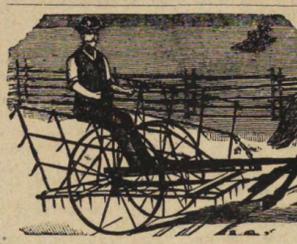
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Try His Best, He Never Succeeds In Getting Back All His Bottles.

"The greatest trial of my life," says a milkman, "is bottles. Yes, sir, bottles. If it wasn't for bottles, I'd want nothing better. Other people never think of bottles. I actually dream of bottles. It's bottles, bottles, bottles—who's got the bottles with me all the time!"

"The most perfect system of book-keeping ever invented will not account for bottles. When I send out 100 bottles of milk in the morning, I'm dead certain to lose track of half a dozen. I never look upon them bottles all again. Never again, sir! The milks are 8 cents and the bottles are 8 cents. But the people who would scorn to steal milk will keep the bottles. They think bottles don't cost nothing, or they don't think nothing at all.

"Some time ago a lady was behind about seven bottles and hadn't returned any for a week. I know some people get two or three days behind with their empties, but I couldn't account for all of these. While I was thinking about it and look over across toward her flat I saw her maid chuck an empty out of the kitchen window into the lot. And, don't you know, I went over there and found a whole pile of broken bottles and two or three whole ones. They didn't know any better. Now, there was a lady in the other day, and I charged, 'Ma'am,' says I, 'I've got you charged with five bottles here.'

"What's that?" says she. "I haven't got any of your old bottles. You don't suppose I'd steal milk bottles, do you? When I get to stealing, I'll take something better'n old castoff milk bottles. I don't like your milk anyhow. It's more'n half water, and I'm going to change."

"And she did change, and I lost a good customer by the mere mention of bottles. Some people keep their tea and things in the bottles. You can't go and search for them. You must take their word for it that they ain't got none. They are supposed to return their empties the next day, and they'll keep them for a week. I'd have to have a carload of extra bottles to suit them. Some of them just slap on their empties when the dumbwaiter comes off with them. They don't care. And then, when you call up for their empties, they get mad as hops and swear they sent them down—which perhaps they did, but not to us.

"And there's the servants that break bottles and swear they returned them a week ago, and their mistresses believe them. It's enough to drive a man to drink!"—New York Herald.

A DUMMY ON THE TRACK.

An Agony of Horror For the Motorman, but Fun For the Boys.

The street urchins who spend their days round Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Third avenue, Brooklyn, looking for the mischief the father of all evil is supposed to supply for "idle hands to do," have found a new vacation amusement, and some of the motormen on the Third avenue trolley line are on the verge of nervous prostration.

The boys beg, borrow or steal old clothes until they have succeeded in getting together a very complete man's outfit. The next thing is a dummy, life size, which is well dressed, even to hat and shoes. A dozen or more conspirators, escorting this semblance of a man, stroll carelessly onto the track in front of an advancing car, talking busily.

The bell is rung loudly, the boys scatter, and the dummy falls across the track. Then the jokers discover their histrionic talent. They rush back, apparently in terror, and make futile efforts to get the man out of danger.

In the meantime the motorman, who is not the bloodthirsty wretch driving the car of Juggernaut that he is popularly supposed to be, is in an agony of horror. His hair fairly stands on end, and the veins stand out on his forehead as he uses all his muscle on the brake. If he succeeds in stopping before the car goes over the prostrate form, it is pulled off the track and sent flying into the car with wild shouts.

The feelings of the unfortunate man at the brake are too vehement for utterance when he discovers the trick. The scheme is very successful just about dark, and whichever way it goes it is great fun for the boys.—New York Times.

After a drill by the Light Infantry, Wednesday evening, a meeting was held at which Chas. M. Manly resigned as secretary and Sergt. W. D. Cooper was elected to fill the vacancy. The company will give an opening hop late in September.

Eagle Sulky Harrow.

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LOST—On Whitmore Lake road, between L. Ann Arbor and Catholic church, a purse containing a small amount of money and two rings. Finder please return to Sheehan & Co., Ann Arbor, and receive reward. 67-71

LOST—August 4th, '94, mortgage, on Main or Washington to Fourth to Huron. Any one finding please send to Ann Beiding, 19 Wall St., City.

LOST—on Monday afternoon July 16th, 1894, one pocket ledger account book on a street in Ann Arbor or on the south Ypsilanti road to H. Platt's, then south to Milan, the finder will please send to me at Chelsea, Mich., and receive reward. H. LIGHTHALL.

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.

SWEET GRAPES FOR SALE—At John Schneider, 16 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Albert Seymour, of Ypsilanti, died Thursday night of last week.

The Times confidently predicts rain for tomorrow.—Wednesday's Times. A vaunt, thou false prophet!

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, Sept. 2. Preaching by the pastor.

Rev. L. M. Bennett will preach next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the corner of Washington street and Fourth avenue.

The seminary at Ypsilanti will not be ready for service, before Oct. 1, on account of the dampness of the walls for the plastering.

The Automatic Telephone company, of Ypsilanti, is giving a test to a new transmitter and may make it a part of their system.

The Devotional meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock in the Baptist church.

Miss Jeanie McNichol, of Ypsilanti, was horseback riding the other day, when the horse suddenly jumped Jeanie to the ground. Her arm is in a sling.

Danger lights at the campus excavation are not always supplied. A citizen a few nights ago came very near going down toward—he didn't know where, while crossing the campus.

It is understood that at the school meeting, Monday evening, the list of candidates for places on the board will include Miss Emma E. Bower, Mrs. A. B. Stevens, and Mrs. L. C. Burt.

A firm in Ohio—The Christy Knife Co., of Fremont, are offering a Nine Hundred Dollar Steinway Grand Piano to the person sending the largest amount of cash for their goods before December 31, 1894.

Those interested should not forget the grand Maccabee excursion to Lansing and return Sept. 11, over the T. & A. A. and D. L. & N. roads. The round trip fare will be \$1.25. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:30 a. m. sharp. Returning leaves Lansing at 7 p. m.

