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HOMEOPATHIC HEGIRA.

An Omnibus Scrap of the Small-Pill Professors by the Regents.

DR. OBETZ STOOD FROM UNDER AND QUIT.

Other "Ground Swells" by the Regents. Death of Nelson Sutherland.—"How Things Have Changed!"—A Business Kick on the Central.—Contributions for Charity's Sake. The Governor's Proclamation.—"Journey Around the World."—A Jackson County Novelist and His Book.

Death of Nelson Sutherland.

With much regret the Argus announces the death of Street Commissioner Nelson Sutherland, which occurred this morning. Mr. Sutherland had been ill some weeks with an inflamed eye. As a last resort it became necessary to remove the eye, which was performed Tuesday by Drs. Carrow and Darling. No improvement followed and the sad end has come. Mr. Sutherland was a good man, a valuable citizen and a thoroughly competent and upright official. His death causes many private griefs and is a public loss.

Turned Out "Neck and Crop."

The present session of the board of regents will go down in the records of the University as one of the most stirring in some respects of any that has been held. The chronic troubles in the homeopathic department are well known. They had not only become chronic but malignant, and to cure the department of what might yet terminate in a severe if not fatal case of blood poisoning, the regents determined on a heroic dose of expurgation. They have therefore called on every professor of the homeopathic department to resign; the resignations to take effect at the close of the present University year.

Dr. Obetz, one of the strong men of the school, seems to have understood the trend of events, and offered his resignation before being asked.

The professors of the homeopathic department will undoubtedly hand in their resignations as requested, and at the commencement of the next school year there will be a brand new faculty.

The board will also after January 1 succeed the present chief engineer with another.

Another act of the board was to call for a statement of salaries of each principal and assistant professor and instructor, the number of pupils in charge of each and the number of hours spent in the school room.

They Feel Uncomfortable.

During the past summer there have been a number of cheap excursions to Detroit that have drawn largely from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. People would return with parcels of goods purchased in the city, and it naturally made the business men of the Twin Cities feel just a trifle uncomfortable to see on an average \$1,500 taken out of the two cities. The Business Men's association held a meeting last night, and determined to see if they could not in the future induce the Michigan Central to desist. A committee was appointed to confer with a like one from Ann Arbor. If the Michigan Central continues to furnish rates, it is the intention of the business men to have all freight that is possible sent over the Lake Shore, and they will only transact business with the M. C. R. R. that is absolutely necessary.

Underlying all the above the fact stands paramount that the Michigan Central never has seen fit to grant the same consideration to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti as other roads do to cities in the neighborhood of a metropolis. A number of years ago there were 30 families living in this city the heads of which were in business in Detroit, and when the "commutation" tickets which were in vogue were done away with, it compelled them to move into the city. Pontiac has a monthly rate of \$11 into Detroit, and if the Michigan Central would grant a corresponding rate to residents of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti there would be a great tendency for the existence of a better feeling of the business men toward the railroad. This matter has been repeatedly brought before the Michigan Central authorities, and although the attempts have failed each time, the association will make one more effort.—Ypsilanti Dept. Evening Times.

"For Charity Sake."

The Charitable Union desires, as in past years, to distribute Thanksgiving dinners to the poor of the city, and solicit for this purpose contributions of vegetables, fruits poultry, or, if more convenient, of money. All such contributions should be sent on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, to Mrs. Parker, 24 E. Ann street.

There is need also, before winter fairly sets in, of clothing for distribution. Garments may be taken at any time to Harris hall and placed in the box under the stairs in the basement. M. W. D'OOGÉ, Secretary.

It Has Arrived.

His excellency, Gov. Rich, has sufficiently recovered from his celebration of the late election, in which he was somewhat interested, to forward the Argus a copy of his Thanksgiving proclamation. The venerable "chestnut" was received yesterday, bearing the official seal and headed in blood red letters, "Proclamation," the carmine hue taken in connection with the result at the polls being very suggestive. The Governor, after naming the date for giving thanks, which date is also in bright, ruby print, requests the people to abstain from all secular pursuits and assemble at their respective places of worship "to return thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the blessings they enjoy." The true pith of the proclamation, however, lies in the following:

"When gathered around the family table, loaded with the good things of every clime, do not forget the poor 'whom ye have always with you,' and to whom a substantial remembrance on this day of peace and good cheer will soften, to some extent, the hard lines in which their lives are passed."

The above is exactly what it should be, in respect to which the Argus could not have suggested any improvement. Right here, however, a question occurs to us; and we desire, before we forget it, to respectfully inquire of the Governor: How are our tables to be "loaded with the good things of every clime," and consequently how are we to remember the poor "whom we have always with us" if we are having such confoundedly hard times, under a democratic administration as Your Excellency and Your Excellency's campaign orators have claimed?

How Things Have Changed.

"I see a great difference between the Ann Arbor of today and that of 25 years ago," remarked Dr. M. R. Morden, of Adrian, at the Cook house, last Sunday, and he came in from attending a service at the Unitarian church. "A very great change," repeated the doctor. "I recollect," he added, "that 25 years ago I was a roomer in a rather rickety frame building that stood on the very spot now occupied by the Unitarian church. I was a medical student, and there were other roomers there. The lady of the house had two handsome daughters. I was not interested in either of them, however, in any way that affected the heart, but a student who did not room there had received a deep stab in the epidermis from one of Cupid's barbed arrows. He had a hankering after one of the young ladies, and each evening he called. Owing to the spacious cracks in the wooden partitions and floors, much of the soft talk of the lovers was unavoidably overheard by the upstairs roomers. The student's leavings were lingering and emotional. They grew monotonous, and finally so palled on us that we could not sleep. Then we fixed up a plan. I got a couple of pails of water and placed them in my window. Then I took up a commanding position where I could unload the hydraulic battery at the proper moment. It came. No sooner were the last reluctant, fond good-byes said and the front door shut, than I swished him with a pail of water, and he got the other before he reached the gate. Then my fellow conspirators, who were outside, hailed the fleeing lover with apples and eggs till he was a wreck. So were the eggs. It ended the noisy courtship. He came no more. Of course the whole family were enraged, and when, at last, the other daughter married, not one of us students was invited. We thought strange of it."

"Yes," added the doctor, looking around, "Ann Arbor has changed in 25 years."

Tramps are said to be growing scarcer. Flown south.

"Chronicles of Break 'o Day."

The above is the title of an interesting novel of 342 pages, by Everett Howe and published by the Boston Arena publishing company. It is a tale of local interest and opens as follows: "For a territory containing no high mountain system, Michigan has a varied geography. In contrast to the sterile hills and pictured rocks of the northern peninsula, the productive farms in the northern part of the state form an arena of fertility, unbroken, save by a few patches of sand and some irregular strips of swamp. The largest and most remarkable of the swamps passes from north to south through Ingham and Jackson counties, extending beyond the borders of Shiawassee and Lenawee.

"This marshy territory is covered by a motley growth of willows, huckleberries, spruce, tamaracks and a few pines, in places so thin as to afford no inconvenience to a footman; in other places so thick as to be almost inaccessible. Horse-thieves, escaped criminals and deserters from the army have successfully sought its seclusion; and never has the asylum betrayed the confidence of one who trusted in its hospitality."

From this swamp the story lets loose the tale of a rural philosopher, the New Jerusalem (doubtless in Washtenaw county), pursuit of desperadoes (who may be professors of the U. of M. for all the Argus knows); what happened in the swamp, etc. The story is sufficiently filled with adventure to keep up the interest and a pretty girl or two softens the asperity of some of the incidents. Altogether, "The Chronicles of Break 'o Day" from an author of repute will be read with interest in this neck of the "swamp." It may add interest to the book to state that the author is a resident of Munith, Jackson county, and well acquainted with all phases of Michigan life.

"Our Journey Around the World."

We have had the pleasure of perusing the new book with the title indicated in the heading. It was undertaken under especially favorable conditions by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and his wife, and throughout the long journey, which occupied more than a year, and covered nearly fifty thousand miles by sea and land, they enjoyed rare opportunities for observation and study. The entire volume is marked by fresh, original, and striking material, and is one of the most valuable books ever issued by the American press.

The reader is personally conducted through Austria, India, China, Japan, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and many other lands. We see these countries through American eyes, and obtain a perfectly clear view of them and their people, supplemented by two hundred and twenty splendid illustrations from photographs, most of which were taken by Dr. Clark himself; for he carried a complete photographic outfit with him.

The daily life of a Chinaman in his own country; his favorite food and odd dishes; the singular rites witnessed in the temples; Chinese farms and farming; the seamy side of Chinese life; Japanese acrobats and their wonderful performances; the burning ghats of India, where the bodies of the dead are consumed on huge piles of wood (a ceremony Dr. Clark witnessed); the Towers of Silence where the dead are exposed to be devoured by thousands of waiting vultures that constantly sit on the walls; native jugglers, snake-charmers, and fakirs—these are but a few of hundreds of interesting topics presented.

Their route led across the land that Joseph gave to his father and brethren; past the very fields where the Israelites made bricks without straw, and along the highways where once rolled the chariots of the Pharaohs. Much time was spent in the museum of Bulak (Egypt)—the most wonderful museum in all the world,—where may now be seen the mummy of the Pharaoh who oppressed the Children of Israel. The story of the discovery of Pharaoh's mummy among those of forty other mummies of kings, queens, and princes found in the royal mortuary chamber in the Theban Hills, and the identification of Pharaoh, is well told. Illustrations from photographs show where the mummy was found, and others give full-length, profile, and front views of the ancient king who was contemporary with Moses and reigned in Bible times, thus enabling all to see "just how

Pharaoh looked." It is one of the most wonderful things of this age that the mummy of this infamous king, whose burial place was hidden for centuries, should at last be found, and the withered body be exposed to the gaze of the curious.

The name of Rev. Francis E. Clark is a familiar household word, and his fame has extended to every corner of the world. Many distinguished persons urged him to write this book. They knew that he had acquired in this remarkable journey a wealth of material which, with his unique collection of photographs, would make one of the most valuable books of the day. All will find in it delightful entertainment, rare amusement, and solid information. To possess it is to prize it; to read it is to obtain a liberal education.

It contains steel-plate portraits of Dr. Clark and of his wife, from recent photographs; a large map, exhibiting the whole world at a single glance, showing the author's journey from the beginning to the end, 230 fine illustrations, from photographs from life. These must be seen to be appreciated.

We do not know when 640 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents and is meeting with an enormous sale.

The work is published by the old and well-known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the volume.

PERSONAL.

Editor D. R. Crampton, of the Monroe Democrat, was in the city Tuesday.

A young daughter announces her arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butterfield.

Judge Kinne is holding court in Monroe.

C. B. Turner, of the Pontiac Gazette, was in the city, Wednesday.

President Angell left Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late ex-Regent Gilbert, at Grand Rapids.

Chas. Roehm, of Chicago, is greeting old friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Martha Drake is improving from a severe illness.

Dr. C. Georg was called to Elkhart, Wednesday, on professional business.

Hon. E. F. Mills made a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Hopper, of Alpena, is visiting her brother, J. E. Beal.

L. H. Clement has returned from his western trip.

Prof. Henry N. French, of Kalamazoo, was in the city Thursday.

Daniel Walsh, proprietor of the Chicago shoe store, died Tuesday.

Miss Sara Whedon will entertain a company of the Epworth League this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, of Chicago, are blessed with the arrival of a daughter.

Cards herald the wedding, Thanksgiving day, of Miss Bertha B. Bliss, of this city, and Fred J. Keeler, principal of the Houghton high school, and formerly of Sharon.

Supervisor Lighthall and ex-Supervisor Gilbert, of Chelsea, visited the city, Wednesday.

Herman H. Mack, advertising agent of the Michigan Farmer, was in the city, Wednesday.

J. W. Hopkins, a high K. of P. official, of Lansing, was at the American, Tuesday night.

J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, was in the city, Wednesday.

Regents Barbour, Kiefer and Cocker are at the Cook.

W. Stanger has returned from Detroit.

George Clancy has embarked in the cigar business.

Reuben Armbruster has returned from a northern "hunt."

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, of Chicago, on their bridal tour, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schairer.

Fred C. Brown, of the Times, returned Wednesday from New York, where he arranged for the immediate production of twelve Mergenthaler type-setting machines for his Chicago enterprise.

Mrs. August Fruhauf left yesterday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Crosby, and with her brother, Mr. Adolf Nicolai, at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Fruhauf has not seen her brother for 35 years.

