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THEY RECONSIDERED

Several of Their Actions at Monday Night's Meeting.

ANN ARBOR COUNCIL

Has Decided to Have Detroit St. Macadamized.

Washtenaw Ave. Sewer to Be Lowered Four Feet Instead of Six. S. University Ave. Grading Is to Be Completed.

The session of the Ann Arbor city council on Monday evening was a decided interesting one and was characterized by some very sharp turns to the "right about" on the questions of lowering the Washtenaw ave. sewer, and the macadamizing of Detroit st. The completing of the grading on S. University ave. also came in for a share of the council's attention. Several of the U. of M. professors interested in the Washtenaw ave. sewer, were present and spoke on their side of the question.

After the council had passed a resolution to lower the sewer six feet, the professors left and then the council experienced a change of heart. A vote of reconsideration of the matter was passed and it was decided to lower it four feet. Likewise in the matter of macadamizing Detroit st., the first motion passed called for estimates of the expense of the work. Again a motion to reconsider prevailed, and it was finally ordered to go ahead at once, and so this much needed piece of public improvement will be done. Still another reconsideration was had on the question of grading S. University ave. It was first voted to ask for bids for the work, and then the matter was reconsidered and the money, \$35, granted outright.

Petitions for sidewalks on Forest ave., and grading on Miller ave. were referred to the proper committees. The request of the board of public works for \$110 to place a bath room and closet in the engine house was unanimously granted. The same body presented estimates of the cost of painting the bridges over the Huron river and was instructed to get bids and have the work done. The board also submitted estimates for macadamizing Detroit st., \$1,566 and \$960 extra for stone, and for macadamizing part of Division st., \$417.30, which were placed on file. The sum of \$136 was granted to improve the south side of Felch park. The petition for crosswalks across W. Liberty and W. Third sts., and for sidewalk grade on Prospect st. were referred to the several committees.

City Engineer Key's estimate for lowering the Washtenaw ave. sewer was read. For lowering the sewer four feet as ordered already by the common council the cost is estimated at \$354; for lowering it six feet as desired by Washtenaw ave. property holders, \$581.75. On the suggestion of Ald. Koch, Profs. Knowlton, Demmon, and Pattengill spoke in favor of lowering the sewer six feet. Ald. Maynard favored lowering it six feet. Ald. Koch moved that the sum of \$581.71 be appropriated and the sewer be lowered six feet. Ald. Coon seconded the motion. Ald. Dell objected and said that the work should be done by contract. Ald. Danforth opposed haste and Ald. Soule favored immediate action. Ald. Shadford thought four feet was enough. Ald. Dell insisted that city work was too expensive and demanded contract. President Hiscock warmly approved lowering the sewer no more than four feet. When the vote on Ald. Koch's motion was taken, 10 voted for it and 3, Aids. Moore and Shadford, and President Hiscock, voted against it.

The committee on streets recommended a culvert on the west side of Ashley st., a tile drain on Ashley st., asked \$35 for grading Eighth st., asked reference of matter of alley between Main and Ashley sts. to city attorney, and asked estimates on grading and graveling Gott st. Adopted. The grades on Detroit st. and N. Fourth ave. were established.

Then came the question of macadamizing Detroit st. and N. Fourth ave. Ald. Moore moved that N. Fourth ave. from Ann st. to Detroit st., and Detroit st. from Fourth ave. to Depot and Carey sts., be macadamized to the depth of eight inches, according to the estimates of the city engineer, and insisted that the matter be attended to at once. The discussion did not last long, and when it was finished Ald. Coon moved that the resolution be laid over. The motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 5, and then Ald. Coon took another whack at the question and moved that Ald. Moore's resolution be amended so as to read that the board of public works be directed to advertise for bids on the improvement. Ald. Moore refused to accept the amendment, but nevertheless it carried. The motion as thus amended then passed unanimously.

The sidewalk committee recommended numerous plank and stone walks and repairs, and its recommendations were invariably adopted. The city treasurer's bond of C. H. Manly, and the plumbing bond of J. F. Schuh were accepted.

Superintendent of Poor Siple was directed to purchase a year's supply of

wood, providing he can do it cheaper now than later in the year.

Ald. Soule moved that \$35 be appropriated for the purpose of finishing the grading of S. University ave. between Twelfth and Ingalls st. This gave the advocates of pushing ahead on the Detroit st. work a chance to get even, so Ald. Moore moved that the board of public works be instructed to get bids for the work. Ald. Coon, who had before desired to move slowly, now thought that such a mode of procedure would be a needless delay, as the sum was so small. Ald. Soule also thought likewise. President Hiscock remarked that something else besides the amount of money was to be considered. Some people were so careful how such jobs were done. The amendment carried.

Ald. Danforth spoke of the necessity of continuing the trimming of the city's shade trees. Ald. Laubengayer then moved a reconsideration of the Detroit st. macadamizing question, which carried. Ald. Moore moved the passage of his original motion shorn of the troublesome amendment. Ald. Coon, Soule, Cady and President Hiscock spoke briefly. With consent of the council, Captain C. H. Manly spoke in favor of the question, and quoted the fact that surprisingly little money had gone into street or other improvement in that portion of the city. When the vote was taken it stood 9 for and 4 against.

City Engineer Key and one member of the board of public works were authorized to go to Detroit and study the question of macadamizing.

An old well on Maynard st. was ordered placed in condition for travel.

President Hiscock having announced to Ald. Koch, that as acting mayor he would veto the motion to lower the Washtenaw ave. sewer six feet, that gentleman moved a reconsideration of the matter, which was carried by a vote of 7 to 6.

Ald. Maynard spoke in favor of the six feet depth, and felt certain that he had already lost some of his best customers because of the question. He did not care to lose more. He thought himself a fool for going on the council, and said so emphatically.

Ald. Koch: "For God's sake let's do something!"

The vote was then taken on lowering the sewer four feet and it was carried by a vote of 8 to 5. Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule and President Hiscock; nays—Ald. Maynard, Dell, Coon, Cady and Danforth.

Crosswalks were ordered over Moore and Broadway sts.

Ald. Maynard then moved to reconsider the motion authorizing the advertising for bids for completing work on S. University ave. The aldermen were in a more placable mood and on motion the work desired there was ordered done without the preliminary of asking for bids.

Brick crosswalks were ordered across Main st. on the north and south sides of Huron st. and across Huron st. on the west side of Main st.

Nelson S. Garlinghouse was appointed member of the board of commissioners for the Fifth ward cemetery to succeed Eli S. Many, deceased.

Mrs. Gardner, of the north side, wanted the Boulevard straightened, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

POPULATION IS INCREASING.

More Births Than Deaths in Washtenaw County Last Year

From returns filed in the office of the county clerk it appears that the total number of births and deaths in the county of Washtenaw for the year ending Dec. 31 1895 is as follows:

The total number of births was 656, divided among the several cities and towns as follows: Bridgewater 24, Lyndon 14, York 25, Ypsilanti city 55, Sylvan 8, Chelsea 24, Lima 17, Lodi 43, Manchester 24, Salem 19, Superior 18, Saline 18, Scio 8, Dexter village 17, Sharon 11, Ann Arbor town 27, Ann Arbor city 172, Augusta 29, Dexter town 18, Freedom 18, Northfield 23, Pittsfield 13, Webster 18, Ypsilanti town 13.

The total number of deaths was 485, of which Lodi had 6, Northfield 14, Ypsilanti town 15, Lyndon 6, Chelsea 13, Bridgewater 8, York 25, Milan 6, Lima 3, Salem 11, Ann Arbor town 15, Ypsilanti city 56, Manchester 11, Augusta 18, Dexter town 8, Freedom 7, Sharon 10, Dexter village 16, Scio 11, Webster 11, Superior 8, Pittsfield 23, Saline 2, Ann Arbor 182.

Death of Mrs. Gilmore, of Delhi.

Died, in Delhi, on Monday, July 20, of cancer, Mrs. Amanda M. F. Gilmore, aged 64 years, 10 months and 24 days. The funeral services were held at the house, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Gilmore was an old resident of Delhi, her first husband being Norman C. Goodale, proprietor of the Delhi mills, and by whom she had one son, Frank W. Goodale. Mr. Goodale died in 1877 and five years ago she married her present husband. Mrs. Gilmore was born in Pennsylvania in 1831, her parents' name being Smedley, and of Welsh descent. She was the youngest of a family of 13 children. In her lifetime she did a great deal of good among the poor and in mission work and was sincerely respected by all who knew her.

JAMES C. ALLEN DEAD

He Was One of the Earliest Residents of Ann Arbor.

ALWAYS A BUSY MAN

He Had Been a Farmer for Most of His Lifetime,

And Never Held Any Public Office.— He Was a Very Hard Working, Thrifty Man and Owned 600 Acres of Land.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock James Crawford Allen died at his home in the town of Ann Arbor, aged 79 years, 9 months and 18 days. He had been in failing health for the past seven months, a good part of which time he had been confined to his bed. The funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Gelston. His remains will be laid to rest in the family burial lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Allen was in many respects a remarkable man. Tenacious of purpose he had little by little purchased parcels of land lying around his homestead until he was the owner of 600 acres of fine farming land. He was born in Augusta county, Virginia, Oct. 4, 1816. His father, John Allen—one of the first settlers in Ann Arbor, where the city now is—came here in 1824. In 1828 his grandfather having died, Mr. Allen and his sister returned to Virginia with his grandmother, and remained there until 1832. Returning to Ann Arbor he remained here until 1836, when at the age of 20, he was sent to Lima, New York, to school. He was in school but one year, his health being poor, and he came back again to Ann Arbor and began his life work as a farmer.

After 10 years of farming he came to the village of Ann Arbor and entered the store of E. T. Williams afterwards being employed by Wm. S. Maynard. In 1848 he was married to Miss Martha T. Porter, who with her parents had come here from New York the year previous. Two children were born to them, one of whom, Mrs. Frank Wood, of this city, is still living. The young couple moved onto a farm near Tecumseh, where Mr. Allen remained until the death of his wife, Jan. 8, 1852.

He then removed to his farm in Pittsfield, and in 1856 he was again married, this time to Miss Mary Jane Ayres, of Brooklyn. After living on the Pittsfield farm for 12 years, he removed to Ann Arbor and engaged in miscellaneous business for three years. In 1868 he and his family moved onto the farm where he died, two miles north of this city. There the last of November, 1868, his second wife died, leaving four children, three of whom are now living, Daniel A. Allen, of Colorado, Wm. McC. Allen, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Tate Allen, who is an invalid at home. March 29, 1873, he was married for the third time, to Miss Frances Eliza Ayres, who survives him. Two daughters, Frances Josephine and Genevieve, were born of this marriage, both of whom live at home. In politics Mr. Allen was first a whig, later a republican. His religious sympathies were Presbyterian and since 1866 he has been a member of that church.

Some incidents connected with his early life are worthy of mention. When his father's family with the Rumseys arrived here, they spent the first summer together, living in a tent and an arbor which was built on the south side of Huron st., near the creek. Both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rumsey had Ann as a christian name, and the little arbor constructed by their husbands for their comfort, was called by them Ann's Arbor, hence the name of the city—Ann Arbor. Mr. Allen's father built a block house on the location now occupied by the Ann Arbor Savings Bank in which the family lived for two years, after which they removed to a house on the site now occupied by Polhemus' livery. Shortly after Mr. Allen's father, John Allen, settled here the entire Allen family consisting of his (John Allen's) father and mother his brother James T. and others came to the city and moved into the block-house. Grandfather Allen erected a sawmill with old fashioned machinery and cog wheels made of maple wood, the first mill in this part of the country west of Detroit, and before he was nine years old James C. Allen, the deceased, used to assist his grandfather in sawing the maple logs for this mill with a crosscut saw. Mr. Allen in the course of his long and eventful life saw all the changes that have transformed Ann Arbor from a mere handful of houses in the woods to the present beautiful city. He was indeed one of the pioneers of this place.

Marriage Licenses.
3035. H. Sibert Richards, 22, York; Grace A. Loveland, 23, same.
3036. John Foke, 27, Ypsilanti; Mary Elkins 20, same.
3037. Elmore C. Bowyer, 30, Chicago, Ill.; Eva M. Allen, 30, same.
3038. George B. Freeman, 22, Ypsilanti; Mary Murphy, 22, same.
3039. Adolph G. Schultz, 23, Ann Arbor; Louisa Nigus, 23, same.

JUDSON FOR WARDEN.

The Sheriff Declares There Is No Truth in the Rumor.

An Ann Arbor dispatch in the Detroit Tribune of yesterday says:

"The strong of Sheriff William Judson's secret Pingree enthusiasm, it is said, has leaked out. It is that if Pingree is elected governor, he will find a berth at Jackson, as warden of the prison."

When the Argus went to see Mr. Judson on the subject, he found the sheriff sitting on his doorstep looking at that page of the Tribune on which the above item appeared. To the question as to whether he had noticed it Mr. Judson said, "I wonder who put that devilish thing in there. There is no more truth in it than there is that your daughter has any thought of the position." Asked if he had ever had it offered to him, he said, "No sir. Why I am going to run for sheriff of Washtenaw county and if the republicans carry the county by one majority this fall, I shall be elected. No, I never worked for anyone with any promise of a reward for so doing, that is against my principles. Of course it costs money to go about and do as I do, but it is my own money that I spend."

Reporter: "Then you are not looking forward to being warden of the state prison at Jackson?"

Mr. Judson: No sir. And this is the first I have heard of it." The sheriff then started off to talk of Pingree's chances for the nomination for governor, which he declares have the most rosyate of hues.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

A Great Celebration in Ann Arbor Next Friday.

Aug. 1 is emancipation day, but on account of it falling on Saturday, it will be celebrated in Ann Arbor, on Friday next, July 31. The African population of this city have this year gone to a great deal of pains and expense to fittingly celebrate the anniversary of their emancipation from slavery and it will be one of the most interesting occasions of many years. In the morning at 11:30 a procession will be formed at the court house and headed by the Detroit Colored Band, which has been secured for the occasion, it will march to the Relief Park, where nearly every accommodation can be had at reasonable prices.