Fire Chief Worden, of Ypsilanti, bounced a captain. The fire committee told the captain to keep on sawing wood. The matter came before the council, Monday night, and the council by 6 to 4, said he couldn't.

Mrs. Mary J. Warner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Boylan, of North Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, of paralysis, aged 82 years and seven months. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and the remains taken to Troy, N. Y., for interment.

On account of the International Exposition, a Sunday excursion will be run to Toledo, over the T. & A. A., next Sunday, Sept. 2. The train will leave Ann Arbor at 10.25 and returning will leave Toledo at 7:00 p. m. Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains Monday, Sept. 3d. Round trip tickets 75 cents.

In the case of Edward Graf, whose death occurred on Tuesday morning, the jury, after an inquest conducted by Coroner Clark, and listening to the statement of Dr. Kapp, who performed a post mortem, returned a verdict that Mr. Graf's death was caused by opium swallowed by the deceased, with suicidal intent.

A chance to get a Steinway Grand Piano is something unusual. Our young people ought to take advantage of it. Any number of families would be glad to help them win the prize. The Christy Knife is a good thing and everybody wants it. A letter addressed to The Christy Knife Co., Fremont, Ohio, will bring an answer immediately, giving full particulars.

Joseph Meade, the young man whose leg was amputated at his home south of the city, by Dr. Smith, is still doing well. His knee had swollen to a circumference of 24 inches. Mr. F. H. C. Reynolds, on the day previous to the operation, accompanied Dr. Smith on a visit to the patient, and took a "snap" photo of the leg. It will be an interesting picture to medical men.

This long dry spell reminds one of the year of the Chicago fire in 1871, when it was so dry that the council ordered special patrolmen to warn everybody about smoking and throwing their cigar stubs or ashes away, for fear that it might set fire to the grass.—Times. Yes, very dry and hot. That was the season when cooked ducks were flying around with gravy boats on their bills, asking as a favor to be eaten.

German-American Day will be celebrated in Ypsilanti, next year.

Next Sunday, Union service will be held in the Congregational church.

The Sentinel mentions the name of Hon. James Lowden for state senator.

"Have you tried the lung tester?" asks the Sentinel. No, the campaign isn't fairly open yet.

The old red barn which for years has afflicted the optics of residents of North Thayer st. has been removed and dwellers in that quarter are executing the "Highland Fling."

Fire along the T. & A. A. near the gravel pit Tuesday, at one time threatened very serious and exciting consequences and nearly reached some buildings before it was checked.

Mayor Seymour, of Ypsilanti, having gone away on a prolonged trip for the purpose of spending the surplus of his salary, Mr. Sherwood is now sitting in the seat of honor as acting mayor.

Rev. C. M. Cobern will conduct a general class meeting in the double parlors of the M. E. church, next Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock to be followed by preaching in the lecture room at 10:30.

After today the uncollected tax roll of Ypsilanti will be turned over to the village marshal, who will attach some large nice fees to the original tax as the price of the luxury of owing the city.

A. L. Deuel sold two lots in eastern Wequetonsing, Monday, to C. R. H. Davis, of St. Louis, and Mr. Wagner, of Ann Arbor, sold three lots adjoining, to Mr. Hobart, also of St. Louis.—Petoskey Daily Reporter.

Somebody with a large bump of destructiveness, last Sunday smashed the glass in the Morgan semaphore, at Ypsilanti. The party whose native proneness to evil led him to do this is in danger of the penitentiary, should he be caught.

Coroner Clark, without the slightest doubt of the complete victory of the county democratic ticket this fall is willing to have his name put at the tail end of the ticket so that when the battle is ended he can sit on the remains of the G. O. P.

There has been a 25-mile go-as-you-please match arranged for a week from Monday between two of the local sports of the city. The match was agreed upon last Monday and was to be for \$25 a side, but since that time the principals have placed up \$20 apiece extra. C. A. Brown is the stakeholder.—Times Ypsilanti Dept.

A jury of Ypsilantians Monday sat on Adam Schaner, charged with keeping his saloon open after legal hours, and found that the prosecution had been out so late that night that they were not capable of judging the time and the verdict was "not guilty, but don't do it again." Tomorrow Joseph Meyers will be tried for violating the law at its other end. He is charged with opening up too early in the morning.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs yesterday received a letter from his son, who is in the west. It states that at Moose Jaw the party were obliged to pawn their guns in order to obtain provisions, from which it is to be feared that the expedition is not composed of sharpshooters. Young Jacobs is all right now, however, as the answer to his appeal "Father, dear father, come down with the stamps" arrived the day after the guns were pawned.

The school bells of the city will jingle again on the 10th of September, the day on which Commodore Perry won his celebrated victory over the Hessians in the furious naval battle of Whitmore Lake. Nothing like it had ever occurred there since, until the four-square jaw-fight, on the day of the farmers' picnic, between the several candidates for governor. The school children can all easily fix the date of the opening by remembering the great day of Perry's victory, Sept. 10.

Salem.

Quite a large delegation of Salemites attended the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake last Saturday. The Salem cornet band furnished some music at the picnic.

The young people of the West M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Smith, at the village, tonight, (Friday). The band will be there.

The Salem cornet band will hold an ice cream social at Will Stanbro's, Friday evening, Sept. 7th. The South Lyon band and also the Superior band will be in attendance. Everybody can hear the music.

The band boys will practice playing ball next Saturday afternoon and will soon play off the tie with the Superior boys.

Mosey Murray and family, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his father's, P. H. Murray's.

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PERSONAL.

John A. Tice is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Stafford Nickels has returned from Detroit.

Dr. F. Carrow has returned from the north.

J. D. Stimson has returned from Bay View.

Dr. and Mrs. Nancrede are off for Old Mission.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and son are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Fannie Gardner is visiting in St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. Mosher, from the upper peninsular, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Curtis.

