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Grand Exhibition of all the new and popular creations.

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Ladies' Heavy Beaver Capes at \$3.75 and \$5.00.

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Misses' and Children's long winter Cloaks in Navy, Brown, and Scotch Tweed mixtures, with extra Sweep Capes, very full skirts, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

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50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants at 25c. 25 dozen Men's natural all wool shirts and Drawers, the \$1.00 quality, at 69c or \$1.25 a suit.

Ladies' natural all wool Union Suits, the \$2 quality, at \$1.50.

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## A GOOD MAN DEPARTED

Philip Bach Lays Down the Cares of a Busy Life.

HIS DEATH CAME EXTREMELY SUDDEN.

A Life Sketch of Ann Arbor's Prominent Citizen—The Detroit Horror Numbers Forty Victims—President Angell Honored by the President.

Beloved of his family, respected by all citizens, recognized as a public man and benefactor, with sixty years of successful toil among men, Philip Bach laid down the burden of life early Saturday morning, after an illness of but a few hours. His death was a shock to the community, for he had been in very good health in recent months, and the presence of the dread destroyer was in no way anticipated or suspected. The evening before the ladies of the Library Association met at his home at a Halloween party and over 200 people were present. He joined in the evening's merriment with hearty vigor. The evening following he retired earlier than Mrs. Bach, who desired to await the return of members of the family, who arrived home shortly after eleven o'clock. On going to her room, then, Mrs. Bach found her husband ill and in pain. A physician was summoned and he soon rallied. The doctor left, thinking that his patient was well recovered, but at 2:30 in the morning there was a second attack of the trouble, heart failure. Several more followed and at 5:30 Mr. Bach breathed his last.

Born at Baden, Germany, in March, 1820, Philip Bach moved with his parents to Ann Arbor in 1835. He first started as clerk for Brown & Co., the senior member of the firm being Daniel B. Brown. His first partnership was with Peter Abel, in 1839, and since that time he had been identified with the dry goods business in this city until September last, when he disposed of his stock and retired from active business; so that he was just entering upon the leisure that follows a well spent life of business and hard work, when the grim messenger took him from the scenes of which he had become so prominent a part.

In 1843 Mr. Bach formed a partnership with C. B. Thompson and in 1853 he again became Peter Abel's partner. On Peter Abel's death the interest was taken by a brother, Eugene B. Abel. Mr. Abel was succeeded on his death by Zachary Roath, who died suddenly last year. Mr. Bach, besides his work at the counter, had become identified also with other business concerns. He was president at the time of his death of the First National bank, of which he was one of the organizers. He was mayor of Ann Arbor in 1858 and elected a member of the board of school trustees in 1837, and the latter position he did not relinquish until 1891. He was also a stockholder in the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and had been a member of the board of directors since its organization in 1866.

Mr. Bach was three times married, his first wife being Miss Hannah Polhemus. In 1855 he married Miss Nancy Royce, and in 1876 was again married, this time to Miss Annie Botsford, who survives him. There are six children living, Mrs. Hannah J. Warner, of the City of Mexico, James E. Bach, Mrs. Mary L. Henderson, Nellie Bach and Waldo B. Bach, of this city, and Philip Bach, jr., a merchant in New Mexico.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, 100 South Main street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Gelston conducting the services. The honorary pall bearers were James Clements, S. W. Clarkson, E. D. Kinno, J. F. Lawrence, W. Cornwell, J. L. Babcock, William McCreary and Moses Seabolt, all directors of the First National Bank. The active pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, Alfred and Eddie Hutzel, Amos and Eddie Lohr and Fred Belsler. The interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

During the hour of the funeral all the places of business in the city and the schools were closed, as a tribute to the deceased and the services were attended by one of the largest concourses of people assembled on a similar occasion for many years.

### The Detroit Horror.

This morning's papers place the number killed in the Detroit explosion as forty. Thirty-four mutilated bodies have been taken from the ruins and identified by friends. Bodies are being still removed hourly. It is generally believed that the cause of the accident lay in the carelessness of the engineer, Thompson, who, it is claimed, often left his boilers. He has not been arrested. Mayor Pingree has ordered an investigation. Thompson has refused to say anything, on legal advice.

One of the men supposed to be buried in the Journal debris in Detroit is James B. Thomas, who was formerly in the grocery business with his father on East Huron street. The News of last night says of him: "The missing James Thomas, who was employed in the Dunalap machine shop, resided at 894 Junction avenue. He was married and the father of a girl of 14 and a boy of 12 years. No man in the neighborhood in which Mr. Thomas lived

was more widely known or more thoroughly respected. He was a pious member of the Fort street Congregational church and one of the teachers in its Sunday school." Thomas' body had not been recovered up to this morning.

### Her Fate Known Tomorrow.

Fannie Schemerhorn is a lady of color who dwells on avenue four. She is sometimes called Fanny Johnson by those who call at her door. Now next door to the lady of color is a man of some degree, and Archie Miller they call him when they drop in for him to see. Now Fannie, in some way or other, a deed to Miller's premises got; some one to fool her, 'tis claimed, deeded to her the spot. So very lately Miss Johnsoning she went to the edge of the fence to ask if Mr. Miller had ready the dollars and cents that was owing for staying and sleeping in the house Mrs. Johnson rents (or thought she did.) Now Miller told her in accents that were quick and quite to the point that she had nothing whatever to do with the running of his joint. One word brought on another and the Missus Johnson swore she would break in all the windows and batter in the door. She proceeded and last Sunday with a basin full of rocks she began the morning shindig to be heard for several blocks. She peeped through a window and just missed the piano square, and, though a woman, unerring was her aiming then and there, and a tornado was no worse, they say, than she was on that tear. The coppers did not arrest her for reasons not quite sure; but Monday morning early Missus Johnson, quite demure, was brought to justice court and told her story there that she thought she owned the Miller site if not the court house square. And so the wise men of the town all will congregate at Justice Gibson's tomorrow morning—legal time at eight—and about this woman all will think and then they'll contemplate.

### Death of a Woman of Promise.

Miss Aline Szold, daughter of Joseph Szold, of Peoria, Ill., died Friday, Nov. 1, of typhoid malaria after a severe illness of several weeks. Miss Szold was graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1892.

She was prominent in college circles and a zealous worker in the Flower Mission and Women's League. Of the former she was the first president. She was a young woman of more than ordinary ability in many ways and won many friends. Her enthusiasm found its field of work in the line of art and after studying one year in New York, she went to Paris, where she spent the last two years, returning home last June for a visit. She fully expected to return to Paris this autumn for an indefinite period to pursue her life work. Her success seemed assured since her pictures had sold well and she had been engaged in illustrating several literary works. Her many friends in Ann Arbor, both students and citizens, are greatly pained at her sudden and unexpected death. All deeply sympathize with her bereaved parents and friends at her home.

### President Angell Honored.

Dispatches Monday morning contained the intelligence that President Angell had been appointed a member of the commission of inquiry for the proposed deep water canal between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean. In other words our esteemed townsman is to exercise thought and study over the greatest problem of the nineteenth century, the successful issue of which would be a fitting crowning of a life's labor and usefulness. His conferees upon the committee are Lyman Cooley, of Illinois, and John E. Russell, of Massachusetts. The commission is the most important appointed by the present administration and a fitting recognition of the president's ability in statecraft. His reputation as United States minister to China and as a member of the fisheries commission will be added to the work involved in the position tendered him in this case.

### Egged the Army.

The are raising high Jenks with the salvation army at Ypsilanti and eggs as well as salvation seem to be free down there. Several boys perched themselves upon a store Tuesday evening and when the open air meeting was commenced let fly a few hen fruit that had reached an early ripeness with the recent summer weather. One egg struck David Carpenter on the head. He said "God bless the man that threw that egg" and expressed himself as desirous of praying for the unregenerate heathen. Capt. Fallon wasn't built that way. He said that if the Christian people allowed spoiled eggs to be made into omelettes upon the persons of the army that the aforesaid Christian people were going to a place where eggs are boiled as fast as they are laid. Next morning five young men were arrested and brought before a justice. And the band played on!

### Off For Boston.

The 'Varsity eleven, together with manager and coach and enough substitutes to make a total of 21, left Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. via the Michigan Central for Boston, to play the big foot ball game of the year with Harvard. The students gave them a howling farewell. Capt. Henninger and Coach McCauley made speeches of encouragement and complimented the boys on the big turn out. About 15 or 20 college men accompanied the team.

## ALMOST A CINCH.

The City Has It On the Hay & Todd Manufacturing Company.

BUT A SMALL AMOUNT YET TO BE RAISED.

When the Big Concern Will Pull Up Stakes to Come Here—The City Council Talks Dirt—Miss Bower's Condition Improved.

It is only a question of a day or two now before the city will have the new Hay & Todd Manufacturing Co., of Ypsilanti. There is only a small amount, between \$100 and \$200, to be raised of the \$3,000 subscriptions. J. E. Colvan, president of the Hay & Todd Manufacturing Co., was in consultation with the city soliciting committee last evening, and while he expressed himself as not willing to make a move until the whole amount had been raised, it was evident that as soon as the few dollars needed was gotten together that the concern would be ready to come.

The Hay & Todd Manufacturing Co. has been a representative manufacturing institution of Ypsilanti for a dozen years and moves here on account of a lack of girl workers in the neighboring town. They guarantee the city to employ 100 hands and use 50 machines. The location will be in the Finnegan block.

Only about \$100 now stands in the way of the factory for Ann Arbor. Some public spirited man should subscribe the whole amount. The committee will canvass for subscriptions for the remaining amount today.

### Street Cars to Have Fare Boxes.

President Walker, of the city street railway, was in the city last Saturday and had the following to say to the Argus: "The receipts of the street car line for the summer have been fair; but our experience of last winter has given us a dread, financially, of the coming one. I have been studying the matter thoroughly and have come to the conclusion that the street railway cannot exist longer and give proper service with the present expenses. So I see no other way but to take off the conductors and put in improved fare boxes, together with electric bells in the cars to notify the motor man when to stop. St. Louis, Mo., has such a system, large as the city is, and it works admirably. It should here."

### The City Council.

If the members of the city council did not feel when they left the council chamber Monday evening that they were much in a need of a bath, it was not because they had not dwelt long enough on the question of dirt. Dirt seemed to penetrate most of the early evening's deliberations, and, although the most modest man in the city might have been present and heard nothing to have shocked his most innocent soul, still the council talked dirt for fully an hour. Of course the taxpayers have a right to know who indulged in any such talk. They were Alds. Prettyman, Koch, Snyder and Mr. Bullis. Their reasons for talking dirt were well grounded. A communication was read from the mayor in which he vetoed the council's action relative to the dirt drawn to grade Mr. Bullis' sidewalk at the city's expense. The veto of the mayor brought Ald. Prettyman to his feet. He indulged in a figure of speech and said that the city was hanging between heaven and earth in a peculiar way. He thought the city should grade its own streets, especially at the sidewalk grades. Mr. Bullis ought not to be held to pay for the dirt if it was drawn on the street and not on his own property. Mr. Bullis, a member of the board of public works, was present. He in turn took up a handful of earth, or rather grappled the dirt question. Said he: "I have put over 600 loads of dirt on this place in question at my own expense and nearly all is on the street. The city has put on 206 loads which I paid \$25 for. If I had not been a member of the board I would never have paid anything. It has been done repeatedly throughout the city. Dirt has been drawn on Ald. Koch's place and others." Ald. Koch then proceeded to make a mud pie. He said that he thought everybody should get the cross walk dirt for nothing. It was the city's business, on the establishment of a grade, to arrange the street at the crosswalks so that the walk might be constructed without other cost to the builder than its own construction. Ald. Snyder contended that the board of public works overstepped its boundaries when it had dirt filled in anywhere without order of the council. He said that 200 loads had been drawn for his walk but that he had paid for it. When it came at length to a yea and nay vote, Mayor Walker's veto was sustained by nine yeas to four nays. The mayor's veto of the crosswalk ordered on East University avenue across Washtenaw avenue was also sustained.

The council ground until nearly midnight and the following are among the other things they did: Bills to the amount of \$3,891.98 were ordered paid. The sum of \$50 was appropriated from the bridge culvert and crosswalk fund for a plank crossing to be built across Fourth avenue on the

north side of Catherine street, also across the public alley between North Fourth avenue and North Main street and for the repairs of four gutter crossings on said street.

Monday, November 18, was set as the time for the council to sit as a board of review for the consideration of the special assessment of sidewalks constructed during 1895.

On recommendation of the board of public works the contract to grade East Washington street near Felch park was let to Mr. Wheelock.

The following brick crosswalks were ordered built: Along the north side of Washington street across Main, along the north side of Liberty street across Main, along the south side of Huron street across Fourth avenue, each to cost \$75. The one vetoed by the mayor on South University avenue was ordered built at \$50.

### Music Fund Concert.

The church choir of the Methodist church will give a concert this evening, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Worden, contralto, of Detroit, and C. E. Pease. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The following is the programme for the occasion:

- Sonata, F. Minor, Op. 115.....Merkel
- Mr. A. A. Stanley.
- Aria from Messiah.....Handel
- Mr. C. E. Pease.
- (a) Pastorale.....Lemaire
- (b) Canon.....Salonne
- (c) Finale, D Major, Sonata.....Guilmant
- Mr. A. A. Stanley.
- Song, Angus Macdonald.....Roeckel
- Mrs. Worden.
- Song, "The Lullaby of Life".....H. Leslie
- Methodist Church Choir
- Fantasia in C.....B. Tours
- Mr. A. A. Stanley
- Prayer.....F. Hiller
- Mr. C. E. Pease
- Choruses from "Fair Melusina"
- .....H. Hoffmann
- Church Choir.
- Song, Where is Heaven.....Felin Marti
- Mrs. Worden.
- Offertorio in E Minor.....Morandi
- Mr. A. A. Stanley.

### No New Vaults.

The supervisors did not do one thing at the October session, adjourned Friday night, which they might have done for the safety of the county's public documents. That was the provision for the construction of public vaults. Supervisor Oesterlin, of the building committee, reported the bid of Koch Bros., which was \$1,315 for the vaults. Supervisor Scott made a motion that the vaults be built at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. The motion was lost on an aye and nay vote. It is needless to say to the taxpayers of Washtenaw county that in case of fire the records in the register of deeds office, should the fire reach them, could not be replaced for less than \$50,000. May not this be a case where the penny wise and pound foolish saying could be easily applied?

### Desire to be Divorced.

Anna Duggan, of Augusta, through her attorney, E. B. Norris, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Wm. Duggan. The couple were married in February, 1890, and lived together until November, 1894, when she claims that Duggan became so cruel that she was forced to go to her parents' home. She also alleges non-support. She desires the custody of their one child.

Capt. Allen filed a bill yesterday for Alfred Smith, also of Augusta township, who desires to have the matrimonial knot which at present binds him to Maria Smith, severed. The couple were married New Year's eve, 1891, in the county of Kent, Ontario. The divorce is wanted on the ground of desertion.

### Passed a Pleasant Evening.

Friday evening the board of supervisors was entertained at the Franklin house by Chairman Lighthall, of Lyndon. John F. Lawrence was made chairman at the festive board and the following gentlemen were called upon and made remarks relevant to the occasion: Wm. Burtless, of Manchester; Wm. F. Hall, of Sharon; Michael Alber, of Freedom; Thos. McQuillan, of Dexter; Alfred Davenport, of York; M. F. Grosshans, of Lodi, and Evert H. Scott, of this city. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, the supper being greatly enjoyed, the cigars being of the finest and the wit of the right sort and sparkle. The event brought to a termination the three weeks' session of the October term.

### Miss Bower Critically Ill.

Friends of Miss Emma Bower are grieved to learn of her serious illness. On Thursday last she left her office suffering from an ulcerated tooth. The tooth was drawn Saturday, but the nervous illness it occasioned seemed to have penetrated the brain and an acute attack of neuritis developed. All the week her condition has been such as to alarm her family and friends. Miss Margaret V. Bower and E. Frank Bower, the latter of the Cincinnati Tribune, were summoned home Wednesday evening, the former from Crystal Falls, this state, where she was on Maccabee business. Miss Bower's condition was considered slightly improved this morning.

Smoke Gorman's Royal Red Top cigars, pure Havana filler, Union hand made.

What

You want of a medicine is that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

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Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today, and it meets these requirements perfectly. This is proved by the testimony of thousands of people. Hood's

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Builds up the nerves by feeding them on pure food, creates an appetite by toning the digestive organs, overcomes that tired feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

Does

This by giving it a fair trial. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

WASHTENA WISMS.

Typhoid fever at Pinckney. Manchester has a coal famine. The Rawsonville post office is to be discontinued, and mail directed there will be sent to Belleville after November 15. This action is necessary because no one will serve as postmaster. An effort is being made by some of the patrons to find some one who will do the work for the magnificent salary of, say, \$40 per year. If they succeed the office will be continued.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Rev. Mr. Walton has resigned St. Luke's pastorate at Ypsilanti to go south to spend the winter.

George P. Glazier, cashier of the Chelsea Savings bank, was out driving with his wife last Saturday night when his team of horses ran away. The two were thrown out and, while no bones were broken, they were very badly bruised and hurt.

People no longer call Wm. Bogardus, of Milan, plain "Bill" Bogardus. Henceforth he is "General," and not "Captain" Bogardus either. The heirs of the semi-Dutch Anneke-Jans-Bogardus property in New York City are entitled to \$300,000,000. Bogardus has enough of the Anneke-Jans blood coursing in his veins to make his slice \$1,500,000.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to town where he walked 600 miles to find a job.—Saline Observer.

A young man named Humphrey was arrested here Saturday by Marshal Bell and held for the officers at Mason. He is charged with eloping with another man's bicycle, which, it is claimed, was subsequently sold to Walter VanFleet.—Dexter Leader. What was the use of "loping" when he could ride?

B. H. Coon, of the U. of M., was in town last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a University association here. The object of the association is the study of history and kindred topics, instruction being had from the most eminent writers of today. The association follows a systematic course of study and it could not fail to be of great benefit to those desiring intellectual improvement. The associations are being established all through the state, one of the most recent in this vicinity being at Chelsea where they have a flourishing club.—Dexter Leader.

Wayne's village had a regulation city council junket to Saline one day last week. Wayne had a big fire recently and the council went to Saline to inspect that village's fire department with a view to having one just like it.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Honey, of Dexter, have just settled in one of the finest new houses built in Dexter in a number of seasons. The village has two new residences being built on the old Dr. Gray property, which for years was an unsightly sight—or site—on an otherwise pretty street.

The stained glass windows have been put in the new Methodist church at Manchester. The church will be opened November 17.

"The pen the Lake Shore calls a waiting room," is the way in which the Manchester Enterprise speaks of its depot. Thieves one night last week smashed in the ticket office, but there was no money in the money drawer.

B. C. Boyce has a heavy horse full last Saturday. Mr. George Peters, of Scio, weight 202, his wife 193, elder daughter 250, younger daughter 194, son-in-law 200. Total 1039 pounds.—Stockbridge Sun.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has filed a plat of the change of the roadbed in Hamburg, and is expected to begin proceedings in probate court to condemn the property of John Bergin and Henry K. Beach for a new right of way across their lands.—Livingston Herald.

The ninth grade have edited a paper called the "Cheese Press." Did you ever hear such a musical name?—School Notes in Chelsea Standard. Never! Unless it was "cider press," or "wine press," or "Free Press," or "gone to press."

Our friend, Geo. Poncher, of Madison, has the thanks of ye editors for a jug of prime cider, and it came just in the nick of time, too, as the one Orin Winslow left with us a short time ago was all gone, the jug having sprung a leak.—Adrian Press. Bet a dollar the jug sprung a leak only when the editor's mouth was in close proximity to the spring.

The Manchester Enterprise has been repairing its office.

Livingston county's jail has the largest number of inmates for several months—seven.

James Allen, three miles north of Chelsea, lost his house by fire one day last week.

N. I. Carpenter distributed his milk in a hurry at Ypsilanti the other day. His horse ran away and there were several "milky ways" in Mr. Cleary's town.

Now there is another claimant to the honor of having ferreted out the true facts in the case of Cuyler J. Barton, the Unadilla fire bug. This time it is Willie R. Barton, who, in a communication to the Livingston Herald, claims if it had not been for his detective work that the fire bug would yet be free and terrorizing the people as of yore.

The Rev. Bastian Smitt spoke at Ypsilanti Sunday on "The Shortness of Love." Must have been a case of Smitts, Smitt, Smitten.

The Dundee Reporter calls chicken thieves poultry "raisers."

The paper mills at Ypsilanti are making fiber chamois, not "shammy" fibre—used extensively for the filling of bloomers and large sleeves.

S. Edward Rogers, once foreman in the Ypsilanti Commercial office, has been sentenced to a jail term at Niles for theft. He evidently never outgrew the blot on the escutcheon of his early manhood.

No village in the county but what felt the earthquake. The proper thing to call it is a "seismic disturbance," so the astute editor of the Tecumseh Herald says.

Milan's newest baby has been named Pingree. He is a big potato over there.