In the afternoon there will be bicycle, foot and bag races for prizes. At 8 o'clock p.m. an oratorical contest and a concert will be given. Among those who are down on the bills to address the meeting in the afternoon are Mayor Walker, Revs. D. A. Graham, Chicago, and J. D. Barksdale, Ypsilanti, Gen. R. A. Alger, Detroit; Capt. E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti; Hon. W. Q. Atwood, Saginaw; Dr. W. T. Anderson, Toledo; Mayor H. S. Pingree, Detroit; F. A. Merchant, Ypsilanti. M. W. Guy is master of ceremonies.

In the evening the social club of Lucretius Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., will give a social party and dance at the armory hall, over Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's store. At 10:30 a grand cake walk will take place which will be participated in by ladies and gentlemen from different cities in the state as well as from Ann Arbor. The captains will be W. A. Jones and J. W. Woodson, of Toledo. Several handsome prizes have been donated by merchants of this city and will be awarded at this party. The judges for the cake walk are Messrs. Ross Granger, Frank Ryan and Hatch. The music will be furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra.

Death of Miss Sylvia E. Smith.

On Sunday morning last at the family homestead, 39 Washtenaw ave., occurred the death of Miss Sylvia E. Smith, sister of Dr. W. B. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Lukens, at the age of 72 years.

Miss Smith was born in Bane Centre, Orleans county, New York, in 1824. She was the third daughter of Dr. R. S. Smith, who was prominent in Ann Arbor business and political circles 25 years ago. She moved to Ann Arbor in 1858, since which time she has resided continuously at the family homestead on Washtenaw ave.

Miss Smith was an invalid for many years, on which account and because of her naturally retiring disposition she was able to mingle but little in society. During her residence in Ann Arbor she was a constant member of the Presbyterian church. Her pastor, Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D., officiated at the funeral, which took place from her home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Besides the brother and sister mentioned above there are three sisters residing elsewhere: Mrs. A. M. Clark, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. John Q. Wilson, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Schuyler Grant, Detroit.

Expenses at the Normal.

The Normal School Year Book figures expenses of students at that institution as follows: Room, 40 weeks at \$1 per week, \$40; board at \$2 per week, \$80; fuel and lighting, \$10; laundry and incidentals, \$20; books, \$10; estimated school fees, \$12. Total expenses for 40 weeks, \$172. It then goes on to say, "The most elaborate student-living should not carry the necessary expenses of anyone beyond \$225 per year, including all fees. Economy may reduce the cost to \$160 or less." This brings the cost from \$4 to \$5.50 per week.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Fred Niehaus, of Lima, is having a fine, large residence erected.

Mrs. C. Metzger, of Bridgewater, died July 10, of apoplexy, aged 86 years.

A blue racer six feet long was recently killed on the farm of Mrs. Jacob Braun, of Freedom.

A movement is on foot to petition for a new postoffice near the Bettel church in Freedom.

Wm. Howard, of Geddes ave., is spending a couple of weeks in Jackson and Grand Rapids.

The Bridgewater band, newly organized, is making rapid strides in its musical education 'tis said.

Volney Davenport, of Mooreville, has a Jersey cow that weighs only 460 pounds and a calf from her that weighs 35 pounds.

F. A. Bennett, of Saline, had a good cow so badly cut in a wire fence Tuesday of last week that he had to have her killed.

Wm. McCollum, of Bridgewater, who has been a great sufferer from cancer, died Wednesday of last week and was buried on Friday.

Dr. Owen, of Ypsilanti, reports that he has five cases of typhoid fever which are demanding his attention. Four of the cases are in the country.

A dozen Chelsea moulders left for Albion, Monday week, where they have secured employment with the Gale Manufacturing Co., of that city.

Miss Sauer, of Saline, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers of the Milan schools caused by the non-acceptance of Miss Donovan.

Sanford's creamery, in Manchester, has been leased by Mr. Ten, who is putting in new process machinery and intends to make a first class plant of it.

Mrs. M. Gregory, of Gregory, recently walked a half mile to a swamp, and picked a nice pail of berries. She says she is going again. She soon will be 87 years old.

J. J. Foster, of Ann Arbor town, has recently been showing an apple tree branch on which nearly ripe apples and several bunches of blossoms were growing at one and the same time.

The Chelsea Standard says there are many places around that village where prickly or wild lettuce grows profusely, and asks why the authorities do not have it cut down before it goes to seed.

Rev. W. H. Walker, of Chelsea, attended the wedding of his brother, Henry H. Walker, at Worcester, Mass., Thursday of last week. He preached in the Park Congregational church, of Hartford, Conn., on Sunday.

At the annual school meeting of fractional school district No. 3, Sylvan and Lima, held in the town hall, Chelsea, July 13, R. S. Armstrong and H. S. Holmes were elected directors for full terms and Wm. Bacon to fill vacancy.

A children's concert under the direction of Miss Julia Ball will be given in the M. E. church, Hamburg, next Friday evening. The chorus will consist of over 40 voices. The organ accompanist will be Mrs. E. J. Sheridan; violin, E. N. Ball; cornet, W. M. Vreeland. All the numbers on the program except three will be given in costume.

William Haggerdorn, of Ypsilanti, a young incorrigible, who has been wanted for larceny of a pair of trousers from Neil Graham ever since May 17, was arrested Thursday of last week at Wyandotte by the marshal of that place. He was taken to Ypsilanti and pleaded guilty before Justice Childs, who sent him to the Detroit house of correction for 65 days.

Milan is to have an addition to its schoolhouse and the whole building is to be heated by furnaces. The improvements will cost \$3,500. The question was just carried at the meeting of the school district and that was all. It requires a two-third vote in favor to raise any money and that number was secured and no more. Sixty votes in all were cast, 40 for and 20 against the project.

An exchange says: "The farmer youth toils hard, forsooth, and follows well the 'old spring-tooth;' he mows the hay and sangers gay, and all for 50 cents a day. The wheat he sows, the corn he hoos and, bow and then his own brown toes. To make his mark, he with the lark must rise, and do chores after dark. So hard he works, and never shirks, while vagrant weed or thistle lurks. Saturday night, he flies his kite, blows in his wages, and gets tight."

Carl W. Lowe has been elected director and W. A. Meier re-elected treasurer of school district No. 4, Whitaker.

An ice cream social for Rev. T. B. Leith, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stimson, of Saline, on Wednesday evening.

Charles Paul, of Chelsea, threshed his first wheat for this season the other day and got 175 bushels from 18 acres. Not an overburdening crop, truly.

This is the way the Washtenaw Evening Times' Ypsilanti man puts it: "G. Populist Peters, of Scio, was in the city today." The Argus was not aware before that Peters parted his hair in the middle in that way.

Wait W. Still, of Whitaker, was on July 10, badly bitten in the calf of the leg by a dog belonging to James S. Walters, of Augusta. He was on his way to Ypsilanti and was laid up in that city for some days by reason of the bite.

Farmers will welcome the news that the grasshoppers which have been so numerous in the state this season are now being killed off in some sections by a small red insect that attacks them under the wings and soon kills them.—Ex.

Jacob Strum, of Saline, was quite baldy hurt while at the lumber woods July 10. He was sitting on the front of the log car when his feet, which were hanging down, caught between the car and a stump and were bruised quite severely.

H. P. Glover, of Ypsilanti, who is well known as an uncompromising single standard gold man, received from a democratic friend who entertains the same belief, a bouquet of small white flowers surmounted by golden rod with the motto: "This is our national emblem—Silver spiked by gold."

Robert Ehnis, of Saline, while playing on the river bank, fell into a deep hole and was in danger of drowning. His sister Mary thought she could help him out and so plunged in. This made matters no better and each was soon scrambling for life when Charlie Cressy, hearing their cries, jumped into the water and with some difficulty rescued both.

The Saline Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoyt today. The program consists of a select reading by Miss Frederica Josenhaus; a discussion on the question: "Unprofitable public institutions with especial reference to the Mining School, the upper penitential prison at Marquette, and the upper penitential asylum for the insane at Newberry," and a paper by S. R. Crittenden.

Peter Stack, of Ypsilanti, was released from the Ann Arbor jail recently, having served a 30 days' term for being drunk. He had such a good time there that he was going to get the dose repeated and got hilarious again last Friday. Justice Beach disappointed him, however, for instead of sending him to Ann Arbor, he ticketed him to a 90 days' jag cure with Capt. Nicholson at the Detroit house of correction.

Henry Van Weter and Samuel Burns left their bicycles in front of John Terns' saloon in Ypsilanti, Friday night while they went inside to quench their thirst. When they came out again their wheels were gone. The detectives in Detroit were notified and Saturday morning they ran across John Barringer and Fred Lewis, of Ypsilanti, who were trying to pawn the wheels at a place on Monroe ave., Detroit. They were arrested and taken to Ypsilanti, where a charge of grand larceny was entered against them in Justice Childs' court. Both waived examination and they were bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$300 bail each.

Alber Bros. had a rather bad smash-up while threshing for John Schafer, of Saline, Tuesday of last week. The engine was wiping off some gummy oil from the governors, when the cloth caught and was wound up around the valve stem, this opened wide the valve which set the engine to running at a very high rate of speed. Mr. Alber seeing that he could not get control of this valve then tried to close the throttle valve which he found stuck. By this time the men at the separator had become alarmed at its furious speed and abandoned it just in time to see the concaves torn out and thrown quite a distance. No one was hurt but the machine was damaged about \$75 worth.

Warren Babcock, sr., of Milan, died at his home in that village July 14, aged 72 years and 7 months, and was buried in the family burial lot in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti. Mr. Babcock was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., and came to this state when he was 30 years of age, settling near Ypsilanti. With the exception of eight years, during which he resided at Lowell, Kent county, he has lived in Washtenaw county since leaving his native state, passing the last sixteen years of his life in Milan, of which village he was postmaster during President Cleveland's first administration. In 1847 Mr. Babcock was married to Miss Cordelia Twist, and to them six children, two sons and four daughters, were born; two daughters and the sons are still living. Mrs. Babcock died in 1869, and Mr. Babcock was married July 2, 1872, to Miss Mary A. McKibbin, who survives him.

Why, that's just what they do. They get up at 4 o'clock a. m. and skim the milk, churn, strain the new milk, get breakfast, do up the work, pack up the cake, chicken and pie, they set up till midnight to prepare, get the young uns ready and go down "where the babbling waters bab," chase the children away from fatal places, look at the lake once or twice, and ride home at night in a wagon that jolts, get the tired, cross children into their coaches, strain the night's milk and go to bed almost as badly broken up as their husbands were, on the 5th of July.

Did You Ever.
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents, at the drugstores of the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

A Million Gold Dollars
Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Monroe Democrat Items.
"All in your eye" as the Ypsilanti remarked, who pitched a cannon fire-cracker which tore open the eyelid of a man about to sell a watermelon and who has not "seed" very well, since.

The two-abreast wheel has arrived at Ypsilanti. It doesn't matter much how unequal the weight of the parties may be,—whether he can wrap his arms twice around her, or half way around once—the equilibrium of the bike is not disturbed.

Tuberculosis in the cattle of the agricultural college. This probably comes of the agricultural board roaming all over God's creation outside of Michigan, after a college president. Some one of the lot undoubtedly got tuberculosis on him, during the pursuit and afterward rubbed up against the cattle.

The populists in Second district congressional convention assembled didn't stop to pass any resolutions but just talked right and left, "by guess" and "by gosh," nominated and adjourned, and Gus Peters, of Scio, got home in time to do his milkin' by daylight. The beauty of populism is its broad and untrammelled tread.

Elmer Stofflet, of Ann Arbor, was visiting in Chicago on the 4th and in the night the house burned. He was out off from the stairs by the flames but he did not lose his presence of mind. He shoved up a window, packed his satchel, parted his hair carefully, put the brush back in the case, said grace and jumped. He is at home without a spavin or windgall.

Jack Mansfield, of Ann Arbor, stole Kate Staebler, Martin Vogel's domestic, and a gold watch and \$150 cash from another party and fled with the goods. To the owner of the watch and cash he left a pathetic note stating that he would pay all, and appealing in such melting terms for leniency, that the loser felt "touched." It was evident by the tone of the writer that he, too, was "moved."

An Ogden hen believes in evolution. Instead of expending her reproductive efforts on the ground or in a coop or barn, she deposited fourteen eggs in the forks of a willow tree, twelve feet high, where snakes and weasels do not assail. She hatched thirteen chicks and made thirteen trips to the ground, with a chicken grasped by the neck, in her bill. At each trip and then went clucking to the house to show her brood to the family. The new hen is clucking close behind the new woman.

To tell the gear of a bicycle, multiply the number of teeth in the large sprocket wheel by the number of inches of the diameter of the rear or driving wheel, then divide by the number of teeth in the rear sprocket wheel.—Ann Arbor Argus.

To tell whether you are broken to the bicycle, subtract the number of teeth you have left, from the number you had when you started in to ride the wheel. If you can still chew beef steak, you are yet in the green stage.

Dr. Vaughan, of the University, was lately offered a bribe of a \$10,000 salary and opportunities for an additional \$30,000 income per year, if he would desert Ann Arbor and go to New York. Did he accept? He did not. Michigan was where he made the discovery of tyrointoxication in cheese and he refused to desert it, like a base cow-herd. Michigan loves the doctor, if not his tyro—spell it yourself—and is glad he is not going. Most any of us, however, would have felt as did the member of the Ohio legislature when approached with a \$10,000 bribe. "Go away!" exclaimed the virtuous Solon, "you're getting too near my price."

In the Washtenaw court William Popkins sues for divorce from Nora S. Popkins. Popkins alleges cruelty by Mrs. Popkins. Mrs. Popkins answers Popkins to the effect that Popkins' charge of cruelty by Mrs. Popkins is poppycock, and further states that when Popkins popped the question to Mrs. Popkins, Popkins was so penniless that to present him properly at the altar for vows she, the said Mrs. Popkins, purchased his, the Popkins' wedding "trosses"; also that the parent Popkinses have put up Popkins junior, against Mrs. Popkins, Popkins jr.'s wife, otherwise the Popkins family would not now be popping at each other in divorce court. She doesn't want Popkins to get a bill.

I think if there is any one in the world who would love to go down on the beach, or bask by the waters of some glorious lake, it would be tired out mothers and wives.—Willis cor. Argus.