Mrs. Wm. Treadwell, of Adrian, is visiting Mrs. Elmer, of North Fifth avenue.

C. P. McKinstry, city clerk of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mollie E. Stimson, of Manton, O., is visiting Mrs. Anna L. Hadley.

Miss Katie Reese, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Charles F. Weissinger, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his sister on West Huron street, this week.

Dr. Mary and Miss Jennie McLean are visiting at the home of N. W. Cheever.

Fred Brown, W. Clancy, M. Stabler and Joe Parker attended the State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association in Jackson, Tuesday.

H. W. Douglas and sisters have returned from Topinabee.

Chas. Wagner left Tuesday to join his family at Wequetonsing.

Mrs. Geo. Quintal and children and Mrs. Kistine and children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, at Salem station.

Martin Cook and J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, were in the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Warner Smith, of Delhi Mills, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. C. J. Snyder, of Gott street.

J. F. Mueller and family of Amelith, Mich., are visiting in the city.

B. St. James and family have returned from Whitmore Lake.

Maj. Soule and daughter have returned from Port Huron.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blake, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr and family, of Gott street, are visiting at Jackson.

Wm. Alrutz, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis G. Eichman, for a couple of weeks.

D. Ross and family are enjoying a week at Zukey lake club house.

Miss Charlotta Grace Brooks, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Hample for the past six weeks, has left for a visit to Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Emma E. Bower delivered a Maccabee address at Monroe, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graber and daughter are spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Bena Seyler has returned from Detroit, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. G. Fowler, who will remain some weeks.

Dr. Cobern will leave Monday for the "Soo" to attend the Detroit conference.

Gustave Brehm, Wm. Herz, Titus Hutzel and families left Wednesday for a trip around the lakes.

John Lindenschmidt is off for New York for goods for the fall trade.

Rev. John Dieterle has returned to his home in Troy, N. Y.

Misses Addie and Alice Johns, of Lansing, are guests of Mrs. H. Mathews of W. Huron st.

Mrs. J. A. Keith, of Mt. Clemens, is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Pond.

R. R. Commissioner Billings was in the city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Cornwell and family leave today for Mackinac.

Mrs. D. D. Travis, of Plainwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Beal.

Mrs. Fanny Holden, of Duluth, is visiting Mrs. Fred C. Brown, of Packard St. She is on her way to New York, where she is completing a course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Peterson and their nephew, Mr. Kelley, proprietor of the woodyard at 33 E. Huron street, have returned from an extended visit in Ontario, Canada, including Hamilton, London, Ancaster and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Reynolds and daughter Margaret, left yesterday for Niagara Falls. Mrs. Reynolds and daughter will return thence to Bangor. Mr. Reynolds will still make Ann Arbor his headquarters until the street cars get in motion.

The good looking phiz of ex-Quartermaster General F. B. Wood, prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county, was visible in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. The General denied that he was seeking a congressional constituency, and stated that his presence was purely on business.

Cullom and Proctor.

There is a brisk competition between Senator Proctor of Vermont and Senator Cullom of Illinois as to which of the two looks the more like Lincoln. For years the Illinois man has proudly claimed the distinction of most resembling the great martyred president of any one in Washington, and there has been none to dispute. But since Senator Proctor has shaved off his flowing beard there are a new set of Lincoln features in the senate chamber. The Vermont man is taller and thinner than his Illinois rival, and with his smooth face has a very marked Lincoln look, so much so that Cullom is in danger of losing his laurels. A poll of the senate may be necessary before the question is solved.—Washington Correspondent.

Told Family Secrets.

Ejorson, the famous Norwegian author and politician, recently published a book, "New Stories," which has subjected him to much criticism. One of the stories is entitled "Absalom's Hair" and gives to the public, it is said, the secrets of a family whose name is known to all Norway. The poet has been condemned by many people, but the book is being read by every one.

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SCHEDULE A—Chemicals, Oils and Paints.

Table listing various chemicals, oils, and paints with their respective duties and rates.

SCHEDULE B—Earthenware and Glassware.

Table listing earthenware and glassware items with their duties and rates.

SCHEDULE C—Metals and Manufactures.

Table listing metals and manufactured goods with their duties and rates.

Large table listing various goods, including metals, machinery, and textiles, with their duties and rates.

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Table listing woods and manufactured goods with their duties and rates.

Table listing various goods, including hardware, tools, and miscellaneous items, with their duties and rates.

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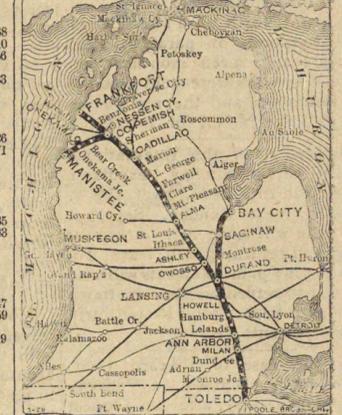
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CHAPTER II.

It was close on 10 o'clock when I awoke next morning. My long tramp of the previous day had tired me more than I thought.

These thoughts passed through my mind as I hastily dressed myself. Opening the window, I looked out on the marshes golden in the sunshine.

In no very good temper I descended to the dining room, with the intention of apologizing to Francis for my tardy appearance and of rating the landlord for his negligence.

Twice, thrice, I pulled the bell rope without result; then, somewhat un-nerved by the silence in which I found myself, went to the back part of the premises.

What was the meaning of this sudden flight? What reason could be sufficiently powerful to force them to vacate the premises? Asking myself these questions, I entered room after room, but in none of them did I find any answer.

I knew not what had happened during my sleep, but felt certain that some event had taken place. Otherwise there could be no reason for this state of things.

"Francis," said I, repeating my thoughts aloud, "aye, Francis. I wonder if he has left the inn also or whether he has overslept himself and is still in his room."

Not until I had thrice knocked without receiving any answer did my suspicions begin to form. Then they took shape in an instant. I tried the door. It was locked.