Ha, ha, and, ho, ho! This is the way Mephisto is getting in his work over in Milan according to the Leader: "There must be another poker joint in operation, the members thereof making use of village property to gain admittance to their den. Last Sunday one of our citizens who aforesaid has been noted for his poker propensities was observed scaling the village fire ladder to a window in the second story of a certain building. If due permission to use the village fire ladder for this purpose has not been sought and obtained at the hands of the proper officials, it had better be done at once so that misunderstandings may be avoided.

The South Lyon Excelsior says that Marshal Dewey was out Hallowe'en night with "his goggles on and dark lantern." If there is any one thing becoming to a man in dress it is to have his dark lantern on. There is probably nothing in this world that adds so much to a man's general appearance as a newly fashioned dark lantern with vest and hat to match. But authorities, however, claim that the dark lantern will never supersede the bloomer in woman's dress, but now that the baggy trouser has gone out of date, let us all hail the advent of the dark lantern.

Chelsea has a mystery. A man giving his name as McLawson called at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon of last week and asked the privilege of getting warm. Notwithstanding the pastor's hope of future recognition he had a warm place right in the parlor and after the man had thawed out he claimed to hail from Constantine and said he had been to Jackson to draw some money. Jackson is such a bad place that McLawson proceeded at once to lose all consciousness and claimed he never came to until he found himself near Chelsea Tuesday afternoon. He had no money then and was so generally done up he had no recollection whether he had drawn the money at Jackson or not. Kind citizens shipped the fellow back to Constantine.

It seems enough credit was not given Marshal Peterson for the clever way in which he trapped the Webster brothers, who did the dynamiting in Hamburg recently, so the Argus takes up the cry and insinuates that Livingston county officials lack "sand" etc. But without doubt Livingston county officials can hold their own as to courage with any of their neighbors, and if they hesitate in taking any action in the Hull matter they undoubtedly had the best of reasons for so doing—Pinckney Dispatch. Yes, no doubt of it. Their reasons were so good that they kept them right to themselves, locked 'em up nights so that they might not get away, and kept a chain on them during the day time that no Livingston county man might know what they were. The fact remains that but for Washtenaw's officer Livingston county would still be paying horse hire for their sheriff and his deputies to "work on the case."

The Grass Lake News is sponsor for the following: On Sunday last Lew Ball slipped a cog. Supposing the day was Saturday he hitched up, put a pumpkin in the buggy for an acquaintance, clapped in a hammer, hand saw and a lot of nails, then leaped in himself and whisked off to this village. He came with the intention of repairing one of his buildings, but while arranging to get in his impious work, D. W. Clark and other saints asked him if he wasn't ashamed of himself to work on the Sabbath and scandalize the whole township. It took just 38 minutes to convince Lew that it was Sunday, but finally he got his brain back on its base and drove home with penitential brine in his optics. He found Mrs. Ball churning and domestic business booming, as he stepped over the threshold and called a halt, and in sepulchral tones informed his household that they were violating the Sabbath of their fathers. Incredulity greeted this announcement, but the neighbors were called in and the fact clinched. Then Lew took down his well worn bible and instructed those about him on the sacred injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

A LITTLE WEARY.

The Monroe Democrat Man Didn't Have as Much as Usual to Say About us.

Seventy-two years ago there was born in "York State" a man who the other day had reached Ypsilanti on a bicycle, and was still as frisky as a newly spanked kid.

The Washtenaw board of supervisors has added \$100,000 to the valuation of Ann Arbor. This shows that the republicans have deceived the people with the cry of democratic hard times, and that Ann Arbor is worth \$100,000 more than she was a year ago.

The fluff of the milkweed pods are said to make excellent sofa pillows.—Petersburgh Sun. The butter of the milkweed is not looked upon with favor by the authorities of the State Agricultural College, particularly if the milkweed happens to be "farrow."

Ex-Oil Inspector Platt and wife, of Ypsilanti, were last week spilled on the ground from an overturning carriage. On a previous occasion Mr. Platt was whopped under his upset cutter and remained there till somebody propped up the coop and let him out. When a republican office holder is unhit by his business, he never seems quite right after that.

By a very shrewd trick Marshal Peterson, of Ann Arbor, landed in jail the parties who wrecked the house of Geo. S. Hull, near Hamburg, with dynamite. He was practically denied assistance from the Livingston officials, but he got a party to identify himself with the suspects and soon had the needed evidence. We may now expect to read in the Detroit papers of the masterly detective work done in the case by a Detroit "sleuth," who—wasn't there.

The Washtenaw Times mentions the mistake of a gentleman "in very close connection with the University hospital," who, at a recent Presbyterian social, "inadvertently placed his arms around a lady who he supposed was his wife. The gentleman's appearance a few moments later, when he saw his wife enter the room from a door near by, can be better imagined than described." This the Times calls "an amusing incident." May be, to the Times, but if the gentleman's connection with the hospital isn't closer than it was, the "new woman" spirit has not yet taken a deep hold on Washtenaw wives.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. For large bottle, at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and at Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

THE WAG OF ADRIAN.

The Press Man Indulges in a Few Impressions Concerning Washtenaw.

No one was tipsy at the Washtenaw county fair, but a Geo. Letter has been arrested for selling liquor on the fair grounds, Oct. 10, without a license. If he did he is a bad letter.

Dexter desires a lecture course and a marriage club. Judging from the number of divorces granted over in Washtenaw, some of the adjoining precincts ought to be able to supply Dexter's needs, though the village is not accustomed to much dealing in second hand goods.

The wife of a Dundee farmer told a young man whom she did not admire very much, that she had sent his sweetheart a ripe pumpkin because "I think she's been keeping company with a green one long enough." Kee-racky, aren't those Dundee ladies spiteful, though?

The Ann Arbor council has passed an ordinance relative to disorderly persons, that would indicate an aldermanic idea that the council could supersede the legislature. We have no doubt but the aldermanic body is the ablest, but if the supreme court ever gets a show at the ordinance, it will be badly demoralized.

The Ann Arbor Gas Co. gets the gratitude of the city fathers by putting in four Wellsbach burners upon the chandeliers in the council room, whereby they are able to better see their duty to Ann Arbor and the aims of the gas company. But the burners were all that is claimed for them and knock an incandescent electric light clear over the ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wortley, of Ypsilanti, have lived in that city forty-five years. They were married fifteen years before they came there, and last Saturday they duly observed the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. He is 84 and she 79, and both enjoy good health. The only drawback to supreme satisfaction in reviewing their life work is the knowledge that one of their sons became a republican member of the Michigan legislature.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. 50c. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

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.

Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Clarence Pratt, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Lansing Saturday.

Miss Nellie Leece closed a very successful term of school in district No. 1 Saturday. A large number of visitors were present.

The dance at D. F. Smith's Friday evening was largely attended. All report a pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Etta Green Wednesday afternoon Supper at five. All are invited to attend.

Freeman Swart, of Dixboro, visited here last week.

Mr. and Miss Loury returned home to Tecumseh Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing once more. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mary Todd to Legrand Rollison, November 13. Also cards for the marriage of Mollie Jung to Mr. Larin, November 5.

Mrs. Cutler, of Kansas, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Milton Field.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchininess of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Dexter.

Mr. Serviss and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Serviss' mother.

Singing school will be organized at the Hudson school house this evening with Prof. Sage, of Ann Arbor, as instructor.

The Misses Carrie and Sarah Taylor are the guests of friends at Marion, Howell and Fowlerville this week.

Burt Taylor and sister Myra were entertained by their cousins in Livingston county the first of the week.

Forty hour devotions at St. Joseph's church closed Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hendricks entertained her sister Sunday last.

James McCabe and mother spent Monday with their many Ann Arbor friends.

Fred Lemmon is able to be out again.

C. S. Pierce is home from his fishing trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Honey are now settled in their new home.

Dexter merchants are kicking on their people going to neighboring towns buying their goods. Our motto is, "Go where goods are cheapest and you can get the best price for your produce."

Mrs. A. Straith and son were guests of Ann Arbor relatives last Saturday.

W. Brogan and sister, of Marion, spent the last of the week with their cousins here.

John Walsh and family are entertaining guests from abroad this week.

Mrs. French and friend visited their Ann Arbor friends one day recently.

Charles McGilvary, of Jackson, is spending a few days with his mother.

C. Alley was in Detroit last week on business.

Mrs. L. Alley, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Dudley were the guests of Mrs. A. Taylor last Friday.

Harry Loud, of Romeo, was visiting relatives in this place last week.

Will Taylor spent several days of last week with his grand parents in Northfield.

John Pacey was in Livingston county last Saturday looking after his farm.

Miss Grace Alley was the guest of Ypsilanti friends last week.

John Pidd, wife, son and daughter, took in the excursion trip to Detroit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eves and little son have returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Wayne and Detroit.

L. James and E. Croakin were in Ann Arbor on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller was the guest of Ann Arbor friends one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Newkirk spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

What Zoa Phora won't do for WOMANKIND no medicine will. Sold by A. E. Mummery and Good-year & Co.

25c 25c 25c What 25c will buy at B. St. James' Store Men's Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, Boys' Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Flannel Skirts, Ladies' Rubber Circulars, Children's Hand Knit Sacks, Ladies' Large Fasinators, Ladies' Jersey Jackets, worth \$1.50, 25c 25c 25c B. St. JAMES. (Successor to PHILIP BACH.)

The New Clothing Firm Will give you bigger values for your DOLLAR than any other firm in the city. FALL GOODS. Are now in and we invite you to examine our goods and prices before making your fall purchase of CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, ETC. CUTTING, REYER & CO., (Successors to THE J. T. JACOBS CO.) 27 and 29 South Main St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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PERSONS looking for locations are invited to investigate the opportunities offered to all classes in one of the most resourceful States in the Union. Address the Secretary of the Board of Trade, GREAT FALLS, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, KALISPELL, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, HELENA, Montana, Secretary of Board of Trade, BUTTE, Montana, or F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A., G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK! At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, September 28, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$488,246 44; Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 500,346 95; Overdrafts, 1,320 11; Banking house, 20,500 00; Furniture, Fixtures, 8,917 32; Other Real Estate, 7,607 07; CASH, 80,907 29; Due from banks in reserve cities, 83 00; Checks and cash items, 1,976 46; Nickels and pennies, 340 14; Gold coin, 30,000 00; Silver coin, 1,000 00; U. S. and National Bank Notes, 12,498 00; Total, \$1,153,732 78. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 150,000 00; Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 13,193 20; Dividends unpaid, 109 00; Commercial deposits, subject to check, 171,156 45; Savings deposits, 669,699 94; Savings certificates of deposit, 96,947 43; Due to banks and bankers, 2,665 76; Total, \$1,153,732 78.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, I, ss. Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of October, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Rinsey, Directors.

Capital stock, \$100,000 | Total assets, \$1,000,000.00 Capital stock paid in, 50,000 | Surplus, 150,000.00 Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking. In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President. Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

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**B. F. SCHUMACHER.**

**Sharon.**  
E. C. Wolff was in town on Sunday. Miss Nettie Gillet, with other Manchester teachers, visited the Adrian schools Friday.  
Floyd Pardee is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Dr. Ohlinger is in attendance.  
Friday evening a dancing party was held in the vacant house belonging to Herman Strahle. A good time is reported.  
The celery harvest at the Blacman farm has been completed. The season has been quite a profitable one.  
David Haselschwerd is threshing corn for a number of the farmers hereabouts.  
It is reported that wedding bells will ring twice in Sharon in the near future.  
A missionary meeting was held at the Centre church on Wednesday.  
The Epworth League held the first social of the season at E. W. Craft's on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance and all reported a good time.  
M. E. Keeler will attend the Exposition at Atlanta some time during the coming month. We understand that Mr. K. will return via New York.  
George Smith, Will Wacker and Reuben Kappler expect to take a bicycle trip to Atlanta, Georgia, next Monday.  
E. M. Pierce began the winter term of school in the Cowan district last Monday. This is the eleventh term which Mr. Pierce has taught in the above mentioned district.  
E. Rowe has moved on the George Mount farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Addis Gillet, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Perrinton.  
Will Keeler will teach the winter term of school in the Everett district.  
David Haselschwerd had the misfortune to catch his hand in his planer last Thursday. Net result—the loss of two fingers.  
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A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. 50c.  
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**Manchester.**  
Henry Noumann was in Tecumseh last Friday.  
Augustus Wuerthner, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his parents.  
Walter C. Mack and Mr. Eisemann, of Ann Arbor, were in town on business Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Anna Fellows, of Saline, was the guest of Miss Blanche Stark Sunday.  
Mrs. Gleason is visiting relatives at Lenawee Junction.  
Rev. and Mrs. Butler, of Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanford started for Philadelphia last Friday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Drake.  
Mr. Wolff and family, of Saline, visited at Conrad Naumann's Sunday.  
Mr. William Koebbe was in Adrian last Monday on business.  
Mr. August Nisle drove to Ann Arbor last Sunday to visit friends.  
Mrs. H. Stark, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, O., the past three weeks, returned home last Monday.  
William Rehfsus and son, of Ann Arbor, were in town over Sunday visiting old friends.  
John Engle, who has been a resident of our village the past 30 years, has moved his family to Ypsilanti.  
Mr. John Patchin and two children, of Traverse City, are visiting relatives and friends in and about Manchester.  
Last Friday the pupils of our public school had a day of vacation. The superintendent, together with the teachers, visited the Adrian schools. The Misses Florence Kellam, Julia Kirchhofer and Mrs. Florence Russell accompanied them.  
The Manchester tent, No. 141, K. O. T. M., dedicated their new hall, formerly occupied by the Masons, Tuesday evening, with appropriate exercises, followed by refreshments.

**The Grip.**  
An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and the patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good result follow its use. Sold at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co.'s drug store, Ann Arbor, and at Geo. J. Haussler's drug store, Manchester.

**Milan.**  
Among those who went to Monroe last Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Chas. Lehr, brother of William Lehr, were: Mr. and Mrs. Lehr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. Schulz, Mrs. Kirohgesner and Mr. Miller.  
The summer of "All Saints" has arrived in progressive Milan, greatly to the joy of the inhabitants hereof.  
Mrs. Cadmus, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Gauntlett, of Wilcox street.  
Dr. Calhoun and wife have moved into one of Mrs. J. Blakeslee's houses on Marian street.  
Mrs. Perry Robinson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Clark, on County street.  
Mrs. A. B. Smith has returned from her visiting tour.  
Rev. H. F. Shier and family were the recipients of several gifts at a pound social Friday evening.  
Mell Barnes, of Tecumseh, visited Milan Saturday.  
Mrs. Rouse entertained guests from Lodi the last of the week.  
The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Archie Gauntlett, Thursday afternoon.  
The "Old Genesee" company gave a fine entertainment Friday evening at Gay's opera house.  
Miss Cornelia Chapin, of Soio, is the guest of her brother, Dr. S. Chapin, and family.  
Attorney G. R. Williams, who was on the sick list last week, is out again.  
Mrs. Nellie Whaley is quite ill.  
The K. of P. organized a lodge here last week and call themselves Milan lodge No. 188, K. of P. The following officers were elected: Chancellor commander, Charles Steidle; vice chancellor, Geo. D. Chandler, Prelate, Rev. Henry F. Shier; master of works, S. Thurlow Blackmer; keeper of records and seals, Chas. H. Tyler; master of finance, Milton W. Hitchcock; master of exchequer, Elvin Gauntlett; master at arms, Webb Blackmer; inside guard, Kenneth P. Alderman; outside guard, Frank Hunt. The organization starts out with twenty enterprising members.  
Wm. Minto and family have moved here from Corunna.  
Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett was in Ann Arbor Monday.  
Miss Cora McGregor's school is out for a vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett have the honor of entertaining Hon. Washington Gardner during his stay in Milan.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, etc., free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

**Miss Anthony Will Rest.**  
Susan B. Anthony has decided to take a little well earned rest in her late years. She is fitting up the attic of her house in Rochester as a study, and has engaged a stenographer. Miss Anthony intends to collect and assort her valuable autograph letters, memoirs, etc. She has intact her correspondence with Elizabeth Cady Stanton during their 40 years of acquaintance. Miss Anthony announces that hereafter she intends to remain more at home and direct her business by correspondence. She will give up much of the traveling and speaking that have occupied her for so many years, and leave it to the younger women, who, she says, are better able to endure the wear and strain of travel and public life.

**Wedding Presents.**  
Wedding presents are always sent to the prospective bride whether the acquaintance has been only with the bridegroom or not.—Ladies' Home Journal.  
**Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.**  
**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
**CANCER** and Tumors scientifically treated and cured. No knife. Book free. 25 years experience. Dr. L. H. Druggist, 112 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**The Only One To Stand the Test.**  
Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but  
**AYER'S** is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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The Ladies' Aid society at Wm. Clie's last Wednesday was an enjoyable affair.  
The Home Missionary society of Soio Creek met on Wednesday at the home of Jesse Hewens.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of Willis will meet next Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Finney.  
Mrs. Edwin Butts has returned from her three months' sojourn at Oil City, Penn. She reports rain every week and several times twice a week.  
Buell Hawker, of Willis, has sold his store and land at market to Earnest Bordine, of Dundee.  
Rev. Hutchinson, from Ann Arbor, will give an entertainment at the Congregational church in Augusta, Nov. 11.

Lat Friday afternoon was a very patriotic one at the Island school house in Augusta. It was also the last day of school. The teacher, Miss Haight, from near Milan, had endeavored to please the listening ear of all present. Patriotic pieces were rehearsed and songs sung. School Commissioner Wedemeyer was also present and gave the children praise and good advice. We all listened to his remarks, feeling much pleased. Chas. Greenman secured a very nice flag staff for that most glorious of all, to us, the U. S. flag. Mr. Wedemeyer helped, with many others, to hurrah as the dear old flag unfurled to the breeze, its stars and stripes.—red for courage, white, purity, blue, sincerity.

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GREAT CROWDS AT THE CHURCH.

The Scene Inside the Edifice One That Will Never Be Forgotten by Those Who Witnessed It—The Bride Given Away by Her Father—Duke's Family Represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote—Swellest Wedding Ever Seen in America.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt were married at St. Thomas church, Fifth avenue and Fifty third street. The threatening aspect of the weather early in morning prevented the gathering of a large crowd, although as early as 8 o'clock a number of women had monopolized the entrance to the Twombly mansion ad-



**MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT.**  
joining the church, and their example was followed by later arrivals, who took advantage of railings, doors, and garden plots, and in some cases windowsills were occupied by women. As the hour for opening the church approached many of the guests, who were waiting in the vicinity in their carriages, drove up to the entrances on Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, and alighting, got in line in a good-natured way.  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

The Courier this week contains a long article in favor of the abolition of the board of supervisors and the establishment of a board of three county commissioners to do the work now done by the supervisors.

The world of Momus goes a mourning for 'Gene Field, humorist and poet, whose demise in Chicago at the comparatively early age of 45 is generally deplored.

We have met the enemy once again and they are not ours. The off year elections resulted very much in favor of the republicans.

We all remember how the republicans have tried in years past to make the democratic party bear the odium of mormonism.

Seventh Season. The seventh season of the Choral Union series will open with a concert by the Chicago orchestra under the direction of Theodore Thomas, November 19.

Agents wanted for Ann Arbor and vicinity. Must be well acquainted and energetic. Security required. Morton Baking Co., Detroit, Mich.

Only pure Havana used as filler in Gorman's Royal Red Top Cigars.

More Opinions on Farming.

Continuing his talks with Washtenaw county farmers, Britton, of the Detroit News, interviewed E. Nordman, and other prominent citizens inclusive of some of the supervisors.

"The cause of the depression from which we are the sufferers is ascribed to overproduction. My investigation leads me to believe that that is not the true cause.

"When a man has had the toothache for a long time, he kind of gets used to it, and still the time will come when he gets ready for heroic measures.

N. S. Carpenter is the owner of 148 acres of farm land which the drouth has parched this summer, and lives in Pittsfield township.

"It has seemed to me," he said, "that it has come to a point where the natural laws of supply and demand have very little to do with fixing the price of farm products.

The Washtenaw county board of supervisors, of which about a score are country members, was found in session, and somewhat dazed over the size of state taxes.

"This," he said, "has certainly not been a good year for farmers in this locality, although it may have been in Monroe county, where the land is lower and not so much affected by the drouth.

"It is the queerest streak of hard times of which there is a record. There seems to be no great visible surplus of farm produce; in fact, we have on any date during the years of depression been within six months of a famine, should crops fail.

"The great reason to be assigned for the low prices is the opening up of the western country by the government before it was ready.

"Have you a remedy to prescribe?" "I see nothing that seems hopeful at this date. The mischief is done.

The president of the board is Hiram Lighthall, of Sylvan township, who is not actively engaged in farming, but who deals with farmers most of the time, selling agricultural implements, as well as running a sawmill.

"I don't know," he said, "as I would want to put very much. Still, if I had money to invest I wouldn't know what else to put it into, especially in our locality."

Walter H. Dancer, a well-dressed member of the board, whose use of language showed more than the average educational training, is the supervisor of Lima township.

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farming," he said. "I've quit myself. I've let my farm to the boys and am going to see if they can support two families when I could hardly support one.

"In the first place there is scarcely anything we raise that does more than pay the cost of raising. With almost no profit to pay interest on the investment, taxes are all the time increasing.

