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THE TRAMP NUISANCE

Something Should Be Done to Abate It at Once.

GETTING MORE BOLD

They Robbed the Ann Arbor Railroad Work Train

The Other Night.—They Are Also a Constant Source of Annoyance to Ladies who Like Sketching From Nature.

The sleeping cars of the work train on the Ann Arbor railroad were broken into by a lot of tramps Friday night as they stood in the yard near Miller ave. Every valise in the car had the sides cut out of it and the trunks were broken into. Whatever was valuable in the shape of clothing was stolen and one or two revolvers were taken. The hobos seemed to be particularly in need of fire arms and clothes and they took both. The workmen were all left in pretty poor shape so far as clothes were concerned, even their working clothes being taken in some instances.

It is high time that some organized and concerted effort was made by the authorities both city and county, to rid Ann Arbor of this tramp nuisance. The railroad yards are fairly infested with them, it being no unusual thing for the trainmen and employees to see 12 or 14 come in or go out on one freight train, and they dare not say anything to them as their lives would positively be in danger if they did.

Several ladies have spoken to the editor of the Argus about this tramp nuisance, particularly the ladies who belong to the Ann Arbor Art Club. The ladies say that it used to be a pleasure for them to go out into the pretty spots around the city and sketch and paint the beautiful scenery, but now it is more of a pain than a pleasure on account of the number of loafing hobos that they meet and who annoy them by the ill-mannered and very often coarse and unseemly remarks that they make. So far nothing more than this has occurred, but there is no telling the time when these fellows might take it into their heads to do worse, and a repetition of the vicious assaults we hear of in other places be repeated in our midst.

It is high time that this state of affairs was remedied. If all tramps were arrested and thrown in the county jail, the criminal expenses of the county would be more than tripled and the taxpayers would kick. Yet the great majority of "hobos" are of the criminal class and are a menace to the community. What is needed is a city lockup into which these fellows could be thrown without an expense of \$5 per tramp, to which some kind of labor should be attached, actual hard labor, for which the genus tramp has such an aversion. A mere incarceration of two or three days in a jail has absolutely no terror for the tramp. It gives him a chance to rest up, while having his food brought to him. For a day or two he would just as leave have this done rather than be put to the trouble of begging or stealing his food. The tramp is given altogether too much freedom and is responsible for a large share of the crimes which menace law abiding citizens. He should be taken in hand in a vigorous manner by the officers of the law so that word may pass out to the tramp fraternity that Ann Arbor is a good place to keep away from.

THEIR NEW HOME.

The Modern Woodmen Took Possession Monday Night.

On Monday night, according to the program laid out, the Modern Woodmen formally took possession of their new hall over Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's store. At 8 o'clock, headed by Beckers' Military Band, the members of the order marched from their old quarters to the new ones which occupy the entire third floor of the building. They did not waste much time before they got down to business and initiated E. W. Groves into the order. This business concluded the lodge room was thrown open and the wives and other lady friends of the Woodmen filed in. The balance of the evening was spent in social enjoyment, during which time refreshments were served. The Woodmen now have very comfortable commodious quarters and are to be congratulated on that fact.

Commencement at Foster's. Miss Rose Burke closed a very successful term of school at Foster's last Thursday. An excellent program was presented. Music was furnished by the Misses May and Lethe Carroll, and Miss Hanlon, of Northfield. Miss Lizzie Kinney, of Ann Arbor, sang several songs. Miss Frank Rockwell graduated from the 8th grade and received a common school diploma. Miss Burke has proved herself a teacher and disciplinarian of no ordinary ability. Both parents and pupils are unanimous in her praise for her untiring efforts in presenting such an elaborate entertainment.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Active Preparations Are in Progress for Its Observance.

The University authorities are already busy making preparations for the 53d annual commencement which takes place July 1. The commencement proceedings will commence Sunday, June 27, with the baccalaureate address which will be delivered in University hall by President Angell.

The examinations for admission to the department of literature, science and arts and to the department of engineering will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 6.

The social functions which add so much to the pleasure of commencement week will commence Monday night when the annual senior promenade will be held at which time the entire campus will be illuminated and music will be furnished on the grounds by a special orchestra.

Tuesday afternoon will witness the class day exercises of the several departments, except the literary, and at night the senior reception, the last great University social event of the college year will take place in the gymnasium, at which it is thought there will be 500 couples present.

On Wednesday afternoon the class day exercises of the literary department will be held under the Tappan oak on the campus. In the evening the senate reception will be held in the Waterman gymnasium which is always a very pleasant social event.

The great event of all, the annual commencement exercises, will be held in University hall Thursday morning, July 1, the oration being delivered by Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois.

Much work has been done about the campus this spring with a view to having it look its best during the closing days of the college year. The new botanical garden adds greatly to the appearance of the campus. In addition to this, other flower beds have been laid out, seats have been placed in convenient spots and a large amount of grading done in all parts of the campus.

The number of graduates will be in the neighborhood of 200 less than it was last year, chiefly owing to the fact that the law course was lengthened from two to three years, and the present senior class is the first one to graduate under the new regulations. This itself cuts off some 250 law students from getting their diplomas.

In addition to these there will be special reunions of the literary classes of '67 and '72. All the alumni meetings will be of special importance this year owing to the fact that the proposed amalgamation of all the alumni societies into one will be up for discussion. From what has already been learned the alumni of the various societies favor the union and the scheme which is to be reported by the committee having the matter in charge will undoubtedly go through.

Examinations have commenced and will occupy the time of the students all next week.

INSTALLED AS PASTOR.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich, of the Congregational Church, Ypsilanti.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich was formally installed as pastor of the Ypsilanti Congregational church on Friday last. In the afternoon the new pastor made public declaration of his religious beliefs, which were announced as satisfactory. In the evening the installation sermon was preached by Dr. Boynton, of Detroit, who was very eloquent; scriptural reading by Rev. W. C. Allen, of Pontiac; invocation by Rev. J. S. Edmonds, of Chelsea; prayer of recognition by Dr. J. W. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor; right hand of fellowship by Rev. Hanford, of Salem; charge to pastor, by Dr. Warren, of Detroit, who acted as moderator; address to the people, Rev. Bastian Smits, of Charlotte; benediction, Rev. Aldrich. All the ministers spoke very highly of Rev. Aldrich which showed that he stands very high in the estimation of the ministers throughout the state, and was a happy endorsement of the action of the Congregationalists of Ypsilanti in calling him to accept the pastorate there.

ANN ARBOR BOYS "IN IT."

They Won Four Prizes at the Ypsilanti Bicycle Meet.

Twelve hundred people witnessed the bicycle races at the Ypsilanti driving park on Friday afternoon, but even that did not wipe out the \$103 deficit which stared the management in the face that morning nor pay the \$231 expenses of Friday. As it is the management is about \$100 behind on the event. The local men who won prizes were Harry Marsh who won two professional races of one and two miles respectively getting \$25 in each. H. L. Morris came in first in the one mile handicap, prize a \$35 diamond; Harvey Stofflet, second in the two mile handicap, a \$20 diamond; and Harry Richards third in the one mile handicap, prize a \$10 pair of Morgan & Wright tires. Ann Arbor did as well as any city in Michigan at this meet and has reason to be proud of her fast riders. In the five meets that have so far been held in the Michigan circuit Marsh has won five first and two second prizes amounting in all to \$155.

A DAY WE CELEBRATE

The Program Partially Arranged for the Day.

IT WILL BE A HUMMER

The Whole County Expected to be Present.

Military Companies Galore, All the Secret Societies Invited. Trade Procession, Bicycle Races, Balloon Ascension, Etc.

The celebration of the Fourth of July on Saturday, July 3, in this city gives promise of being the greatest and best celebration of the kind ever attempted in Ann Arbor. The committee who were getting up the celebration in Ypsilanti have sent their compliments to the Ann Arbor committee with the information that they had decided to give up their celebration this year as it now seemed that Ann Arbor would have such a mammoth celebration. They will have theirs next year when Ann Arbor will turn in and help. Every society in Ypsilanti has been invited to participate in the parade, as well as every society in the county and there are enough patriots in the county to make this celebration a glittering success. Responses accepting the invitations are beginning to come in. The first response was from the Ann Arbor Hive of Lady Maccabees, through their commander Miss Emma E. Bower, who informed the committee that they would be represented in the parade with a float.

The indications now are that the celebration will assume such mammoth proportions as to surprise those who originated it. Three regiments of the state troops have been invited to unite here and it is believed that a demonstration in force will be made by the militia.

The parade in the forenoon will contain a number of novel features and it is believed will eclipse in size and splendor any ever seen in this county.

After dinner at least eight brass bands will be assembled on the court yard square and the oratory and reading of the declaration of independence will then take place. Governor Pingree and a number of other celebrities are expected.

During the afternoon there will be an exhibition by the Ann Arbor Fire Department, one of the best trained fire departments in the state. They will answer a false alarm, make a short run, couple the hose and throw water, being an exhibition of how quickly the department can get ready for business.

There will also be a grand military dress parade. During the afternoon there will be a number of bicycle races. Ann Arbor and Mt. Clemens will have a baseball game and there will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop. There will also be other forms of amusement, so that all of the big crowds expected, may be fully entertained.

At 7 p. m. there will be a grand brass band concert on the court house square, to be followed by a magnificent display of fireworks.

Let every one in the county do their part towards making this a great celebration.

TOLEDO GERMAN SOCIETIES

Visited Us on Sunday and Picniced at the Park.

At Relief park on Sunday the Turner and Schwabian societies of Toledo had a picnic which was not only enjoyed by the visitors but by a large section of townspeople as well. The visitors arrived from Toledo at 9:30 a. m. and were met at Ann Arbor depot and escorted to the park by Otto's band and local turners and Schwabian societies.

In the afternoon the Toledo Turnverein gave a fine exhibition of athletic exercises on the parallel bars, some of the feats performed being so good that they would have done credit to professionals.

Twenty-four young ladies also did a very pretty exhibition of club swinging and marching, and a company of 20 young Turners did some fine marching and manual exercises. Singing by the Toledo Maennerchor, bowling, and other amusements were also indulged in the party leaving for home at 8:05 p. m. During their stay many of the visitors took occasion to visit the university grounds and view the buildings. The only thing that occurred to mar the pleasure of the day was the conduct of some of the young local "sports" (?) one of whom was soundly thrashed for his ungentlemanly conduct.

Death of an Old Dexter Resident.

Daniel Sackett, of Dexter, who was stricken with paralysis about two months ago, died Saturday morning, aged about 60 years. Mr. Sackett had always lived in Dexter and is well known all over the county as a contractor and builder. He leaves a wife and several grown up children. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon and were held under the auspices of Washtenaw Lodge, No. 69, F. and A. M. of which he had been a respected member for the last 35 years.

THE MACCABEES CELEBRATE.

A Big Banquet Commemorates Their Natal Day.

The sixteenth anniversary of Arbor Tent No. 296, Knights of Maccabees was appropriately celebrated Wednesday evening by a magnificent banquet. Covers were laid for 324 guests and there were that many there. F. E. Mills acted as toastmaster and made an admirable one. He rapped for order at 8 o'clock and after the Divine blessing had been invoked by Rev. L. P. Jocelyn, a fine repast was done ample justice to. While this was being discussed a fine musical program was rendered.

After an attempt at clearing the table of eatables, the toastmaster called for a song from the Saline Maccabee quartet. Then Mayor Hiscock praised "Beautiful Ann Arbor," and the Maccabees who live in it and Mrs. Eliza R. Sanderland gave an interesting talk on the "Ancient Maccabees." There was a song and an encore by the quartet before Past Commander D. D. Aitken, of Flint, spoke on "Our Laws, Present and Past," in an eloquent manner. Rev. W. L. Tedrow spoke of the benefits of Fraternity and School Commissioner Cavanaugh waxed eloquent on the theme "A good citizen makes a good Maccabee." T. W. Hughes drew some impressive lessons from the topic, "Our Obligation" and Judge Newkirk, as is usual with him, captured the table company with his witty and humorous references to "Our Sisters." Miss Emma E. Bower, Great Record Keeper, responded feelingly to a double toast, "Sir Knights" and the "Great Hive," speaking for herself and for Commander De Vere Hall, of Saginaw. Past Great Commander D. P. Markey was the last speaker and gave a logical and delightful talk on the "Future Maccabee."

The banquet was a delightful one throughout and reflected great credit upon those who managed it and the tent under whose auspices it was held, furnishing a most fitting celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of Maccabees in this city.

GRADUATED NINE STUDENTS.

Commencement Exercises of the University School of Music.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the School of Music were held Tuesday evening in Frieze Memorial hall and were well attended. The platform had been decorated with palms and potted plants for the occasion and when the proceedings commenced the faculty of the school and the board of directors occupied seats upon it.

Prof. F. W. Kelsey, president of the University Musical Society presided. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Galston, followed with a brief address by Junius E. Beal. The commencement address was made by Dr. M. L. D'Ooge, dean of the literary department, in the course of which he directed many words of encouragement and congratulation to the nine graduates.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, director of the school presented the diplomas to the class and in doing so spoke at some length on what the message of the present to the coming century should be in the world of music. He believed it would be along the line of the more intimate relationship of music to society and a broader development all round.

Those receiving diplomas were: Sophie Beebe, of Jackson; Martha Canfield Clark, of Ann Arbor; Frederic Dansingburg, of Ann Arbor; Flora Koch, of Ann Arbor; Mary Foster Lebaron, of Pontiac; Emma G. McAllister, of Ann Arbor; Esther R. Solis, of St. Clair; Ross Spence, of Ann Arbor; Berthel Wetmore, of Cheboyan.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

"Trusty" Calkins Is Again Behind the Jail Bars.