He was lying on the bed stiff and cold. I had no need to call, to touch his shoulder, to place my hand on his heart. He was dead.

field was dead. Before I could further examine the body or the room I was forced to run for my brandy flask.

For the moment I could formulate no ideas on the subject. That my friend should be dead was sufficient to stun me.

I examined the body. It was clothed in a nightgown, and the clothes lay folded up on the chair by the bedside.

Aye, there was the rub! So far as I knew, the landlord had no motive to commit such a crime.

Could Felix have committed this crime? True, if my theory were correct and he had passed himself off to Olivia Bellin as Francis, there were some grounds for believing he wished his brother out of the way.

If so, what of the landlord and his daughter? Certainly they had no reason to slay a stranger who had sheltered them.



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Another question pregnant with meaning was the reason of their being alone in the inn. I had seen no servants either indoors or out.

"Can it be?" thought I. "Can it be that these two hired this inn to compass the death of Francis Briarfield, and that he was drawn here as into a snare by his brother's letter?"

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idea to entertain even for a moment. When I parted from him on the previous night, he was in the best of health, looking forward to meeting Miss Bellin, and was passably content with his life.

Thus far I thrashed out the matter, yet arrived at no logical conclusion. As there seemed no signs of landlord and maid, it behooved me to consider what I should do.

The resemblance between the brothers was extraordinary. I had some difficulty in persuading myself that the man before me was not the whom I had seen dead that morning.

Having come to this resolution, I propped up the open door, so as to close the entrance to the chamber of death, and descended to the lower regions.

All that morning I looked down the winding road to Marshminster, but saw no one coming therefrom. Not a soul was in sight, and if I did for a moment think that Strent and his daughter might return and declare themselves innocent.

Toward noon I took a resolution. "If," said I, "the mountain won't come to Mohammed, why, then, Mohammed must go to the mountain."

The interpretation of this was that I intended to see Felix Briarfield at Bellin Hall, Marshminster. Face to face with him, and I would force him to explain why he had not kept the appointment.

I re-entered the house, locked up everything, and strapping on my knapsack took my departure toward Marshminster. Some way down the road I looked back at the ruin and saw it loom more grim and ghastly than ever.

Late in the afternoon I tramped into Marshminster. It was by no means my first visit to that sleepy provincial town. Under the shadow of the cathedral tower dwelt relatives with whom I had formerly spent school and college holidays.

In place, therefore, of seeking the center of the town and my maiden aunt's I turned off at the outskirts and made for Bellin Hall. According to the story of Francis, his brother was staying with the Bellins, and it was necessary that I should see him at once about the matter.

Bellin Hall was a grotesque specimen of architecture, built by Jeremiah Bellin, who had made his money out of blacking. It was uncommonly like a factory, but perhaps the deceased Jeremiah liked something to remind him of the origin of his fortune and keep him from thinking his ancestors came over

with William the Conqueror. He married the daughter of a baronet and then took his departure to the next world, leaving his widow well provided for, and his daughter an heiress in her own right.

Mrs. Bellin was a pretty woman, with no brains and a giggling laugh. Her daughter had the beauty of her mother and the brains of her father, so she was altogether a charming girl.

On arriving at the front door I learned that Mr. Briarfield was within and sent up my card, requesting a private interview. For the present I did not wish to see Olivia, as it was my intention to warn Felix that I was cognizant of his trickery.

Myself—Is Mr. Briarfield within? Footman—Yes, sir. Mr. Francis Briarfield has just returned from town. After which question and answer I was shown into a room.

"This is a pleasant surprise, Denham," he said, looking anxiously at me. "I did not know you were in this part of the world."

"Nor was I until yesterday. I am on a walking tour and last night slept at the Fen inn."

"I was delighted to take the shelter that offered."

"Indeed! Are gypsies encamped there?" he said coolly. "Well, not exactly," I answered, emulating his calm.

"This is news to me. I was always under the impression that the Fen inn was quite deserted."

"I am talking of Francis." "Francis," he repeated, with a disagreeable smile, "Francis? Well, Denham, I am Francis."

"I think you are making a mistake, Briarfield," said I coldly. "Your brother Francis slept at the Fen inn last night."

"If you are Francis," said I slowly, "you are engaged to Miss Bellin." "I am," he answered haughtily, "but by what right you?"

"I lost it," he muttered—"I lost it some time ago." "That is not true!" "Do you dare to?" "I dare anything in connection with what I know to be a fraud. You are passing yourself off as your brother Francis."

"By what right do you make this mad assertion?" "From what Francis told me last night." "But I tell you I am Francis," he said savagely. "Don't I know my own name?"

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Paris. "That untruth will not serve," I said coldly. "Felix is before me, and Francis is lying dead at the Fen inn."

"Ah, you admit it is Francis?" "No, I don't," he retorted quickly. "I only re-echoed your words. What do you mean by saying such a thing?"

"A fine story, but it does not impose on me," I answered scoffingly. "Listen to me, Briarfield. Your brother Francis went out to South America some six months ago. Before he went he was engaged to Miss Bellin. The mother would not hear of the marriage, so the engagement was kept quiet.

"This is the truth, and you know it. As Miss Bellin did not answer his letters, Francis thought something was wrong and returned home. Afraid lest he should find out your plot, you asked him to meet you at the Fen inn, and there either intended to throw yourself on his mercy or—to murder him."

"But surely, Denham, you don't intend to inform the police?" "I am going to do so now."

"Sit down," he said in a hoarse tone. "You do me wrong, Denham—on my soul you do me wrong. I was engaged, I am engaged, to Olivia Bellin. Her mother consented to our engagement after I returned to England three months ago. Felix, I believe, is in Paris. I don't know whom you met at the inn last night. It was not I—it could not have been Felix. There was no appointment between us. I am not masquerading as Francis because I am Francis."

"I don't believe you." "You must! I can bring forward witnesses to prove my identity!" "They may be misled by your resemblance. Remember, you and Francis are twins."

