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350 Ladies' New Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes from \$1.50 to \$15.

SCHAIER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

German-Americans Owners of Ann Arbor Yesterday.

CITY WAS THROGGED

With the Happy and Orderly Crowd of People.

A Magnificent Parade in the Morning, Brilliant Program of Music and Speeches in the Afternoon, Fireworks at Night.

German-American Day was celebrated in Ann Arbor yesterday and a brighter, fairer, more perfect day for a celebration could not have been desired. Before 9 o'clock, the city was thronged with crowds of people intent on enjoying to the fullest the pleasures incident to the occasion. The decorations were profuse, some of the business houses seeming to have put forth extra pains to make them look attractive. The American and German flags and bright colored bunting, together with the green branches of shade trees lining the streets formed the principal decorations. Across S. Main st. at its intersection with Huron and Washington sts. were stretched two very pretty banners with the American colors on shields and drapery of American flags and the German word "Willkommen." At many of the stores were banners stretched across the sidewalk bearing mottoes with various words of welcome to the crowds of people who were here. A conservative estimate places the number at 5,000 people, and they with the townspeople who viewed the mammoth parade must have made the number of people on the streets fully 10,000. It was a fine demonstration commemorative of the landing of the first German immigrants in America and one that the German societies of Ann Arbor can be justly proud of.

The parade, which was 25 minutes passing a given point was the best that has ever been given in Ann Arbor, was in charge of Titus F. Hutel, marshal of the day, and he was ably assisted by A. C. Schumacher, Chas. H. Kline, Herman Hardinghaus, Wm. Seyfried, George Schaible, Samuel Henne, Charles Robb and Julian R. Trojanowski, assistant marshals. The procession was formed in the following order and commenced moving at 11 o'clock: The first division was formed of the city police mounted on horses; Becker's Light Infantry Band; Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor military companies; Ann Arbor Rifles' float, representing the Goddess of Liberty. These were followed by bands containing L. J. Lisemer, speaker of the day, C. E. Hiscok, president of the council, Dr. C. Georg, chairman of the day; H. Dancer, Chairman C. Martin, Treasurer C. Schlenker, Secretary Geo. B. Schwab; county officers; common council and city officers; fire department.

The second division comprised the Ypsilanti Band, Ypsilanti societies, Schiller Lodge, No. 43, Jackson, representatives from Manchester, Chelsea and Dexter townships.

The third division was as follows: Saline Band; Saline societies; business men; decorated wagons.

The fourth division consisted of Otto's Band; Canton Ann Arbor, No. 30, I. O. O. F.; Lyra Gesang Verein; Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein; Turner Verein; Schuetzen Bund; A. O. U. W. Lodge; Germania Lodge, D. O. H.; Schwaebischen Unt. Verein; Landwehr Unt. Verein; Phoenix Gesang Verein.

The floats and wagons were handsomely decorated and very appropriate to the orders and business they represented. Among the best was that of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W. The first figure in the float was a young lady with her hand resting on a shield emblazoned in the American colors representing Protection, the second was another young lady in a boat with her hand resting on an anchor representing Hope, the third figure was a young lady distributing fruit and bread to a number of children representing Charity, thus forming the mottoes of the order "Protection Hope and Charity." The body of men who perhaps attracted the most attention was the Lyra Gesangverein. They were old fashioned flat topped Derby hats, which had laid in the upper story of one of the clothing stores for several years and were decidedly back numbers, and carried yellow and blue umbrellas. They presented a very striking appearance.

The line of march was: East on Washington to Division, south on Division to Madison, east on Madison to State, north on State to Huron, west on Huron to Fourth ave., around the court house square, south on Main to Liberty, west on Liberty to Fifth, south on Fifth to Relief Park, where the procession disbanded and everybody adjourned for dinner.

The exercises in the afternoon at the park began shortly after 2 o'clock, the following program being rendered:

1. Overture by H. Otto's Band.
2. Address of welcome, by Acting Mayor Charles E. Hiscok.
3. Song, "Das Deutsche Lied," by the Lyra Singing Society.

4. Original poem, by Herman H. Dancer.
5. Oration, by Louis J. Lisemer.
6. Song, "Das Haiden Roselin," by the Harugari Singing Society.
7. President's address, Dr. Conrad Georg.
8. Song, "Bravo Brueder, so ist's recht," by the Phoenix Singing Society.
9. Song, "Brueder reicht die Hand zum Bunde," by the various singing societies and audience. Prof. R. H. Kempf, director.

MUST FIX UP ITS TRACKS.

Ann Arbor Council Gives the Street Railway That Pointer.

At the special meeting of the council Monday evening all the members were present except President Hiscok and Ald. Koch, Grossman and Danforth. Ald. Cady occupied the chair.

A communication from the board of public works was read as follows and a resolution in accordance with it was passed unanimously.

"The board of public works respectfully requests your honorable body to pass a resolution requiring the Ann Arbor Street Railway Co. to place its tracks on Detroit st. between N. Fourth ave. and the bridge crossing the Michigan Central railroad on the established grade of said street, that it macadamize between its said tracks on said street in the same manner as the city is now macadamizing said street and that it replace all ties on said street with new oak ties, it being the judgment of the board that if the old and decayed ties are not removed before said street is macadamized that said pavement will be continually broken, injured and disturbed by putting in new ties."

The Hay & Todd Co. and Miss Kate J. Rogers were directed to remove the scales belonging to them on Detroit st. within five days.

The question of putting watering fountain and grass plots at the junction of S. Fourth ave. and Detroit st. and at the junction of Detroit and Beakes sts., as petitioned for by 100 residents of the city, was referred to the committee on streets.

The recommendation of the sidewalk committee to place brick crosswalks on the west side of State st. across William st., and on the south side of William st. across State st., a plank crosswalk on the east side of Ashley st. across Madison st., and on west side of Tappan ave., a sidewalk on west side of Gott st. from Miller ave. north, and establishing certain sidewalk grades was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Arthur Brown stirred up the board of works and street commissioner with a fiery resolution, demanding that they get a lively hustle on and complete a lot of sidewalk and crosswalk building ordered by the council, but finally withdrew his resolution after a brief discussion had ensued over it. President W. B. Smith, of the board, was present, and explained that they were moving as rapidly as possible.

A. M. E. Church Conference.

The annual session of the Michigan conference of the African M. E. church began in the Bethel A. M. E. church, Ann Arbor, Wednesday morning. Bishop P. Arnett, Dr. C. S. Smith, of Nashville; Dr. H. B. Parks, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Anderson, of Toledo, are some of the general officers of the church in America, who are here. A reception was held at the church Tuesday evening, which was attended by 100 or more people. There was a banquet with speeches later in the evening. M. W. Gny acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Bishop Arnett, J. W. Brown, Fort Wayne, Isaac Miller, Rev. J. D. Barksdale, Ypsilanti, and others.

Business sessions of the conference began Wednesday morning and after the usual preliminaries the Bishop made the following appointments: Rev. J. D. Barksdale, of Ypsilanti, secretary; Rev. M. P. Cole, of Niles, marshal; Rev. Wm. Collins, of Ann Arbor, postmaster. Several visitors from other conferences were introduced. The balance of the forenoon and afternoon was devoted to the examination for orders and like routine business. Wednesday night Rev. J. S. Masterson, of Battle Creek, delivered the annual sermon.

The meeting continues all this week and through Sunday.

Married in Detroit.

Mr. Arthur G. Hall, instructor in mathematics at the university, was married in Detroit, on Wednesday evening to Miss Octavia Stiling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Frisbie, rector of St. James' church, Detroit, assisted by Rev. L. P. Jocelyn, of Ann Arbor. The bridesmaid was Miss Frisbie, of Detroit, and the groom's best man was Mr. Matthew Stiling, a brother of the bride. Mr. Ed. Stiling, of Florida, gave his sister away. The presents were numerous and consisted mainly of cut glass, silver and paintings. The bride and groom were classmates at the university in the class of '87, but Miss Stiling did not graduate. Relatives were present from Maine, Florida and Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to Ann Arbor at once to the new home erected by Mr. Hall at the corner of Oakland and Tappan sts.

SALINE'S MACCABEES

Had a Monster Picnic in That Village on Tuesday.

2,500 PEOPLE THERE

Excellent Speeches by Several Prominent People.

The Politicians Swarmed Like Bees, but Never a Word of Politics Was Heard in the Admirable Addresses Given.

Tuesday was a gala day for Saline and it is safe to say that more people were then gathered in the little village than have been seen there in one day before in years. The occasion for the gathering was the Maccabee picnic which had been extensively advertised to take place at the Arbeiter grove and which would during the day be addressed by a number of prominent people. The residents of the neighboring towns, villages and cities responded in large numbers and in the afternoon fully 2,500 people were gathered on the grounds. Many of the stores and residences were decorated and across the streets and at the entrance of the Arbeiter grove had been stretched banners bearing the pleasant word "Welcome."

The politicians of both parties were there, but the republicans outnumbered the democrats four to one, in fact it was somewhat of a republican love-feast, with politics barred from the speeches. Those who were down on the program for addresses were Hon. H. S. Pingree, of Detroit, D. D. Aitken, past great commander K. O. T. M., of Flint, Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper L. O. T. M., and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. Owing to Miss Bower not being able to be present Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, past great lady commander of the L. O. T. M., addressed the gathering in her stead.

Among the republican politicians who were present the Argus noticed Sheriff Wm. Judson, Prosecuting Attorney S. C. Randall, Circuit Court Commissioner Butterfield, Prof. E. F. Johnson, County Clerk Wm. Dansingburg, and others from Ann Arbor, Congressman Spalding, of Monroe, Frank E. Jones, of Saline, H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter, and others.

Among the democratic war horses were noticed Capt. J. F. Schuh, of Ann Arbor, candidate for nomination as county clerk, Jas. McKinstry, of Ypsilanti, who would like to make the run for register of deeds, and Ald. John Terns, of Ypsilanti, who has an itching to be representative to the legislature from the second district of this county.

The day was an ideal one for a gathering of the kind and everyone seemed to enjoy it to the fullest. The program commenced at 11 a. m., when a procession composed of the Milan Cornet Band, Acme Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M., and visiting Maccabees, the speakers of the day, visitors in carriages and about 80 ladies and gentlemen on bicycles marched to the Arbeiter grove where the picnic was to be held and the speeches delivered. Arrived there the proceedings were opened by music from a mixed quartet, prayer and another selection of music. The platform was profusely decorated with bunting and green branches of trees and had displayed upon it large pictures of Mayor Pingree, D. D. Aitken, Maj. N. S. Boynton and Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister was the first speaker introduced by S. R. Crittenden, commander of Acme Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M., who officiated as chairman. She addressed her remarks principally to the ladies present and showed up the benefits of life insurance in the L. O. T. M.

A comic selection by the quartet entitled "Bill of fare" followed and then an adjournment was had for dinner. Those who were fortunate enough to have them, produced lunch baskets well filled with appetizing viands and picniced in the grove. The other less fortunate ones adjourned to the village hotels.

In the afternoon after a selection of music, Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, was introduced. His honor is no speech maker at any time and on Tuesday he was laboring under a cloud which he could not break through. He had attended the funeral of a favorite nephew the day before and the loss of the young man, who was like one of his own family, weighed heavily on him.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was the next speaker and he did himself proud in an eloquent eulogy of the great Hebrew from whom the Maccabee order receives its name—Judas Maccabeus.

A solo by C. B. Herbert, of Saline, "You'll find it all right in Chicago," was followed by Gen. George Spalding, of Monroe, who concluded his few remarks with the hope that he would see his audience later and talk to them politically. He also related his well known fish story about the Cape Cod fishermen.

D. D. Aitken, of Flint, was the next and last speaker. His was the best speech of the day and he caught his

audience from the very outset of his remarks when he declared himself the only man on the platform who was not a candidate for office. He gently roasted the politicians present and then entered into a deep and polished discussion of the principles of the Maccabee order which was listened to most earnestly and applauded most heartily when finished.