Deputy Sheriff Martin Wackenhut arrested Arthur Calkins, the 'trusty' who escaped from the Washtenaw county jail, at Bowling Green, O., where he was working. Wackenhut took him right off a wagon on which he was riding. Calkins wanted to go and get his coat, but the deputy was mad clear through and told him that he would have to come if he had no shirt on even, and Calkins came. He is now ensconced again in the jail and it is not likely that he will be allowed as much liberty as he was before he presumed on Sheriff Judson's good nature.

Sues for His Rent.

Thos. Birkett, of Dexter, owner of the Pinckney flour mills, has commenced suit against Klemm & Son for rent on the mill since April 19, 1897, or since the mill dam broke out. About one year ago Klemm & Son rented the mill for one year and ran the same until the above date, when of course they had to shut down. Recently the elder Klemm sold all of the wheat and rye that was in the mill, over 800 bushels, to Thos. Read, a local buyer, and with the proceeds went to Texas. Now Mr. Birkett sues the younger Klemm for rent which father and son had refused to pay on account of the mill having to be idle. It is claimed that the Klemms are to blame for the dam breaking away, as it could have been saved by letting off the water through the wast-ware. The suit, if not settled, will evidently be an interesting one.

Ladies' Suits Shirt Waists and Wrappers

Just a few days of hot weather so far, but there's months of it coming. We are in full accord with the season by carrying everything that's stylish and up to date for very little money. Read the Low Prices we make for June.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts, in Linen, at 98c.
Fancy Check and Black Brocade Skirts at \$1.48.
At \$2.50 a grand lot of Black Brocade Mohair Skirts, New Checks, Fancy Mixtures and Novelty effects.

15 dozen Children's Dimity Dresses, 25c each.
200 Ladies' Wrappers, made out of the Best Prints, in Light and Dark Effects, your choice 69c each.

Shirt Waist Sale.

Selling out Our Entire Stock of over 500 Stylish Waists, in Percales, Lawns, Dimities, Fine Gingham and Linens. Every Waist Marked Down for this sale. 15 dozen Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists, have been selling at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all go in one Grand Lot, at 29c each.

The selling must be swift, prices practically all your own way.



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More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before.

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The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS.

Chelsea cyclers are talking of a path to Cavanaugh Lake.

Whitmore Lake has more water in it than for several years.

Mrs. Regina Essig, of Chelsea, has been granted a widow's pension.

J. C. Lewis' "Si Plunkard" company played in Dexter Tuesday.

North Lake farmers have planted their corn a second time this year.

Chelsea Maccabees attended the jubilee and basket picnic at Jackson, Saturday.

Dexter people are troubled with flower thieves, of whom they complain bitterly.

The attendance at the Ypsilanti high school has increased from 133 in 1893-4 to 235 in 1896-7.

Miss Lulu Rappleye, of Ypsilanti, had the misfortune to fall one day last week and dislocated her hip.

The Michigan Central has fixed up the road leading to its depot in Chelsea and put down a new walk.

The Ypsilanti township creamery receives 40,000 pounds of milk a day from farmers in its neighborhood.

Jas. Crosby, colored, died at his home in Ypsilanti, Thursday night of last week, aged 26 years, of consumption.

Fred Wheeler has been appointed postmaster at Salem, succeeding Phil Murray, who has made a good postmaster.

Marshal Westfall, of Ypsilanti, has issued an order that all dogs in that city must be muzzled during the months of June, July and August.

Mrs. Maria Stevens, of Whitmore Lake, has sold a piece of ground in that place to some Howell parties who will put up an elevator there at once.

The Chelsea common council has ordained that the sidewalk is no place for bicycles and they will have to keep to the road in future, and there must be no more "scorching."

Rev. Carl G. Zeidler, of Sylvan Center, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Mizpah Union Tabernacle in Detroit, and will leave for his new field of labor in about a month.

The law requiring school boards to publish the proceedings of their meetings and an annual financial statement, takes effect August 31. This law applies only to graded schools.

Edwin Brown, of North Lake, was dumped from his boat Sunday week, when a squall struck it. He could not swim and clung to the boat for an hour and a half before he was rescued.

Frank Schaffer, of Manchester, broke both bones of his left wrist one day last week in a fall from a load of hay. He only fell three or four feet but alighted on his wrist with the above result.

Arch Cane, of Bridgewater, lost a cow the other day, it having died from the blood. The clover in the pasture was wet with the heavy dew and 20 minutes after the animal commenced feeding on it she was dead.

The supreme court having affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Clinton Shaw vs. the township of Saline, the amount of the damages, \$3,000, has been ordered spread upon the tax rolls for collection.

The officers elect of Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., Dexter, for next term are: N. G., Ed. Eves; V. G., Dorr Queal; secretary, Fred Kauska; treasurer, E. H. Carpenter; representative to grand lodge, E. F. Chase; alternate, Geo. Francisco.

Saline is going to have a bicycle ordinance which will prohibit the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village which is a move in the right direction. The same ordinance prohibits the allowing of cows, pigs and other animals straying at large or being staked out on the streets.

Mrs. Frederika Vilohn died at the home of her son-in-law, George Otto, at Lyndon Center, May 25, aged 88 years. Mrs. Vilohn was born in Germany in 1809, was married to John Vilohn in 1838, came to America with her husband and daughter in 1873. Her husband died in 1894, since which time she had lived with her daughter.

There is a nest of young bluejays in a tree near Wm. McKitchen's house at Grass Lake, and a few days ago as Mrs. McK. was walking across the yard one of the old birds pounced down on her head and clawed and picked so vigorously that the blood flowed. She was too close to the nest to suit the pugnacious little bird. The bird is something like the other inhabitants of Grass Lake.

The Mooreville Baptist church will celebrate Children's day next Sunday.

The Milan postoffice is now rated as a fourth class office, it used to be in the third class.

The business at the Willis creamery has so much increased this summer that another separator has been put in.

Wm. Smith, of Ypsilanti, died very suddenly Tuesday night of last week, of heart disease, aged 38 years.

Miss Florence Kellam will teach the district school at Iron Creek again next year. It will be her third term here.

A ripe tomato was left at the Milan Leader office a week ago Friday, grown by Mrs. Warren Lafier, of Dundee township.

Rev. Fr. Heidenrich, of Manchester, has presented St. Mary's Catholic church in that village with a beautiful new altar.

Township Clerk Perkins, of Manchester, has issued \$121.75 worth of bounty checks for woodchucks, hawks and crows since April 5.

The colored people of Whittaker had their quarterly meeting and baptizing in George C. Moore's woods one mile north of the village last Sunday.

The 21st annual alumni reunion in connection with the Manchester high school will be held this evening. The program comprises a short literary entertainment and a banquet at the Freeman house.

Almeron F. Winney, for many years county surveyor of Monroe county, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Teal, in Milan, Wednesday morning, of last week, aged 72 years. The funeral was held at the house Friday.

Thos. J. Farrel, of Manchester, came near having a serious time the other day by fire, when his gasoline stove got to kicking up. Only the prompt efforts of the members of the family in putting out the flames saved a bad fire.

The annual commencement exercises of the Dexter high school will be held in the opera house, Friday evening, June 25. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. T. G. Potter, at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 20.

Will Scarrow, one of the family at Wayne which ate toadstools for mushrooms last Saturday, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. The remainder of the family, with the exception of the father, who did not partake of the dish, is still sick.

Wm. Sturm, of Saline, and Miss Emma Bauer, daughter of Xavia Bauer, were married at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon of last week. Friends were present from Monroe, Saline, Norvell and other places. They will reside in Saline.

The alumni of the Saline high school will hold a reunion Friday, June 25, at which a program consisting of an address by Judge H. W. Newkirk and musical selections will be given at the school hall. This will be followed by a banquet to the alumni and guests at the opera house.

Wolverine Lodge, No. 197, I. O. O. F., of Milan, will be officered for the ensuing term as follows: Noble grand, Nelson Taylor; vice grand, Geo. W. Hitchcock; secretary, Geo. P. Whaley; treasurer, O. A. Kelley; representative to the grand lodge, Nelson Younglove; alternate, Geo. P. Whaley. Installation of officers July 1.

Peter Socks, of Bridgewater, sued Edwin Glimps, of the same place, for the recovery of a sum of money alleged to have been promised Socks by Glimps to avoid a suit for slander. The case was tried in Justice Webb's court Wednesday of last week and it did not take the jury long to render a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Carrie Seper and her class, composed of pupils in Dexter village, and from Whitmore Lake and the townships of Lima, Dexter and Webster, gave their annual recital at the home of the teacher Saturday evening, June 5. The interesting and well rendered program drew so many people to hear it that Mrs. Seper's house was not large enough to hold them all.

The board of review of the village of Clinton, Lenawee county, having added \$80,000 valuation to the Clinton Woolen Manufacturing Co., making a total of \$200,000 for them to pay taxes on, the Clinton Local rises to enquire if the council is anxious to drive away that industry from the village that it thus piles on the agony to it in the shape of increased valuation of the property.

Mrs. Emery W. Snell died at her home in Whitmore Lake, Tuesday of last week, aged 55 years. The funeral was held the following Thursday from the house and the remains were taken to Chelsea and interred in Oak Grove cemetery. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Payne, of Port Clinton, Ohio, survive her. She was a sister of A. R. Congdon, of Dexter and Mrs. Thomas Sears, of Chelsea.

On Monday evening a portrait of the late Charles Woodruff, of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, was presented to the high school by his son Charles M. Woodruff, of Detroit. The exercises consisted of a presentation address by Charles M. Woodruff, response by Prof. Austin George and a brief program of favorite airs and songs of the deceased, played and sung by the Misses Gertrude and Josephine Woodruff and Annie Coombe.

A farmer writes to an exchange: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards, and there is nothing to dispose of more easily. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur and then plug it up. The result is magical. The sap takes up the sulphur to every branch and twig and the caterpillar at once dies. I have never known of a tree being injured by it, and I have pursued the course for years."

Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Plymouth Rook Lodge, at Plymouth, Monday

evening, and conferred the third degree upon one of the Plymouth Fellowcrafts. About 80 Master Masons from Ypsilanti attended and the Worshipful Master's work was exemplified by Charles Stevens in an excellent manner. The Plymouth brothers were a fine lot of hosts and every Mason from Ypsilanti returned home loud in praises of their brother's powers of entertainment and the fine supper furnished. About 200 were present at the work and banquet.

WORN OUT.

"WORN OUT."

A COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

Many do not realize the Full Significance of Those Two Words.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were. Such symptoms tell her



that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.

Here is a lady who says:— "Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours. After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS. MARY BUCH, Dolgeville, N. Y.



A Frequent Source of Accidents.

One of the most frequent causes of bicycle accidents is that riders disregard rules of the road. What would happen were drivers of other vehicles so habitually careless is not hard to imagine. The wonder is that more bicycle riders do not meet with serious harm from failure to observe the laws of road traffic. Keep to the right, and you will not be left should a law-suit result from the carelessness or worse of a stupid, obstinate, or inconsiderate wheelman or wheelwoman.—Adrian Times.

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Six miles west of Birmingham, in a dense undergrowth of timber on the banks of a rivulet near Walnut Lake lives an aged colored man, named Elias Mason. He is the original of "Dred," the central figure in Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, "Dred, or the Dismal Swamp." Mason lives in a dugout. He must be nearly 100 years old. In slavery days his master's cruelty drove him into a swampy morass; by stepping on certain solid hummocks, known to no one but himself, he escaped. A false leap or step meant to be smothered in a quagmire, rods in depth. His master lost his life, rifle and two bloodhounds in a futile effort to get to Mason's hiding place. The hounds wallowed through the swale, but knew Mason and would not injure him. Their loud baying was a great give away as to the location of his hiding place, and he reluctantly killed the brutes and pushed them out of sight in the morass. Their carcasses bloated and rose to the surface. This unbearable stench drove the refugee from his lair. He escaped north by the underground route. Mrs. Stowe made much of the athletic and almost wild man. Local ruffians abused the old man during the last winter, and forced him to leave his bed and wander through the woods, while they drank his cider and slept off their debauch in the old man's cot.—Oakland County Post.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

Ordered to Portland. San Francisco, June 15.—Orders from the secretary of the navy have been received by the warships Monadnock and Monterey, now in this port, to proceed to Portland, Ore., as soon as ready for sea, arriving in time to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at that place.

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Adrian Press Items.

The Ann Arbor Courier reads the mob act to the council and charges that it has gone into all sorts of reckless expenditures without value received, and has besides, in the last two or three years' overdrawn the street fund \$10,000. Well, Sam Patch! Turn the republicans out and let the democrats loose.

The Ann Arbor Democrat refers to "Billy" Judson as "Washtenaw's flaxen haired sheriff." Since what time has "flaxen haired" Billy's hirsute covering been toned down from the romantic brilliancy of the clear summer evening occidant? It looks like shameless effort on the part of the Democrat to repaint the rainbow.

While the Democrat is not prepared to "O. K." all that Rep. Sawyer has said and done during the session of the legislature, it can assure its readers that the representative from the first district of a Washtenaw county was not the smallest toad in the puddle by any means.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Certainly not. It is not "toadying" to remark that anyone who will take the pains to size up the well larded rotundity of the Ann Arbor representative, will coincide with the Democrat.

The Kalamazoo Gazette explains what a "tinker's dam" is. It says: It is made of clay and used by a plumber or tinker, in holding the solder, till it gets cold. After that it is brushed away, so it is worth very little. Almost as worthless then, as the work of the late legislature, which is "not worth a tinker's dam."

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Worked the Two Actors.