Dexter Township.
 Next Thursday, Nov. 29th, is Thanksgiving day.
 Mr. Wright has gone to Iosco to visit friends.
 It is rumored that our village is to have another dressmaking parlor.
 Messrs. Sykes and Sigler passed here Friday taking Mrs. C. L. Sigler's piano to Ann Arbor.
 Lew Chamberlain made a trip to Chelsea Friday.
 Burt Taylor and sister Myrta spent the Sabbath with their cousins at Hamburg.
 Mr. Mann, of Putnam, spent Sunday with friends.
 Miss May Brogan, of Marion, has been the guest of her cousins for a few days.
 H. Carpenter is back fromingham Co.
 James Gregory spent Friday and Saturday at Whitmore.
 F. Dunlavey and wife went to Chelsea Friday.
 Tom Eagan, of Hamburg, greeted old friends Thursday.
 Messrs. Hall and Brown, of Putnam, passed here Thursday on their way to Ann Arbor.
 Miss Monks, of Pinckney, was here on Thursday.
 A. Lavey was at Sylvan one day recently.
 S. Mapes, of Chelsea, was here on Wednesday.
 Mr. Bowman, of Livingston Co., was here several days of last week.
 E. Howard and wife went to Ann Arbor two days of last week.
 The dance at Thurston's Friday night was well attended.
 John Pidd was a Northfield visitor last week.
 Ed Carr was in Chelsea on business Thursday.
 Patrick Lavey and wife went to Chelsea the last of the week.
 Mrs. James Lyman and son George spent Sunday in Pinckney.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Luick, of Lima, called on her sister one day last week.
 Mrs. Maria McComb entertained some of her friends one day this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green visited their daughter in Hamburg the first of the week.
 Mrs. Abraham Voorheis entertained her sister last Sabbath.
 Mrs. H. C. Gregory is entertaining her sister.
 Mrs. M. King, of Muskegon, is the guest of her mother and sister.
 Mrs. L. Thompson is slowly recovering from her severe illness.
 Charles Richardson has entered the Dexter high school.
 Will Taylor and mother were at the University city Monday.
 Mrs. Chas. McGilvary, of Jackson was the guest of her brother over Sunday.
 Robert Erwin and wife entertained friends last week.
 L. D. Alley and James Gallagher were at the county seat Monday.
 Miss Tessie Sweetman has returned after a month's stay in Detroit.
 Mrs. Trendholm was in Ann Arbor Monday.
 Joe Curtis has built a large barn on his farm.
 P. Guinon and family have moved into the Schieferstein house on Ann Arbor street.
 John Schieferstein was a Pettysville visitor, Tuesday.
 C. Green and wife will live with his parents.
 John Roberts was in Chelsea, Monday.
 Mr. Wood, of Chelsea, called here the first of the week.
 Wm. Connors had a husking bee, Tuesday.
 Mrs. Haab and family spent the Sabbath at Four Mile lake.
 Mrs. Dwyer and family are moving their household goods to Ypsilanti.
 Pat Sloan is building an office near his livery barn.
 Pat McCabe was home over Sunday. The people of St. Joseph's church are preparing a very interesting program, to be given at Thanksgiving.
 Miss Kate Lockhardt, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister over Sunday.
 Mrs. Charles Schoen enjoyed a visit from her sister the past week.
 Mrs. E. M. Fohey and baby, of Pinckney, was the guest of her sister, Friday.
 Miss Rose Holly, of Detroit, will spend the winter with her cousins.
 Mrs. William Sweetman is home from her visit at Marion with her daughter.
 George Clark, of Putnam, made us a call last Monday.
 Mrs. Fannie Schulthz entertained her daughter, Sunday last.
 W. Benton and wife entertained friends one day last week.

C. Mapes and family, of Plainfield, visited friends the last of the week.
 Miss Flo. Bostwick is the guest of her sister in Detroit for a few weeks.
 Mrs. Quish and children are home from their visit to Grand Rapids.
 S. L. Jenney and family are entertaining friends from the East.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, of Cayuga, N. Y., are visiting here.
 Dr. J. W. Lee has gone to Waterloo, Jackson county, to practice medicine.
 Miss Edith Waite has gone to Grand Rapids to visit friends.
 Miss Inez Kellogg has returned to her home in Plymouth.
 Clayton Goodwin, of Ann Arbor, is teaching in the Van Riper district in Webster.
 Mrs. Kay will spend a few weeks at Northville as the guest of relatives and other friends.
 \$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all of its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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 Sold by druggists, 75c.
 Milan.
 Quails and rabbits are in the market, brought here by local Nimrods.
 School full; business lively; roads rough; weather freezing.
 Atty G. R. Williams has greatly improved his premises with a new sidewalk.
 Mr. Preston Rouse and son, Harold, of Saline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse.
 Mrs. Otto Bement, of Ann Arbor, visited Milan friends the last of the week.
 Mrs. Egner is on the sick list.
 Miss Fisher, of the U. of M., spent Sunday with Miss Cady, returning to Ann Arbor Monday noon.
 The Chautauqua Circle held a very interesting session Saturday p. m.
 The B. Y. P. U. held a very unique social at Gay's empty store, Saturday evening.
 Bad colds are in order and handkerchiefs are in great demand.
 Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett is on the sick list.
 John Schmitt and family have moved into R. Burchard's house on County street.
 Chas. H. Robinson, of the Agricultural College, will convene a winter term of school at Friburg.
 Miss Nettie Palmer, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing.
 The Odd Fellows will soon be ready for their dedication.
 Mr. and Mrs. Denton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mangus are visiting friends in Isabella county.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Delaforce have a little daughter.
 The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet with Mrs. Vincent, Tuesday p. m.
 J. Ward Stone attended the Baptist congress at Detroit, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, at Ann Arbor.
 Some of the Nimrods are home from their northern trip.
 The "Deestrick Skule" will be put on the boards at Gay opera house, this week Friday and Saturday evenings.
 Mrs. Fred Gay, of Mooreville, is visiting Milan friends.
 A Great Battle
 Is constantly going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.
 HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.
 Two South Dakota Women.
 Miss Ivy Kinyon and Miss Maud Howard of Lyon county are two young ladies in whom the people of South Dakota recognize the stuff of which good citizens are made. These ladies filed on homesteads in the ceded Sioux lands in February, 1893, and since that time have made the necessary improvements on their claims, paid the expense of making monthly trips to Plankinton, a distance of 50 miles, where they had office work, besides saving enough money to pay for their land.
 weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Dexter.
 Miss Franc Burch gave in the M. E. church, Dexter, on Wednesday of last week, an elocutionary entertainment of great merit. This young lady has, by hard study, so trained her voice and action, as to produce a result pleasing to the hearer and highly creditable to the performer. The program consisted of selections and a medley from well-known authors, rendered in excellent style, concluding with a lecturette, a la Eli Perkins, on "Wit and Humor," which was both novel and unique, and made the medium of conveying some sound and useful truth. The audience which filled the building, showed their appreciation by repeated applause.
 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.
 A New Candidate.
 Mme. Dandurand is a lady who has recently written a paper on the influence of women's clubs on Canadian life. In this article she said something which ought to be written in letters of gold and hung on the walls of every woman's club in Christendom. She begged all societies to admit a new candidate to membership—gayety. "I crave you," she said, "not to give it an ill reception. It is such a good child. And then it has wrongfully been accused of being too superficial. I am aware that there is no affinity between it and pedantry, but it is also true that the daughter of wit is at heart on the best terms with science. A genial demeanor seems to accord best with the nature of women, who are never pardoned when they usurp the serious gravity of the strong sex. The muses are anything but morose. Apollo is the most charming among the gods. If the divine sisters were all to resemble the grave Minerva, and if the son of Phoebus thought of distinguishing himself as a stern mentor, the temples would soon be deserted."
 BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
 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, Manchester.
 Too Much New Woman.
 Commenting on the number of new novels that have the new woman for a theme, the Literary Lounger in the London Sketch remarks that the novelists are doing their best to make us abhor the "woman." We shall abhor the thing itself, he says, if they go on in their present fashion. But they are, as a whole, sensitive to a revulsion of feeling on the part of the public and perhaps may be trusted to change their subject and their tone, and so prevent a reaction that would mean a ruin of fiction with the women's parts omitted altogether. The end of the new woman novels is probably to be seen in their rapidly increasing number as well as in the fact that they have got into particularly unskillful hands.
 Nearly all women have good hair though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.
 Handled the Office Successfully.
 Every one knows the complexity of the business of a large telegraph office and the multiplicity of details requiring constant supervision. When Manager F. M. Greene took a fortnight's well earned vacation recently, he left the business affairs of the Western Union office in Toledo in sole charge of Miss Cora E. Hart. He returned to find that matters had been running without a jar during his absence. Miss Hart's sagacity and business experience enabled her to handle the complex duties devolving upon her most successfully.
 Buckinham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.
 Cure for Headache.
 As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's drugstore, Manchester.

Foot Photography.
 A fad over across the sea is to have your foot photographed as well as your hand or face—that is, if you are lucky enough to possess one blessed with artistic curves and outlines. A prominent society woman, on her return from Paris several months ago, exhibited to a roomful of admiring friends the sweetest, daintiest little plaster cast of a foot, which, she declared, was a counterpart of her own, made by a sculptor of world-wide fame. She was at that moment having a life size one carved in marble to be mounted on cerise velvet, and several small ones, one-half the size, struck off in different shades of pale pink, blue and old rose. The extraordinary popularity of "Triby" has helped to direct attention to our humblest member and now the women of New York are experimenting to see whether they have insteps that "water will flow under," a sure sign of blue blood.
 Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Sold by all druggists.
 Mrs. Harriet B. Kells.
 The Union Signal announces the retirement of its well known editor, Mrs. Harriet B. Kells, who for three years has conducted the contributed and household departments. In the variety and piquancy which she introduced upon these pages as well as in her own contributions her special gifts have been displayed. Her winsome personality, devotion and enthusiasm in the white ribbon cause have endeared her to her coworkers in Chicago, who bid her good speed in her future undertakings. Mrs. Kells regretfully resigned her position on The Union Signal in order to engage in business in the south, where the climate is more conducive to her health. She is located at present at Fort Worth, Tex. We shall hope that her return to the sunny south will help the movement in that part of the country, which ought to take the lead in the woman suffrage movement.—Boston Woman's Journal.
 Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.
 DECIDED A NOVEL CASE.
 One Labor Organization Wants Protection from Another and Can't Get It.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—There are two bodies of "union" carpenters in this city, but one of which belongs to the Building Trades council and is therefore the regular "union" body; the other body therefore is looked upon as "non-union" and treated as such. The "irregular" body asked a perpetual injunction against the one connected with the Building Trades council to prevent the "regular" union men from preventing the "irregulars" from working by gathering in mobs and forcing said irregulars to stay away from the buildings where they were employed.
 Judge Tuley has just denied the application. He said the court could not indict a mob; that the only remedy the "irregular" had was to have the men who assaulted him indicted (a method that is practically impossible, from the multiplicity of suits that would follow); that if there was no other remedy it was the fault of the law; that a labor union could not go into court to protect its members in their right to work. The complaining unions therefore can get no relief, and they will be subject to the boycott and other means of preventing them from working until they become "regulars."
 Fight for Indiana Quarries.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A bill has been filed in the circuit court of the United States here involving the title and possession of the works and property of the Bedford Stone Quarries company in Lawrence county, Ind. The bill is drawn in the name of William L. Breyfogle and others, the original owners of the quarries and works, against John R. Walsh, the Equitable Trust company and others. The gist of the suit appears to be a struggle over \$1,000,000 worth of property which the complainants allege may fall into the hands of Mr. Walsh for something over \$500,000 advanced not as an outside loan, but by him as a partner in the enterprise for the development of the quarries, in return for which he was to have a 50 per cent. interest in the property.

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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$85,685 75 | Capital stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000 00 |
| Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... | 477,551 91 | Surplus fund..... | 150,000 00 |
| Overdrafts..... | 1,380 31 | Undivided profits..... | 12,191 65 |
| Banking house..... | 20,500 00 | Dividends unpaid..... | 650 00 |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposits..... | 9,915 72 | | |
| Other Real Estate..... | 4,997 07 | DEPOSITS. | |
| Current expenses and taxes paid..... | 2,533 25 | Banks and Bankers..... | 5,200 68 |
| | | Certificates of deposit..... | 81,332 11 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities..... | 158,266 08 | Commercial deposits..... | 20,102 62 |
| Due from other banks and bankers..... | 1,592 87 | Savings deposits..... | 612,900 05 |
| Checks and cash items..... | 1,319 74 | | |
| Nickels and pennies..... | 205 41 | | |
| Gold coin..... | 30,000 00 | | |
| Silver coin..... | 2,500 00 | | |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes..... | 23,749 00 | | |
| | \$1,120,406 11 | | \$1,120,406 11 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
 County of Washtenaw, ss.
 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.
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POLICE BLACKMAIL

As It Was Uncovered by the Lexow Committee.

GOTHAM'S OCTOPUS WITH A CLUB.

An Outline of What Was Developed of the Doings of the Animal Given by the Man Who Asked Questions—Ramifications of the Corrupt System Included Everything in Sight, from the Shoeblack Up, and Reached Other Cities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—John W. Goff, the prosecuting attorney for the Lexow committee, who is stopping in Washington for a few days, has given the Evening Star an interview of nearly three columns on the work of the committee. "It was, as you may imagine," he said, "a tremendous task that confronted us when we started the investigation. We knew positively that the police department of New York, a most magnificent organization as regards its own strength, was systematically blackmailing all classes of citizens. That tremendous power had seized upon the community until it had obtained complete possession. There were two distinct elements that prevented, at the beginning, a fair start, and had escaped us in our efforts to get reliable testimony. These were, first, the fears, and second, the apathy of the citizens.

Everybody Was Blackmailed.