In the evening speeches were delivered by H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter, J. Nelson Lewis and Prof. E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor. During the afternoon a dance in the pavilion on the grounds occupied the attention of a number of the younger people and was fairly well patronized. It was kept going in the evening and was much more successful.

REV. C. M. COBERN'S FAREWELL.

An Affecting Scene at the M. E. Church Last Sunday.

Sunday was a day that will live long in the memories of the congregation of the First M. E. church, Ann Arbor, on account of the affecting scenes that were witnessed there, it being the last day of Dr. Camden M. Cobern's five years' ministration as its pastor. It showed in a marked degree the place that Dr. Cobern has won for himself not only in the hearts of the members of his congregation but also among the other churches of the city.

At 10:30 a. m. the reverend gentleman preached his last sermon from the same subject that he used when he preached his inaugural sermon five years ago, "For Jesus' sake." His farewell words were eloquent in their earnestness and at times he was almost overcome with emotion. Many in the congregation were completely unstrung and wept unrestrainedly.

At 7:30 p. m. the farewell union meeting was held in the auditorium of the church. At this meeting all denominations were represented and the church was filled to its utmost. Rev. L. P. Davis, L. L. D., presiding elder of the Adrian district, presided. He spoke of his relations with Dr. Cobern for the past 12 years that he had known him and sincerely regretted losing him from his district but hoped that sometime in the future he might welcome him back.

Junius E. Beal, for the official board and congregation of the church, then spoke of Dr. Cobern's connection with the church as its pastor. He lauded him for his zeal, enthusiasm, high scholarship, versatility and tact and in conclusion said: "He leaves us with the good will of all, with the love of the congregation, the appreciation of the officers of the church and the regard of our citizens."

Dr. C. G. Darling paid a high tribute to Dr. Cobern's citizenship and assured him of the love and gratitude of citizens and students.

Revs. J. M. Gelston, of the Presbyterian church, and T. W. Young, of the First Baptist church, spoke good words for Dr. Cobern from the sister churches and hoped that some day they would see him back again in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Davis then called upon Dr. Cobern for a few words. He was nearly overcome with emotion and could only say that he thanked the speakers from the bottom of his heart for their kind words, assured his congregation that Ann Arbor should always be his home, and charged them to stand by the new pastor as they had stood by him.

SPORTS AND POLITICS.

Chelsea Will Combine the Two Next Wednesday.

The popularity and success of Chelsea's Sports Days' celebrations induces the association to mix a little politics with its races and general sports, therefore Chelsea proposes to open the campaign with a joint discussion by Hon. Cnas. E. Townsend against, and Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth for 16 to 1 silver, on Wednesday next, Sept. 2, at 3 p. m. Before the speaking there will be a 3 minute horse race, purse \$16, and a 2:30 race, purse \$30. Louis Boos is to be present to charm the people on his cornet.

The second day, Sept. 3, will be given over entirely to sports. A 2:40 horse race, purse \$20, and a free-for-all horse race, purse \$36, half mile heats in each race; bicycle races, foot races, men's three legged races, ball games, and greased pig. See large bills.

Sudden Death in Saline.

Fred G. Woelper died at his home in Saline, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning of last week after a short but severe illness. The Sunday previous to his death he was as well as usual with the exception of a little cold, but during the night signs of neuralgia appeared. On Monday a doctor was called in, still he continued to grow worse, his face swelling badly and the pain becoming intense, so much so that the cords of the eye contracted and had he lived it would have destroyed the sight.

Mr. Woelper was born in Europe in April, 1868, and came to this country when he was but 14 years old. April 5, 1893, he was married to Miss Anna Klein. The union was a brief but happy one. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at the house at 10 o'clock and at the church at 10:30 o'clock. He was a member of the Maccabee and Arbeiter societies, both of which attended the funeral in a body.

Silver rally tonight.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Bean pulling has commenced in the vicinity of Unadilla.

A farmers' basket picnic was held in Mr. Thorn's woods near Willis yesterday.

Irwin Hunter, of Ypsilanti town, will teach school in Illinois the coming year.

Nearly all the farmers in the neighborhood of Dixboro have finished threshing.

Indications point to an unusually large attendance of foreign pupils at the Dexter schools this year.—Leader.

The Manchester creamery is making 700 to 800 pounds of butter daily and employs a day and night gang of men.

The Nowlin Lumber Co., of Ypsilanti, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. Its capital stock is \$30,000.

A great deal of fruit, especially peaches and plums, which were badly injured by the hail storms two weeks ago, is rotting on the trees at Dexter.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union and Loyal Temperance League of South Salem are preparing to give a joint literary entertainment in the near future.

The South Salem Sunday school had a very enjoyable social at the residence of Nat Ryder on Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and a goodly number attended.

Fred N. A. Merchant, of Ypsilanti, is to lecture next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, Saline, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., on "Truth and morality."

Wm. Westphal, sr., of Bridgewater, is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall which he got while climbing a fence the week before last. He was severely injured internally.

Miss Stumpfenhusen has been engaged to teach school at the Centennial schoolhouse, in Ypsilanti town, and Miss Ella J. Moore will teach at the Kimmel schoolhouse in Superior for the next year.

In speaking of the recent tornado, George Breton tells of a tree two feet in diameter, the roots of which were five feet across, being uprooted on his farm and blown entirely over a fence, the fence being undisturbed.—Dexter Leader.

The August meeting of the Saline Farmers' Club is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood today. The topic for discussion is "The fee system in county offices," opened by H. D. Platt. Miss May Hurd also reads a paper and Miss Fredericka Josenhans gives a select reading.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's church, Pinckney, was held Saturday, Aug. 15. The whole country around Pinckney was represented, besides many from Chelsea, Fowlerville, Howell, Dexter, Bunkerhill and many other sister villages. The crowd was good natured and all seemed bent on having a good time and they had it.

Two tramps tried to get into David Raymond's house at Chelsea, Tuesday morning of last week. One fellow kept watch in front while the other tried to gain admittance through a back window. They were frightened away by a neighbor, Mrs. A. Spencer. Mr. Raymond's family have been away for some time and the house was unoccupied.

Will Lehman, of Chelsea, had a narrow escape Monday afternoon of last week. While a horse was being led past him it let fly one of its legs and struck Will a terrific blow on the side of his head. Dr. Palmer was called and dressed the wound but it was several hours before Mr. Lehman recovered the full use of his senses.—Chelsea Standard.

The Sohlar Tag and Label Co., of Ypsilanti, has put a smoke consumer on its factory on Pearl st. which entirely does away with the black smoke that has been so annoying to the residents in the vicinity of the factory. Within ten seconds after the application of the consumer the black smoke ceased to pour out of the chimney and in its place only a light vapor appeared.

Daniel Larkin, a well known resident of Petyville, was found dead in his bed Monday morning of last week. On Sunday, which was his 57th birthday, he had been in his usual good health and death came without the slightest warning. His death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. The funeral was held in Petyville Tuesday and the remains were taken to Dexter for burial.

The Pittsfield Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Jarvis next Thursday afternoon.

Only about 100 attended the union picnic of the Salem Sunday schools at Whitmore Lake on Thursday of last week.

The Ypsilanti Baptist Sunday school picniced at the grove across the river from the Peninsular paper mill on Friday last.

The Ypsilanti Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools will have a joint excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle, Wednesday of next week.

Ypsilanti schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Monday the 7th, being Labor Day, accounts for the postponement for one day of the opening of the schools.

John Flynn, the oldest resident of Washtenaw county, who settled on a farm near Manchester early in the '30s, is dead, at the age of 97.—Chelsea Herald.

The annual school meeting at Manchester to elect two trustees in place of Geo. J. Haussler and C. W. Case, whose terms expire, will take place Monday evening, Sept. 7.

There is some talk of the Salem Baptist church extending a call to Rev. O. M. Thrasher, of Holly, to become its pastor. The reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit on Sunday last with great acceptability.

Rev. H. M. Morey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, Ypsilanti, expects to engage in evangelistic work, and has accepted an invitation to hold evangelistic meetings beginning Oct. 20, in Carthage, N. Y.

Salem was well supplied with socials last Friday evening. One was held by the Congregational society at John Aspen's, on the Base Line, and another by the Baptist Young People's Union at the home of Duella Smith.

Wm. Auberlin, of Detroit, was in Ypsilanti the early part of this week to see what opening there is for establishing a bicycle factory. He has the patents of some valuable improvements, and would give the factory his personal supervision.

Raynor Haussler and Elmer Silkworth, of Manchester, visited J. W. Rauschenberger's fruit farm near that village Tuesday of last week. While walking about the farm a big Newfoundland dog bit Haussler in the arm and leg.

Miss Estella Cross and Mr. Wm. C. Fisk were married Wednesday evening, at Miss Cross' home, 512 Cross st., Ypsilanti. Mr. Fisk is in the employ of the Peninsular Paper Co., and Miss Cross is organist in the First Baptist church.

One hundred and fifty 16 to 1 men of Milan organized themselves into a Free Silver Club on Wednesday evening of last week. The club is officered as follows: President, J. R. Gump; vice-president, Erve Case; secretary, Frank Guy; treasurer, C. H. Kelsey.

The Milan Leader is authority for the statement that the cornet band of that village is putting itself in good shape for furnishing campaign music this fall. The band is like a fiddle—can play any political tune—but for pay will receive sound money only.

Miss Ida May Horn died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horn, of Ypsilanti, on Thursday of last week, of sciatic rheumatism after a lingering illness of four months' duration, aged 24 years. The funeral was held Saturday. Interment in Highland cemetery.

A limb ten inches long was cut plumb off of one of Dr. Mesio's plum trees one day this week. This bit of botany contains sixty-five full grown plums, an average of six and one-half plums to the inch, and though the ratio is not up to 16-2-1, yet the Dr. thinks this is—like a rotten egg—hard to beat.—Milan Leader.

Frank Forner, jr., of Chelsea, narrowly escaped having his left arm shot off recently. The gun hung fire, and he set it on the ground in front of him, with the muzzle pointing toward his left shoulder, while he took another cap from the box. He had barely took the cap box from his pocket when the gun went off, inflicting an ugly flesh wound on his arm just below the shoulder.

The second annual reunion of the Snyder family was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Sally Poucher and Mr. and Mrs. William Gadd, of Bridgewater. Only five of the Snyder family are now living and they were all present, Grandma Sally Poucher being the oldest, aged 88 years. The other four were, Robert Snyder, of Albion, N. Y., aged 69; Andrew Snyder, of Cooper, Mich., aged 66; Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of South Haven, Mich., aged 73, and Mrs. Maria Smith, of Clinton, Mich., aged 78. There were about 100 people present at the reunion, the most of whom were descendants and relatives, and all were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gadd. Visiting, feasting and an excellent program formed the basis of the day's entertainment. Samuel Sheffer, of South Haven, extended an invitation for the reunion of 1897 to be held at his house, which was accepted. Samuel Sheffer was elected president and C. W. Case secretary for the ensuing year. A photograph of the party was then taken. Those present from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and Mrs. Delia Lathrop, of Cooper, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of South Haven, Mich., Robert Snyder and son George, of Albion, N. Y., Wm. Milham and Mrs. Henry Beckwith, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poucher, of Sand Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robinson, of Boston, Mass., Miss Sarah Poucher, of Williamston, N. Y., Mrs. C. M. Drake and daughter, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dewey, of Orion, Mich.

Sarah E. McCord, of Manchester, has been granted a widow's pension.

Wm. Hammond, of Sylvan, has sold his crops, etc. and will soon move from the Boyd farm.

Rev. D. H. Conrad, of Salem, who recently accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Belmont, N. Y., will leave for that place early next week. His household goods are already packed preparatory to shipment.

The residence of Mrs. J. Culy, in Dexter, was burglarized Monday evening of last week, while Mrs. Culy was attending the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The thief or thieves gained entrance by breaking out one of the back windows. Every room in the house was ransacked, but the only property missing is a box containing all of Mrs. Culy's private papers, among which were several notes and mortgages.