Roland Reed tells this story: "Mr. Jefferson and I happened to be in New Orleans at the same time some years ago, and Mr. Jefferson was to deliver a lecture for an entertainment that was a benefit for some hospital there. At his request I also made a few remarks, and afterward we stood together in the foyer, and Senator Jones introduced us to the people who presented themselves. Punch was flowing, and both Mr. Jefferson and myself were much taken with the handsome young woman who was serving it. We became so interested in her that we finally sat down where we could look at her better. In a moment or two we were delighted to see that she was making her way toward us. She had with her two cards and asked us if we wouldn't write our names on them. Autographs, of course, we thought, and were delighted to do that for her. We hardly looked at the cards. After we had written she informed us that it was for some charity or other, and that, thus jarred, we took a more extended look at the cards. We had signed a promise to pay \$5 each. Mr. Jefferson and I looked at each other sorrowfully, and his hand started down in his pocket. So did mine. We each put up our \$5 and went home soon afterward. It was a clear case of 'worked.'"

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IN DANGER OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

Anti-Annexationists in the Senate, Led by Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, Who is Opposed to the Scheme—Disappointment Predicted for President McKinley—Hot Contest Sure to Ensnare When Treaty is Presented—Eckels' Successor.

Washington, June 15.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will not go so smoothly through the senate as many think. If President McKinley persists in his present intention and sends in the treaty with the expectation of ratification before adjournment of the special session, he is destined either to disappointment or to have congress on his hands for a long time to come.

"It's too important a matter to dismiss without the most careful consideration," Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin said.

Not Anxious to Extend the "Glad Hand."

And he echoes the views of many of the Democrats and a number of Republican senators, who, while favorably inclined toward annexation, are, nevertheless, disposed to examine the question in all its details before annexing territory so far away from home and inhabited largely by a class of people to whom we would not be anxious or willing to extend the glad hand of welcome to these shores. Thirty senators would be sufficient to prevent its ratification, and it is thought probable that there are many who would refuse to let it come to a vote before the most thorough discussion, even if they did not vote against it when it came for the senate to say whether or not the treaty should be ratified.

WANT ECKELS' JOB.

Report That Dawes Will Be Appointed First Comptroller.

Washington, June 15.—Charles G. Dawes of Chicago came to Washington Tuesday with the president's party. The anxiety of the secretary of the treasury to make a change in the office of the first comptroller has given rise to considerable talk about Mr. Dawes being appointed first comptroller.

There is no doubt he has been urged to accept the office at once either permanently or with the understanding he could resign next April to enter the office of comptroller of the currency, for which he has been slated since before the inauguration. Close friends of Mr. Dawes of Chicago believe he will refuse to be switched and will await the expiration of Comptroller Eckels' term. It can be stated on the highest authority that the comptrollership of the currency was tendered to Mr. Dawes by the president and he was urged to accept it. It is not probable, said his friends, that the president would now ask him to accept another office.

Tillman's Amendment to the Tariff.

Washington, June 15.—Senator Tillman Tuesday gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the tariff bill providing for a head tax of \$100 on all immigrants to the United States. The amendment also makes it a misdemeanor or punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in trade or manual labor without intending to become a citizen. These provisions are modified by a proviso to the effect that they "shall only remain in effect until silver shall be admitted to our mints for coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, on the same conditions with gold."

Disobeyed His Orders.

Washington, June 15.—The court-martial which recently tried Professor Fancuelli, the leader of the Marine band on charges growing out of his refusal to play certain marches ordered played on Decoration Day by Lieutenant Draper of the marine corps has found him guilty of disobedience of orders, and has recommended his dismissal from the service. Colonel Heywood, commandant of the corps, has approved the recommendation and it has been forwarded to the navy department.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 15.—The president Tuesday sent the following nominations to the senate: John C. Brady of Alaska, to be governor of the district of Alaska. To be commissioners in and for the district of Alaska—Caldwell W. Tuttle of Indiana and John E. Crane of Illinois.

MASS FOR DEAD BISHOP.

Nine Bishops to Participate in a Pageant at New Orleans.

New Orleans, June 15.—From early morning throngs have poured into St. Mary's church, where the remains of Archbishop Janssens are lying in state. At 8 o'clock a solemn high mass was held in honor of the dead prelate, with Bishop Van de Viver of Richmond officiating. Nine bishops will participate in the pageant and funeral services. They are McQuaid of Rochester, Gallagher of Galveston, Dunn of Dallas, Forest of San Antonio, Vertaeger of Laredo, Fitzgerald of Little Rock, Herelin of Natchez, McCloskey of Louisville, and Van de Viver of Richmond.

The mortuary procession, started at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, embraced religious, civic and military features, and will pursue a roundabout way from St. Mary's church to the cathedral, which has been elaborately decorated. Governor Foster and staff, detachments of the state national guard, court and municipal officers took part. Trains arriving are bringing in delegations from all sections of the surrounding country to attend the funeral.

Sheriffs Meet at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., June 15.—The sixth annual convention of the Interstate Sheriffs' association was called to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Delegates from nine states were present. Mayor Moores welcomed the visitors to the city. Sheriff E. H. Webb of Arapahoe county, Colo., responded. The real work of the convention will begin Wednesday.

As Good as Our Own.

London, June 16.—The correspondent of The Times at Melbourne says: "The first trial shipment of Victorian tobacco was made Saturday with a consignment to London. The leaf is considered fully equal to the American."

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If all the sick mothers, invalid daughters and diseased sisters in this broad land would write to Dr. Hartman when failing to find relief elsewhere, no pen could describe the benefit that would follow. There are so many women, especially married women, who drag themselves wearily around from year to year without any particular disease, and yet miserable beyond description. They ache and tremble and throw, growing more nervous, tired and debilitated every day. For this class of sufferers Pe-ru-na is the most perfect remedy in existence. It relieves, it soothes, it quiets, it strengthens, and no tired, overworked woman in the land should be without Pe-ru-na in the house for a single day.

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Four Bright Men.

Here is a funny and a true story: Four Chicago newspaper men were invited to the wedding of one of their craft in New York. At first each man was doubtful about the policy of going, but when it became evident that they could make up a quartet party for traveling the aspect of affairs was changed. They decided that as they would have a jolly journey they would all go. I believe they planned to play whist or some such game all the way from Chicago to Gotham, barring the eating and sleeping time. It was a delightful outlook. But on the morning of the departure, when they assembled, lo, they found that each man had secured transportation over a different railroad.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Respect.

"I don't like that young man," said Mabel's father. "He seems inclined to be impertinent."

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"How do you know?" "He asked me if I didn't think it would be a good idea for him to wear his football clothes when he called to see me."—Washington Star.

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To polish brass kettles or anything brass that is very much tarnished, first rub it with a solution of oxalic acid and then dry and polish with rotten stone or very fine emery dust.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

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RESCUE STARVING CHILDREN.

Police Arrest Bertha Swanson, Who Deceived Her Little Family.

Chicago, June 15.—Officers of the West Chicago Avenue station declare that no punishment is too severe for Mrs. Bertha Swanson of 265 Grand avenue, who left her three small children at home to starve while she went on a drinking carousal with "friends." Louie, aged 7; Mabel, aged 5, and Sigra, aged 3, were rescued by neighbors Monday, after having been imprisoned in the house since Saturday morning without a morsel to eat.

The sufferings of the two children were terrible, and they were so weak when taken to the station that the services of a physician were necessary. The mother called at the station in the evening and was under the influence of liquor. She was promptly arrested and locked up.

CHASED BY REDSKINS.

Prospectors Barely Escape from Cutthroat Gap and Indians.

Wichita, Kan., June 15.—A party of prospectors, headed by William Cooley, an old Montana miner, ventured into the Wichita mountains last week and began to prospect for gold, which is reputed to be there in abundance. They were discovered by a band of Indians and forced to flee for their lives, leaving all of their tools and camp equipments. The redskins pursued them for many miles from Cutthroat Gap, where they were camped, in the direction of Navajo, which the prospectors, having the fleetest horses, were enabled to reach in safety. The Indians are determined to keep the prospectors out.

News of the Earthquake.

Calcutta, June 15.—Telegrams with earthquake news, the echoes of the subterranean disturbance of Saturday last are pouring in from every station north of Madras. The postoffice at Chittagong has been swallowed up. The heavy rains of the past two days are increasing the damage done. Some of the streets here are closed to traffic and it is believed that the firing of the jubilee salute must be abandoned, as the firing even of the time gun is dangerous, shaking the damaged buildings. Thousands of poor Europeans and Eurasians are homeless and are living in the open air.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Themes Which Men and Women Discourse About on Street Cars.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American. "I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a record of the words most frequently used within my hearing by people of all classes.

"I omit names, profanity and vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing, 407 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 162; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0. "Married women: She, 409; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 316; dollars, 201; trimming, 187; cards, 151; prize, 151; society, 130; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly awful, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; daisy, 467; girl, 416; beaut, 391; fairy, 306; winner, 302; stunner, 284; hummer, 251; dance, 104; party, 87; old man, 83; fight, 70; money, 72; dollars, 50; no good, 42; cigarette, 31; college, 1; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Young women, unmarried: Lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 409; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 352; love, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 206; opera, 108; ring, 81; mamma, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."—Cleveland Leader.

Wise Men Know

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Tobacco in a Cricket Ball.

A cricket yarn which is having a fine run in Australia refers to the use made of a cricket ball by some prisoners who were allowed to exercise in the yard of a country jail.

Drives over the jail wall became so frequent that the prisoners did little else but field and throw the ball back again.

At last the governor became suspicious and insisted on examining the ball. It was of india rubber and remarkably light for its size. The explanation was that the inside was composed of tobacco.

The halves of the ball screwed together neatly, and it is now said to be one of the treasures of the jail museum.—Pearson's Weekly.

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The Battle of Redonda.

Not far from St. Thomas, a matter of perhaps 100 miles, was fought the most wonderful naval battle in all history. The Dutch admiral detected the enemy in the early morning, when the sea was covered with a thick mist, and his guns opened fire at once without warning. The fire was returned with interest, the ocean fairly quivering with spasms caused by the shock of frequent discharges. Somehow or other the enemy's shots, which sounded like a bombardment, seemed to fall short or go wide of the mark, for not even a splash of a ball was heard, and the Dutch ships remained unscathed. On the other hand, the Dutch could not see the terrible execution their guns were doing until nearly the middle of the forenoon, when the fog lifted, revealing to their astonished gaze not the vessels of the enemy, but a great rock standing out of the sea. They had been firing at it for five hours, and the sound of the return shots they heard was the echo from the solid wall of granite. They named the place Redonda, which means sent, rolled or driven back, and Redonda it is to this day.—New York Press.

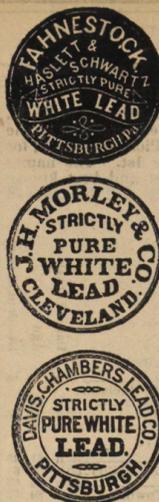
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" Musk Melon, Hackensack 5c	" Petunia 10c
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Checks and cash items 831 37	Undivided profits (less current expenses, interest and taxes paid) 4,085 41
Banking House 20,300 00	Dividends unpaid 460 00
Furniture and Fixtures 8,417 22	
Other Real Estate 19,920 98	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities 77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check 187,323 37
Due from other banks and bankers 112 60	Savings Deposits 750,842 76
Checks and cash items 1,742 51	Savings Certificates of Deposits 102,622 36
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FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

It is reported that at the Saline pioneer meeting Senator Andrew Campbell said that he had never been any place where he felt the need of invoking the aid of Almighty God more than in the state senate.

The sentiment at the Saline pioneer meeting which seemed to be awarded the greatest meed of applause was that uttered by Mrs. Warner, of Ypsilanti town, who is reported to have said that if the ladies could not have sent better representatives to Lansing this year it would be better to have the county go unrepresented.

Those bicyclers who want good roads should make a big demonstration of their strength at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city, July 3. The whole county will be out on that occasion and the bicycle contingent could be made to form an imposing part of the big parade.

The ordinance committee has not yet reported a bicycle ordinance, such an one as to becoming a crying need in this city, blessed as we are with such a multitude of bicycles.

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The Detroit Driving Club's Great Annual Racing Event.

The Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club, begins this year on July 15th, and continues for ten days.

The Champions of the trotting world will meet in the free-for all on Wednesday July 14th, in which have been nominated Alix, the Queen, 2:07 1/2, Azota, the King, 2:04 1/2 Fantasy, the coming champion, 2:06 Ottinger, 2:09 1/2 and Pilot Boy, 2:10 1/2, the latter being by the grand old Michigan Sire, Pilot Medium.

The same may be said for the free-for all pace on Tuesday, July 20th, in which have been nominated Frank Agan 2:08 1/2 Royal Victor, 2:08 1/2, Tom Ogden, 2:07, and W. W. P., 2:05 1/2. These two purses are dashes of one mile, the winners to be paid \$800. The remainder of the purses \$1,200 to be trotted or paced for not less than three days after the first dash in a two-in-three race and will go \$600 to the first horse, \$400 to the second, and \$200 to the third.

He Took Them Both. An old German had a son whose future he was anxious to forecast. He placed upon a table in a room, a bible and a bottle of whiskey, and contrived to have his son go in, while he stood behind a curtain to watch the result.

Subscribe for the Argus now.

NECROLOGISTS' REPORT

of the Washtenaw Pioneer Society for 1897-98.

The following is the report of W. H. Lay, of Ypsilanti, the necrologist of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society, for the year closing June 1st.

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THOSE WHO WILL TEACH

In Ann Arbor Schools for the Year 1897-98.

The Board of Education at its regular meeting held Tuesday night, made the following appointments for the next year:

Table listing High School teachers: W. S. Perry, Superintendent; J. G. Pattengill, Principal; H. N. Chute, Physics; etc.

Table listing Grammar Department teachers: Eliza C. Ladd, Principal; Annie D. Robinson; Abbie A. Pond; etc.

Table listing First Ward teachers: Clara G. Plympton, Principal; Ruth Durbin; Wilhelmina L. Binder; etc.

Table listing Second Ward teachers: Emilie Gundert, Principal; Melinda G. Mogk; Emily R. Marshke; etc.

