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Selling Out 15c Dimities at 10c a yd.
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50 Pieces Pretty Plaid 10c Ginghams at 5c a yd.
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We have cut the price in this stock away down—200 stylish Up-to-date Shirt Waists marked down about HALF PRICE to close.
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300 2-Bushel Grain Bags, at 15c each.
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THE DAY THEY HONOR

German-Americans Celebrate at Dexter Yesterday.

214th ANNIVERSARY

Of the First German Immigration to America.

A Fine Parade, Good Speeches and Good Music.—A Great Gala Day for the Pretty Little Village.—A Big Crowd.

Germans and descendants of Germans owned Dexter yesterday, or if they did not own the pretty little village with its handsome broad streets and fine residences, they at any rate filled every part of it. The occasion was the celebration of the 214th anniversary of the first immigration of Germans to America and it was right royally celebrated too. The village was in gala attire, with bright colored bunting festooning the stores and residences and the American and German colors profusely displayed on every side. Green branches of trees lined each side of the main street, while at intervals along the route of the procession were stretched banners with different mottoes, all of which bade welcome to the visitors. The day was a fine one for such a celebration, neither too hot nor too cold, and the happy crowd seemed to thoroughly appreciate it.

The procession formed on B st. shortly after 10 o'clock and after marching through the principal streets made its way to Schmitt's grove, in Lima, where the exercises of the day were to be held. The following is mainly the order of the procession, which was in charge of Alex. Dancer, marshal, and Fred Jedele, assistant marshal. The other officers were Ernest Elsasser president of the day, Jacob Heller secretary, H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate, and L. J. Lisemer, editor of the Times, speakers:

- Becker's Military Band, Ann Arbor.
- Carriages containing Speakers, Village Council and Officers of the Day.
- Float with Children representing Columbia and the 13 States.
- Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein.
- Chelsea K. O. T. M. Band.
- Chelsea Arbeiter Verein.
- Scio Arbeiter Verein.
- Ypsilanti K. O. T. M. Band.
- Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein.
- Gilt Edge Band, Ann Arbor.
- Ann Arbor Schwaebischen Verein.
- Saline Arbeiter Verein.
- Lima Cornet Band.
- Hogan's Alley Kids.
- Dexter Arbeiter Verein.
- Phoenix Gesang Verein, Ann Arbor.

Interspersed through the parade was an industrial exhibit in which the Delhi Mills, Schieferstein Bros., Will Curlett, Fred Jedele, Alger's Meat Market and many others whose names the Argus could not get were represented. One feature of the parade was a wagon occupied by Victor Benz, of Webster, who played on four musical instruments, at one time, all of which were made by himself. The parade was a highly creditable one and was witnessed by a large number of people along the line of march.

Arrived at the grove after a selection or two of music by Becker's Band, President Elsasser called the assemblage to order and introduced Judge Newkirk, who delivered one of his characteristic speeches, full of wit and pleasant sayings and wound up by giving, much to the surprise of many of his hearers, a lengthy quotation in German, which the editor of the Argus is sorry to say he did not understand, but from the expression of "Bravo, good!" which he heard on all sides, such must have been the case. The judge has been earnestly studying German for some months past and this was the first opportunity he had had to spring his newly acquired language on an unsuspecting public.

The company then dispersed for dinner, some going back to the village, others who had brought their lunches sat down in the shade of the woods and enjoyed them, and others sat down to the dinner provided for them in the grove.

About 2 o'clock the people, who had increased largely in numbers in the interval, by that time numbering fully 1,200, were called to order again, the bands which were busy dispensing great bursts of music were stopped, and John Mayer, of Ann Arbor, introduced L. J. Lisemer, of Ann Arbor, who delivered the "festrede" in the German language. His speech was a brief one, but it proved eminently satisfactory to his hearers and was freely applauded.

It happened that W. W. Wedemeyer was in the crowd and having been espied by some one of the officers of the day was inveigled on to the platform under the promise that he should not be called upon to speak, but that promise was not kept and as soon as Mr. Lisemer had finished speaking Mr. Mayer introduced him as the next speaker. "Wede" apologized to his audience for not being prepared to make a speech, but as he is always primed and ready to say something good he proceeded to make an excellent impromptu speech in

the course of which he was frequently and loudly applauded.

Rudolph Worch, editor of the Voks-freund, Jackson, was next introduced and talked in German for some time, in the course of his remarks urging on his hearers not to forget the language of their fatherland and to read the German newspapers.

John Mayer then announced that the next dance would be a waltz, and bade the people eat, drink and be hearty, and this they proceeded to do. A platform which had been laid back of the speakers' stand was soon filled with merry dancers and was not long vacant at any time until between 9 and 10 in the evening. A good display of fireworks was also given during the evening, when the crowd had still further increased in numbers many of the farming community having come in from the surrounding country to spend the evening.

Taken as a whole Dexter has reason to be proud of its successful celebration of German Day, 1897.

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.

Isaac N. Foster, of Ann Arbor Town, Passed Away Saturday.

A pioneer of Washtenaw county of 62 years residence passed away on Saturday by the death of Isaac N. S. Foster at his home in Ann Arbor town at 4 o'clock that morning, of heart failure.

Mr. Foster was born at Royalton, Niagara county, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1827, and was, therefore, 69 years, 7 months and 28 days old at the time of his death. He was the youngest son of a family of five sons and one daughter and his parents' names were Lemuel and Abi Fenn Foster. With his parents he came to Ann Arbor town in 1836 and has always resided at the same place.

Mr. Foster was a man of sterling character and was highly respected for his many good qualities by his friends and neighbors, which respect had increased during his long residence among them. He received his education in the district schools and a select school in Ann Arbor. From the time he was of age he had had the management of his father's estate, comprising 240 acres of fertile land in Ann Arbor town. For five years he was township clerk, and for four years highway commissioner. He also served his fellow citizens for several years as supervisor. In religion Mr. Foster was a Methodist and had been a consistent and faithful member of the Ann Arbor M. E. church since 1847.

Mr. Foster was married Oct. 1, 1850, to Almira Green, daughter of Ebenezer Green, of Salem, who came to Washtenaw county in 1829. Besides his widow he leaves two children, Ulysses T. Foster, of Detroit, and George N. Foster who resides at the farm.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

A Five Years Old Boy Crushed Under the Wheels of a Tank Wagon.

A most distressing accident, which resulted fatally, happened on the farm of Milton M. Steffe, in Ann Arbor town, about five miles north of the city on Monday afternoon.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Emery A. Steffe, the little five years old son of Milton M. Steffe, was playing round a tank wagon which was drawing water for a threshing engine which was in operation on the premises, when in some way or other he fell under the heavy wheels, which passed over the lower part of his head and chest, crushing them terribly.

The child was killed instantly and in all probability never knew anything after it fell under the wheels. Dr. John Kapp, of Ann Arbor, was summoned but could do nothing.

The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Northfield cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Steffe have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this sad misfortune.

The Creamery Question at Saline.

Several weeks since some parties went to Saline from Chicago and at once set to work to organize a stock company to erect and operate a creamery. The parties worked hard and raised the required amount, and had their plans made to organize the fore part of this week and had called a meeting for the purpose.

On Friday there appeared on the scene two gentlemen from a Toledo firm who offered to build the factory and have it running for \$500 less than the Chicago people. This naturally created a feeling and the war is now on. The new comers are soliciting subscriptions and there is much interest shown as to how it will end.

Assaulted by Tramps.

Mrs. John D. Strickler, wife of the baggageman at the Michigan Central depot, was brutally assaulted by tramps at her home 32 Fuller st., at a late hour on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Strickler was at home alone when two tramps came up and asked her for something to eat. She refused to give it to them when one of them struck her in the face and the other knocked her down. They immediately ran away and it is presumed stole away from the city on a passing freight train. Three men were arrested by the police, none of whom proved to be the right parties.

ABOUT THE STREETS

Railroad Smashup on the M. C. at Delhi Yesterday.

HE SOLD TOO CHEAP

And the Buyers Got Suspicious of His Actions.

He Had Stolen Both Wool and Team. The Y. M. C. A. Building to Be Located on N. Fourth Ave. —It is a Good Site.

Two freight trains collided on the Michigan Central at Delhi yesterday at about 11:30 a. m. and for over five hours traffic was suspended. Luckily no one was seriously injured although one man got considerably bruised. The way freight going east had been side tracked to allow a fast through freight, also going east, pass it, and trying to get back on the main line too soon it struck the end of the through freight train and the smashup occurred. The accident happened just at the bridge east of Delhi. The way car and one freight car of one train was thrown on one side of the track, an engine was turned upside down on the other side at the west end of the bridge and on the east end of the bridge four cars loaded with wheat, baled hay, pig lead and wool were overturned into the ditch and splintered to pieces.

The wrecking train was soon on the spot from Jackson, but it took five hours hard work before the track was clear enough to let the Grand Rapids express pass over and then the rails were so badly twisted out of shape that others had to be relaid. No. 23, the train due here at 1:55 p. m., was sent over the Lake Shore to Jackson from Ypsilanti.

WANTED TO SELL TOO CHEAP

And in Consequence He Did Not Sell But Had to Decamp.