Court Milan, No. 1745, of the Independent Order of Foresters, was reorganized Monday evening of last week with a number of new members and the following officers: C. D. H. C. R., Fred Wilson; C. R., C. M. Debenham; V. C. R., W. F. Allen; R. S., Dr. W. R. Calhoun; F. S., G. M. Heath; treasurer, C. E. Patterson; chaplain, Dr. Mesio; P. C. R., A. E. Putnam; S. W., R. R. Wilcox; J. W., W. P. Draper; S. B., George Johnson; J. B., Frank Ross; physician, Dr. Mesio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, of Maple Grove farm, Manchester, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday of last week among a company of over 100 friends and relatives who had been invited for the occasion. They were the recipients of many very beautiful and valuable presents among which was a framed picture of their late friend, D. W. Palmer, which will be highly prized by them. Commenting on the weather, Mrs. Green said it was a pleasant day on which they were married, and it was a singular fact that the 19th of August every year since had been a pleasant day.

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Adrian Press Items.

The Grass Lake News asserts that "a drop or two of essence of pennyroyal on a dog's coat will drive away the fleas," and innocently adds, "Try it."

L. J. Dall of Ann Arbor last week was married to Miss Thirza Randels of the same place. It may have been a sharp thing to do on his part, but it makes a Dull life for her.

Last Saturday all the old soldiers of the vicinity, were invited by L. S. Savery to have a grand picnic at Salem, in Washtenaw county. We presume everyone accepting, had a Savery dinner.

The Ann Arbor Argus asserts that the Ypsilanti Commercial has ceased fighting the fallacies of republicans "in order to cross swords with his Satanic majesty." Ah yes—same business under another name.

Lightning last week struck the house of John Seckinger, of Bridgewater. "It ran down the chimney" says the Argus, but did no damage beyond knocking some plaster off in one room. Evidently it was on its last legs, when it ran down the chimney.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Ann Arbor Methodist church, is in receipt of \$500, left as a legacy by the late Mary D. Beers. Though known to be strictly temperate the treasurer of the society has expressed a desire for two more Beers.

The Detroit street railway has abandoned its cheap car fares, and once more it is five cents straight, or six for a quarter. People who supposed Pingree had got cheap car fares will see their mistake. The principal thing Pingree has secured for Detroit is increased taxation.

The North Lake correspondent of the Chelsea Herald was engaged with three swarms of bees in one day, two of which hived and one of which hived him. When the excitement ended, a committee from the audience was unable to discover more than an inch of space between stings, anywhere on his person, and he bristled so with slivers that it took two men to pull his shirt off.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has been sold to the Inland Press, published by Phillips & Parker, and they announce they will conduct it as an independent, but not non-partisan paper. This means, that there is one more paper with republican teachings, to be foisted upon the people, and its editorial utterances with the first issue give indications that it will not be non-partisan. It will be democrat, in name only.

Some men insist on showing what they don't know by telling what they think they do know about gold and silver. Which would be the most profitable, to keep it up or stay at home and pull your wild lettuce?—Chelsea Herald.

Which, having written, the editor, again moistened his hands, braced his feet, looked at the sky, and up came another root of wild lettuce.

Hon. D. A. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, has resigned the position of member of the state board of education. The other members of the board are republicans, yet they would have been glad to have him remain; but he remembered that it was written "when sinners entice thee consent thou not." His release from the board of Patten-gillian puzzle-makers should afford Mr. Hammond an untrammelled opportunity to put in his hardest "licks" on the stump, for 16 to 1.

"English sparrows are roosting in the maple trees about town, and the boys are called upon to destroy the little nuisances," remarks the Manchester Enterprise. The sparrow is calamitous and the small boy is summoned to do him up. He misses the sparrow and knocks out a citizen's eye and then they say the small boy is calamitous too. Even his parents say it; and yet they would almost kill anybody who would attempt to destroy him as a nuisance. Such is human inconsistency.

A. M. Besimer brought in 237 sparrow heads to the city clerk last Saturday morning. At 2 cents a head he received \$4.74.—Ann Arbor Register.

If divinity would note every sparrow that falls to the ground, it will have to keep a sharp eye on the work of Besimer's gun. But by the way, does not the law require the production of the whole bird? Besimer showed only heads. How can the clerk tell a sparrow from a turkey, merely by the head? Besimer's motto may be. "Heads I win, tails I lose."

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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A Rap at the Men.

If a woman cannot throw a stone or catch a mouse, men ought to cease plaguing her about her disability. As a rule, men do things which they cannot—writing up toilets, for instance. A man once told me that a bride wore "white corduroy, cut on the bias and trimmed with crinoline." Anything more awful than that I haven't encountered until today, when I read of another bride "arrayed in cream organdie silk and muslin, trimmed with chignon." Fancy the honey turned to gall in reading descriptions like these after the wedding.

Oh, yes, the rural correspondent is abroad in the land. Last week one of him sent the following note to his weekly newspaper:

"Mr. Slick celebrated the semiannual of his first wife's death by getting married again."—Polly in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Executors—Well, my friend has left £50,000, so that would be £25; but it seems a good deal.

The Rev. Mr. Carter—But, my dear brother, think of the strain on my conscience.—Ally Sloper.

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 nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist. Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

A Village Rising Bell.

For more than 20 years Bowmansville, Pa., has had what is known as a village bell. It is swung between two high upright poles and was paid for by public subscription. Every day the bell is rung three times—at 5:30 o'clock a. m., 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The leading object of its ringing is to announce to farmers and other working people the time of day. The first bell in the morning at Bowmansville is the signal for the people to arise, and in summer most of the residents are out that early. The 11 o'clock bell announces that it is the time to leave the fields and prepare for dinner. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they prepare for supper.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first do e began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Home, Sweet Home.

Little Girl—Let's play we're married and keepin' house.

Little Boy—Let's don't. My teacher says it is wrong to fight.—Pearson's Weekly.

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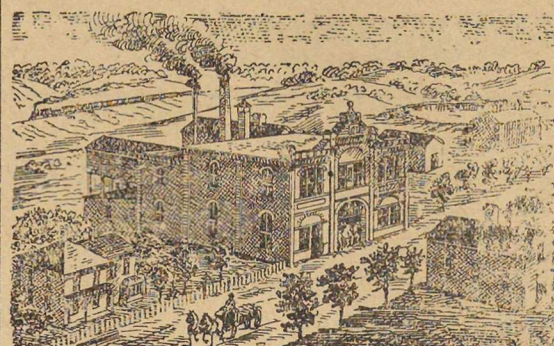
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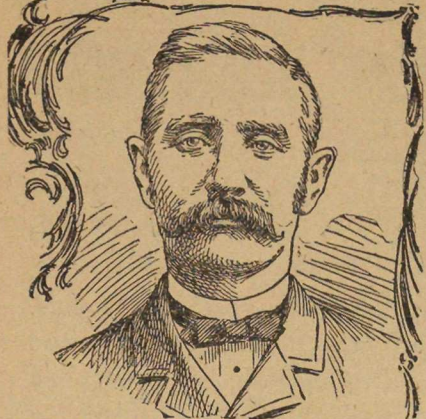
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Milan.

Miss Edna Springer is seriously ill. Mrs. Sill visited Saline friends the first of the week. Kenneth Alderman has returned from his Durand visit. The Milan Cornet Band have fine and striking costumes. Miss K. Lamb returned Monday to her home in Blissfield. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rainey, a daughter, Aug. 13. Rev. J. Ward Stone has returned from his eastern visit. The Zukey Lake visitors have returned and report a fine time. Maurice Day, who has been quite ill, is out among his friends again. Mesdames Hack and Blackmer have returned from their Detroit sojourn. A large number of Milanites attended the Maccabee picnic at Saline, Tuesday.

Miss Elsa Springer, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in Milan for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett returned Saturday from a visit with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Grace McMurray and son, of Niagara Falls, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. Rock has returned to Detroit after a summer's visit with her mother Mrs. Donning.

Mrs. C. M. Fuller is the guest of her aunt Mrs. H. C. Markham, at Ann Arbor, for a few days.

A number of the Milanites anticipate attending the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake tomorrow.

Frank Ross, the compositor of the Milan Leader office, is having a few weeks' fun and outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, of Oakville, moved into Mrs. Otto Bennett's house on County st., the last of the week.

S. T. Blackmer and family will move to Fowlerville, Monday, where Mr. Blackmer will open a clothing store.

Little Flora Dexter fell from an apple tree Monday and broke her collar bone. Dr. Mesic reduced the fracture.

The work on the new addition to the Milan school house will be completed so that the school will open Sept. 21.

Gen. Spalding, of Monroe City, gave Milan a call Tuesday morning en route for the Maccabee picnic at Saline.

P. Glazier entered into a contract with the Chelsea council Monday night to construct, operate and maintain a system of water works on the reservoir and pumping plan for fire protection for a period of ten years, for the sum of \$91.25 per month, payable monthly.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter Snidecor, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Snidecor, in Ypsilanti, Monday afternoon, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor. Artemus Snidecor, of Superior, is one of her children.

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POSTAL EVOLUTION.

STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Crude Methods of Early Ages—Biblical References to the Post—Beginning of What Has Become an Almost Perfect and a Cheap System.

It seems almost incredible, in view of the wonderful labyrinth of postal routes all over the world today, that there ever could have been a time when there were no postoffices, no letter carrier, no mail facilities at all.

But, of course, there had to be some means of communication even in the earliest ages, though these were confined for centuries to emperors and kings and other great rulers. The emperors of Egypt, of Persia, of Assyria and of Rome held many lesser kings and satraps as their vassals. With these it was necessary to communicate with certainty and regularity, and therefore couriers were employed to carry dispatches and reports to and from the more distant provinces.

Of course no one man or one horse could traverse the whole route, so stations were established along the roads at certain intervals, where couriers were always in readiness to relieve weary brothers, and carry on the dispatches with uniform speed. These stations were called "posts," from the Latin word positum—fixed or placed—whence comes the name of our modern postal system.

In the Old Testament are frequent references to the posts. In II Chronicles you will find, "So the posts went with the letters," and "So the posts passed from city to city." In Esther also and in Job and Jeremiah you will find other allusions to the posts. But they were never for the use of the common people.

The Roman Emperor Augustus was the first to establish a system of posts suggestive of the present system. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." This was the origin of it: From Rome as a center post roads were built, called "royal highways," extending all over Europe. After the decline of the Roman empire these post roads were abandoned by degrees, and during the dark ages they almost entirely disappeared.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, however, their need began to be so strongly felt that posts between different parts of the same country were established, and soon these were extended into other countries. These posts were carried first by foot runners and then a little later by men on horseback.

It was not long, though, before the post privilege was extended, and it was found impossible for horseback riders to carry the increasing mail, so wheeled conveyances were provided, and the next step was for these conveyances to carry passengers as well as the mail.

And thus from the post was evolved the mail coach. What this meant to our hitherto shut in ancestors it is hard for us of the present day to realize even faintly. But it is safe to say that the evolution of the public post and the mail coach did more than any other one thing to hasten civilization.

In the reign of the Emperor Frederick III, Francis von Laxis, whose grandfather is said to have established a postal service across the Tyrol and Styria, entered the service of the house of Hapsburg and became the founder of the modern postal system. Through Von Laxis the emperor established regular posts throughout his kingdom between the years 1440 and 1493, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century the Austrian post became the international post of the Hapsburg dynasty.

In France the University of Paris organized a postal service in the thirteenth century which flourished until 1719. In some parts of Europe there were brotherhoods and mercantile guilds which established posts and postoffices subject to the government.

In England, in 1653, Rowland Hill started a private post, but Cromwell's heavy hand came down on the enterprise, and the men who carried the letters were trampled down and killed by his soldiers. Later on Mr. Hill came to the front again, instituted many reforms in the service, and at last gave to England a real and effective postal service.

Louis XI of France founded a postal system in 1464, which was greatly improved by Charles IX in 1565.

But it was not alone the Christian nations that felt the need of a postal service. When the Spaniards invaded South America, they found a regular system of posts in operation, so that the news of their landing was carried to the inca with incredible swiftness, the postmen being runners, who carried around their waists knotted cords, a code of signals or sign writing.