"I speak within the bounds of my knowledge when I say that there was not a business man in New York city who had not felt the power of police blackmail. There were perhaps a very few instances where honorable men had refused to give their tithes of illegal tax to the police, but almost without exception these men were forced out of business. One peculiar feature about the blackmail was that it spared no one class, however obscure its calling. I have particularly in mind the sailmakers, who are among the most upright and sturdily honest people in New York. They are mostly retired sea captains, commanders of the old clipper ships who have been forced out of business by the introduction of steam, or their sons. Not one of these honest men dared to open his mouth and complain.

Was Not Wise to Go Higher.

"So the question was, what classes should we apply to and appeal to in our crusade. We were urged at times, and unfortunately, to 'go higher,' and nail the responsibility to the source of authority. On this question we held most earnest consultations, and finally decided that it would not be wise or efficacious to do so. Our duty was to arouse the conscience of the people of New York, which had long been smothered—almost killed. The common people, the voters, the people who most felt the oppression of the police, would need to be aroused by different methods. They were to have the ill-effects of police corruption brought to their hearts.

Gave Them an Object Lesson.

"The spectacle of a little boy sitting all night on the top step of a police station, crying bitterly for his father, who had been unjustly arrested and brutally beaten by the police, meant more to these people than the demonstration that the captain had paid large money for his promotion, or that the commissioner, perhaps, had been bribed. The common fellows would not notice such matters, but they would notice the tyranny of the police over the apple woman, over the peanut roaster, over the bootblack, the newsboy, the keeper of a small sodawater stand, the owners of little restaurants—a great class of honest citizens, striving, struggling, for a living.

Hard to Move the Well-to-Do.

"The men at the clubs, the more idle classes of the population, drinking over the fancy bars of the up-town hotels and restaurants, dining at the cafes, might possibly be interested in the exposure of the high official, but it would not shock them, it would not arouse in them such a feeling of personal resentment as would lead them to go to the polls and by their votes aid in crushing the power which these things signified.

WORSE THAN ST. PETERSBURG.

The Lexow Prosecutor Gives Old Gotham a Very Rough Reputation.

You may be surprised when I say that New York under the rule of the police department * * * was far worse as regards the individual comfort of citizens than St. Petersburg under the most violent police regime. This was accidentally illustrated by a witness who took the stand one day. He was a Pole who had been sent to Siberia as a result of the Polish insurrection. He had escaped and reached this country, and about a year after his arrival he was unjustly arrested and cruelly beaten. His story was told with an irresistible quaintness and pathos.

When he was asked how the police of New York compared with those of St. Petersburg he answered that the Russian police are gentle and humane compared with those of our city.

"As an illustration of the tremendous power wielded by this organization I will refer to the difficulty we had in obtaining witnesses to go upon the stand, and swear to facts that they had brought to us in private. At first this applied to all classes, both reputable and disreputable. When appealed to they would claim that if they should testify the police would hound them out of the city. When asked if they could not go elsewhere and establish themselves in business, they would reply that the persecution of the police of New York followed them to every city in the country.

"The lower classes of citizens were made to believe that blackmail was lawful and regular. They came to consider the captain of their precinct as the source of all municipal authority. In effect he was such to them. You ask me if I think this power is now crushed. I do, most emphatically. I think that the public conscience, having once been aroused, the machinery of this nauseous system exposed, will be a perpetual bar against the development of such an organization in the future. I consider the great danger to our form of government lies in the possibility of municipal misrule.

"Centralization, I believe, as this investigation has proved, is the danger of the day. I believe that the example of New York will serve to check this tendency toward corruption and police domination. I cannot answer the question as to where the blackmail money went or in what proportions it was distributed, for that is a personal matter which would force me to mention names. Nor can I tell you just what lines the committee will take upon the resumption of its work a week from next Monday.

"There are still many points to investi-

gate and a great deal of rounding up—finishing off, as it were. Go up higher? I cannot say. We will try to finish the work by the 1st of January. Then I shall be obliged to leave the committee to assume the duties of my office."

CHICAGO'S SHOW OF STOCK.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry and Pigs in Abundance at Tattersall's.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—This morning at 9 o'clock the public was admitted to view the aggregation of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry and swine at Tattersall's which make up what is generally known as the "Horse Show." It is really the American fat stock, American horse and American poultry shows, conducted by the Illinois state board of agriculture. And the public was there—that is, a very goodly proportion thereof and the opening may be set down as a grand success. This morning's opening, however, is to be surpassed this evening when a formal programme will be given. The first of the two was just a letting of the people in—for a consideration.

The entries of stock, etc., at this show are more numerous than at any former one. All kinds of horses and other stock, with poultry, are on exhibition. In Tattersall's is a very large arena and here will be given exhibitions of driving, of fancy turnouts, of riding and such things. In one class the driving will be done by the owners and among the lady riders who will appear are Mrs. D. M. Scott, Mrs. W. M. Aborn, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Lemon, of Chicago, and Mrs. Duncan, of Peoria.

GOLD SELLS AT A PREMIUM.

A New York Firm Gets an Eighth of One Per Cent. for \$50,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The general interest in the bond issue and the possible purchasers started a number of rumors that gold was at a premium already, and that there was no knowing where it would go. In fact, Nesslage, Colgate & Co., dealers in money, did sell an order of \$50,000 in gold at 1/8 of 1 per cent. advance, but they did not consider this worth calling a premium. Other dealers in money said that inquiries had been made for gold by several customers, but no prices had been quoted. They declared, however, that they were willing to furnish gold to a moderate amount at 1/8 of 1 per cent.

Comb of Lumber Dealers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association, the outgrowth of a voluntary association which has been in existence for some months, has been incorporated, representing an capital of \$30,000,000 and an annual business of \$75,000,000. The officers of the association are: President, J. W. Robinson, of Robinson Bros. Lumber company, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; treasurer, A. C. Tuaxbury, of the W. H. Sawyer Lumber company, North Tonawanda, N. Y. As declared by the by-laws which have been adopted the object of the association is: "The protection of its members against unbusiness-like methods of wholesale and retail lumber dealers, the debarring of scalpers, the regulation of inspections and credits, and the arbitration of disputed matters.

Work of the Hinckley Relief Board.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The state relief commission at its meeting at Hinckley closed up its work for this year. The treasury is now empty, but the commission will furnish relief until the legislature meets, when that body will be asked to make an appropriation. The commission has used over 2,000,000 feet of lumber and has built 275 houses. Complete outfits of furniture and other household goods have been supplied to over 450 families. Where the commission expected to take care of 1,500 people they have furnished relief for at least 2,400. There is now no suffering.

Kolaszewski Goes to See Satolli.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—Rev. Father A. F. Kolaszewski, who was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic church as a result of the Polish church war in this city, has gone to Washington. It is said that his mission there is to have an interview with Satolli and possibly seek reinstatement in the Roman Catholic church. Kolaszewski, as a result of the church war, organized what is known as the American Catholic church. Since its organization the new church has steadily grown, and now has a large congregation.

Gave \$1,000 for a Bible.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—A copy of the Bible was sold in Boston for \$1,000 at the auction sale of the private library of George Livermore, of Cambridge. The Bible was the celebrated "soldier's pocket Bible." The only other copy of this unique publication is in the British museum. It was published in 1843 for the use of the soldiers who fought under Cromwell. Tho are but sixteen pages in the little pamphlet.

Skin Grafting Extraordinary.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick, of 7429 Marshfield avenue, has had 210 pieces of cuticle engrafted on her breast, back, arms and hand. The skin was taken from her husband, her brother and a young woman. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was burned some months ago by the explosion of a lamp. About 800 more pieces of skin will yet have to be grafted.

Fired Into the Charivari.

WELLINGTON, Kas., Nov. 22.—As a result of a charivari John McCook is dead and Claude Walton is seriously if not fatally wounded. Richard Webster was married and in the evening a crowd of boys and young men went to his residence to charivari him and his bride. Webster fired into the crowd with a revolver with the above result.

Injured in a Collision.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 22.—In a collision between an electric and a cable car on the Wylie avenue line. The following were the casualties: Mrs. Charles Jones, head cut and bruised, dangerously; Gripman Harvey Rea, badly cut about the head and arms; Michael Kombault, Miss Brown, unknown woman.

Wants to Talk College Athletics.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—President Smart, of Purdue university, has sent letters to the president of the Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern and Lake Forrest universities asking for a conference on college athletics looking to the elimination of professionalism.

The "Q" Cuts Its Dividend.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—At the meeting of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad directors a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was declared, payable Dec. 15, 1894.

PROFESSOR FALB ON 1895.

His Announcement of the Critical Days For the Coming Year.

Professor Rudolf Falb of Liepzig, the discoverer of the "critical days," in giving their number, order and dates for the coming year in the columns of The Deutsche Kaiser-Kalender for 1895, states that observations begun in 1863 convinced him that the influence of the attraction of the moon and sun upon the waters of the sea had a similar effect upon the ocean of the earth's atmosphere as well as upon the liquid and volatile masses contained in the interior of our globe. He discovered that great atmospheric disturbances, shocks of earthquake and explosions in mines were surprisingly often coincident with the days upon which the most extensive tides and other oceanic commotions were caused by the influence of either moon or sun, or both. These periods Professor Falb distinguishes by the name of "critical days," because they mark on the one side periodical "turning points" in the equilibrium of the neptunic, plutonic and atmospheric masses above mentioned, and on the other side afford the measure and means for computing the degree and effect of lunar and solar forces upon our planet.

The individual constellations affecting each for itself an increase of these forces are: First, the perigee—that is, the time when moon and earth are nearest to one another; second, the moon's equatorial position; third, the perihelion, when our globe is nearest the sun; fourth, the sun's equatorial position; fifth, the syzygies, or new moon and full moon; sixth, the lunar or solar eclipses.

The coming year will be especially notable for the fact of its three most critical days being accompanied by eclipses. In mentioning the dates in their different orders and grades of individual effectiveness Professor Falb takes care to state that the results of the strongest attractions often precede their "critical days," as theoretically computed, by one or two days, while those of lesser import may be from two to three days later than periodically fixed. The latter may also be the case at the time of critical days of the first order whenever long continuing and extensive atmospheric pressure or eastern winds prevailed previous to these dates. The following are the "critical days" for 1895:

Of the first order, Sept. 18, March 11, Aug. 20, Feb. 9, Oct. 18, April 9, July 22 and Jan. 11.

Of the second order, May 9, Nov. 16, March 26, April 25, Dec. 31, Oct. 14, Feb. 24, June 22, Sept. 4 and Nov. 2.

Of the third order, May 24, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, June 7, Aug. 5, Jan. 25 and July 7.—Baltimore Sun.

LAUGHS AT DEATH.

How Two Sticks, a Bad Indian, Received a Capital Sentence at Deadwood.

When sentence was passed on "Two Sticks," the courtroom was packed, and when the presiding judge expressed his belief that all four Indian murderers should be hung the people cheered, and the United States marshal was called upon to preserve order. Red Elk, commonly known as "Two Sticks" (since his crippled condition has compelled him to walk on crutches), the first of all his race to "feel the heavy hand of the invader," will be hung Christmas week for the cold blooded murder of a 16-year-old white boy. Throughout the trial Two Sticks has seemed amused at the proceedings and has felt sure of being acquitted. They did not hang Crow Dog, he argued, so they couldn't hang him. Crow Dog was the first Indian ever tried in Dakota courts. He was on trial here in 1882 for the murder of Spotted Tail, a chief of the Sioux tribe, and was found guilty. But the case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States by Crow Dog's attorney, known to the Indians as the "little man with the big voice" and now judge of this judicial district, and in the supreme court the Indian was acquitted.

Two Sticks is not popular, even among his own people. He is a bad Indian, according to their story. He was with Rain In the Face at the Custer massacre; he was at Wounded Knee, where one of his sons was "killed with grub in his mouth;" wherever the Indian wars have been most barbarous and bloody, wherever the innate cruelty and treachery of the red man have been most manifest, there Two Sticks has been in the midst of them. His hatred of the white man is bitter and intense.

Two Sticks received both verdict and sentence with absolute indifference. When asked by the judge whether he had anything to say, he replied, without any show of feeling or interest in the matter: "I am an old man, but have a brave heart, and am not afraid to die, but if I am to die I think it would be proper for me to see my relatives. I am an old man and would rather die right away now, for then I will not suffer any more. I do not consider myself doing anything very important toward the whites, but even for that I am to be executed, and I am glad that I am to be executed for my people." Then he laughed as though the whole thing were to him a huge joke. At last accounts he was singing in the jail.—Deadwood Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Downfall of Patent Eggs.

The Ohio state food commissioner has declared that patent eggs shall not be sold in the markets of that state and has seized a shipment of them in transit from the manufacturer in New York to a Cincinnati dealer. The desiccated egg has sold at 45 cents per pound, and one pound is equivalent to six dozen eggs. The commissioner's chemist says the albumen in the desiccated egg is obtained from the eggs of fish eating birds, which can be secured by the million on the low, uninhabitable islands along the Atlantic coast. They are not fit for food, and the albumen alone is taken from them in making desiccated eggs. The patent egg is largely used by hotels and bakeries.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., NOV. 14, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by President Clark. Roll called. Present—Messrs. Schuh, Clark and Bullis.

Mr. Bullis moved that the City Engineer is hereby directed to give an estimate to this Board for placing the main sewer on Depot street where off grade on grade.