Early on Friday morning last a man drove into town with a span of mares hitched to a wagon which had on it a large load of first class wool. He offered to sell the wool to Mack & Co., but the low price he asked for it and the conflicting stories he told about where he got the wool aroused Walter Mack's suspicions who told the man he must get someone to identify him before he gave him a check. This the man said he could not do and went out of the store, when Mr. Mack reported the matter to the sheriff. At first the man stated that he came from Wayne, then he changed off and declared that he came from a farm north of Ypsilanti, which would make it near Ann Arbor, but when questioned he did not know the names of any of the farmers in that neighborhood. When he found that he was suspected the man cleared out leaving horses, wagon and wool behind him.

Deputy sheriffs were sent out in all directions as soon as the sheriff was told of the circumstance, but failed to find the man although they were able to trace his progress to Ann Arbor clear into Oakland county. On Sunday Clayton McKiney, a farmer from Wall Lake, Oakland county, came to Ann Arbor and identified as his property the horses and wagon which had been in the sheriff's possession since Friday, but he knew nothing about the wool. Later word was received that the wool was stolen near Milford. Up to the present time however, the man has not been found who did this job of thieving.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The Site on N. Fourth Ave. Has Been Purchased for It.

On Tuesday the last of the money necessary to secure the site on N. Fourth ave. opposite the court house, was obtained by the directors and members of the Y. M. C. A., and on Wednesday the papers were made out and a legal transfer of the property was made. The lot has a frontage of 88 feet on N. Fourth ave., and runs back 120 feet to the alley. It takes in the space from Geo. W. Sweet's feed store on the north and includes one-half of the old hotel building now occupied by Wm. Wenger's repair shop. It is a good site and it would have been hard for the association to have found a better or more central one. The next thing the association wants to do is to build a gymnasium, but before it does that an additional \$1,800 will have to be raised. When built the gymnasium will be a permanent one constructed on plans that will be a part of the general plan of the whole Y. M. C. A. building when it shall be finished. The lease of the present quarters of the association expires Jan. 1, 1898, and the question with the boys now is "Can the new gymnasium be ready for occupation by that time?"

Marriage Licenses.

George Everett Neat, 29, Ypsilanti; Dora Ethel Sykes, 19, same.

Thomas Woodhouse, 38; Ann Arbor; Jessie Tate, 35, same.

Chas. Elam Samson, 23, Ypsilanti; Louise Rose Dusbiber, 18, same.

Julius F. Zeiss, 24, Chelsea; Edna Grenny, 22, same.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET.

Annual Picnic of the Salem Soldiers' Association.

The annual meeting and picnic of the Salem Soldiers' Association was held Saturday at the residence of Calvin Wheeler, half a mile west of Salem village and was one of the pleasantest gatherings ever held by the association. About 200 ladies and gentlemen were in attendance, 25 of whom were from Welch' Post, No. 137, G. A. R., of Ann Arbor.

The grounds around Mr. Wheeler's house are capably situated for holding such a gathering and the front yard had been handsomely decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion.

The tables for the dinner were set in the house and on the lawn and were laden with good things calculated to please the palate and satisfy the appetite of the most fastidious.

Harvey Packard acted as master of ceremonies and after dinner was over he introduced S. C. Wheeler who delivered an address of welcome in his usual good taste and style. Capt. W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, replied to the address and the remarks made by him are spoken of in the highest terms of praise by those who heard them.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, of Salem, who is the son of a veteran, his father having seen long and faithful service in the war of the rebellion, then spoke for half an hour on what causes led up to the war and what was back of it. He said that the writings of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe stirred the waters deeper than they had ever been before and had a great deal to do with preparing public sentiment for the struggle that afterwards came. Speaking of the different distinguished commanders who had cropped up during the war and the successes achieved under their leadership, he said he did not wish to detract from their merits in the least but it should always be remembered that back of them was the rank and file of the armies to whose bravery and endurance the victories were after all due.

Rev. C. P. Allen, presiding elder of the Detroit conference, who was captain of Co. B, 20th Michigan, during the war, and who was as gallant a soldier under the stars and stripes during that period, as he is now under the banner of the cross, was the next and last speaker. His address was a powerful and scholarly one and held the rapt attention of his hearers as he dwelt upon the topics and sentiments appropriate to such a day and such an occasion. It was one of the finest addresses ever heard by the boys, brimful of eloquence and powerful illustration.

Songs by the Salem Quartet were interspersed between the speeches and were greatly appreciated for their excellence. Letters of regret were read from Capt. E. P. Allen and Congressman Spalding, who were unable to be present. The meeting of the association next year will be held at the home of Harvey Packard.

HAVE SETTLED THEIR DISPUTE.

W. N. Lister Will Remain County School Commissioner.

The Washtenaw county school commissioner squabble which has created so much talk was settled amicably Friday afternoon by a compromise between Messrs. Cavanaugh and Lister and everything is now serene. The terms of the agreement are that Mr. Cavanaugh release all claims that he had made to the commissionership by reason of Mr. Lister's failure to qualify in time, also his claim to the salary for the month of July. On his side Mr. Lister accepts Mr. Cavanaugh's choice for school examiner to fill the vacancy caused by that gentleman's resignation from the office when he was elected commissioner in May. The choice fell upon Miss Bertha Mills and she was elected Friday afternoon, D. W. Springer who was elected to the position by Mr. Lister and the judge of probate not having been heard from and C. M. Fuller who was elected by M. J. Cavanaugh and Walter A. Dancer, declining to act.

Nearly Killed Herself.

A young woman named Amelia Exinger who lives on N. Fourth ave., caused considerable anxiety to her parents and friends on Friday evening by taking some aromatic oils which caused her to be taken violently ill, and when a doctor, who had been called to attend her, arrived, she was lying on the floor in spasms. After two hours of hard work she was pronounced out of danger and has since recovered entirely. It was stated that the dose was taken with suicidal intent, but this the young woman vigorously denies, claiming that she took too large a dose by mistake. At any rate it was a narrow escape and she will probably be more careful in taking such stuff in the future.

Weekly Crop Report.

The weekly bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau reports most favorable weather conditions. Complaint is made of short oat straw, but the heads are well filled. Wheat is fine, pastures, beans and garden truck are in good shape, but potatoes are poor, owing to bugs. Corn, as a whole, is promising. Apples still continue to drop badly. Fall plowing has commenced in many southern counties.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Wheat has been selling in Saline the past week at 72 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Frank Tower, of Lodi, died Thursday of last week after a long illness.

Wm. Walker, of Dexter, has been granted a renewal and increase of pension.

There is a rumor afloat that the M. E. society of Saline will build a new church.

The Salem Farmers' Club discussed the Agricultural College at its last meeting.

Mooreville Free Methodists baptized five people in the river at that place Sunday week.

Some new wheat that has been marketed in Manchester has considerable smut in it.

Quite a number of Sharon young people have been camping at Wolf lake the past two weeks.

Surveyors for the Lima and Northern railroad have been busy near Saline for the past week or more.

Miss Gertrude Palmer, of Dexter, will teach in the first ward of the Howell schools next year.

Marshal Westfall and his deputies did not make a single arrest in Ypsilanti during the month of July.

Some fruit growers in the county are complaining that the plum rot has again made its appearance this year.

The creamery question is still being agitated in Saline. Agitate the cream and you'll get the butter.—Plymouth Mail.

Miss Libbie Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of Salem, died Tuesday of last week and was buried Thursday following.

L. H. Miller, of Whitaker, has put down a 75-foot drive well and is building himself a new barn. Is this a sign of advancing prosperity?

J. W. Abbott, who has been engaged in the mercantile business in Whitaker for 17 years, has gone to Parklake, Osceola county, to reside.

Fred Peppiatt, of Whitaker, took up the floor of his corn crib the other day and with the help of his men and a dog killed 247 rats that were under it.

Winfield Scott, the young man who burglarized Alban & Johnson's store, at Ypsilanti, has been sent to the Ionia asylum for dangerous criminals.

The Manchester Enterprise says it has never seen freight business on the Lake Shore road as light as it is at present. Well, every other business is in a like state.

The business men of Ypsilanti will assist the proprietors of the mineral bath house to advertise the valuable health giving properties of their high smelling waters.

C. E. Burns, who has the grain elevator at Whitmore Lake, has leased the D. & M. elevator at Owosso and will operate it this season. Besides these two he has elevators at Lansing and Howell.

Emanuel's church, Manchester, has had a rainy day for its Sunday school picnic for several years past and Wednesday of last week was no exception, still there was a large attendance and all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. John Klawitter died at her home in Webster, Saturday, July 31, after a long illness, aged 53 years. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran church the following Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Koelbing officiating.

The Manchester school board will improve the school house by doing some necessary repairs. It will put a partition in the first primary room, lay a new floor in the chapel, change the swinging of the chapel doors, and repair the sidewalks.

Twenty Plymouth flax pullers went on strike three times in one week recently because their mild demands were not complied with. The first time they wanted less hours, the next time higher wages, and lastly six meals a day. They did not get anyone of their demands.

The janitor of the Manchester schools, N. H. Wells, has done his duty faithfully for 17 years, the last year for \$50 less than he had been getting, the out being made without his knowledge. But this year the green eyed monster of jealousy of his princely salary of \$300 a year has possessed half a dozen other Manchester men who have offered to do the work for even less money than that and in consequence Mr. Wells will retire in their favor.

Ford & Son, of Saline, have sold 32 bicycles this season.

The oat crop in Ypsilanti town is generally not very good.