Coming down to our own country, suppose we take a peep at the mail methods in vogue in its earlier days. Let us take as a type the postal service between Boston and New York, where, in 1762, a post was established "to go monthly." Post riders, starting at the same hour from each end of the route, carried the mails. Leaving on Monday morning, they met and exchanged bags at Saybrook, Conn., on the following Saturday. Then each man returned to his starting point, which, of course, took nearly another week.

It was Benjamin Franklin that, in 1775, suggested the plan for a postal service on which our present system is founded. In the early days of this system rates were charged that seem outrageous to us of the present day—between Boston and New York, 18½ cents, and 25 cents for points beyond. Of course this led to swindling the government and the smuggling of letters. Private parties carried mail secretly at lower rates, and in 1839 Harnden's express entered the field, carrying letters concealed in bundles and other packages at less than legal rates.

But as soon as the government lowered its charges all these smugglers dropped out of the race. There was no money in it then.—Philadelphia Times.

A Trick of the Profession.

As two eminent physicians were strolling arm in arm along the boulevard one of them bowed to a lady who crossed their path.

"A patient, eh?"
"Oh, not a serious case. I attended her lately for a pimple—a mere speck on her nose."
"What did you prescribe?"
"Prescribe? Nothing at all, though I absolutely forbade her to play the piano."
"The piano? For a pimple on the nose? I don't see that."
"Ah! I ought to tell you, perhaps, that my rooms are just below hers."
—La Libre Parole.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Pobes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

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In the Cornmeal Age.

Mrs. Claude Wright—How do you like those biscuits, dear?
Mr. Claude Wright—A trifle heavy, love. But, then, you are somewhat out of practice.

Mrs. Claude Wright—If you'll believe me, pet, I haven't made a mess of biscuits before since my first reincarnation, 5,000 years ago.—Buffalo Times.

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A Preparation For Padding.

Very many persons would like to know how to pad sheets of paper so as to make tablets, but do not understand the proper composition for putting on the edges. The following recipe is vouched for by competent authority: Glue, 4 pounds; glycerin, 2 pounds; linseed oil, one-half pound; sugar, one-quarter pound; aniline dyes in sufficient quantity to color. The glue is softened by soaking it in a little cold water, then dissolved, together with the sugar, in the glycerin by aid of heat over a water bath. To this the dyes are added, after which the oil is well stirred. It is used hot. Another composition of a somewhat similar nature is prepared as follows: Glue, a pound; glycerin, 4 ounces; glucose sirup, about 2 tablespoonfuls; tannin, one-tenth ounce. Give the compositions an hour or more in which to dry or set before cutting or handling the pads.—New York Ledger.

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LOVE IN THE CIRCUS.

TWO ROMANCES WHICH TERMINATED ON THE TRAPEZE.

How Sam Meyers Proposed and Was Accepted by His Annie—The Tragedy Which Grew Out of the Love of the Howland Brothers For Jennie Dunbar.

"Ah!"
"Oh!"
All the spectators of the giant leap for life in the circus tent held their breaths with terror while the lithe acrobat plunged forward, released his hold and shot through space, to be securely caught in the firm grasp of his partner, who hung from his toes from another treacherous trapeze.

Twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight persons caught their breaths again as the feat was accomplished. The two remaining persons of the 13,000—a big circus tent always holds 13,000 persons, you know—watched the proceedings with an air of perfect nonchalance, as if a swing for life was no more serious matter than signaling an electric car.

Well might they be calm, for they were retired circus performers, and the perils of the tents were old stories to them, and then, as the show went on, they began exchanging reminiscences, while the listening Journal man forgot all about what was before him in his interest in these yarns.

"That jump reminds me of the way Sam Myers proposed to Annie Johnson ten years ago."

The Journal man noticed that the veteran circus man omitted the "Signor" and "Ma'amse" from his conversation, so that Sam Myers and Annie Johnson did not bear in private life the names which adorned the circus programme and the part-colored lithographs which inflame the circus going propensities of Young America.

"You see, Sam Myers and Pete Wilson and Annie Johnson were albinos that season and did a great act on the flying trapeze, in which Annie made ever so many jumps across the tent and was caught by Sam, while Pete was performing on a third bar way up above them. One jump after another was made all right by her, and suddenly everybody was surprised to see Sam lift Annie in the air as he caught her and kiss her before she turned to make the leap back to her own trapeze. Everybody wondered what it all meant, and after the act was over they soon found out.

"It seems that Sam and Pete had both fallen in love with Annie, and just before the act Pete confided to his chum his intentions of proposing to the pretty partner. Sam made up his mind that he would not be left in a case like this, but he had no chance to speak for himself until they began.

"When Annie made her first jump, he started to pop the question, and the proposal continued with interruptions as the young lady would swing back and forth and jump to and fro in the regular custom of her performance. Finally the question was asked just as she swung. Sam, hanging by his toes, waited until she made the next leap and as he heard her say 'Yes' he lifted her up and kissed her with such a smack that it could be heard all over the big tent.

"Everybody congratulated the pair but Pete. Somehow he had the impression that he had not been treated squarely in this proposal, and the firm broke up then and there."

"That reminds me of another team which was with a circus that I was performing in a dozen years ago. The Howland brothers were doing a double trapeze act, with all sorts of daring jumps, much the same sort as the one we just saw. In the same circus the leading rider was Jennie Dunbar, who was the cleverest little woman who ever jumped through a hoop, and both the boys fell in love with her.

"She was really fond of both of them, but when they proposed she accepted Will and told Fred that she could only be a sister to him. When Fred proposed, we were performing up in Canada, and the proposal was made just before the afternoon performances. When the boys came up for their turn, we all noticed that Fred was pale and nervous, while Will was just the reverse. Their act went on just the same as usual, and finally came their last jump, which was the most daring of all. Fred hung by his toes, and Will made the swing clear across the tent. We never knew how it happened, whether Fred was so nervous that he lost his grip or whether he did it deliberately, but just as Will came flying through the air Fred trembled and dropped from his hold down into the net, while Will shot through the air and fell in the ring clear beyond the edge of the net. When they ran to him, he was dead. Jennie was almost crazy with grief, and Fred had an attack of brain fever, from which he did not recover for months.

"No one could tell whether he deliberately dropped to get rid of his rival or whether he was so sick that he could not hold himself longer. At any rate, as soon as he got well he proposed to Jennie again and was accepted. They are married now and retired from the business."—Boston Journal.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,637 13	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....431,928 69	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....334 36	Undivided profits less current expenses.....556,453 55
Banking House.....20,500 00	Saves interest and taxes paid.....3,188 40
Furniture and Fixtures.....8,417 32	Dividends unpaid.....517 00
Other Real Estate.....23,820 48	
CASH.....134,276 98	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....72 60	
Checks and cash items.....1,437 77	
Nicksels and Cents.....351 29	
Gold coin.....24,5 0 0	
Silver coin.....3,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....32,761 00	
\$1,271,560 62	\$1,271,560 52

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Charles E. Hiseock, 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.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET.

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

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, County Treasurer, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners, and a County Surveyor and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

All persons who indorse the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform are cordially invited to participate in the respective caucuses.

Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Ann Arbor City:	Northfield.....	7
1st ward.....	Pittsfield.....	6
2d ward.....	Salem.....	6
3rd ward.....	Saline.....	9
4th ward.....	Scio.....	10
5th ward.....	Sharon.....	5
6th ward.....	Superior.....	6
7th ward.....	Sylvan.....	13
Ann Arbor Town.....	Webster.....	10
Augusta.....	York.....	11
Bridgewater.....	Ypsilanti.....	7
Dexter.....	Ypsilanti City.....	7
Freedom.....	1st ward.....	8
Lima.....	2d ward.....	6
Lodi.....	3rd ward.....	7
Lyndon.....	4th ward.....	5
Manchester.....	5th ward.....	7

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH,
CHARLES A. WARD,
Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, Aug. 21st, 1896.

Pittsfield Township Caucus.

The democratic caucus for the township of Pittsfield will be held at the town hall, Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p. m.
By Order of Committee.

Ann Arbor Township Caucus.

The democratic electors of Ann Arbor township will meet in caucus Saturday, Sept. 5, at the court house, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention held September 10, 1896, and such other business as may come before the caucus.
By Order of Committee.

Pingree's private secretary has declared for Bryan and Sewall.

Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, the last republican governor but one in this state, has come out openly in advocacy of the election of Bryan and Sewall. And there are many more intelligent, thinking republican farmers who are doing likewise.

The state of Michigan needs in Washington a congressman who thoroughly understands the congressional legislative ropes, of wide acquaintance, a brainy man, and an indefatigable worker. The democrats of the Detroit congressional district have an opportunity to place such a man in congress in Frank H. Hosford, tally clerk of the last democratic house and ex-secretary of the democratic state central committee. He is a worker who could do his district and state much good in congress.

The bolting democrats held a mass meeting this week in Lansing, which was attended by about 80 respectable men after the state had been persistently drummed for attendance. This mass convention assumed to be the whole democratic party and nominated a state ticket, electors and formed a state committee, thus forming in this state its youngest political party. This it had a perfect right to do, but it went far in teaching political morality, the great hobby of the new party, when they stole the name of the oldest and most time honored party in the country. The ticket nominated, does not appeal to the public as made up of men with state reputations.

The opposition to the republican party in this state has made common cause in favor of the one great issue of the day and have united in forming one state ticket. They have really been compelled to do this by the unjust republican law which prevents any candidate having his name on the ticket more than once. So, in order that all the voters who wished to vote for Bryan could vote their choice the three parties, democratic, free-silver and populists united in one state ticket. The nominee for governor, Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids, is a furniture manufacturer and a free-silver republican, who has acted with the republican party until the gold plank of Hanna forced him to declare against McKinley. His neighbors hold him in the highest regard. The nominee for lieutenant governor is that peerless democrat Justin R. Whiting of St Clair. Alfred J. Murphy, the brilliant young attorney of Detroit, and well known in this county is the nominee for attorney general. The other nominees are Otto E. Karste (dem.) of Gogebic, for state treasurer; A. E. Cole, (pop.) of Livingston, for auditor-general; Martin Loennecker (pop.) of Jackson, for land

commissioner; Franklin S. Dewey, (dem.) of Alpena, for state board of education. The democrats have indicated in this state their welcome to the free-silver republicans, by giving them the nomination for governor.

BUSINESS MEN'S CAMPAIGN.

The republicans propose a business men's campaign.

The democrats accept the issue with definition, and statistics of occupation.

DEFINITION.

"We say to you that you have made the definition of a business man too limited in its application. The man who is employed for wages is as much a business man as his employer; the attorney in a country town is as much a business man as the corporation counsel in a great metropolis; the merchant at the cross-roads is as much a business man as the merchant of New York; the farmer who goes forth in the morning and toils all day—who begins in the spring and toils all summer—and who by the application of brain and muscle to the natural resources of the country creates wealth, is as much a business man as the man who goes upon the board of trade and bets on the price of grain; the miners who go down a thousand feet into the earth, or climb two thousand feet upon the cliffs, and bring forth from their hiding places the precious metals to be poured into the channels of trade are as much business men as the few financial magnates who, in a back room, corner the money of the world."—From Chicago speech of Wm. Bryan.

STATISTICS OF OCCUPATIONS.

(Compiled from Census of 1890.)

Total in gainful occupation, 22,735,961; in agriculture, fisheries, and mining, 9,013,201, or 39.64 per cent; in manufactures and mechanical industries, 5,091,669, or 22.40 per cent; in domestic and personal service, 4,360,506, or 19.18 per cent; in trade and transportation, 3,325,962, or 14.63 per cent; in professional service, 944,393, or 4.15 per cent.

A FEW SUBDIVISIONS OF THE ABOVE.

In agriculture, 8,449,948 or 37.33 per cent; carpenters and joiners, 611,417, or 2.67 per cent; miners, 349,583, or 1.53 per cent; locomotive engineers and firemen, 79,463, or 0.34 per cent; fishermen and oystermen, 60,150 or 0.26 per cent; officials of banks, and of insurance, trade, transportation, trusts and other companies, 89,956 or 0.17 per cent; wholesale merchants and dealers, 31,199, or 0.13 per cent; bankers and brokers, 30,029, or 0.13 per cent.