"In the second place, the government has entered into competition with us by practically giving away land in the west. This competition, too, is not by our own people, but by foreigners.

"There is something wrong with the state tax and it should be looked into. Washtenaw's state tax last year was \$46,000. This year it is \$83,000."

Supervisor George Walter, of Bridge water: "I have 160 acres of land and did not get interest this year on what it cost.

William Bartless, supervisor of Manchester—"It's no good to complain, but it's awfully hard. The wheat and hay crops are this year light, but there is the best crop of corn in years.

Supervisor Michael P. Alber, of Freedom—"It is a hard and discouraging business to follow these times. Ten years ago it was a good paying business. There is very little wheat this year, and we get very little for what we do have.

Perhaps there is no member of the board whose judgment is more respected than that of Morton F. Case, of Pittsfield, a careful official in the county board and a prudent farmer.

"This season," he remarked in the course of a long conversation, "is the worst we have ever experienced. The drouth has been particularly disastrous. Farming has returned only meagre profits in the last 10 years.

G. R. Johnson is again in the market for all kinds of first class poultry. Having erected buildings especially adapted for carrying on of the poultry business, he is prepared to handle any amount of stock that is in condition to dress off.

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Fair dealing and highest market prices, always his motto. Cold storage, Congress street, east, Ypsilanti. 68-72

The Fight Which is to Come.

The fate of the civilized world had always hung upon the strength of the Aryan nations to repel the attempts of Asiatics to force their way into Europe and to flood the western world with oriental ideas and habits, modes of government and forms of religion.

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OVER MOUNTAINS.

My heart went roaming and flying Where her one treasure was. The day was luridly dying. A low wind sighed, "Alas!"

There was no bird at all Out of his nest so warm. Over the mountain wall My heart went into the storm.

And when the night was mirk, And on the shrieking sea The wind was doing its work My heart came back to me.

Tapped at my window pane, Out of the storm and din, Out of the night and rain, I rose and let her in.

"O heart, like a frightened bird, Heart, like a small gray dove, Say, hast thou seen or heard Anything of our love?"

But never a word she said, Her eye was leaden and dim, Her breast had a stain of red, She spake no word of him.

And whether she saw him not Over the mountains gray, Or whether he had forgot, I know not to this day.

—Katharine Tynan Hinson in Good Words.

BALDNESS NO OBJECTION.

How the Enterprising Photographer Overcomes the Fears of Hairless Sitters.

An agent soliciting trade for a Broadway photographer recently called at the Park avenue home of one of New York's best known physicians and tried to convince the doctor that he should have his picture taken.

But the agent was persistent, and finally the physician said: "I will make you a fair proposition. I will take a double dose of your coupons if you will promise to fix my pictures so the bald spot will not show."

"All right," said the agent after a moment's reflection. "Mr. — can arrange that. Such things are done every day in our business. Here are your coupons. Come to the gallery for your sitting next Saturday."

When he went to the photographer's studio the following Saturday, the doctor was met at the door by a lad who, when the customer removed his silk hat, said:

"Oh, this is Dr. —, is it? Pass right along this way." Curious to know why this lad had been forewarned of his visit, the physician passed in and was finally met by a young lady, who glanced at his head and said:

"Oh, Dr. —, I believe—the man who wishes to have photographs which will indicate that he has a full growth of hair on his head?"

"I'm the man," perplexedly replied the physician as he went on out into the operating room.

"Ah," said the man in charge of the cameras, "this is Dr. —, is it not—the man for whom we are to make photographs which will not show the baldness of his head, as our agent promised. Just kindly step over to the other end of the room. No; do not lay your coat and hat down. Keep the overcoat on your arm and kindly place your hat on your head. That's right. Now look pleasant, please. There, your picture's taken"

"Well, I hope I can get home without being taken in by a gang of bunco steers," said the physician, after he realized that he had been made the victim of a clever trick.—New York World.

Manual Training.

An old friend of Dr. Holmes says: About 20 years ago, being in Boston one day, I called upon him and was ushered into his library unannounced.

When the servant was gone, I said, "I am afraid I disturbed you."

He laughed. "Yes, you did, but I was at work on neither a poem nor a lecture."

He touched a spring, and out from under the library table rolled a little bench fitted out with a turning lathe and tools. "This is the way I rest myself," he said. "But there are people in the world who would think that if a physician made 'jimeracks' he must be mad.

Dr. Holmes was one of the first of our physicians to see and point out the danger in the prolonged nervous strain to which brain workers in this country too often subject themselves.

A Newspaper For the Blind.

There is but one newspaper in the world that is published in the interest of blind people, The Weekly Summary of London. It was started in the spring of 1892 and now claims subscribers in every quarter of the globe.

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Mrs. Bailey has, during the past summer made a special study of face massage and complexion work, and has also secured the services of Mrs. M. A. Kettwell, of Aurora, Ill., who thoroughly understands this new and excellent mode of beautifying the complexion.

Every lady who is interested in this work is invited to come to the parlors on Wednesday, October 10th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., for one free face treatment.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Indian summer was a visitor in town this week.

A broker's office has been opened in the Masonic block.

The Presbyterian church is now lighted by electricity.

R. D. Ferguson, son of Alderman Ferguson, fell while at play Sunday, breaking his collar bone.

Joseph F. Keck, of Lodi, and Miss Hannah Stockinger, of Manchester, will be married the twelfth instant.

The second faculty concert for the first semester of '95-'96 was given in Frieze Memorial Hall last evening.

Judge Grant, of the Michigan Supreme bench, will lecture before the young peoples' societies at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 6:15.

There will be a reception held by the Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church this evening. All young people are invited to be present. Refreshments served free of charge.

Tramps presumably are at fault for the burning of a barn belonging to Evert Scott early Sunday morning. Eight tons of hay and some farm implements, in addition to the barn, were burned. Loss is estimated at \$700.

The Michigan Central will issue a publication called "Headlight," in which Ann Arbor is to be one of the chief rays. The council Monday evening appointed a committee to tell the "Headlight" editor where the University is located, together with other points of amusement in town.

The Salvation Army will begin their contemplated move against the powers of darkness in our midst, at 20 Fourth avenue, on the 15th instant. They have a half enough chairs for their hall and want more. They want, also, articles of furniture with which to fight the evil one and will accept anything from clothes pins to stoves and carpets, bed and bedding. Leave contributions of commodities and cash with C. A. Buehlow, 3 Miner street.

Leland T. Powers, the impersonator, at University hall the sixteenth.

Fourteen persons were received into the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

John H. Johnson, of this city, has been licensed to marry Bessie Beasley in Detroit.

Circuit court has been adjourned until November 21. Judge Kinne is holding court at Monroe.

The full department responded to an alarm Monday night, caused by the burning of grass on Traver street.

Some miscreant fired a pistol ball through the hall window of Mrs. Hannah Price's house at 95 South Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Cousins, of the South University green house, this week presented the Y. W. C. A. girls with a number of beautiful potted plants.

County Commissioner Wedemeyer has issued a directory of the public schools of the county, including a list of the teachers and school directors.

It seems to be pretty well settled that Supervisor Lighthall of Lyndon will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff this fall.

Supervisor Tuomey desires that the taxpayers of Ann Arbor township should know that the equalized valuation in his township was reduced \$5,000, instead of not being reduced, as announced in this paper a week ago.

Our market is now well stocked with winter apples, those from New York being very nice and free from worms, smooth and of good size. The writer of this item found by measurement that a King of Tompkins County was twelve inches in circumference.

Claribel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labon A. Parsons, of Grass Lake, died at 40 Washtenaw avenue, on Monday, aged 17. The fatal malady was consumption and the deceased had been here for treatment. The remains were taken to Grass Lake for interment.

The Owosso Press' edition this week was printed by the women. It was a dandy and to keep its stand-in with subscribers the Press will hereafter have to keep the staff that did such yeoman work for it in this instance.

Miss Katherine Burns, of the Conservatory of Music, Ann Arbor, has been appointed organist of St. Mary's church, Chelsea. Miss Burns will make her home with Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, and will be pleased to form a class in vocal or instrumental music.—Chelsea Herald.

There was a flag raising at the Island school house in Augusta township on Friday, which event was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people. There were appropriate exercises and County School Commissioner Wedemeyer was the speaker. Miss Effie Haight is teacher in the district and has been engaged for the winter term.

Engene K. Frueauff has accepted the position of city editor on the Owosso Argus. Mr. Frueauff takes with him to Owosso a nose for news, indefatigable energy and a gentlemanly demeanor and heart. He began his work of succeeding in his new field last Monday. By this time he knows as many people in Owosso as the ordinary man who has been there a year.

Rosalia E., wife of O. H. Butterfield, died at six o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, No. 30 South Ingalls street, after a long illness, aged 48 years. The deceased was the mother of Alderman O. E. Butterfield. She came to this city with her husband in 1890 from Brattleboro, Vt. Husband and son left Thursday for Brattleboro with the remains. Services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Illman, of Grand Rapids, officiating.

The supervisors at last Thursday's session voted to raise \$20,000 for the county's ordinary expenses during the following year; county fund, \$8,000; contingent fund, \$9,000; public building, \$1,000; jury, \$3,500; interest, \$1,000; school examiners, \$1,600; stenographers, \$1,000; salary, \$7,500; fuel, \$900; Eastern Michigan asylum, \$2,000; soldiers' relief fund, \$1,000; total, \$39,000. The county tax recommended is \$20,000. This amount with the \$19,000 estimated liquor tax makes the total income of \$39,000.

Glen V. Mills, the red covered directory man, of Ann Arbor, was down here the other day. He has heard that somebody has moved, and so is going to get out another County Directory at once. For \$3.50 you can have your name printed in bold faced type and a book. At least Mills put on a "bold face" and made us such a proposition. So smoothly did he talk that we agreed to it, but we now think of contesting the debt on the ground of over-persuasion. The Mills of Washtenaw grinds but once a year, but he grinds exceeding fine.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Work on the new route of the Ann Arbor road has ceased at Alma.

Engene Gregory has been granted a patent for a book and the binding thereof.

Frank Everett Legg and Franc C. Dorr were licensed to marry last evening.

Geo. Kempf, of Chelsea, entertained a number of Ann Arbor business men Wednesday evening.

Christian G., year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fiegel, of Freedom, died Monday of inflammation of the lungs.

W. G. Palmer, Frank Hess, Wm. Conlin, A. C. Pack and Ralph Miller are new members of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry.

James Drumming, Chicago, was sent to jail for two days Tuesday by Justice Pond for being so drunk that he didn't know his name.

The Wolverine cyclers will exercise their pedal extremities in a different manner than their accustomed one the evening of the 21st, when they will have a dancing party at the armory.

John Rathfuss, an old inmate of the county house, died Sunday evening of old age. The remains were interred Wednesday afternoon at the German cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Betsey Crippen, an old resident of Superior township, died last week, at the advanced age of 85 years. She had resided in Superior for about 65 years, taking up government land.

A meeting of the directors of the Washtenaw County Mutual fire insurance company has been called for next Monday. The assessment will be unusually large this time. In 10 days there have been \$4,000 fire losses.

Ex-Governor Ashley, of Ohio, will lecture in the Unity course next Monday evening on "Public Life in Washington with Abraham Lincoln." The ex-governor was in Washington at the time and will draw upon personal reminiscences for the material of the lecture.

A Thanksgiving festival will be given in St. Thomas' school by the pupils of the conservatory of music on Wednesday evening, November 27. A choice selection of music, both vocal and instrumental, will make up the program. The minims of the conservatory will give a delightful matinee on the same day at 2:30 p. m.

The Salvation Army had a regular football scrap at Ypsilanti the other night. Some roughs tried to rush into the hall without contributing to the collection. This occurred just after the captain had called down a member for being more vociferous than devout in his prayers. The captain was badly beaten.

The g. o. p. papers say: "This democratic howl about state taxes will deceive no one." That's rich. The naked truth relative to the state taxes this year is all we care to impress the taxpayer with. We wouldn't deceive the people on this matter if we could. The truth ought to sink the present administration out of sight.—Mt. Pleasant Democrat.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of Ann Arbor Workingmen's society was held Saturday night in the A. O. U. W. hall. Speeches were made by Louis Liesemer and other, the Phoenix singing society appeared for a vocal program, and a report the doings of the society since its organization was read by John Mayer. Since its organization in 1866 there has been a death record of 53 members.

There were no less than a dozen dogs holding a reception on the court house square yesterday afternoon. Mr. Spaniel and Miss Poodle led the stately minuet, while Mr. Bulldog and Miss Spitz evolvated a few late steps much to the admiration of the rest of the mongrel group. Like "Finnegan's Ball," the affair ended in a fight. If the city has a dog catcher, where is he at?

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. expects to occupy its new factory within the next three weeks. The concern will then be able to produce from 4,000 to 5,000 organs per year. Plumbers and steam fitters are laying the pipes for heating and the carpenters are just completing the office, stock room, sales room and tuning rooms. There is still a few hundred dollars worth of stock to be purchased with the company.

John Springman, of Lodi, had his pension stopped last December on account of some irregularity and he was left in hard shape and without hope of paying for his little homestead. Just as the place was to be taken on mortgage foreclosure this week Uncle Sam restored the pension with back pay and Springman is a boy again in feelings just at present. His battle wound was received at Gettysburg when he was badly shot in the hand.

# COLD WEATHER

is not far off. Every day it is getting nearer, and if you have not prepared for it you will wake up some morning, find the ground covered with snow, the air frosty and icy and yourself unprepared for the "unexpected change."

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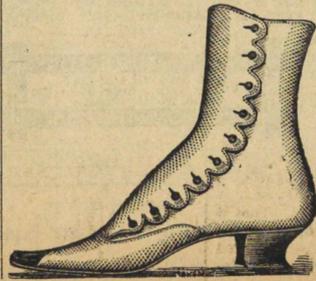
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### HORROR AT DETROIT.

**Boilers in The Journal Building Blown Up.**

**SCORES BURIED IN THE RUINS.**

The Explosion Causes a Portion of the Building to Collapse and Several People Are Carried Down to Death While Others Escape with Severe Injuries, Some of Whom Will Die—Firemen Called to the Rescue—Scenes at the Explosion.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—At about 9 o'clock in the morning the boilers in The Journal building, corner of Larned and Shelby streets, exploded with terrific force. The portion of the building, about 40 feet wide, immediately collapsed, burying scores of people in the ruins. A great many girls and women were employed in the building. The editorial department of The Journal are all reported to be saved. There were probably a hundred or more persons in the wrecked portion. The ruins broke out in flames, and the great clouds of stifling smoke seriously impeded the firemen in their work of rescue. It is positively known that at the time of the collapse the stereotypers engaged on the fifth floor were: Michael Ward, Arthur Lynch and James Ross. All three of them went down in the wreck.

**Cries Heard in the Ruins.**  
In the third story was the Habbis electrotype foundry, in which there were some half dozen men. In the top story was The Journal's stereotyping department, where four or five men were busy. As far as can be learned there were from twenty-five to thirty at work in the building exclusive of those who may have been injured while passing on the street. Three men and one woman were carried in The News office in a helpless condition within three minutes after the terrible explosion. Cries of others could be heard in the ruins. The people who were brought into The News office were: Martin Meyer, an advertising solicitor of The Evening News, badly cut in the neck and head; R. H. Foye, advertising solicitor on The News, cut about the head; Frank G. Miner, an artist in the Calvert Lithographing company, terrible gash in his forehead. That portion of the building directly above the boilers on the first floor was occupied by The Journal's mailing department. About five men and boys were there at work.

**Work of Rescue Begun.**  
In the second story was George Hiller's book bindery, in which a couple of men and about a score of girls were there employed. All of these people, men, boys and girls, were precipitated into the horrible chaos of ruins and escaping steam. The fire department was summoned at once, and with the aid of many persons who were attracted to the spot at once began the work of rescuing the poor victims.

About fifteen minutes after the explosion those standing at the east side of the wrecked building saw a movement in the rubbish. A hand appeared, followed by an arm, and helpers ran to the rescue. A moment later John M. Vinter, an employee of John Davis, spice and mustard mills, was dragged out. Arthur D. Lynch, one of The Journal's stereotypers, was taken from the ruins conscious, and not seriously hurt. Several others were later rescued with but slight injuries.

**Dead Body of a Young Girl.**  
At 10:30 the dead body of a young girl was taken out. Her name is as yet unknown. A body supposed to be that of William Dunlap was dragged out about the same time. Dunlap ran a small machine shop in the building, the business being repairing typesetting machines.

The following is a list of the dead and injured as far as can be ascertained:  
Dead—Unknown man, crushed beyond recognition; unknown girl, taken from ruins; unknown girl, about 19 years old; John S. Derby, carpenter; Joseph —, carpenter; Lizzie Tapley; James Ross, stereotypist; George W. Soule, stranger from Pennsylvania; William W. Dunlap, machinist.

**Injured—**Cornelius Gress, foreman of Journal mail room; Pressman Webber, of Journal, both legs and arm broken, supposed to be fatally injured; Tom William, assistant foreman Journal, struck on head by steam pipe, not seriously injured; Frank G. Meiner, seriously cut about the head with glass; Miss Annie O'Donnoghue, arms broken, taken out unconscious; Charles Hergert, employed at John Davis & Co., bruised around head and body and sealed by acid.

**Steamer Missoula Still Missing.**  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 7.—The steamer Missoula is now four days overdue and no boats arriving have seen anything of her. Not the slightest clew can be obtained of her whereabouts. No tidings have been received from the searching expedition which left here to look for the steamer, but her owner is confident she is somewhere on the north shore of Lake Superior with disabled machinery. Captain Thomas Wilson, the owner of the missing boat, is thoroughly alarmed, and has fears for the safety of the boat and crew.

**As a Suspicious Character.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Arthur George Vansittart, British consul to Chicago and the thirteen surrounding colonies, was looked upon as a "suspicious character" and two of Chief Badenoch's "plain clothes" men stopped him, searched and questioned him in the street. A badge and an engraved card on which was Mr. Vansittart's name convinced the patrolmen that the "suspect" spoke truly when he said he was the British consul. Explanations and apologies followed, the officers urging the darkness caused by the cessation of the electric light plant as an excuse for their mistake.

**Costly Conflagration.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Keop's shirt factory was burned. Over \$750,000 worth of shirts and other things were changed into smoke and ashes. The fire started on Broadway, at Bleeker street, ate itself through a block of buildings 150 feet broad to Crosby street. The new eight-story home of the Manhattan Savings Institute also went up in flames. Among the firms which were burned out are the Empire State bank, Jacob Adler & Co., clothing, and Lanterback & Co., silks.

**King Charles of Portugal in London.**  
LONDON, Nov. 7.—King Charles of Portugal arrived at the Charing Cross railroad station from Sheerness, and was received in state. The king was driven to Buckingham palace and will go to Sandringham, as the guest of the Prince of Wales.

### WOMAN'S WORLD.

**AN ACTIVE WORKER IN THE SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.**

The American Girl—London's New Woman's Council—England's Women Workers—Chess Queens—Mrs. Maybrick's Case. Women In School Work.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the National Suffrage association whenever a vacancy should occur. At present she is chairman of the department of political science and devotes her entire time to that division of suffrage work. In appearance Mrs. Catt is unusually attractive, being in charming contrast to the typical suffragist of the funny paper. When seen at the Auditorium, she talked particularly of the work of organization.

"Six months ago there were nine states without a single suffrage society," she said. "Organization has been perfected, and by the next national convention to be held at Washington in January it is expected the total membership will have been doubled. One new feature of the work of the National Suffrage association is the course of study in political science, issued to local clubs throughout the country. The course covers three years and gives particular attention to civil government, political economy, sociology and an investigation of the leading questions of the day with a view of fitting women for intelligent conscientious citizenship."



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Another innovation is the publication of a monthly bulletin containing news items, suggestions for work, suffrage programmes and letters from national officers.

"In honor of the birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton," continued Mrs. Catt, "a suffrage celebration will be held Nov. 12 by suffrage societies throughout the country. In Chicago the event will be observed by the Woman's club. Mrs. Stanton was the first American woman to openly advocate the enfranchisement of woman. This was 47 years ago, and it is intended that the progress of suffrage during these years shall be reviewed."

The work of organization of the National association is more systematic than is commonly supposed. From Mrs. Catt's headquarters in New York ten organizers are sent to different parts of the country. Besides much more is done in the way of organization through correspondence. In short, if women do not gain enfranchisement, it will be no fault of such wide awake workers as Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.—Chicago Tribune.

**The American Girl.**

If Mr. Robert Grant is at all accurate and successful in his effort to present to his readers the young American woman and the young American man, then Mr. Andrew Lang is not infatuated with either. It is to be understood that it is the Robert Grant young woman and not the real young woman, unless the real fits in with Mr. Grant's, that the usually genial and courteous Mr. Lang criticizes with unaccustomed severity, if not brutality. Doubtless there are young women here and also pretty much everywhere who might be characterized in Mr. Lang's paradox, "The American woman doesn't know what she wants, and will never be happy till she gets it." Which recalls the remark of an American woman that whenever she doesn't know what she wants, it's olives.