Very few teachers' positions are now left vacant in the country district schools.

Mrs. Peter Miller, of Manchester, who is afflicted with a cancer, is failing rapidly.

J. T. Hafford, of Milan, had a yield of 43 1-5 bushels of wheat to the acre from his crop this year.

A movement is on foot to get the post office at C. M. Fellows', west of Saline, re-established.

A Sunday school picnic from Stockbridge and intermediate points was held at Zukey Lake on Wednesday.

In a 12 innings base ball game at Dundee, Aug. 3, the Milanese beat the Monroe boys by a score of 13 to 10.

Ed Crafts, of Sharon, raised 70 loads of wheat on 20 acres of land. This has been a great year for wheat.

Wm. Wood, sr., of North Lake, who was so severely injured by falling from a wheat stack, died Aug. 2, from the effects of his injuries.

The Chelsea school board has organized with the following officers: Director, Wm. Bacon; moderator, H. S. Holmes; assessor, R. S. Armstrong.

John Hull has leased the Lake Shore elevator at Saline and will buy and ship grain at that point this season. It will be a good thing for that section.

Mrs. J. Staffan, who has been in the millinery business in Chelsea for a number of years, has sold out and will move to the state of Washington in the fall.

Miss Helen Gamon, of Saline, died Tuesday of last week, after a long period of sickness. Her remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery the following Thursday.

Will Raiser, of Bridgewater, was unloading hay with a horse fork the other day and had the misfortune to get two fingers fast in a pulley, tearing the flesh and nails off the ends of them.

Little Gertrude Gay's clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove at Milan, Tuesday of last week. Only her mother's prompt action saved her life. The child had but a single burn, while Mrs. Gay's hands were badly burned.

The Ypsilanti common council is out after scorching wheelmen who have no respect for others rights and has framed an ordinance which if it is passed next Monday evening will have a nice little penalty attached for any infringement of it.

The stockholders of the Chelsea Water Works Co. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. A. Lowry; vice president, E. Keenan; secretary, T. G. Speer; manager, A. R. Welch; treasurer, F. P. Glazier.

Marshal Westfall has given notice that the ordinance relative to the muzzling of dogs in Ypsilanti will be strictly enforced from and after last Tuesday, Aug. 10. The officers are directed to shoot every dog running at large without a muzzle.

The claim of Mrs. Frank Staffan against the township of Sylvan, for injuries received recently by being thrown from a buggy while driving over a bad piece of road between Chelsea and Cavanaugh Lake, has been settled by the township paying her \$200.

Emanuel's church, Manchester, will have its annual mission festival next Sunday and there will be three services, at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Among the ministers who are expected to be present and assist in the services are: Prof. Irion, of Elmhurst, Ill.; Revs. Buchler, of Adrian, Alber, of Battle Creek, Koelbing, of Dexter, and Irion, of Freedom.

Lafayette Grange, of Sylvan, had a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English yesterday. A fine program of essays, music and recitations was rendered and the topic "Is it practicable and advisable for farmers to keep accurate accounts of income and expenses?" was discussed. Arrangements are being made to secure a traveling library from the state, also for a picnic this month.

Some small boys got up into W. P. Schenok's hayloft in Chelsea the other day and tried to light a bunch of hay with some matches. They were only prevented from burning up themselves and the surrounding property by the hay being a little slow in igniting. As it was Munson Burkhardt, who was passing through the yard, saw the flash of the lighted match and hustling up the stairs promptly ejected the boys, who were highly indignant thereat.

A Kansas farmer could not get help and offered the following inducement in an advertisement: "Harvest hands wanted. Hired girl blond and genial. Cabinet organ music in the evening. Pie three times a day. Three spoons of sugar with every cup of coffee. Hammocks, feather beds or leather divans at your option for sleeping. Rising hour 9 o'clock in the morning. Three hours' rest at noon. Come one, come all." Surely the laboring man's lot under such conditions is not so very hard.

One of our most sedate and even tempered citizens met with a laughable accident while bicycling Sunday week. About two miles west of town as he neared a clump of bushes there suddenly sprung out in front of his wheel a large and unwieldy porker. The animal was very near and the rider going too fast to stop. There was a second of uncertainty and then a crash. When the wheelman recovered his scattered senses there was a vision of a hog vanishing up the road and a stout German woman closely following it, shrieking, "Mein hog! mein hog!" The rider has been nursing sundry and various bruises as mementos of the occasion.—Chelsea Standard.

Whooping cough is prevalent at Iron Creek.

Some fine bass have been taken out of Pleasant lake, in Freedom, lately.

Arthur W. Chapman, of Chelsea, has been granted an increase of pension.

It is estimated that the Cleary Business College summer school students left at least \$3,000 in Ypsilanti during their stay there.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Dolan, who died in Detroit last week was held in St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Friday morning.

The little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly, of Ypsilanti town, fell from a scaffold on Wednesday of last week and broke a rib.

Captain Henry Woodruff, died at Bridgeport, Friday, aged 84 years. He was the last of five brothers, of whom the late Charles M. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, was one.

Mrs. T. M. Horner died at the home of her son George Horner, in Ypsilanti, Saturday night after three days' illness aged 87 years. She was buried at Cherry Hill, her old home, on Tuesday afternoon.

The "Prudence Potts" a small steamer which has heretofore plied only on the waters of Zukey and Strawberry lakes at Hamburg Junction, now makes daily trips to Base lake, the channels between the different lakes in the chain having been cleaned out so as to allow of its passage.

George Horseman, of Ypsilanti, while working at his trade of stone cutting some three years ago, suffered a sprain of the ankle. Two operations have been performed since, but the bone became decayed and on Monday Drs. Owen and Hull made an amputation of the foot just above the ankle.

Rev. Carl G. Zeidler, of Sylvan, who left for Detroit last week, was treated to a genuine surprise by the members of the Sylvan union church one evening just before he went away. They surprised him at his residence and presented him with a handsome arm chair.

Lightning struck the home of Ishmael Smith, of Denton, during the electric storm Wednesday of last week. Mis Caroline Smith was knocked off the chair, her father also received a slight shock. A horse in the shop of John O'Connell also felt the shock.—Ypsilanti.

Exum Johnson, of Ypsilanti, had a deed to some property which was occupied by the first ward electric light tower and demanded \$150 therefor. The matter has been compromised and Mr. Johnson gets \$100 for the piece of ground and in addition to it the roadway which cuts around from Washington to Huron sts.

A fire in a barn belonging to Mrs. George, of Ypsilanti, at midnight Friday, destroyed the barn, burned a horse and two cows belonging to Walter Brooks, and damaged a quantity of meat belonging to Fred Forbes, who had a cold storage house in one end of the building. The losses were only partially covered by insurance.

A novel shirt stud is being worn by one of our youths, which consists of a live pinch-bug, fastened with a bit of black thread to his shirt front.—Chelsea Standard. How deeply must the pinch-bug feel the disgrace of ornamenting the shirt front of such a fool.—Adrian Press. It did. It felt so mortified that it died.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Sarah M. Watson died in Ypsilanti Thursday of last week, of Bright's disease, aged 68 years. Her maiden name was Sarah M. Judd and she was born in Stafford, Genesee county, N. Y., May 9, 1829. She was married to Oren Watson in 1851. He died March 9, 1868. They had only one son who died in 1858, aged five months.

The ladies of St. Mary's church gave an ice cream social and musicale on the rectory lawn at Chelsea, Wednesday evening. The Arion Quartette, composed of Messrs. Burg, Pierce, Klien and Ward, Mrs. Henry Wood, the Misses Edith and Amy Foster, Pauline Burg, Katherine Staffan, Mary Clark and others took part in the fine musical program that was rendered.

The 25th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of St. Joseph's church, Dexter, was celebrated Thursday of last week by a large crowd of people in Smith's grove, and although the weather was damp and threatening the enthusiasm was quite marked. A program of unusual excellence had been prepared, but only a portion of it was carried out owing to the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, of Pittsfield, gave a very elaborate dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stowers and Mrs. Hill, of Detroit. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Slater and daughter, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Aray, of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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His Flowers.

"I heard in my youth," says Sir Charles Murray, "one of many curious stories of this Sir John Shaw. "He was most eccentric in his appearance and dress and cared nothing for tidiness in the grounds immediately surrounding his house. One day he invited two gentlemen from Edinburgh to dine with him at Carnock. As was the custom of the time, they appeared before dinner in knee breeches, silk stockings and thin shoes. The weather being fine, Sir John invited them to take a turn in the garden. Civilly and thoughtlessly they followed their host and soon found themselves skipping among nettles and thistles, to the great discomfort of their unfortunate calves. Sir John, who was clad, as usual, in corduroy breeches and top boots, said to them, with polite gravity, 'Step out, step out, gentlemen, ye'll no hurt my flowers.'"—Cornhill Magazine.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Two Poor Ones.

The Boston Transcript recalls a story of Edwin Forrest during one of his Boston engagements. A poor artist called several times to see him at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him \$10. If he is as poor as his picture, he must be on the point of starvation."

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

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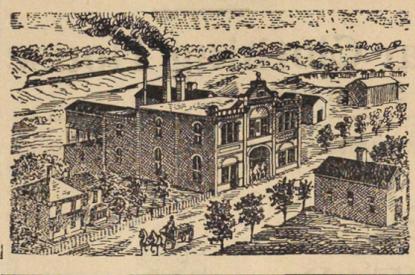
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Ohio Miners March Through the City of Wheeling.