COMMENTS.

A glance at the above figures is sufficient to show how radically different are the principles of the two political parties.

Viewed from the republican standpoint, the few bankers and brokers, the few wholesale merchants, the few officials of trust, trade, transportation and other corporations are the only genuine business men, and the millions engaged in agriculture and labor are of no account except as subjects for abusive cartoons.

Viewed from the democratic standpoint, the members of the national, state and local granges, are as much business men as the members of the national and local board of trade, and their votes count just as much. The members of the national and local labor organizations are as much business men as the members of the national and local bankers associations, and their votes count just as much. The locomotive engineer, who, at the risk of his own life, saves the train from wreck, is a far more useful business man than the stock gambler of Wall Street, who accumulated millions by wrecking the finance of railroads, and his vote counts just as much.

In brief, the millions of farmers, producers, and laborers of all classes, are as much business men as the few who live, thrive, and grow rich by trading in the products of labor.

ALTGELD AND PINGREE.

Michigan republicans have been endeavoring to check the stampede from the republican party into the ranks of the Bryan supporters by denouncing Gov. Altgeld as an anarchist because of his opposition to the sending of troops to Chicago at the time of the Pullman strike. But if Altgeld's support of Bryan is a reason why law-abiding citizens should vote against him, what can be said of these republicans who are joining with Mayor Pingree in supporting Major McKinley? In Pingree's book called "Facts and Opinions" Mr. Pingree used such language in denouncing the use of federal troops at Chicago that the objections of Gov. Altgeld are mild by comparison. If Altgeld is an anarchist Pingree is the embodiment of anarchy, and yet Pingree has been nominated by the republican party for the highest office in the state and he

has pledged himself to the support of McKinley and the gold-basis policy. It is time that those republican editors and orators who have been talking about anarchy should take to the woods.—Independent Democrat.

WHY FALLING PRICES ARE BAD FOR WORKING MEN.

In a very lengthy but very able editorial the New York Journal completely demolishes Burke Cochran's great effort in replying to Bryan. From it we taken the following extract:

Finally Mr. Cochran throws his glove in the face of all teachers of accepted economic dogma by attempting to prove that falling prices are advantageous to the community and to individuals. In impassioned defence of what he, perhaps honestly, believes the rights of the wage workers, he cries: "You shall not obscure the golden prospect of a further improvement in his condition by a further cheapening of the cost of living as well as by a further appreciation of the dollar which is paid him."

Now Mr. Cochran is not so young a man as to be ignorant of the history of his country. He has been observant of public phenomena for many years and he must recall the fact that every year of rising prices has been an era of commercial prosperity; every period of falling prices a time of industrial distress. The coincidence between falling prices, commercial depression and legislation for the contraction of the currency has been given several striking illustrations since 1860 in the United States. In Europe the same intimate connection between the volume of money, prices and prosperity was distressingly shown in the dark years of 1847-49, when prices fell 22 per cent. Mr. Cochran may be challenged to cite one period in the history of the world when falling prices were not accompanied by the gravest commercial distress.

We do not have to rely on the evidence of history or the arguments of the professional economists to disprove Mr. Cochran's novel theory that falling prices are beneficial. If we study the conditions today we find that with everything cheap industry is paralyzed and men are cheaper than ever. If the eloquent orator of Madison Square Garden will attempt to finance any productive enterprise—except that of producing McKinley voters—he will find that money cannot be borrowed to be used in manufacturing or producing goods the prices of which are likely to be cheaper six months hence than now. He will find that the charm of the appreciating value of the dollar in which he thinks the working man should be paid appeals also to the capitalist, who is content to keep the dollar in his own vaults and enjoy its enhanced value himself. It is the nature of men to cling to that which is growing more valuable and to unload property which is deteriorating. The appreciating dollar which Mr. Cochran so admires is a dollar for hoarding, not one to be risked in the enterprises of productive industry. Today it is easy to borrow money on interest bearing bonds of perfectly solvent corporations of a public or semi-public character, but how easy is it to borrow on the best farm lands, on the best equipped factory, or on a stock of goods? Money is absolutely driven from the channels of productive industry, and therefrom result absolute stagnation of business, a dearth of employment, a grave curtailment of the purchasing power of the people and widespread distress. That with a rising market, which is rising prices, business revives, factories reopen, the avenues for the employment of labor are multiplied, is one of the truisms of the commercial world.

It must be kept in mind that, like most of the members of his faction, Mr. Cochran did not suggest any other currency system than the present one, which, has added \$262,000,000 to the interest bearing debt of the nation and spread disaster thick over the land. He attacks the remedies which Mr. Bryan offers, but prescribes none of his own. So, when we read his appeals to and for the workingman we must hold that he believes the present monetary system the best for them. Unfortunately in discussing the effect of free coinage on the fortunes of wage workers we cannot ignore two classes of whom Mr. Cochran thinks very little. At the foundation of the workingman's prosperity is the prosperity of the farmers—the Western wheat growers whom Mr. Cochran describes as "professional farmers who labor with their jaws," and the Southern cotton growers whom he regards as "unreconciled slave holders who would like to pay no wages." Unless they thrive and have money to spend mills will not run nor railroads be built.

Now the prices of American wheat and cotton are fixed at London in competition with Russia, India, Egypt, Argentina, Chili, Uruguay—all countries which are silver using nations. The price is fixed in gold. If it be 67 cents a bushel, that means 67 cents and no more to the American farmer, but the exporter in a silver-using country gets with his 67 cents in gold \$1.21 in silver. It is a demonstrated fact that prices in the silver-using communities have not risen so greatly as to destroy this practical subsidy to their agriculturists. They can therefore and do undersell our farmers in the markets of the world and thrive, while we, trying to meet their prices and still do business on a gold basis, starve. The first prices to rise under a return to bimetalism would be the prices on wheat and cotton. The farmers exporting these great staples would again be liberal purchasers in our domestic markets. Their demands would start again the wheels of industry, would stimulate railway building, would revive commerce. The multiplication of op-

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opportunities for employment would in fallibly increase the earnings of labor, if not the normal daily wage. Nor will the cost of living be increased in proportion to the opportunities for earning a living, for the prices of most commodities would increase only slowly, as year by year the volume of the currency was increased, and as demand, growing out of wider prosperity, increased also. These facts Mr. Cochran saw fit to ignore in his speech, though so much of it was addressed particularly to workmen.

SILVER RALLIES.

Meetings That Will Be Held During the Week.

Tonight opposite the court house, Ann Arbor, Hon. T. E. Tarsney and Fred A. Baker.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Emory station. Address by H. C. Waldron.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, at Sharon town hall.

Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at Webster town hall. Address by J. Nelson Lewis and Charles A. Ward.

Saturday evening, Sept. 5, at Salem town hall. Address by H. C. Waldron.

Bottom Knocked Out.

The bottom is knocked right out of the prices of our entire stock till Saturday night, Aug. 29, 10 p. m. Our shoes are the most artistic and best made we can find in the markets. The kind that we have built up our trade with. Bring the girls and boys for school shoes, not the kind that go to pieces the first rain they get into. Ask anyone who has made purchases of us and find out what kind of goods we sell and how we do business. We don't want the whole earth like Johnny Bull, but a share we expect to have if fair treatment and the best goods will bring it about. Come this week and take advantage of our great sale. No goods charged.

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Lydia Horning to John George Staebler, Lodi, \$400.

John Sears to D. C. Griffin, Superior, \$25.

Louise R. Pomeroy, by guardian, to Fannie McMahon, Ann Arbor, \$1.
Ypsilanti Real Estate Co. to Magdalen Augustine, Ypsilanti, \$400.

Chas. J. Conrath and wife to J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor, \$3,000.

Henry Richards and wife to Effie M. Maynard, Ann Arbor, \$3,300.

Charles A. Maynard and wife to Henry Richards, Ann Arbor, \$700.

John V. Naylor to B. Schoeler, Salem, \$1.

Same to same, Salem, \$2,500.

Mortimer Crandall et al. to Elias F. Johnson, Ann Arbor, \$3,500.

Elizabeth Phelps, by heirs, to Everett J. Phelps, Dexter, \$1.

Amos B. Phelps, to Charles A. Phelps, Scio, \$1.

Same to Franklin E. Phelps, Scio, \$1.

Aaron H. Howard to Adaline Howard, Saline, \$1.

Farmers' Picnic.

For the 18th annual farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, Aug. 29, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:38 a. m. Fare for round trip only 40 cents. Children half this rate. Returning trains leave the Lake going south at 8:22 p. m., going north 5:06 p. m.

Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion.

Look out for the 11th Annual Ohio Excursion via Ann Arbor Railroad first week in October. Time of trains, round trip rates, limit of tickets, and points to which they will be sold will be announced soon.

The Word "Dollar."

According to one authority, the word "dollar" is a corruption of the German word "thaler," the form in Dutch being "daalder." All these different forms were derived from Joachim's Thaler, a Bohemian town, where the count of Schlick, A. D. 1518, coined some excellent pieces in silver of one ounce in weight. "From the name of the town came Joachim's thaler, applied to the above named coins as well as that of Schlick's thaler. Hence, Joachim's thaler pieces were first contracted into Joachim's thalers and then into thalers. These coins gained such a reputation that they became a pattern, so that others of the same kind, though made in other places, took the name, the word assuming different spellings through the low countries, reaching Spain as dollars, and through its provinces transmitted to the western hemisphere, where it was applied to coins prior to the adoption of the federal currency. In coinage the word 'dollar' is a favorite, being found, under various spellings, in almost every part of the globe."

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There are about 200 different styles of forceps made for dentists' use, varying in the sizes and forms of the beaks and in the shapes of the handles. A dozen pairs of forceps would probably fill all the requirements of a single dentist, but another dentist, though he might use on the same tooth forceps with the same size and style of beaks, might prefer a pair with a different grip to the handles, and forceps are made not only to suit every need in practice, but every personal requirement of the practitioner.—New York Sun.

Systems of Law in Germany.

No fewer than five systems of law are in use in Germany. In moving from one place to another tourists are often greatly puzzled when they find that an act perfectly allowable in one state is a crime in another. A still greater confusion often results when the right of property is considered.

A Novel Advertising Scheme.

An ingenious German bicycle manufacturer has invented the following device as an advertising scheme: He has published a notice in the daily press, according to which he promises to give a high grade machine and a bicycling suit to any one who pays 1 cent spot cash; but, according to the agreement, the purchaser must pay for two weeks the double of the amount that had been paid the preceding day. It is but a simple problem in arithmetic to discover that at the end of two weeks the bicycle and suit will have cost something over \$160.

Ingenious advertisements, as will be seen, are not confined exclusively to the United States.—Exchange.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

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Tuesday, Sept. 1—Re-opening of St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music.

Thursday, Oct. 1—Re-opening of all departments of the university.

Saturday, Sept. 5—Grand opera house, "A Breezy Time."

Monday, Sept. 7—Work begins at St. Thomas' school.

Thursday, Sept. 10—Democratic county convention to nominate county officers, at the court house, Ann Arbor.

Monday, Sept. 14—Re-opening of High School and ward schools of the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

He was hugging a delusion. But it did not once occur to him that such could be the fact. Until he married her.

The summer law school closed Friday evening.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Kempf, on Saturday last, a 12 pound boy baby.

A number of the Delta Sigma Nu boys and their lady friends enjoyed a pleasant social dance at Nickels' hall on Saturday evening.

Junius E. Beal read a paper on "National platform support," before the Republican Newspaper Association at Port Huron on Wednesday.

Supervisor Watkins writes that a straw vote taken on the streets of Manchester Saturday resulted as follows: Silver 48, gold 27.—Times.

Private Frank H. Campbell, of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, won the first prize for the 1st Regiment, M. N. G., at Island Lake, for target shooting last week.

The A. A. L. I. returned from camp Monday morning a little after 9 o'clock, somewhat weary but with the satisfaction of knowing that they had done their duty.