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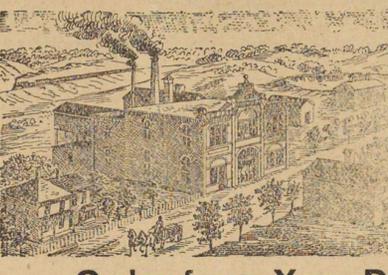
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Sharon. C. A. Ballard was in town on Thursday. Mrs. E. M. Pierce was at Chelsea on Friday. Edwin Uphaus is thrashing with Meyer Bros. Elmer Logan is drawing milk for the Grass Lake creamery. E. M. Pierce and Henry Trolz were in Bridgewater on Wednesday. Mowry A. Pierce has been in rather poor health for the last few days. James S. Cavanaugh intends to attend the U. of M. this coming year. Will Keeler goes to Ann Arbor next week to attend the summer school. Miss Emma Widmayer will teach the fall term of school in the Sharon Hill district. Fred Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a month with his father, M. E. Keeler. John Jones, of North Sharon, met with quite a serious accident Monday, while repairing his corn crib. A rafter fell and struck him on the leg, hurting it very badly. He is better at the present writing. Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Manchester. Joseph Kramer was in Jackson on business. Miss Amelia Lahyer is visiting Detroit friends. Master Edwin Nisle has gone to Toledo for a visit. Mr. Miller, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday on business. Miss May Green, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in town. Miss Mollie Kurfess is visiting Clinton and Tecumseh friends. Miss Jessie Hill, of Jackson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. B. W. Amsden went to Toledo Saturday to visit Mrs. F. A. Kotts. Mrs. J. Jaynes and three daughters, of Canada, are visiting at O. A. Waite's. Mrs. Yokom and daughter Mertie, have gone to Canada to visit relatives. Miss Bertha Lehn, who has been visiting friends in Toledo, has returned home. Mrs. Fred Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Baldwin, in Iron Creek. Misses Hattie Rose and Lizzie Pittenger, of Jackson, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Frank Starke and two children, of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of Mrs. H. Starke. A number of people from here went to Tecumseh Thursday to see the bicycle races. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach, of Jackson, are the guests of his parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Warster went to Detroit Wednesday for a week's visit with friends. Mrs. Kishpaugh, of Clinton, has been visiting at her father's, Mr. Spencer Case. Miss Winifred Cash, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly from Friday until Monday. Miss Rosa Wuerthner and friend, Miss Meyer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wuerthner. The ice cream social given by the young ladies' aid society, of the Emanuel's church Saturday evening, was largely attended and a success. Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"KISS ME GOOD NIGHT." Kiss me good night! The day is done, Across life's hill the sun has set; All, all, have left me; only one Remains to love me—or forget? We started seaward, to love's land, Heart—glad with flowers, sun and light— Lost in the darkness, now we stand. Kiss me good night! Kiss me good night! Our lovely year Is folded up and put away, The mists are round us and a tear Is all the pray'r I have to pray. Why do I weep? I only know Life's awful mystery is right. You pause, and I have loved you so. Kiss me good night! Kiss me good night! No more be said. For what an tomorrow bring? A cry of pain for what is dead? Another New Year's song to sing? Time's shadows close around us fast, Our lamp of love is still alight, Oh, that we might relive the past! Kiss me good night! —Clement Scott.

A WOULD BE FLIRT.

"If a woman really is in love with her husband, she cannot expect to have a very good time at a dance." So spoke the dearest little woman in all the world late one evening on returning from a pleasant entertainment given by one of our neighbors, as she sank wearily into one of the big sofa cushions that adorned the couch of our room. I knew by the curious way she had acted during our short walk home that something was troubling her pretty head, so I preserved a discreet silence after the utterance of the above remark. She gave me a quick glance to notice the effect of her words, and seeing me busily engaged in removing a bunch of white carnations from the lapel of my dress coat she continued: "She may enjoy herself after a fashion, but in order to thrill as she did as a girl it is necessary to be interested more or less in somebody else." Still I kept silent, and gathering courage from pure lack of opposition she went on: "If I were only able to flirt, I could get along famously. I have often seen other women add this variety to their lives, and as far as I could ever find out no harm resulted." "Pray do not abstain from any such enjoyment on my account," I interposed. "Don't flatter yourself, my dear," she said. "I have the inner consciousness that I have tried and failed—yes, failed utterly." "Tried what?" "Tried to flirt, you goose. I determined to try it just as an experiment. I'll tell you all about it if you won't interrupt me and will be real good to me for the rest of my life." "Yes, I tried desperately to imagine myself an ill treated woman; that I hated you terribly, and finally to make myself believe that such a person as Geoffrey Gordon never existed, but to what an end! Just as I fancied I was succeeding, you would bob up serenely into vision and there you would stay, no matter how hard I tried to forget you." "Of late, after the many social functions we had attended, I had noticed a disposition on the part of my wife to answer only vaguely to my inquiries as to whether she had enjoyed herself at Mrs. So-and-so's musicale, or Miss Somebody's reception, but I never supposed for a moment there was anything serious on her mind, as the above somewhat gloomy expression indicated. So I turned all attention to hear what might be called a confession. "Maybe you would not be averse to being given an opportunity to use my insurance money, or else a judge in the divorce court might be prevailed upon to render his decision." But here my remarks were cut short by a demonstration that would hardly look well in words—in fact, I should be at a loss how to express such a manifestation of feminine protestation. When she had resumed a state that made intelligibility possible, she broke forth: "Now, Geoffrey, that is too unkind for anything. When I come to you to tell you all, you stand there and make fun of me. You had better be careful, young man. It may be worse than you suppose. You know what your favorite, Congress, says? Heaven hath no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned. "So keep real good till I have finished. "You see, before I was married, whenever I went to a dance, there was always some one—four or five in fact—whom I thoroughly liked, and on whom I could count to speak to me before the evening was over and with whom I could have a pleasant chat and dance. So, no matter how distasteful my present partner might be, my anticipations were pleasant enough to make up for the present. "There were certain men who perhaps were not actually in love with me (she said this with a perfectly straight face), but who invariably felt disposed to drift in my direction, so that I was kept perpetually buoyed up while talking with the stupid ones and absorbed after they did speak to me by delightful uncertainty as to what the future might bring forth. That, of course, was before I met you, dear. "When I go to dances now, I seem to lose remembrance of the fact that I am married, and with woman's vanity I begin to be painfully aware that the very men who would have stood on their heads had I asked it in the past I could not count on now to take the least interest in me or to talk other than the dreariest platitudes. They were painfully polite, would advance toward me with few commonplace remarks, and when they favored me at a german with some glittering trinket, for which I used to be crazy, I felt as though it was an expression of charity, portraying that, having made my choice, I must abide by it and not expect any very great exertion on their part. "I drifted from bad to worse till I reached a state of desperation, and when I saw Mrs. Sweetly gazing fondly into Dicky Robinson's eyes the other evening

I said to myself, 'There is a woman who really lives, and the reason she does is because she forgets she is married.' "Then it was, Geoffrey, dear, that I tried to force myself to forget that you had ever crossed my path—that is, of course, only when I went to some social gathering. You know you are so fond of your cigars. "Next to do was to find some suitable one on whom I could bestow my affections. Finally I thought I would try Malcolm Wharton, whom I knew to be of excellent family and who three years ago would have given his head to have stood No. 1 in my eyes. "It was at Mrs. Beckman's reception that I determined to make my flirting debut. So, about 9 p. m., when I knew you would be smoking with the gentlemen up stairs, I purposely placed myself in the path of my erstwhile acquaintance, Malcolm, with such a gracious manner that at first he was puzzled, and then, being of a gallant nature, he soon approached me with an air of attention. I astonished myself by the sprightly, not to say flippant, style of my conversation. My heart went pit-a-pat from excitement, and I was constantly rehearsing to myself, 'Now I must forget Geoffrey,' and so I went on and on, deceiving myself into the belief that I was enjoying myself. "He became more and more confidential and fascinating, treating me in the fashion that men who are devoted to other men's wives ordinarily assume. I tried to be all animation and really thought that the way he twinkled his nose in bunny fashion was quite interesting. He persuaded me to indulge in champagne several times, and I even took his arm to the supper room. There he was devoted itself and complimented me in the most approved style. After staying some time in the supper room I proposed we should go and hear the music, but he had evidently had too much champagne or something else to be reasonable, and so, to be consistent, I could but follow him wheresoever he led. We at last found ourselves in the conservatory and were seated behind a clump of palms when his conversation, which was commonplace enough, had a ring to it that sent the blood flying to my face. His voice sank almost to a whisper, giving me to understand how miserable he had been in his later life and how I could fill that gap of woe. Now and then he would look up in my face to see if there was any evidence of sympathy that he thought should be there. "At last I had accomplished the very thing I had longed for—here he was at my very feet—and now that I possessed it I shrank from it in disgust. Each word of his felt like ice being forced down my back, I could not find expression to my thoughts, words froze on my lips and I felt as though the eyes of the entire room were on me. The feeling of disgust changed to one of mockery, and he, seeing the change in my manner, doubtless considered me serious and became more effusive in his remarks and manifestations of love. "The words 'what a fool you are' seemed to haunt me, but still I had to sit there in cold blood and let him go on making an utter fool of himself, for there seemed to be no way to stop him. "What I would have done I hardly know, for he had seized my hand as though he intended to crush every bone in it. I really think he would have attempted to kiss me, when you serenely entered the room, appearing as an oasis in a desert of torment. "I wrenched my hand loose and walked over as calmly as I could to where you were standing and greeted you as complacently as was possible. You remember the night—you were so worried about your stocks you did not notice my agitation. "There, now, don't you think I expiated my crime?" Of course there was but one way to assure her she had.—University Courier.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Mumery's drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25 and 50c.

The Game of Silhouette.

Silhouette is an interesting pastime. Those who wish to have their pictures taken should stand so as to cast a profile shadow on a piece of plain white or light colored paper pinned on to the wall. The profile is then traced over with a soft lead pencil, cut out and fastened on black cloth and hung in a convenient place. The children are to guess whose picture it is. It creates lots of laughter, and often the older people like to join in it.—Exchange.

Joe's Maps.

Little Joe had been amused by some maps of the constellations. The next morning he asked, "Mamma, may I have those maps that came down from heaven?"—Youth's Companion.

Lost Boy Is Found.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., July 22.—Not a factory wheel turned here Monday and the crowd that went out to search for the Weber boy, who had been lost in the woods since Saturday, numbered nearly 10,000. The search was a most determined one and through an almost impenetrable forest, but the boy was found at 10 o'clock. He was almost dead from exposure and fright. He is too weak to talk much, but says he slept under logs at night and subsisted on berries. He says a bear came to him at night and growled, but when he got up to run the bear took leave first.

Michigan Central Excursion Rates.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, July 22 to Aug. 3.—One fare for round trip. Date of sale, July 21 to August 1 inclusive. Return limited, Aug. 4, 1896. Bay View Camp Meeting, July 7 to Aug. 14.—One fare for the round trip. Date of sale, July 6 to 16 inclusive. Limited to return Aug. 15, 1896. Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, July 14 to Aug. 2, 1896. One fare for round trip. Date of sale, July 13 to 25 inclusive. Limited to return Aug. 15, 1896.

The Lady and the Cyclist.

A lady protected herself against the rushing advance of a cyclist in Brompton road, London, in original and commendable fashion. The Telegraph of that city describes how the cyclist was racing along at his best pace and the lady was crossing the roadway. Instead of making a detour to avoid her, the man simply rang his bell and rushed on without abatement of speed, considering that he had thus done his duty to society. Pedestrians on the footpaths and busmen on their perches saw that a collision was inevitable. So did the lady, who braced herself for the ordeal and resolved on offensive tactics. Giving her body—not by any means that of a pygmy—a rapid swing, she brought the strongest and most padded part of her figure into contact with the front wheel of the machine and the bicyclist himself and sent them both sprawling into the roadway. Then, giving her skirts another swing, just to prove that they had suffered no damage, she finished her journey across the road and turned round and laughed with others at the unhappy cyclist as he picked up himself and the disjecta membra of his once perfect machine. He made his way to the curbstone, where he sat down to contemplate the damage, and finally he put the thing on his shoulder and carried it away.

Wrong Altogether.

The vicar of a parish not many miles from a well known fashionable town was recently preaching a charity sermon, and in the course of his remarks he rebuked some of his parishioners who he thought simulated distress for the sake of obtaining assistance they did not really require. As an illustration of this weakness he mentioned that during one of his pastoral visits he entered a cottage of one of the supposed delinquents, where he found everything neat and clean, and, what was more, a large plateful of buttered toast before the fire. "Yes," he repeated emphatically, "buttered toast! Did that," he asked, "look like want?" In the brief pause that followed this outburst of energy a voice indignantly responded, "No, 'twere'n't butter neither; 'twere drippin'." The effect of this correction upon pastor and flock was simply indescribable.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Tallest Boy in New England.

The tallest boy in New England as far as known writes this letter to The Post: DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 20. I am 6 feet 9 inches tall and 16 years and 4 months old. I would like to know if there is any one in the country as tall as I am at my age. I have grown more the last three years than before. I am well and strong. Three years ago I was 5 feet 5 inches and am now 6 feet 9 inches. I have never been sick in my life more than having a cold; have never had the doctor. I weigh 100 pounds. I feel as well now as I did before. I am still growing. Yours truly, HARMON J. JOHNSON. —Boston Post.

The German heath, according to the popular legend of that country, was dyed red by the blood of unbelievers shed during Charlemagne's violent efforts to convert the whole German nation at once.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, STATE OF MICHIGAN, and various financial figures.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 14, 1896. 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. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of July, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Kinsey, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000 Resources, \$1,000,000. 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, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Kinsey, J. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

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NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

It is stated that Mr. Bryan may take the stump and make several political speeches in Michigan during the coming campaign.

The system of profit sharing between employers and employed has been abandoned by some thirty firms who tried it for a term of two or three years.

At the Chicago convention that nominated Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, Michigan cast 9 votes for Bryan on the first ballot, 28 on the second, and solid support from then until the fifth ballot, when he received the nomination.

In Atchison, Kansas, the republican county convention voted down by two-thirds majority, a resolution indorsing the St. Louis platform, and both the papers of Atchison city have repudiated the action of the national convention.