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

Mr. Bullis moved that the lease for city offices be referred back to the common council.

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

By Mr. Bullis: Resolved, That the sewer contractors be instructed to extend the house branches beyond the contracted limit without first securing the consent of this Board.

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

Mr. Bullis moved that the grade submitted by the City Engineer along the east side of Seventh street, between Miller Avenue and Huron street, be approved.

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

A communication from Dr. V. C. Vaughan, asking for a new sidewalk grade on State street, in front of his residence, was read and filed.

Mr. Bullis moved that the estimate made by the City Engineer, on sewer completed by the contractor in sewer district No. 2, since October 31st, 1894, be approved at \$495.55.

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

Mr. Clark moved that the estimate made by the City Engineer, on sewer completed by the contractors in sewer district No. 1, since October 31st, 1894, be approved at \$1034.80.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, NOV. 7, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by President Clark. Roll called. Present—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Lombard appeared before the Board and asked to have street and sidewalk grade on Oxford street fixed and established.

The Engineer not being present, the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1894.

Dr. Parkhurst, to whom so much credit is due for the overthrow of the corruptionists in New York City at the recent election delivered himself of the following warning at the chamber of commerce dinner Tuesday evening:

"New York City is free to-day because men of all parties agreed to exclude politics from the concerted campaign against Tammany Hall, and any tricky manipulator or political expert, of whatever complexion, who undertakes at this date to train victory upon political lines, to limit it by political ambitions and to prostitute it to political ends is an execrable traitor to our municipal interests."

These are wise words, and if the new reform administration expects to accomplish a reasonable part of what its makers desire, it will do well to heed the warning. Already the political sharps and bosses are claiming the people's victory for better municipal government, as a party victory, and are preparing to bring their influence to bear on the new mayor to force him to build upon the ruins of Tammany a republican machine as execrable as the one the people have just done to death.

Democrats will control congress until the 4th of March next and if they are wise they will waste no valuable time in crimination or recrimination over the question of responsibility for the recent defeat, nor get in wrangling over measures which have no possible chance to become law. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some members to reopen the free coinage issue, but just what is to be gained by such a course is not clear.

The Japanese government has declined the offer of mediation in the interest of peace in the East, made by the United States government. The reason given is that the success of the Japanese arms has been such as to make it necessary for China to approach Japan directly with peace proposals.

In their headlines, relating to the Japanese declination of President Cleveland's offer of mediation in the oriental war, the meanness of

some partisan newspapers, in placing headlines derogatory of the President, and intended to be misleading, is made manifest by a perusal of the dispatches themselves, which not only do not bear out the head lines, but actually contradict them. The Detroit Tribune is one of the papers guilty of this scurvy-hound business. Over a Washington dispatch it announces the snubbing of the President and Secretary Gresham by the Japanese government, and intimates that there may be trouble when congress meets. The dispatch fails absolutely to justify anything whatever contained in the heading. This is the height of despicable journalism.

After all the assertions of the republican newspapers that the entire responsibility for the conditions which made a bond issue necessary rested upon the democrats and that there never was any need for such a step under republican control, Secretary Foster declares that he had foreseen the need, because of the large exports of gold, and had given the order for the preparation of the plates for the bonds on the 20th of February, 1893. He did this, he declares, because he found the hundred million gold reserve would be encroached upon. Will the republican papers be honest enough in the face of this admission to take back their dishonest assertions to the contrary and admit that the conditions rendering a bond issue necessary were made under republican rule!

And now comes one J. Edward Addicks and claims that the Delaware United States senatorship belongs to him, because he bought and paid for it. He claims to have carried the state for the republicans by the expenditure of somewhere between \$80,000 and \$100,000. He therefore naturally claims his reward. Such is ever the history of republican ascendancy in the American house of lords. A similar thing happened in West Virginia, and will probably result in elevating the notorious Steve Elkins to the senatorship from that state. He is begrimed with the star route frauds of 1882, but such trifles do not disqualify for holding the highest seat in the republican synagogue.

Anton Gregor Rubenstein, the Russian pianist and one of the greatest figures in the world of music is dead. He was great in various lines but his fame will rest chiefly upon his ability as a pianist, Liszt alone being ranked above him. In mastery of tone, in perfection of technique and in absolute authority of style, Rubenstein will ever be a standard by which others will be judged. He was also great as a composer but is not considered so much of a genius in this field. His "Dramatic Symphony" is considered his best work. Personally he was a thorough gentleman, a man of fine sensibilities and cultivated tastes, thoroughly cosmopolitan. His death will be a shock to all lovers of music.

Hamilton county, Ohio, was carried by the republicans on the 6th of November by 22,000 majority. They considered themselves possessed of a long lease of power. Just one week later, however, the democrats carried the county for judge of the insolvency court by a majority of 3,300. Such are the exigencies of politics. A similar reverse is more than liable to occur in the nation two years hence. There are always more democrats in the country than republicans, and when they come out of the woods whence they took themselves on November 6th, they will do the g. o. p. up to the queen's taste.

The New York bankers and brokers continue to draw gold from the treasury with which to buy bonds. It looks as though the banks intend to get about the entire amount needed for the first payment on the bonds from the treasury. If this is their scheme, the bills of all such banks should be rejected by the secretary of the treasury.

The general assembly of Alabama has renominated Senator John T. Morgan to succeed himself in the United States senate. In his speech accepting the nomination, he affirmed his allegiance to the principles of democracy, and promised to continue to favor free silver and a tariff for revenue only.

Fred Boos, "boozed." Justice Pond. Five and costs.

Charles Collins, for "swiping" a \$7 blanket from the American Express wagon, has been given 99 days work in the H. of C. by Justice Pond.

Last Tuesday as Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond were continuing their journey through life, the squire paused and, metaphorically speaking, drew forth his jack-knife and cut the 45th annual notch in the tally shingle of their married life.

Street car traffic was interrupted yesterday by breakages of the trolley wire, which went down at a point near the postoffice. A break during the forenoon was repaired, but in the afternoon the wire parted again, and a "dead" car containing live people with an inclination to converse, was left standing on the track till amends were made.

Thanksgiving Vacation.

For the U. of M. Thanksgiving vacation, the T. A. A. & N. M. will make rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to any point in Michigan and to all points on the lines of our Toledo connections, in Central Traffic association, and will also make rate of one fare for round trip for party of 50 or more, Ann Arbor to Chicago, tickets to be sold Nov. 28 only, limited to Monday, Dec. 3. Regular vacation tickets will be sold Nov. 27 and 28, limited to return not later than Dec. 3, '94, to all students holding proper certificates.

R. S. GREENWOOD, AGENT.

Wayne is fishing hard for the Air Rifle shops. Will Plymouth allow such a daylight larceny?

A female swindler lately operated about Sturgis. She solicits dresses to be colored at a certain institution, and gets them. How well the coloring is done, the dress owners never have the opportunity of knowing.

Fate and the law have dealt very rigorously with Michael Wilson, of Franklin, Lenawee county. Wilson has a mother who is past 90 years of age, and it would seem as though she were old enough to be good; yet she acted so badly, according to poor Mike, that he has been compelled to lay the horsehip to, her. The preverse old woman insisted on building a fire in a stove. This extremely heinous act, of course called for prompt chastisement and Mike plied the horsehip. For this disciplinary proceeding, he was complained of by his brutal son, and unfeeling officers jerked him before a justice, who sent him to the house of correction for 90 days.

Closing out Sale.

The death of David Walsh, of Chicago, will cause the closing of the Chicago cut price shoe house, 20 Fourth avenue, City Building, Thursday and Friday of this week. Will open Saturday, Nov. 24th to close out the stock. Goods will be sold at your own price.

By the authority of the administrator. J. KING.

An Effective Warning.

The train was just ready to start for Boston when a detective from Superintendent Byrnes' office got on one of the smoking cars and said, "Be careful, gentlemen; I believe there are a couple of sharpers inside." "Good gracious!" exclaimed a very stylish looking gentleman, preparing to get out. "I'd no idea there were such people here. I'm sure I shall get out."

Another, who was sitting in a seat opposite, exclaimed: "I have a large sum of money with me, and I have no wish to lose it," whereupon he, too, got out. "All right, gentlemen," the officer calmly remarked; "they are both gone now."—Millard J. Bloomer in Harlem Life.

Joseph Bonaparte.

Joseph Bonaparte fled to America after the hundred days and bought a home in Philadelphia, where he lived in winter, and a mansion in New Jersey, where he passed his summers. He was much liked in this country, but could not make up his mind to stay here, so returned to Europe, hoping to profit by the changes of government in France. He was always disappointed and found himself an unwelcome guest in every country save England. He finally secured permission to live in Italy and died in Florence in 1844.—Exchange.

Taken and Taken.

She—I hate to have a photograph taken. He—Well, you don't have to, do you? She—How can I help myself? I left it here on the table, and now it is gone. He—Oh, ah!—Detroit Free Press.

PECKSNIFFIAN ENGLAND.

Her Army and Navy in the Interests of Peace, While Others Mean War.

A delightful illustration of that ingratable hypocrisy which is one of England's national characteristics and which is most exasperating to foreigners is given in The Daily News. As a government organ The News had to say pleasant things about the prime minister's speech at the Guildhall banquet, and it certainly laid on praise with a very large brush, the predominant sentiment of its chief editorial being that Lord Rosebery is a great, self sacrificing statesman, and that England is the greatest and most unselfish nation in the world. "The premier did not say one word too much about the danger of those vast European armaments which seem to increase rather than diminish with years. He might perhaps have added a word in favor of international disarmament, which was once the dream of romantic missionaries and is now the hope of practical statesmen. It is true that the British navy has lately been strengthened and enlarged, but the purely defensive nature of that celebrated force is not doubted by the most captious of critics."

Thus spoke the great international Pecksniff in all his noble singleness of heart and purpose. Other wicked nations raise vast armies each with bad ulterior designs against his neighbors, but England, although she sedulously increases her fleet, does so solely for the glory of peace and good will among men. The British navy, in fact, is a great engine of peace, guaranteed not to hurt a fly. It may be urged by cynical foreigners that the great English newspaper, amid the general approval of the country, has been insisting that the British fleet was not strong enough to fight France and Russia combined and should be made fit to do so with the least possible delay, and that a proposal is afoot to create a new political party pledged, before everything else, to make the army and navy alike more effective for offense as well as defense. But The Daily News or any other English paper will experience no difficulty in proving that this movement is eminently unselfish and peaceful.—London Cor. New York Sun.

A PRISON EXPERIMENT.

Massachusetts Will Try to Prevent Some of Her Convicts From Becoming Hardened.

An experiment in the treatment of convicts is about to be inaugurated in the state prison of Massachusetts, at Charlestown, which may, as expected, be of much practical benefit in behalf of prison reform. It is something like a return to the system of solitary confinement, although in this case the prisoner will be allowed to decide for himself if he desires that mode of life during the period of his incarceration. A convict doing this will see no one but his keeper, but will be given plenty of exercise and good, wholesome food, provided with work and be kept in a comfortable cell.

The evil after effects of the present gregarious method of keeping convicts will, it is believed, be prevented by the new system. Many men who depart from the path of propriety and are made to suffer for it legally go to prison with a determination to reform and to lead good lives when their sentences expire, but they are thrown constantly into the companionship of hardened criminals, who will not fail to insist upon a continuance of the prison acquaintanceship after they get out.

There are numerous instances on record where a man who has been released from prison and endeavors to lead a respectable life is forced back into crime by those who were companion convicts with him and who adopt a system of blackmail and threats to compel him to enter into relations with them. The Massachusetts mode will allow well disposed prisoners to separate themselves from the other convicts and let them leave their cells when freed, undismayed by the fear of meeting criminals who know they also were the stripes and will take familiar advantage of their knowledge.—Washington Star.

SPECIAL PASSPORTS.

The State Department Has Decided That They Are Not to Be So Common Hereafter.

For years the granting of special passports to persons going abroad has been abused to such an extent, and so many people have procured them, that the state department has issued peremptory orders to refuse them hereafter except upon the special order of the secretary. It has been customary by the war department always to request special passports for any officer, no matter what his rank may be, when going abroad, even for pleasure, and up to within a few months ago the requests were promptly granted. When, however, a batch for a lot of lieutenants were requested during the summer the secretary crossed over to Secretary Lamont's office and protested vigorously against this action, so that orders have now been issued directing officers of the army to take the same passports for which other persons pay \$1, which contain their accurate description.

A few weeks ago Mr Whitelaw Reid applied for a special passport for himself and family, and it was only with the greatest difficulty it was secured. These passports are handsomely engrossed affairs and engraved on heavy parchment, and there are few instances where a man having one with him has trouble in getting around countries of Europe, which are on the lookout for anarchists, nihilists and would be monarch killers.—Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Annoying the President.

The French government are taking measures to protect the president from annoyance. A man was arrested because he wanted to give M. Casimir-Perier a package of newspaper cuttings criticising his policy. The offender will be prosecuted on the charge of insulting the head of the state.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

No school Thursday and Friday. Thanksgiving vacation.

The senior social, Saturday night, was a success in every way. There were about sixty present.

The second game between the High School and '95 laws, Tuesday, was won by the laws. Score, 10 to 0.