The date for the democratic rally has been changed from tomorrow night to this Friday evening, Aug. 28. Hon. T. E. Tarsney and Fred A. Baker will address the assemblage in front of the court house.

John Bosworth, erstwhile a persistent exponent of prohibition doctrines, entertained and highly amused a crowd of people on Saturday afternoon, in front of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, by his ardent discourse on the free silver question.

Mrs. Mary Archer, of N. Seventh st. was found guilty some time ago in Justice Pond's court of maliciously destroying her neighbor's fence. She has been taken to jail and is now serving out her sentence of 90 days rather than pay the fine and costs amounting to \$9.45.

In recognition of aid, pecuniary and otherwise, rendered to it by L. J. Lisemer, the band directed by L. M. Otto has been christened and will be known as "The Washtenaw Times Band." It gave an open air concert on S. Main st. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rosa McCoy, of Ypsilanti, wants a divorce from her husband, William McCoy, on the ground of non-support. She has filed a bill in the circuit court through her attorney, Tracy L. Towner. The couple have been married eight years and have no children.

A mean Hudson man made a declaration the other day that there are no women in heaven and said he could prove it. The proof was demanded and he quoted the following page of scripture: "And when he opened the seventh seal there was silence for about the space of half an hour."

Mrs. Jane Cuddeback, died at the home of her son Eli Cuddeback, No. 3 Cherry st., on Friday, of pneumonia, aged 74 years, 11 months and 1 day. The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday at 12:15 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Coburn officiating. The remains were taken to Vernon, Mich., for interment.

Sept. 15-18 are the dates for the coming fall fair at Dundee.

F. J. Wolf has sold his house on lot at 31 N Ashley st. through the Bach & Butler agency for \$1,050.

Washtenaw is the third richest county in the state. Wayne and Kent are the two counties that go ahead of it.

J. H. Miller's Sons have leased the east store in the Knight block, E. Washington st., and will occupy it with a new stock of groceries shortly.

Prof. Levi T. Griffin, of Detroit, has been appointed pension agent at Detroit by President Cleveland, to succeed the late H. H. Wheeler. He will assume the duties of the office at once.

The September Scribner's opens strikingly with a color reproduction of one of four decorative panels of Edwin Howland Blasfield, made for a golden piano owned by Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel. It is a very effective group representing Music allegorically. Similar colored frontispieces will ornament the October and November issues.

At the coming school trustee election in Grand Rapids the employment of married school teachers will be made an issue. A lengthy manifesto has been issued on the subject, and a lively fight will be made on it. It is claimed in the manifesto that a teacher has survived her usefulness when she marries, and has enough to attend to at home.

At the Sunday morning services in the First M. E. church, Rev. Camden M. Coburn reported that during his five years' pastorate he had received into the church 248 on probation and 493 by letter. After making this report he received 7 more letters, 3 on probation and took 27 into full connection, 3 of them being over 60 years of age, a grand total of 778 in all.

The Stockbridge Sun says: "About 250 people attended the second annual Methodist Sunday school picnic at Zukey Lake, last Saturday (Aug. 14). A hilarious time is reported. Of course it rained, it always does this year, but nobody got very wet. The excursion did not lack excitement, either by foot races while en route, drowning scares after they got there, or sparking bees on the way home."

Keene Fitzpatrick has notified the U. of M. football management that he has signed a contract with Yale for the coming year. He will get double the salary that he did in Ann Arbor. The U. of M. Athletic Club met Yale's raise of \$500 on Fitzpatrick's salary but when the Yale men went so far as to double it President Prentiss declined to make any further offer as he saw that Yale was bound to have him at any price.

Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, will speak at the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, on "Matters to Think About." Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, will speak on "The Greatest American." Cyrus M. Starks, of Webster, will also speak. Mr. E. N. Bilbie, the celebrated violinist, James E. Harkins, the impersonator and humorist, and the Lombard Quartet will each contribute musically to the interest of the occasion.

Over 100 people took the train for Island Lake, Sunday morning to see the soldier boys. They enjoyed a very pleasant day and were handsomely entertained. Coming home the train had a narrow escape from a head end collision just south of Hamburg with a north bound freight train. The trains were only a few rods distant from each other when brought to a standstill. Evidently someone had blundered and doubtless lost his official head in consequence thereof.

Mrs. Fredericka Biermann, widow of the late Henry Biermann, died at her home 18 W. Fifth st., on Monday morning, of dropsy, aged about 63 years. Two sons, Henry and Fred Biermann, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wagner and the Misses Sophia and Lillie Biermann, survive her. The funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. L. Nicklas. A large circle of friends attended the funeral.

Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, who holds a three years' scholarship given by the Episcopal Church University board of regents, will leave for Harvard the middle of next month, where he will pursue his special study of philosophy. Mr. Cole's original intention was to spend the remaining two years of his scholarship in study in Europe, but business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late Gov. Felch prevented his leaving for Europe early enough to commence work there.

Burton Hestler, a boy twelve years old, a son of L. T. Hestler, of Jackson street, Media, wrote a congratulatory letter to Major McKinley stating that he wasn't a voter, did not want an office, but hoped he'd be elected president. Major McKinley answered his letter and the young boy prizes it very highly.—Chester (Pa.) Evening News. Mr. and Mrs. Hestler and Burton are well known to many in this city where they resided for some time several years ago. Mrs. Hestler is a cousin of Mrs. B. M. Thompson and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Davis, of Dexter.

Frank Meyers and Frank Schmid, two Ann Arbor boys, had a hard time doing a hotel business just south of Camp Snyder, at Island Lake. In their tent newsboys, tramps and soldiers stranded outside the guard house were lodged at 5 cents a night. Sunday night, Aug. 17, they pitched their tent on a farm, paying \$1 for the privilege, but had to move. The next night they paid another man \$1. Tuesday night somebody stole their horse. It was returned Wednesday, but then came another misfortune. An officer compelled them to move again. But they managed to thrive in spite of all obstacles, even the horse, which slept in the tent with the rest of the lodgers.

Dr. E. D. Brooks has changed his residence from 31 E. Jefferson to 48 S. Division.

Schneider Bros. are putting in a hot water heating apparatus for L. Z. Foerster, of Ypsilanti.

Lyman B. Wood, of Ann Arbor, has been granted letters patent on a gravity sprayer for field crops.

The Woman's Relief Corps convention of the second district of Michigan will be held in Dundee, Oct. 8.

H. F. Frost & Co. have moved their grocery store from E. Ann st. to the Sager block on E. Liberty st.

The next annual meeting of the grand lodge colored Knights of Pythias will be held in Ypsilanti, June 15-17, 1897.

St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music will reopen Sept. 1. The parochial school will be reopened Monday, Sept. 7.

The ladies of St. Andrew's parish will give the first social of the season at Harris hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 10.

Editor Moloney, late of the Carleton Gazette (defunct), has taken E. J. Smith's position as editor of the Monroe Democrat.

Invitations are out for the wedding next Wednesday of Miss Hattie A. Rogers, of this city, and Mr. Barney Commiskey, of Howell.

Through Bach & Butler's agency Mrs. Elizabeth Henry has sold her property, 45 Church st., to Mrs. Margaret Halzle for \$3,100.

The addition to the Cook house has at last been started. The interior improvements to the house add greatly to its comfort and appearance.

C. A. Maynard has bought Henry Richards' house, 39 Forest ave. The price paid was \$3,300. Bach & Butler arranged the transfer of property.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. will be held at Durand, Sept. 19, at 10 a. m., for the election of three directors.

The annual meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., for the election of officers will be held at Masonic temple next Wednesday evening, Sept. 2.

The Masonic temple will soon undergo some much needed improvements and repairs. One of these is said to be reducing the steepness of the flight of stairs leading to the lodge room.

The annual school meeting occurs on Monday, Sept. 7, that being the first Monday in September. The three retiring members of the school board are W. B. Smith, J. T. Jacobs and Leonard Gruner.

William Jennings Bryan, the silver tongued candidate for president on the democratic ticket, will be in Toledo, Wednesday next, Sept. 2. The Ann Arbor Railroad will make special rates to Toledo on that day.

The Young Men's Christian Association gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock will be addressed by a member of the Michigan conference of the A. M. E. church, which is in session in our city at this time.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, John V. Sheehan, E. B. Pond, W. D. Harriman and D. Zimmerman attended the sound money democratic convention at Lansing, Wednesday. Prof. Thomson was temporary chairman of the convention.

The Republican county convention for nominating a county ticket and for choosing senatorial delegates will be held at the court house Thursday, Sept. 17. The First district legislative convention will be held here at the same time.

James S. Doyle, of Detroit, the young law student who was shot through the lungs by a highwayman, Wednesday, Aug. 12, is so much better that he expects to be able to attend the university again when the time for its reopening arrives.

Don't forget the open air democratic meeting in front of the court house this evening, to be addressed by Hon. T. E. Tarsney and Fred A. Baker, of Detroit. Both gentlemen are good speakers and will speak on the vital political issues of the day. Come out and hear them.

Mr. Emory Leland, of Northfield, was married in Bennington, Vt., on Tuesday to Mrs. Addie Pudd, a sister of his first wife. They arrived home on Wednesday evening and when they got there found a party of 40 people assembled to greet them and a tempting supper awaiting them. After supper a pleasant social hour was spent by the party.

C. L. Tuomy, of the College Hill fruit farm, brought to the Argus office, on Wednesday, a peck of as fine peaches as we have seen this year. Some of the peaches measured eight inches around and there was one little twig in the basket not more than six inches long which had growing at its tip five peaches of a good size all in a cluster. It was a fine looking lot of fruit.

The annual Dundee fall fair will be held in that village, Sept. 15-18. As usual it will be a great fair embracing trotting, pacing and running races each day; a great show of horses cattle, sheep, swine and poultry; a grand parade of premium stock; a beautiful floral display; balloon ascension and parachute drop each day; also a concert each day by talented musicians. \$4,000 will be offered in premiums and the railroads will give excursion rates.

A lot of Italian laborers on the Ann Arbor Railroad got into a jangle at the depot on Tuesday evening and it got so hot that it finally wound up in a rough and tumble fight in which knives were freely used. One man is now in the jail with his back cut and slashed and another has several severe gashes in the abdomen. None of them could speak English to any extent and utterly refused to reveal their identity or give any testimony as to who did the carving.

Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, wife of the well known grand visitor and lecturer F. & A. M., died suddenly at Detroit on Saturday last and was buried on Wednesday at her home in Lexington. Mrs. Clark was known to many throughout the state by reason of having often accompanied her husband on his visiting tours.

City Clerk Mills has received numerous replies to his query concerning licensing transient traders. Adrian, Tecumseh, and Battle Creek report such ordinances in successful operation. This is good news, let the Ann Arbor council pass just such an ordinance, make it stringent enough and have it rigidly enforced when it is passed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Allmendinger celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on W. Washington st., Monday evening. A large number of friends were present. The gifts were numerous and the wishes for the continued good health and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Allmendinger were warm and sincere. The Lyra Maennerchor also serenaded the couple.

Mr. Joseph Metz, of Howell, and Miss Lena Alger, of this city were united in marriage by Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, at St. Thomas' church on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was tendered them by the bride's parents at their home, 38 Wall st., at 5 p. m. at which about 60 of the friends and relatives from Howell and this city were present. They were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents.

Ann Arbor Justice Courts.

Frank Archer and Miss Daisy Belle Boilat were married on Thursday of last week and that night his brother Thomas with some companions charivariated the newly wedded ones. Frank was greatly angered at the proceeding and told Thomas of it. Thomas, like another of his name, "doubted" that his brother was justified in calling him down and the next morning knocked Frank down with a shovel. Thereupon Frank had Thomas arrested and on Saturday he had his trial in Justice Pond's court. The Justice imposed a fine of \$5 and \$2.80 costs on Thomas for his forcibly expressed doubt, or in default 10 days in jail. He chose the jail.

John Loftus was up before Justice Gibson Saturday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The Justice charged him \$6.70 fine and costs for his fun and he paid it.