Mayor Pingree got a big boost for the republican nomination for governor of Michigan, on Monday, when the 97 delegates from Wayne county were instructed by the republican county convention to vote as a unit for him in the state convention at Grand Rapids, Aug. 5.

Bryan's speech in convention gave him the nomination for the presidency. Before the delivery of his masterful oration he was not regarded as a possibility. The only other instance of the power of oratory by a delegate in convention to obtain the prize was in 1880, when Garfield's speech placing John Sherman in nomination as Ohio's candidate, resulted in the overthrow of Sherman and the selection of Garfield.

Speaking of the proposal of the board of regents to establish a printing outfit at the University of Michigan, in order to do the printing for that institution, such as the annual announcements, catalogues, etc., and also to enable the professors to get their books in print at cost, the Flint Globe, which has always been a staunch supporter of the university, its editor being a graduate of the literary department, has the following to say:

"This proposition may be a bluff to enable the university to get the Ann Arbor printers to lower their prices on work for that institution or it may be in real earnest. But it looks to the Globe as though it would be against public policy for the university or the state to set itself up in any business that would compete seriously with those industries already established by private enterprises. There is a vast amount of money invested in printing material in this state—capital that is taxed every year for the support of the university. There is no question that the necessary printing for Michigan university can be done by private offices as economically and probably much more economically than it can be done by the university."

The prices on printing in Ann Arbor, and that done for the university forms no exception, are already so low, Mr. Globe, that if they were reduced any further, the margin would be represented by a 0.

EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, died on Thursday of last week at St. Adelaide De Pabos, Quebec, where he had gone for a few days fishing, accompanied by his brother and Francis Peabody. They all retired early to rest the evening previous, the ex-governor being apparently in his usual good health and spirits, although he was somewhat tired

out by his labors at the democratic national convention in Chicago. When his companions tried to rouse him in the morning he was dead. His death must have been caused by heart disease. The position of his body and the expression on his face showed that his death was painless.

Hon. William Eustis Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1857. He was educated in the public schools and in Harvard college, where he graduated in 1877. He then began the study of law under his father's direction and took a course of three years in the Boston university law school. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in the April term of 1880.

Mr. Russell was only 28 years old, when, in 1885, he was elected mayor of his native city, having already served as councilman and alderman. In 1888 he was nominated for governor, but was defeated by Ames. It was in this year that Mr. Russell gave evidence of his gifts as a stump speaker. He worked and talked incessantly, going about from one place to another. He was renominated for governor in 1889. This time his competitor was Gov. Brackett. Mr. Russell at the head of a vigorous campaign reduced the plurality of his opponent from 29,000 to 6,775. Next year, on his third trial he was elected by a plurality of 9,000.

In his inaugural message he suggested many reforms in state management, but few of them became operative, owing to a hostile legislature and a hostile council. Russell was re-elected governor of his state twice. He retired at the end of his third term to resume the practice of law.

Russell's name was mentioned by his admirers in New England as one which would look well at the head of the democratic national ticket. At the Jefferson celebration in Monticello, early in this year, the ex-governor made a strong declaration in favor of honest money. He was associated with Senator Hill and ex-Secretary Whitney in the contest over the platform at the recent Chicago convention, and kept his state in line with New York against repudiation.

Eleven years ago, in 1885, while he was mayor of Cambridge, Mr. Russell married Miss Margaret Manning, of Cambridge. Mrs. Russell and two sons, aged respectively three and eight years, are still living.

In the death of Mr. Russell, the country loses one of its brightest and ablest citizens, a man of irreproachable character and one who will be missed by his native state and in the councils of his party.

Justice Courts.

A peculiar replevin case was tried in Justice Pond's court Friday morning. John Conde, a drayman, bought an extension table of John Reddaway, the second hand dealer, and paid for it. He marked it carefully, set it out in the street and then went away. On his return for his table he found that it had been taken back into the store and he claimed that Reddaway demanded \$1 more from him for it. This he refused to pay and replevined the table. Reddaway failed to put in an appearance and did not enter any defence. Justice Pond assessed the costs and \$2 damages against him.

Jack Mansfield, charged with larceny from Tucker & Co., of N. Fourth ave., and Eby Carr, charged with forgery, were up before Justice Pond Saturday morning. Both men waived examination and being unable to give bond for their appearance at the circuit court, were taken back to jail to await trial.

Philip LaVear, a drayman, was taken before Justice Pond Friday morning charged with stealing six or eight shocks of barley from Adam Fey, a farmer in Ann Arbor township. The barley was found in his barn, but he denied stealing it and the case was adjourned until Tuesday. On Monday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Adalbert Wetherby, who had admitted taking the grain and he was taken before Justice Pond who fined him \$5 and \$3 costs or in default 20 days in jail. He is still in jail. LaVear was discharged on payment of the costs incurred in his case.

On Wednesday Thomas Carroll for being drunk on the streets, was sentenced by Justice Pond to pay a fine of \$2 and \$4.00 costs, or an execution would be issued. He is hustling for the money.

Richard Carroll had been working for a farmer in Pittsfield. He was paid off Monday and got \$37 in hard cash. He came to the city and was drunk for two days, finally landing in jail with 85 cents in his pockets. Yesterday morning as he did not want to go to jail, Justice Pond fined him \$2 and \$4.50 costs. An execution will be issued if he does not pay up.

Fred W. Bowen was before Justice Pond yesterday charged with letting his horse run at large on the streets. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Tuesday. He claims the horse broke out of the stable.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

The second annual Y. M. C. A. excursion to Detroit will be given next Thursday, July 30. The train will leave Ann Arbor at 7:30 a. m., Ypsilanti at 7:45 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 8 p. m. Fare for the round trip from Ann Arbor 85 cents, Ypsilanti 75 cents. Children under 12 from Ann Arbor 50 cents, Ypsilanti 40 cents. There will be a baggage car in charge of a member of the association and baskets, bicycles, etc., will be carried free. The proceeds of this excursion go into the work of the association, so take your Detroit trip with the boys, get a low fare and at the same time help a good cause.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

STATE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

Gen. Kidd Says It Will Be a Model One in All Respects.

The state encampment at Island Lake, which will open Aug. 13, will this year be as near an ideal camp as it is possible to make it. While it was a model camp in all respects last year, Quartermaster-Gen. Kidd says he proposes to work out marked improvements this year. One feature is the change in the supply of water. Island Lake will not be the source. A number of wells have been bored on the grounds, and a supply of pure water has been found.

Quartermaster-General J. H. Kidd went there Tuesday morning to take charge of the work of putting the camp in order, taking with him a force of 15 men and expects to be there in person until the close of the encampment.

A detail of 32 men and officers will be sent in advance to report to the quartermaster-general Aug. 1 for grand duty. The detail has been ordered and will be made by Brigadier-General Hawley. As the Ionia company had this detail, one very much desired, last year, it is probable that the duty will be assigned to some other company this year.

Gen. Kidd anticipates that a battalion of the U. S. Infantry will join the National Guard in the encampment.

National Party Picnic.

A grand rally, county convention and reformers' picnic of the National party, will take place at Childs' grove, in Augusta township, near Whittaker, next Wednesday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Addresses will be made by G. R. Malone, of Lansing, chairman of the national state committee, and others. The subjects to be discussed will be the following: "splinters" from the platform of the new National Party: Prohibition, equal suffrage, government issue of all paper money, free silver—16 to 1, anti-bank monopoly, anti-railroad monopoly, anti-land monopoly, all taxation on wealth, direct vote for president and United States senators, no alien votes, free non-sectarian English schools, initiative and referendum, reduction of official salaries, repeal of anti-fusion law.

Prof. E. A. Gilbert, soloist and banjo player, will also delight the audience during the day with many reform songs, making this the day and occasion of the year for young and old.

An evening mass meeting will be addressed by the same speakers and singers, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A free silver (16 to 1) collection will be taken at both meetings to assist in paying expenses.

J. M. Swift Now in Lapeer.

Under the heading "Centennial Mills Running," the Lapeer Clarion of last week has the following to say of J. M. Swift, who is an old friend of the Argus of many years standing:

"The Centennial Mills, are running again. J. M. Swift, of Ann Arbor, proprietor of the St. Clair Flouring Mills from '79 to '92 and of life-long experience in the flouring business, is here as manager. He started the machinery this week and is prepared to take care of the wants of the public. Mr. Swift has latterly been known through his connection with the firm of Swift & Co. at the above university town. He expects to move to this place next month. Aside from an older married daughter, his people consist of wife, son and three daughters. Practical familiarity with his business from boyhood up, is an assurance to the public of good work at the Centennial Mills hereafter."

They Avoided Litigation.

An amicable settlement of the estate of the late John Koehler, of Saline, was arrived at in the probate court Monday. When Mr. Koehler died he left a will by the terms of which his widow and her three children became heirs to all his property, to the entire exclusion of his four children by his first wife. Naturally they did not take very kindly to this state of affairs and a lively course of litigation loomed up on the horizon. The cloud dispersed on Monday morning after both sides got together, and it was agreed to allow the widow the use of the property during her life; after her death the estate to be divided into halves, the children by the first wife to have one half, the children by the second to have the other half.

Wheat in Southern Michigan.

As wheat threshing progresses it is evident that a considerable portion of the cereal in southwestern Michigan will be of inferior quality. The first grain threshed in the vicinity of Decatur was generally plump and hard and slightly exceeded 60 pounds in weight to the measured bushel. The later reports indicate that rust caused more damage than anticipated at the time, and that the ravages of the Hessian fly were more widespread than at first thought. From the latter cause it is now estimated that the yield of wheat in that region will not exceed that of last year, although the acreage this season is somewhat larger.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock Wednesday, July 29th, 1896, for scraping and painting the bridges over the Huron River.

Also for paving the gutters on Miller ave. For a stone culvert on the west side of Ashley st. For grading Eighth st. For lowering the sewer on Washtenaw ave.

The board of public works reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it sees fit.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

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Chelsea.

Dar Boyd visited his brother, Merritt and family this week.

E. G. Hoag, of Detroit, spent several days here this week.

Andrew Hewes, of Jackson, was here on business the fore part of this week.

Austin Youm, of Manchester, was among friends here the first of the week.

Eight fine, new residences are being built in this village besides several being improved.

Frank C. Taylor, of Jackson, attended the funeral of his grandmother here last week Thursday.

Prof. C. E. Greene, of the University, was here this week establishing grades for streets and sidewalks.

It is 14 years this summer since we had an over abundance of rain in this vicinity in July as we have this year.

The prospect for corn, potatoes and all roots was never so good at this date before. They will probably be almost unsaleable.

A car load of poultry has been bought to be delivered here next week at 6 cents per pound. They will not hold at that price.

The Misses Mattie and Myrtle Warren, of Ypsilanti, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

Onions are growing to an enormous size and will be ripe in August. It is feared the weather will be too warm to secure them in as good condition as last year.

About 75 bushels of huckleberries are being shipped from here daily, for which 3 1/2 cents per quart is being paid. The quality and quantity are far above former years.

The Congregational and Baptist churches of this village are each casting about for a new pastor. It is to be regretted that they must part with the excellent ones they have had.

School meeting for this district was held Monday night last week at the town hall, and H. S. Holmes, R. S. Armstrong and William Bacon were elected trustees. These are all anti-Glazier men.

An unusual amount of plowing is being done for wheat. Any kind of ground can be plowed now without complaint of hardness or wearing out many points. It is many years since that was so here.

The oldest inhabitants cannot remember a year when apples promised such an abundant yield of excellent fruit as now. They will probably be scarcely worth bringing to market. Early apples are not saleable.

The marshes along the line of Mill Lake drain have been saved from great damage to the hay crop by the late heavy rains by the ditch constructed a year ago this summer. It has greatly improved the quality and in many cases the quantity of the hay crop along its line.

The Company's Elevator is not yet open, but is expected to be in a few days. Farmers will be compelled to sell some wheat regardless of price. Old wheat brings 56 cents and new 54 cents, rye 27 cents, oats 17 cents, potatoes 20 cents, butter 9 cents, eggs 9 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Reimenschneider died Tuesday morning of last week as the result of an operation to remove a cancer. She was about 40 years old and was universally respected and beloved. The husband and two boys have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Sarah E. Congdon died at the residence of her son-in-law, D. B. Taylor, Tuesday morning last week and was buried from there on Thursday. She was in the 82d year of her age and was a pioneer in Washtenaw county. She leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and friends.

A remonstrance against the proposed water works contract for this village was presented to the board this week signed by 92 citizens and taxpayers. It is not to be understood that they are opposed to water works, but only that they believe the proposed contract illegal, unjust, injudicious and unwarranted at this time.

Grain threshing goes on rapidly now in all directions. Wheat turns out well to the straw but poor to the acre. The average will not exceed ten bushels to the acre. The quality is not as good as last year. Rye turns out poorly to the straw and acre both. The quality is far below last year's and the average below ten bushels to the acre. Oats and barley are expected to be unusually good. All stacks are badly damaged by the late copious rains.

For Sale.

A New Spring Wagon with 3 upholstered seats. Complete, a good one, large bed and fine finish.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF The First National Bank of Ann Arbor

At Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Total \$420,880 71

Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00 Surplus fund 20,000 00 Other undivided profits 25,000 00

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

S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1896. LEONHARD GRUNER, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Seven-year-old bay mare, good roaster, weight 1,000 pounds. Also a buggy and harness. Enquire of W. H. Olancy, 3 Lawrence st., Ann Arbor. 29-32

FOR SALE—The Dexter Basket Factory. The factory is now running its full capacity and we cannot keep up with orders. Other business prevents our running it. L. C. Palmer, Mattie E. Palmer. 28-33

FOR SALE—Seven-year-old bay mare standard bred, fine condition. Price dead cheap. Also carriage and harness. Enquire 27 N. University Ave. 26-29

WANTED—Lady of experience to travel and establish agencies. Salary and expenses paid. Call or address 9 S. Ingalls st., Ann Arbor. 29-32

FOR SALE—A cow for sale 1 1/2 mile west of Northfield Catholic Church. Jno. McKernan. 25-28

TO RENT—Term of years on shares—Stock farm, 200 acres, tillable land, ample buildings, good fences, well watered. Lessee to furnish stock. Is 2 1/2 miles from best stock market in Washtenaw county. A. M. Clark, Ann Arbor; A. F. Clark, Saline. 31

TEACHER of mandolin, banjo and guitar, Hattie Long, 69 Miller Ave.