Table listing Third Ward teachers: Pauline Wurster; Carrie P. Krauss; Ann E. Shannon; etc.

Table listing Fourth Ward teachers: Annette L. Ailes, Principal; Eugenie A. Wheeler; Minnie A. Drake; etc.

Table listing Fifth Ward teachers: Mattie E. Goodale, Principal; Annet L. Cotton; May O'Hearn; etc.

Table listing Sixth Ward teachers: Lulu G. Downs, Principal; Elia S. Wright; Emily J. Purfield; etc.

DR. ANGELL GOES. He Will Probably Sail for Turkey Early in July. The sultan of Turkey has at last concluded to withdraw his objections to receiving Dr. Angell as United States minister.

VITAL STATISTICS

of Washtenaw County for 1894 as per Registration Reports.

The Argus has received from the secretary of state at Lansing the twenty-eighth registration report of births, marriages and deaths in Michigan for the year 1894.

In 1894 Washtenaw county had a population of 43,509, of which 35,735 were native born and 7,774 foreign born. The nationality of the foreign born was: Canadians, 1,508; English and Welsh, 1,016; Scotch, 111; Irish, 765; German, 4,118; Austrian, 7; Hollander, 1; Belgian, 3; Swiss, 64; Norwegian, 4; Swedes, 11; Russians, 30; Dane, 11; Bohemian, 39; Poles, 4; French, 33; Italian, 16; all others, 43.

The total number of marriages was 309. Of which in 201 cases both parties were native born; in 32 cases both parties were foreign born; in 22 cases the woman was foreign born; in 12 cases the male was native born while the nativity of the females was unknown; 4 foreign born males also married females whose nativity was unknown, while only 1 native born woman married a man whose place of nativity was in doubt.

The total number of births was 716; of which 399 were males, 313 females, and 4 unknown. Of these 216 males and 169 females were of foreign born parents. The total number of deaths was 394, of which 206 were males, 185 females, and 3 unknown; the greatest number of deaths during any one month was in March when 55 died.

The total number of divorces granted in 1894 was 31, and the total number of divorce suits commenced was 39. The excess of births over deaths for the year 1894 was 322. The number of marriages was 64 less than for the year previous, the number of births was 216 more and the number of deaths 39 more.

A 75c Round Trip to Toledo. Round trip tickets for the Excursion to be given by the Ann Arbor railroad, Sunday June 27, to Toledo, will be sold at 75 cents for the round trip.

Pittsfield. Miss Ida Lathrop entertained a friend from Detroit over Sunday. Herman Rayer lost one of his valuable black horses recently.

Children's day was observed in the Stone school house last Sunday. Mrs. Andrew Campbell has been entertaining her daughter Anna. Several of this vicinity attended the pioneer meeting at Saline last week.

Harry Shirley, of Ann Arbor, called on friends in this place last Sunday. George Bassett has returned and again resumed his duties of farming. The P. U. S. S. will hold children's day exercises next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Kittie Campbell has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents. Gillie Howe, who has been ill for some time past from being poisoned, is convalescing. Mrs. Roy McClure, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Lathrop, will return to Chicago this week.

Miss Allie Russell, of Ann Arbor, closed her school in the Carpenter school house with a picnic. The people in this vicinity will regret to learn of the death of Christian Rayer, formerly of this township.

Manchester.

Fred M. Freeman went to Grand Rapids, Monday, on business.

The high school had its annual picnic at Sand Lake last Saturday.

Prof. Essery entertained the senior class at his home Wednesday evening.

Promotion exercises take place in the chapel of the central building Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The ward school had a picnic in Schimid's grove last Friday afternoon.

They all report a good time.

Children's day was observed in the Universalist and M. E. churches last Sunday morning with appropriate exercises.

Rev. Dr. Thoburn, of Detroit, delivered a fine sermon to the senior class of the high school, at Emanuel's church last Sunday evening.

The service was largely attended.

The graduation exercises of the class of '97 take place in Arbeiter hall Thursday evening.

The class comprises three gentlemen and 10 ladies as follows: Sidney Case, Arton Yokom, Oscar Kirchgessner, Jessie Aulls, Elizabeth Rawson, Bessie Torrey, Mina Middlebrook, Flora Saley, Winnifred Brannick, Anna Utankirker, Jennie Palmer, Nettie Logan and Ackie Hall.

The Alumni Association of our school holds its 21st annual reunion today in Arbeiter hall.

A business meeting for the election of officers was held as usual at 10 o'clock a. m.

This evening's program will consist of an essay, poem, oration and history, with music by a quartet from Ypsilanti.

After this a banquet will be served at the Freeman house, which will be followed by toasts.

WE WANT TO

"Paint the Town Red" With Syracuse Crimson Rim Bicycles.

And in order to do it have decided to offer for a few days some '96 wheels, fresh from the factory, at just ONE-HALF PRICE, \$50.00!

Just think of it, a strictly high-grade, thoroughly standard make at \$50.00. If you want one of these wheels better let us have your order quick.

If you prefer a black frame we can furnish it, but it must be Crimson Rim.

H. J. BRWN, corner Main and Huron sts., Ann Arbor 21-23

Milan. C. Farmington has returned from his Detroit trip.

Mrs. Kingsley has returned from her Belleville visit.

Flag day was observed by nearly every one in Milan.

Chas. Gauntlett has returned from his Chicago trip.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller, of Farwell, is visiting relatives here.

Tuesday evening there were three initiated by the Eastern stars.

Miss Helen Tuttle returned to her home in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. Dyke, of County st., is entertaining guests from out of town.

Mrs. J. Lockwood is still at the university hospital under treatment.

Attorney W. Murray, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Editor James E. Carr, of the Dundee Reporter, visited Milan the last of the week.

Nearly 200 bicycles in Milan. No scorchers but a fine lot of sitting pedestrians.

Mrs. Florence Chapin gave an interesting party to a few friends Saturday evening.

Several of the Milan people took in the Mystic Shrine excursion they had a fine time.

Prof. Koester and family, of Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gauntlett.

School is out. The teachers have gone to their several homes and the scholars are taking life easy.

Prof. and Mrs. Carick and daughter left Wednesday for Dundee, where they will visit for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse returned Monday from the university hospital where Mr. Rouse had an operation performed.

The class day exercises were of a high order Thursday evening. The stage decorations were beautiful and the music fine.

The graduating exercises were held Friday with fine music, a brilliant address by Hon. H. R. Pattengill, short but expressive address by Prof. Carrick and the conferring of diplomas. The class of '97 presented Prof. Carrick with a lovely lamp and stand. This is one of the finest classes ever graduated at the Milan school.

Rev. R. N. Bouck is a Baptist and his bicycle is a Baptist too, having been made so by immersion. Last Tuesday, while crossing the bridge over the "raging Saline" with his arm full of packages, he lost his equilibrium and caught on the railing of the bridge, thus leaving his bike to plunge madly into the seething tide, without meditation and so the outfit from first to last is an emblem of the straight and narrow way by water.

Wanted—1,500 Yards of Stone. The City of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,500 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located at the corner of Fifth and Madison sts. The city will pay at the rate of (sixty) 60 cents per yard. No stone will be received of greater diameter than seven inches.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, 55 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 103 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Osius, Box 1551 Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lima.

Arl Guerin has a new bicycle.

Jimmy Morris has the measles.

Florence Hammond has a new Columbus bicycle.

Mrs. E. Smith fell and broke her hip the other day.

Dr. Mary Williams, from Eaton Rapids, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hough, from Ithaca, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. Ward and Mrs. F. English spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Geo. Perry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. Ormsbee and son Max, from Pontiac, are spending this week with Mrs. C. Brown.

The bicycle club had a special meeting last night to see about having a Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Frey hired a strange man to work for him and Sunday morning the man took a watch and some money belonging to the family and left before they were up. Officers were out all day Sunday but could not find him.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent by mail, mention the Argus and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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TO OBTAIN - The benefits of a climatic change I must sell my property corner of Thayer and Lawrence sts. and corner of Jefferson and Division sts. The percent of income on money to be invested to buy 47.8. Division st. is better than any house in this city and I challenge successful contradiction. Any of the above will be sold below competition. A. M. Clark.

AGENTS WANTED - For Dr. Talmage's "THE EARTH GIRLDED" or his famous tour around the world. A thrilling story of Savage and Barbarous lands. Four million Talpage books sold, and "The Earth Girlded" is his latest and greatest. Demand enormous; everybody wants this famous book. Only \$3.50. Big book, big commission, a Gold Mine for workers. Credit given. Freightage paid. Outfits free. Drop all trash and sell the King of Books and make \$300 per month. Address for outfit and territory, People's, 394 Market St., Philadelphia, Penna. 19-24

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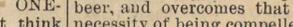
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Rochester, N. Y., May 23, '97.

Messrs. Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Gentlemen:—We closed our entire stock of suits to Mr. Ryan today, and your portion, amounting to \$3,164.00, is now on the way. We trust our loss will be your gain.
Yours respectfully,
L. ADLER BROS. & CO.

THE ABOVE MEANS

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At our own figure. "Everything comes to him who waits." To you who have WAITED UNTIL NOW for your new suit THE TIME HAS COME when you can save dollars by securing one of our bargains.

THE TEST FOR THE BUYER IS COMPARISON.

We ask you to compare our prices on these suits, and if we are not dollars lower than you will find them elsewhere, we do not ask you to buy.

375 Children's Suits at One-Fourth Off. Stiff Hats, 96 Cts. Each.
Our Display Window is full of them.

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WALL PAPER

We are receiving daily our new line of Wall Paper for the coming season. We offer the following low prices:
Good Paper, 8c per roll.
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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

What is the condition of our streets today? Muddy or dusty?

The Children's day exercises at the several churches last Sunday were largely attended and very interesting.

The floral designs at the M. C. depot gardens in Ypsilanti this year are the symbols of the order of the Mystic Shrine.

The Goodyear Drug Co., of this city, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock \$10,000.

Judge N. W. Cheever has handed to the Y. M. C. A. building committee his check for \$100 to help swell the ever-increasing fund.

Mr. Albert Degn and Miss Katie L. Henderson were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Monday evening, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating.

Brigadier-General Lyons has picked out "Camp Pingree" as the name for the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Island Lake in August.

Invitations have been issued for the 22d annual banquet and reunion of the Ann Arbor high school which takes place at high school hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. Howard Bement, of Lansing, to Miss Margaret Douglas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, will take place at St. Andrew's church, Thursday next, June 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Rose E. Burke has resigned her position as teacher in district 16, Ann Arbor town, after four years of successful teaching. The school closed with a very pleasant program Friday evening, June 11.

A lady residing on Hill st. has had 13 flowering plants stolen during the past few days. She has vowed hereafter to see that the plants left out of doors are liberally sprinkled with poison. Flower thieves should beware.—Times.

According to the figures of Wm. H. Lay, the necrologist of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society, the average age of the 111 pioneers who died during the past year was 76.96 years, the oldest was 97 years, and six other were over 90 years.

At the pioneer meeting in Saline Wednesday of last week, Senator Andrew Campbell scored Governor Pingree very hard and spoke of him as "Our illiterate and vacillating chief executive." That's hard on the governor, but then Andrew is "vera prood o' his book-learnin' and his speech makin' powers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Meyers, Thursday, June 10, a baby girl.

A baby boy, the first arrival, graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, of Geddes ave.

Freddy Daley will sing for the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The date for the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Detroit has been fixed at Thursday, July 15, and the rates at 85 cents for the round trip.

Chris Brenner delivered a carload of Deering binders to purchasers on Monday. This is the second carload of these popular machines he has sold this season.

In the case of Charles F. Kayser vs Farmers & Mechanics bank tried in the circuit court Saturday morning Judge Kinne denied the motion for a new trial.

A game of baseball between the employees of the Inland Press office and a picked nine from the printers of the other offices of the city is on the tapis and will be pulled off in the near future.

Congressman Spalding on Friday nominated Dr. Samuel Chapin, republican, of Milan, to succeed Dr. E. F. Pyle, democrat, also of Milan, as a member of the Washtenaw county pension board.

Ypsilanti will not celebrate the Fourth of July this year, but she has already registered an invitation to Ann Arbor to help her celebrate the day in glorious style, next year. Good, we'll all be there.

The bids for building the lateral sewer in district No. 6, which were opened by the board of public works Wednesday night, ranged from \$9,987.85 to \$14,167.37. The contract will be awarded to Schneider Bros., of this city at the former figure.

A man from Ann Arbor, who thought he had a horse that could clean up anything in "these diggins," was in town last Saturday afternoon, (June 5). Dan Hoey happened to be in town with his pacer and of course accommodated him with a race, which Dan won hands down.—Dexter Leader.

The supervisors of the several wards of the city commenced the review of the tax rolls in "executive session" on Tuesday morning. The star chamber course will continue all this week, but on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next the people who have "grievances" will be entitled to a hearing.

Saturday morning Judge Kinne issued his decree in the case of the City of Ann Arbor vs. Robert Hunter. It declares the old mill pond on W. Washington st. a public nuisance and orders that it be abated forthwith. This decree will be hard on Mr. Hunter and the electric light works, but will be welcome news to the residents of that section.

The Ann Arbor Browns defeated the Atlantis of Ypsilanti at that place on Monday in a game of baseball. The Browns were considerably strengthened by Condon the U. of M. first baseman, who covered himself with glory by his good work in that position and at the bat where his hits included a single, a double and two triples. The score at the end of the game stood 20 to 18.

Much interest has been excited by a friendly contest between Prof. Frank Dixon, of the U. of M., Mrs. Guthe, wife of the professor of Physics, Mrs. Belle K. Edson, principal of the third ward school, and Hugh Brown, director of the Home Study Association. They are all competing for the \$500 prize offered by the Century Magazine for the most ingenious set of answers to 150 questions dealing with history, literature, science and art. It is to be hoped that some one of them will bear away the palm, for the honor of Ann Arbor.