It is useless to attempt a generalization as to American young women. There is no distinct type, as there is in England, where most young women have a common racial origin, where there is a good deal of uniformity in education and where there is conventionalized of manners. Here fashionable society receives recruits from nearly all classes—from families whose parentage is widely different one from another, and whose only common ground is wealth, or the appearance of wealth, and a common aim.

The girls of New England and the girls of the south are as different as possible in character and manners, though they may meet in New York on a common plane and in intimacy. There are intense girls, and inane, cheerful and amiable and amusing little idiots, and sedate and Minervalike goddesses, shy maidens and dashing coquettes, in any considerable group of girls. There is no more reason for accepting one than another as the type of the American girl. There are certainly some qualities common to all girls, but to English girls as well. It is as useless to attempt to describe the American girl as the American people, who are as varied as the nations of the earth, from all of which the American people have been drawn.—New York Post.

**London's New Woman's Council.**

Mrs. J. C. Croly, recently returned from a trip in Europe, where she has been making a study of women's clubs. She was present in late June at the house of Mrs. Bedford-Penwick in London, where a preliminary meeting was held to discuss the formation of an English national council of women on the lines of those already existing in other

countries. Mrs. Croly points out the different impetus which this English council receives at the outset over the similar organization in America. This latter started with only two societies—the woman suffrage and temperance associations—represented by their great leaders, Susan B. Anthony and Frances Willard. These societies are still the most prominent in the council, the organization rather growing round them. The English council starts untrammelled and with the experience of other councils to guide it.

It proposes, says Mrs. Croly, four divisions under which societies that come into membership will be grouped. These are the professional, political, industrial and social. The latter will have to be largely created, as at present there seems no medium or social organization which by any stretch of imagination could be called national. England is honey-combed with societies, but they are all for people, not with them. They work on separate and distinct lines, and are often diametrically opposed to one another. For example, one group is working hard to effect legislation for working women in the direction of shorter hours and improved conditions for labor; another is opposing all such legislation vigorously, believing that discrimination in favor of women will tell against the working woman with the employer.

**England's Women Workers.**

At present working women are subject to gross injustice in many trades. They are paid half as much as men for similar work of the same quality. They are wronged in many other ways. There is no remedy for this except to organize women as well as men in trades unions. Experience shows that, wherever possible, women and men should be members of the same trades union. "It is not good for" either "man" or woman "to be alone." Each supplements and helps the other. Another urgently needed reform is a great increase in the number of women factory inspectors. The late government appointed a few, but many more are needed. There are sanitary and moral questions with respect to which a factory girl could not speak to a man inspector, and she ought to have the protection and aid of an inspector of her own sex.

The final remedy, of course, for these and all other evils from which women, as women, still greatly suffer is the extension of the franchise to women. It is an indisputable fact that no section of English society has ever had its rights properly safeguarded by parliament until it has possessed the parliamentary vote. Before the first reform bill the middle class was wronged and outraged in all directions. Until the days of household suffrage the most urgent and vital needs of the working classes were neglected. And now, notwithstanding the splendid work of such women as Mrs. Josephine Butler, the late Mrs. Booth, Lady Henry Somerset and others, women and children do not enjoy the protection or help of parliament to anything like the extent that men enjoy both.—London Methodist Times.

**Chess Queens.**

The women chess players of England have wisely formed clubs, with a view to encourage systematic play and to increase the interest of the game among women. They are not alone in this praiseworthy effort. America has for several years had such an organization, its members holding weekly meetings during seven months of the year. In the spring of 1893 a few women met informally and organized what is now known as the Women's Chess Association of America, their plan of organization being closely allied to that of the Manhattan Chess club of New York.

In January, 1894, they elected their officers, and since that date have had their meetings at the Ladies' club, 28 East Twenty-second street, New York. Their roll of membership is at present 75, including a number of honorary members, selected from among the best women players in England and Ireland, the champion player of England, Miss Mary Rudge, and Mrs. Rowland of Ireland being among the number.

For three years a game has been in progress between Mrs. Rowland and a member of the American association, and the issue is still uncertain. During the autumn, winter and spring months the New York members of the association will hold their weekly meetings in the spacious parlors of the Woman's headquarters, 50 West Fifty-fifth street.

**Helen Densmore on Mrs. Maybrick.**

Dr. Helen Densmore, the energetic president of the Women's International Maybrick society, will spend the winter in California, pushing the work of the organization at whose head she is. She is quoted in the Boston Herald lately as saying: "We have determined to no longer ask anything of the English government, but to force it to action by public sentiment. That is a power that even the English government cannot withstand. At the time of Mrs. Maybrick's trial there was a general outcry against the unfairness of her trial and against her sentence, protest upon protest coming from judges, lawyers and government officials. I believe that this great miscarriage of justice will fill a most interesting page in the future history of English criminal jurisprudence and will be considered a disgrace to it. All we ask is a rehearing of the case by the home office. This it could do without releasing her, while, on the other hand, if she were guilty, it would be justified in keeping her. The new evidence in Mrs. Maybrick's favor has been sent to the home office, which deigns not to make reply. Had this evidence been presented at the trial Mrs. Maybrick could never have been convicted."

**Women In School Work.**

Inspectors of schools and state superintendents of education testify that the schools are best cared for when there are both men and women on the board. The men, owing to their larger business experience, are generally more compe-

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ten to deal with the purely business questions that come before the board, but the women are found better able to deal with questions that relate to the children, and there are all sorts of little things about a school building that they look after more keenly than men. There are many housekeeping details for which a woman's eye is needed, and the same thing has been found true in the supervision of the schools.

One striking incident occurred in a Massachusetts town not far from Boston. A certain school suffered from repeated outbreaks of diphtheria and other diseases. The school committee had the building whitewashed and ventilated and did all they could think of to improve the sanitary arrangements, but in vain. The schoolhouse was about to be closed as hopelessly unhealthy, when a woman was elected to the school board. She went all over the building, and then asked to be shown the cellar.

The janitor was disgusted. He said no member of the school board had ever asked to be taken into the cellar before and that it was not in a fit state for visitors. This only made the lady the more determined to see it. She found in it an old well, reeking with filth. It was cleaned out and filled up, and the school had no more outbreaks of illness.—Louisville Post.

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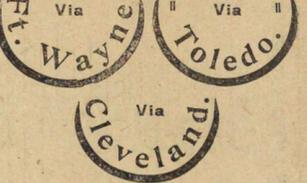
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RETURNS OF ELECTION

Republicans Had Things All Their Own Way.

STATES WHICH THEY CARRIED.

New York, New Jersey and Maryland Are into the Republican Line and a Claim Made Upon Kentucky—Republicans Carry Ohio with Plurality Ranging Around 100,000—Woman Suffrage Defeated in Massachusetts—Other Returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Republicans carried New York state by 80,000 plurality, New Jersey by over 15,000, Maryland by 10,000, and claim to have captured Kentucky. Besides swinging these states over into the Republican column they increased their usual majorities in Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa and all other states where elections were held.

Democratic Plurality Reduced. In the two cities below the Harlem the Democratic plurality of 69,343 two years ago has been reduced about 12,000, giving the state to the head of the Republican ticket by 50,000 plurality in round numbers. The two branches of the legislature remain as before—under the direction of the Republicans. The election through out the state was orderly and rapidly conducted, and the results were quickly compiled.

Republican Gains General. The total vote of the state shows a falling off compared with the vote of 1893, the decrease being confined, however, to the districts north of the Harlem river. The city vote was equal to that of two years ago. The senate elected will have part in the election of a successor to David B. Hill, and it is plain that he will not be a Democrat. The Republican gains were general all over the state. In this city and Brooklyn Republican senators and assemblymen were elected where Democrats have been returned year after year. In Brooklyn a Republican mayor pulled through by a narrow plurality. In Albany, Buffalo and other cities big Republican gains were made.

COOK COUNTY, ILL. Republicans Carry the Election by a Plurality of 35,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Republicans carried Cook county by a plurality of 35,015, notwithstanding less than half the registered vote was polled in the city. This plurality represents the victory of Farlin Q. Ball, the Republican candidate to fill the vacancy on the superior bench over R. W. Morrison, Democrat. Under the circumstances it is a greater landslide than that which swept the country a year ago.

The Republicans also carried the drainage district by an overwhelming plurality. Drainage trustees are voted for on the cumulative plan, and each voter had nine votes to distribute among not less than five candidates. He could vote for nine or any number between nine and five. As a result each party only nominated five candidates. The Republicans elected five and the Democrats four, Joseph J. Duffy being the defeated Democratic candidate, and running several thousand behind.

Judge Henry M. Shepard, who was on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, was, of course, elected to succeed himself on the superior court bench. The Torrence land title system was adopted by a majority of 77,532.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 6.—W. F. L. Hadley, Rep., was elected to congress in the Eighteenth district.

OHIO'S CLEAN SWEEP. State Ticket Elected by Pluralities Bordering Around 100,000.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 7.—Chairman Kurtz of the Republican state committee sent telegrams to General Asa S. Bushnell, candidate for governor; General Jones of Youngstown, candidate for lieutenant governor, and to ex-Governor Foraker, stating that the whole Republican state ticket was elected by pluralities bordering close around 100,000 and congratulating them. He also at the same time gave out a statement that the legislature elected would stand as follows: Senate, 27 Republicans and 10 Democrats; house, 76 Republicans and 36 Democrats. Republican majority on joint ballot 57.

Cincinnati and Hamilton county was carried by the Republicans, although on the county ticket Hagerty, Dem., for auditor out 5,000 votes off Bushnell's plurality of 11,000. The Republicans carry the legislature and insure the retirement of Senator Brice in 1897. Ex-Governor Foraker will succeed him.

AKRON, O., Nov. 6.—James R. Garfield, son of the late president, was elected state senator from the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth districts by an enormous plurality. The district is normally Republican by 10,000, but he has carried it by over 14,000.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. The Story in Kentucky the Same as It Was Last Year.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 7.—The story of election day in Kentucky was very much like that of a year ago. It was something in the nature of another landslide. Old Democratic strongholds have gone Republican, while others have suffered a serious diminution of their accustomed majority. The returns from over eighty counties, including Jefferson, give Bradley a lead of about 4,000. Among the counties not reported are some that are strongly Democratic and others that are strongly Republican.

The greatest surprise of the election is in the probable control of the lower house of the legislature by the Republicans. The returns indicate the election of fifty Republican representatives, forty-one Democrats, and nine doubtfuls. Democrat select

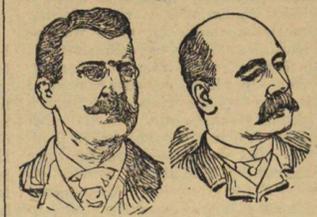
and Republican nine senators, but the hold-over senators will give the Democrats a majority in the senate and probably on joint ballot. The closeness of the legislature will make Senator Blackburn's re-election doubtful.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Nov. 7.—General Hardin, who is at his brother's home in this city, concedes Bradley's election from returns received. He takes his defeat cheerfully and says he did his whole duty. It is probable that he will open a law office in either Louisville, Frankfort or Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—Democrats here concede the election of Bradley, Rep., for governor by between 8,000 and 10,000. The silver Democrats are bitter in their denunciation of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, and charge them with the responsibility of the sweeping defeat.

GREENHALGE RE-ELECTED. Entire Republican Ticket Carried in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The question in Massachusetts from the first was one of majority, since the Democratic leader admitted the re-election of Governor Greenhalge. How strong his endorsement would be was the point upon which the two parties differed. Results show that the claims of the Republicans made prior



G. F. Williams. F. T. Greenhalge. CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS.

to the election were well grounded, since Governor Greenhalge and the entire Republican ticket is endorsed by a plurality practically the same as that of 1894. The hope of the friends of female suffrage have been buried beneath an avalanche of ballots. Hardly a town that voted shows a majority in favor of the proposition to grant suffrage to woman in municipal affairs.

The complexion of the legislature is: Senate, 33 Republicans, 7 Democrats; Democratic gain of one. House of representatives, 254 Republicans, 55 Democrats; Democratic gain of eight.

Election at Detroit. DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Detroit has elected the entire Republican ticket and has added two aldermen to the Republican majority in the common council. Mayor Pingree ran ahead of the balance of the city ticket by 1,500 and upwards. His majority over Goldwater, Dem., is 10,530, which exceeds Goldwater's total vote over 200. Schmid, for clerk, Littlefield, for treasurer, and the rest of the Republican ticket are elected by decidedly safe majorities. The city council will stand twenty-four Republicans and eight Democrats. Of the aldermen elected twelve are Republicans and four Democrats.

Lowndes Wins in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from the state of Maryland, including Baltimore city, indicate the election of Lowndes, Rep., governor, by at least 15,000 to 16,000 majority, carrying along with him in the offices the rest of the ticket, the comptroller and attorney general. The house of delegates will perhaps have more than sixty Republicans. The senate will be close, with the chances in favor of a Republican majority. On joint ballot the Republicans will no doubt have a safe majority.

In Nebraska. OMAHA, Nov. 7.—Returns from various portions of Nebraska show that Norval, Rep., for supreme court, is elected by a large majority, and Republican gains on all sides. One of the surprises developed by late returns is the great strength of Maxwell, Populist candidate for supreme judge. His vote is next to Norval's and is almost double that of both of the Democratic candidates for the same position. Bronat, A. P. A., is elected by 300 over Brown, Citizens, for mayor.

Utah's Election. SALT LAKE, Nov. 7.—The Tribune's extra edition gives returns from 145 voting precincts as follows: For governor—Wells, Rep., 18,028; Caine, Dem., 11,850; net Republican gain of 1,017. The same precincts last year gave Cannon, Rep., 13,213; Pawlins, Dem., 12,053. The same precincts give Allen for congress a majority of 688. In this judicial district indications point to the defeat of all Republican nominees. The legislature will be Republican.

Big Gain in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Careful estimates of the vote in the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania show a plurality for Benjamin J. Haywood, Rep., for state treasurer, over Benjamin K. Meyers, Dem., of 157,919, a gain as compared with the vote of 1893 for the same office of 23,273. It will probably require the official count to determine who is the Democratic member of the superior court.

Very Close in Colorado. DENVER, Nov. 7.—Party lines were not closely drawn in the Colorado county elections, but the Republicans claim to have made gains outside Denver. In this (Arapahoe) county the election was very close, the result being still in doubt as to some of the offices.

Iowa. DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—The Republican state ticket has been elected in Iowa by at least 60,000 plurality. The legislature will be heavily Republican, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Allison.

Virginia. RICHMOND, Nov. 7.—The Democrats lose some of their members of the legislature, but will retain at least three-fourths of the members.

New Jersey. TRENTON, Nov. 7.—The Republicans elect their candidate for governor by 12,000 majority. The legislature is also Republican.

Mississippi. JACKSON, Nov. 7.—Only Democratic and Populist tickets were in the field. The Democrats carry the state by 35,000 to 60,000.

Republicans Took Everything. STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 7.—In the city election the Republicans took everything by between 2,100 and 2,200 plurality.

SOME PERSONAL PECULIARITIES.

Escentricities That Fasten Themselves to Men With the Firmness of Habit.

The late Senator Reagan of Texas used to do his thinking with a short string on his fingers, and this string he wound up and twisted and untied and tied again mechanically as he followed the debate. Senator Vest always chews a quill toothpick. Carlisle used to tear paper into bits and drop the pieces one by one on the floor. The latter is a tobacco chewer and sputters when he talks, making it uncomfortable for the interviewer.

Max Freeman, the expert stage manager, pulls you by the coat lapel and then pushes you away with his thumb in the most embarrassing manner. He will suddenly pull you, and then, as if he feared you are likely to tread on him, push you away from him quite as unexpectedly.

Jim Thompson, who aspires to be the best dressed man in town, and comes pretty close to it, has been trying to raise a mustache, but his habit of fingering one side of it wears that section off, and then the whole must be shaved off and he has to begin over again.

A gentleman comes down through Herald square every day who may be seen glancing at his left shoulder and flicking at it with his right hand. There isn't anything there—not even the nap of his coat, which he has thus worn away. Yet he will keep pecking at it about twice a minute. Another man of my acquaintance is always glancing from one shoulder to the other, as if to see if they are yet really there. A popular Pittsburgher on the square sounds your lungs with his forefinger while he talks to you—tapping away like a woodpecker on a hollow limb. Another from the same burg—a good story teller—always emphasizes his stories with liberal punches in your ribs.—New York Herald.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

Miss Isabella Perkins. Miss Isabella Perkins, who is about to go abroad for a couple of years, chaptered by Mrs. Mand Howe Elliott, will at the end of this period come into possession of the \$17,000,000 left to her by her grandfather, Mr. Stephen Weld of Boston. She is generally regarded as the richest of the Newport heiresses, as she is the only child of Captain and Mrs. Perkins, and the latter came into a similar amount.—San Francisco Argonaut.

She Shares His Labors. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman occupy the pulpit of Park Street church, Elmira, N. Y., where Thomas K. Beecher officiated for over 40 years. Together husband and wife conduct the service. By turns they preach the sermon, and they share the parish work.

A female town crier fulfills her duties in the Scotch town of Dunning, Perthshire. She is a hale, hearty old dame of 70, locally known as the "bell wife," and is very proud of having proclaimed the queen's birthday for 33 years running.

Mrs. McCann of Santa Cruz, Cal., worked so hard for the success of the water festival that out of compliment to her as a suffragist the suffrage color, yellow, was adopted for the carnival colors.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Terms of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897. State of Michigan: The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit.

IN MONROE COUNTY. The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November.

IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December. Dated Oct. 14, 1895. E. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the 8th day of April, A. D. 1892, by John Pfisterer and Mary Pfisterer, his wife, to John C. Schmid, administrator of the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 9th day of April, 1892, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 118, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, by deed of assignment, dated the 10th day of October, 1895, which assignment was recorded on the last named day in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 244, at which date of this notice, the sum of eleven hundred and five dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgagee, together with the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the west one-fourth of Lot 0. five in Block No. three, north of Huron street, between six east, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, and containing one-fifth of an acre of land. Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895. JACOB REICHERT, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Christian Grossman, E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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Estate of David G. Rose. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David G. Rose, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Emma G. Taylor, et al, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereof of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Ella E. Rose and Charles A. Duncanson, the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Schuyler Grant, praying that administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. D. Ryan, the administrator de bonis, etc., of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cecilia A. Underhill, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, do directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Adelia M. Fisk, I did, on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1895, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Adelia M. Fisk in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known as the west half of all the following described parcel of land, viz: Commencing at the south line of Middle street in the Village of Chelsea, in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, at the northeast corner of certain lands decedent September 28th, 1883, by Lovel D. Loomis to Alma Knight, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Washtenaw County in Liber 111 of deeds on page 174, and running thence southwardly along the east line of said Knight's land to the southeast corner thereof; thence eastwardly, parallel with the east line of said land, to a point on the south line of lot (37) thirty-seven, in block (4) four of the original plat of said Village of Chelsea, five feet west of the southeast corner of said lot (37) thirty-seven; thence north, parallel with and five feet west from the east line of said lot (37) thirty-seven, to the south line of said Middle street; thence west along the south line of said Middle street to the place of beginning. And also an easement in the east half of said described premises as follows: Beginning at a point on the east half of said well and pump on the same and the right to go on and about said well to draw water, and the free joint use with the owner of said east half of said well and pump to said well, the owner of each respective half of said well and pump to expend. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to-wit: due to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court, State of Michigan, is held), on Monday the ninth day of December, A. D. 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. M. JUDSON, Sheriff. NELSON E. FREER, CHAS. R. WHITMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Dated October 1st, A. D. 1895.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the 29th day of August, 1894, by John Pfisterer and Anna Pfisterer, his wife, to Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in the County of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on the 31st day of August, 1894, in Liber 72 of Mortgages, on page 228, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and eighty six dollars and thirty cents, principal or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, state of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the 29th day of August, 1894, of said mortgage mentioned and described will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest unpaid on said mortgage, together with costs and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises by the said mortgage conveyed and then and there to be sold are described as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south side of Huron street, three rods and four feet west of the north-west corner of said lot (37) thirty-seven owned by one Alonzo Gretton, and at the north-west corner of L. Robbe's land, thence south along said Robbe's east line eight rods, thence west four rods, thence north eight rods to the south line of Huron street, thence east along the south line of Huron street four rods to the place of beginning. Being on section twenty-nine, town two, south range, six east. Dated Ann Arbor, September 4th, 1895. E. B. NORRIS, FREDERICK SCHMID, Atty. For Mortgagees. Mortgages

Estate of Jacob Hoffstetter. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 21st day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Hoffstetter, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gustav Adolph Hoffstetter, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to David Hinesy the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cecilia A. Underhill, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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UNIVERSITY.