HORSE WANTED—At 28 N. State street, Ann Arbor. Must be young, sound and cheap. Weight about 1,200 pounds. Call soon.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, 85 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Ostus, Box 1551 Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 8-room house with a good barn, good well, two good cisterns, one and one-half lots of land. Terms easy. Enquire at 33 Detroit St., Ann Arbor. 29-31

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

BICYCLES—A strictly high-grade wheel at wholesale price. Only one in each place. Call or write. A. G. St. John, 9 Geddes ave., Ann Arbor. 29-32

TO RENT—Large Commodious House, best location in city, for roomers and boarders. Will rent all or part. Inquire at 47 S. Division St. 29-32

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

Monday, July 27—Opening of Summer Normal School.
Thursday, July 29—Second Annual Y. M. C. A. excursion to Detroit.
Friday, July 31—Emancipation Day Celebration at Ann Arbor.
Monday, August 3—Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Fair Grounds.
Wednesday, August 5—Republican State convention at Grand Rapids.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The editor sat in his office cold, Whence all but him had fled; But he wished that every last dead-beat, Was in his grave—stone dead.

His mind then wandered far away To the time when he should die, And his loyal editorial soul Go soaring to the sky.

When he'd roam the fields of paradise And sail o'er Jasper seas, And all things glorious would combine, His every sense to please.

He thought how then he'd look across The great gulf dark and drear, That yawned between his happy soul And those who swindled here.

And when for water they should call, And in agony they'd caper, He'd shout to them: "Just moisten your tongue With the due that's on your paper."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dieterle on Saturday morning, a boy.

Miss Rose Speechly has bought Henry Stall's new brick house on Church st.

The Bach & Butler agency has sold six lots in the Miller addition within the last 30 days.

Frederick J. Schleede has purchased the residence of Miss Rose Speechly, No. 21 S. State st., for \$3,800.

Joe Blackburn, the city dog catcher, had his dog pound broken into on Sunday night and five dogs were released therefrom.

Prof. F. M. Taylor delivered a lecture last evening in Tappan hall before the summer school students on "The money question."

Co. A has commenced drilling two nights a week. This will be kept up until the boys go to camp at Island Lake next month.

Some members of the Epworth League of this city will attend an ice cream social at the residence of M. F. Clements in Dixboro tonight.

Miss Florence Potter, of the University School of Music, has been engaged to sing soprano in the Congregational church quartet choir the coming year.

Acres of oats were flattened to the ground by the heavy rains of Sunday night. It will make the outing and harvesting of them a very disagreeable job.

The amusement season at the Grand Opera house will be opened Sept. 1 by "The Turkish Bath" company. Manager Sawyer has also booked a number of other fine attractions.

Capt. C. H. Manly has filed his bond of \$50,000 as city treasurer with the following sureties: Moses Seabolt, David Rinsey, John R. Miner, Fred A. Howlett and Martin M. Seabolt.

Henry Bliton has the contract to build a new house for Mrs. Pincham, on E. University ave., opposite the medical building. The contract price is \$2,500 and the house is to be completed Oct. 1.

Coe & Reed, of the Ypsilanti Commercial, have sold out their respective interests in that paper to Harry Sayles, the evangelist, who has already taken possession. Mr. Coe will soon go to Omaha, Neb., to enter the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Co.

The Ann Arbor newsboys lost the game of baseball they played with the Jackson boys at Detroit, on newsboys' rally day, Thursday of last week, by a score of 11 to 8. The game was a hotly contested one. Brown and Hartman were the battery for Ann Arbor.

At the free silver state convention held in Lansing, Thursday of last week, O. R. L. Crozier, of this city, was elected one of the delegates at large to the national free silver convention at St. Louis, Mo. He was also elected a member of the state central committee from this district.

There is a certain man in Ontonagon who will hereafter be an out-and-out gold man. He swallowed a silver dollar and it gave him so much trouble that he had to go to the hospital at Ann Arbor to be relieved of it, and now he has no use for the silver standard.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh is having her house at 53 E. Ann st., remodeled into a new one.

A new gate has been put in at the W. Liberty st. crossing of the Ann Arbor railroad to take the place of the old one which had got broken.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laubengayer, of Scio, died on Monday. The funeral was held at the Scio church yesterday.

The celery on the farm of the Ann Arbor Celery Co., just south of the city, is finer this year than ever before and is as far advanced now as it usually is in August.

The William st. sewer has been commenced and work on it is being pushed forward. The first digging was done on Monday at the manhole near the Ann Arbor freight depot.

Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Coxe, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York, died Tuesday of nervous prostration at the Clifton Springs sanitarium, where he was taking treatment.

Every man in Ann Arbor is invited to spend an hour at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms next Sunday afternoon. C. A. Buehlow will conduct the meeting. Subject: "He will come again." The meeting closes at 4 o'clock. Song service begins at 2:45.

Florian J. Muehlig, with Martin Haller, the furniture dealer, returned home from Chicago, Sunday, where he had been attending the Chicago School of Embalming. He took the regular examination at the end of the term's work and passed a most creditable examination.

The supreme court on Tuesday, among other decisions, handed down one affirming the action of the Livingston county circuit court in the case of the Ann Arbor Railroad vs. Beach, involving the right of way for the railroad through the defendant's property at Hamburg.

The new auxiliary pumping station of the Ann Arbor Water Co., on W. Washington st., is now doing its share towards supplying the city with good water. The new pump was first set going on Saturday night last and it worked admirably, the amount of water pumped by it being fully as large as was expected.

Sheriff Judson has this week been paying off the money received by him from the sale of the Conrath Bros.' effects to the children who had claims against the absconders for labor. The poor little ones' consternation and tears when they receive only a pittance of what they earned is pathetic in the extreme.

Thursday, Aug. 27, is German Day, and in order to induce people from Detroit to come out here and spend the day Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt has assumed the responsibility of running an excursion train from Detroit to Ann Arbor, stopping at Dearborn, Wayne and Ypsilanti to pick up passengers. The fare from Detroit and return is \$1 and the train will leave that city at 9 a. m.

The Ypsilanti local of the Evening Times says: "The Michigan Central gardens (Ypsilanti) are now in the height of their beauty. On the spot where the cantilever bridge and engine were represented last season Mr. Laidlaw has produced the Horseshoe Falls. The flower beds and borders about the twisting walks are of fine design this year and as usual attract great attention from the traveling public."

Troy, Ohio, Buckeye: "Dr. H. J. Pearson has sold his property in Milton and will remove with his family to Ann Arbor, Michigan. The doctor's many friends regret to see him leave Milton, for he has been active in building up our little village. The many friends of Mrs. Pearson, who have always held her in the highest esteem, will miss her, as will the school board of which she was a valuable member. The Buckeye wishes them success in their new field of labor." Dr. Pearson is the father of A. A. Pearson, local reporter on the Washtaw Evening Times.

Prof. J. F. Schaeberle, of whom mention was made in last week's Argus as being about to open a new music store Sept. 1, at No. 8 W. Liberty st., is a son of A. Schaeberle, of this city, and a brother of the noted astronomer, Prof. Martin Schaeberle. Prof. Schaeberle was formerly a music teacher here and left Ann Arbor in 1877 to accept a position as professor of music at Linden Hall Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1895. For the benefit of his health he spent last fall and winter in South California with his family, and will now make Ann Arbor his future home.

Here's a big truth from the Eaton Rapids Journal: "The father who supports an idle boy and encourages him in the idea that in some way he will be able to get through life well dressed and well fed, is training his son for the penitentiary or the gallows. Even if the boy is too timid or too clever to plunge into crimes, he is looked upon by a majority of the people as a drone who is of no use to the community. Industrious men are reluctant to permit these fellows to associate with their daughters, and their old playmates who are making their way in the world shun their companionship."

A grand concert and hop is announced to be given at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, this evening. At intervals during the hop the following members of the Ann Arbor Concert Club will appear: Harkins and Granger in German and Irish songs and dances, Kenny and Seabolt in double clogs and jigs, J. Kenny in Irish jigs, Jones Brothers and Cooper in musical selections, and J. E. Harkins in some of his comic songs. Good music will be provided and a jolly time is promised. The bill, including care of horses, will be 75 cents. Refreshments will be served at a small extra charge.

The street lawn in front of Judge Kinne's residence, corner S. Fifth ave. and E. Huron st., is being extended.

The dentists of the city have agreed to close their offices on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon from now until Sept. 1.

Prof. Slauson has bought the old Fletcher homestead on S. Fifth ave., and is making some much needed improvements to it.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will have a regulation company drill and guard mounting in front of the court house some evening in the near future.

Paul C. Meyer took tenth place in the Jackson 10-mile road race. He started from the 45 second mark and got 3rd time, making the distance in 27:10.

Pittsfield has granted the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. its franchise. The town boards of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti will meet tomorrow, the latter to grant a franchise from the eastern limits of the city to the Wayne county line.

J. F. Schuh will do the plumbing and furnish the gas fixtures for Prof. Schaeberle's new music store on W. Liberty st. He will also do the plumbing and heating in Philip Duffy's new house, 23 Lawrence st. A Carbon hot water heater will be used.

Sick Benefit Society, No. 27, will give an excursion to Toledo next Sunday, leaving Ann Arbor at 7:30 a. m., Pittsfield at 7:45 and Milan at 8:15, at the low fare of 75 cents for the round trip and children between 5 and 12 years old 40 cents. At Toledo those who wish to go to Put-in-Bay will find a steamer waiting for them. On the return trip the train will leave Toledo at 8 o'clock p. m.

A small blaze in the house occupied by Wm. Mason, at 61 N. Fourth ave., and which is owned by Fred Besimer, gave the fire department a run Monday evening. A small pan of gasoline which was being used in cleaning was placed too close to the stove and exploded. The damage was very small. On Tuesday morning another little blaze at 40 E. Ann st., called them out at 6 o'clock. The damage of \$20 was covered by insurance.

Mrs. G. H. Granger, of Bay City, formerly Miss Nichols, of this city, has presented Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, with a copy of a "carrier's call" to the Ypsilanti Sentinel of Jan. 1, 1856. Mrs. Babbitt prizes the newspaper relic very much and says she regrets exceedingly that the name of Charles Woodruff, the probable author of the beautiful poem, is not affixed to the same.—Times.

The small fruit growers who allowed their berries to rot on the vines because they could not realize \$1 per bushel, should have tried the home market. There has not been a berry bought by residents of Ann Arbor for canning or other purposes for less than \$1.50 per bushel.—Courier. That's true, and there are any number of people who would have liked the chance to buy them at \$1.25, which would be an advance of 25 per cent on the rate quoted in the Courier's item.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy, who are visiting Mrs. Duffy's mother, Mrs. Ellen Galick, of 51 N. Main st., met with a sad bereavement Monday in the loss of their little 14 months old son. The child had the measles some time ago and before it was fully recovered it took cold and had been in delicate health since that time. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' church, Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were buried in St. Thomas' cemetery.

It is stated that Jack Mansfield, who is now in jail awaiting trial for running away with \$150 belonging to Tucker & Co., the bicycle liverymen, and who was accompanied in his flight by Miss Kate Staebler, has a wife and two children in Jackson. He has not lived with her since he went to state prison for horse stealing two years ago. Miss Staebler says she did not know about the former wife, and thought their marriage at Chicago was legal.

Prof. M. Seabolt, of Manistee, son of Moses Seabolt, of this city, has formed a partnership with Frank E. Legz, and under the firm name of the Ann Arbor Music Co., the gentlemen have purchased the retail business of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. On Aug. 15 the present store room will be abandoned and the store, No. 21 E. Washington st., together with the second floor of the building over Nos. 21 and 23, the Sudworth block, will be occupied by them as their place of business.

During last week Willie Becker, the eight year old son of Ludwig Becker, of 110 S. Main st., developed a genuine case of lockjaw. He had been playing with and handling a small dead snake which lay in the yard a week ago Monday, and it is supposed that by putting his fingers into his mouth some kind of poison was introduced into an ulcerated tooth which he had. By Tuesday his jaws were firmly set and a severe case of lockjaw had set in. Doctors were called in and at one time there were eight medical men present. Dr. George, who was first summoned, interested the medical professors, and Prof. Vaughan and Novy and Dr. McClintock started in to cure the boy by the use of the antitoxin treatment of Pasteur, and the convulsions were remarkably decreased. In the meantime a faith cure, or Christian scientist, so worked on Mr. Becker's feelings that on Friday last Mr. Becker declared that the boy was growing worse instead of better and drove the doctors out with curses. At present writing the boy is still alive.

Massage, given by an experienced manipulator—a senior medical student in the U. of M. Charges reasonable.

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THE NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.

The Very Pleasant Opening Banquet Last Evening.

The opening of the new St. James hotel, Ann Arbor, to the public was most auspiciously carried out last evening at the banquet given to about 75 people, among whom was a fair sprinkling of ladies. Shortly after 8 o'clock the company commenced to arrive and from then until 9:30 when the banquet was served, the time was spent in looking over the house, listening to the music furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra, or chatting sociably together.

The house as has already been mentioned in the Argus has been renovated throughout, furnished with beautiful new furniture and carpets and is now in first class shape to serve the wants of the traveling public. Everything in use in the hotel was purchased of some merchants, Martin Haller furnishing the furniture, mattresses and carpets, George Haller the silverware, E. F. Mills & Co. the linen, etc., W. D. Adams, Edward Duffy and Dean & Co. the crockery and glassware. Both Michael Brenner, the owner of the hotel and Geo. B. Shetterly, its proprietor, deserve the highest praise for the enterprise they have shown in making such a public improvement, and they did receive the hearty commendation of those who replied to the post prandial toasts last evening.

The banquet was as toothsome a meal as one could wish to sit down to and was prefaced by a few explanatory remarks as to the cause of the event by W. G. Doty, who acted as toastmaster. The banquet over, Mr. Doty in his capacity as master of the ceremonies, called on several gentlemen to respond to impromptu toasts. Among them were: Michael Brenner, Chas. A. Ward, E. F. Mills, W. W. Wedemeyer, Ex-Mayor C. G. Darling and Charles E. Hiscock.