"I said before, and I say it again, you are mad!" he cried, roughly casting me off. "Whoever heard of an appointment being made at a ruined inn? No one has lived there for months. Ask any one in Marshminster, and they will tell you so."

"Strent and his daughter Rose"—I began, when he cut me short. "Who are they? I never heard of them. They are figments of some dream. You went into that ruined inn last night and dreamed all this."

"You don't believe my story?" "Not one word," said Felix coolly, looking me straight in the face. "Then I don't believe one word of yours," I cried, jumping up. "Let us place the matter in the hands of the authorities and see who will be believed."

"What are you going to say, Denham?" "Say? That Francis Briarfield has died in the Fen inn." "You won't believe that I am Francis?" he said, evidently making some resolve. "No, you are Felix!" "One moment," he said, going to the

door. "I shall prove my identity and in a manner that will admit of no denial." With that he vanished, and I waited to see what further evidence he would bring forward to back up his imposture.

(To be continued.)

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Otto, of the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Bernard Coyle of said township, county and state, and dated the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in Liber eighty of Mortgages, on page three hundred and seventy-two on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-five cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the ninth day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the circuit court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars conventioned for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the Township of Northfield, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing north, forty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, fourteen rods and twenty-one links from a stake seven feet from the north-east corner of the Whitmore Lake Hotel occupied, in one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by J. F. Avery; thence north forty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, four rods; thence north forty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east, eight rods to the place of beginning.

Also a piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of land above described, thence running south-easterly on the southwest side of the highway four rods; thence north-easterly at right angles with the above described boundary line twenty rods; thence north-westerly parallel with said first boundary line four rods thence said rods to the place of beginning.

THOS. D. KEARNEY, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of Joseph Shaw. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. A. D. 1894. I, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that on Saturday, the 4th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Shaw deceased.

Dwight Hunt, 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. Thereupon it is ordered that on Tuesday the 4th day of September next, at ten 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, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 of 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.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Timothy Wallace, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Lodi, in said County, on the 31st day of October and on the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated July 31, 1894. COMSTOCK F. HILL, PHILIP BLUM, Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1894, and in pursuance of the same, the undersigned are required to present their claims against the estate of Enoch D. Davis 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 January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of November and on the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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

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ROUNDBABOUTS.

Alsike clover, thrashed about Clinton this season, has yielded as high as 30 bushels to the acre.

Bartlett Jacobs, of Erie, and J. P. Seitz, of Maybee, Monroe county, are to be roasted for selling liquor without a license.

An Adrian census-taker asked a darkey lady if she was colored. "No, sir," was the indignant reply, "I was born this way."—Morenci Observer.

Graduates from the Petersburg high school are now eligible to the Normal, with no other passport than a certificate of graduation and marks of the "ruler."

H. A. Bacon, of Oakland county, is the inventor and patentee of a bean-picker and is in danger of getting rich out of it. Bacon and beans go well together.

Evangelist Morehouse is conducting a tent revival at Jonesville. He will need more house than a tent before a thorough job in his line can be done at that point.

Editor Marvin, of the Dearborn Advance, after ten months' experience as wet nurse for the enterprise, gave it up last week and cracked the infant's skull to end its misery.

A thief who entered the residence of Art. Walker, of Coldwater, last week, borrowed Walker's gold watch, K. T. badge and \$10 in cash. Some other thriftless thief would have neglected this golden opportunity.

A young lady at Baw Beese lake last week had a hole shot in one of her eyelids, by a target gun, the gunner missing the eyeball. This is what we regard as extremely fine target practice.

A hole has been cut in the roof of the Ida school building, to reach the belfry. This is much more convenient than the old method of getting at the bell by a balloon and coming down with a parachute.

After fourteen years of service as a Sunday-school superintendent, Dr. North, of Tecumseh, has resigned. He was urged to continue, but remained firm. What a difference there is between politics and religion!

Deerfield, Lenawee county, has become the haunt of another editor who thinks he is commissioned to fill that "long felt want". He has issued a newspaper, but has not yet mustered the hardihood to publish his name.

The Times, Friday printed cuts of the various candidates for congress except in the case of A. J. Sawyer. That gentleman allowed he had been "cut" to his satisfaction by the Lenawee republicans.—Adrian Press.

The Howell Democrat says that two girls walked from here to that place and back one day last week. If it's true, there's larger humps on the Fowlerville girls for walking than we ever supposed there was.—Fowlerville Observer.

The Cleseia Leader man has analyzed "an old maid," and made the following discovery: "It is a condition of mind and heart rather than a question of years." Thanks. Now the county can turn its whole attention to the campaign.

E. Lindsley, a London, Monroe county farmer, after touching off a dynamite blast in his field, stood and waited for the stump to come down. When it did it knocked a hole in his head and he lay hours unconscious, but will recover.

Hon. H. C. Pratt, of Fairfield, Lenawee county, has the granite face to announce himself as squarely in the field for republican representative in the legislature. Mr. Pratt says he feels like a wine cask without any vent, and this is the way to get it.

The report having gone forth that a man was killed at a recent Sunday school rally at Howell, the Democrat reports that after thorough investigation it cannot find that the report was true. The rumor probably got mixed with a Detroit Republican caucus.

The most uncivilized cruelty is practiced on prisoners in the Hillsdale jail. They are confined where they are obliged to take frequent vows of the frightful pogoda called the county court house, with not a day deducted from their sentences on that account.

The lighting of Dundee with electricity will be a great event, and it is proposed to honor the occasion with a grand demonstration, and invite in our neighbors. Sometime about Sept. 15 is the expected time. Due notice will be given.—Dundee Reporter.

Editor Peek, of the Fowlerville Observer, has not felt first-rate, and is supposed to be suffering from atrophy of the conscience since writing that "Saturday afternoon Hanson Ellsworth and Dan Fryant killed a garter snake which measured a little over three feet, and from which ran eighty-seven (87) young ones by actual count."