THEY ARE AFTER BOGGS RUN MEN.

Determined to Close the Railroad Mine There, as It is the Only One Being Operated—Campers at Plum Creek Claim That Large Desertions Have Taken Place There—No Trouble Over Pay Day—Operators Confer with Ratchford.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 10.—West Virginia soil was peacefully invaded by Ohio miners at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. One hundred and twenty-seven miners from the Wheeling creek region, over the river, marched through the city and reached the Boggs Run mines, just below Wheeling, at 4 o'clock. The Ohio men came for the purpose of closing the Boggs Run mine, the only railroad mine in the Wheeling district now being operated. They announce they will stay until Boggs Run joins the strike, and also 200 more from Barton, Maynard, and Pascoe, other mining communities in eastern Ohio, are to join the Wheeling creek men now at Boggs Run.

Willing to Participate. The men from the mining towns along the Wheeling and Lake Erie have also announced their willingness to participate in this demonstration, which may last several days. With the West Virginia strikers gathering at Boggs Run there are now about 400 men there. In the face of this showing of force the 100 Boggs Run miners did not show front Tuesday morning. Eight or ten came, but nobody had the courage to enter the mine. A meeting will probably be held soon, but it will be a difficult matter to get the men at this plant out. The campers are being provisioned from the Wheeling miners' aid store and are prepared to make a long stay.

CAMPERS AT PLUM CREEK.

They Claim Large Desertions from the De Armit Mines.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—The striking miners encamped at Plum Creek claim that a large desertion has taken place from the De Armit mines and that the working force in the pit is too small to dig coal enough to supply the waterworks of the city of Pittsburg at Brilliant. The strikers have been predicting that diggers would join their ranks as soon as they were paid, and they are disappointed because the men did not quit in a body.

The officials of the New York and Cleveland Coal Gas company claim that there are 200 men in the mine, or the same number that is usually there on the day following a pay day. The output Monday, although there was what is claimed to be a full force in the mine, was only fourteen cars of lump and fifteen cars that had fallen through a 2 1/2 inch screen. For the first time since the strike began the company and the strikers agree as to the output.

The was no disorder over the payment of the men, although both the strikers and the deputies expected trouble. The total amount paid out was over \$7,000. The diggers received from \$25 to \$40 each for two weeks' pay. A large number of the men when spoken to said they had little difficulty in earning \$2.50 a day, and they do not see how the strike can benefit them. The company discharged twenty-nine foreign workmen, and all of them took up quarters in the strikers' camp.

DETRIMENT TO STRIKERS.

Coal from Kansas and Missouri Being Sent East.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 10.—W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, has arrived in this city and was in consultation with George Wallace, chairman of the executive board of Kansas miners, all Tuesday morning. They left at noon for Weir City where a meeting with the members of the executive board will be held and the situation talked over. The real object of his visit is to organize thoroughly and strive to assist the striking miners in the east. He says it is an absolute fact that coal is being shipped into the strike district from Kansas and Missouri mines and that the state is full of Kansas coal. As an example, he said every mine along the Chicago and Alton is shut down, but every coaling station is supplied with Kansas and Missouri coal, and as long as this state of things exists, just that long will the Illinois miners be defeated in the purpose of their strike. When asked if he was here to organize a strike, he answered: "I am not now in a position to talk on that subject."

Mr. Ryan's visit here no doubt signifies a great deal in the future movements of the Kansas and Missouri miners.

Operators Confer with Ratchford.

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—Phil H. Penna, ex-president of the United Mine Workers and an Indiana operator, together with another Indiana operator, had a private conference with President Ratchford Tuesday. Samuel Gompers is here and says he will go to West Virginia as an organizer if President Ratchford so directs. Leading labor men who have been in West Virginia have said to friends here that it is a hard field to organize, for the reason that the miners there are not so well educated in economic questions as elsewhere, and fall to be impressed either by reason or sentiment.

Fear for Lake Shippers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—There is a growing feeling of apprehension among coal operators that the prolonging of the strike for a few more weeks will prove bad for the lake shippers. It is cited that when the miners will have returned to work there will be such a demand for coal for lake shipments that cars will not be obtainable to rush it through for shipment before lake insurance rates advance, which occurs near the time for rough weather on the lakes and greater risks of cargoes. At present lake freight rates are low and vessels are moored at all the shipping points waiting for cargoes up.

Marching Indiana Miners.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—The marching miners, notwithstanding the court injunction issued against them, lined up on the public highways leading to the Ingle mines early Tuesday morning, and

as the men came to work at 5 o'clock they were again appealed to by the strikers with the result that the few who had started to work decided to join the strikers. The entire force is now out and the marchers are devoting their energies to the other mines of the city. It has been conceded that if the Ingle men were induced to join the strikers those in the other mines here and at Newburg would quickly follow suit. The strikers remain orderly. They are being well fed.

Will Close Ishpeming Mines.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 10.—The owners of local mines will close their mines until next spring in preference to excluding non-union men from their employment, which is the ultimatum of the miners' union. Nothing short of a complete breakdown of the union or a surrender of the employers can avert a general strike on Aug. 23, and neither is likely to occur.

SEVERE STORM AT MARQUETTE.

Five Persons Have a Narrow Escape from Death by Lightning.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 10.—A severe electrical storm prevailed here for an hour Monday afternoon. Five persons had a narrow escape from death by lightning and four buildings were struck. Mrs. John Strong and four children were in their house on Park street when a ball of fire struck a gable, passed through seven of the eight rooms in the house and made them uninhabitable. Mrs. Strong and two children were working in the kitchen. Lillie, a 15-year-old girl, was made insensible. A bowl which she had in her hands was broken by the lightning. The mother and a 12-year-old son were also made insensible. They recovered soon, but it was some time before the girl was able to speak.

Two little children were in the room when the lightning entered. The lightning tore the plaster off one side of the room and burned a hole through the baseboard, but the children felt not the slightest effect from the shock. A curious prank which the lightning played was to strip the sill or apron off an upstairs hall window and drive it eighteen inches through the ceiling. Nails which had been used in the window were picked out of adjacent walls where they had been driven as if with a hammer. The barn and warehouse of Meeske's brewery caught fire from lightning and burned, the loss on buildings and contents being \$8,000, covered by \$6,000 insurance.

LOST GIRL IS FOUND.

Discovery of Carrie Rankin, Who Left Her Home at Carthage.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—After a search of two weeks by Detective Magnus of the Central station and Samuel Rankin of Carthage, Ill., for Carrie Belle Rankin, the 14-year-old girl who was abducted from her home in Carthage three weeks ago, the child was located by the searchers late Tuesday night. She and Mrs. Ada Welsh, alias Ada Rieman, were found at the Merchants' hotel, Lake and Clark streets, living as mother and daughter. The two were turned over to Sheriff Wiseman of Hancock county, Ill., who came to Chicago to join in the search for the missing girl. Both were taken to Carthage by him.

The child told the detective that the Welsh woman had met her at the depot at Carthage three weeks ago and proposed that she come to Chicago and be educated. She was willing, and in company with the woman and her alleged husband, "Jack" Welsh, a switchman, she came to Chicago. Since her arrival in the city the girl says she had been virtually a prisoner in the woman's rooms at Twenty-first street and Michigan avenue.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—A warrant is out for Clifford R. England, bookkeeper for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000 in cash of the concern's money. According to the allegations England signed the firm's name to checks amounting to \$10,000 upon the company's account in the Commercial National bank, he having been given power of attorney to sign checks, and obtained the money and then, with his wife, left the city last Saturday. It is believed the couple went to Mackinac by steamer.

All in One Family.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—Several hundred Holland-Americans helped celebrate a golden wedding, silver wedding and new wedding, all in the same family at Overisel, Allegan county. Hendrick Michmerhuizen and wife were married fifty years ago Monday, soon after the colony arrived. Twenty-five years later his son, Hendrick, Jr., was wedded. Monday the bans were pronounced upon Hendrick's granddaughter, Jennie and Abel Baldouf. The village is filled with those who are celebrating the anniversaries and latest wedding.

Peeper Run Out of Town.

Bowman, Ga., Aug. 10.—John H. Maxwell, a well-to-do farmer and merchant of that place, was detected peeping into a residence window late at night. A committee gave him ten days in which to leave. The time expired Tuesday and a crowd of men stripped him and laid 100 lashes on his back. He fainted and was carried into his store by his wife who revived him. Later the mob returned, put Maxwell on a train and told him if he returned he would be killed.

Dr. Cook Cannot Go.

London, Aug. 10.—A special from Brussels says that Lieutenant de Gerlache, the leader of the Belgian Antarctic expedition which is to sail shortly for southern waters on the steamer Belgica, is much disappointed owing to the lack of room on board the ship, and that he has been obliged to decline the valuable offer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Lieutenant Peary's companion, to join in the Belgian expedition.

Killed While Flying a Kite.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—During a heavy electrical storm Walter Vinson, a 12-year-old boy, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The boy was flying a kite when struck, and the electricity run down the string. The body was found scorched and blackened. The head was terribly burned and the body scarred in several places.

Gets an American Bride.