In the course of the remarks made, Mr. Hiscock, as president of the common council, prophesied paved and macadamized streets for Ann Arbor; E. F. Mills advocated a community of the interests of the different business men as a good means to make Ann Arbor a live business town and increase its prosperity; Dr. Darling spoke of the way for a person to keep in good health and casually remarked that the way for a lean man to get fat was to board at the St. James; W. W. Wedemeyer spoke of the enterprise of Messrs. Brenner and Shetterly, and as one of those who boarded at the St. James, praised the excellence of the table set by Mr. Shetterly. Incidentally he roasted the married men present for leaving their wives at home. The banquet was brought to a close with a sentiment to the ladies by the toastmaster.

If You Drink Beer

Drink the best. The best and purest beer on the market is GOEBEL'S. For sale on draught and in bottle at CHARLES BINDER, Sr's, No. 6 W. Liberty st., Ann Arbor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Martin Alford and wife to Willis and Martin Alford, Augusta, \$2,200.

Dewitt C. Fall and wife to Edward L. Seyler and wife, Ann Arbor, \$2,300.

Laura J. Halleck to Wm. J. and Marilla Sebring, Ann Arbor, \$2,000.

John T. Halleck, by executor, to Wm. J. and Marilla Sebring, Ann Arbor, \$2,000.

Wm. D. Adams and wife to Charles E. Hiscock, Ann Arbor, \$4,900.

Louisa Johnson to Cathran Buehler, Ann Arbor, \$1,100.

Patrick McKone, by heirs, to Kate Rheinfrank, Chelsea, \$275.

Theresa Hangsterfer to August Herz, Ann Arbor, \$150.

August Herz to John Luippold, Ann Arbor, \$300.

Mary Hale and Alexander Hamilton to John R. Miner, guardian, \$4,300.

Patrick McKone, by heirs, to Margaret McKone, Lyndon, \$700.

Same to same, Lyndon, \$1,100.

John Raue, by administrator, to Charles L. Raue, Whitmore Lake, \$1,600.50.

Auditor General to James Kearns, Ann Arbor, \$12.34.

Same to same, four descriptions of land in Ann Arbor, \$1 each.

Charles E. Hiscock to Charles A. Ward, Ann Arbor, \$500.

Same to Rosa Ward, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.

Ira W. Crippen to Carrie W. Crippen, Superior, \$1.

Rosa A. Speechly to Frederick J. Schleede, Ann Arbor, \$3,375.

John J. Ferguson to Priscilla Ferguson, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

Important Notice to Wheelman.

The Ann Arbor Railroad takes pleasure in announcing that hereafter bicycles will be checked between all stations on its line without charge.

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THE oppressive heat of the past few days emphasizes the need of thin goods with which to bear comfortably the next ten weeks of sultry summer weather.

No need to swelter when you can buy summer comfort of us so cheap.

We want to close every yard, every article of summer merchandise at once to make room for early Fall Goods. The necessary price reduction is in your favor.

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I will sell you any five-drawer family Sewing Machine made for \$25. Look at my \$20 Sewing Machine; it is just as good as any and warranted for ten years. I have good machines for \$15 to \$18. I will save you \$20 on a Sewing Machine.

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J. F. SCHUH

THE END OF A BUSY SEASON

The Spring Season in the Clothing Business winds up with the Fourth of July, and it has been a most prosperous season for us. We attribute our phenomenal success to the A 1 quality of merchandise we carry, to the correct styles and prices, and to an appreciative people who always know where to purchase to advantage.

Until July Fourth we will sell all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at a Large Discount.

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PASSED THE RUBICON.

Bryan Men Say They Will Control the Convention.

MAY PUT WEAVER IN THE CHAIR.

Shrewd Move of the Bryan Men in Selecting the Iowa for Temporary Presiding Officer—Resolution Prepared by Cyclone Davis—Tammany Hall Leaders Preparing to Ratify the Nomination of Bryan—Other Political Notes of Interest.

St. Louis, July 22.—The corridors of the Lindell hotel were crowded before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and the orations at headquarters of "The Middle-of-the-Road" men at the Laclede had begun before that hour. The leaders, of course were late in putting in an appearance. The Bryan managers were in a jubilant frame of mind. They confidently claimed Tuesday morning that they had passed the



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rubicon, and that their control of the convention was practically assured. There are conditions and details yet to be worked out, but they believe they have won the main victory—the nomination or indorsement of the Chicago ticket. The attempt of some of the Populists to force the withdrawal of Sewall and the nomination of a Populist for vice president had been defeated by the stand taken by Bryan's friends and the positive answer of Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee that such a thing could not be considered and would not be tolerated. Notwithstanding the confidence of the Bryan managers, however, they will not relax their efforts.

Believe There Will Be a Bolt. They have a most complete organization and every man has instructions. They will meet and canvass every incoming delegation and keep up the work of proselyting among those already here. Although they now claim the victory, they believe there will be a bolt of the radicals, and, paradoxical as it may seem, a bolt of the extremists is what some of the most level headed say they desire. The Democratic managers certainly are not averse to a split which will carry out of the convention the extreme men. They claim that the allegiance of some of these men would do the ticket infinitely more harm than good. The battle, of course, will come on the floor of the convention, and no one now doubts that there will be a generous display of bitterness and bad blood. The national committee will wrestle with the question of organization. The Bryan men have put forward General Weaver for temporary chairman. This is a shrewd move. They do not believe the opposition will care to make a fight against their late standard bearer.

Resolution by "Cyclone" Davis. Mr. Davis has prepared and will ask the Populist convention to adopt the following resolution: "WHEREAS, McKinley and the Republican party represent the existing gold standard and the perpetuation which means that the national banking system is to be rechartered for fifty years and that our national debt is to be refunded and made a gold instead of a coin debt and the bonds to run fifty years, and

"WHEREAS, This system is to be fastened upon the country by a treaty with foreign nations under the false pretense of an international conference, which means the ultimate enslavement of the masses and the complete establishment of the classes.

"Resolved, That to defeat this measure and insure Mr. McKinley's defeat so far as our vote goes, we pledge ourselves to unite with the Democrats on one set of electors in each state."

This is the sentiment of the "middle of the road" Populists.

"MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD" MEN.

They Have an Exciting Time Trying to Organize.

St. Louis, July 22.—The attempt of the "Middle-of-the-road" men to organize resulted in a high time. A. H. Livingston of Missouri was elected temporary chairman and A. L. Reed temporary secretary. A row began as soon as the meeting was organized. A delegate from Oklahoma named Albright, pointed out a man seated in front of the chairman, and declared that he had been around the various hotels distributing "Mark Hanna's money" for the purpose of preventing the indorsement of Bryan, and defeating the silver party. The man, who proved to be Silas Ross of Buffalo, N. Y., denied in the most emphatic manner that he had been engaged in any such business or had ever seen the Oklahoma man before. Albright claimed that Ross had represented himself as from Baltimore and other portions of the country, but upon close questioning he admitted that he might be mistaken in saying that the man looked very much like Ross.

Later in the meeting Hackstaff of Colorado made a speech. The Oklahoma man said Hackstaff was the man. Hackstaff immediately denied that he had ever seen the Oklahoma man before, or that he was engaged in anything but an effort to select a straight out Populist candidate for president. The Oklahoma man seemed to be undecided, and went out after a motion had been adopted requesting the Bryan men to leave the hall. Before the last part of this interesting incident occurred, and shortly after the meeting was called to order, a motion was carried with a whoop that none but a straight out Populist should be nominated for president. Then occurred a row over the fact that men with Bryan badges were in the

room. It was claimed by "the middle-of-the-road" Populists that these Bryan men should either get or declare themselves for a middle-of-the-road ticket.

There were several quarrels over rights of recognition, and the secretary finally got a semblance of order by moving a roll call of states to secure responses and see what strength the "middle-of-the-road" men would have in the convention. Arizona did not respond, nor did Alabama, although a Florida man stated that he understood Alabama was divided. Arkansas was for the Omaha platform. California was divided, but it was said the "middle-of-the-road men" would accept Bryan on a straight Populist platform. There was no response from Connecticut. Colorado announced two delegations, one for Bryan and the other straight out. The secretary moved that the "middle-of-the-road" men use every effort to seat their delegation and reject the "Democratic delegation" headed by Tom Patterson. This was carried with a shout.

There were no responses from Delaware or the District of Columbia. Colorado and Florida announced two votes for the "middle-of-the-road" cause. Georgia did not respond. When Indiana was called it was announced that the greater portion of the delegation was "middle-of-the-road," the delegate making the announcement stating that the Populists that he represented did not propose to do anything that would assist in the election of Daniel W. Voorhees to succeed himself. More whoops were heard when this announcement was made. Idaho was then called. James Gunn said that her seven votes would be cast for Bryan, that no matter what this convention did, Idaho Populists would vote solidly for Bryan and carry the state for him. The secretary made the point of order that this was a "middle-of-the-road" meeting and the Bryan men had no right to try and make it a "Democratic ratification meeting."

When Iowa was called Secretary Reed entered into quite a discussion of the preferences of different delegates, and after figuring out five or six "middle-of-the-road" men, he entered an emphatic denial of Weaver's statement that Iowa would cast thirty solid votes for Bryan. When Illinois was called the announcement was made that there was an Altgeld delegation for Bryan and a Taylor delegation for middle-of-the-road. It was promptly asserted, however, that Altgeld was not a delegate. The reply was made that Altgeld controlled the Bryan delegation. When Maine was called a man mounted a chair and stated with great vehemence that there was only one delegate from Maine present, but the delegation was solid for middle-of-the-road. Another man with equal vehemence denied the assertion.

Missouri, with one exception, was solid for the "middle-of-the-road." A man from St. Louis raised a row and was ejected. Then business was resumed. The Minnesota man was so mad that he would make no response for his state, and there was none from Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and North Dakota. Ross of New York said he represented "middle-of-the-road men." The rollcall was not resumed. Some of the states, however, reported to the secretary. West Virginia man announcing that only two delegates from that state were for Bryan, although the whole delegation had been claimed for him.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Hon. I. N. Stevens Says Bryan and Sewall Will Be Nominated.

St. Louis, July 22.—The Hon. I. N. Stevens, member of the executive committee of the National Silver party, arrived Tuesday morning. Speaking of what the silver party will do, he said: "Our party was organized to unite all silver voters for the campaign of 1896, without regard to past party affiliations. We started by asking them to lay aside temporarily their views upon other public questions and to unite in one supreme effort to settle the money question this year. Our convention will be largely composed of men who have belonged to the Republican party, who have been easily persuaded to join our ranks for the reason that they do not have to sacrifice their convictions upon other political questions, but simply subordinate them to the money question.

"Our convention will nominate Bryan and Sewall upon substantially the financial plank of the Chicago platform, which will probably be the sole plank of our platform, and then an address will probably be issued appealing to the American people to hold in abeyance their beliefs upon other questions and join with us in restoring the money of the constitution. We will be a powerful factor in the middle and western states in uniting the silver voters. The members of our party undertook this work from motives of patriotism alone; they want no offices; therefore, they have no trades of conditions to delay them and the silver convention will probably complete its work by Wednesday night. It will bring to the support of Mr. Bryan hundreds of thousands who do not wish to vote a Democratic ticket or join that party, but agree with us upon the money question."

IGNORE HILL'S REQUEST.

Tammany Leaders Preparing to Ratify Bryan's Nomination.

New York, July 22.—The Tammany hall district leaders held a secret meeting in John C. Sheehan's office at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and practically decided to proceed without delay with arrangements for a Bryan ratification meeting and to ignore the request made by Senator Hill, through J. W. Hinkley, chairman of the Democratic state committee, for delay until the meeting of the state convention. A meeting of the executive committee will be held Thursday, at which the details of the ratification meeting will be arranged.

After the conference of the district leaders John C. Sheehan said: "There has been plenty of time since the Chicago convention for the district leaders to learn the sentiments of the organizations in their districts, and a majority of them report today that the Democratic voters want to ratify the nominations of Bryan and Sewall without further delay."

This course places Tammany Hall in direct antagonism to Senator Hill and the state machine, which had decided to do nothing till September. When Mr. Sheehan's attention was called to this he repeated that he could see no reason for waiting in accordance with Mr. Hinkley's request, and he added that Tammany Hall would be obeying the will of the people by acting at large.

Elector at Large Withdraws.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Randolph Barton, one of the electors at large on the

Democratic ticket in this state, has announced his withdrawal. Mr. Barton, who is a prominent lawyer in this city, has always been regarded as being one of the staunchest Democrats in Maryland. He supported Hurst in the late gubernatorial campaign and has never been known to vote any other than the Democratic ticket. He declares now, however, that he cannot accept the currency plank in the Democratic national platform, and it is his intention to vote for McKinley.

Sherman Has Not Declined.

MASSILLON, O., July 22.—Senator Sherman sends this letter to an inquiring friend at Massillon:

"Your note of the 15th is received. It is not true that I have declared that I would not again be a candidate for the senate. I have noticed such in the papers but I regard even the consideration of the subject as entirely premature. The legislature which elects my successor will not itself be nominated until next summer. When spoken to on this subject I have made that reply. I thank you heartily for your kind opinion."

Business Men for McKinley.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—A business men's campaign committee to promote the election of McKinley and Hobart was organized in this city Monday, with J. H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, as chairman. Hundreds of men enrolled themselves as members, and it is expected that before the week closes the committee will have a membership of 5,000.

Will Support Bryan and Sewall.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 22.—The Atlanta Journal which led the fight in Georgia against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and which had not heretofore declared what course it would pursue in the present campaign, said in its leading editorial Tuesday that while it cannot approve all of the Chicago platform it will support Bryan and Sewall.

Opposed to Free Silver.

DES MOINES, July 22.—The Mississippi and Missouri Valley Hardware Dealers' association, in session here, adopted resolutions declaring themselves unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver.

There is no cheap Sarsaparilla so good; There is no good Sarsaparilla so cheap as Foley's Sarsaparilla. It is Several times stronger in blood Cleansing qualities than any other Advertised Blood Medicine A. E. Mummy, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Special 10 Day Excursion to North Michigan.