The senior dents will carry canes. The '98 laws will hold an election tomorrow. The foot ball practice squad have had a new group picture taken. An extension has been completed on the front of the library building. The sophomores defeated the freshmen at foot ball yesterday by a score of 14 to 0. Harvard acknowledges that Michigan will score in the big game in Boston tomorrow. The first freshman social will be held at Granger's academy the evening of the twenty-second. All the talk about a woman professor means that there will be a woman instructor in the girls' gym. The Ypsilanti Normal eleven defeated the freshmen college team last Saturday at foot ball by a score of 54 to 4. Walter W. Drew, '96 law, broke a ligament in his ankle while playing foot ball with his class Wednesday afternoon. Vesper services were commenced again in University hall. Prof. Stanley has a chorus of 6 persons this year to assist at this service. Bulletins of the college game will be received as each play is made and they will be posted in the window in the second story of Sheehan's bookstore. John D. Rockefeller, he's the feller! He's just given another three millions to the Chicago University. This makes his total gifts to that institution of learning amount to six and a half millions. The twentieth annual ball, formerly the Junior hop, will occur on February 14 at the Waterman gymnasium. The committees have all been appointed. Robert Louis Dean, of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is general chairman. Now that the salvation army is here there may be still another new garb on the campus. With golf stockings, bloomers and tennis trousers the scarlet salvation army shirt may put in appearance, should some student proceed to "get the power." Prof. D'Ooge spoke Monday evening in Newberry hall on the subject, "Two Views of Life." He said that the great temptation in college life is to become too self absorbed and too self contained. Students should live as much for others' advancement as for their own. The D. A. C. management played greedy this year and would not let the grounds to the U. of M. for the Minnesota game for a reasonable amount. Manager Baird, therefore, closed a bargain with Mr. Van Derbeck Tuesday and the game will be played on the league base ball grounds. The University of Michigan association in Detroit has materialized. The following officers have been elected: Hon. Don M. Dickinson, president; Miss Winifred Lane, vice president; Earl D. Babst, secretary-treasurer; George P. Codd and C. M. Burton, directors for one year; H. H. Swan and W. C. Johnson, directors for three years. The University of Michigan Masonic club gave its first annual banquet Saturday evening at Hangsterfer's hall. Covers were laid for 55 guests. M. R. Strivian, '96, presided as toastmaster. Dr. Carrow, Prof. Dorrance, Prof. Novy, H. G. Prettyman and Prof. Johnson responded to toasts. Prof. Dorrance was especially happy with a witty poem upon the coming new woman with reference to masonry. Edward Waldo Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, had a large number of students and townspeople out to hear him on his appearance in Unity club course Monday evening. His topic was "Thoreau". The speaker remembered as a little boy the great friend of his father and much of his talk was of the interesting reminiscence kind. On Tuesday evening Mr. Emerson spoke in the Unity course upon "Art."

The number of Wrinkle issued on Thursday was the most pretentious so far of that college publication. It contained many good things, notably the center page of the poker game by Wagner and the front page half tone by Miss Hanna, of Jackson. Edward Perry, '96 law, was also well represented by a drawing and Parsons and Lawless, new men to Wrinkle, have some good work. Notable among the literary articles were a poem, entitled "Money to Burn," by Geo. R. Barker, and the "Antiquity of Jokes," by A. M. Smith. The number withal is worthy of the best patronage of the year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Eugene E. Beal and daughter Alta were in Detroit over Sunday and the first days of the week visiting relatives. W. K. Sagendorf, of Jackson, spent Sunday in the city. Edward Stoll was in Bridgewater over Sunday. H. H. Luick, of Chelsea, was in the city Monday. Miss Mamie Osborne, of Flint, is visiting relatives in the city. August Nissley, of Manchester, was in Ann Arbor Monday. Edward Rawde, of the Oakley News, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends. Misses Grace and May Warren, of Milford, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krapf. Miss Cora Haver, of Brighton, was in the city this week as a guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callahan, of Chicago, were guests the first of the week of Supervisor Joseph Donnelly. Miss Matie Tichnor, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Minnie Douglas over Sunday. Miss Tichnor, who is at present conducting a class in elocution

at Cassopolis, entertained a small party at Mrs. A. W. Slayton's with some excellent readings and selections.—Toumsh Herald.

C. H. Kline was in Howell yesterday.

Henry Elsenmann was called to Monroe this week by the death of a brother.

Winfield Graham, of Jackson, is a guest of Frank H. Hess.

Mrs. J. M. Wheeler contemplates spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Dr. King and daughter Minnie, of Flint, are in the city visiting friends.

Max Wentlinger, of the fire department, went to Detroit yesterday to view the Journal wreck.

Mrs. Simeon Belknap, of Niles, formerly Miss Aline Peck, of this city, is a guest of Miss McOmber and of the Alpha Phi society.

Sedgwick Dean will leave Monday for a long business trip.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Durand, as a guest of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Skinner, who has been spending the summer and fall months with friends in the city, has gone to her home in Looksport, N. Y.

F. C. Brown, of Chicago, has been in the city this week.

Edward Bach and John Schafer, of Marshall, are in the city for a few days. They came to attend the funeral of Philip Bach.

Wm. W. Wedemeyer spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Wm. Burtless and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrick were in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henne had a company Monday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jenter, of Geneva, N. Y.

C. J. Andrews, of Detroit, secretary of the Detroit Fire and Marine insurance company, was in the city Monday to attend Phillip Bach's funeral.

Wm. Grossman, formerly a resident here, now living at New Paltz, N. Y., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Rndell and family, of Lansing, returned home the first of the week, after a visit with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. W. C. Hollands and her sister and guest, Miss Grace Tinker, went to Jackson Monday to visit their parents.

Mrs. H. H. Kinsey, of Watertown, N. Y., is in the city taking medical treatment from Dr. A. K. Hale.

Mrs. Chas. Dietas has returned from a visit in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Schultz. While there Mrs. Schultz celebrated her 28th birthday and was presented with many beautiful presents, among them a dinner set from her mother.—Times.

Geo. W. Doty has been visiting his brother in Saginaw this week.

Ex-Mayor B. M. Thompson was in Detroit Thursday evening to attend the Episcopal club banquet.

Hon. Reuben Kempf spent Tuesday in Lansing.

Col. H. S. Dean was in Detroit Wednesday.

Dr. R. S. Copeland was in Bay City the first of the week on professional business.

A. C. Schumacher attended the state board of pharmacy meeting at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pickering, of Windsor, Ont., have been visiting friends this week in their old home.

Detroit Masonic Fair.

The preparations for the big Masonic fair and exposition, which is to be held in the new Masonic temple, Lafayette avenue and First street, Detroit, November 25—December 7, have in the past week rapidly approached completion. Col. Lou Bart, of the entertainment committee, announces that he has secured for his department, Professor Streudell, the master of electrical appliances, who is considered a wonder even among electricians. In this department the professor will illustrate the progress of electricity during the century and show how even nature can be duplicated from dewy morn until eve by electrical appliances. He has also secured Miss Hortense Van Zile, the distinguished daughter of Judge Van Zile, for dramatic readings. Geo. W. Fowler this week received a letter from Isabuzzel Pasha, of Stamboul, conveying the information that the goods and people ordered from Turkey had been shipped by two steamers and would certainly arrive in time for the fair.

Marriage Licenses.

Nov. 1—Emory J. Raymond, Wayne. Carrie Heber, Freedom.

Nov. 2—Chas. H. Robison, Milan. Lucile H. Ward, Milan.

Nov. 4—Edward L. Glavin, Webster. Mary C. Jung, Northfield.

Nov. 44—Anton Otto, Ann Arbor. Alydia Stephens, Ann Arbor.

Nov. 5—Wm. Alln, Grosse Isle. Emma Vandegriff, Grosse Isle.

Nov. 5—W. Thursby, North Farmington. Mary Drouillard, Washtenaw.

Nov. 7—John B. Jackson, Manchester. Francellins McCollum, "

Miss Frances A. Hart.

Miss Frances A. Hart has for seven years been an important factor in the Lane Cotton mills of New Orleans. Besides being bookkeeper Miss Hart familiarized herself with all the details about the place until she knew all of the workings about the mill. She had a remarkable faculty of getting at the inwardness of things. This knowledge was of such use to Miss Hart that she was known to be the highest salaried woman in the city. Miss Hart recently decided to leave the mills and go on a visit to her sisters at Cleveland, and before her departure the proprietors and operatives of the mill made her handsome presents and compliments.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

YOUNGEST TRICK CYCLIST.

Willie Kaufmann, Two and a Half Years of Age, Claims a World's Championship.

Willie Kaufmann is probably the youngest trick bicyclist in the world. Willie is 2½ years old and weighs something less than 25 pounds. He has owned and ridden a bicycle for six months, and some old timers at wheeling might learn something about fancy riding from this clever little fellow. It is quite an unusual thing for a person of Willie's tender age to claim a championship and issue a challenge. Willie has broken the record in this di-

rection. He offers to defend the title of champion trick and distance rider of the world at 2½ years against all comers.

His father, N. E. Kaufmann, who has beaten nearly every trick rider of note in the world, believes that Willie will develop into a wonderful cyclist in a very few years. The photograph from which the accompanying cut was drawn was taken in Hamburg. Willie is as proud of his father's medals as his father is of him. The medals in the picture are only a small part of Kaufmann senior's collection.—New York World.



A Twelve-year-old Duchess.

An interesting little personage is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the 12-year-old daughter of the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria. She has been staying at Schloss Murzsteg in Steiermark, and being a sensible little lady she wished very much to make friends with the village children and take part in their games. No obstacle was placed in her way, and she joined them one day, asking prettily if she might play with them. The result was, as might have been expected, awestruck silence and a gradual edging away from the emperor's grandchild. Princess Elizabeth, as she is popularly called, did her best to reassure them, and told them not to be afraid of her, saying, "I am a little girl like you, and I will play with you as you play among yourselves."

Finding they still remained ill at ease she made them sit to her in turn while she sketched them, which pleased them very much, and by degrees the shyness wore off. The drawings were afterward sent to the emperor of Austria and other members of the imperial family. Kaiser Franz Josef was very much pleased with them, and wrote, stating his satisfaction at his grandchild's industry and the clever portraits, but expressed astonishment that she had portrayed all the children with widely open mouths. Princess Elizabeth wrote back: "The children only remain still when I promise them sweets. And then they open their mouths so wide." The emperor laughed heartily over the explanation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Palindromes.

Palindrome is rather a big word, isn't it? But it does not seem so big when you know that it simply means a word which may be spelled forward or backward. Some one who has had lots of time on his hands has made a collection of some of them, and here they are:

Anna, bab, bob, did, civic, dad, deed, deified, dewed, ece, eye, ewe, gog, gig, gag, level, madam, noon, otto, pip, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, refer, popper, revolver, rotator, sees, sexes, shahs, tat, tit, toot, tot and tut.—New York Times.

Little King Alfonso.

Little King Alfonso is growing up. When the papal nuncio visited him lately, the king challenged one of the bishops in his following to a game of billiards, and though barely tall enough to reach the table beat him. Recently he sent the first letter written entirely by himself to the pope and was very much hurt that his mother had to correct his spelling.

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The Red, White and Blue.

Our national colors do not belong exclusively to America. Great Britain cheers the red, white and blue, so do France, the Netherlands and Austria.

Utah's Political Women.

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New Ideas in House Lighting.

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I see that paper underwear is one of the next things we may expect. What does Dr. Jaeger say? How we shall all rustle when we take to this novel sort of tempestuous petticoat! But I am told it is very expensive. I once saw a pair of paper window curtains which were very pretty and looked just like cretonne. But the enterprising transatlantic upholsterer has left them far behind. He makes carpets of paper and covers chairs and couches with it. You might imagine that such a use of it would conduce to fire, but to think so would be to underrate the ingenuity of the manufacturer. Paper can now be rendered both waterproof and fireproof. The American girl is wearing paper hats to a great extent this season and finds them cheap, as they only need a hat shape, a roll of prettily tinted crepe paper and a bit of ribbon to bind all together.—London Truth.

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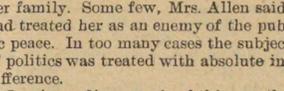
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Bloomers in Paris. The prefect of the Paris police has been seriously exercised of late about the increasing popularity of the bloomer as an article of feminine apparel, and he is now supposed to be meditating the imposition of restrictions. The rational dress was readily adopted by Parisian ladies when they took to cycling, and indeed throughout France the sight of a lady cycling in this costume attracts but little attention. But in Paris the dress has not been adopted by ladies who have no intention of taking active exercise, and the strange costumes to be seen on the boulevards have suggested to the authorities that here is a case of wearing male costume without leave. In France, perhaps alone of western countries, a woman may, if she can show good cause, obtain a special permit from the police to wear male attire.

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Civil Service Examination.

The civil service commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in this city on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1895, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the city postoffice. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations are as follows: For carrier, not under 21 nor over 40; for all other positions, not under 18 years. No applications will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the designated in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Nov. 18.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliation. All such citizens, whether democrat or republican, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified, with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grade they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full introduction and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the post-office to

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Special Session, January, 1895.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

The January session of the Board of Supervisors was held at the Court house at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, January 2d, 1895.

Called to order by Pres. pro tem. Edwards. Roll called. Quorum present. On motion, Mr. E. B. Stone was recognized as Supervisor from Augusta, and that he be placed on all committees made vacant by reason of the resignation of William Dansingburg.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to examine the bonds of the various county officers in connection with the Prosecuting Attorney, and report on the sufficiency of the sureties thereon and the legal form thereof. Committee—Mr. Osborn, Watkins, Hunter, Wheeler, Whittaker, Prosecuting Attorney.

RECESS TO 2 P. M.

P. M. Session—Called to order by President. Roll called, quorum present. On motion of Mr. Duncan, a committee of three was appointed to notify the sureties on the bond of the ex-County Treasurer to pay into the Treasury the amount necessary to cover the deficit which is said to exist. Committee—Duncan, Oesterlin, Hauser. (By Friday, Jan. 4th, 2 p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Case, the Committee to settle with County officers was increased to five members. The Chairman added Mr. Case and Mr. Watkins to said Committee.

The rumor having been circulated that the Board of Supervisors, as a whole, and as individuals, were aware that there was a deficit in the County Treasury while the Board was in session in October, 1894, Mr. Miner asked that each member of this Board be notified each upon to state whether or not he knew previous to the adjournment in October that there was a deficit in the County Treasury, whereupon each member stated that he had no such knowledge.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Thursday.

Thomas Young, Jno. R. Miner, Deputy Clerk, Chairman.

JANUARY 3, 1895.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 a. m., January 3, 1895. Called to order by the President. Roll call, quorum present.

The Special Committee to examine the Bonds of the County Officers reported that they had examined the bonds of the County Treasurer and the County Clerk and recommended their approval. On motion, the bond of William F. Rehffuss as County Treasurer was approved, subject to one correction, that the name of E. A. Hauser, one of the sureties be erased for the reason that this Board do not consider that a member of this Board before which a Bond comes for approval should be a surety on a Bond which he is to aid in approving.

On motion, the report of the Committee to settle with County officers was made a special order for Friday, January 4, 1895.

Mr. Duncan offered the following:

Resolved, That the compensation of the members of the Board of Soldiers' Relief Commission be fixed at three dollars per pay, and mileage one way at ten cents per mile.

Adopted.

RECESS TO 2 P. M.

P. M. Session—Board met. Roll call. Quorum present.

Mr. Braun from Committee No. 2 reported the following bills which on motion were ordered paid as stated below.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Joseph A. Doty, constable \$4.80, Nicholas Snyder, witness 96, Andrew Stoll, witness justice 96, etc.

Mr. Oesterlin from Committee on Civil Claims reported the following claims and recommended their payment as stated:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Casper Kinsey, supplies for jail \$21.20, M. H. Bell Tel. Co., telephone repairs at jail 7.70, Edward Duffy, supplies for jail 4.25, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Geo. Isbell, juror 75, Robert Gerner, juror 75, F. L. Bodmer, juror 75, George McCaslin, witness 48, etc.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Jno. R. Miner, Deputy Clerk, Chairman.

JANUARY 4, 1895.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Called to order by Pres. Young. Roll called, quorum present.

Mr. Case, from Committee No. 1, reported the following claims and recommended the payment as stated.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes George Bell, deputy sheriff \$35.50, Henry Gott, " 72.83, Chris Brenner, " 73.00, etc.

The Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following claims and recommended the payment as stated.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. L. Shankland, witness \$1.18, And. W. Shankland, " 1.28, Fred Bergmoff, " 1.28, etc.

The Committee to settle with County officers presented their report of settlement with County Clerk as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes To the Board of Supervisors, Washtenaw County, Michigan, \$108.00, Your Committee to settle with County officers, \$108.00, etc.

We also find that the clerk is entitled to the following items of credit to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Repeating Oct. Term Calendar \$10.00, Acting as Secretary of Board of Canners 100.00, Postage 9.25, etc.

The Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported the following and recommended payment.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes M. Brennan, sheriff 1.00, W. F. Breaker, insane case 5.00, etc.

RECESS TO 2 P. M.

P. M. Session—The Board convened at 2 p. m. Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Braun from Criminal Claim No. 2 reported the following claims and recommended payment.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Paul Schall, constable \$4.50, E. B. Pond, justice 67.25, Leonard Laver, witness 1.50, etc.

The Committee on Civil Claims reported the following and recommended payment.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Dr. Batwell, insane \$7.00, John Kapp, " 5.00, Emma J. Gardner, stenographer 6.00, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. Kirchgessner, small-pox, 2.30, John Kensler, small-pox, 6.13, Geo. Heimerdingers, small-pox, 218.03, etc.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Pond.

Resolved, That the County Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the copying of Liber H of Deeds at the rate of 10cts per folio, the whole to be paid to A. T. Hughes on the completion of the work.

On motion of Mr. Case the resolution was amended to fix the compensation at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Mr. Pond offered the following: Whereas, Public Acts of 1893, page 83, requires Register to keep an Index of Discharges of Mortgages—

Resolved, That A. T. Hughes be allowed 10cts per discharge for keeping such index.

On motion the report was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Building Committee was instructed to take an inventory of property at the Court House and Jail.

Mr. Edwards offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Prosecuting Attorney be and is hereby instructed to bring suit on the bond of Paul G. Sweeney, ex-treasurer, and take all necessary legal steps to collect from the sureties the amount which shall appear to be due from them.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the bonds presented by county officers elect, reported that they found them correct in form and recommended their approval.

Report accepted and adopted.

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the claims of Paris S. Banfield was ordered paid.

Mr. Case moved that the claim be disallowed which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alber, Braun, Ball, Case, Duncan, Galpin, Grosshans, Hunter, Hauser, Stone, Watkins, Wheeler—12.

Nays—Dancer, Davenport, Edwards, Forsyth, Fischer, Lighthall, McQuillan, Miner, Oesterlin, Pond, Speechley, Scott, Whittaker and Young—14.

The claim was then allowed on the same vote.

The claim of Preston W. Ross was referred to the committee.

The claim of F. K. Owen for clothing destroyed was ordered paid.

Whereupon the board adjourned to Monday morning at 10 a. m.

Thomas Young, Jno. R. Miner, Deputy Clerk, Chairman.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1895.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call. No quorum present. Recess to 2 p. m.

P. M. Session—The Board convened at 2 p. m. and was called to order by the president. Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Braun from Committee No. 2 reported the following claims and recommended payment as stated.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Frank W. Steward, constable \$1.63, Andrew E. Gibson, justice 25.80, Wm. Bacon, justice 63.99, etc.

Mr. Oesterlin from the Committee on Civil Claims reported the following claims as stated.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Frank Duncan, postage \$68.00, Preston W. Ross, ivory 1.00, J. C. Twitchell, medical attendance 23.50, etc.

The same committee reported without recommendation the claim of T. D. Kearney, ex-prosecuting attorney, for office rent, \$250.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the sum of two hundred dollars was allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Case, Duncan, Edwards, Forsyth, Fischer, Lighthall, McQuillan, Miner, Osborn, Oesterlin, Speechley, Scott, Wheeler, Whittaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Alber, Braun, Ball, Dancer, Davenport, Galpin, Grosshans, Hauser, Pond, Stone, Watkins, Young—12.

On motion the Prosecuting Attorney was authorized to employ an expert book-keeper to assist in ascertaining the amount due the county from the sureties on the bond of the ex-county treasurer.

On motion the claim of Jacob Staffen was reconsidered and recommended to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Case the resolution allowing A. T. Hughes \$150 was reconsidered and made a special order for 11 a. m. Tuesday.

On motion the action had with regard to the claim of Arthur Brown was reconsidered and the claim allowed at \$33.20 instead of \$29.20.

Mr. Duncan offered a motion to reconsider the action in allowing claim of Paris Banfield.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following: Resolved, That we reconsider the action taken approving the bond of Wm. Rehffuss and that the bond be referred to the committee to examine the county officer's bonds.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miner offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be directed to procure the necessary blanks for reports for Committees on Claims, and that hereafter all reports from such committees shall be made on such blanks, signed by the committee and that the same be filed by the County Clerk.

On motion the Prosecuting Attorney was allowed one hundred dollars per year for office rent beginning January 1, 1895.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to 10 a. m., to-morrow.

Thomas Young, Jno. R. Miner, Deputy Clerk, Chairman.

JANUARY 8, 1895.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called after being called to order by President. Quorum present.

Mr. Oesterlin from Committee on Civil Claims reported the following claims and recommended payment as stated.

Adopted.

Bainbridge & Hauser, soldier burial \$40.00 \$40.00

Mr. Lighthall from Criminal Claims Committee No. 1 reported the following claims and recommended payment as stated.