London, Aug. 10.—The approaching marriage is announced of Captain Arthur Hay, a brother of the Earl of Erroll and a captain in the Second battalion of the Queen's own Cameron Highlanders, to Hermoine, daughter of Mrs. Schenley, who has large property interests at Pittsburg, Pa.

Adrian Press Items.

"Stop that man!" yelled a deputy sheriff at Saline, last week, as a hobo, wanted for looting a freight car, sped along the street. A young man who heard the call, carelessly stuck out a potent Saline foot. He knew what he could do. The tramp fell over it—there was no getting around it—and was caught.

That musty chestnut, Jack the railroad hammock rider, struck Dundee last week. It is his boast that he never works. His brag lacks the wit of the well known capitalist, DeWitt C. Clark, of Adrian, who remarked when told that the laboring element was down on him: "I don't see what the devil the laboring element should be down on me for. I never robbed a laboring man of a day's work in my life—by doing it myself."

The Ann Arbor Courier sticks up its nose at W. J. Bryan, says he is getting luxurious, and accuses him of wearing silk and ruffled night shirts. This is intended for the purpose of injuring Mr. Bryan for another run. It is a lie, and we propose to strip the clothes off of it, to the last dud. Mr. Bryan is too modest a man to pose in his night shirt, and opposition papers may just as well turn over again and go to sleep.

The diapason of a general jubilee goes up at Ann Arbor. The old cockroach den, mislabeled the "opera house," has been purchased by Louis J. Lisemer, a well known newspaper man of that city. For years the Ann Arbor opera house has been a standing guy on the university town and a reproach to the shade of Shakespeare. Its appointments were something awful, and all the powers and preferments of the empire of the immortals could not bribe the ghost of Hamlet to stay under the stage five minutes. Mr. Lisemer, we do not doubt, will place matters on a different footing and give to Ann Arbor what she needs for the benefit of the public and the credit of the city, an opera house in the actual sense of that term.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

The Bedouin's House.

The Bedouin's house is round and surrounded by a round wall in which the flocks are penned at night. It is flat roofed and covered with soil, and inside it is as destitute of interest as it is possible to conceive—a few mats on which the family sleep, a few jars in which they store their butter, and a skin churn in which they make the same. In one house into which I penetrated a bundle was hanging from the ceiling, which I found to be a baby by the exposure of one of its little feet.

Everything is poor and pastoral. He has hardly any clothes to cover himself with, nothing to keep him warm when the weather is damp save his homespun sheet, and he has not a soul above his flocks. The closest intimacy exists between the Bedouin and his goats and his cows. The animals understand and obey certain calls with absolute accuracy, and you generally see a Socotran shepherdess walking before her flock, and not after it, and they stroke and caress their little cows until they are as tame as dogs.—Nineteenth Century.

Severe Headaches.

"I have been a great sufferer from headaches, having them frequently for two or three days at a time, and I have been troubled with them ever since I can remember. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief and I continued its use until I was cured." ELEFTA STEWART, Water-vliet, Michigan.

Circumference and Diameter.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that if the diameter of a circle was 1 the circumference would be 3.1415926-53589795288462643383279502884 nearly, which is exactly true to 36 places of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc of a circle, a method so extremely laborious that it cost him incredible pains.

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National Airs.

The national airs of great countries are short, says the Buffalo Morning Times, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the Queen" consists of but 14 bars; the Russian hymn is 16 bars, and "Hail, Columbia," has 28 bars. Siam's national hymn has 76 bars, that of Uruguay 70 and Chile's 46.

Her Objection.

Gallant Dragon—Ethel, will you be mine? Will you become my better half, my superior officer for life? Ethel—Well, you know, if I become that, people might say that I led you into an engagement.—Pick Me Up.

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Willis.

Will Swayze is rather poorly at present writing.

Miss Clara Lord is back from her visit at Toledo.

Harvey Day was in Dundee last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Threshing around Willis and vicinity will nearly be completed within the next week.

Little Mary Fry, from Detroit, is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Day.

Mrs. Arvilla Hammond has returned from her year's visit, and is now at her old home in Augusta.

Miss Hate is to teach the school at the Island school house again this fall. She taught there formerly.

Mrs. Sidney Sanderson, of Trenton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Whit Kane for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell were callers at John McGraw's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Niles, also Mrs. Will Crombie and niece Miss Minnie Moore, started Friday morning on their wheels for the Adrian Valley Quaker quarterly meeting.

Henry Fullington came near killing himself one day last week. He was making a wheat stack and had it nearly completed when he stepped backward and fell to the ground striking on his head and shoulders. For a few days he had the cycle bend.

Mrs. H. S. Day has had a freak of nature in the case of a spotted calla lily. She put in the open ground a spotted calla lily bulb nearly the size of a good sized turnip. From this she had 16 lilies in full bloom at once and two were double lilies. It was a beautiful sight.

A veterinary surgeon from Ypsilanti came down to Lemuel Allen's one day last week and performed a very critical operation on Mr. Allen's horse. He removed a tumor weighing one and a half pounds from over, or lying on the jugular vein. The animal is doing as well as could be expected.

A couple of weeks ago Fred Peppiatt and a hired man, one rainy day thought they would make a raid on rats whose holes were in and about Mr. Peppiatt's cornhouse. They dug underneath the floor of the cornhouse about four feet, and in all killed 230 rats, all full grown but four. Now we would call this "rough on rats."

Mrs. Grace Eaton was driving to Ypsilanti the other day, when her horse became frightened and unmanageable, doubling itself up, which unhooked both tugs. It then plunged into the ditch and threw her out without serious results. A gentleman coming by on a bicycle kindly lent that to her, and drove the horse to Ypsilanti. He deserves a gold medal.

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The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins is on every wrapper.

Mrs. Fannie Freer has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. I. Hammond was a Manchester visitor last week.

Ed Clark, from Ypsilanti, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Nellie McLaren, from Saginaw, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren.

Miss May and Charley Morse went on the excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday of last week.

Miss Ada Yakely, from Chelsea, has been spending a week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. Covert.

Rev. A. B. Stevens and family, from Detroit, will spend the remainder of this month with I. Storms and family.

The Misses Estella Guerin and Bertha Spencer took a ride to Ann Arbor on their bicycles last Friday and spent the day.

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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, detailing the bank's financial state.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

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SUGAR BEET RAISING.

P. G. Sukey Gives Some Interesting Ideas About It.

"I think the American farmer will find his salvation in the raising of sugar beets," said Mr. Paul G. Sukey to the Journal representative at Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mr. Sukey is a German chemist well known in southern Michigan, where he has lived for the past seven or eight years, and for months has been giving his whole attention to an investigation of the sugar beet industry.

"Yet there is no branch of farming that requires so much intelligence as does the cultivation of sugar beets. The operator must be a business man, else he will make a great and glittering failure of his efforts to better himself by the raising of the German vegetable.

"Then, too," continued Mr. Sukey, "the American farmer who plows six inches thinks he is doing a great thing. He can't plow six inches and raise sugar beets. He will have to go down from 12 to 14 inches, and unless he does he might as well give up trying to raise the beets at all, for his efforts will be crowned with failure.

"The sugar beet industry is the most complete and logical branch of farming for the reason that nothing is lost. The real sugar of the beet comes from the air through the leaves, being formed, of course, by the action of the chemicals of the earth on the combinations drawn from the atmosphere.

In speaking of the industry as practiced in foreign countries, Mr. Sukey said: "The best beet seeds come from Germany. These are the seeds that should be used in this country.

"The best beet seeds come from Germany. These are the seeds that should be used in this country. They produce smooth, perfect beets from 14 to 20 inches in length.

He is frightened almost to death in the thought that the sugar beet industry will be taken up in this country. He knows well that the valuable vegetables can be raised here, and in sufficient quantities to force him out of the fields, and as a consequence he is on the anxious seat most of the time.

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Some Postal Figures. According to the post office department estimates, this country will use next year of ordinary stamps, 3,444,167,000, of newspaper and periodical stamps 6,462,000, and of postage due stamps 21,168,000.

Chelsea Union School Teachers. The following teachers have been engaged for the ensuing year for the Chelsea Union School: Superintendent, W. W. Gifford, \$900; preceptress, Miss Carrie McClaskie, \$500; 8th grade, Miss Florence Bachman, \$375; 7th grade, Miss Mary Fletcher, \$320; 6th grade, Miss Matie Stapish, \$320; 5th grade, Miss Elizabeth Depew, \$320; 4th grade, Miss Dora Harrington, \$320; 3d grade, Miss Mary Van Tyne, \$320; 2d grade, Miss Emelia Neuberger, \$320; 1st grade, Miss Luella Townsend, \$320.

Speed in Torpedo Boats. The development of speed in torpedo boats is a study of special interest, and the effect of the rapid increase of speed in this class of vessel is by no means confined to it, as a basis is thus formed for the introduction of many improvements, and consequent higher speed, in vessels of large size.

What Tommy Said. Uncle John—Well what do you mean to be when you get to be a man? Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homoeopath? Little Tommy—I don't know what them awful words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor, an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

The Eye in Old Age. Dr. Chevallereau is one of the foremost eye specialists in Paris and the medical world. His opinion was therefore sought upon the effect upon eyesight in these times of omnivorous reading, which is such a characteristic of the age.

Speaking to a Herald correspondent, he said it was very difficult, in fact, almost impossible, to lay down any general rule on the matter. A frequent malady of the eye, as old age comes on, is cataract. This is gradual, so much so that it is often advanced far before it is noticed.