The football game with the M. A. A., which was to be played in Detroit tomorrow, has been forfeited by the M. A. A. This gives the game to the High School.

Special examinations have been held this week for the benefit of new students. By passing these examinations they can obtain standings in subjects they had before entering here, without taking them over again.

"Resolved, that free trade is the just law of commerce," was the subject for discussion by the Lyceum last Friday night. The negative won, and was supported by Stocking and Wood. Evidently the judges were from the protection side of the fence, as all that were present agree in saying that the argument for the affirmative was the stronger.

A large assortment of robes and blankets at low prices, at Fred Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty street.

Reinhardt's Shoes Save \$ \$ Apples.

For sale, 200 bushels of good apples, from 50c. to 60c. per bushel. JAMES C. ALLEN.

T. & A. A. Bulletin.

Rates of one fare for the round trip will be made for the following: For the annual meeting of the Knights of the Grip at Grand Rapids, tickets sold (upon presentation of certificates issued by the Michigan Knights of the Grip) Dec. 26 and 27. Limited to return not later than Dec. 28, '94.

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PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. T. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the Argus office will receive his attention.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Eastern Star will install officers next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Kern died at the hospital Tuesday, aged forty years.

Whist! A club of sixteen members for the purpose of playing it, has been formed at Ypsilanti.

Carl Rathfon, a former Ypsilanti, boy died recently in Escanaba, of appendicitis. The body was sent to Ypsilanti for burial.

It is intimated that the court deputy sheriff gum drop will drop into the mouth of Zenas Sweet, and that Mr. Dansingburg's deputy will be his son.

Students of the University are endeavoring to persuade Prof. Carhart to offer a teacher's diploma in physics, no diploma as yet having ever been offered in this branch.

James C. Ambrose on "The Fool in Politics," at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. Mr. Ambrose, don't you go to twitting the democrats about losing the election. We will not bear it.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Trinity English Lutheran church next Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a German sermon by Rev. H. F. Belsler.

B. J. Conrad received a telegram Tuesday evening, from Chicago, from his daughter Lulu, who was recently married to J. R. Allen, that they had lost all their furniture, clothing and valuable wedding gifts by fire.

The Foerster Brewing Co. will start next week on the work of increasing the capacity of their cellars. At present they are able to store about 3,000 barrels and their improvement means an increase to 4,000 barrels.—Ypsi. Dept. Times.

Last Sunday an audience of nearly 400 listened to Prof. Carhart's lecture before the University Bible class, of the M. E. church. Next Sunday, Dr. J. B. Steere begins a series of four lectures in this course on "Evolution from a Christian Standpoint."

Next Sunday evening at the M. E. church Dr. Cobern will speak on "The Religious Opinions of Daniel Webster." Much favorable comment is heard concerning the very able address of Dr. Cobern last Sunday morning on "The Religious Beliefs of the Poet Whittier."

The Wrinkle of today will be "a hummer." It will be blanketed with very elaborate covers and illustrated in several shades, excluding green and vermilion. The editors resent green as conveying an uncomplimentary suggestion; and as to vermilion, it is not now tolerated in the Wrinkle, whether spelled with two 'i's' or one. The number will be the finest yet issued this year.

Prof. H. B. Hutchins, who, at the beginning of the next university year will become dean of the law faculty, is in the city. Prof. Hutchins is familiar with Ann Arbor having been once a professor of the University. Since leaving Ann Arbor he has been dean of the law department of Cornell. He has this week been the guest of Dr. Herdman.

The Germans are an inventive nation. The Yankee may think he has found out all there is to know, but he never invented a thing that is a cross between a lead pencil and a policeman's club. Mr. George Wahr, the book-seller, who lately made a trip to Germany, ordered among other stock a quantity of these police-club pencils. They are about 14 inches long, three-fourths of an inch in diameter and fitted with a fine nickel fereule and rubber. They have become very popular and sell rapidly. For editorial work it is just the thing. One can "roast" a man alive, with it, and kill him dead' at a blow, when he comes in to "see about it."

Dr. Ryan recently announced from the pulpit at Ypsilanti that the saloons were open Sundays and that the marshal was cognizant of the fact. The marshal waited on the minister and unrolled a list of 14 saloon-keepers he had "socked it" to, during his brief but bloody career. This staggered the elder and he afterward stated that he did not mean to criticize the marshal, but merely assumed that he should know of Sunday violations. The Evening Times gets after the elder and charges him with crawling and adds with reference to the doctor's intimation that the opinion of the Times was nothing to him, and responds that the Times will do as it pleases, regardless of him. Gentlemen, settle it! We will not say how, but it often happens when men have differences that they retire together behind a green baize screen and emerge friendly and smiling.

Court, Monday, Dec. 3. Jury on the 4th.

E. B. Hobson, a former taxidermist of the University museum, died recently at Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Thomas D. Gilbert, a former regent of the University, died recently at his home in Grand Rapids.

The conductors of the street railway have received notice of a reduction in their wages from 15 cents an hour to 12 cents.

Prof. J. B. Steere, next Sunday, before the Bible class of the M. E. church, will deliver the first of his series of addresses on "Evolution from a Christian Standpoint."

Both in the size of the present postage stamp and the quantity of mucilage on its reverse side, democratic economy has gone beyond the virtue point. In the matter of mucilage, especially, we demand more extravagance.

Mrs. Frances De Puy, of Maynard street, who was injured a few evenings ago, by falling into an open sewer excavation, is said to be severely injured in the spine. It is alleged by the sewer people that a lantern was placed at the danger point and that it was stolen.

Claude Falls Wright, of London, gave a lecture on theosophy and re-incarnation, at Frieze hall, Wednesday evening. He will also give a discourse on theosophy and kindred topics this evening at the residence of Mrs. T. Fisk, 42 E. Liberty street. All are invited.

The "Majestic"—whatever that may mean—invites us to be present this evening at a reception to be given the press of Grand Rapids at St. Cecilia parlors. We would be glad to go, but owing to the lateness of the invitation, shall not have time to walk. Thanks, awfully, however.

The fire department has been at the expense of a new dog. As soon as the animal was introduced, he went sniffing about the department, and standing on his hind feet, stretched his neck upward, smelling at every barrel and box. It is thought he was searching for the department bath tub.

Emma Moore, Daisy Gordon and Mabel Henderson were on Tuesday marshaled before Justice Pond, under the chaperonage of Officer Banfield. They were charged with disorderly conduct—out of politeness for their sex. Emma was fined \$20 and costs and the others \$5 each and costs. This action bankrupts a place that has had some note in times past.

Anyone finding and restoring the hair and eyebrows of the colored porter of the Franklin house, or who will furnish a recipe for producing a new growth will please communicate with "Chester, porter, Franklin," with special delivery stamp. Just before the stove fell down and the bricks flew off the chimney, Chester, a can of oil and a slow fire had been in perihelion. If it were not for the diversions of life how inert and spiritless would existence become.

The Courier is authority for the announcement that County Treasurer Elect Refhuss will remove to Ann Arbor. It had been generally understood that Mr. Refhuss would not remove to the city, but instead would "stay where he is at" and send his hired man. It is not improbable that the comment provoked by the current understanding regarding the stay-at-homeativeness of the coming county treasurer may have influenced him to come to the city.

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Supt. of the Poor Siplely has purchased 500 cords of wood.

Michigan and Cornell will struggle for supremacy at Detroit, tomorrow.

Work on the sewers has been interrupted on account of the frozen ground.

The Oriental Maccabees hold their third annual banquet next Wednesday evening.

F. Kraus, the auctioneer, terms reasonable. Call at Argus office, or at residence, on Broadway.

It is rumored that P. N. Shute, of Ypsilanti, will refit the Palace rink, in this city and turn it into an opera house.

M. Gibney, who played the part of "Judge Knox" in the "Charity Ball," Tuesday evening, is a brother of the late Eugene Gibney, of this city.

George Flower, for declaring that he saw the steeple of Bethlehem church weave back and forth, was on Monday sent to jail by Justice Pond for 30 days.

Wadams, Ryan & Reule have purchased the stock of gent's furnishing goods and boots and shoes, lately owned by Bowdish and Matteson and will close it out at cost.

At Normal hall Tuesday evening, Prof. John Temple Graves lectured on "The Reign of the Demagogue." His subject was particularly appropriate in view of the recent elections.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenman were shaken up, Wednesday, by their horse taking fright. Mrs. Greenman was tossed into another wagon. The horse was caught before he had wrecked the town, as he apparently intended.

The University Glee and Banjo clubs will soon make their first trip. Four concerts are dated. They will appear at Albion, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Jackson, and will be billed during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The slander case of Moore vs. Thompson, which was tried in the Washtenaw circuit, went to the supreme court, and sent back on error for a new trial, is about to be retried—this time in Livingston county, where it was removed on a change of venue. The complainant secured a judgment of \$2,500 in the Washtenaw circuit.

Mrs. Norma Jackson, of Chicago, has in contemplation the production of the fairy operetta, "Lily Bell, or the Culprit Fay," in this city, depending on local talent for the musical material. Mrs. Jackson, has in other places brought out the operetta with high credit. It is proposed to put it on in Ann Arbor, some time next month.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY.

ANNUAL SESSION, OCTOBER, 1894.

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1894.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Washtenaw met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Young. Roll called and quorum present. The journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Lighthall, from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Includes Zina Buck, deputy sheriff, M J Martin, E W Wallace, John Kensler.

Report adopted. The following bids for medical attendance upon persons at the County Jail were then presented to the Board: Ann Arbor, Oct., 1894.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: I hereby agree to attend the Washtenaw County prisoners for the ensuing year, and furnish medicine and surgery, for \$35.00.

JOHN KAPP, Ann Arbor, Oct. 16, 1894.

To the Board of Supervisors: I hereby agree to do the medical and surgical work of the County Jail for the ensuing year for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

E. A. CLARK, M. D. On motion the bid of Dr. Clark was accepted.

Mr. Miner offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of blank dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to M. C. Peterson, deputy sheriff, as a token of appreciation of faithful services and courage in arresting Thomas Jones, a desperate character, in the performance of which duty said Peterson was wounded by said Jones.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend said resolution by changing the word blank to twenty-five.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend by changing the word blank in said resolution to fifty.

The amendment of Mr. Wheeler was then carried.

Mr. Case offered the following: Resolved, That that portion of the fee bill adopted by the Board in 1893 which relates to work done by the day by the Sheriff or his deputies shall be amended by striking out the words "or his deputies."

Carried. Thereupon the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Chairman. Roll called and quorum present.

The time for receiving the report of the Committee on Public Buildings was, on motion of Mr. Forsyth, extended until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported to the Board the amount of insurance carried by the county on county buildings and furniture. Also the names of the companies holding said insurance.

Which report was accepted and ordered printed with the proceedings. The following is the report:

Fire Insurance on Washtenaw county buildings and furniture, books, fixtures and supplies.

COURT HOUSE. Building, Fixtures. Manchester Fire Ins. Co., Agt. J. K. Bach, \$2,000 \$ 500 Northern Assur. Co., J. R. Bach, 1,000 500 Williamsburg City Ins. Co., Bach, 1,500 500 American Fire Ins. Co., J. R. Bach, 1,500 500 Springfield Fire & Marine, 1,500 500 Insurance Co. of North America, W. W. Whedon, 2,500 \$ 500 Home Ins. Co., Fred McOmber, 5,000 500 Liverpool & London and Globe, 3,500 500 Western Assur. Co., F. McOmber, 3,500 500 Amer. Central, J. W. Bennett, 3,500 500 Rockford Ins. Co., E. Oesterlin, 2,000 500 Pacific Fire Ins. Co., J. H. Wortley, 2,000 500 German Ins. Co., Gilbert & Crowell, 2,500 500 Continental, Gilbert & Crowell, 2,500 500 Germania, 4,500 500 Firemen's Fund, Geo. J. Crowell, 5,000 500 Traders' Ins. Co., E. L. Towner, 2,500 500 Amer. Ins. Co., John P. Kirk, 2,500 500 Mich. Fire and Marine, M. S. Cook, 4,000 500 Phoenix Ins. Co., J. Q. A. Sessions, 2,500 500 \$55,500 \$10,500

COUNTY POOR HOUSE. Detroit Fire & Marine, J. R. Bach, \$1,000 500 Northern Assur. Co., 1,000 500 Palestine Ins. Co., 1,000 500 Springfield Fire & Marine, 1,000 500 Manchester Fire Assn., 1,000 500 Germania Fire Ins. Co., Gilbert & Crowell, 2,500 500 E. A. Ins. Co., C. Mack, 2,500 500 Milwaukee Mer., A. W. Hamilton, 1,050 500 Niagara, W. S. Carpenter, 2,500 500 Girard Fire & Mar., J. H. Wortley, 1,000 500 Pacific Fire Ins. Co., 1,200 500 Phoenix, J. Q. A. Sessions, 2,000 500 \$11,425 \$9,200

COUNTY JAIL. Sun Ins. Co., J. W. Wortley, barn \$ 300 Phoenix Ins. Co., D. E. Wilber, jail 4,000 E. A. Ins. Co., J. W. Wortley, 2,500 Sun 2,500 \$9,300

FRANK DUNCAN, EUGENE OESTERLIN, Building Committee. October 24, 1894.