A. P. Mosher, of Mosherville, last week dulled his scythe very badly on his ankle bone. He should be mowder careful.

A Tecumseh boy last week took a 30-foot drop from a tree and struck on a stone pile. He was all smashed up but will live. Many older people are smashed up by "taking a drop."

The Orion lake "sea serpent" has not been seen since about two weeks ago, when he swallowed a doctor and a preacher. They left their affidavits on file that they had seen him.

Lyman Randall says he has a dog with a record. Although not much larger than a fat raccoon, this little four-footed hunter has killed, or assisted in killing, 1,205 woodchucks.—Tecumseh Herald.

Our base ball club went to Chelsea last Tuesday and cleaned the lunkheads of that town out.—Grass Lake News. It is now likely that if Grass Lake insists on remaining in the union, Chelsea will move out.

Editor Slocum, of the Holly Advertiser, pitched into a brother of the village president for renting a house, used for "unconstitutional" purposes. The council condemns Slocum for this and now it is "Lay on Macduff and—"

The people elected the democratic party to office.—Livingston Republican. That is correct. The sugar trust did the rest.—Same paper. That's a lie. The republican party gave the sugar trust half a cent a pound. The democratic party took all but one-eighth of it away.

Some Ann Arbor republicans are kicking like cantelopes, because 5 per cent has been added to the unpaid tax levy. Every mother's son of 'em however, think a 40 per cent. tariff bill is free trade. That's what they do—and they also think the foreigner pays it.—Adrian Press.

If it weren't for Ann Arbor this old globe of ours would go wobbling through space like a half filled smoke balloon.—Ann Arbor Argus. Correct you are, Bro.; Ann Arbor gas helps the old balloon along wonderfully.—Plymouth Mail. No. We spoke of a smoke balloon. Do not smoke the issue.

G. W. Bowker brought to this office, Friday, an ear of corn having many peculiarities. The ear was composed of ten distinct ears, and growing out of the top were shoots in every way resembling wheat. The ear was an unusually large one.—Coldwater Republican. He that hath ears to 'ear, let him 'ear.

The Dundee Reporter says: "If one man starts to pay his debts, it puts a row of men a half mile long in motion, each one starting to pay his." That may be the way of it in Dundee, but in some towns, when a man pays his debt, the next man, who owes the still next man, lies to him and says he didn't get that money yet.

A rat got into Tripp's jewelry store, in Adrian, the other day. Immediately the jeweler and those present locked the doors and went into executive session. After the sound of revelry had ceased and the doors were again opened, the rat was dead and it is thought that \$100 will repair the damage to the clocks and show cases.

During the recent bloody game of base ball at Monroe between the Adrians and Monroes—the latter braced with some Detroit players—much ill feeling and almost a riot ensued. Gen. Spaulding was on the grounds practicing for the congressional "home run"; and because he did not interfere to stop the row, a lot of the boys say they will vote "agin him."

That able young journalist, Editor Schermerhorn, of the Hudson Gazette, charges the Adrian Press with the responsibility of the Argus' editorial remarks on the nomination of Gen. Spaulding. The miscredit was of course wholly unintentional, and was probably due to the sudden descent upon him of the unexpected congressional boom, which "pied" his manuscript. It is all right, Bro. Schermerhorn.

The following obituary on the death of the Stockbridge Era is from the Stockbridge Sun: The death of the "Era" was painless and without any apparent effort. The mourners are few and seem well pleased. Its sapless form has been feebly deposited in our journalistic cemetery beside the "Sentinel" and the "Tidings." As the "Era" used up its spirit to live, there'll be none to respond when the archangel sounds its trumpet.

The Northville Record, a newspaper of absolute truth and voracity, says: "The Orion sea serpent has already consumed a cow, a hog, fifty hens and a whole garden of vegetables belonging to farmers near the lake. The snake grows about ten feet in length and six in circumference each week." This seems to settle what the Argus has long suspected—that the snake is an escaped boy-constructor, from some entomological exposition.

Attorney Frank E. Priddy, who will play ball with the lawyers against the doctors, Friday afternoon, is winking the other eye today. He was down on the grounds practicing this morning, and "clip" came a ball, taking him square on the left optic, with true Blackstone precision, and painful certainty. The eye swelled up like a circus tent for an hour or two, compelling the young barrister to seek an eye-opener with a physician's prescription back of it, and if he gets the peeper trained down for the coming game he will do well.—Adrian Telegram.

While deputy sheriff Stevens, of Tecumseh, was reposing in a hammock, Sunday, he fell asleep. The hammock and stretcher then entered into a conspiracy to kill the shoulder-clapper then and there. Accordingly the hammock broke, letting his body smite the earth, and the stretcher cracked him one on the skull, nearly breaking it. The officer, when he woke up, as he did almost immediately, and heard of what had happened, felt mad and hurt in his feelings, and said it was the worst "biff" he had received since arresting the female burglars in pantaloons, eighteen months ago.

In Lenawee county the radical and liberal wings of the church of the United Brethren in Christ have long had each other by the ears, and have acted in the most uncharitable manner over the possession of church property, and the circuit and supreme courts have each been the scene of legal strife, with lawyers on either side, whose hopes of heaven are slimmer than a nihilist's chances of the Russian throne, arguing the cause of christianity. A case from Blissfield has just been decided in the Lenawee circuit, the Radicals winning. Of course there is the devil to pay, on both sides—the attorneys.

Squire Doyle, of Milan, recently married a colored couple and this is what followed. We quote the Leader: On Monday of this week a colored gentleman ("nother man from t'other) called on the Squire and startlingly informed him that the woman in the case was his wife, and that he (the Squire) had tied her up to another man. He also informed the Squire that he had sued the other man, and that unless a satisfactory, satisfying satisfaction could be eliminated from the legal proceedings there would be a big rumpus in Africa, and it might have a blighting effect upon the illumious head of the York democracy. Further developments are looked forward to with great interest.