Real Estate Transfers. W. M. Smith et al, to S. D. Adams, Ann Arbor, \$2,300. H. Hardinghouse to Wm. Radwick, Ann Arbor, \$950. M. Seabolt to John Sorg and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1,000. Mary Stofflet to Johanna Roach, Ann Arbor, \$1,500. John Burke and wife, by circuit court commissioner, to W. H. Burke et al, Northfield, \$5,881.78. Charles R. Whitman to the Epsilon Association, Ann Arbor, \$12,000. George Wallace et al to G. W. Grossman, Manchester, \$250. Joseph Lang, executor, to Elizabeth Lang, guardian, Ann Arbor, \$2,200. George V. Wiard and wife to A. Beyer, Ypsilanti, \$5,000. Auditor-general to A. McNicol, tax deed, Manchester, \$18.07. Auditor-general to A. McNicol, tax deed, Manchester, \$36.92. Carrie Hinnun et al to Byron Bailey, Ann Arbor, \$235. Jacob F. Polhemus to Mary J. Polhemus, Ann Arbor, \$200. W. F. Stevens, by sheriff, to James Doyle, Milan, \$85. W. C. Tate to Lottie B. Tate, Ann Arbor, \$3,000. Henry Colium to E. W. Hunt, Saline, \$900. John D. Robtoy to Linus Hitchcock, Superior, \$475. Jas. H. Brown to M. Brown, Ann Arbor, \$975. Cornelius Kerr to Jacob Strum, Ann Arbor, \$600. Cornelius Kerr to Jacob Strum, Ann Arbor, \$1,600. John Gates and wife to D. F. Reeves, Saline, \$300. J. Strum and wife to D. F. Reeves, Lodi, \$300. Catherine Palmer et al to E. R. Twist, Superior, \$1,800. Wm. Biggs to Wm. N. Hudson, Ann Arbor, \$1,225. John F. Lawrence to Frank Sutherland, Ann Arbor, \$250. D. F. Schairer et al to Fannie L. Cole, Ann Arbor, \$900. Marinda Cramer to L. Claymer, York, \$500. Wm. H. Caldwell et al to C. H. Baird, Ann Arbor, \$3,500. C. C. Robinson to A. C. Smythe, Sharon, \$500. D. B. Brown et al to H. J. Meyer, Ann Arbor, \$400. E. W. Whedon and wife to M. Tobin, Northfield, \$225. Olivia B. Hall to E. A. and Sophia Cadioux, Ann Arbor, \$200. Nancy Wines Hadley to Fannie J. Wines, Ann Arbor, \$5,000. Sophia Nordman to Geo. E. Darrow, Ann Arbor, \$1,200. J. G. Hauser to Ernest Dieterle, Ann Arbor, \$200. E. J. Helber to Mary Neithammer, Saline, \$1,150. Eliza Harrington to Sarah S. Smith, Chelsea, \$150. Ellen Volkening to Charles Menot, Ypsilanti, \$200. Joseph Reickhoff to John Trainor, Northfield, \$450. John Trainor to Geo. Rauschenberger, Northfield, \$300. J. N. Wallace to J. S. Remington, Ypsilanti, \$400.

Sharon. Louis Trolz has been quite ill recently. A. C. Dixon is visiting relatives at Onsted. Miss Minnie Gieske is visiting at Wm. Trolz's. Miss Anna Uphaus visited at M. A. Pierce's on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trolz spent Sunday in Bridgewater. E. W. Crafts and family are enjoying a vacation at Bay View. Mrs. Charles Pardee and son Floyd visited at Wolf Lake last week. A party of Sharon young people are spending the week at Wolf Lake. Joseph Lamb will teach the winter term of school in the Nichols district. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ahrens, of Iron Creek, visited friends in town recently. Threshing is in progress and a good yield of wheat is reported by the farmers. Herbert Dewey has accepted the position of collecting agent for the Deering Harvester Co. Miss Florine Renau commences her third year of school in the Rogers' Corner district in Freedom on Monday. The Misses Louise and Bernardina Uphaus, of Ann Arbor, are visiting their parents and calling upon friends in town. Mrs. Frank Spafard and daughter Myra, and Mrs. Fred Spafard and children called on friends here on Thursday. E. M. Pierce and family accompanied by A. C. Dixon and Miss Anna Kuhl spent Friday and Saturday at Wolf Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. A party of Sharonites, including Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Sloat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Mount, spent last week at Wolf Lake.

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Milan. Henry Pullen is seriously ill. Mrs. A. Wisdom is seriously ill. Mrs. K. Barnes is on the sick list. Mrs. S. Chapin is on the sick list. Mrs. Flynn went to Ann Arbor Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelsey are visiting friends in Detroit. Dr. Williams is visiting friends at Romulus for a few days. Mrs. Wm. Welch is entertaining guests from Marine City. Miss Carrie McGregor is at home for a few days from Vermontville. Mrs. Eugene Ford, of Mooreville, visited Milan friends Tuesday. Rev. F. O. Jones and wife left Tuesday morning for a short outing. The Free Methodists are holding cottage prayer meetings this week. Rev. Arthur Roberts and wife are at home to their friends on Howard st. Mrs. H. Putman, of Union city, is the guest of her son A. E. Putman. Embert and Jessie Pullen are visiting friends in Romulus for a few days. H. Sill has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in New York state. Miss Ella Shortz, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Fred Gay for a few days. Mrs. P. Edwards left Friday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Thomas at Flint. Miss Leo Bunce, of Bryan, was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. J. Bunce the last of the week. Some of the Milan ladies thought they wouldn't ride a bicycle. Prof. Koester and family and Mrs. James Gauntlett have returned from their Traverse City visit. Mrs. A. F. Holcomb returned the last of the week from a protracted visit with her daughter Mrs. Della Holcomb, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse left Tuesday morning for an outing and will visit friends in Saline and Lodi before their return. The Presbyterian ladies held their tea social at the residence of Miss M. A. Palmer and Mrs. L. Clark on Main st., Tuesday afternoon. Frank Ross, of the Milan Leader, is taking a two weeks' outing and is doing Niagara Falls, Toledo and Detroit, during that time. M. W. Hitchcock is taking a two weeks' rest from the store and his partner S. T. Blackmer, of Fowlerville, is taking his place in the meanwhile. The barn on the Sunburger farm in Augusta burned Monday evening. It was caused by lightning or an incendiary. Loss heavy on contents, insurance light. Married—Aug. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents at Exeter, Dr. J. R. Kingsley, of Milan, and Miss Julia Palmer, of Exeter. The happy couple are visiting Milan friends for a few days. Mrs. Wm. Howard came very near dying Friday from the effects of eating toaststools, mistaking them for mushrooms. Prompt attention brought her out of danger but she is still confined to her bed. The Hanna-McKinley "Prosperity boom" has given Milan four empty stores, a condition which has not existed before in 17 years. Yet our dwelling houses are mostly occupied. This is a business man's administration, you know. A Jolly Dancing Party. The dancing party at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, last Friday evening was a success from start to finish. A large number of people from Ann Arbor and the surrounding country were present. Landlord Smith served a fine supper at 6:30 p. m. which was done ample justice to by the hungry party. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m. During the evening Freddie Daly sang several selections which were greatly enjoyed. Between the dances James E. Harkins, Ross Granegr and Dean Seabolt entertained the party with some of their specialties and were warmly applauded for their efforts. The Whitmore Lake Mandolin and Guitar Club also gave some selections. Lunch was served shortly before 1 o'clock, after which all dispersed for home well pleased with their evening at the Clifton.

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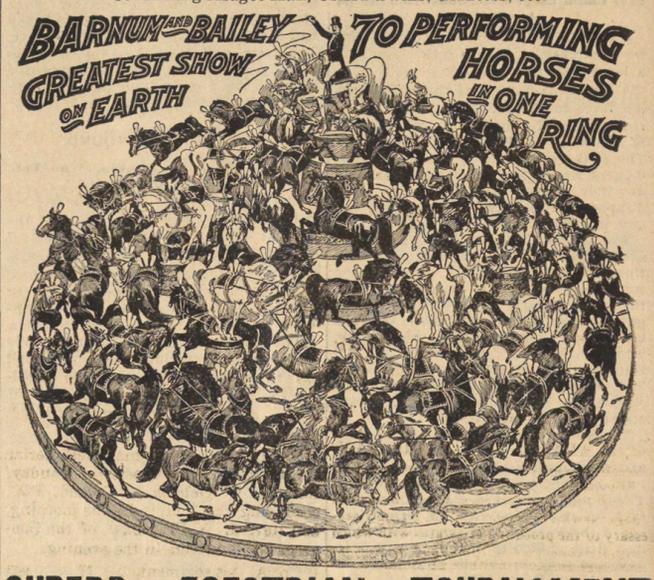
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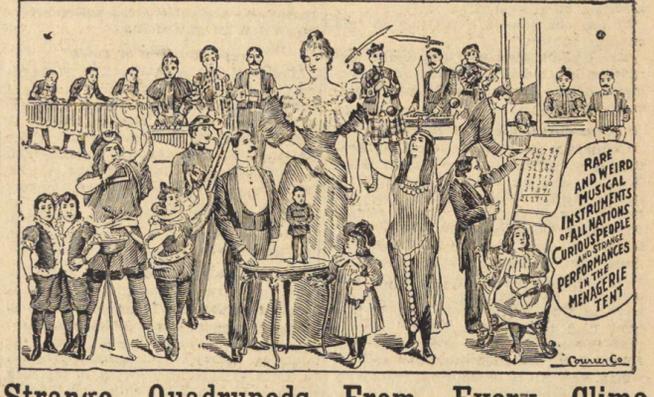
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

William M. Wallace has been appointed janitor of the sixth ward school.