The special hour having arrived for the farther consideration of the small-pox bills, said bills were allowed as follows, upon the motion of E. H. Scott:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Amount. Includes City of Ypsilanti, F. K. Owen, Mr. Braun, from the Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2.

Mr. Braun, from the Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to wit:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Amount. Includes Paul Schall, constable, James H. Eaton, constable, E. D. Clark, constable.

Mr. Oesterlin, from Civil Claims Committee, moved the allowance of the following bills:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Amount. Includes M. D. Blosser, printing, Robinson & Co.

The Committee to settle with the Superintendents of the Poor made the following report:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw: GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, appointed to examine the accounts of the Superintendents of the Poor, respectively report that they have examined the said accounts and find that the stub-book and ledger agree with the vouchers and bills for the same, and that the business is conducted in an economical and satisfactory manner. We desire to thank the Superintendents for the assistance rendered in the work; also to Mr. and Mrs. Shankland for kindness shown your Committee.

Wm. OSBORN, PHILIP GALPIN, H. LIGHTHALL, Committee.

Report accepted and adopted. Mr. Edwards moved that the sum of fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Albert Smith, deputy sheriff, in appreciation of faithful services in the arrest of Wm. Jones, a desperate character, at which time said Smith was wounded. Adopted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS YOUNG, ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman, Clerk.

THURSDAY, October 25, 1894.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum present. The journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Hunter moved that the Clerk be directed to deliver no county orders until this Board adjourns sine die. Carried.

Mr. Miner moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a statement of the county expenses for the past year, and have the same published with the proceedings of the Board. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Miner, Oesterlin and Scott as such committee.

Mr. Case moved that the Building Committee be directed to attend to the collection of the insurance due the county from insurance companies for damages done the Court House by fire in April last. Carried.

The Committee to settle with the County Officers made the following report, which was, on motion, accepted and adopted. The following is the report:

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 24, 1894.

Your Committee to settle with County Officers beg leave to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and in accordance with the report of the Treasurer.

They also report that they have examined the accounts of the County Clerk, and state the account as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Amount. Includes Clerk has received county fee of \$2.00 in 12 cases, Jury and stenographer's fee in 30 cases, Balance due County Clerk.

574 births recorded and returned to Secretary of State, six, \$34.44 349 deaths recorded and returned, six, 35.95 345 marriages recorded and returned, six, 20.70 4 term Calendars, December, March, May and October, ten dollars, 40.00 5 quarters box rent, sixty cents, 3.00 Postage, \$15.87; telephone, \$25.10, 40.97 Fees in delinquent tax cases—99 cases, 3, 297.00 13 cases, 1, 13.00

Respectfully submitted. A. DAVENPORT, JNO. R. MINER, B. C. WHITTAKER.

Upon motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum present.

Mr. Miner moved that the several Supervisors and Assessors be and are hereby directed to assess and levy the tax for the Soldiers' Relief Fund in the township where such tax is needed. Carried.

Mr. Lighthall moved to reconsider the vote allowing the claim of the city of Ypsilanti in the small-pox cases. Carried.

Mr. Case moved that the claim be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Claims. Carried.

Mr. Case moved that the Committee to settle with the County Officers be and they are hereby directed to settle with the County Treasurer and County Clerk on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1894.

Mr. Oesterlin offered the following: Resolved, That the Building Committee be and are hereby authorized and directed to dispose of the lease of the stone yard, the fence around it, and the broken stone therein, and turn over the proceeds to the County Treasurer. Carried.

Mr. Davenport offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings is hereby authorized to make all necessary repairs on public buildings and to allow all bills for labor and materials. And the County Clerk is hereby directed to draw orders on the Contingent Fund for the same. And said committee is directed to present an itemized statement of their work to the next Board of Supervisors. Carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS YOUNG, ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman, Clerk.

FRIDAY, October 26, 1894.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Young. Roll called and quorum present. The journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Miner moved that the County Clerk be instructed to purchase supplies for the court house and several county offices, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the Contingent Fund for the payment thereof.

The Building Committee made the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE, To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Buildings respectfully beg leave to report that at meetings of the Committee held at the court house on Oct. 13th, and on several subsequent days, the following report was prepared for your consideration.

WORK ON COURT HOUSE. It will be remembered by those who sat on the Board last fall, that during the closing days of the session heavy rain storms prevailed. Immediately after the adjournment of the Board the Committee were informed that there was a serious leak in the upper part of the tower of the court house; and the Committee at once investigated the matter, and found the floors flooded to an alarming extent, especially endangering the machinery of the clock, as well as the ceilings below. The Ann Arbor member of the Committee was authorized to attend to this matter, and also, in fact, to all other matters not necessarily requiring a full meeting of the Committee, at any time; and he at once had the tower repaired by Messrs. Grossmann & Schlenker, at a cost of \$3.75. There has been no leakage since that time.

During the same storm, one of the circular windows in the tower, on the south side of the court house, was broken and a new one ordered inserted, which was done by William Herz, costing \$3.45.

The Register of Deeds applied to the Committee, Nov. 24th, for some repairs on the windows of his office, for some new book shelves, and for the covering of the floor of one of the rooms with linoleum. The carpeting was done by Martin Haller, and cost \$18.97. The book shelves and weather strips around the windows were put in by John J. Ferguson.

The county officers complained of the uncomfortable condition of the rooms on the first floor, on account of the excessive draft through the west door, which was originally constructed so as to be self-closing, but from long use had become inoperative in that way. We ordered Mr. Ferguson to put in new springs, and also to erect storm doors with small windows inserted in them, and various other fixtures necessary to a complete job. The old springs of the door of the County Treasurer's office had also to be replaced by new ones, and weather strips affixed to the windows in the office of the County Clerk.

The Committee found, on investigation, that several of the posts intended to support the roof of the court house were too short to reach their pedestals, and Mr. Ferguson was employed to insert sufficient under-pinning to afford a solid support from them. This was also found to be the case with the supports in the tower in which are the clock dials, and they were similarly under-pinned. Mr. Ferguson's charge for all this work was \$32.43.

Some repairs were found necessary to be done to the tools used in the engine room, and were made by Mr. S. t. ter, amounting to \$3.15.

When Mr. Davenport entered upon his duties as janitor, he called the attention of the Committee to the condition of the janitor's rooms, and asked that they be repapered and otherwise renovated. We made a careful investigation and decided that his request should be granted. The work was satisfactorily done by E. A. Edmunds, at a cost of \$71.74, which included re-painting of all the woodwork.

The attention of the Committee was also called to the absence of several of

the chimney caps, blown off during storms, seriously affecting the draft of the flues, and to the condition of parts of the roof and eave-troughing. It was found necessary to make many repairs on the roof and eaves, and to put new caps on the chimneys. The work was given to James E. Harkins, whose bill amounted to \$84.15. He also made necessary repairs on the gutters and water-conductors about the roof, at an additional cost of \$10.40.

Repairs and supplies for the court house were also furnished by Hutzel & Co., from October, 1893, to April, 1894, amounting to \$32.65.

Supplies and labor were furnished by J. J. Ferguson, in addition to those heretofore mentioned, amounting to \$12.40; and this expense was incurred for the purpose of improving the condition of the drinking fountains throughout the court house and facilitating access to the mechanical attachments connected with them underneath, by the hanging of doors, etc.

At the request of the County Treasurer, Eberbach & Co. were engaged to place an electric alarm in that office, at a cost of \$13.00.

The Prosecuting Attorney requested the Committee to place a telephone in his office, to afford him necessary communication with all parts of the county on business connected with his office, and obviate the necessity of repairing to the telephone in the County Clerk's office, or elsewhere, on such occasions; and after due deliberation the Committee concluded to accede to his request. The telephone will cost the county \$48 a year.

On the 2d of April, 1894, a small fire broke out near the top of the furnace chimney. The fire department was called, and in order to get access to the fire it was necessary to break through the wall from the inside, just below the eave-trough. The fire was then soon extinguished. It appears that this chimney is constructed in two subdivisions, one containing the exit for smoke, etc., and the other being a ventilating pipe, which had its outlet below the top of the chimney and near the eave-trough and cornice. The ventilator seems to have become corroded by moisture to such an extent that it was no longer adapted to the purpose for which it was intended. The expenditure for all repairs in consequence of the fire was \$74.35. The adjustment of the insurance for this loss remains to be made by the underwriters.

At the request of the county officers it was decided to purchase a new flag for the court house, the old one having become very much dilapidated. The flag was obtained from J. C. Goss & Co., of Detroit, at a cost of \$22.80, and is a very handsome one. It arrived in time for use on the Fourth of July.

A large number of tiles on the floors of the court house being found loose, and many broken, Mr. John Baumgardner was given the contract to put in new ones and make solid those that were loose. Fifty-one new tiles were put down, the material and labor for all amounting to \$75.08.

The old faucets of the fountains on the various floors had been so constructed that any person using them might leave them unclosed and let the water continue running. The result was that parts of the lower ceilings were seriously damaged and will have to be repaired. To remedy this, the Committee engaged Kenny & Quinlan to put self-closing faucets on all the fountains, and there has been no further trouble in that regard. The firm received \$47.73 for the work.

For putting new glass in four windows, and replacing the stained glass in the door of the Supervisors' room, (broken by unknown intruders,) and lettering the latter, J. E. Harkins was paid \$22.

Considering it necessary for the safety of the court house and for the efficient heating, that the boiler and chimney be thoroughly cleaned and all defects attended to, L. J. Sutter, a well known and competent machinist of this city, was employed, and performed his duties in the most satisfactory manner, spending, with an assistant, about three days on the work, at a cost of \$13.35.

The locks on the north and south doors of the hall were reported by the janitor to have become useless, and also the lock on the door of the water closet, and new ones were ordered from Wagner & Biermann, costing \$4.65.

Hutzel & Co. were employed in April, at an expense of 75 cents, to stop leaks in the drinking fountains on the second floor.

It was found that a new brick arch was needed behind the furnace, for the better concentration of heat under the boiler, and this was done by Hugh McGuire at an expense of \$8.50.

At the request of Hon. William G. Doty, some repairs were made on the wash-basin in the office of the Judge of Probate, including a considerable quantity of new lead pipe and various other necessary fixtures, the total expense being \$14.45. The work was done by Kenny & Quinlan.

In the water closet one of the basins was found broken, and a new one had to be procured, repairs were made on the valves therein, and several of the old valve wheels replaced by new ones. This, with further repairs to tools in the boiler room, was attended by Mr. Sutter, involving an expenditure of \$8.20.

The Committee had thirty-one young maple, basswood and elm trees planted on the court house lawn, at a cost of fifty cents each. The abundant spring rains gave them an excellent growth, and only two died. Lorenzo Young planted these trees, and warrants them for two years.

THE COUNTY HOUSE. The first visit made to the County House by your Committee, by request of the Superintendents of the Poor, was for the purpose of investigating the condition of some of the out-buildings, notably what is called the roof house, and also to examine the condition of the heating apparatus. The roof house was found to be in a collapsing condition, caused by defective foundations; and we requested the Superintendents to have all necessary repairs or additions made, at their discretion, but to follow the line of suggestions offered by your Committee. This they afterwards did, and a great and much needed improvement has been effected.

At a later date the Committee visited the County House, accompanied by Mr. Jacob Schuh, of the firm of Schuh & Muehlig, to make arrangements for

the alterations considered necessary in the apparatus for heating the building. Mr. Schuh made a careful investigation, and was employed to make the necessary improvements in the boilers, radiators and other heating fixtures throughout the buildings. His work was done in a most satisfactory manner and at a very reasonable charge.

The entire amount expended on the County House, including the bill of Mr. Schuh, foots up \$202.14.

For several years it has been in contemplation to provide better shelter for the hogs belonging to the county, and several consultations took place between your Committee and the Superintendents in regard to the erection of a new and improved hog house on a different site from the one previously occupied. We finally decided to erect a building 30 by 40 feet, with stone foundations and a cemented floor. A building has been constructed that is a credit to the county, and will be of permanent and all-sufficient usefulness. The entire cost of materials and labor was \$391.35.

Itemized bills for all repairs made at the county house, and for the expense incurred in erecting the new hog house, have been furnished by the Superintendents of the Poor; and accompany this report. The bills aggregate \$777.97.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

Repairs were found necessary on the eave-troughing at the jail, and were ordered done by J. E. Harkins, at an expense of \$10.40 for labor and materials. For repairs and supplies by Hutzel & Co., an itemized bill of which accompanies this report, there was an expenditure of \$23.50. Ordered by the Sheriff.

For moulings, repairing screens, etc., Luck Bros. were paid \$6.08. This work was ordered by the Sheriff.

The foundation under the veranda having become partially undermined by rains, and the heavy structure having begun to sag, Hugh McGuire was employed to put in stone pillars. He also pointed up the walls of the entrance to the cellar, and renewed the brickwork of the area of the east cellar window, besides doing some pointing up on the south wall of the jail. The work cost \$14.50.