A treat is certainly offered to men of Ann Arbor by the Y. M. C. A. in giving them an opportunity to hear the following well known speakers at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. A. L. Parker, general secretary of the Detroit Association, C. H. Hollister, president of the Grand Rapids Association, W. A. Kling, state secretary of Ohio, H. G. VanTuyt, chairman of state committee, Mr. Moody, president of the Detroit Association, and Mr. Sutherland, of Detroit. A good interesting talk may be expected from each speaker. A cold drink to quench the thirst will be given.

The Presbyterian ladies cleared \$20 at their social Tuesday evening.

D. L. Quirk, the Ypsilanti banker, celebrated his 80th birthday Tuesday.

The A. O. U. W. cleared \$50 by their excursion to Detroit Tuesday, selling 293 tickets.

Justice Andrew E. Gibson smiles over the arrival of a junior justice at his home Wednesday.

John Knight, of Pittsfield, died Tuesday of heart disease, aged 82 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, of the north side, have an addition to their family in the shape of a young mail carrier born Saturday morning.

The C. E. Society of the German Lutheran church gives a lawn social this evening at the home of Mrs. Fritz, corner of Liberty and First sts.

Becker, the bicycle rider who broke the track record in Ypsilanti last week, broke his collar bone in a collision in Flint, Tuesday. He was bound to break something.

The second annual exhibition of school work of the Fifth ward pupils will be held at the school building, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week, June 22 and 23.

The board of education has raised Mrs. Sunderland's salary in the high school from \$600 to \$750, by a vote of 4 to 3, the board standing: Yeas—Bower, Mack, Eberbach, Smith; nays—Scott, Bach, Beal.

Morris C. Sherwood and Miss Jennie Hamilton, both of Ypsilanti, were married Tuesday evening at the Ypsilanti Congregational church in the presence of 150 invited guests. The wedding was a beautiful one.

"Genius, Fame and the Comparison of Races," is the title of a pamphlet from the pen of Chas. H. Cooley of the University, issued by the American Academy of Politics and Social Science, Phil. It is highly spoken of by critics.

The Ann Arbor Railroad now sells 500 and 1,000 mile mileage books, for \$10 and \$20 respectively, good for two years. This is a decided move in the direction of a two cent a mile fare as the 1,000 mile books are good for the use of the family of the person to whom they are issued.

The Detroit Masonic temple will be formally dedicated to Masonry on Thursday next, June 24, St. John's day, an important date in Masonic observance. The management of the dedication has been placed in the hands of the presiding officers of the Masonic bodies of Detroit, who form an executive committee of the temple association for the event.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. attended divine service at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning and Rev. W. L. Tedrow preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. In the afternoon the K. O. T. M., headed by Becker's Military Band, marched to Forest Hill cemetery and held memorial services according to the ritual and decorated the graves of deceased brothers.

The I. O. O. F. of this city has chosen next Sunday as its annual memorial day, and will appropriately observe the same. In the morning a committee will visit the north side cemetery and decorate the graves of departed members of the order with flowers. In the afternoon services will be held and the graves decorated in Forest Hill cemetery.

During the horse play in the senate chamber at the close of the late session of the legislature two large holes were torn by flying books in the painting of Lafayette. The painting is life-size, and was brought from Paris half a century ago by Lucius Lyons, and subsequently presented to the state by Gen. Cass. It is valued at \$1,000. That is to say, more damage was done by the hoodlum acts of supposedly respectable "gentlemen" than all the acts passed during the session were worth.

Our streets are beautifully muddy today. The 3,000 bicyclers in the city, whose rights and convenience merit consideration, are forced by lack of unpaved streets, to walk or pay street car fare.—Times. Of course, just the same as the 12,000 people for whose use the sidewalks were constructed do.—Democrat. Don't see why a bicyclist is any better than other people that their "rights and conveniences" should be especially considered, but then some people arrogate a great deal to themselves at any time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walz, on Sunday evening, a baby boy.

Mrs. Julia B. Hall, of Dexter, has been granted a widow's pension.

Sixty of the 80 graduates of the high school will enter the university next fall.

Henry Rahr was sent to jail for five days Wednesday by Justice Pond for drunkenness.

The Ypsilanti bicycle club held a meeting yesterday afternoon to boom a bicycle path.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards will be inspected by Gen. Case and Capt. Gardner next Monday night.

Becker's Military Band will give an excursion to Whitmore Lake Sunday for 35 cents for the round trip.

M. M. Seabolt removes his laundry July 1 to the store on Huron st. formerly occupied by the Salyer Grocery Co.

Mrs. Henry Apfel, Mrs. Geo. Apfel and two daughters, Hazel and Elsa, leave for Duluth next week for a few weeks visit with Henry Apfel and wife.

A slight blaze at 46 E. Catherine st., caused by a gasoline stove explosion, called out the fire department Friday afternoon, but their services were not needed.

Eighteen or 20 new guest rooms, fitted with bath room and other modern conveniences will be added to the Cook house this summer, a four story addition being erected.

The Unitarian lawn party, which was expected to be held next Saturday afternoon on the grounds of Prof. Russell, is postponed to a future time, hereafter to be announced.

Barney Morrison got a sentence of five days in jail Monday from Justice Pond, with the assurance that the next time he appeared at the justice's "bar" drunk he would get 90 days at the D. H. C.

Flag day was not very generally observed last Monday. Aside from the flags which floated from the public buildings and some private houses the display of stars and stripes was very meager.

George Sanzi, substitute mail carrier, has been officially transferred to the position of assistant mailing clerk to succeed Glenn A. Trowbridge. Ernest Lutz succeeds Mr. Sanzi as substitute mail carrier.

The greatest ball game of the season, that between the University Senate and the high school professors assisted by the board of education, did not come off Wednesday as scheduled on account of the rain but was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

W. C. Haight has been awarded a prize of \$150 offered by C. M. Burton for the best essay dealing with the history of the northwest. His subject was "The Binding Effect of the Ordinance of 1787." It will be published by the Political Science Association.

One or two important bills—important to taxpayers, at least—have become laws, among them being an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of annual school meetings, and an annual financial statement in graded school districts. Also for the printing or writing of financial statements of township for distribution at the annual town meeting.

The lawn social and electric car ride in connection with the English Lutheran church Saturday night was participated in by about 400 people. One of the attractions at the social not down on the program was the wedding of Mr. Carl A. Bruch and Miss Helen C. East, who were married by Rev. W. L. Tedrow, at their own request, in the presence of the whole assemblage.

The Ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Stofflet Thursday afternoon of last week. A large number were present from Hamburg, Pittsfield and this city. Dainty refreshments were served consisting of strawberries, cream, cake and other delicacies of the season, after which the drawing of the completed quilt took place. It was awarded to the honorary member, who in consequence is obliged to treat the club. He has not as yet, announced what it will be, but Don't-You-Wish-You-Knew?—Times.

The eighth anniversary of the Second Baptist church, of this city, will be observed next Sunday, June 20, continuing until Sunday, June 27. Several leading clergymen of the city and from other places will participate. The occasion promises to be enjoyable and healthful to all who are interested in every good work. Lectures, concerts, etc., will be the nature of the week nights' festivity. The great object is to arouse both spiritual and financial interest in church work and pay off an indebtedness resting on the church.

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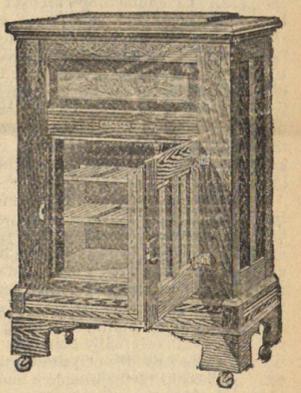
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Yet such evil exists which, If not brushed away, Must sully her splendor At some future day. For the rich in their power, Their pride and their greed Are fast crushing the poor, Who are weak and in need.

But the fact that the yoke Of injustice and wrong Has been put by the will Of the rich and the strong On the neck of the laborer, Poor and obscure, Is forth wuffed by breezes That can but endure.

And those breezes of censure, Of sympathy, love, Will pass still on their course, Given power from above, Till the darkening miseries Shall scatter and flee, Like the mist clouds before The bright sun in his sea. —Railroad Telegraph.

IN DREAMLAND.

It was the blackest night I ever saw. The wind souged through the trees in fitful gusts, and the boughs bent their heads before it in harmony. It was a night I shall never forget, as coupled with it is one of the strangest adventures of my eventful career.

I was seated on the veranda of the house in which I boarded. It was quite late—yes, I remember hearing the tower clock strike 11. There is nothing in the world that will occupy a man's attention when seated alone in the dark like meditation. Suffice it to say that I was thinking.

How long I would have sat there I do not know. But as I happened to glance at the sky I noticed a faint light far off coming toward me. At first it was nothing but a speck dotting the heavens, but as it approached it grew momentarily larger. Bewildered, I watched it come on, and, as it got within 200 feet of me, I noticed that it was a gigantic balloon.

At last it arrived within 50 feet of me and landed. At the expiration of five minutes a form stepped out of the basket, and as the person got between myself and the light which hung from the balloon I noticed that it was a woman. She walked straight up the garden path and on to the veranda and then to me.

Placing her hand on my shoulder, she said: "My dear Henry, would you like to take a journey with me in my balloon on a peculiar errand?"

Her dear Henry! The woman was evidently mistaken, as my name was not Henry.

But before I had time to reply or collect my thoughts she went on: "I knew you would, and it was needless to ask you. Henry, when I stated I loved you centuries ago it was indeed true, and when you died and left me I thought my heart would break, and I vowed then and there to watch over you and sacredly guard your remains. When you came—returned from—well, when you entered upon this second life I knew your heart was no longer for me, but I still maintained my watchfulness, and what did I see? I beheld you a week after your return to life—in a room with your arms around her. Well, to make a long story short, I have come tonight to show you her infidelity."

My God, was the woman insane? What did she mean by a second life? And did she know about centuries ago? And, then, who did she take me for? However, I made up my mind to see the thing out, so I replied: "Well—I was going to address her by name, but I knew none and would not make a foolish guess—"pet, how was I to know where you were? In vain did I seek you. I—"

But she interrupted me with: "Let it pass, Henry; let it pass. It can make no material difference now. But answer me. Would you like to see your present love?"

I admitted that I would, and I seated myself in the basket and watched her manipulate the machinery of the balloon. It was unlike any other balloon I had ever seen—very large, but square in form. She inflated it by simply touching a lever and then reversing it. There was no ballast in the basket. I watched her preparing for our aerial flight and scanned her face closely. It was a beautiful one, one which haunts me to this very day.

She touched a small button, and the massive structure swayed for a moment, then with the gracefulness of a bird sprang into the air and started upon its journey. I will not attempt to describe what followed. I remember vaguely of holding that strange being in my arms and rashly kissing her pretty lips as we swooped through the air.

Releasing herself from my embrace, she sprang to the mechanism of the balloon and pulled back the largest lever with a quick jerk. We seemed to hover in one spot for a moment and then shot swiftly downward. How far we dropped I had no means of ascertaining. But I had the satisfaction of seeing the thing settle easily down and—Heavens, how did the woman know that house? We had settled by the side of the house in which the young lady lived to whom I was then engaged.

About ten feet from where we were was a window, through which a bright light shone. This was very unusual in this house, considering the lateness of the hour.

Climbing out of the basket, I walked noiselessly to the window and gazed in. And what a sight greeted my eyes! On a couch sat my Maud—my future happiness—and at her side, his right arm about her waist and holding her hand with his left, sat a man whom I had never seen before.

My first impulse was to crash through the window and grasp him by the throat. But, on second thought, I decided to wait at least a few moments and see what would occur.

In the meantime my companion had

secured the balloon and had joined me. Her words nettled me.

"Dear Henry, a pleasant sight, is it not?"

I made no answer, but peered into the window all the more eagerly. I saw him rise and throw himself at her feet, still retaining her hand. I saw his lips move and noticed her head shake from side to side. At last he arose, and—No one was prepared for what followed, at least I was not.

With a quick motion he brought forth a pistol, placed it against his temple and deliberately pulled the trigger. A flash, followed by a sharp report, an agonizing shriek, and a cloud of smoke told the story all too plainly.

This was beyond all human endurance. I was about to spring through the window when my companion again asserted her magnetic influence.

"Not so fast, Henry," she said. "Tomorrow will do. Come!"

Submissively I followed her. Being safely seated in the basket again, we started on our return trip.

As we ascended I looked over the side of the basket. My companion joined me.

"My love," she murmured, "I would like very much to take a leap from the side of this balloon. I have done it often before and safely. Look!"

She stooped and picked up a parachute which had hitherto escaped my attention. In a bewildered way I watched her.

"Goodby, my love," she said. "When I drop, pull this lever—so; you see?—and that will bring the balloon to the ground in short notice. But remember this: Under no circumstances must you tamper with the other mechanism."

She climbed upon the edge of the basket, poised a moment and then threw herself from the balloon.

I saw her go. I watched her as she endeavored to spread the parachute. But in vain. I heard her shriek of despair as she shot downward. I kept my eyes riveted on her until she faded away in the distance.

A thought struck me. I could descend and see what had become of her. Springing to the side of the basket, I pulled the lever, but it failed to respond. Again and again I pulled it, but it was useless.

Frantically I pressed a large button at my side. A dull roar seemed to issue from the inflated part of the balloon—a roar that gradually became deafening. Slowly the balloon started to sink, gradually gaining speed as it descended. It now shot so rapidly that certain destruction seemed to await me below.

Crossing to the other side, I peered below. Heavens, the housetops could now be plainly distinguished in the soft gray light of dawn! One house stood up boldly above the others. It was the house in which I lived, and if the balloon could not be checked I should fall right on it.

I looked over again, and this time the houses appeared to be a very short distance away. Could nothing be done? No. The machinery still maintained its rigidity.