Wednesday, July 29, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Frankfort on Lake Michigan, and Benzonia on Crystal Lake, at \$5 for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:38 a. m. Children under 12 years of age half rates. No more delightful place can be found to spend a vacation and the extremely low fare places the trip within reach of all.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Signs the Amalgamated Scale.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Over 4,000 men, employees of the National Rolling mill at McKeesport, have been granted the Amalgamated scale, and all the mills of the company, it is expected, will soon be at work on double turn. The scale price is based on an increase for puddling from \$4 to \$4.50. The increase to puddlers raises the wages for puddlers accordingly.

Was Once Cleveland's Secretary.

MOJAVE, Cal., July 22.—Mrs. J. H. Tol-free, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary while he was mayor of Buffalo, committed suicide here Monday night by drinking carbolic acid. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane.

Fire at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Fire destroyed \$25,000 worth of matches and damaged the four-story building at 54 and 56 Michigan avenue to the extent of \$5,000 early Tuesday morning. While the property loss is comparatively small the combustible nature of the contents of the building gave the firemen one of the hottest battles in the history of the department with which to contend.

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

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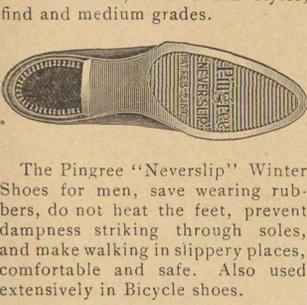
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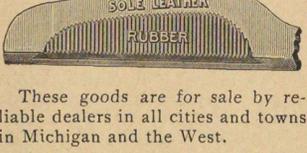
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Table with columns NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various routes.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Achievements of Young Sportsmen.
Chettie Ager of Lincoln, Neb., a 10-year-old boy, handles a rifle and shotgun with a precision most remarkable for a lad of his age. He is a fisher lad besides being a hunter, and when 8 years old hooked and landed a five pound pickerel like a veteran, using a seven ounce split bamboo rod to do the trick.

A sportsman's paper tells how Dawson Olmstead of Corry, Pa., hooked and landed a six pound black bass at Pigeon Lake, Canada. The first rush the fish made broke the rod's tip and made the boy yell from excitement, but one of the party "held him by the legs as he stood on the seat of the boat so he couldn't tumble overboard while he played the fish till it came up gasping and tired out, when we landed it."

George Parly of Northwood, N. Y., was 15 years old last August. A year ago he was watching a deer runway with a man having a 32 caliber rifle. No deer came. George and the man had started for home, when a deer came into sight 15 rods away. The boy shot and hit the deer in the nose three inches from the brain. The deer turned and ran "like graced lightning." The shell in the 32 struck. Meantime the man had stood "yawning like a tired dog" with a 40-60 repeater in his hands. George grabbed this rifle and fired. The deer's shoulder gave way, and, after trotting a bit, the animal lay down with its head up. George fired again but missed. Then taking his 32 again, he ran up to the deer and put a bullet through its heart. There were 14 men out that day, but George got the only deer seen or heard.—New York Sun.

Chubb and His Tub.
To little John Adolphus Chubb
Your kind attention I invite.
Oh, how he loves to bathe and scrub
Each morn and eke at night!
Now, John Adolphus William Chubb,
A fine young elephant is he,
And when he's in his little tub
Oh, 'tis a pleasant sight to see.
His nurse, a motherly old thing,
No need to coax the rogue has she,
Adolphus, when he sees her bring
The water, trumpets in his glee.



Oh, how he loves the cold, cold stream
Descending on him in the tub!
He feels as if he'd like to scream—
He loves it so, does William Chubb.
And then, the evening's washing o'er
(Though he could wish it lasted still),
His nurse will say: "Come, come, no more,
You've had enough now, Master Will."

So swift he's dried, his nightgown on,
A nightcap tied upon his head,
And to the rattle's music John
Adolphus William goes to bed.
—Harry B. Neilson in Pleasant Hours.

State Flowers.
The following "state flowers" have been adopted by the votes of the public school scholars of the respective states: Alabama, Nebraska and Oregon, the goldenrod; Colorado, the columbine; Delaware, the peach blossom; Idaho, the syringa; Iowa and New York, the rose; Maine, the pine cone and tassel; Minnesota, the cypress dum or moccasin flower; Montana, the bitter root; North Dakota, the wild rose; Oklahoma territory, the mistletoe; Utah, the lego hily, and Vermont, the red clover. In addition, Rhode Island and Wisconsin have adopted a state tree, the maple being selected by both.

Louise's Composition.
Louise is a little girl 10 years old who wrote a composition lately on "The Deer." It ran like this: "The deer has long horns. The deer has four feet. The deer has slender legs." And so on. Her teacher read this aloud and asked Louise if she did not think it had a peculiar sound and that it might be improved by rewriting. Louise quite agreed and took the paper to her desk. By and by she returned it. Now it read: "Long horns has the deer. Four feet has the deer. Slender legs has the deer."—New York Times.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN

Farmer Kills Three of His Children with a Knife.

THEN SETS FIRE TO HIS HOUSE.

After Applying the Torch to the Man, Who Is Supposed to Have Been Temporarily Insane, Shoots Himself Through the Heart—Mutiny on Shipboard in Which the Captain, His Wife and Second Mate Are Killed.—The Criminal Calendar.

ATTICA, Mich., July 22.—Gorman Swain, a farmer, living one mile south of this place, early Tuesday morning killed three of his children with a butcherknife, set fire to his house, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Swain was about 48 years old, and was in comfortable circumstances. He had a violent temper, and for years had threatened to kill his family and himself. His wife died last spring, since which time Swain's outbursts of temper have been more frequent and of a more violent nature than heretofore. Last Sunday evening he had trouble with three of the older children, Fred, aged 19 years; Anna, aged 17, and Birdie, aged 15.

Went to a Neighbor's House. He whipped them severely, and they took refuge in a neighbor's house. Monday he tried to induce them to return home, but they refused, and probably saved their lives. Neighbors were aroused by the burning of Swain's house shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning. When they reached the place a horrible sight confronted them. Lying on the roadway with their throats cut from ear to ear were Frank Swain, aged 11 years; Lucy, 9 years, and Jimmie, 7 years. The father lay near them with a bullet hole above the heart. By his side were the weapons with which he had ended their lives and his own. It is supposed that Swain was temporarily insane.

MURDERED BY MUTINEERS.

Captain, Wife and First Mate Chopped to Pieces.

HALIFAX, N. B., July 22.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller, Captain Nash, from Boston, put into Halifax Tuesday morning. There had been mutiny on board, during which the captain, his wife, and the second mate had been killed in their berths. This occurred in the night. The first officer was on watch and knew nothing about the affair. The murderer or murderers crawled aft to the cabin and descended, and with axes chopped their victims to death.

Upon the arrival of the barkentine all her crew were taken off the vessel and locked up in the police station to await trial.

MINERS ARE ALARMED.

Owners Are Getting Ready to Make Retrenchment.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 22.—The ore shipments from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports up to June 30 exceeded the heavy shipments of last year by over 500,000 tons. It now appears that the purpose of this heavy shipment was to get rid of the ore on hand and to have nothing left when the slump in prices came as it has now. All the mines are getting ready to make retrenchment in the matter of mining, the largest being that of Metropolitan Land and Iron company, owning and operating the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines at Ironwood, which have produced about 1,000,000 tons of ore a year for the last five years. After two reductions of the working force heroic measures have been taken, and the mines now are practically closed, throwing nearly two thousand men out of employment. Other mines are getting ready to close, and the operators hold out no hope of reopening. The miners are alarmed at existing conditions.

Log Cabin Day at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Tuesday was Log Cabin day in the city's centennial celebration. Immense throngs of people early in the day gathered around the great white arch and the old-fashioned log cabin which has been erected in Monument square. The old cabin is an exact counterpart of the buildings used 100 years ago. It is in charge of Choctaw tribe No. 14, improved Order of Red Men in full Indian costume. The order of exercises for the day included martial music, prayer by Rev. Lathrop Cooley and songs by a quartette, followed by addresses from prominent men.

Drowned While Boating.

PARK RAPIDS, Minn., July 22.—The stage from Bemidji brings the news that Joseph Elliott of Minneapolis and Miss Ball of Eagle Band were drowned in Bemidji lake Monday evening. A party of six young people were out in a boat when a severe storm, in the nature of a small cyclone, came up. One oar broke and the boat was overturned with the above result. Mr. Speetman, editor of The Beltrami Eagle, was aboard, and was brought out unconscious. The bodies are in about fifty feet of water, and have not yet been recovered.

Dragged from the Ranks.

ADRIAN, Mich., July 22.—During the parade of the Salvation Army Monday night Mrs. Robert Baird seized her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, and dragged her from the ranks. The "soldiers" offered their captured comrade no assistance, but she managed to wrest herself from her mother's grasp, and, after being restored in a drug store, into which she was led half fainting, she rejoined the army at the barracks. The mother objected to her daughter marching in the street.

"Kid" Lavigne Meets His Match.

NEW YORK, July 22.—"Kid" Lavigne, the light-weight champion of the world, and Charlie McKeever, of Philadelphia, fought six rounds to a draw at Madison Square garden last night. Lavigne had an easy time until the last round, when McKeever woke up in a wonderful manner and went at his man like a cyclone. His two-handed fighting was excellent and he was widely cheered.

Centennial Celebration.

CHILLICOTHE, O., July 22.—The centennial celebration of the first settlement of the Scioto valley began here Monday and will continue all week. Postmaster General Wilson and Governor Bushnell will be among the speakers. The Central Ohio Saengerbund give concerts afternoon and evenings. The art and loan exhibition is quite elaborate. Chillicothe was the first capital of Ohio.

HIGH WATER IN KENTUCKY.

A Number of Lives Lost and Bridges Carried Away.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 22.—The severest rainstorm known in years was that of Monday night. The Gauley bridge, 200 feet long on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was washed away, stopping traffic on this branch of the road. Conway's mill and houses, on Benson creek, were swept away. People coming into town from every direction Tuesday bring news of disaster from the heavy rain.

Section Boss Blue reported that he was unable to get across the creek owing to the bridge being washed away. Parties living on the other side of the creek threw a rock across with card tied to it on which was written: "Bradley, wife and five children washed away and drowned. Mrs. Bryant, toll gate keeper, widow, three children, washed away and drowned. Dan Moore, late candidate for county judge, missing."

Bridges on the short line are washed away. Trains are running by the Southern and via La Grange to Cincinnati. High water prevents investigation further up than the bridge. It is believed more lives are lost. Four pike bridges leading out are washed away, cutting off access.

STONE THE MILITIAMEN.

Strikers at Cleveland Tempt the Soldiers to Shoot.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Another shooting affray took place at the Brown Hoisting works late Monday night, caused by strikers or their sympathizers throwing bricks and stones at soldiers from dark places of concealment. One picket was hit and knocked down. Getting up he discharged a shot in the direction from where the brick came. On hearing the report several soldiers came to his assistance and a volley of lead was sent in the direction from which the missiles had come. It is not known whether any one was struck.

The order has been given by the authorities to arrest any person who yells "scab" at either the non-union men or soldiers. Two strikers who had been indulging in this diversion attempted to escape arrest by jumping on a fast moving motor car. The motorman, upon refusing to stop when ordered to do so, received serious bayonet wounds.

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Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alpheus Felch, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 15th day of October, and on the 15th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.
Dated, Ann Arbor, July 13, A. D. 1896.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Morris Richmond, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that a meeting of said estate will be held at the office of E. B. Pond, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, on the eighth day of September and on the eighth day of December next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated June 8, 1896.
ELIHU B. POND,
FREDERIC B. BRAUN,
Commissioners.

Estate of Felix Dunlavy.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Felix Dunlavy, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ann J. Dunlavy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 10th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at that session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Edward Olney.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. 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 Emily Grant, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said deceased, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 25th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of John W. Cowan.
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 sixth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John W. Cowan deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Pamela C. Taylor, administrator, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fourth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of the payments of a certain mortgage made by James K. Bach and Blanche E. Bach, his wife, to John Allen, dated the 9th day of March, 1893, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw County, in Liber 84 of Mortgages on page 557, on the 3rd day of January, 1894, at 5 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand, one hundred and six dollars and eighty cents, (\$1,106.80) and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1896, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said County is held), there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: Lots number 69 and 76 in Miller's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Dated June 15th, 1896.
JOHN ALLEN, Mortgagee.
THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Attorneys for mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.
WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN the conditions of two certain mortgages, made by Joseph B. Steere of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Lewis S. Anderson of Pitsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, bearing date March 12th, 1881, each securing the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with interest at the same rate, and one of the purchase money for the premises therein and hereinafter described, which said mortgages were recorded in the Register's office for Washtenaw County on the 15th day of April, 1881, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m., in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on pages 68 and 69, both of said mortgages being long past due, and whereas, by reason of said default, there is claimed to be due upon one of said mortgages the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1896, each at seven per cent—and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgages or any part thereof.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgages contained and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 25th day of September, at 11 o'clock a. m., standard time, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county is held), the premises described in said mortgages or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgages and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises to be sold are described as follows: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Pitsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Beginning on the quarter line running east and west on section four of said township at a point near the center of the north 22 1/2 degrees west 1/4 chain and 68 links in diameter and south 43 degrees west 52 links from a yellow oak tree eight inches in diameter; thence north-westerly along the center of said road 1/4 chain and 68 links; thence north 22 1/2 degrees west 1/4 chain and 68 links; thence north 72 degrees east 16 chains and 40 links; thence south 2 1/2 degrees east 6 chains on the section line between sections three and four; thence north 87 1/2 degrees east 19 chains and 90 links; thence south on the line between the east and the west half of the north-west quarter of section three in township north 22 1/2 degrees west 1/4 chain and 68 links to the quarter line of said section three; thence west on said quarter line 33 chains and 51 links to the center of said Ypsilanti road on the east and west quarter lines of section four in said township to the place of beginning, containing 64 acres and 6-100 of an acre, more or less.
Dated June 29th, 1896.
LEWIS S. ANDERSON, Mortgagee.
THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 4th day of September, 1891, made by Barbara Corbitt of the Town of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Kinsey & Seabolt, (David Kinsey and Moses Seabolt), and recorded in the office of Register of deeds of said County, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on page 520, on the 9th day of April, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand and Ninety Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal expenses of this foreclosure, provided for by law. The premises to be sold are described as follows: A part of section 27 in the Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commencing at the south-west corner of land formerly owned by Caroline Hand, in the center of the Geddes road, thence westerly in the center of said road four chains and twenty links, thence north parallel with the west line of said Caroline Hand's land fourteen chains, thence east three chains and ninety-two links to said Caroline Hand's land, thence south on the west line of said Caroline Hand's land to the place of beginning fifteen chains and thirty-nine links, containing 64 acres and three rods of land, more or less.
Dated July 11, 1896.
KINSEY & SEABOLT, Mortgagees.
THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

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PERSONAL.