Monday morning Al. Parsons was found guilty in Justice Pond's court for breaking into Mrs. Young's house on Catherine st. He was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting to about \$17 or go to the Detroit house of correction for 65 days. He has gone.

Bottom Knocked Out.

The bottom is knocked right out of the prices of our entire stock till Saturday night, Aug. 29, 10 p. m. Our shoes are at the lowest and best made we can find in the markets. The kind that we have built up our trade with. Bring the girls and boys for school shoes, not the kind that go to pieces the first rain they get into. Ask anyone who has made purchases of us and find out what kind of goods we sell and how we do business. We don't want the whole earth like Johnny Bull, but a share we expect to have if fair treatment and the best goods will bring it about. Come this week and take advantage of our great sale. No goods charged.

JACOBS & ALLMAND, Reliable Footwear, Washington Block, Washington st., "The little store around the corner."

Cheap Excursion to Niagara Falls.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will run a grand excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 4, 1896, at greatly reduced rates. It is a rare opportunity not to be missed. The train will leave Ann Arbor at 11:05 a. m. on the above named day, fare for the round trip \$5.50. Leave Detroit by special train at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good going September 4, and to return to initial point not later than September 7, and not good on limited trains, Nos. 15 and 19.

H. W. HAYES, Agent.

Marriage Licenses.

3061. Francis Benjamin Archer, 32, Ann Arbor; Daisy Bell Boilat, 18, same.

3062. James Johnston, 21, Augusta; Persis Heber, 21, Chelsea.

3063. Henry L. Noller, 24, Salem; Laura J. Bradley, 18, Lyons.

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CARPETS!

Many have put off buying carpets for several years but find that "putting off" will not answer this year. To such we can say truthfully that no better time to buy goods in this line has presented itself for years. We reduced our stock this spring to the very lowest and then bought largely, at the low prices prevailing, for fall. In consequence we can show a large stock of new, fresh goods in the best and most desirable patterns.

Good All Wool Ingrains at 39c.

Extra All Wool Ingrains at 48c.

Finest Grades in Ingrains at 59c.

Tapestry and Body Brussels at correspondingly low prices.

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To Our Friends and Patrons:

At the close of a very prosperous season we wish to thank our friends and the public at large for the very liberal patronage we have received the past six months. We are highly pleased with the results, for it has been a mutual benefit. We have sold out our spring and summer stock as low as we can possibly allow it to get and the profits, although not large, are satisfactory to us and our patrons have bought the best merchandise obtainable at the low prices. We ask your patronage for the coming season and wish to announce that

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Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure:—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:—

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; I was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Claim To Be American Citizens.

BARCELONA, Aug. 25.—As a result of the domiciliary visits made by the police in connection with the revolutionary movement here a number of arrests have been made. The prisoners include two men named Louis Ninesola and Miguel Berny, who claim to be American citizens. In the rooms they occupied the police seized a printing press and a number of revolutionary placards similar to those which were recently posted in the streets here and which were torn down by the police.

Failure in Glassware.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—The firm of R. J. Allen, Son & Co., wholesale dealers in glass and chinaware, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The failure was due to an execution being issued on judgment notes aggregating \$50,000. The liabilities will probably reach \$250,000. Stringency in the money market is given as the cause of the failure.

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Accidentally Set a Mine on Fire.

ATHENS, O., Aug. 25.—Fremont Brannon, the boss of the large coal mine of Bates & Kessinger, actually set the mine on fire handling oil barrels, and was seriously burned. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment, \$10,000 worth of property is already destroyed and the ultimate loss will be many times that sum.

Michigan Town Burning.

Channing, Mich., Aug. 25.—The city of Ontonagon, Mich., is being destroyed by fire, and people are fleeing for their lives. The telegraph office has been burned. A special train has been sent to the scene from Green Bay.

Naval Academy Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Appointments to the United States naval academy have been made as follows: H. R. Hanna, Terre Haute, Ind.; M. H. Nelson, Covington, Ind., alternate.

Ann Arbor R. R. Excursion Rates.

G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2 and 4.—One cent per mile.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates as below at one fare for the round trip.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22, 23 and 24, return limit Aug. 31, account of Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7 to 11, return limit Sept. 12, account State Fair.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7 and 8, return limit Sept. 12, account Sons of Veterans of the U. S. A.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 16, 22, 23 and 30, return limit Oct. 5, account of State Camp Meeting, Seventh Day Adventists.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1-7 inclusive, return limit Sept. 14, account International Fair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12, 13 and 14, return limit Oct. 20, account Annual Convention Brotherhood St. Andrew.

One and one-third fare on certificate plan. Tickets to be sold commencing three days prior to date of meeting:

Cleveland, O., American Library Association, Sept. 1-11.

Flint, Mich., Detroit Conference M. E. Church, Sept. 9-15.

Lansing, Mich., Michigan Conference M. E. Church, Sept. 16-21.

Three Rivers, Mich., 19th Michigan Volunteer Regiment Reunion, Sept. 16-17.

St. Paul, Minn., G. A. R. National Encampment, tickets sold Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, return limit Sept. 15, at a rate of one cent per mile.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

Massachusetts Gold Democrats.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The convention of gold standard Democrats of Massachusetts to adopt a platform and elect delegates to the Indianapolis convention was called to order Tuesday by ex-Mayor Fredrick O. Prince. Hon. J. Russell Reed was made temporary chairman.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

MEETS AT MILWAUKEE.

Republican National League in Conqention.

DELEGATES SLOW IN ASSEMBLING.

First Day's Session Taken Up with Music and Speeches—Vilas and Buckner is the Latest Ticket Talked of by Gold Democrats—New York Republicans in Convention—Other Political News of General Public Interest.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—The delegation to the Republican National League convention were slow in assembling at the Exposition hall, and it was nearly noon before the convention was called to order. The delegates began to straggle as early as 10 a. m., and from that time the crowd slowly augmented, much to the impatience of spectators who were on hand for the opening, which was scheduled for 10. The first distinguished personage to arrive was J. E. Byrnes, who was sergeant-at-arms of the St. Louis convention, who came in and took a seat with the Minnesota delegation. The New York delegation came in carrying at their head the banner awarded to the Buffalo club for the largest attendance at the Cleveland meeting and singing a campaign song.

The Band Played On.

The orchestra saluted them with a melody of airs. The handsome banner and the stars and stripes also carried by the delegation were taken up on the stand and arranged on the side of McKinley and Hobart pictures amid the applause of the New Yorkers, who were there first to awaken enthusiasm in the gathering. The band played "The Old Kentucky Home" and "My Maryland," and "Dixie" brought forth the first yell. Secretary Dowling came in at 11 o'clock and was greeted with cheers when he appeared upon the stage. The New Yorkers kept up the excitement by shouting for McAlpin. The Gordon people called their bluff and shouted, "What's the matter with Gordon?" "He's all right." The Wisconsin boys gave the university yell and then somebody wanted to know what was the matter with Milwaukee, and the crowd yelled: "She is all right."

McAlpin Given an Ovation.

At 11:10 General McAlpin took his seat on the platform and was given a great ovation. The New Yorkers stood up, waving their hats and shouting, "What's the matter with McAlpin? He's all right." The Maryland delegation then came in with waving gold hats which harmonized nicely with the yellow decorations of the hall. As soon as the uproar subsided, President McAlpin said: "The convention will come to order. The delegates will be seated. Divine blessing will be asked by the Rev. Dr. Hunsberger of Milwaukee." After the prayer General McAlpin introduced Mayor Rauschenberger, who made a brief speech of welcome. When the mayor finished the crowd cheered him and gave a rousing cheer for the city of Milwaukee.

Mr. Harper Introduced.

Samuel A. Harper, president of the Wisconsin State League of Republican clubs, was then introduced and was greeted by the Wisconsin university yell from the Wisconsin delegation. He made a speech for the Wisconsin State league. Mr. Harper was frequently interrupted by applause. When he touched upon the money question and expressed the "sound money" views of the Wisconsin Republicans somebody shouted, "That's the stuff." Mr. Harper was loudly applauded. At the close of Mr. Harper's speech President McAlpin presented Captain I. M. Bean, of Milwaukee, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the general committee.

Mrs. Foster on the Platform.

Additional speakers for Wednesday night were announced as follows:

T. B. Byrnes, of Minnesota; Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin; F. X. Schoonmaker, of New Jersey, and Webster Davis, of Missouri. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, who is to make an address, occupied a seat on the platform while the addresses of welcome were being made.

Bert Murphy, the celebrated English

baritone, who has created a furor wherever he has appeared, and who is now under the direction of the National Committee, rendered a stirring campaign solo, accompanied by the orchestra.

Dispatches from Republicans.

Gen. McAlpin introduced D. D. Woodmansee of Ohio to respond to the addresses of welcome. The speech made an impression and Mr. Woodmansee was cheered to the echo.

At this point in the proceedings, following Mr. Woodmansee of Ohio, President McAlpin arose and delivered his annual address. The roll call of states was dispensed with, and then Secretary Dowling read a number of dispatches from McKinley, Hobart, Depew, Governor Hastings and others. The following appointments of sergeant-at-arms were announced:

Charles Resenbrock of Maryland, Luke T. Walker of Tennessee, Wellington I. Rich of North Dakota, L. B. Vaughan of Illinois. Secretary Dowling announced that at the afternoon session A. B. Cummings of Iowa, Mrs. Ellen Foster and Congressman McCarley of Minnesota would speak, and then the convention adjourned to 3 o'clock.

VILAS AND BUCKNER.

Latest Ticket Prepared by the Gold Standard Democrats.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The gold standard Democrats have turned their faces toward William E. Vilas of Wisconsin. Vilas and Buckner is the ticket now proposed, and the men at headquarters say that if Vilas will accept the nomination he will certainly be made the candidate. There is an impression that he will best suit President Cleveland, and it is evident that the men at the head of the new party intend to see to it that if possible a man is nominated whom the president can endorse. Vilas has not indicated that he will attend the convention, and some of the leaders said that when he learns there is a movement on foot to make him the candidate he will probably decide to stay.

Next to Vilas, Watterson seems to be the favorite. Private information from Kentucky femined some of those who have been favoring Watterson that Kentucky is committed to Buckner for second place, and that if the movement for Watterson was pushed it might embarrass the gold Democrats of the state who are coming to the convention.

It has been practically settled by the executive committee of the national

Democratic party that the temporary chairman of the convention shall be taken from the east and the permanent chairman from the south. The men who will preside have been informed of the fact, but their names will not be made public until after the meeting of the full national committee here. Several names were mentioned at headquarters, but the plan seems to be to make Bourke Cockran of New York temporary chairman and Donelson Caffery of Louisiana permanent chairman. Mr. Cockran has not yet engaged quarters at any of the hotels, but the men at the head of the movement are confident that he will be in the convention.

John M. Palmer of Illinois, chairman of the national committee, will call the convention to order. It is believed at headquarters that the convention will not last longer than two days. A large force of men is engaged in remodeling and rearranging the hall in which the convention is to be held, and by the last of the week the work will have been completed. Special attention has been given to the space set apart for the accommodation of the press, and it is known that this will be utilized. The stage has been increased in size so that it will seat 400 persons.

FRANCIS IS THE MAN.

President Cleveland Names Him to Succeed Secretary Smith.

Buzzards Bay, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables Monday night of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office on Sept. 1, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

President Cleveland and ex-Governor Francis have long been close personal friends, and it is an open secret that when the president made up his cabinet he was anxious to have him in it. He would have made him one of his official family had it not been for the bitter opposition of Charles H. Jones, Harry Salmon and other influential Missouri politicians, who secured and forwarded to Mr. Cleveland a monster petition protesting against the selection of Mr. Francis. But times have changed since then, and the opposition of these men has been the ex-governor's highest recommendation in the eyes of the president.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

They Convene in State Convention at Saratoga—Applause for Platt.