The Adrian Times is now 29 years old. As a newspaper it is a model of excellent journalism. It was many years under the direct care of its late proprietor, Tom S. Applegate, a writer whose strong individuality, wealth of intellectual resource and incisive, original style gained for it a place in the front rank of Michigan newspapers. The death of this able journalist was a loss to the profession; still, the Times under the admirable direction of Mrs. Applegate and a corps of experienced writers, has maintained the high place it had achieved and is a prosperous and profitable newspaper property. If it could be induced to swallow a reform emetic and throw up its republican politics it would be hard to find how otherwise to improve it.

A German View of Us.

The Berlin National Zeitung last week published a curious leader on American affairs. The writer's conclusion was that the Anglo-Saxon and German races were losing their determining influence on the Union's affairs. The influx of Catholic Irish and Italians as well as other Latin elements, he thought, would at no very distant date lead to the crisis—feared now by some American politicians—in which the Union would be divided into three republics—one on the Pacific, another on the Atlantic and the third on the gulf of Mexico.

On the Base Ball Diamond.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Following are the records made at base ball by League clubs: At Philadelphia—Chicago 13, Philadelphia 6; at Baltimore—Louisville 6, Baltimore 8; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 11; at Washington—Cincinnati 5, Washington 9; at Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 14; at New York—Cleveland 4, New York 6.

That Chandlerville Dastard.

VIRGINIA, Ills., Aug. 30.—Developments in Ed Oliver's attempted murder and suicide at Chandlerville are that he had known Miss Anna Carlock but five days, and threatened her life unless she would marry him. She shunned him. This aroused his jealous feelings and he committed the deed. She will recover.

Lost Her Life for Her Child.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Aug. 30.—The house of C. J. Freeberg, a farmer of Lakebel township, this county, burned with its contents. Mrs. Freeberg was outside, and noticing the fire rushed in to save her 4-year-old child, when the building collapsed and both mother and child perished in the flames.

Crushed Under a Fall of Slate.

READING, Pa., Aug. 30.—A slate quarry at Slainsville, beyond the northern Berks county line, caved in, killing two men—David Williams, aged 55 years, superintendent, of this city, and Edward Daniels, aged 50 years.

SAYS IT IS VICIOUS.

Roosevelt's Comments on Civil Service Reform.

REMARKS ON THE BYNUM MEASURE

Proposing the Reinstatement of Certain Railway Mail Clerks—Will Only Be a Beginning To Be Continued at Each Change of Administration—Solicitation of Campaign Funds by Letter—An Extension of the Reform Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, in an interview on civil service matters, said that the commission was now on a far better footing than ever before for efficient work. This was due to the fact that the commission, under legislation pushed by Senators Lodge and Cockrell, hereafter would have its own force of clerks, instead of being dependent on clerks detailed to it by the several government departments. The civil service commissioner denounced the Bynum bill for the reinstatement of the Democratic railway mail clerks dismissed prior to the classification of the railway mail service under the civil service system in 1889 as a thoroughly vicious partisan measure.

Would Lead to Reprisals.

He said: "If it should become a law it would be a precedent for the enactment of similar measures whenever a change of administration took place. It is introduced purely in the interest of the spoils monger and is a thoroughly vicious bill in every way. Then I wish to call attention to the recent decision of the attorney general, which permits solicitation for political purposes by letter in government buildings. If this opinion holds, the commission must immediately request the passage of a law to prohibit such solicitation. The commission has always insisted that solicitation for political purposes was illegal whether done in person or by letter in a government building. It was owing to this interpretation that we were able to very nearly break up the practice during the last presidential campaign.

Conviction of Two Officials.

"As the aftermath of that campaign we have procured the conviction of two government officials, one a postmaster in Ohio and the other a deputy internal revenue officer of Kentucky, but we have never had a case tried in the courts where the accusation was that the solicitation was by letter. Nine-tenths of the good done by the law will vanish if solicitation by letter is allowed, and although the commission will of course do all it can to protect employes if they are molested in any way for refusing to contribute, it is imperative that we should be given power to prosecute any attempt at political assessment in a government building either by letter or otherwise."

Wants the Classified Service Extended.

The commissioner expressed the hope that there would be a great extension of the classified service and that there would be a great reduction in the number of places now excepted, on one theory or another, from the operation of the civil service rules, including not only the departments, but the postoffices and custom houses throughout the country, and in this connection he called attention to several instances in which old and efficient employes had been gotten rid of by indirect methods.

MORE WATER FOR KNIGHTS.

This Time in the Shape of Fog—Prize Drills in Progress—Pythian Sisters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Knights of Pythias had a damp time of it in their camp on the Potomac, as a thick fog hung over the place. Damp weather has been their fate since they first encamped here, but they are having a hilarious time nevertheless. The prize drills are in progress at the base ball grounds, attracting many spectators. The divisions which have drilled are: Prevoist No. 1, of Kansas City, Mo.; Lily No. 16, Radcliffe, Ia.; Percival No. 11, Mobile, Ala.; John Baer Glen No. 10, Eau Claire, Wis.; Pioneer No. 1, Little Rock, Ark.; Marion No. 25, Marion, Ind.; Terre Haute No. 3, Terre Haute, Ind.; Kansas City No. 3, Kansas City, Mo., and Excelsior No. 3, Indianapolis.

The biennial convention of the supreme temple of the order of the Pythian Sisters of the World has begun. The total number of temples up to Dec. 31, 1893, was 416, and the total membership numbers over 25,000. Since January last about thirty new temples have been instituted, notwithstanding the growth of the order has been retarded by the current financial depression.

Last night the Goddess of Liberty that surmounts the dome of the Capitol was illuminated with electric lights. Twice before this has been attempted and pronounced too hazardous, but Albert Ports, an assistant to the chief electrician of the Capitol, accomplished the feat of putting the wires and bulbs in position without breaking his neck.