I closed my eyes and awaited the end. There was a dull, rasping sound as the balloon struck the roof of the house, and—

"Charlie, are you going to work this morning?"

It was my roommate's voice. Had I been dreaming? Well, I guess that was about the size of the whole adventure. —Clarence McDonald in Owl.

A Story of Depew and Everts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Windsor with Mr. Everts one day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give me the digest of all the news and all the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories! What has Depew said lately?'"

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said, 'Now, Mr. Everts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper, and how had a man better lie to sleep well—head to the engine, or feet toward the engine?'"

"Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew."

"But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?" I said.

"Well, y-e-s—Depew is a lawyer. Then, he continued slowly and thoughtfully, 'But all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question.'"

"When I told this story at the Lotus club, a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward, with his hand over his mouth, and whispered to me:

"The story is all right, Eli, but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road."

"Mr. Everts for years sent a half barrel of pork every year to Bancroft, the historian, with a characteristic note. No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died, they found these notes from Everts, tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead author:

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—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feminine Forethought.

"Harry, you had better sit part of the evening on my right side and part of it on my left side."

"Cupid's ghost! What's that for?"

"I don't want people to be saying that you got curvature of the spine on my account."—Detroit Free Press.

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"That girl is a peach."

"Yes, but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—Twinkles.

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Blaine Opposed a Duty on Hides.

The following letter from Secretary of State James G. Blaine in 1890 is supposed to have had great weight with the ways and means committee:

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1890. DEAR MR. MCKINLEY—It is a great mistake to take hides from the free list, where they have been for so many years. It is a slap in the face to the South Americans, with whom we are trying to enlarge our trade. It will benefit the farmer by adding 5 to 8 per cent to the price of his children's shoes. It will yield a profit to the butcher only, the last man that needs it. The movement is injudicious from beginning to end, in every form and phase. Pray stop it before it sees light. Such movements as this for protection will protect the Republican party into a speedy retirement. Yours loyally, JAMES G. BLAINE. Hon. William McKinley, Chairman Ways and Means.

Where is the Blaine this year who can head off the westerners who want their share of protection and foolishly imagine that they can get it by a duty on hides? It is perfectly consistent with the protection system to tax hides, especially as the bulk of the tax would probably go to a few monopoly butchers and ranchmen. But observe some of the effects upon our industries:

The importations of untaxed hides and skins last year were valued at \$20,216,528. The goatskins were valued at \$10,303,859. The former were mostly converted into sole leather, beltings and such like heavy material, for which our native hides are not thick enough. The goatskins are not produced in this country.

From this raw material we not only manufacture boots, shoes and leather goods for our own people cheaper and better than they are made elsewhere in the world, but we exported finished products of the value of \$20,216,528. Without free and cheap raw material this export trade would have been impossible, and our own people, as Mr. Blaine pointed out, would be compelled to pay more for their footwear. The wages paid to our workers in leather last year amounted to \$25,542,166.

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"How so?"

"When a man gets tired of canned vegetables, he dare not say so to his wife."—Chicago Record.

Mr. Stalate Left.

"Oh, Mr. Stalate," she said, without taking her eyes off the clock, "I want to ask you something about your tastes in the way of cookery."

"I'm charmed to have you take such an interest," was the unnecessarily earnest reply.

"Do you like bacon and eggs for breakfast?"

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Mrs. Eugene Seales, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Estate of Edward H. Clark. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward H. Clark, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Registrar.

Her Trust in Signs.

An efficient but illiterate domestic servant was brought into serious but happily not fatal danger by her undue confidence in the deductive system of reasoning. This woman, being unable to read, had long been accustomed to discriminate between the different varieties of canned vegetables which her employer supplied not by the names printed on the labels, but by the pictures which they bore. This plan served well enough for kitchen needs, and it was only when she tried to combine it with her belief in the homeopathic doctrine of like cures like that trouble resulted. The woman suffered from rheumatism, and one rainy day, when her aches were especially severe, she came across a bottle labeled with a few written words and a print of skull and crossbones. Immediately she reasoned out that the bottle contained a medicine for complaining bones, and she proceeded to take a heroic dose of its contents. Two doctors and a stomach pump saved the woman's life, but she no longer sees unity of design in the universe, and her trust in logic is gone forever.—New York Times.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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

The Largest Book.

Professor Max Muller of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burma, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monster book—the religious codex of the Buddhists. It is written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was prompted by the Buddhist party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomin, the second of the last kings of Burma.—Home Journal.

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

Dr. Limerick Sentenced.

Cincinnati, O., June 8.—Dr. O. V. Limerick, who was jointly indicted with Dr. J. W. Prendergast, late health officer of Cincinnati, for attempted blackmail of the Frazer Tablet company, and who was convicted by the jury, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Murphy to serve two years in the penitentiary.

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JUMPED INTO THE SEA

Suicide of Barney Barnato, the African Diamond King.

SUPPOSED RICHEST MAN ON EARTH.

Crazed by Enormous Losses, He Eludes the Vigilance of His Watchers and Plunges to a Watery Death—News of His Rash Act Causes a Panic Condition in London Financial Circles—Sketch of His Wonderful Career.

London, June 15.—Barney Barnato is dead. The famous Kaffir king committed suicide by jumping into the ocean. The startling news came late Monday night from Funchal, Madeira islands, that Barnato had plunged from the steamship Scot into the Atlantic. A



BARNEY BARNATO.

Half gale was blowing at the time, and though a boat was at once launched in an attempt to rescue the suicide the effort proved futile. The body, however, was recovered after a prolonged search.

Had Been Sick a Long Time.

It has been known in England that Barnato had been ailing for a long time. He had only recently recovered from a long and severe illness in South Africa, and the trip to England was advised by his physicians, who believed that a change of air and climate would benefit the famous mine promoter and speculator. Barnato boarded the steamship Scot at Cape Town on the 2d of June. Nothing unusual was noticed in his demeanor, save that at times he suffered from fits of depression. But the other passengers attributed these attacks to his ill state of health. All apparently went well until the ship was nearing the equator, when the oppressive heat had more serious effects on Barnato. Then one day he dropped into the sea, and a meteoric career was ingloriously ended. It was supposed that Barnato was the richest man in the world. His wealth at one time was estimated at £1,000,000, but there were many who doubted that all his stocks and properties possessed this intrinsic value.

Affected by the Transvaal Raid.

However, that may be, the Transvaal raid made a huge hole in his estate. The depression that it exerted on the stock market, and the expense to which it put Barnato affected both his pocket and his health, and the result was an attack of sickness which at the time threatened his life, and finally ended in suicide. The news from Funchal of the death of Barnato came too late to procure opinions from financiers and speculators as to the result on the stock market. While, owing to the jubilee preparations, transactions are stagnant, still Kaffir shares are the most active on the list. The expectation is that the London stock exchange will witness one of the most exciting days in its history.

The Daily Telegraph, in announcing the death of Barney Barnato while a passenger on the steamer Scot, from Cape Town, says on the authority of a news agency that he fell overboard.

BARNATO WAS A LUNATIC.

He Was Crazed by Some of His Recent Big Losses.

London, June 15.—The officials of the Union Steamship company, to which the steamer Scot belongs, confirm the announcement made Monday night in a special dispatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, that Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," committed suicide by jumping overboard while that vessel was on her way from Cape Town, which port she left on June 2 for Southampton, via Funchal. The death of Barney Barnato has caused a sensation in financial circles. His office here was besieged Tuesday morning by hundreds of eager inquirers, and even then his firm had not received confirmation of the news. Throgmorton street was filled with excited crowds of brokers discussing the news of Barnato's death.

His self-destruction is generally supposed to have been the outcome of his recent illness at the Cape, which, according to rumors on the stock exchange was in the nature of brain trouble. The African market, as a result of the death of Barnato, was depressed Tuesday. Barnato Consolidated was 1/2c lower, Johannesburg Investment went down 1/4, De Beers mines went down 1/16, and Rand mines were 1/8 lower.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the death of Barnato, says he has been mentally unwell for about three months, and that he has been under constant surveillance. There has been no occasion to fear a panic in the Barnato stocks. Barnato died to the stock market six months ago when he became mentally incompetent and the control of his great speculations passed into other hands. The slight flurry that followed the news of his death represented the extinction of the slight hope that he might yet recover his sanity, return to

the street, and perform financial miracles even greater than any he had already shown to the world.

Barnato died in his 45th year. He went to South Africa, a poor Jew, twenty years ago, and has risen to world-wide prominence as a promoter of companies and speculative schemes. At one time he controlled and in large part owned corporations involving \$500,000,000. It is said his gigantic fortunes melted away even more rapidly than he was reared. His real name was Barnett Isaacs. Barnato was a stage name he used when he was in his youth, a strolling performer in public places.

SISTER-IN-LAW NOTIFIED.

Says She Was Not Surprised at Barnato's Suicide.

New York, June 15.—Miss Alice Holbrook, who has appeared in several comic opera companies, is Mrs. Barnato's sister. She is stopping at the Hotel Vendome. Miss Holbrook received a letter from her sister telling of Barnato's suicide.

"I was not surprised. I had been expecting it," Miss Holbrook said. "Yes," she continued, "I knew it would come soon. From day to day and from year to year I have expected to receive word that Barnato had committed suicide. When I received the envelope in my mail I knew without opening it that it contained news of his death. He was such a brainy, such an unusual man, and he acted so strangely at times, I thought he would kill himself some day."

Her sister, she said, had written much about her husband's end. Miss Holbrook showed me eight closely written pages. She was reluctant to give any details of the suicide. She told me, however, that her sister and her three children were with Barnato on the Scot when he threw himself into the water. "The Scot was Barnato's favorite ship," said Miss Holbrook, "and from it he went to his death. It was an awful shock to my sister."

"Oh! What a sad letter she writes, what a sisterly letter. But she knew as well as I that it would come some day. He was such a remarkable man. He was an illiterate man, but see how he accumulated wealth. He was illiterate, but brainy. The parts he took on the stage were drummed into him, but he made a success of it. He was poor when he married my sister against our parents' wishes, and their domestic life had not been happy. My sister writes that perhaps his end is for the best, and I think so, too. But then, you know, Barnato and I were not friends. We were never friendly."

Miss Holbrook refused to take the exact date on which Barnato committed suicide, but intimated that it was some time before June 2. She was surprised that the news did not reach her by cable sooner, since she received a letter from her sister Monday.

She told me that the ages of Barnato's three children were 4 years, 2 1/2 and 1 year. She also said that Barnato had left his entire fortune to his wife and children, with the exception of a few comparatively small bequests to poor relatives. The fortune, according to Miss Holbrook, amounts to \$15,000,000.

DETAILS OF THE CASE.

Seemed To Be in Good Spirits Just Before His Suicide.

Funchal, Madeira, June 15.—The following details have been obtained of the suicide of Barney Barnato while on the passage here from Cape Town. Barnato, who had been in ill-health for some time past, seemed to improve after leaving Cape Town, but he was never left alone and some one was constantly detailed to watch him. Sunday after lunch, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he seemed to be in very good spirits, and was walking up and down the deck on a passenger's arm. Suddenly Barnato asked his companion to tell him the time. Before he received a reply he wrenched his arm away and jumped overboard. The fourth officer jumped overboard after him immediately, but he failed to save the life of the South African speculator, as heavy seas were running and the vessel was steaming at the rate of seventeen knots an hour. So soon as possible the steamer was stopped, a lifeboat was lowered, and pulled to the spot where the two men were last seen. The fourth officer was rescued in an exhausted condition and later the body of Barnato was recovered, floating head downwards. His remains have been embalmed and will be taken to England on board the Scot.

Mrs. Barnato and her children were also on board the Scot. The Barnatos lived in Spencer house for several years and were returning to occupy their gorgeous home, just being finished on Park Lane, opposite Stanhope gate. The deceased speculator leaves two children, Leah Primrose, named after his first wife, and a baby boy named Ladas Roseberry.

Wants Some of the Money.

Cleveland, O., June 15.—Mrs. Blackman of 495 Perry street, who claims to be the legitimate daughter of Barney Barnato, will at once take steps to acquire a share of his fortune. Mrs. Blackman and her husband will at once proceed to London for the purpose of demanding her interest in the fortune. Mrs. Blackman claims to be a daughter of Barnato by his first wife, whose maiden name was Anna Esther. She says the couple lived together in London for fifteen years and finally went to Yagstrolf, Poland. Later a separation occurred and the mother and daughter came to this country. Mrs. Blackman is determined to go to Johannesburg if necessary to prosecute her suit.

No Panic on Change.

London, June 15.—Although the Stock Exchange was excited by the news of Barnato's death there was no panic. The Barnato companies were not allowed to fall much before they found buyers. The opinion is expressed that the death of the great South African speculator can not have much effect upon the market, as Barnato has paid little direct attention to business recently.

Fatal Railway Accident.

Winchester, Ind., June 15.—A south-bound passenger train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad was wrecked late Monday. The intense heat spread the rails and the entire train, consisting of a combination car, a smoker, two coaches, and a chair car, plunged from the track. David Cramer, engineer, Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed; Levi Crable, fireman, of Fort Wayne; S. W. Mundy, express messenger, of Richmond, Ind., and Martin Meuch, baggage-master, of Fort Wayne, were injured.

WILSON VS. DINGLEY.

FORMER TARIFF MAKER EXPOSES ABSURDITIES OF THE DINGLEY BILL.

Says It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"—Will Encourage Trusts and Discourage American Labor—Makes Some Serious Reflections Upon the McKinley Bill as a Revenue Producer.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is credited with the authorship of the tariff bill now in force. His hands were tied so that he could not make the bill nearly as good as he desired to make it, and the bill as finally passed was not nearly as good as when it first passed the house. It was, however, a great improvement upon the McKinley bill and is a model as compared with the Dingley monstrosity. We quote the following from Mr. Wilson's criticism of the McKinley and Dingley bills in a recent number of the New York Herald:

These bills are so nearly identical in general structure and particular items, excepting as to the sugar schedule, that it may be well to consider the effect of the first bill on the revenue of the country. Both bills are vast and voluminous schemes of class taxation, the production of public revenue being an incident and entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people.