Saratoga, Aug. 25.—The state Republican convention to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant governor met here Tuesday. When Mr. Platt entered the convention hall the entire assemblage rose. The applause was deafening. Mr. Platt's usual nervousness was apparent when one of the bands played "Hail to the Chief" and he did not look particularly pleased. As the applause subsided an enthusiastic spectator shouted "Three cheers for Thomas C. Platt," and the call was answered with a will. Mr. Platt stopped to shake hands with Mr. Hiscock and then went to his seat.

At 12:22 Benjamin Odell, in the absence of State Chairman Hackett, called the convention to order and Bishop Newman offered prayer. Congressman Frank Black was selected to be temporary chairman. He delivered a lengthy address, in which he discussed the financial issue and criticised the Democratic platform. At 1:20 p. m. a recess was taken until 5 p. m.

CONVENTIONS AT BAY CITY.

Democrats, Populists and Silverites in Session.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 25.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at noon Tuesday by Chairman Baker of the state central committee. Charles S. Hampton was made temporary chairman. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The Populist state convention was called to order long after the hour mentioned in the call. R. B. Taylor made a speech and the usual committees were appointed. A committee on conference with the Democratic and other political parties relative to the proposed division of offices was named.

The silver state convention was called to order by Chairman Sligh. Alford Williams was selected as temporary chairman. A committee was appointed to confer with the other parties upon a union ticket, after which the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

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Chicago, Aug. 25.—Even the "sound money" Democrats themselves were surprised at the success of their state convention, which began its work at Battery D at 12 o'clock Tuesday. There was little doubt as to what the convention would do. Judge Goodrich announced that General John C. Black had agreed to accept the nomination for governor. That being settled, Chairman Ewing said that the following slate will be nominated: Governor, John C. Black, of Cook; lieutenant governor, C. A. Babcock, of Adams; secretary of state, L. J. Kadeski, of Clark; treasurer, Edward Ridgely, of Sangamon; Auditor, F. E. W. Brink, of Washington; attorney general, W. S. Forman, of St. Clair. Trustees state university—C. E. Babcock, of Cook; Mrs. Clark Bourland, of Peoria, and S. H. Busby, of Champaign. National delegates-at-large—John M. Palmer, Henry S. Robbins, Thomas A. Moran, Charles A. Ewing, John C. Black and James Sheehan.

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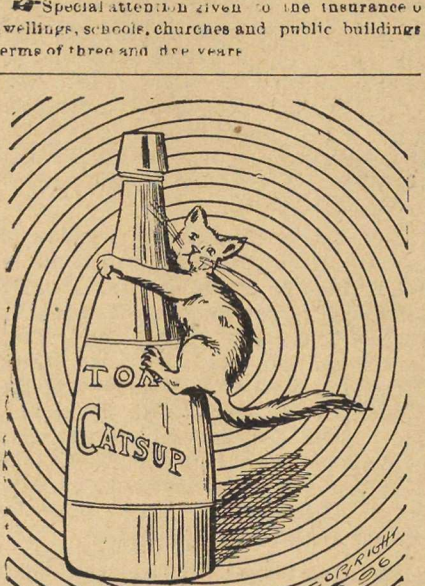
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Miss Florence Potter, of E. Huron st., is visiting in Tecumseh.

Miss Lottie Otley has gone to Berrien for a few weeks' vacation.

A. F. Rockwell, lit '96, will teach in the Howell schools the coming year.

Mrs. Horton, of Garrettsville, O., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Peterson.

L. C. Noble and daughter, May, have gone to Mt. Clemens for a brief stay.

Miss Eppie Fisher, of Nebraska, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wetmore.

Mrs. Jacob Volland is visiting her son, Prof. A. J. Volland, of Grand Rapids.

Mayor Walker was too unwell yesterday to take part in the exercises of German Day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooks left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit at Three Rivers.

Mrs. J. G. Lynds left Monday for a month's visit at Sturgis, Kalamazoo and Chicago.

Miss Fannie Kline, of Jackson, is visiting the Misses Corson, at 37 E. Washington st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Howlett and family returned home from Cavanaugh Lake on Saturday.

Miss Matilda Kuhn, formerly with Mack & Co., has taken a position with E. F. Mills & Co.

Miss Emma Schanenberger, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandawarker have returned from their month's outing at New Hudson and Pontiac.

Miss Hattie M. Benham arrived home from a six weeks' visit with friends in Cleveland, O., yesterday.

Dr. Emil Baur, of Chicago, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Marie Becker, of that city, Aug. 12.

Philip Krausman and wife, Mr. Kuhn and wife, of Detroit, were the guests of Edward Camp and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wessinger and Ben J. Wessinger, of Howell, were here yesterday for the German Day celebration.

C. A. Peters and wife left Monday for Lancaster, Pa., where Mr. Peters will teach next year in the Normal School.

J. H. Wade, Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. B. F. Wade, of Jonesville, started for an outing at Les Cheneaux Islands on Saturday.

Mrs. Sed James and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of 21 Lawrence st.

Born, August 22, to Prof. and Mrs. Carson, of Indianapolis, a boy. Mrs. Carson was formerly Miss Mary Dowdigan, of this city.

Mrs. S. G. Benham and Mrs. W. W. Watts left yesterday for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Gershom Powers, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Parshall, of Wayne, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Benham for the past two weeks, will leave for home tomorrow.

L. J. Lisemer, editor of the Washtenaw Evening Times, has been absent from his post this week taking a brief period of rest and recreation.

Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh and daughter Imo visited Mrs. W. W. Watts on Monday, and left for Inkster, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Whitmarsh's sister.

Mrs. Martin Schaller, Miss Lizzie Kemper and Miss Alice Coleman, Battle Creek, went to Detroit on their wheels Tuesday morning to visit friends.

Rev. M. Sullivan, S. J., is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, of N. State, st. He has just returned from Innsbruck, Austria, where he has been following a course of special study at the university and where he joined the Jesuit order.

Frank and Donald McIntyre and Harry Brown took a pleasure ride on their wheels to the home of Miss Berdie Nixon, in Ann Arbor town, last Tuesday. Frank favored his friends with many songs and music, and at the close of the day they bid the family good bye, mounted their wheels and rode home by the light of the moon.

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LAST DAY AT CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Jolly Banquet, Toasts and Speeches at A. J. Sawyer's Cottage.

On Wednesday of last week the jolly crowd of people who make their summer home on the shores of beautiful Cavanaugh Lake bade each other farewell for this season. It was earlier than common for them to break camp and in order to get away somewhat from the usual routine of breaking camp the ladies decided to have a banquet. It took them just 24 hours to get up that banquet, but it was one that will be green in the memory of one and all of them for many a year to come.

Covers were laid at A. J. Sawyer's cottage for a few less than 100 people who it was expected would be present, but at 12:15 p. m. just 80 people sat down. When they rose again the eatables presented a sadly demolished appearance and it was about 3 o'clock. After the needs of the inner man had been amply satisfied a number of impromptu toasts were proposed and responded to.

The first one called on was ex-Sheriff George Codd, of Detroit. The sentiment given him was "Pingree as a political factor." Now, Mr. Codd is a dyed in the wool republican, but not of the Pingree stripe, and he had to twist his subject somewhat in order to get it in shape to his liking. The genial ex-sheriff is considerable of a twister (probably acquired when he was a dexterous thief catcher) so he did justice to the toast and in the course of his reply he indorsed Mr. Pingree's candidacy and said he had always admired him, although he thought the republican party might have done much better; still he was a Pingree man.

The toast assigned to Mrs. Codd was "Croquet at Cavanaugh Lake." Hereto hangs a tale. Mrs. Codd has carried off the palm as the champion croquet player all summer long, but that very morning, just before the banquet, the championship had been wrested from her. In view of these facts she made a very feeling response to the toast and cheerfully (?) resigned the championship to the victor.

"Esculapins" was the topic Dr. George W. Palmer, of Chelsea, was called on to discuss. He complained that he had been detained at the banquet at the expense of a great injury to his practice, inasmuch as many of his patients would now get well.

Miss Rena Codd, of Detroit, responded to "Secret societies at the university." She protested her unwillingness to disclose the secrets of the order to which she belonged and charged that the world did not know the real good these societies are doing at the university.

"The fish of Crooked Lake" had an able advocate in Dr. R. S. Armstrong, of Chelsea. He showed wherein, the Ann Arbor Courier had failed in its particulars of the description of the famous fishing excursion to that home of the funny tribe, inasmuch as the fish was larger, more men were engaged in landing it, more boats had been swamped and lost in capturing it, and the New York market had been supplied all year with fish from Crooked Lake.

George Shanks, of Toledo, responded to "The Ann Arbor high school. At the conclusion of his remarks he claimed to have recited a speech which he had prepared for a high school banquet that never came off and he had carried it so long that it had soured on his stomach.

Heman M. Woods, of Ann Arbor, spoke on "Cavanaugh Lake," and gave a felicitous description of the early settlers of that district who had overcome many obstacles in order to make the lake the paradise it now is.

To Mrs. Woods was assigned the care of "The Literati of Cavanaugh Lake," and she took good care of them. In her brief talk she paid her respects to the novel readers who roosted around the shores of the lake and read yellow covered literature all day long. When she had concluded they were well roasted and basted and done to a turn.

Hon. A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, because of his well known political propensities, had "Politics at Cavanaugh Lake" to talk upon. He very eloquently pointed out the glories of that camp which were heightened by the total abstinence from political talk.

Several other toasts were proposed and responses made and before leaving the table a resolution was passed unanimously that this summer's outing at Cavanaugh Lake had been one of the finest ever enjoyed.

At 3 o'clock the party broke up having just enough time left to allow them to catch the 3:45 train east.

Teachers' Institute Fees.

County School Commissioner Wedemeyer has received the following circular from H. R. Pattengill, superintendent of public instruction, which we reproduce for the guidance of our school teacher readers:

"The supreme court of the state has recently passed upon the validity of the law requiring all teachers of Michigan to pay an institute fee and has pronounced it valid. I intend in the future to give careful attention to the enforcement of this law and desire to have you, at your earliest opportunity, send to this office a list of all teachers who refuse or neglect to pay the fee. Cities whose boards of education refuse to collect the required fee should also be reported promptly. Please give all the information you can concerning the attitude of teachers and school officers on this law. Fees should be required of all teachers—none are exempt—and demanded by commissioner and school officers at the time the teacher applies for a certificate or signs a contract to teach."

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The pedalogist, while refusing to tell the names of the owners of the feet in most cases, showed a number of diagrams the other day and explained to a reporter how he read the fortunes of the soles.

"Maxine Elliott," he said, "is a public character, and I do not mind mentioning her name. Here is her story. Look at it. It's worth studying, for she is not only one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, but it is remarkable in other ways. Her foot is so beautifully arched that little of her sole touched the paper when she placed her foot upon it. The intellectual and artistic lines are very clearly defined on her foot, and one need but see and hear Miss Elliott speak for a few moments to realize that her artistic and mental capabilities are of a high order. The lines of intuition and imagination are both remarkably long. The cross between the line of love and the head line indicates that in a love affair Miss Elliott would be governed largely by reason. She has strong affections, according to the long heart line."

A contrast to Miss Elliott's foot was that of a factory girl from Kensington. This was a foot common to people of little education. There was scarcely any instep to the foot. The lines of imagination, mental capacities and intuition were very short, and the artistic line was entirely lacking. The heart and love lines were well defined and long. The lines also indicated firmness and great ambition, with a decided fondness for pleasure, so the pedalogist explained.

Still another foot was that of a society girl. Here again was the high arch. It showed, among other things, that she did not have to stand on her feet, as did the poor factory girl. The lines told of her having less heart and less ambition than the factory girl too. There were selfishness and vanity in the impression. It seemed well that silk stockings and dainty shoes usually kept it from the sight of those who would read its owner's character in the soles of that foot.

There was the foot of the preacher and the policeman and the lawyer, and each seemed to tell a story in keeping with its owner's vocation and habits. Last of all came the print of the man about town. There was no arch there. It had come down "flat footed." It looked as if it was used mostly in walking up and down a fashionable street and standing about the club. It had good nature and self satisfaction, some generosity and some brains in it, but little ambition.—Philadelphia Press.

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