The Forest Hill Cemetery Co. is putting a new and handsome iron fence around its grounds.

Ypsilanti now has a bicycle ordinance to regulate the movements of those machines on its streets.

The first Ann Arborite to yield to the Klondyke gold fever was Michael Kearns, who left for Alaska Tuesday night.

Prof. I. C. Russell, of the university, has a fine article in Scribner for August entitled "Impressions of Mt. Ranier."

The board of school trustees has awarded the contract for a new boiler for the sixth ward school to Hutzel & Co. at \$340.

Fred Miller has bought out his father's interest in the grocery business of J. H. Miller's Sons, at No. 35 N. Main st., and will continue the business.

Thomas Kane, of Northfield, who has been in jail for some weeks awaiting a vacancy at the Pontiac insane asylum, was taken to that institution Wednesday.

Deputy State Game and Fish Warden Evart H. Scott asks the Argus to inform its readers that it is unlawful to shoot squirrels except from October to January 1.

The "Yellow Kid" party idea has struck Ypsilanti, and Mrs. W. Burt of 302 Grove st., will give one for her daughter Edith next Monday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Meredith M. Marsh and Miss Lydia Stadel were married in the presence of a few friends at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, on Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

The office of the Ann Arbor Electric Light Co. has been moved from Noble's clothing store to the second floor of the Courier building. Mr. McNall, of Port Huron, is doing the bookkeeping and collecting.

The Fowlerville Observer has changed hands and Frank J. Peek is now the editor and proprietor. Its former proprietor W. H. Peek has moved his type, presses, etc., to Linden and has established a new paper, the Magnet.

The Ann Arbor Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a lawn social at the residence of Earl Ware, 61 Broadway, this evening. Instrumental selections will be given by the Gilt Edge Band and the Mandolin and Guitar Club and vocal solos by Walter L. Taylor, I. G. Reynolds and Frank McIntyre. Ice cream and cake will be sold for 10 cents.

The police are on the look out for transgressors of the ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

The cigarette trust has got in its work and now lovers of the little "cotton nails" have to pay 8 cents a package for them.

The university committee on buildings and grounds is advertising for bids for the erection of the new dormitory building.

Daniel Hiscock has given \$100 toward the Y. M. C. A. building fund, unconditionally, and the amount now raised is \$4,500.

Mrs. Ellen Mason has filed a bill of divorce from her husband William Mason on the ground of habitual drunkenness and non-support.

Mr. Julius F. Zeiss and Miss Edna Grenny, both of Chelsea, were married in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, by Rev. Henry P. Horton, assistant rector of St. Andrew's church.

George H. Winslow and Elmer S. Cushman have traded properties. By the exchange Mr. Cushman gets the residence of W. William and Ashley sts., and Mr. Winslow gets a farm in Webster.

The official G. A. R. encampment trains en route to Buffalo, N. Y., will pass through Ann Arbor on the Michigan Central railroad, Aug. 23, at 10:05 a. m., and on the Ann Arbor railroad, at 8:40 a. m.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church will be resumed next Sunday, Rev. H. W. Gelston, of Deland, Fla., occupying the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of the Congregational church, in the evening.

Co. A, 1st regiment, M. N. G., left Ann Arbor at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday via the Ann Arbor railroad for the annual encampment at Island Lake. The company was about 60 strong. Co. G, Ypsilanti, left at the same time, 52 strong.

The baseball championship games between the Ann Arbor Browns and the Atlantis, of Ypsilanti, have been declared off on account of a misunderstanding between the managers of the two clubs as to the date on which the second game was to be played.

Rev. Dewitt Talmage paid a great compliment to the lawyers recently, when he said: "If I were on trial for my integrity or my life, and I wanted evenhanded justice administered to me, I would rather have my case submitted to a jury of 12 lawyers than 12 clergymen."

R. G. Hall, who from 1846-50 was a salesman in the general store of Henry Bower in this city, and afterwards went to Plymouth where he conducted a general store up to May, 1896, died Friday, July 23, at his home in Plymouth, aged 77 years, 3 months and 7 days.

A number of Ypsilanti young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the home of Mrs. E. M. Spencer, Thursday evening of last week. The feature of the evening was a "cake walk," led by John Harris and participated in by two couples, Arthur Smith and Miss Alice Babbitt and Dan Quirk, jr., and Miss Mollie Wise. The first named couple won, but refusing to walk around the rooms behind the cake for the edification of the spectators the judges declared the prize forfeited and gobbled it up themselves.

The island in the river below the Wall st. bridge is being greatly improved by the association that has the matter in charge and is becoming quite a popular place for picnics and other sociable parties. Thursday evening of last week the first dance that has been held on the island in 18 years was given by the association in a large pavilion that has been erected for the purpose and was a great success. A second dance was given on Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to be used to improve the appearance of the island.

An article on a trip to Port Huron by way of the St. Clair Flats in last week's Courier expressed surprise that the Canadian shore is not as well lined with summer cottages as the American side. The reason is easily explained. The land on the Canadian side is an Indian reservation and not open to settlement by white people. People have many times "squatted" on the reservation only to be driven off by the Canadian government officials, and offers to purchase sites for summer cottages have been numerous, but have always been refused.

The largest single amount paid in for taxes this summer so far is \$719.10 paid by James L. Babcock.

The young men of the Bethlehem church give a lawn social this evening at Firtz's grove, on W. Liberty st.

No. 100 is the Washtenaw County Fair Association telephone which has been placed in the office at 48 S. Main st.

A branch of the American Section of the Theosophical Society was organized here last week by Mrs. Besant, of which Dr. M. Maywood Sears, F. T. S., is the temporary executive. The charter membership of the society is 13.

Mrs. Anna Baumgartner died Sunday morning at her home 102 W. Huron st., of dropsy, aged 77 years. The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Marshal Sweet has received a letter from the police magistrate of Wallaceburg, Ont., in regard to the whereabouts of a young girl named Maud McDonald, aged 17 years, who left Wallaceburg four months ago and who is supposed to have come to Ann Arbor.

Sheriff Judson on Tuesday arrested two lads named O'Hara and Hughes, aged 15 and 16 years respectively, who were tramping from Adrian to Camp Pingree, at Island Lake. The boys were detained on a request from Adrian to do so as they had left home without the permission of their parents.

The A. M. E. church will hold a grove meeting at Madison's grove, east of Dixboro, on Sunday, Aug. 22, at which services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Monday evening, Aug. 23, a band and jubilee concert will be held in the same grove to which an admission fee of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be charged.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has filed a mortgage for \$750,000 covering the whole of its possessions throughout the state. The mortgage comprises 10,000 words and has to be filed in every county in the state where the company does business. Deputy Register of Deeds Creech is busily engaged in copying it into the books of this county at present.

Under the law enacted by the last legislature for the immediate registration of deaths, township, village and city clerks will act as local registrars, receiving certificates of death and issuing burial and removal permits. This act will take effect Aug. 29. Cities having such registration at present conducted by the local health boards will retain the health officer as registrar in place of the city clerk.

Mrs. Annie Besant lectured to about 200 people at the School of Music, Friday evening on "Theosophy." She was dressed in an Indian costume of white silk and was introduced to her audience by her friend the Countess Wachtmeister. Her address was attentively listened to by her audience. In the course of her remarks she said that "the physician who understands psychic law can heal or kill by thought alone. All persons may acquire this power."

For some days a statement has been going the rounds of the state press to the effect that certain enactments of the last legislature, which were not given immediate effect became operative July 29. The most important bills mentioned were those giving veterans of the late war the preference in the matter of state and municipal jobs, and giving blacksmiths a lien on horses for shoeing bills, etc. As a matter of fact these acts will not take effect until Aug. 29, or 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature.

A neat little book relative to the forthcoming national encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, Aug. 23 to 28, has been issued by the Michigan Central. The cover is printed in army blue and the front page represents the lapel of a coat with the G. A. R. button in the button hole. The inside pages are printed in two colors on fine book paper and on each of the pages is one or more cuts of the commanders-in-chief who have at different times presided over its destinies from Benjamin F. Stephenson the first provisional commander at the inception of the order in 1866 down to Thaddeus S. Clarkson who is the present head of the order. It is a tasty and handsome piece of work.

The Saline Arbeiter Verein will have a picnic in their grove north of that village in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Aug. 28.

L. J. Lisemer, of the Times, is branching out in the opera house business and has purchased some stock in the Ypsilanti opera house.

Governor Pingree has formally accepted the invitation of the Michigan Department, G. A. R., to be its guest at the Buffalo encampment.

The board of directors of the S. L. A. will pay Dr. Nansen, the great Arctic explorer, \$2,000 for the lecture he will deliver here next winter.

The Milan art class will soon commence sketching from nature. Let them take human nature and commence on Editor Smith.—Plymouth Mail.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is about to make a distribution of 30,000 copies of the Michigan school laws, which have just been recompiled under his direction.