The protectionist has but one remedy, which he applies whether the revenue be redundant or deficient. If times are prosperous and more money than is needed pours into the treasury, he increases taxes by a scheme that turns the larger part of their avails into private pockets, and this reduces public revenue. If times are depressed and less money than is needed pours into the treasury, he seizes the pretext of increasing public revenues by adding enormously to the amount of private exaction.

The act of 1890, whatever its other effects, did reduce revenue. From a large surplus it swept us headlong to a deficiency, although it weighted the people with heavier taxes and although another law, passed in July, 1890, turned into the treasury as a part of the general assets to be used for paying expenditures a trust fund of more than \$54,000,000 which belonged to the national banks and had always been held for the redemption of their notes.

Even before the Harrison administration ended we should have been confronted with a large deficiency but for the use of this trust fund and the further fact that Secretary Foster, by a change of bookkeeping, added to the treasury balance \$20,000,000 of token and subsidiary coin not before treated as a treasury asset. With these extraordinary additions, even, we wound up the fiscal year June 30, 1893, with a surplus of only \$2,341,674 as against a surplus for the fiscal year June 30, 1890, of over \$85,000,000 before the above trust fund and subsidiary coin were touched. And during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, through all of which the McKinley bill was in force, expenditures exceeded the revenues to the amount of \$69,803,260, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures of the government were \$15,952,674 less than in the preceding year.

This statement shows how absurd and groundless is the claim constantly made by the protectionists that recent deficits in revenue are due to the substitution of the existing tariff for the McKinley bill. Nothing is more certain than that if the bill had been in force during the last three years the annual deficit would have been immensely swollen, while the people in a season of depression and hard times would have staggered under much heavier burdens of taxation. Even in this disastrous period, customs duties under the existing law have increased from less than \$182,000,000 in 1894, the last year of the McKinley bill, to even \$152,000,000 in 1895 and to over \$160,000,000 in 1896.

In the sugar schedule alone the balance in favor of the existing law is about \$25,000,000. The customs revenue reached nearly \$40,000,000, scarcely any of which would have been receivable under the McKinley bill.

That the Dingley bill, present conditions considered, is the most ultra protective tariff ever proposed to be enacted in this country plainly appears from Chairman Dingley's statement that if levied on the importations of the last fiscal year it would have increased the revenue \$112,000,000—that is to say, it would have gathered from an importation of \$775,724,264 of imported merchandise the enormous sum of \$272,000,000, which is nearly \$50,000,000 more than any customs revenue ever collected in one year in this country in the past. And to say that its rates will probably check dutiable imports to the extent of reducing the estimate to \$70,000,000 is only another way of saying that to that extent such rates are prohibitory.

American consumers are shut in the home market to be preyed upon by combinations and trusts without possibility of relief from outside competition. Such combinations, by joining to keep up prices and to curtail production, wage more merciless war against the employment, the opportunities and the compensation of American labor than any possible competition from abroad could do.

The falling off of importations under the present law dispels the illusion that the American laborer is anywhere deprived of employment by the importation of foreign products. The gratifying increase in our exports of manufactures is equally strong proof that those laws are helping us to enter and command new markets, which means not only larger employment for our artisans, but more home consumers for our farmers.

In the new tariff bill spunk is on the free list. We have our opinion of a man who is compelled to use imported "spunk."—Philadelphia Call.

The Electric Light in Stage Setting.

The beauty of stage setting is being greatly enhanced by electric light devices. For instance, in a play founded on life on the Mississippi, a most realistic bit of scenic detail is introduced. In one of the scenes, which depicts a southern swamp, the air is thick with fireflies, which flit and glow with a most realistic phosphorescence. The secret of this effect is a net hung in front of the back scene, upon which are fastened innumerable small Geissler tubes. These are connected with a battery actuated by a keyboard, which can be operated at the will of the electrician. By swinging the net gently backward and forward the motion of the fireflies is perfectly imitated.

In the weird opera of "The Flying Dutchman" an extraordinary effect is produced, as the phantom ship comes in sight, by the bursting forth from the topmasts and yards of St. Elmo's fire—the phenomenon which occurs in the tropics on account of the electrical tension between the earth and the clouds—and the streaks of bluish white light wave like spectral banners high over the gloomy deck and the ghostly steersman. This striking illusion is effected by placing on the top of each mast a 100 candle power arc lamp, which is operated individually from a keyboard.

Another Wagner opera, "Die Walkure," is indebted to a beautifully conceived combination of light and steam for one of its most important spectacular features. Clouds of steam are always effective in a stage picture on account of their susceptibility of taking the color of calcium or electric lights. A box about 15 feet long, having half inch open slits in the top through which the steam escapes, is masked behind a low step piece of rock or shrubbery and connected at either end with steam pipes. As the clouds rise a row of white, red and blue incandescent lights from behind gives the appearance of sunlight sparkling on the mist of a waterfall, while to complete the fascination of the scene a rainbow is seen playing on the moving masses of steam cloud.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"Often," said the Cumminsville sage, "a man gets credit for having sense enough to say nothing, when the truth is that he hasn't sense enough to say anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for

Henrietta Maria.

Did any of my readers ever hear of Henrietta Maria? She seems to be a popular personage with small school-boys, who bring back fragments of her dramatic autobiography every holiday for the edification of their families. I have inquired her origin from learned folklore authorities, but no one can tell me anything historically interesting about her, but our old family servant remembers well being taught the rhymes in a Somersetshire village in her infancy. Here they are, culled from the memory of three little imps:

Henrietta Maria Sat on the fire. The fire was too warm, So she sat on the form. The form wasn't sound, So she sat on the ground. The ground was too flat, So she sat on the cat. The cat was unkind, So she sat on the blind (window). The blind split in two, So she tumbled right through. She lay on the stones And uttered great groans. She rolled on the grass Till the doctor did pass, Who wagged his head, And said she was dead. And that was the end of Henrietta Maria, etc.

(Repeat ad libitum.)—London Gentlewoman.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Matthew Arnold.

When I was rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Matthew Arnold was inspector of my national schools. It was always delightful to see and hear him as he examined the little children—many of them among the poorest of the poor—in grammar or arithmetic, or looked critically at the work done by the little Annes and Mary Janes of the back streets. He manifested a true dignity by the uncomplaining faithfulness and regularity with which for many long years he discharged the comparatively humble routine duties of an inspector, which must have often seemed very unbecoming and from which he ought to have been exempted by promotion or some form of national gratitude. He used sometimes to say at gatherings where he was received with the loudest applause, "Gentlemen, you see before you a humble inspector of schools."—Dean Farrar in Temple Magazine.

A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

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Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public vendue at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, County and State aforesaid, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Detroit street, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, thirty feet south-westerly from the intersection of the south line of North street with the east line of Detroit street; thence south-westerly on the east line of Detroit street, sixty-nine feet and eight inches; thence south-easterly at right angles to Detroit street, eighty-seven feet to the south line of lot four; thence north-westerly along the south line of lot four, forty-eight feet; thence north parallel with the west line of lot four, eighty-two feet; thence north-westerly about eighty-five feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot four, in block three, in range six east, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, in said County and State.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner,

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilmore spent Sunday in Alma.

David Henning, of Chicago, has been in the city the past few days.

Hon. J. S. Corman, of Chelsea, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. C. G. Cook has returned home from her winter's stay in California.

Miss Julie Gremel, of Bay City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Allaby.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bliss leaves in a few days for a month in Utah and California.

Mrs. W. W. Wetmore spoke at the Y. M. C. A. banquet in Owosso, Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Fox, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Hamble, of Miller ave.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wessinger attended the Ruen-Crawford wedding in Howell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Sebastian McClure has gone to Chicago, where her parents have taken up their residence.

Arthur J. Sweet went to Detroit Friday, where he has a six months job with his rail drilling machine.

Dr. A. A. Stanley has just been elected an honorary vice president of the Manuscript Society of New York.

Eugene Fair and family of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending the summer in Ann Arbor, where he formerly resided.

Supt. McDiarmid, of the Chelsea schools, has resigned his position and will attend the U. of M. next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodsley, leave tomorrow for a two months' visit with their son Alvin and wife in Fargo, N. D.

Clarence C. Bennett, who has been visiting spending the winter with his brother, Otto Bennett, went to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George D. Cook and children, of Chicago, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cook, of the St. James hotel, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anna B. Bach, assisted by her sister Mrs. Gillette and her daughter, Miss Ellen B. Bach give a reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

B. Frank Olinger, of Lansing, spent a few days with relatives in Ypsilanti and friends in Ann Arbor the latter part of last week and beginning of this week.

Thad E. Leland, son of Emery E. Leland, of Emery, formerly a student in the University, has accepted a position as instructor in the Military Academy at Kirkwood, Ill.

Mrs. Carolyn H. Trueblood is the author of an article on "The Care of the Voice" which appeared in a recent number of the Educational News, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Harry Coleman, editor and proprietor of the Oakland County Post, Pontiac, dropped in on his Ann Arbor friends the latter part of last week. Harry is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. Harry Porter Stearns, son of Willard Stearns, of the Adrian Press, and who is well known to many in Ann Arbor, where he took a literary degree, was married Tuesday at Adrian to Miss Clara Jane O'Mealey.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, wife and two sons sail from New York, Wednesday, June 23, for a summer's vacation in Europe. They take four bicycles with them, and will spend several weeks on a cycling trip through Holland.

A. J. Sawyer, E. H. and Ranney Scott, of this city, Dr. Armstrong, of Chelsea, and Attorney Gibson, of Denver, who went to Frankfort last week on a fishing excursion returned home Saturday evening having had a very pleasant and successful outing.

IT PLEASED THE AUDIENCE.

The Concert at Harris Hall Last Evening a Success.

The benefit concert of St. Andrew's vested choir, assisted by Miss Clara Jacobs, Mr. Louis Elbel, the U. of M. Glee club and the Ann Arbor orchestra last evening was a most creditable entertainment. Harris hall was well filled, and the music was highly appreciated.

Prof. R. H. Kempf, the director, deserves great praise for careful and painstaking work and he has proven his right to take a front rank as a musical director. The Ann Arbor Orchestra played admirably. Mr. Walter L. Taylor sang in good voice. The U. of M. Glee club sang three numbers, which vigorous encores stretched into seven numbers. Miss Clara Jacobs pleased the audience with her singing. The choir did ample justice to its choirmaster. Mr. Louis Elbel proved an expert pianist and Mr. J. Pease added to his laurels. Freddie Daley's singing again evidenced that Ann Arbor has one of the best boy singers in the country. The duet sang by Freddie Daley and Charles Stinson took the audience by storm. The proceeds will be used to give the choir an outing.

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. has commenced its summer series of reduced rate pleasure ride tickets on both the local railway system and the A. A. & Y. road. Eight tickets for 25 cents is the rate in the city limits and the rate on the motor line is 25 cents for the round trip. The open cars make the riding a very pleasant means of amusement, but the rate to Ypsilanti is hardly low enough to induce people to take the ride very often, it being only a reduction of five cents from the regular fare.

Marriage Licenses.

Bernhardt Schallhorn, 24, Pittsfield; Katie Adam, 24, Ann Arbor.

Carl A. Bruch, 26, Ann Arbor; Helen Caroline East, 28, same.

Jesse H. Johnson, 25, Ypsilanti; Annie Katie Robn, 19, Rawsonville.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale is editing an historical series of books, one volume to each state in the union.

Mrs. C. S. Abbott, '98 law, has been appointed clerk of the practice court of the law department for next year.

Lawrence Gould, of Owosso, will attend the summer school which commences July 7 and will enter the university in the fall.

The Students' Christian Association has raised money to offer a scholarship in sociology. The winner will receive money sufficient to pay his expenses at the Chicago common social settlement for the summer months.

At a meeting of the Varsity baseball team Saturday evening, John Edward Butler, of Ludington, Mich., was elected to captain next year's team. Mr. Butler is a member of the '98 class and played at second base during the season of '95.

Assistant Professor J. O. Schlotterbeck has again been offered the professorship in pharmacognosy in one of the most prominent western universities. Although the position pays a salary of \$2,500 he has decided to remain in Ann Arbor.

The Students' Christian Association and the University Y. M. C. A. will not unite. Although both societies cover practically the same field and a union would be beneficial, the liberal members of the S. C. A. have disagreed to it.

The university library, received a valuable volume of Wadsworth last week—a copy of the first edition, printed in 1793. Only a few copies are now in existence, and this one cost \$80, the money being furnished by D. M. Ferry, of Detroit.

The Students' Lecture Association reports receipts for the year of \$2,937.90 and expenses \$2,634.50. There is a balance in the treasury of \$3.10 as \$111 was donated to the Students' Christian Association, \$150 to the Woman's Gym, \$35 to the Athletic Association and \$35 to the General Library.

The janitor of the medical building has been presented with a silver watch and chain from the students of the medical department. It is considered a partial reward for bravery, for the janitor, it will be remembered, rushed in with the fire extinguisher and with great risk to himself succeeded in putting out the fire before it had done any great damage. He was overcome by the gases, but recovered safely. Prof. Huber made a very happy speech of presentation.

The baseball game with Cornell Saturday resulted in the defeat of the U. of M. boys by a score of 6 to 1, in the presence of the largest crowd of the season, who were generous in their applause of good plays, no matter who made them. It was a good game. Cornell won by bunching of hits at just the proper time, while the Michigan team had three men on bases twice, but the hit that was necessary to get in the men did not materialize and the men died on their bases.