H. S. Platt, assisting in arrest \$5.00 \$5.00, Zina Buck, deputy sheriff 41.50 41.50, John Lockwood, deputy sheriff 21.00 21.00, etc.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Oesterlin and was adopted by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Resolved, that there be paid to Gustave Brehm the sum of two hundred dollars in full payment for making 882 certificates of taxes paid for five years previous to date of making same, and filing same with Register of Deeds, it being understood that no claim for this service shall be allowed to any other party.

Yeas—Duncan, Davenport, Forsyth, Fischer, Lighthall, McQuillan, Miner, Osborn, Oesterlin, Pond, Speechley, Wheeler, Whittaker, Young—14.

Nays—Alber, Braun, Ball, Case, Edwards, Galpin, Grosshans, Hunter, Hauser, Stone, Watkins, Walter—12.

Mr. Case offered the following: Resolved, That there be paid to A. T. Hughes, ex-register of deeds, the sum of nine dollars, and to C. P. McKinstry, register of deeds, the sum of one hundred forty-one dollars for copying Liber H of Deeds which is in bad condition, the same to be paid when the work is completed. And that the said ex-register be paid ten cents for each instrument, for indexing Discharge of Mortgage, up to Dec. 31, 1894, the same to be paid when the work is completed, and that the same price be fixed for the present register during his term of office.

RECESS TO 2 P. M.

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the President. Roll called and quorum present.

Mr. Osborn from Committee on Civil Claims reported the following bills which were ordered paid as stated.

Comstock F. Hill, insane to Pontiac \$17.00 \$17.00

The same committee reported bill of M. J. Lehman for office rent and recommended its disallowance.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Braun from Committee on Claims No. 2, reported the following claims and recommended payment.

Adopted.

Thos. Farrell, witness \$50.00 \$50.00, Albert Aylesworth, witness 50.00 50.00, Samuel McCord, " 50.00 50.00, Geo. Sherwood, " 50.00 50.00

On motion of Mr. Scott it was ordered that the necessary expense incurred by Wm. F. Rehffuss in procuring a new bond be paid by the county.

On motion the resolution allowing Gustave Brehm \$200 for making certificates was reconsidered, and the matter was referred to a special committee—Messrs. Case, Oesterlin, and the Prosecuting Attorney, reporting thereon at a special session which is to be called January 15, 1895.

Mr. Dancer moved to reconsider the motion allowing the Prosecuting Attorney office rent.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alber, Braun, Ball, Case, Dancer, Hauser, Watkins, Walter, Whittaker—9.

Nays—Duncan, Davenport, Edwards, Forsyth, Grosshans, McQuillan, Lighthall, Miner, Osborn, Oesterlin, Speechley, Scott, Stone, Wheeler, and Young—16.

The committee to settle with the county officers made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors. Your committee to settle with the county officers would respectfully report that we have made a cursory examination of the books in the County Treasurer's office, and as far as we have been able to ascertain, we have found that

there is a deficiency of \$4,000, or more. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. Davenport, Jno. R. Miner, B. C. Whittaker, W. L. Watkins, M. F. Case.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

I herewith transmit a report of moneys received and paid out by me from Oct. 1, 1894, to Jan. 2, 1895.

Also a statement of account between the County and the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

Jno. R. Miner, Deputy County Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS. General fund, orders paid \$17.06, Paid to City and Township Treasurers 9,222.49, Michigan Asylum, paid treasurer Board of School Examiner's fund, orders paid 463.00, Salary fund, orders paid 1,603.73, Poor fund, " 1,182.95, Jail fund, " 369.90, Contingent fund, orders paid 4,238.50, Jurors fund, " 1,177.70, Sinecure fund, orders paid 230.70, Saline and Bridgewater drain, orders paid 5.00, Saline River drain, orders paid 5.00, Pleasant Lake drain, orders paid 5.00, Fuel drain fund, " 121.50, Witness fund, " 54.80, Insurance fund, " 62.50, Public Building fund, " 60.00, Michigan Asylum, paid treasurer 188.69, County fund, orders paid 7,865.84, Detroit House of Correction, paid Superintendent 188.90

Total \$27,560.14

RECEIPTS. To balance on hand Oct. 31, 1894 \$9,477.77, Delinquent tax collected 291.13, Received of Fine money, J. P. Bacon, J. P. \$10.00, " E. B. Pond, " 90.00, " Jas. Kelly, " 25.00, " A. Brown, clerk 180.00, " J. W. Bennett, J. P. 9.00—314.00, E. Michigan Asylum, for support of Gillman 25.00, Poor fund, superintendent of poor 22.45, Saline and Bridgewater drain, J. W. Babbitt 5.00, Michigan Asylum, amt refunded 101.26, General fund, for one year office rent (per Chas.) 53.00, Teachers' Institute fund (per M. J. Cavanaugh) 34.50, Liquor Tax, not presented 207.00, Ypsilanti City, poor tax 1893 730.13, Lodi Township, " 2.23, Annual Tax Sales (proceeds of sales) 208.69, Redemption Tax, collector 8.83, Primary Money 8,421.80, To overdraft Jan. 2, 1895 7,572.95

Total \$27,560.14

The following is a statement of the account between Ann Arbor Savings Bank and the County.

Overdraft at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1895, as per statement rendered \$13,991.50, Checks issued previous to Jan. 1, 1895, not presented for payment 747.00, Orders charged against county, paid by bank previous to Jan. 1, 1895, not presented for payment 2,613.82, Cash on hand in office Jan. 1, 1895 67.68, Account at Bank overdraft in excess of overdraft as appears by books of this office 4,157.07, Overdraft as appears by the books of this office Jan. 1, 1895 7,572.95

Total 14,411.02 14,411.02

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Your Committee on Per Diem do recommend that the several sums be allowed to the several Supervisors of the several Townships and Wards of the county for their services, including attendance and mileage, during the session, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes John R. Miner \$21.12, Eugene Oesterlin 18.12, John J. Fischer 18.12, Geo. H. Pond 18.12, Thos. Speechley 18.12, E. H. Scott 18.12, Chas. Braun 18.12, E. B. Stone 18.12, Thos. McQuillan 19.92, M. P. Alber 20.40, W. H. Dancer 20.64, M. F. Grosshans 18.96, Thos. Young 24.94, W. L. Watkins 22.20, Frank Duncan 19.20, A. Alfred Davenport 22.20, F. C. Wheeler 21.60, E. A. Hauser 19.20, E. E. Whittaker 20.08, Wm. B. Osborn 22.20, Philo Galpin 18.84, H. Lighthall 20.04, Edwin Ball 19.20, Wm. F. Rehffuss 18.96, John L. Hunter 18.96, David Edwards 19.20, James Forsyth 19.20

M. F. Grosshans, M. F. Case, M. P. Alber.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

To Wm. Dansingburg, County Clerk.

Sir:—We the undersigned, being one-third of the Supervisors of said County of Washtenaw, respectfully request that you call a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors, to approve of the bonds of the County Treasurer, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Such meeting to be held in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1895.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8, 1895.

Frank Duncan, Eugene Oesterlin, Fred C. Wheeler, E. A. Hauser, George H. Pond, John L. Hunter, A. Davenport, M. P. Alber, Evart H. Scott, Thos. McQuillan, H. Lighthall, Thos. Speechley, and others.

Pursuant to the above, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors is hereby called to meet the 15th day of January, A. D., 1895, at Ann Arbor Court House at 10 a. m.

Dated January 8, 1895.

Wm. Dansingburg, County Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION JAN. 15, 1895.

Pursuant to the above, the Board of Supervisors met in special session in the Supervisors' Room at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, January 15, 1895.

Called to order by the Chairman pro tem, Mr. Edwards. Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Lighthall from Criminal Claims Committee No. 1, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance, which on motion was adopted.

Claimed. Allowed. Doro D Phelps, dep'y sheriff \$5.00 \$5.00, D. V. Peck, " 5.00 4.80

Mr. Oesterlin from Committee on Civil Claims reported the following bills and recommended their allowance as stated.

Claimed. Allowed. John Lee, medical attendance \$11.50 \$11.50, A. Bialis livery 1.50 1.50, George Stub, witness 93.88, John Sanders, witness 3.03 3.03, Eugene Pattison, witness 3.03 3.03, Jessie Dodge, " 3.03 3.03, D. W. Miller, " 3.03 3.03, Edwin Vought, " 3.03 3.03, W. C. Clark, juror 2.00 2.00, E. K. Freaurif, juror 2.00 2.00, August Blais, " 2.00 2.00, W. G. Snow, " 2.00 2.00, Arthur Crawford, juror 2.00 2.00, M. C. Peterson, " 2.00 2.00, Harris Ball, coroner 5.50 5.50, Frank Staffen, deputy sheriff 10.00 10.00

Mr. Scott moved that M. J. Lehman be allowed the sum of \$200 for office rent during the four years of his incumbency as Prosecuting Attorney.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Case, Forsyth, and Dancer. Mr. Watkins asked and obtained permission for M. J. Lehman to address the board in regard to pay for office rent.

Mr. Scott moved that M. J. Lehman be allowed the sum of \$200 for office rent during the four years of his incumbency as Prosecuting Attorney.

Adopted.

M. J. Lehman, rent \$200.00 \$200.00

On motion of Mr. Lighthall the Board adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the bonds of Wm. Rehffuss as Treasurer, of Ann Arbor Savings Bank, of Wm. Judson as Sheriff, of Joseph Webb and O. Elmer Butterfield as Circuit Court Commissioners, of C. P. McKinstry as Register of Deeds, of Wm. Dansingburg as Register in Chancery and as County Clerk, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Davenport the bond of Harris Ball as Coroner was approved by the following vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes John Lee, medical attendance \$11.50, A. Bialis livery 1.50, George Stub, witness 93.88, etc.

Mr. Scott moved that M. J. Lehman be allowed the sum of \$200 for office rent during the four years of his incumbency as Prosecuting Attorney.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Case, Forsyth, and Dancer. Mr. Watkins asked and obtained permission for M. J. Lehman to address the board in regard to pay for office rent.

Mr. Scott moved that M. J. Lehman be allowed the sum of \$200 for office rent during the four years of his incumbency as Prosecuting Attorney.

Adopted.

M. J. Lehman, rent \$200.00 \$200.00

On motion of Mr. Lighthall the Board adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the bonds of Wm. Rehffuss as Treasurer, of Ann Arbor Savings Bank, of Wm. Judson as Sheriff, of Joseph Webb and O. Elmer Butterfield as Circuit Court Commissioners, of C. P. McKinstry as Register of Deeds, of Wm. Dansingburg as Register in Chancery and as County Clerk, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Davenport the bond of Harris Ball as Coroner was approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Oesterlin, Fisher, Pond, Speechley, Scott, Braun, Stone, Walter, McQuillan, Alber, Dancer, Grosshans, Young, Watkins, Duncan, Wheeler, Hauser, Whittaker, Osborn, Galpin, Lighthall, Davenport, Hunter, Edwards, Forsyth—24.

Nays—Mr. Case—1.

Mr. Case from special committee made the following report which was accepted and adopted:

Your committee appointed to investigate the matter of tax certificates would respectfully report: That we have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that for the present, the question of paying for such certificates be postponed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Annual Session, October, 1895.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1895.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Washtenaw met in the Supervisors room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on Monday the 14th day of October, 1895.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the following Supervisors responded to their names to-wit:

- Ann Arbor City—First Ward—Wm. K. Childs. Second Ward—Eugene Oesterlin. Third Ward—John J. Fischer. Fourth Ward—Joseph Donnelly. Fifth Ward—James Boyle. Sixth Ward—Arthur J. Kitson. Seventh Ward—Evert H. Scott. Ann Arbor Town—Cornelius L. Tuomey. Bridgewater—George Walter. Dexter—Thomas McQuillan. Freedom—Michael P. Alber. Lima—Walter H. Dancer. Lodi—Michael Grosshans. Lyndon—James Howlett. Northfield—Emory L. Leland. Pittsfield—Morton F. Case. Salem—Fred C. Wheeler. Saline—Edward A. Hauser. Scio—B. C. Whittaker. Superior—Walter Voorheis. Sylvan—Hiram Lighthall. Webster—Edwin Ball. York—Alfred Davenport. Ypsilanti Town—John L. Hunter.

Ypsilanti City—First Ward—Sumner Damsy. Second Ward—James Forsyth.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Mr. Hunter was declared chairman pro tem. On motion of Mr. Forsyth, the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order by Chairman pro tem, Hunter. Roll called and quorum present.

Mr. Whittaker moved that the Board proceed to the election of permanent chairman. Carried.

Messrs. Davenport and Case were appointed tellers.

First ballot—Whole number of votes cast, 28 of which Mr. Lighthall received 16, Mr. Dancer 3, Mr. Case 4, Mr. Davenport 1.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the Board proceed to a formal ballot. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast were 28, of which Mr. Lighthall received 21, scattering 7. Mr. Lighthall was declared elected.

Mr. Oesterlin moved that the Chairman appoint the usual committees. Carried.

Mr. Case moved that a committee on contagious diseases be appointed. Carried.

Mr. Dancer moved that the same rules be adopted that were in use last year. Carried.

Mr. Davenport moved that the basis of equalization be fixed at \$25,000,000. Carried.

Mr. Childs moved that until further notice other business hours of the board be 1 a. m. and 2 p. m. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Whittaker, Mr. Hunter was elected chairman pro tem.

Mr. Case moved that Thursday next be the day on which the board would visit the county house.

Mr. Childs offered an amendment that the Chair appoint a committee of four to visit the county house and report to the board. Lost.

Original motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the board adjourned until tomorrow, 10 a. m.

H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGURG, Clerk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1895.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called, quorum present.

The journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Clerk presented to the board the report of the Auditor General in reference to the state taxes to be raised in Washtenaw county.

This report was, on motion, received and referred to committee on Apportionment of State and County Taxes. The following is the report:

Auditor General's Office, Lansing, Mich., Oct. 9, 1895. Clerk of the County of Washtenaw:

Dear Sir—In the statement recently sent to you from this office an error was made in copying the amount of state taxes apportioned to your county for the year 1895. The amount apportioned to your county is \$82,682.75 instead of the amount named in the statement previously sent you, which in all other respects is correct.

You will please lay this statement before your Board of Supervisors.

Stanley W. Turner, Auditor General.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Office, Lansing, Sept. 24, 1895. To the Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan:

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35, Act 206, Public Acts of 1893, you are hereby notified that a State tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State, according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, as is equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1891.

The aggregate valuation of real and personal estate in Michigan as equalized by the State Board of Equalization in the year 1891, is \$1,180,000,000.00, of which amount \$31,000,000.00 is in Washtenaw County.

The aggregate of State taxes apportioned to the several counties of the state in the year 1895 is \$3,013,919.52, of which amount \$81,940.77 is apportioned to Washtenaw County.

The several items of the State tax of 1895, and the sum of each, are as follows, viz.:

Table listing various tax items and their amounts, including University of Michigan, State Normal School, State Public School, Agricultural College, etc.

There is also to be levied as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 206, Laws of 1893, (unless paid prior to October 1st) the indebtedness of your County to the State on the first day of July, 1895, then amounting to \$503.28.

The indebtedness of the County must not be added to the State Tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1895. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully, Stanley M. Turner, Auditor General.

The report of Inspectors of Jails was presented to the Board, and ordered printed with the proceedings. The following is the report:

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF JAILS FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW OF INSPECTION MADE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Washtenaw, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 9649-9654, found on page 2818 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, as above amended) would respectfully report:

That on the 24th day of September, 1895, they visited and carefully inspected the county jail of said county, and found as follows:

1. That during the six months immediately preceding such examination there had been confined at different times 206 prisoners, charged with offenses as follows:

Table showing offenses and counts for males, females, and whole number. Includes offenses like Drunk, Assault, Adultery, etc.

2. There are now in jail, detained for trial, 3; serving sentence, 6; under 16 years of age, none; awaiting commitment, none. Number now in jail, male, 10; female, 2; total, 12. Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail in the following number of days each, 18, 29, 13, 6, 4, 7. Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence... days each.

Number usually confined in one room by day, all males over 16. Number usually confined in one room at night, one.

4. Employment, no regular work.

5. Condition of bedding, only medium. Condition of cells, only medium. Condition of halls needs immediate repairs. Condition of water closets, fair.

6. What disinfection, if any, is made in treatment of prisoners? None.

7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with older prisoners? See Sec. 2000, page 540, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan. No.

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge, as required by Section 8941, Howell's Statutes? No.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by Section 8942, Howell's Statutes? They are.

10. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with Section 9664, page 2320, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan? There is, but more system is needed.

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail are found to exist? The jail is too small and the lot on which it stands is also too small and can be approached on two sides from the street.

J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. Elisha Loomis, Charles H. Kempf, E. P. Mason, Superintendents of Poor. D. B. Greene, County Agent.

The report of the Judge of Probate in regard to persons committed to the insane asylum was read and ordered printed. The following is the report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Washtenaw County, Mich.:

Gentlemen—Herewith I have the honor to submit my official report of Commitments to the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895.

Table listing names of patients, their residences, and dates of commitment to the Eastern Michigan Asylum.

Respectfully submitted, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 1st, 1895.

The report of the Secretary of State in regard to corporations that have not filed a report as required by law, was presented, and, on motion, was ordered printed with the proceedings. The following is the report.

Lansing, Sept. 24, 1895. William Dansingurg, County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dear Sir—Your attention is respectfully called to Sec. 3 of Art. 4 of the Constitution of this State; to Sec. 485 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and to Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of '95. These sections will, I believe, give you all the information necessary to the redistricting of your county by the Board of Supervisors at their next annual meeting.

Respectfully yours, Jos. W. Selden, Deputy Secretary of State.

Lansing, Sept. 23, 1894. County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Act 232, Public Acts of 1885, I herewith transmit the names and locations of all corporations, located in the County of Washtenaw, which are subject to the provisions of said Section 12, and who have failed to file, in this office a report for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Very respectfully, Washington Gardner, Secretary of State.

Names and addresses of corporations located in Washtenaw County, Michigan, which failed to file their annual reports for the year ending December 31, 1894, in the office of Secretary of State: Ann Arbor Ladder and Trestle Co., Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor Brick, Tile and Sewer Pipe Co., Ann Arbor. Babbitt Sand Stone Co., Ann Arbor. Combination Screen and Awning Manufacturing Co., Ann Arbor. Doctor Rose Hoptonic Co., Ann Arbor. Geo. W. Bullis & Co., Ann Arbor. Langley Electric Light, Ann Arbor. Michigan Furniture Co., Ann Arbor. Morgan Cowell Crossing Co., Ypsilanti. Peninsular Soap Co., Ann Arbor. Paragon Mineral Water Co., Ypsilanti. Saline Manufacturing Co., Saline. Steinbach Manufacturing Co., Ann Arbor. Ypsilanti Mineral Spring Co., Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti Creamery Co., Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti Underwear Co., Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti Woolen Manufacturing Co., Ypsilanti.

Corporations named in the following list have made no report to the Secretary of State for the past two to twenty years. Letters and blanks sent to their address, have been invariably returned, endorsed by P. M., as follows: "Unclaimed," "Out of business," "No such company here," etc., etc.

Ann Arbor Butter and Cheese Co., Ann Arbor. Bennett Harrow Co., Milan. Inventors Manufacturing Co., Ann Arbor. Michigan Farmers Grain Co., Ypsilanti. Sprng Lake Ice Co., Ann Arbor.

The following Standing Committees were then reported to the board by the Chairman:

Equalization—Davenport, Scott, McQuillan, Burtless and Alber. Criminal Claims No. 1—Walter, Case and Howlett. Criminal Claims No. 2—Tuomey, Hunter and Hall. Civil Claims—Oesterlin, Ball and Whittaker.

To Settle with County Officers—Whittaker, Childs and Forsyth. On Salaries of County Officers—Dancer, Kitson and Walter.

On Apportionment of State and County Taxes—Grosshans, Hauser and Voorheis. Public Buildings—Oesterlin, Hunter and Dancer. Rejected Taxes—Alber, Wheeler and Donnelly.

To Examine Accounts of Superintendents of the Poor—Boyle, Leland and Hall. Finance—Forsyth, Childs and Wheeler. Fractional School Districts—Voorheis, Hauser and Tuomey. Drains—McQuillan, Bilbins and Grosshans. Printing—Donnelly, Damon and Hauser. Contagious Diseases—Ball, Boyle and Leland. Per Diem—Howlett, Fischer and Davenport.

To Redistrict County—Hall, Donnelly and Bibbins. Mr. Wheeler moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to procure conveyances to convey the Board to the county house. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Tuomey and Scott. Mr. Scott moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of putting in fire proof vaults in the Court House, and report the same to the Board at the afternoon session on Monday next. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Oesterlin, Hunter and Forsyth. On motion of Mr. Bibbins, next Tuesday at 2 p. m. was made the special hour for the election of School Examiner.

Mr. Case moved that Friday next at 10 a. m. be made the special hour for receiving the reports of the Superintendents of the Poor. On motion of Mr. Kitson the Building committee was instructed to procure extra desks and racks for coats and hats. On motion of Mr. Forsyth the Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Case moved that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for medicine, medical care, and surgical attendance on prisoners at the County Jail, the bids to be presented no later than Tuesday, October 22nd, 1895, at 2 p. m. Carried.