The Sheriff reported to your Committee, about the first of June, that the jail cesspool required emptying, as the contents were overflowing. A scavenger was employed, and it required a day and a night to empty it, and cost \$15. The work was done by John Phillips and an assistant. It was afterwards found that there was an obstruction in the jail sewer which prevented egress of the contents of the cesspool, and Mr. Jacob Schuh was requested to locate the point of stoppage, which he finally found, and removed the accumulations which had caused the trouble. His charge was \$7.50.

Sheriff Brenner reported to your Committee, October 21st, that the jail boiler and chimney required cleaning and new grates put in. Mr. Sutter was employed to clean the boiler and chimney, and was paid therefor \$5.15. Included in this was new rubber for what is called the hand-hole. The Sheriff afterwards employed Hutzel & Co. to put in new grates. The bill for the latter has not been furnished your Committee.

THE STONE YARD.

Before the close of the session of your Honorable Body, your Committee were instructed to sell the broken and unbroken stone in the stone yard. Efforts were made at various times to find sale for the stone, but without success. We finally concluded to advertise for purchasers, and in April we inserted an advertisement in the Ann Arbor Courier, which was continued in those papers nineteen weeks, when, not bringing any result, it was ordered discontinued. The total expense for advertising was \$12.75. Later on, the County Clerk fortunately found a purchaser for five loads of the broken stone, at \$1.00 a load. All of the unbroken stone was sold by Mr. Hiram Kitzrede to a man whose name he says is Beck. He did not consult your Committee in regard to this matter.

When we were informed of the transaction we went to see him, and were assured that he would account to your Honorable Body for the value of the unbroken stone sold. The Committee had previously made a bargain for the sale of this stone to J. J. Ferguson for \$16.50; but before Mr. Ferguson got ready to remove and use them, this sale by Mr. Kitzrede took place. Thus the matter stands at the date of this report.

INSURANCE.

The policies on the court house expiring within our term of office were renewed at \$1.50 on \$100, an advance of twenty cents on each \$100, forced upon us by a combine of the various insurance companies. The insurance on the county house and jail was renewed at the old rates.

The time which your Committee have devoted to the work confided to their supervision, and for which remuneration at the usual rate is expected, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Rate, Amount. Includes Edward DePuy, 15 days at \$3 per day, \$45.00; David Edwards, 22 days at \$3, \$66.00; Robert Shannon, acting chairman, 32 days at same rate, \$96.00.

The Committee in closing wish to acknowledge the courteous treatment received from Mr. Davenport, the efficient janitor of the court house, from the various county officers, from the Superintendents of the Poor, and from Mr. and Mrs. Shankland, custodians of the county house. Every facility was afforded us by them for obtaining light required on any matter that we had in hand. Janitor Davenport has given the Committee perfect satisfaction in all our dealings with him, and has kept the court house and lawn in perfect order, so far as we have observed.

All of which is most respectfully submitted for your approval and acceptance.

EDWARD DEPUY, DAVID EDWARDS, ROBERT SHANNON, Building Committee.

The Committee on Civil Claims reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Amount. Includes Robert Shannon, witness in Probate Court, \$2.00 \$ 2.00; Nellie McLaren, typewriting, 2.24 2.24; Robison & Co. livery, 3.00 3.00; City of Ypsilanti, small-pox cases, 293.41 293.41; Isaac Davis, small-pox cases, 42.00 42.00.

Mr. Scott moved that Mr. Oesterlin be allowed the sum of \$2.00 for the

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1894. Trains Leave Ann Arbor. NORTH: 7:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m. SOUTH: 7:35 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

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ROUNDBABOUTS.

A sauer kraut factory is in blast at Hanover.

Scarcely has Manchester gotten rid of the small-pox when Tecumseh comes down with roller skating.

Twelve Clinton business men representing the twelve tribes of Israel are fitting up a reading and club room.

A new drying machine in a Tecumseh laundry whirls the shirts on a kind of merry-go-round and jerks the moisture out of them by centrifugal force.

Fred Schwabreugh, of Macomb county, has a tear in his abdomen, caused by trying to mend a belt with a dynamite cartridge instead of a copper rivet.

George Wirth, of Adrian, stepped out of his place, Saturday of last week and disappeared in a sidewalk cellar that had been left open. Mr. Wirth's nose is in a sling.

A series of eight dances has been instituted at Wampler's lake. Thanksgiving night will witness a masquerade that will be a "cracker" two dollars for the whole course.

Some newspaper says that David B. Hill is a veritable anchorite. Possibly that's so, but he didn't anchor right this fall in the New York political sea.—Adrian Press.

J. P. Hagaboom, of Aurelius, last week while driving in the evening ran into C. Simpson's team—he didn't C. Simpson's team, you see—and killed his horse, the tongue of the opposing rig penetrating the horse's breast.

Mrs. William Simmonds lost her gold watch. She advertised for its recovery in The News. She found it later in the family wood pile, and still there are people who stand around and say they don't believe in advertising.—Grass Lake News.

The fire department have received their new rubber coats and hats and are now thoroughly equipped and drilled for fighting any kind of a fire.—Northville Record. The above may be true, but only those who deny the existence of an orthodox hereafter will believe it.

It is reported that an Owosso township man was buried alive, the evidence being that when the coffin was afterwards opened, he was lying on his face with both hands clenched in his hair. It is strange, however, that in such an extraordinary case the name of this man is withheld.

It is most singular how many persons are rescued from the water just as they "were going down for the third time." It has just happened again in Tecumseh. Jim Marsh broke through the ice, but Jake Woodbeck got him as he was performing his great act of the final dive.

A man named Hurlburt stepped into a barber shop at Hillsdale, got shaved and then went out and committed suicide. The barber thinks very kindly of Mr. Hurlburt, for giving him the job, and does not even yet appear to suspect that the poor fellow killed himself to ease the agony produced by the shave.

The speck on the sun caused by the transit of Mercury was not visible to the naked eye, and those who attempted to discover it had their trouble for naught.—Tecumseh News. Just as well. Those who saw it, from this end of the route, state that the size of the planet compared with the sun, was as the democratic to the republican vote. Such comparisons are odious.

Down somewhere around Britton resides a fellow who found a bee tree and wishing to test the supply of honey sent a bullet through the shell of the hollow and out gushed a stream of sweet. It seemed a pity to see it waste, so this man slid the ram rod of his gun into the barrel, aimed it at the bullet hole and "let'er go." The ram rod now sticks out of the bullet hole, and anyone who doubts it can go and see the ram rod, or interview the candidate for perdition, who tells the tale.

Will Kruse, of Waterloo, went to the barn, like a thrifty farmer, early in the morning. Arriving there, the bottom fell out of his lantern, and there was a blaze, my countrymen. Instead of running out and yelling fire and calling out the department, Kruse spoiled a sensation by clapping his hat over the blaze and sitting down on it, till the fire was out. Of course during this time he was engaged in catching a cold in his head, but—that was all.

Wm. Wade, of Jonesville, bet \$5 that Gen. Spalding would be elected, but he grew scared and sold out his bet for \$2 and put the money up on Barkworth. Word is received that Mr. Wade has just completed a machine, operated by clock work, which shoots out with great violence a leg and foot, the latter clothed with a No. 13 boot. Against this activity Mr. Wade backs up every day and receives a kind of nameless punishment to discipline his judgment.

Several deer were recently shot in the savage wilds of Summerfield township, Monroe county.

Have you heard of it? Tony Brunk has twins—a boy and a girl.—Britton Journal. Hadn't, b' gosh! How is the old man getting along?

Revolted accusations against W. C. Willits, a Sunfield, Livingston county, school teacher, have caused him to put much remoteness between himself and Sunfield.

The ladies' guild of Trinity church, Hudson, is still nurturing a man's hat, found at one of its afternoon meetings two years ago, waiting for the owner—poor thing!—to turn up.

The Hillsdale Democrat notes that in trotting out the roosters after election, the republicans betray a theft, having stolen the democratic bird, as they have everything else that is good.

It is asserted in Monroe county "without fear of successful contradiction" that the barns and silos on the Geo. Peters farm between Deerfield and Petersburg, are the finest and largest in the state.

A large hanging lamp, suspended from the flies, fell upon the stage of the opera house just before the concert, Friday evening, and burnt a hole in the carpet and destroyed a piano cover.—Hudson Gazette.

After listening to the serenade given him by the republicans on the night of election Editor Schermerhorn hands down the opinion that their selections as well as their manners could be improved by cultivation.

The young ladies of Plymouth are giving entertainments to raise the means of procuring a fire alarm. The starter of the series will be a minstrel show. O, my! O, my! What will Dr. Ryan say?—or don't the young ladies care?

The Lansing board of police and fire commissioners, recently passed a resolution forbidding any policeman from wetting his whistle with any kind of intoxicating beverage, whether off or on duty. Then the board adjourned and "all took something!"

This "sweetly solemn thought" comes o'er the editor of the Fowlerville Observer: "A mere thing evidently, but why is it that some editors will go into raptures over the first fall of the "beautiful" and at precisely the same time their big toes are exposed to the weather?"

Roe and Shettleroe, of Petersburg, bet their horses on Monroe county. Roe bet Shettleroe, betting on the republican side, of course, and Shettleroe owed Roe his horse; but when Roe went to Shettleroe to receive his property the poor old democratic "pelter" was dead. So though Roe bet Shettleroe, Shettleroe bet Roe and Roe and Shettleroe do not row in the same boat any more.

"Jim," the cat at the Clinton provision store, was missing. In 14 days he appeared, weak and staggering. No "spit," no humping his spine. He had been shut in a lone cold room those 14 days without tasting food or clothing. He is fattening again. Since "Jim" became one of the market firm he has survived ten different partners. Once he took a nap in a stranger's buggy and was carried to Adrian. "But the cat came back."

This slick trick was worked on a Coldwater druggist recently: A young man with an open envelope, asked Dr. Ferguson for a \$20 bill in exchange for smaller money, as he wished to send it to his mother. The \$20 was given him and by him placed in the envelope. Then he fished in his pockets and laying \$19 down said he would go across the way and get the lacking dollar. He came not back and when the doctor opened the envelope, the "twenty" it was not there!

A skeleton, in a sitting position, was recently uncovered at Hudson, while workmen were excavating for the basement of a barn. It was that of a seven-footer, and is supposed to be the extinct remains of a prehistoric Iroquois chief of the Chicago club, from the abnormal size of the feet and the fact that the two teeth were missing, and thought to have fallen out in the enthusiasm of a political argument with a republican "half-breed." Not enough of the "half-breed" was found to make a skeleton. In the midst of death we are in life!

One Frank Cherry, of Adrian, the other evening licked four toughs who tackled him, and when he had them all lying in the gutter together, mounted the sidewalk and inquired if he could do anything for anybody else. As no one expressed a desire for his further services, Mr. Cherry passed quietly along the even tenor of his way, and vanished. Of course when it was all over, the cops rushed upon the scene, but found only an excited crowd talking it over, and every one declaring that he could have licked that fellow, and "wished he could jist get a clip at him."

THE INDIAN SUMMER.

WHEN IT COMES AND WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

Scientists and Other Investigators Differ In Their Views Upon the Subject—How the Season Was Given Its Name—Is the Haze Caused by Smoke?

There is a great difference of opinion among those who are wise in weather lore as to the exact time when Indian summer makes its appearance, some weather prophets declaring that it includes every warm day between Michaelmas day, the 29th of September, and Christmas, while others locate it in the month of October. Indeed, the opinions of scientists do not agree any better than those of ordinary individuals, but seem to be as hazy as the season itself.

After looking up much scientific data on the subject, and making a consensus of popular opinion, the fact seems established that this phenomenon of seasons really belongs to the month of November, although the signal service notes say that if Indian summer does not come in October or November it will come in winter, as if it were a sort of movable season. Neither do scientists agree as to the cause of that hazy atmosphere which accompanies the season, a condition peculiar to North America. It was attributed by early settlers in this country to the smoke from prairie fires kindled by the Indians—hence the name, "Indian summer." But it is now said by scientific investigators that the appearance of smoke is an optical illusion produced by a peculiar condition of the air, which might be compared to a dry fog. Sentimentalists declare that it is this dreamy haze which gives its great charm to this short, delightful season, when the whole world of nature appears like a beautiful dream. It is the fifth season, the mellow ripeness of autumn, when creation stands still in a lazy, languorous mood, and the picture is vanishing and indistinct like one of Corot's landscapes. It is the golden sunset of the year, brief and evanescent.

Like a mirage, the Indian summer does not wait to be investigated. It is here—it is gone—before the would-be investigator is aware of its presence. It is such a restful, happy period that people are content to enjoy it without asking questions, yet there is much in its phenomena that is worth the most careful scientific investigation. It has been suggested that the dreamy haze which accompanies the season is composed of animal life of such a minute form as to be incapable of microscopic examination, but of such innumerable quantities that they obscure the atmosphere and reddens the sun. It is also charged to vegetable matter, but these are mere theories which have not yet been proved.

Another token by which this genial Indian summer makes itself known is the absolute silence of nature herself, as if she were taking a vacation from winds that blow and clouds that shade. There is such a stillness in the air from sunrise to sunset that sound itself seems to have gone asleep. But there is no loneliness in the silence. It is only as if everything were resting, bathed in the happy sunshine. The flowers are gone; the singing birds have flown to their southern climes; the leaves have dropped from the trees when the Indian summer comes trailing her white veil to cover the desolation and filling all hearts with the tranquillity of her gracious presence. There is a tonic in the air she brings which chemists cannot bottle nor charge commercial rates for—whiffs of summers that have been contracted into a few days and gone before we can analyze them to say, "This is balsam, or that is balm." It is a draft for the gods.