Wheat as Food for Stock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The agricultural department has issued a bulletin on wheat as food for stock, which says: "When wheat and corn are the same price per bushel, it is preferable to feed wheat and sell corn. First, because wheat weighs 7 per cent. heavier per bushel than corn; secondly, because wheat is weight for weight an equally good grain for fattening animals and better for growing animals; and thirdly, because there is much less value in fertilizing elements removed from the farm in corn than in wheat." It should be fed at first in small quantities.

Cannot Pay Sugar Bounty Claims.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The secretary of the treasury has decided that under the terms of the new tariff bill payments of sugar bounties on claims already filed cannot be legally made. It is not denied that persons who have filed claims for sugar produced during the last year, may have a just claim against the government, the only contention being that under the terms of the new law it is made illegal for the secretary to pay them.

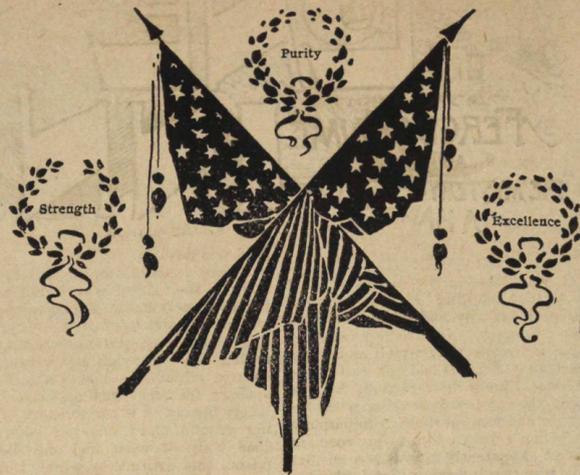
Peru in a Normal Condition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Official reports received at the state department indicate a serious situation in Peru. It has been found necessary to suspend several articles of the constitution, including the writ of habeas corpus, and the president is practically clothed with dictatorial power.

Carlisle's Reply to Goldzier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter to Goldzier of Illinois, in response to a letter from that gentleman asking the secretary for defini-

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tion of the term "alien anarchist," as used in the Hill anti-anarchist bill, which has passed the senate, and doubtless will be brought up in the house soon after congress reassembles. Carlisle says the bill clearly specifies the classes to be excluded, and each case will be determined upon the evidence. The duty of administering the law is with the executive and judicial officials, and it would be neither prudent nor just for them to announce in advance what construction they would place on the law.

Pardoned by the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The president granted the following pardons before leaving Washington: James Larrimer, sentenced in Illinois to one year for passing counterfeit money; J. W. Stalus, sentenced in Illinois to two years for embezzling letters.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

A Man with No Legs Kills a Woman and Then Commit Suicide.

BONHAM, Aug. 30.—A tragedy has occurred here in which two persons were killed. E. D. McNitt, who had lost both legs and one hand, had lived in Bonham for a year past and had earned a living by peddling candy on the street. Before coming here he lived with a family named Martin in Arkansas. Martin and his wife separated, and Mrs. Martin came to this city with her three children. McNitt followed her and tried to get her to marry him, but she persistently refused.

McNitt finally became half crazy with jealousy and procured a room in the house where Mrs. Martin lived. Next morning Mrs. Martin was found on the floor by her bed in a great pool of blood with her throat cut from ear to ear, and by her side, with one arm around her waist and in his other hand a bloody razor, lay McNitt, with a great gash in his throat and also dead. On a chair near by lay an ax. It is supposed that McNitt entered the room, struck the woman with the ax, then pulled her off the bed, cut her throat with the razor and ended his own life with the same instrument.

TROUBLE OVER THE GLASS SCALE.

Manufacturers Say They Cannot Pay the Wages Demanded.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—There was a largely-attended meeting at the Weddell House of the Windy Glass Manufacturers' association of the western district to consider the demand for wages made by the workmen. There was some talk of starting three or four non-union factories and giving them the moral and financial support of the association, which would be a startling departure from existing conditions.

No action on this point was taken. The manufacturers declare it is impossible to produce glass at a profit on the scale of wages proposed. The wage question was left in the hands of the wage committee with full authority, which is believed to mean that there will be another conference with the workmen.

Illinois Firemen's Tournament.

EDWARDSVILLE, Aug. 30.—The attendance at the state firemen's tournament was larger and the programme more interesting. First on the programme was the band contest, in which bands from LeClaire, Blue Island, Hillsboro and Mount Olive participated. Hillsboro won the first prize of \$300 with Mount Olive second. Moline captured the free-for-all 100 yard hose race; Monmouth took first in the free-for-all hook and ladder race, Dixon third. Consolation races—Hose, Effingham; hook and ladder, Savannah; hub and hose, Effingham; hub and hook and ladder, Savannah.

New Order of the Iron Hall.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—The convention of district No. 4 of the Iron Hall, of Baltimore, an outgrowth of the defunct Indianapolis Iron Hall is in session in this city. The new order was formed shortly after the original Iron Hall passed into the hands of a receiver. About 10,000 members of the old concern waived their personal claims against it and transferred them to the new order, which issued new certificates for the old ones and assumed the responsibilities which the first Iron Hall carried out so unsatisfactorily.

Remarkable Escape from Death.

GASTON, AUSTRIA, Aug. 30.—Two youths named D. visch and Peiffer lost their way while ascending Ort Alp in the darkness, and fell over a precipice 400 feet high. D. visch fell to the bottom and was killed. Peiffer caught hold of a birch tree which projected about fifty feet from the top of the precipice, and with his waist belt bound himself fast. He hung suspended from the tree from 7 o'clock Monday until noon on Tuesday, when he was discovered by mountaineers and rescued.

Victim of the Guillotine.

LAVALL, FRANCE, Aug. 30.—Abbe Bru-nau was executed at 5 o'clock this morning. This man was convicted of murder, robbery and arson. Thousands of peasants came to see his head fall, and previous to the execution spent their time surging about the jail singing songs which had the eternally repeated refrain: "Bru-nau. It is his head we want," and shouting coarse jokes under the prisoner's window, all of which he could hear. Dieb'er managed the guillotine.

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