Mr. Hunter moved that Wednesday the 23rd at 2 p. m. be the special day and hour in which to receive the Drain Commissioners' Report, and to elect Drain Commissioner. Carried.

Mr. Scott moved that next Thursday the 24th at 2 p. m. be the special day and hour for the election of Superintendent of the Poor. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler it was ordered that Friday the 25th at 2 p. m. be the special day and hour for election of janitor.

On motion of Mr. Scott it was ordered that Messrs. Case and Burtless be a special committee to invite the County officers to accompany Supervisors to the County House.

Mr. Dancer moved that the committee on printing be directed to solicit bids from the several newspapers of this county for publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors (January and October sessions) and for furnishing 1,000 copies in pamphlet form, in English, for the use of the Board, said pamphlet to be ready for distribution not later than November 25th next. Carried.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the County Clerk be instructed to call for sealed proposals from the incorporated banks of Ann Arbor for the highest rate of interest payable on deposits in said bank or banks for the term of one year, commencing January 1st 1896; also for the lowest rate of interest on overdrafts on said bank or banks, the interest to be paid on the last day of June and December, pursuant to local act 373, approved June 3rd, 1885. Adopted.

Mr. Oesterlin moved that the committee on printing solicit bids from the two German newspapers of this city to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hunter the Clerk was allowed the sum of Fifty Five Dollars for reporting the proceedings of the January and October sessions. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Case, the Clerk was instructed to call the roll of townships and wards, in order to allow the members of the Board of Supervisors to fill such vacancies as may have been made in the list of persons who have the care of the burial of deceased Union sailors and soldiers. The following is the corrected list:

Ann Arbor City—First Ward—H. S. Dean. Second Ward—Conrad Noll. Third Ward—P. Irwin. Fourth Ward—J. Laughlin. Fifth Ward—E. S. Manly. Sixth Ward—H. Marsh. Seventh Ward—Horace P. Davenport. Ann Arbor Town—Chas. H. Greenman. Bridgewater—Joseph Linden. Dexter—L. C. Rodman. Freedom—John Esslick. Lodi—G. L. Hoyt. Lima—John F. Waltrons. Lyndon—Ed. Gorman. Manchester—G. B. Sherwood. Northfield—James Brokaw. Pittsfield—H. H. Webb. Salem—J. D. Hayward. Saline—Orin Parsons. Scio—A. E. Phelps. Sharon—C. C. Dorr. Superior—T. V. Quackenbos. Sylvan—John A. Palmer. Webster—Wooster Blodgett. York—John A. Jackson. Ypsilanti Town—N. B. Tuttle.

Ypsilanti City—1st Ward—O. A. Ainsworth. 2nd Ward—J. W. Wise. 3rd Ward—E. P. Allen. Fourth Ward—Art Bedell. Fifth Ward—E. Hathaway.

On motion of Mr. Childs, the above named persons were declared elected, and so reported to Military Committee by the Clerk.

Mr. Childs moved for an adjournment. Carried.

H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGURG, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 1895. The Board met pursuant to adjournment; was called to order by the Chairman, the roll was called and a quorum was found to be present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Childs, the committee to invite the county officers to the county house extends an invitation to representatives of the various newspapers of the county also.

On motion of Mr. Davenport this afternoon at two o'clock is made the special hour at which to receive the County Treasurer's report.

On motion of Mr. Whittaker the Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board met pursuant to adjournment; was called to order by the Chairman, the roll was called and a quorum found present.

The special hour having arrived the Treasurers report was received, read and on motion referred to the committee to settle with the county officers.

To the Honorable, the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen: I herewith transmit my report of moneys received and paid out by me during the time from January 2, 1895, to October 1, 1895, as shown by

Table showing receipts and disbursements for various townships and counties, including State and County Tax, Poor Tax, L. L. Tax, etc.

the books of this office on the first day of October, 1895.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination. W. F. Rehfuess, County Treasurer.

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Contingent Fund, County Fund, Eastern Michigan Asylum, Fuel Fund, House of Correction, Insurance Fund, Jail Fund, Jury Fund, Manchester Village, L. L., Milan Village, L. L., Poor Fund, Public Building Fund, State of Michigan, Taxes, Salary Fund, Saline Village, L. L., Steamers' Fund, Teachers' Institute Fund, Witness Fund, W. F. Rehfuess, per cent L.L., W. F. Rehfuess, Ann Arbor, Bank, January 2, 1895, Clark Lake Drain, Clark Lake Drain, Lumbard Drain, John Bird Drain, Buck Creek Drain, Saline and Bridgewater Drain, Saline River Drain, To Orders paid by Taxes, Cash at Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Oct. 1, 1895, Checks out not paid.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m. H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGBURG, Clerk. FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1895. The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present. The journal of yesterday was read and approved. Mr. Walter from Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated: Claimed. Allowed. 230 Frederick Jerry deputy sheriff, \$32 95 \$32 23 231 S. A. Fitzgerald, deputy sheriff, 18 16 12 06

Wm. P. Schenk & Co., E. P. Mills & Co., Maack & Schmid, Trim & McGred, Kelly Dry Goods Co, W. Herbert Sweet, H. S. Holmes, Clothing Account, R. A. Snyder, Wadhams Ryan & Reule, Wm. P. Schenk & Co, W. F. Rehfuess, Densmore & Feil, Lindenschmit & Apfel, C. S. Wortley & Co, A. L. Noble, C. H. Kempf, J. T. Jacobs Co, Drugs and Medicines, Goodyear & Co, Freight Account, Elisha Loomis, E. P. Mason, V. L. Shankland, Hardware Account, Schuh & Mehlert, Harding and Schaeffer, C. Eberbach, Farm Implements and Seeds, Studebaker Bro. Mfg. Co, Robt. Harrison, Wm. Bacon, R. S. Thompson & Sons, Charles King & Co, Caspar Rinsey, Charles Pearson, W. F. Stinson, Hay, Grain and Feed, Kver Milling Co, Altmendinger & Snyder, Wm. Bacon, Wm. F. Parker, Frank Bush, E. P. Mason, J. J. McCullough, Lumber Account, James Tolbert, Tobacco Account, Caspar Rinsey, Groceries and Provisions, Charles King & Co, Caspar Rinsey, J. H. Miller, Wm. Bacon, Dean & Co, A. A. Graves, H. F. Frost & Co, Robert McGarday, W. F. Stinson, E. P. Mason, Christian Frey, Ed. B. Dalton, J. T. Berry, Harris Bros. & Co, S. J. Beardsley, V. L. Shankland, Paints and Oil, C. E. Thompson & Sons, Hutzel & Co, Medical Attendance, B. B. Sudworta, M. D., Repair Account, Wuster & Kirn, O. E. Thompson & Sons, C. N. Sm. Clair, Lutz Brothers, J. Fred Hixon, John Van Range Co, John J. McCullough, Elisha Loomis, Anton Leufel, Charles King & Co, Ann Arbor organ Co, A. B. Norton, V. L. Shankland, Hutzel & Co, Wm. Arnold, A. B. Norton, Louis Rhode, George W. Sweet, Stock Account, Isaac Dunn, Fred Schripper, horse doctor, Wood and Coal, New Pittsburg Coal Co, O. E. Thompson & Sons, Improvement Account, C. P. Case, H. Light Hall, H. R. Seavill & Co, Flour and Breadstuffs, Daubel, Kver Milling Co, Wm. F. Parker, Furniture Account, W. G. Dieterle, Crockery and Glassware, Dean & Co, Burial Account, University Hospital, Help account, Groceries and provisions, Wood and Coal, Beef account, Hay, grain and feed, Farming implements and seeds, Improvement account, Flour and breadstuffs, Dry goods and bedding, Repair account, Clothing account, Medical attendance, Hardware account, Tobacco, Boots and Shoes, Stock account, Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oil, Blacksmithing account, Books and Stationery, Freight account, Lumber, Furniture, Crockery and glassware, Burial account, Pork account, RECAPITULATION, Balance in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1894, Cash deposited from the County House, Cash cities and towns, Cash appropriated by supervisors, Orders paid to Sept. 30, 1895, Orders outstanding Sept. 30, 1895, Balance Sept. 30, 1895, The following amounts are due the Poor Fund from cities and towns for last years board and care of their poor at the County House at \$1.31 1/2, one dollar and 31 1/2 cents per week: Ann Arbor City, Kate Behan, 52 weeks, \$68 32, Daniel Miller, 44 w, 5 d, 58 74, Jacob Winnegar, 33 w, 6 d, 48 32, Theo. Gunzlson, 11 w, 2 d, 14 32, Hannah Stroud 15 w, 6 d, 21 29, Mary Keebler, 33 w, 6 d, 44 48, Bessie Keebler, 33 w, 6 d, 44 48, Fred B. Hall, 52 w, 6 d, 68 32, N. Brundage, 1 w, 1 31, Wm. Ball, 7 w, 3 d, 9 76, Louisa Lowe, 1 w, 4 d, 2 05, E. Ehrenburg, 3 w, 3 d, 4 50, Fred Standell, 21 w, 5 d, 28 52, Thos. Trower, 26 w, 4 d, 34 90, Fran O'Donnell, 28 w, 2 d, 34 53, Osmon Bailey, 23 w, 5 d, 31 15, Harrison Lucas, 44 w, 6 d, 60 44, Pat O'Neal, 46 w, 1 d, 60 63, Willie Wilcox, 1 w, 3 d, 1 87, James Wilcox, 1 w, 3 d, 1 87, Harriet Compton, 20 w, 6 d, 27 40, Thos. Dall, 31 w, 4 d, 45 42, Mrs. Robson, 38 w, 3 d, 50 49, Robt. Carroll, 8 w, 6 d, 11 63, C. F. Schafer, 1 31, Jane Root, 6 w, 2 d, 8 25, H. Dancer, 6 w, 7 88, Ann Arbor Town, Fred Van Gilden, 52 w, 68 32, Peter Cook, 4 w, 2 d, 5 63, Superior, John C. 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Mr. Case, chairman of the committee of the whole to visit the County House, made the following report: The Board of Supervisors in committee of the whole visited the County Poor House and Farm on Thursday, Oct. 17, for the purpose of inspection: That the farm had been well managed is abundantly shown by the quantity of products that have been raised the past unfavorable season. The barns and out-buildings were in good condition. The house was thoroughly inspected from kitchen below to living and sleeping rooms above. Everywhere neatness and good order prevailed. The inmates, mostly old people, seemed contented, there was no grumbling or complaining and all their necessary wants were provided for. We feel that thanks are due the Superintendents of the Poor for the

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changed from 2 p. m. Tuesday to 2 p. m. Thursday. Whereupon the board adjourned till 2 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present. Mr. Case from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported the following bills and recommended their allowance as stated: Claimed. Allowed. 232 Preston W. Ross, dep. sheriff, \$ 9 50 \$ 8 00, 232 Preston W. Ross, " " 4 30 4 20, 233 Charles H. Greenman, deputy sheriff, 19 00 19 00, 234 James B. Arms, dep. sheriff, 3 80 3 80, 235 Edwin Sitt, " " 11 55 9 05, 236 George McCormick, dep. sheriff, 17 50 9 05, 237 Chauncey Cruyt, dep. sheriff, 6 00 4 00, Adopted. Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, Oct. 21. H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGBURG, Clerk. MONDAY, OCT. 21, 1895. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Mr. Hunter, chairman pro tem. Roll called and quorum found present. The journal of Friday was read and approved. Mr. Tuomey, from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, viz: Claimed. Allowed. 238 E. A. Ward justice, \$ 2 85 \$ 2 85, 239 R. B. Pond, justice, 6 50 6 50, 240 Frank Haywood, constable, 9 00 8 50, 241 G. W. Turnbull, justice, 2 00 2 00, 242 James H. Taylor, constable, 3 95 3 60, 244 Wm H. Bishop, justice, 2 40 2 40, 245 David Dixon, juror, 1 00 1 00, 246 Isola Starck, witness, 4 05 4 05, Adopted. On motion of Mr. Scott Mr. Damon was excused for the balance of the day. Mr. Oesterlin, from special committee to report on the matter of putting in vaults in Court House, asked for and obtained further time in which to report. On motion the Board took a recess until 2 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present. On motion of Mr. Leland the hour for receiving the Drain Commissioner's report was changed from 2 p. m. to 10 a. m. Wednesday. Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m. H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGBURG, Clerk. TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 1895. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present. The journal of yesterday was read and approved. Mr. Oesterlin, from Committee on Civil Claims, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated: Claimed. Allowed. 247 Emma J. Gardner, taking testimony, \$ 5 00 \$ 6 80, 248 Edward Batwell, exam. of insane, 7 00 7 00, 249 F. K. Owen, exam. of insane, 7 00 7 00, F. K. Owen, " " 7 00 7 00, 250 G. M. Hull, " " 14 00 14 00, 251 E. H. Scott, witness in Probate Court, 4 00 4 00, 252 John Kapp, exam. of insane, 5 00 5 00, 253 M. L. Belser, exam. of insane, 5 00 5 00, 254 W. R. Barton, coroner, 6 00 6 00, 255 S. A. Durand, juror, 4 00 3 00, 256 A. Than, juror, 4 00 3 00, 257 C. Fletcher, juror, 4 00 3 00, 258 H. E. Dickinson, juror, 4 00 3 00, 259 J. V. Peck, juror, 4 00 3 00, 260 F. A. 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Mr. Tuomey, from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2, reported the following bill and recommended its allowance as stated: Claimed. Allowed. 318 John Todd, constable, \$ 6 61 \$ 4 86, Adopted. On motion of Mr. Hunter the Board took a recess until 2 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present. Mr. Tuomey reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated: Claimed. Allowed. 319 C. H. Stannard, justice, \$ 54 31 \$ 54 31, 32 E. B. Pond, justice, 254 45 254 45, 321 Herbert W. Childs, justice, 85 15 61 40, 322 Andrew E. Gibson, justice, 104 85 104 85, Adopted. Mr. Dancer, from Committee on Salaries of County Officers, reported as follows: The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Your committee recommend that the Superintendents of the Poor receive three dollars per day and actual traveling expenses, and respectfully refer the Board to Section 508 of Howell's Statutes, which reads as follows: That the annual salaries of all salaried County Officers which are now or may be hereafter by law fixed by the Board of Supervisors shall be fixed by said board on or before the 31st day of October prior to the commencement of the term of such officers, and the same shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which such officers shall have been elected or appointed. The Clerk presented to the Board bids from the various banks for the handling of the County funds, which were as follows: To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw: In response to the County Clerk's letter of the 16th inst., asking for bids for County funds for the ensuing year we desire to submit the following: This bank will pay 4.51 per cent. interest on daily balances and charge 6 per cent. interest on overdrafts. By order of the Board. Chas. E. Hisecock, Cashier Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Wm. Dansingburg, County Clerk. My Dear Sir: In reply to your invitation for bids for county funds for the ensuing year will say that this bank will pay 4.15 per cent. on all balances that may be deposited with the bank and will charge 5 per cent. on all overdrafts. Interest payable on the last days of June and December in each year. Yours Very Truly, Fred H. Belser, Cashier Farmers & Mechanics' Bank. Wm. Dansingburg, Ann Arbor. Dear Sir: Answering your communication of the 16th inst. beg to state that we will pay at the rate of 3.25 per cent on daily balances, charging at the rate of 6 per cent. on overdrafts on the account of the County of Washtenaw. Very Truly Yours, Robert Philips, Cashier State Savings Bank. On motion the above were referred to Finance Committee. On motion of Mr. Childs it was ordered that the Building Committee inform the agents of the various insurance companies who hold policies on the Court House, that unless settlement of the loss by fire on said Court House, the policies will be changed to other companies at the expiration of the present term. On motion of Mr. Tuomey, the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m. H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGBURG, Clerk. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1895. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present. Mr. Tuomey, from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated: Claimed. Allowed. J. D. Schnaitman, Justice, \$16 95 \$16 95, Mrs. B.W. Negus, witness, 48 48, Chauncey Stephens, witness, 48 48, Arthur C. Pierce, witness, 48 48, James Van Orden, witness, 48 48, Wm. Martin, witness, 48 48, Hiram Lighthall, witness, 48 48, Hiram Lighthall, witness, 48 48, Arthur C. Pierce, witness (2), 96 96, Robert Boyd, juror, 50 50, Lew Freeman, juror, 50 50, Thomas Louch, Jr., juror, 50 50, J. G. Crowell, juror, 50 50, Henry Twanley, juror, 50 50, George Winkle, juror, 1 00 1 00, George Winkle, juror, 1 00 1 00, Emily Bordin, witness, 1 55 1 55, Levi Bordin, witness, 1 55 1 55, Solomon Baumgartner, wit. (3), 1 44 1 44, John Rapp, witness, (3), 48 48, Stephen A. Crane, witness, 2 58 2 58, Emily Otley, witness, 48 48, Adopted. Mr. Case, chairman of the committee of the whole to visit the County House, made the following report: The Board of Supervisors in committee of the whole visited the County Poor House and Farm on Thursday, Oct. 17, for the purpose of inspection: That the farm had been well managed is abundantly shown by the quantity of products that have been raised the past unfavorable season. The barns and out-buildings were in good condition. The house was thoroughly inspected from kitchen below to living and sleeping rooms above. Everywhere neatness and good order prevailed. The inmates, mostly old people, seemed contented, there was no grumbling or complaining and all their necessary wants were provided for. We feel that thanks are due the Superintendents of the Poor for the

Ann Arbor, Oct. 25 1895. This is to certify that we have examined the within report and find the same correct. B. C. Whitaker, Wm. K. Childs, James W. Forsyth, Committee. The Treasurer also submitted a report of the fine money collected during the past year. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—I herewith report to you the amount of fine money paid into the treasury by the several justices of the peace and other persons from January 2, 1895, to October 1

Careful and economical manner in which they have managed affairs relating to the poor of the County, and to Mr. and Mrs. Shankland for the faithful discharge of their duties as Keeper and Matron of the County Poor House.

Morton F. Case, Chairman of Committee. The Clerk then presented to the Board the following bids of physicians for attendance upon prisoners at the County Jail.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 23, 1895. I hereby agree to furnish medical and surgical attendance to the sick of the County Jail and furnish medicines for twenty-eight dollars.

Yours respectfully, M. L. Belser, M. D. Ann Arbor, Oct. 23, 1895.

I hereby agree to render medical and surgical services for the Washtenaw County prisoners and furnish medicines for the ensuing year for thirty dollars.

Yours respectfully, Dr. John Kapp. Ann Arbor, Oct. 21, 1895.

To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: I hereby bid to furnish the medical and surgical attendance to the inmates of the jail for the ensuing year for the sum of thirty dollars.

Yours respectfully, E. C. Clark, M. D. On motion of Mr. Case the bid of Dr. Belser was accepted.

The special hour having arrived in which to hear the Drain Commissioner's report, said report was read and accepted and referred to the Committee on Drains and ordered printed in the proceedings.

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my annual report as the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, covering the period from the 10th day of October, A. D. 1894, to the 21st day of October, A. D. 1895.

The following named drains were left unfinished at the date of my last report, to-wit: The Mill Lake Drain of the townships of Lima and Sylvan; the Salem No. 1 Drain of the township of Salem, and cleaning out the Buck Creek Drain, of the township of Augusta, said drains are all completed.

The following named Drains have been begun, constructed, and completed by me during the year, to-wit: None. The following named Drains have been begun by me, during the year, and are only partly completed, to-wit: Cleaning out of the West Branch of the big marsh drain in the township of Augusta. Said Drain will be completed this fall. I also have an application for cleaning out a Drain in the township of Lima, I haven't done anything with said drain as yet, also an application for cleaning out the Lower End of the Buck Creek drain in the township of Augusta. I have not done anything with said drain yet, except looking the ground over.