The subject of Indian summer was investigated as long ago as 1835, when Dr. Lyman Foot of the United States army in his report says that the Indians gave the season its name by calling it their "fall summer," which occurred in November. The doctor was stationed at Fort Winnebago, Missouri territory, at the time and wrote from observation. He says: "We arrived at this post the 3d day of last November. We had three weeks of Indian summer, with all the peculiar redness of the sky in great perfection." He adds that he had long observed the season with curious attention and calls for an expression of opinion on the subject from other observers.

Professor Willet advanced the theory in a report made to the government in 1867 that the dry fog is real smoke, not produced by prairie fires, but the product of chimneys. The late Professor Henry of the Smithsonian institution reported that a portion of the haze, filtered, was found to contain the lava of volcanoes and fragments of burned vegetables. Neither of these distinguished scientists added anything to the literature of our Indian summer, so when doctors disagree it is not expected that ordinary observers will be able to formulate any tenable theory of its cause. The next best thing is to enjoy its opportunities, leaving its origin to the unknown source whence it is derived.

New England is especially favored by this after summer guest. In that land of rocks and rills the stillness of the occasion is more delicious, the haze more poetic and the winds more languorous in their passive acquiescence in this meditative mood of nature. Emerson has written of this period:

"'Twas one of the charmed days When the genius of God doth flow. The wind may alter twenty ways, A tempest cannot blow. It may blow north, it still is warm, Or south, it still is clear, Or east, it smells like a clover farm, Or west, no thunder fear."

The caprice of the season is to wait until winter is almost upon us, then to drop unexpectedly like a benediction with sunshine and warmth and a restfulness that soothes and comforts her fractious children and whisper to them sweet promises of heavenly death.—Detroit Free Press.

ONE MORE VICTIM.

Third Woman Who Had Business With Holmes

AND NOW IS AMONG THE MISSING.

"Kate Durkee" Comes Into View in Connection With the Swindler and Then Drops Out of Sight Completely—A Leaf from the Life of the Accused Man at Chicago—Shady Business Transactions—The Record of Pitzel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Every day new evidence is brought to light to show that no more clever or thorough villain has contributed to the history of crime than H. H. Holmes, the life insurance swindler now under arrest in Philadelphia. Following closely on the story of the mysterious disappearance of the Williams sisters comes a third woman victim—namely, Miss Kate Durkee. Again it is the question, Where is she? and again the answer: Probably murdered. At all events, Kate Durkee had property, the documents representing the property came into the hands of H. H. Holmes by theft, the woman mysteriously disappeared, and Holmes showed title to the property. Whoever Miss Durkee was, she was not Miss Williams; she was of dark complexion, with dark eyes and hair, while Miss Williams was a blonde.

Miss Durkee Suddenly Disappears. One year ago twenty-five creditors of H. H. Holmes met at the office of George B. Chamberlain and made a desperate effort to find out who and where Miss Durkee was. It was supposed at that time that she was an accomplice of Holmes, and that property illegally obtained was being transferred into her name, and the creditors wished to reach it. Suddenly Kate Durkee dropped quietly and entirely from sight, and like the Williams sisters has left no trace behind. "I believe she was murdered," said Mr. Chamberlain in speaking of the matter to a reporter. "I believe also that both of the Williams sisters were murdered, and I make this statement on the strength of not published reports, but what I know personally of the matter."

Has a Large Mass of Facts. Mr. Chamberlain, who is proprietor of the Lafayette Mercantile agency, began his investigation of Holmes a year ago last September. At that time he was at his main place of business at Lafayette, Ind., and a bill for goods bought of the Perkins Windmill and Ax company, of Mishawaka, Ind., was placed in his hands for collection. Shortly after this Mr. Chamberlain came to Chicago and opened his branch office in 1209 Tacoma building. Since then he has been steadily gathering facts about the operations of Holmes in this city until he now has a large bundle of documentary evidence concerning his doings.

Cannot Reveal His Evidence. "There are some facts which professional confidence forbids me to reveal," said he. "There are people here in this city whose names must not be revealed until the matter has reached a more advanced stage. At present there are only indictments against Holmes for conspiracy. When we have the evidence a little more in hand we calculate to bring an indictment which will put him out of the way for some time." Twice before he left the city Holmes was put in the "sweat box." The first time was Nov. 17 and the second was Nov. 21, 1893. Criminal action was pending and it was planned to nab him at the third appointment, but some one let him know and when the creditors met for the third time the bird had flown.

HOLMES "SPOUTS" A MORTGAGE.

He Gets It For Correction and It Never Materializes Again—Pitzel.

"Kate Durkee" was the name signed to a mortgage on some real estate of considerable value. The mortgage was turned over to Mr. Chamberlain for the benefit of creditors. So far, all seemed fair, but a clerical error was found in the document—believed to have been purposely inserted—and Holmes asked to have it returned for correction. The mortgage was returned and never seen again. At this time the Misses Williams had disappeared, and when a search for the giver of the mortgage failed to disclose any such person the creditors became suspicious, and at the second meeting above referred to Holmes was questioned and his answers taken down in shorthand.

In answer to suspicions expressed by those present that these people were myths, Holmes gave references. As to Minnie Williams he referred to Isaac R. Hitt, Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., and Willis B. Hitt. Also to "a party at 150 Lake street, who is manager of the Reverse Rubber company." As to Kate Durkee he gave four references to people whose names cannot now be disclosed. Investigation showed that these people had met a dark woman, "who had been introduced as Miss Kate Durkee," but did not know her personally.

Benjamin F. Pitzel, who, according to Holmes' confession, was a party to the conspiracy to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company, of Philadelphia, is well known to the Pinkerton Detective agency and in their records is described as follows: "Benjamin F. Pitzel, alias Robert Jones; occupation, patent right; criminal occupation, forger; age, 38; born in Illinois; can read; can write; married; height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; build, medium; weight, 155; hair, black; beard, light, sandy; mustache, sandy; eyes, gray; complexion, fair; crime, forgery; claims to live at Eighty-ninth and Carpenter streets, Chicago, Ills. Released on bonds for forgery charge at Terre Haute, Ind."

Thrown from His Horse and Killed. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Dr. Wilson A. Harris, one of the most prominent physicians in the south, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed while riding near Summerville. Dr. Harris was 60 years old and a relative of United States Senator Isham G. Harris.

Under Civil Service Rules. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Officials and employees of the customs house are rejoicing over the orders just issued by the civil service commission and approved by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle placing almost every position in the custom house under civil service rules.

Death of a Grand Duke. BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The grand duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach died at Cape Marlin. He was born at Weimar on July 31, 1834.

Odd Fellows of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22.—At the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows the unwritten work of the order was exemplified. Judge Henry Phillips was elected grand master and C. W. Mansfield, of Platt county, deputy grand master. James R. Miller, of this city, was elected secretary. The Veteran Odd Fellows association met last night and elected Noah Divilbliss president, and J. D. Roper secretary, both of this city. The grand lodge adjourned today.

Will Not Stand on His Dignity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Governor-elect Lord, of Oregon, with Senator Mitchell, called on the president. Lord invited the president to visit Oregon, stating that the people would be very glad to see him. Senator Mitchell added that if the president would come at any time after Jan. 1 he would guarantee that the governor of Oregon would meet him at the state line. It will be remembered that Governor Penoyer refused to meet President Harrison at the state line.

Mount Ranier Is Spouting Smoke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Great excitement has been caused throughout the Puget sound country by what is looked upon by many as an eruption of Mount Tacoma or Ranier, 4,440 feet high, and one of the loftiest peaks in view. At Tacoma last night several slight shocks of earthquake were felt and at that place and Seattle smoke can be seen arising from the top of the mountain.

Destroyed Its Own Identity.

One step from the sublime to the ridiculous. This is an old truism. It might be said also that comedy and tragedy are very near to each other—at least so argued that prince of good fellows, Nat Goodwin.

Seated in Delmonico's cafe one day recently, Goodwin was entertaining a number of friends with personal reminiscences of a European trip. In a delightfully ingenious manner he made himself the butt in each story, and convulsed his auditors with laughter.

Finally he said: "I was walking down street the other day—that is, I was or another fellow was, it doesn't make any difference. You don't want to spoil a story on technicalities. Anyhow I or the other fellow was walking down street and chanced to pass an express office.

"The expressman was loading his wagon preparatory for his afternoon round. Of a sudden the forwarding agent or whatever you call him came out with a small dog.

"Where's he going?" asked the driver. "I don't know." "Don't you know?" "Now." "Why the—don't you know?" "Now, don't get previous," said the forwarding agent. "I don't know, an it don't know, an nobody knows. It's et up its tag, that's the reason."

His auditors laughed, but Goodwin drew a long face. "I say it's pathetic," he remarked. "Think of the position of that dog. In a thoughtless moment he destroyed his own identity. It's a tragedy in real life."—New York Herald.

An Impossible House.

The man and his wife called on the architect, and the architect was glad to see them, for business was extremely dull.

"We want you to build a house for us," said the man by way of introduction. "Thanks," bowed the architect. "I shall be only too glad to do so, and I am quite sure that I can give entire satisfaction."

"Well, you ought to," remarked the lady. "We don't want much." "What kind of a house did you wish?" inquired the architect. "We want a good, plain one of about eight rooms," explained the man, "and we will leave the design to you. All we expect is that when you have finished it it will suit my wife and myself. I mean on the inside. We are not so particular about the outside."

The architect heaved a deep sigh. "I'm very sorry," he said, "but you will have to go to some other architect. We can't design an impossible house in this office."—Detroit Free Press.

A Salvation Army Boycott.

The Salvation Army is being boycotted in Finland. So strictly is this being carried out that any mention of the army in print or any advertisement bearing on the movement is sufficient to cause an entire issue of a newspaper to be canceled.—London Tit-Bits.

TO SUMMON GROVER

Sensational Move in Defense of A. R. U. Strikers.

CLEVELAND WANTED AS A WITNESS

Attorney Montleith to File Affidavits Looking to the Putting of the President on the Stand at St. Louis, and Will Go to the Supreme Court if Refused—Wild Scenes at a Food Distribution at Gotham—Knights Bar Lawyers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Attorney Montleith is preparing some affidavits to be filed in the case of the strikers now on trial for obstructing the mails and interfering with interstate commerce. It is his purpose to make every effort possible to summon to this city as witnesses in the cases now pending President Cleveland and the managers of the principal eastern railroads which were in any way involved in the big strike. If the application of the defense for the distinguished witnesses be refused the matter may be carried to the supreme court for final adjudication.

President and Managers Accused.

Montleith, speaking of the case, said: "We hold that the president of the United States and the managers of the eastern roads were technically guilty of obstructing the United States mails when they put forth the presidential and managerial proclamation concerning the strike. We want to find out why that proclamation was made and on that point Mr. Cleveland's testimony is essential. I do not believe there is any law by which he can claim exemption from coming and testifying as a witness. The matter will be decided by Judge Morrow."

FEEDING THE HUNGRY STRIKERS.

Scenes at the Food Distribution to the Gotham Cloakmakers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A large crowd of hungry cloakmakers, their wives and children, crowded the strikers' relief headquarters to secure provisions which were distributed among those possessing tickets showing their eligibility to receive the food. The place was so densely packed and the crowd was so clamorous and violent that foremost applicants were pushed and jostled by those behind them until the counter over which the provisions were distributed gave way. Men, women, and children were mixed indiscriminately with bread, potatoes, sugar, sausages, and other edibles.

The women screamed and the men shouted, but order was finally restored and the work of distributing went on quietly. At a meeting of strikers over which Joseph Barondess presided it was announced that no new developments had occurred in the strike. The manufacturers are, however, much perturbed over the fact that some of their number are exceeding the demands of the strikers. It is claimed that the manufacturers are bound by special agreement to maintain faith with each other in the strike, and that delinquents are liable to legal prosecution.

Lockout of Shirtmakers Begun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A general lockout of shirtmakers is imminent. The difficulty arises from an intention expressed by contractors to reduce wages 10 per cent, and to lock out their employes if the reduction is not accepted. A meeting was held and the shirtmakers resolved not to accept the cut on the ground that the contractors were earning handsome profits. Six contractors closed down their establishments. The shirtmakers have been given until Saturday to decide as to the proposed cut.

A. R. U. Men Found Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—W. H. Clunie, B. T. Johnson, Isaac Ross, and Phillip Stanwood, the board of mediation of the A. R. U. who officiated in this city during the strike, were found guilty by the jury in the United States district court here. Their offense was conspiracy to obstruct the United States mails, etc.

Lawyers and Barkeepers Barred.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor disposed of the vexatious questions of admitting lawyers and wage-earning barkeepers. The question had been favorably reported by the committee, but was voted down.

Illinois Editor Killed.

LA GRANGE, Nov. 22.—H. S. Harrison, of this village, editor of The Advance, was instantly killed here last night. In alighting from a train he stepped off on the wrong side—climbing over the gate—and in front of another train going at full speed. He was badly mangled.

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