O. E. Wagner is in Decatur for a two weeks' visit.

Chas. Binder, sr., was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Mr. Riley Short, of Manchester, was in the city Saturday.

Oliver C. Lutz is in Marshall spending a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mamie Leonard is visiting her brother Ward, at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Purfield are enjoying a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Amy R. Seavy, of E. Madison st., has removed to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

D. B. Cheever has been visiting friends in Lansing the last few days.

Mrs. V. E. Guy, of Canton, Mo., is in the city visiting her son, M. W. Guy.

Arthur Brown and family are at their cottage at Zukey Lake for a short stay.

The Misses Susa and Sara Whedon have gone to Bay View for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Jacob Walz, of Manchester, visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Viola Fisher, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boylan, of Sioux City, Ia., are in the city visiting their parents.

Capt. E. P. Allen will speak at the Gratiot county Sunday school rally Aug. 19.

Mrs. Kate Holden and Miss Ruth Darheim are spending a week at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. W. W. Beman and children are spending the summer in the Traverse Bay region.

Mrs. Harriet Royal, of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of Judge N. W. Cheever and family.

Miss Abbie A. Pond, of the public schools, is visiting friends at Jackson, for a few days.

Ernest Pratt and sister Effie, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Larned, of Hill st.

Miss Sullivan, of the postoffice force, has gone to Chicago to visit her brother Dr. T. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. Charles S. Millen returned home from her summer visit to North Lake last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Sickle, of 75 E. Ann st., is in Chicago, where she will make a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, of Sharon, is in the city for a few days, visiting her son, Martin J. Cavanaugh.

Prof. H. V. Ames left on Tuesday for Columbus, O., to assume the chair of Latin in the university there.

Mail Carrier Chas. Meyers is taking a two weeks lay off and resting up for the balance of the year's hard work.

Mrs. H. E. Bennett and daughter, Miss Anna, have gone to Ithaca, N. Y., for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. W. K. Childs, who has had a severe and painful illness of some weeks' duration, is now slowly recovering.

Miss Nellie Mingay left yesterday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Toronto and Bowmanville, Ont.

Mrs. Vanderwerker and son Ernest and Miss May Wing leave Saturday for a three weeks' visit at Detroit and the Flats.

John E. Hillman, sexton of St. Andrew's parish, has gone on an ocean voyage in the hope of benefiting his health.

Michael Brenner attended the Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting in Detroit Monday evening and took in the races Tuesday.

Miss Emma E. Bower attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Great Hive L. O. T. M. at Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Lawrence C. Hull, superintendent of schools at Lawrenceville, N. J., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Edmunds, of W. Huron st.

Mrs. T. Schmid and family, of Chicago, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Schmid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzel, of Pittsfield.

J. G. Halaplian, who has been in the city for several years attending the university, contemplates opening a private school in Toledo in the fall.

J. T. Mingay, of Toronto, Ont., who has been visiting his son, T. W. Mingay, and family for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday morning.

William Page, lit '90, formerly of Ann Arbor, now of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city. From here he will go east for a summer at the seashore.

Mrs. T. B. Albro is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Etta Post, and daughter Arlene, of New London, Ohio, and Mrs. Josephine Douly, of Brighton. Mrs. Albro gave a lawn picnic yesterday in honor of her guests.

Clarence Noble and Warren Conners, who left here some time ago to make a bicycle trip through Europe, wrote to their friends from Glasgow, Scotland, of their safe arrival there, and of their intention to start at once on a tour around the island on their wheels. The letter was received here on Sunday.

Ed. Wolfel has been away this week on a trip up the lakes.

Grove J. Ray and family are in Concord for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. S. Cushman and family have gone to Bridgewater for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Stimson returned home Tuesday from their northern trip.

Mrs. J. E. Beal and son left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at her old home in Cooper.

Mrs. S. S. Divine left this morning for Sycamore, Ill., to visit her old home and friends.

Miss Mary Blades and lady friends, of Hamburg, are visiting L. O. T. M. friends in the city.

Miss Eliza Armbruster and Miss Emma Weitbrecht are visiting the Misses Girbach, of Chelsea.

Miss Louisa D. Giles went to Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days with her brother, Robert Giles and family.

Miss Grace Benbow returned to Iowa Wednesday night after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Wm. McC. Allen, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, James C. Allen, of Ann Arbor town.

Prof. Andrew TenBrook left for Adrian and vicinity yesterday to attend a family reunion. He expects to be absent from the city about three weeks.

The following is taken from a Buffalo, N. Y., paper. Two of the parties mentioned, Miss Carrie Watts and H. C. Watts, are daughter and son of our townsman, J. C. Watts: "H. C. Watts gave a coaching party to South Bay last Thursday afternoon to entertain Miss Carrie Watts, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Clara Ball, of Buffalo, Miss E. A. Barnum and Miss Maud Barnum. Mrs. Madella Frazer acted as chaperon."

An Unjust Criticism.

Glenn V. Mills, a directory publisher in Ann Arbor, awards the contract for printing a directory to a job concern in that city, though Detroit bidders were lower, basing his action on the principle of encouraging home industries. Why did he waste time in getting Detroit bids, or permit them to waste time in making bids, if he did not intend to let them have it? There is very little courtesy to ask a man to bid on a job and then not let him have it, when he wins it by fair competition. Mr. Mills was doing some pretty small work.—Adrian Press.

In view of the fact that the Press knows nothing whatever of the facts of the case, its criticism of Mr. Mills is decidedly ungenerous. The bids for the printing from outside parties were entirely voluntary and Mr. Mills says they were unsolicited by him.

Board of Public Works.

There was nothing of unusual in Public Works Wednesday night. All interest at the meeting of the Board of members of the board were present and City Engineer Key, City Attorney Kearney, City Street Commissioner Ross, City Clerk Mills, ex-Commissioner Ward, President Hiseock and Ald. Moore lent their moral and vocal aid. Several other prominent citizens curiously watched the legislative motions of the triumvirate.

Pursuant to orders of the common council the board ordered Clerk Mills to advertise for bids "for scraping and painting the bridges over the Huron river with asphalt paint; one coat on iron and two coats on wood," for paving the gutter on Miller ave., for a stone culvert on the west side of Ashley st., for the grading of Eighth st., and for lowering the Washtenaw ave. sewer. The city engineer was asked to prepare an estimate for grading the alley off of Liberty st., to prepare plans and specifications for macadamizing Detroit st. The matter of culverts on Washington st. was referred to Pres. Smith and Ald. Moore; Ald. Moore, Pres. Smith and Engineer Key were directed to visit Detroit and examine into the macadam used in that city; the question of constructing a cement crosswalk on Washington across Fourth was referred back to the council; matter of Maynard st. well was referred to Pres. Smith, H. G. Prettyman was granted use of street for building materials; a written order was directed served upon L. C. Weinmann to construct his plumbing conformable to the plumbing rules; the laying of a tile drain on S. University ave. was referred to Mr. Keech and Engineer Key.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

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Circus Excursion.

Saturday, July 25, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Toledo and return, account exhibition Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:00 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00. Returning train leaves Toledo 8:30 p. m.

STATE HEALTH OFFICERS.

They Met and Discussed Questions Affecting the Public Health.

The attendance at the conference of Michigan's health officers in this city was hardly as large as expected, but the interest manifested was very great. The first session Thursday afternoon was occupied by the following papers and the discussion which followed: "Toxins and Anti-Toxins," by Prof. Frederick G. Novy, of the University; "Bacterial Poisons in Milk and Milk Products," by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the University; "Infantile Mortality and Its Causes," by Dr. Henry B. Baker, of Lansing, secretary of the state board of health. Discussion upon these papers was general and interesting.

The second session of the conference that night was devoted entirely to the discussion of milk poisoning and the duty and authority of the state in inspection and regulation of the sale of milk. Dr. Samuel P. Duffield, Detroit's well known health officer, read a paper on "The Milk Supplies of Large Cities." The doctor spoke chiefly of the pure food act of 1895, and characterized it as a gloomy failure, as far as the milk question in Detroit is concerned. It did away with the standard set by the law of 1889, by which all milk could be judged. Dr. O. L. Dales, health officer at Grand Rapids, led in the lively discussion which followed. Prof. Clinton D. Smith, of the Agricultural College, read a paper on "Sterilization and Pasteurization of Milk." Hon. Frank Wells, of Lansing, opened the discussion. Judge Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistee, followed with a strong paper on "The Duty of the State to Inspect Milk Supplies." Prof. Jerome C. Knowlton closed the program with a brief discussion of the legal aspects of the question.

The following committees were appointed: To urge legislature to grant funds for carrying on work of instruction in public schools—Dr. E. P. Hurd, of Union City; Dr. H. R. Mills, of Port Huron; Dr. Bion Whelan, of Hillsdale. To urge a change in the recent law for collection of vital statistics—Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor; Dr. S. P. Duffield, of Detroit; Dr. Hicks, of Menominee; Dr. A. D. Hagadorn, of Lansing; Dr. O. L. Dales, of Grand Rapids.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the conference again took up its work, meeting in the upper lecture room of the physical laboratory, the hygienic laboratory being occupied by a class of summer school students. The topic for the two sessions of the last day's conference has been "Diphtheria," and all papers and discussion have centered about that dread disease. The following papers were read at the forenoon session, with discussion as indicated: "Caustion of Diphtheria," by Prof. Frederick G. Novy, of the University; discussion led by Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion, member of the state board of health. "Practical Restriction of Diphtheria in Cities," by Dr. Adolph Hochstein, of Kalamazoo; discussion opened by A. D. Hagadorn, of Lansing. "Bacteriological Diagnosis of Diphtheria and Other Infectious Diseases," by Dr. A. W. Crane, of Kalamazoo; discussion opened by Hiram R. Mills, of Port Huron.

For the fourth and last session the conference assembled at 2:30 p. m., Friday in the State Hygienic Laboratory. The following program of papers and discussions is being carried out: "Preparation of Diphtheria Antitoxin," by Dr. C. T. McClintock, of the University; discussion opened by Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of the University. "The Results Obtained by the Use of Diphtheria Antitoxin," by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek; discussion led by Dr. George H. Granger, of Bay City. "The Restriction of Diphtheria by Isolation and Disinfection," discussion general and led by Dr. Henry B. Baker, of Lansing, secretary of the state board of health.

The two days' session of Michigan health officers closed Friday night, the delegates expressing themselves as highly gratified at the success of the conference. Before adjourning the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Reliable vital statistics constitute so important a basis for the development of the sanitary service of the state, and since the methods of collecting these statistics in this state are such that gross errors may be made, we, members of the conference of health officers of Michigan, petition the coming legislature to pass a bill for the immediate registration of births and deaths."

"Whereas, The legislature of Michigan, at its last session, wisely saw fit to pass a law for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the prevention and restriction of communicable diseases by directing that the state board of health should place in the hands of the teachers of the state such information as would carry out the intent of the law, but omitted to pass an appropriation that would enable them to carry out the provisions of this act, without curtailing its ordinary work, therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That this conference ask that the legislature to be elected shall make additional appropriations as will enable the state board of health to effectually carry out the provisions of this act, which we believe will be of the greatest value to the people of this state."

Republican County Committee.
Secretary O. E. Butterfield furnishes The Times the following complete list of the Republican county committee for the year. Its selection was completed during the Republican county convention of Tuesday:

- Ann Arbor city—First ward, Oliver M. Martin; Second ward, John Heintzmann; Third ward, William Judson; Fourth ward, George H. Pond; Fifth ward, Norman D. Gates; Sixth ward, E. F. Johnson; Seventh ward, Andrew J. Sawyer.
- Ann Arbor town—Geo. W. Foster.
- Augusta—E. C. Howard, Whittaker.
- Bridgewater—Archer Crane, River Raisin.
- Dexter—R. S. Whalen, Chelsea.
- Freedom—Henry Huehl, Manchester.
- Lima O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea.
- Lodi—A. M. Humphrey, Saline.
- Lyndon—Dick Clarke, Chelsea.
- Manchester—Fred Freeman, Manchester.
- Northfield—Henry Dodge, Whitmore Lake.
- Pittsfield—Andrew Campbell, Pittsfield.
- Salem—Arthur C. VanSickle, Salem.
- Saline—Geo. Burkhardt, Saline.
- Scioto—Alfred Davis, Dexter.
- Sharon—M. L. Raymond, Grass Lake.
- Superior—Milo Galpin, Dixboro.
- Sylvan—A. Stager, Chelsea.
- Webster—Edwin Ball, Dexter.
- York—J. H. Ford, Milan.
- Ypsilanti town—W. H. Lay, Ypsilanti.
- Ypsilanti city—First ward, C. M. Warner; Second ward, H. S. Boutelle; Third ward, P. W. Shute; Fourth ward, Frederick E. Fisher; Fifth ward, William Beardsley.

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AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account: "The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man," but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows:
Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.
Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.
Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896.
Wm. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

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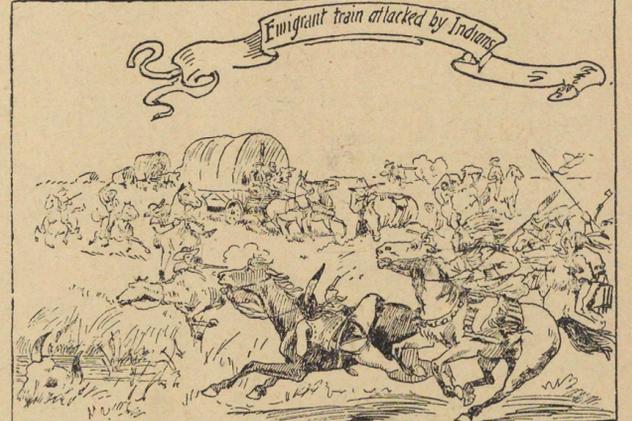
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