And I do hereby certify, That the above embraces a full and true report of all the Drains constructed, finished, or begun under my supervision, or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statement of each Drain, which accompanies this Report, is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated this 21st day of October 1895. D. W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MILL LAKE DRAIN. DR. J. W. Babbitt, probate fees. \$ 5 00 Jerome Allen, surveyor. 35 00 W. B. Sumner, helping survey. 4 13 J. C. Taylor, " 4 13 T. Sears, " 4 13 Ira Freer, " 1 50 Frank Taylor, " 2 25 A. A. Arcus, printing. 48 00 Mrs. Lizzy Sumner, right of way. 2 25 Thomas McNamara, helping survey. 2 25 D. B. Taylor, board and help on drain. 18 00 L. B. Taylor, surveying citations. 6 50 J. W. Barry, help at drain letting. 2 25 A. A. Argus, for printing notices of drain letting. 28 90 D. W. Barry, com. fees. 135 00 Chas. Roberts, spec. com. 18 75 Caleb Eaton, " 19 50 James L. Lowder, " 19 50 G. Hutzel, right of way. 35 00 T. Sears, " 18 75 J. Stapish, " 1 50 A. Sibley, " 7 50 Mrs. Elizabeth McEwing, right of way. 4 70 Mrs. Lizzy Sumner, right of way. 2 25 Wm. Snow, right of way. 4 70 Chas. Kempf, " 9 00 John Linsane, " 18 75 Maria Long, est. " 31 00 Dan Hutchinson, contractor. 40 00 J. D. O'Brien, contractor. 28 00 John Fay, " 20 00 Geo. Boettner, " 20 00 John Fay, " 30 00 Geo. Taylor, " 40 00 John Fay, " 18 00 W. R. Taylor, " 16 00 D. C. Ketcheson, " 47 00 Daniel Corey, " 35 00 " 35 00 " 35 00 Peter Cole, " 25 00 Robert Foster, " 21 00 Peter Cole, " 25 00 " 39 00 " 40 00 J. D. O'Brien, " 46 00 D. C. Ketcheson, " 48 00 Walter Thorn, " 50 00 James Thorn, " 40 00 Geo. Boettner, " 40 00 Thos. McNara, " 28 00 " 27 00 " 25 00 Walter Thorn, " 23 00 Geo. Boettner, " 18 80 " 20 00 " 24 00 O. Burliname, " 16 00 Geo. Boettner, " 18 40 Walter Thorn, " 20 00 Geo. Boettner, " 11 20 Geo. Whedlock, " 6 00 Ten per cent added. 1619 09 Total. \$1781 66

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Ten per cent added. 658 70 Total. \$ 724 57

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Amount assessed the township of Augustus at large. \$ 34 03 Amount assessed the first year. 306 25 Total. \$ 340 28

Whereupon the Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called and quorum found present.

The Prosecuting Attorney addressed the Board in regard to the liquor tax belonging to the town of Bridgewater and recommended the payment of the same.

Report was referred to the committee to settle with County Officers.

Mr. Oesterlin, from Special Committee made the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: At the last January Session of your honorable Board, you appointed a committee to collect the moneys due the County as shortage in the accounts of ex-County Treasurer P. G. Sukey, of his bond men. Your committee had two meetings with the Prosecuting Attorney, for which they charge per diem as follows:

Eugene Oesterlin, 2 days. \$6 00 M. F. Case, 2 days. 6 00 W. H. Dancer, 1 day. 3 00 E. Ball, 2 days. 6 00 Frank Duncan, 2 days. 6 00 Report adopted.

Mr. Duncan from Committee on Public Buildings made the following report which was accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw: Gentlemen: Your committee on Public Buildings beg leave respectfully to report the transactions of your committee during the past year, relative to the care of the public buildings of the county. Your committee has assembled on many occasions and the various matters coming before us have received the patient consideration and all actions taken by your committee have met with unanimous approval of your committee.

Some time in the early spring of the present year it became manifest that the roof of the Court House was in need of considerable repair. On examination it was found that the paint placed thereon some two years ago was practically worn out and valueless. After investigation your committee thought it advisable to close the contract with the Ravanna Roofing Company to cover the entire roof with metallic paint for the sum of fifty-six and twenty-five hundredths dollars, which work has been completed in apparent good order and is guaranteed to stand for a period of five years.

Your committee have laid out and expended on account of repairs to the Court House other than the item of roofing sums of money as follows: Evertroughs and conductors, Grossman & Schlenker. \$ 7 75 Cleaning cesspool, Frank Howard. 15 00 Laying pipe from old cesspool and cleaning pipe from cesspool, Hutzel & Co. 14 40 Repairing water pipe, Fred Goulet. 7 50 Material for same, L. Rohde. 1 90 Repairing and sealing closet and constructing shelving in Register of Deeds Office, G. Helber. 7 53 Oiling and varnishing the same. 1 50 Repairing door, screens, etc., John Walz. 9 93 Repairing on boiler, L. Sutter. 5 01 Cash paid for cinder rake. 1 25 Repairing water pipes, Hutzel & Co. 5 52 Repairing office chairs, Martin Haller. 2 17 Total for Court House. \$128 95

Your committee feel that while the county has been fortunate in the small amount of money required to keep and maintain the Court House in reasonably good order and repair during the last year they have not been so fortunate in the matter of jail repairs. The new sheriff coming in, it is found that many things had to be repurchased and quite extensive repairs made throughout the residence part of the jail.

In obedience to a resolution of this honorable Board, your committee disposed of the stone yard, settled the matter of the rent thereof with Mr. Kittridge by the payment of forty dollars and disposed of the broken stone on

hand to the City of Ann Arbor, nineteen small loads at sixty cents per load and turned the money to the County Clerk amounting to \$11.40.

Your committee have paid, laid out and expended in repairs and purchasing new material for the jail, sums of money as follows:

To painting and papering jail residence inside, C. F. Stabler. \$ 58 04 Paid for painting jail kitchen and screens at Court House, Eugene Oesterlin, Jr. 17 05 Paid for plastering the jail, Koch & Bros. 17 50 Paid for tinware and kitchen material. 13 71 Painting roof on jail barn, W. Wheeler. 3 00 Paid for new sidewalk, west side of jail and repairing yard walks and cellar door, J. Biting. 13 13 Paid for handcuffs, new lock and key for closet in Court House, Wagner & Deerman. 12 25 Paid for cots for use at the jail, Koch & Henne. 10 00 Paid for blankets for use of jail, Good-year & St. James. 3 30 Repairing and plastering at jail, H. Graf. 5 00 Repairing heating apparatus at jail, Hutzel & Co. 24 45 Paid for new floor at jail and repairing windows, J. Biting. 29 06 Repairing water closet to jail, Hutzel & Co. 9 90 Painting jail outside, brick wall, wood-work, iron work, fence and lattice by contract, E. Oesterlin, Jr. 110 00 Forty yards of crash toweling, Schaefer & Milen. 3 20 Painting screen doors and setting window lights. 7 18 To planting trees at jail, Alonzo Young. 2 00 Paid for shoes for prisoners, E. Beal. 9 65 Repairing shoes for prisoners, Donohue. 3 75 Total expenditures at jail. \$893 07

Your committee have made no expenditures whatever on account of the County House, except the construction of a new wagon house which was rendered necessary to store new wagons, tools and implements purchased by superintendents. Your committee pursued the usual course and asked for bids for the construction of this wagon house according to the plans and size suggested by the keeper of the poor house and superintendents of the poor; the lowest bid obtained therefor was the bid of John Eiting for the sum of \$135.75 including the masonry and carpenter work and furnishing all materials. The work progressed in the construction of this wagon and tool house until its practical completion when a very heavy wind storm arose and blew the wagon shed down.

Your committee recognizing the fact that the plan itself was faulty thought it but fair to pay the contractor something in addition to contract price for its rebuilding, the additional time in rebuilding the same being paid for by the day at the usual rates. The wagon and tool house when completed, the plan being slightly altered to secure stability, cost, \$174.97; cash paid painting the same, \$18; total county house expenditures, \$192.97.

The whole sum paid, laid out and expended since your committee was appointed for repairs at the Court House, Jail and County House is the sum of \$714.99.

Your committee beg leave to recommend the construction of a suitable iron fence around the prison portion of the jail for the purpose of arresting and preventing communication with persons confined therein. It has come to the knowledge of your committee that tools and implements for jail breaking as well as intoxicating liquors have been repeatedly passed to prisoners under confinement therein. On account of the manner in which the jail proper is constructed, being wholly unprotected, it is not within the power of the sheriff except by maintaining a perpetual guard thereat, to prevent these occurrences.

Your committee beg leave to call attention to the fact and we note with pleasure that all small items of repairs at the Court House, such as was formerly contained in our report, is wholly absent from this report. This absence is attributable in a marked degree to the ability of our very efficient janitor who seems able and willing to mend as he goes.

Your committee found it convenient to make and complete a full inventory of all of the furniture and personal property belonging to the County, situate at the Court House and Jail on the incoming of the present county officials, which inventory is on file with the County Clerk, and the said work and repairs have been done under the personal supervision of your committee. The time which your committee has devoted to such work and for which compensation is expected is as follows:

Frank Duncan, 17 days, \$3 per day, \$51. Eugene Oesterlin, 31 days, \$3 per day, \$93. David Edwards, 8 days, \$3 per day, \$24.

All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee beg leave to have their supervision of this work approved by your honorable Board. Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 23, 1895. Frank Duncan, Eugene Oesterlin,

On motion of Mr. Childs that portion of the report referring to an iron fence around the Jail was referred to the Building Committee.

Mr. Forsyth moved that the Building Committee inquire into and report to this Board the probable cost of building an iron fence around a portion of the Jail. Carried.

The special hour for the election of Drain Commissioner having arrived, on motion, the Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. Kitson and Alber, and on further motion the Board proceeded to an informal ballot for Drain Commissioner. The result of the first informal ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 23, of which Daniel Barry received 16 and Chas. Greenman 7.

On motion of Mr. Childs, Mr. Barry was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Whittaker moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for:

Yeas—Alber, Childs, McQuillan, Tuomey, Whittaker—5. Nays—Bibbins, Case, Damon, Dancer, Donnelly, Forsyth, Fischer, Hall, Hauser, Howlett, Kitson, Lighthall, Leland, Oesterlin, Voorheis, Wheeler, and Walter—17.

The original motion was then adopted. On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

H. LIGHTHALL, Chairman. WM. DANSINGBURG, Clerk. (Continued next week.)

Origin of Massage. Dr. Forestier of Aix-les-Bains has an interesting paper in Le Progres Medical on "The Origin and Terminology of Massage." The physician of l'Hospice Evangelique is of opinion that the method of treatment now known as massage was first introduced into Europe by some of the returning members of Bonaparte's Egyptian expedition of 1799, and relies for his information upon a book entitled "Des Eaux Thermales d'Aix en Savoie," published at Chambéry in 1808.

Dr. Daquin, the author of the work in question, after a passage apropos of the douche, speaks of the manipulations and frictions which were observed by Captain Wallis among the aborigines of Otaheite, and then proceeds as follows: "Those who followed the Emperor Napoleon in Egypt inform us that this method was also in existence among the people of that country, and that it was employed after the bath. The name of massage has been given to it, and it is administered to the person whom they want to masser by rubbing successively the entire surface of his body."

"According to this account I think that this operation, which strikes me as a very salutary procedure, might with great advantage be put in practice after their bath or douche upon those who make use of our thermal waters."—London Lancet.

Curiosities of the Sewing Needle. Sewing needles of bone, stone, glass and bronze antedate all historic records, but those of iron, brass and steel are comparatively modern. Bone and glass needles have been found in Egyptian tombs that are known to be over 4,000 years old, and similar domestic instruments of bronze and copper have been found in the mounds and burial caves of Europe and America which are believed to be much older than those found with the Nile mummies. The needle first appeared in its present form in European countries in the year 1410, but the art of making them was kept a secret for upward of 150 years after the date last given. In the year 1680 they were first made in the American colonies, but at what point is a mooted question among the historians.

At present there are no needle factories in America, except those which make sewing machine needles, it being considered much cheaper and more economical to import them from the great Redditch and other English needle factories than to make them at home. Our great National Needle company at Springfield, Mass., makes about 30,000,000 machine needles every year, and the great Redditch (English) company makes three times that many, or 90,000,000, of the hand variety annually.—St. Louis Republic.

Cost of French Opera Boxes. When the old Marquis de Casa Riera, who had for many years the great Entre Colomnes box on the right side—for which he paid, if I remember rightly, £1,200 a year, and which, though he was blind, he filled every night with pretty women—died some 15 years ago, there was a hot flutter of excitement in the Paris of the opera as to what would become of the succession to the box.

After a palpitating struggle of influences, efforts and diplomacy, equal in emotion to the contest between Ulysses and the Telamonian Ajax for the armor of Achilles, the nephew and heir of the old marquis managed to keep the box for one night a week—he could not obtain more—and it was won for each of the other nights by persons of the highest place, who had been longing for it impatiently for years. An ordinary box for one night a week costs from £240 to £320 a year, according to its size and situation. The combat for boxes is unceasing. It is one of the features of the rich life of Paris, and to those who know the people and the circumstances the combat is diverting to watch.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Monday Is Washday. I don't see why it isn't just as well to hang out the family wash on Wednesday as upon Monday. Yet I have known women who wouldn't have a flat unless they could wash on Monday. As five floors of two families each can't dry in the back yard and on the roof on the same day, and the Monday prejudice is very strong, landlords have had to erect huge telegraph poles in the rear of flat houses, from which pole lines are operated on a level of each floor. This system also affords the additional pleasure of a near view of the number and character of your neighbors' family wash. There must be some substantial reason for a woman doing just as her neighbors do and what all women in the civilized world do and have been doing for hundreds of years.—New York Herald.

Must Be So. "What do you think of this previous existence theory?" "I know it to be supported by facts. For instance, I know a woman only 27 years old who often thoughtlessly tells about things that happened 35 years ago."—Indianapolis Journal.

MINING OF PHOSPHATES.

Where Deposits Are Found and How They Are Prepared.

The Florida phosphate deposits are of great importance, yet their existence was discovered so recently and their extent is still so uncertain that few persons not engaged in the sale of fertilizing materials have much knowledge of the large industry which has sprung up in the Peninsular State. It has practically created a new city—Ocala—which had a population of but a few hundred in 1870, but is now a thriving business center with modern improvements, banking facilities and ample railway and transportation facilities. Engineering, the leading engineering journal of the world, makes the following statements concerning the region, which are of an unbiased source: "There is no phosphate region in the world known today that possesses so many advantages for successful mining as the Florida deposits. The grade of material is the highest average that is being worked anywhere. The facilities for moving the products to points for distribution are good. The average distance from mines to ports for shipments is about 150 miles."

"The distributing stations for the hard rock district are Port Tampa, Fernandina, Brunswick and Savannah, the largest tonnage being moved from Fernandina, where storage bins are located and loading facilities are good. Port Tampa, the terminus of the Plant system of railroads, is constantly adding facilities for prompt handling of cargoes of phosphate and at present very nearly equals Fernandina in the amount of its shipments. Railroad are numerous and cheaply constructed when necessary to extend them into new sections. The machinery needed to mine and prepare the material is simple and inexpensive compared with that generally used in other mining operations, and the cost of a plant with sufficient land to work upon is within the reach of small investors. The working days at the mines are about 280 during the year. The climate is healthful, laborers readily obtained at a fair compensation, and skilled operatives are at hand who are becoming familiar with the business."

"The mining camps are generally well regulated, and proprietors and employees can reside at the mines with safety and with little inconvenience, as supplies of all kinds can be readily obtained at the towns located in the near vicinity of all the large mining fields. Telegraph and mail facilities are within easy access of nearly every mining camp in the state. Florida phosphates are mostly shipped to European ports and are manufactured into fertilizers in England, Ireland, Germany, France, and quite recently shipments have been made to the Sandwich Islands. Foreign agents of consumers and dealers in phosphates have their offices near the center of production, and contracts for delivery and prices are commonly fixed at points of shipment, the material being sold at a price per unit of its contents of phosphate of lime. The Florida phosphates are all used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers and superphosphate."—Boston Transcript.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Finds It Hard to Accustom Himself to Ordinary Hours of Living.

"My chief trouble now," said the retired burglar, "is about my hours. I have been so long accustomed to working nights and sleeping days that I find it difficult to change back to the hours of other folks. Instead of having my breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning I have it at 7 o'clock in the evening. Some folks make their dinner the last meal in the day, but I never could get used to that. I can sleep better on a light meal, so I have my dinner in the middle of the day—I mean the middle of the night—and my supper about 5 o'clock in the morning."

"This schedule works all right for the first half of the night. There's plenty of life then, and I can go to the theater and one place and another, but after dinner, I must say, I find it pretty tedious. When I was at work and my mind was occupied, I never thought anything about it, but now it is different. This is a bigger town than it used to be, and it's open all night. There's plenty of occupations nowadays that people work at all night, but the people that work 'em are working at 'em. You don't see 'em around the streets, and the general fact remains that most people work days and sleep nights, and the old fact is that from dinner time to supper time I feel sort o' lost."

"But I'm not discouraged. I don't suppose I could change the habits of a lifetime in a minute, and I shall just keep on trying till I get my hours shifted around again like other people's."—New York Sun.

Trunk Labels.

"I wish you would have a porter come up and wash the labels off my trunks," remarked a well dressed man as he signed his name to the book at the Continental last night. The guest as he spoke pointed to three big trunks that stood in the baggage room. The trunks were covered with the various labels that indicated that they had made a long continental journey. In days gone by these labels were the proper thing, and the man just home from Europe considered those glaring tags as almost sacred. But fashion has changed this year, thanks of the Prince of Wales setting the pace, and now these glaring showbills indicative of travel are no longer in vogue.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Redeeming Feature.

A—My dwelling is bounded on the north by a gas works, on the south by an india rubber works, on the west by a vinegar manufactory and on the east by a glue boiling establishment. B—A nice neighborhood, I must say. A—Quite so; but it has one advantage. I can always tell which way the wind blows without looking at the weathercock.—Humoristische Blatter.

CONTRASTS OF SEWING WOMEN.

Advantages of the Factory Girl in the Country Over Her Sister in the City.

You may see in any one of perhaps a hundred shops in this city colorless, sad eyed, dingily clad women bending over sewing machines amid squalid surroundings, with no outlook save through a window opening upon a sordid street. You may see in at least a score of country villages 50 miles from any great city a crowd of neatly clad, happy looking girls and women busied with like tasks, but amid clean and pleasant surroundings, with glimpses of a smiling landscape through every window.

The New York women, released from their toil, hasten home to gloomy tenement lodgings and unwholesome fare. The village girls troop from the factory to modest but clean and pleasant homes, where food is fresh and abundant. The New York sewing machine woman is an insignificant unit in a great community. She feels daily the pressure of her fellows that are ready to take her place and her earnings. She hears from embittered men and women talk of the rights of labor and the greed of wealth. She knows that her earnings would not keep some of her rich sisters in cut flowers. Whenever she stirs out of her own dingy quarter, it is to see at every step evidence of the luxury in which some live and of the contrast between her lot and theirs.

The village factory girl has hardly heard that there is a labor problem. Her \$200 or \$250 a year, earned at the sewing machine, clothes her well, procures for her small luxuries and helps to keep the family above want. She makes little pleasure trips hither and yon when work is slack and looks forward with confidence to marriage and a home of her own, clean, sweet and comfortable. She never sees among her fellow townfolk one who has any essential comfort that she lacks, and nine women out of ten in the village have less to spend on dress than she has. She never sees a hungry or ragged person, unless it be an occasional tramp, and she hardly grasps the meaning of what she now and then hears about the lives of the poor in great cities.

The New York slave to the sewing machine lives half an hour from the heart of the western world and may, if she will, on any night see Broadway and its throngs by electric light. The village factory girl believes that she would be happy to give up all her comforts for the other's privilege of seeing at will the splendors of the great city. The New York sewing woman would not, if she could, change places with the village factory girl.—New York Sun.

A Turfman's Tale.

A New Jerseyman told me a good story the other day on one of our foremost turfmen, a man whose name is perhaps printed oftener than that of any other connected with racing in America. A good many years ago this turfman, who was not then deep in the racing business, arrived in Jersey City with a trainload of mustangs from the plains of Texas. He knew nothing of the laws of the state nor of the ordinances of the city. He knew that he wanted to sell his mustangs and thought the best way to do it was to sell them at auction. Being somewhat gifted in speech, he determined that he would be his own auctioneer. The sale started out well. Fair prices were realized. Suddenly it was interrupted by policemen, who demanded a view of our friend's license.

"License?" he said amazed. "What license? I haven't any license of any kind."

"Well, you can't sell horses in this city without a license. You'll have to come along. No monkey business with us." Of course he went along, but he was lucky enough to find at court a friend (a lawyer), who went bail for him in the sum of \$50. Then the lawyer said: "A license costs \$250. You are under bonds. Go ahead and finish your sale, collect your money and skip out. Give me \$50 to settle the forfeited bond, and you are \$200 ahead of the game."

It was done accordingly. The turfman and his friend met in the St. James hotel lately and laughed over the joke.—New York Press.

Cutting It Short.

A barber's shop is sometimes a trying place for men who dislike to hear other people gossip. The barber, especially if he has a little shop and is alone, must talk to his customers. Here is a scene in a country barber's shop, a full bearded and rather sour looking gentleman being in the chair.

"Hair cut," says the customer. "All right, sir. How'll you have it cut?" "Short." "H'm—party short, or only mid-dlin'?" "Very short." "H'm—I wouldn't if I was you, sir." "Why not?" "I don't think very short hair would suit you at all well, sir." "Oh, yes, it would. It would suit me exactly." "H'm—what makes you think so, sir?" "Because I shouldn't have to come here for a long time." "Oh!" The barber cuts away in silence and very short.—London Tit-Bits.

One Spoon Enough.

A Boston man traveling through the south was obliged to stop over in a small town where there was but one hotel, at which the accommodations were hardly to be called elaborate. When the colored waiter brought his dinner, the Boston man found that he was to have roast beef, stewed tomatoes, corn, peas, potatoes and coffee, the vegetables served in the usual stone china canoes. Presently he said to the waiter, "Dick, pass the spoons." The waiter rolled his eyes in genuine amazement. "Spoons, sah! What yo' want with the spoons? There's yo' spoon in yo' corn."—San Francisco Argonaut.