The annual meeting of the Sigma Delta fraternity of the University of Michigan was held in Detroit, Monday, and was well attended by a large number of prominent dentists from all over the country. The constitution was revised in some particulars and officers were elected as follows: Supreme grand master, N. S. Hoff, Ann Arbor; supreme worthy master, H. C. Raymond, Detroit; supreme scribe, A. W. Haidle, Ann Arbor; supreme treasurer, W. Cleland, Detroit. In the evening there was a banquet at the Russell house, at which 50 sat down. There was no program of toasts, but several dentists made impromptu remarks when called on by the supreme grand master.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN RAYER.

Had Been a Resident of Pittsfield for 42 Years.

An old and highly respected resident of Washtenaw county passed from among us Saturday evening when Christian Rayer died at his residence 58 S. Fifth ave., of heart disease, aged 73 years. Mr. Rayer was born in Islington, Germany, in 1824, and when 27 years of age came to America. He settled in Pittsfield on the farm now occupied by his son Herman Rayer. He was married in 1857 to Miss Mary S. Staebler, who with their five children Christian and Ed., of Portland, Ore., Herman and Robert, of Pittsfield, and Emma, who lived with her parents, survive him. By industry and economy Mr. and Mrs. Rayer accumulated a nice property and four years ago they left the farm and came to Ann Arbor to reside in the pleasant home he had built on S. Fifth ave.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Zion Lutheran church at 2:30 and were largely attended. Rev. A. L. Nicklas conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

Ann Arbor Railroad Connections.

Since adopting its new train schedule the Ann Arbor Railroad makes immediate connections with other lines on its morning trains for Monroe, Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Manistee and Taverse City; on its afternoon trains for Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. The morning trains make good connections for Adrian, Hillsdale, Manchester, Muskegon, Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinaw City. South bound trains make connections with all lines out of Toledo. The boat crossing Lake Michigan connect with north bound train through Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m. for all western and northwestern points. 100 mile books on sale for \$10.00, 5,000 mile family books, good for two years, for \$20.00.

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ST. THOMAS' CONCERTS.

The Conservatory of Music Again Scores a Brilliant Success.

The annual June Festival of the St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music has grown to be one of the established features in connection with the musical and amusement events of the city. Each succeeding year has witnessed a growing improvement and wider diversity of subjects and the eleventh annual festival held Wednesday and last evenings at the Grand opera house was no exception to the onward march of improvement and the results obtained showed what the careful and patient training of young people by experienced and talented teachers will produce. On both evenings nearly all the seats in the parquet and parquet circle were filled and the gallery had its share of the number of people who were anxious to witness the meritorious performance, still the number attending was not as large as in former years, which shows that the hard times this winter has had its effect on all classes of people. St. Thomas' church building fund, to the benefit of which the proceeds were applied will be richer by several hundred dollars as the result. The program was the same for each evening, therefore the description of one evening is equally applicable to the other.

St. Thomas' church is to be congratulated on its excellent conservatory of music, and the Monro Sisters on their watchful and painstaking efforts for its success. A great improvement over former entertainments was that afforded by the playing between the different numbers by the Chequamegon orchestra of 10 pieces which had been engaged for the occasion and which afforded a great relief from the usual tediousness of "waits between acts."

The first number on the program was a quickstep by the St. Thomas' Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, made up as follows:

Banjo—The Misses K. Burns, N. Brown, M. E. Clark, Master L. Darrow.
Banjos—Masters G. Rinsey, W. Darrow, C. Darrow, J. Finnegan, H. McKinstry, H. Eisele.
Mandolins—The Misses F. Parsons, L. Oesterlin, K. Caspar, L. Fitchel, A. Sullivan, K. Harris, A. Tice, S. Masten, E. Laughlin, L. Covert, D. Wall.

Guitars—The Misses G. Kress, L. Rinsey, G. Zachman, L. Meuth, G. Alexander, L. Lee, J. Cayer, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Main, Master M. Seabolt.
Violins—Miss J. Graber, Master L. Sheehan.
Accompanist—Master C. Sherk.

The stage setting and grouping of the players for this number was one of the prettiest that has been seen in the opera house in a long time. The selection was played in a most pleasing manner and was warmly applauded. No. 22 was a waltz, op. 212 by Kolling, played on five pianos by 10 little girls as follows:

The Misses F. Parsons, T. Sheehan, L. Covert, S. Rinsey, B. Bradley, E. Hardinghaus, B. Parsons, P. St. James, L. St. James, M. Collins.

This number considering the youthfulness of the performers was well given. The third number was omitted, as also was No. 6 and two of the drift scenes.

A "Fanfare Militaire," by Behr, was the next number on the program. It was played on the five pianos by the older members of the conservatory classes and was an exceptionally finely rendered selection in every respect, as to time, touch and spiritedness. The ladies who took part in it were

The Misses E. Covert, B. Donegan, K. Burns, A. Tice, Mrs. Buchanan, E. Rickart, N. Brown, L. Rinsey, G. Kress, D. Kneip.

A series of "Drift Scenes" in nine parts next claimed the attention of the audience. They were all dances, marches and poses executed by girls and boys of various ages, were admirably performed in excellent time, with the perfect grace and abandonment that only the young naturally acquire when well trained and afforded unbounded amusement to the spectators. The several parts were taken as follows:

Part 2—Junior Sportsmen—Masters H. Collins, J. Waters, P. Walsh, J. McCarthy, R. Imus, J. Sedina, H. Finnegan, F. Bradley, A. Hughes.
Part 3—Deity Maids—The Misses M. Walsh, R. Deseride, A. Maloney, S. Reilly, L. Carmichael, M. Burns, N. Bradley.

Part 4—Maid of Erin—The Misses M. Wanzek, E. Hardinghaus, M. Talbot, G. O'Connor, F. Shields, M. Dixon, L. Oesterlin, T. Sheehan.
Part 5—Sons of Erin—Masters W. Parker, E. Parker, J. Boyke, W. Walsh, W. Divine, L. Moriarty.

Part 6—Mountaineers—The Misses A. Gibeay, J. Gibeay, E. Kearns, H. Fullerton, G. O'Brien, H. Donnelly, M. Kress, K. Dwyer, N. Maloney, M. Collins.

Part 7—Knights—Captain, J. O'Reilly; Masters W. Finnegan, J. Finnegan, L. Wessinger, T. Wessinger, G. Rinsey, M. Seabolt, H. Eisele, H. Millman, G. McKinstry, H. McKinstry, L. Darrow, E. Keating.
Part 9—Sailors—Masters J. Ross, L. Sheehan, W. Darrow, C. Darrow, R. McKinstry, H. Bradley.

During the progress of this part of the program a piano number was given, "Semiramide" from Rossini, on three solo pianos and a first and second piano. The several performers were

Solo Pianos—The Misses N. Brown, K. Burns, D. Wall.
Piano 1—The Misses L. Rinsey, A. Tice.
Piano 2—The Misses K. Harris, C. Hardinghaus.

The number was well rendered and as well received.

The program concluded with "Joan of Arc," a drama in six scenes, descriptive of that era in the history of France when Joan, the maid of Orleans, delivered her country from the hands of the invading English, only to be finally captured and burned at the stake. The cast of characters was filled as follows:

Joan.....Miss L. Fitchel
Joan's mother.....Miss M. E. Clark
Katherine (Joan's sister).....Miss N. Brown
Charles VII. (Dauphin of France).....Miss M. E. Clark
Soldier on Guard.....Miss D. Kaetp
Angel.....Miss R. Seery

The drama was well acted. The part of Joan was taken by Miss Lizzie Fitchel, who did herself credit. The drama opened with a drill by some 20 or 30 young ladies dressed as shepherdesses. Joan made her appearance at the end of the drill and refused to take any part in the sport when her country was in sorrow.

The second scene was a mountain top where Joan came to rest and pray. An angel appeared in a hollow tree in the midst of thunder and flashes of lightning, announcing that Joan was to be the deliverer of her country. The part

of the angel was taken by Miss Rose Seery and was very well done.

The third scene was a very touching one, being the separation of Joan and her mother and sister. These latter roles were effectively taken by Miss M. E. Clark and Miss Nellie Brown.

The fourth scene showed Joan at the head of her troops. The young ladies forming the troops were dressed in uniforms of red and white and made a very pretty picture. The drill following the taking of the oath of allegiance was very pretty and showed fine work. Following this were two tableaux representing the siege and entering of the city of Orleans. The latter was exceptionally fine as Joan entered mounted on a large black horse followed by her army rejoicing in their victory.

The next scene was in the royal palace at the coronation of Charles VII. The triumphal march was headed by two little girls strewing flowers, then came Joan and the dauphin followed by knights and ladies. The scene was very pretty on account of the various bright colors composing the dress of the youthful courtiers.

The sixth and last scene of the drama showed Joan in prison spending her last hours in prayer for herself and country. The final tableau showed Joan at the stake in the midst of blazing flames, a martyr for her country.

The concert was one of the best ever given by the conservatory and is worthy of all praise. Miss Fitchell was even better than she was last year and took her part splendidly. Last evening the concert was repeated with fully as good success.

DANCED AT WHITMORE LAKE.

The "Yellow Kids" Were the Guests of the Gentlemen.

One of the happiest and jolliest crowds that has left Ann Arbor on a pleasure trip for a long time was that which took the 4:50 train over the Ann Arbor road on Friday afternoon, bound for the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake.

It was the return party given by the gentlemen who were so delightfully entertained and "smoked out" at the famous "Yellow Kid" party in April. Those of the party who did not go by train took horses and carriages and drove over, but they all arrived at the lake in time for the elegant supper that was spread by Landlord Smith.

After the supper came a period of boating on the lake and as it grew dusk the strains of music by the Chequamegon orchestra called the party to the ball room and the merry dancing party commenced, with N. J. Kyer as floor-master and general ceremonial guide.

During an intermission in the dance James E. Harkins sang a couple of old favorite songs. A midnight lunch was served in the dining room, after which James E. Harkins as toastmaster called on Mayor Hiscock, Prof. E. F. Johnson, and Ald. Arthur Brown, all of whom made happy remarks, appropriate to the occasion. An adjournment was then made to the ball room and more dancing followed. Fred Densingburg sang a baritone solo. Frank Hess did a whistling turn and was rudely broken in on by the whistle of the locomotive calling on all to go home. The party arrived in Ann Arbor at 2 a. m. tired but thoroughly satisfied lot of people.

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All Caused by Two Cats.

While engaged in chasing a couple of cats which disturbed his peaceful reveries about 9 o'clock Monday night John V. Dolbee, of Ypsilanti, had the misfortune to set fire to his barn. The Times gives the following description of the affair:

"A couple of cats in the neighborhood had been holding a series of field day games and their respective college yells were as hideous as an amateur photograph. Mr. Dolbee started to put an end to the disturbers and pursued them into his barn. Armed with a pitchfork and a lantern he ran up stairs after the gladiators but the lantern did the most effective work. Just as he reached the top of the stairs the lantern knocked against something and overturning, fell into the hay. In a second the hay caught fire and all retreat for the cats was cut off. Mr. Dolbee rushed down stairs and took the horse and buggy from the barn, thus saving them. Before the fire department could reach the scene the blaze was so well under way that the barn was a total loss. The building was insured but not the cats. However, Mr. Dolbee has the satisfaction of knowing that there are two less felines in his neighborhood."

The Michigan Central and Bicycles.

The Michigan Central Railroad company recently issued an order authorizing bicycles to be carried as baggage. There are certain conditions, however. These are bells, lamps, tool bags, and any other attachment must be removed or the owner of the wheel must sign a release relieving the railroad of all responsibility in case the baggage man at the station or on the train sees fit to smash or appropriate any or all of these attachments. There is also an exception in regard to tandems. Baggage will be charged on those unless there are two persons and two tickets to each tandem. It is also ordered that to all points outside of Michigan baggage charges shall be made for carrying of wheels. Evidently the company intends to do all it can to persuade its patrons to leave their wheels at home.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

For the Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco, Cal., the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates, June 28, 29, 30, July 1 and 2. Apply at once to their agent for full information.

THE BICYCLE PARADE.

Not as Large as Was Expected, but Still a Success.

By the actual count of one gentleman there were 579 bicycles in the parade of Tuesday night, although the claim is made that there were 700 bicyclers present. Among these were several of the old fashioned hard tire ordinaries. So far as decoration of wheels was concerned very little was displayed, although some had gone to considerable pains in making their wheels look attractive. The parade included all sorts and conditions, none were barred, but by far the largest part was composed of students and scholars in the university, high and ward schools. The faculty of the university and their ladies led the procession and they were followed in order by the various divisions and clubs, each of which was properly marshalled and the whole made quite an attractive appearance. Several of the clubs or divisions had a yell of their own, which were given with more or less vigor as the enthusiasm of the members dictated.

The parade was a success and was quite an argument in favor of good roads. Some seem to think that it was also an argument in favor of the granting of the use of the sidewalks to bicyclers, but just where that comes in it is hard for the majority of people to see. Why, 10,000 people, for whose use the sidewalks are designed, should give up their rights to 1,500 who fancy they have a right to many special privileges because they ride a bicycle is something that has not yet been explained.

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M. C. R. R. Excursions.

Park Island Assembly, Orion, Mich. June 19 to July 26, 1897. One first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, June 19 to 28. Good to return July 27, 1897.

National Republican League of the United States, Detroit, Mich., July 13 to 15, 1897. One first class limited fare for round trip. Date of sale July 12 and 13. Limited to return July 16.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to August 16. One first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 12 to 29. Limited to return until Aug. 17, 1897.

National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalists Church Meeting, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, 1897. One first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 5 and 6. Limit to return until July 14, 1897.

Camp Meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to August 31. One and one-third first class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter until Aug. 31. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897.

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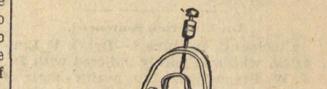


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



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