The New State Telephone Co. has commenced work on its line between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. It will not be long before the two cities can "hello" to each other over the new line.

The annual mite box opening and tea meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held this afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Darling, 38 E. University ave. The gentlemen are invited to tea which will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel's suggestion that the Fourth of July, 1899, the 75th or diamond anniversary of the first celebration of American Independence ever held in Washtenaw county, be fittingly observed in Ypsilanti, should meet with approval from all parts of the county.

When the Light Infantry went to camp Tuesday they took with them five homing pigeons belonging to Phil Hall, which were released after they got to Island Lake at about 1:30 p. m. They all arrived home, two of them reaching here three-quarters of an hour after they were released.

A barn on Moore st., north side, owned by Eli W. Moore was destroyed by fire together with all its contents early Saturday morning. The fire department had to cross the river by the Wall st. bridge on account of the repairs that are being made to the Detroit st. bridge. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Attorney John L. Duffy, of Ann Arbor, was in Ypsilanti, Wednesday, settling with the mail carriers for their back pay, which has been in the court of claims at Washington for some time. The amounts are as follows: Wm. Eddy, \$199.10; Samuel Fletcher, \$145.27; Walter Fuller, \$145.27; Wm. R. Schairer, \$145.27; Wm. Scovill, \$38.66.—Times.

The Y. M. C. A. lawn social on the grounds of Mervin Day, 104 S. Main st., Friday evening was well attended and a great success. The grounds were nicely lighted with Japanese lanterns. During the evening three balloons were sent up. About 850 guests were served with ice cream and cake during the evening. Music was furnished by Becker's Military Band.

At a special meeting of the sewer committee of the common council on Thursday night of last week an arrangement was entered into with Clay Greene as the agent of the Greene estate, whereby the estate allows the city to run a sewer through its property in the rear of the city building and in return is granted exemption from taxation on the property west of the sewer line, the city to make the sewer connection also.

A party of boys who were out hunting snakes and frogs for the biological department of the university on Tuesday killed a blue racer which was 17 feet long. The reptile was found near Allen's farm on the Whitmore Lake road and it took an hour's fighting before it was dispatched. The boys brought it to the city in a large box and it was on exhibition for some time. They also captured three rattlers alive.

The unsightly old bill boards which have heretofore occupied the upper part of the opera house entrance have been removed and will be replaced by a large glass sign bearing the name of the house "Athens Theater." The stairs will also be remodeled and made more easy of ascent. Storm doors will be placed at the foot of the stairs and another set of doors at the head of the stairs, all of which will tend to do away with the terrible draughtiness that has heretofore characterized the house.

M. Staebler, of Ann Arbor, has a second-hand "Victor" Clover Huller which he offers for sale very cheap. The machine has been newly refitted so it will do as good work as a new machine. Any thresherman wanting a Clover Huller will do well to call on Mr. Staebler. 31tf

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FEMINE EXPEDITION.

Will Try to Reach the Klondike Country.

IT LEAVES NEW YORK IN MARCH.

Mrs. McDonald, One of the Officers of the Expedition, Talks Freely to a Reporter of Their Plans—They Will Prospect the Country and Locate Mining Claims Just Like Men—British Columbians Denounce the Klondike Tax Measure.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Woman's Klondike Syndicate expedition has been organized in this city. Miss Helen Varick Boswell is president and among the patronesses are Mrs. Jennie June Croly, Mrs. Laura Wearwater, Chicago; Mrs. Sarah E. Pierce, Cleveland; Mrs. William Craighead, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Delaware, O.

"We expect to leave New York on March 1, 1898," said Mrs. McDonald, one of the officers, and a Pullman sleeping car or two cars, if forty people join us, will be chartered from New York to Seattle and will be occupied exclusively by the members of the expedition. Three meals a day will be furnished on the cars and all fees and tips will be defrayed by the party. The distance is 3,310 miles and we will make it in seven days.

By Steamer to Sitka. "From Seattle to Sitka, another thousand miles, we go by steamer and it will take us four days. From Sitka to Klondike is an overland route of 700 miles. We will make a short stay at Sitka in order to complete the outfit of the expedition, which will be ordered by telegraph on leaving New York.

"We may decide not to go over the Chitka pass, but to take the Schwatka route instead; we will decide that question at Sitka. We will travel by caravan when we leave Sitka, where the vans will have to be taken to pieces and carried on horseback over the pass; so will the tools and provisions. On the other side of the pass the vans will be refitted and the journey continued as when leaving Sitka. When we reach the lakes, rafts will be built from timber on the banks and the rafts will float people, horses and vans across.

Five Four Horse Vans. "For twenty people there will be five vans, each with four horses and three of the vans will be fitted with portable sleepers to accommodate seven persons each. The two other vans will be used for provisions with sleeping bunks in front. For those wishing to sleep alone tents and army cots will be provided."

There will be half a dozen men in the party, including a physician, an assayer and a capable guide. It is the purpose of the expedition to prospect and locate mining claims on the Klondike and other tributaries of the Yukon river; to establish a new mining camp and hospital and to equip a complete commissariat train.

GOLD DIGGERS ENRAGED.

British Columbians Denounce the Klondike Tax Measure.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Passengers arriving from Victoria report that the British Columbia miners are furious over the new Ottawa mining law, denouncing it in unmeasured terms. Meetings are being called in all the mining districts of the province calling for immediate action to secure its repeal. John Grant, ex-member of the British Columbia parliament, denounces it as "legalized robbery."

"It amounts," said he, "to offering a premium on crime. No miner is going to pay 20 cent on his output. It is the most senseless thing I ever heard of, and for the life of me I cannot understand on what grounds the Dominion could have framed the measure."

Struck It Very Rich. Weaverville, Cal., Aug. 10.—Great excitement prevails at Trinity Center and vicinity over a rich strike made by the Graves brothers and Henry Carter in the drift claim of the Coffee creek. In four days they took out three buckets full of gold, valued at \$68,000. The largest piece was worth \$12,000. They expect to take from \$150,000 to \$200,000 out of the pocket. The gold is coarse and lies between walls of porphyry and resembles melted gold poured in the seams.

To Accommodate Yukon Passengers. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—In order to accommodate the Yukon passenger traffic from the east the Northern Pacific company is running passenger trains in sections and in some instances putting on extras. In less than a month the business of transcontinental roads having terminals in Seattle has doubled.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

As Indicated by Returns to the Agricultural Department.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The returns for cotton to the department of agriculture indicate an average condition of 86.9 on Aug. 1, as compared with 86.0 on July 1, an increase of nine-tenths of one point. The average condition on Aug. 1, 1896, was 80.1, and the average condition on Aug. 1 for the last ten years is 86.1. There has been a decided improvement in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where the conditions have advanced 10, 7 and 6 points respectively. In the lower Mississippi valley the improvement is much less marked, and in Texas there is a decline of 10 points. The average of the states are as follows: Virginia, 99; Louisiana, 92; North Carolina, 97; South Carolina, 92; Georgia, 95; Florida, 88; Alabama, 88; Mississippi, 85; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 84; Missouri, 85; Indian Territory, 94; Oklahoma, 86.

Luetgert to Be Tried Aug. 23. Chicago, Aug. 10.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert, charged with the murder of Louise Luetgert, his wife, will begin before Judge Tutill Monday, Aug. 23. A conference between State's Attorney Deane, Assistant State's Attorney McEwen and the attorneys for the defense—Messrs. Vincent, Tripp and Phalen—resulted in this arrangement Tuesday morning, and the big sausage maker will accordingly begin his battle for life in less than a fortnight.

Cousin of Abraham Lincoln Dead. Bay City, Mich., Aug. 10.—Thomas B. Raymond, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is dead, aged 81 years. His mother and Lincoln's mother were sisters.

TRACKING A CHILD.

Knowing That a Bloodhound is Not Always a Fierce Beast.

So many terrible stories of the ferocity of bloodhounds have been told that it is refreshing to read a true story of a chase by a bloodhound in which the hunter and the hunted were equally satisfied. It is vouched for by a writer in Good Words, who had it from an eyewitness.

The bloodhound was enjoying a stroll with his master on the sands of Weston-super-Mare, quietly following the horse his owner rode. Neither was thinking of a chase. In fact nothing seemed further from the character of the dog than a desire to interfere with any human being. The group of pleasure seekers scattered over the sands saw nothing unusual in him, nor did the poor distracted woman who ran from one group to another frantically asking for tidings of a lost child. Nobody knew anything of the missing boy, and when in her desperation she approached the gentleman on the horse he also shook his head.

But though he knew nothing of her boy, he was not so sure that he could not help her find him. He alighted from his horse, and thrusting his arm through the bride bent over the hound, putting both hands carelessly round his head. Then he took from the woman something that looked like a child's hat and held it toward the dog, talking to him the while. The hound sniffed and whined mournfully, as if unwilling to leave his master. Soon, however, he lifted his head in the air, uttered a short, sharp bark or bay and began sniffing about the sands.

For a minute or two he followed the scent in a zigzag fashion, and then, with a long, loud bay, turned off at an amazing pace, ran in a straight line across the sands, crossed the parade, and, baying as he went, turned down a side street.

That was an exciting chase—the field the streets of a populous watering place and the game a lost child. The loud voice of the dog could be heard in the distance, guiding those who followed.

The mother's feet were swift, but she could not keep up with the dog. On he went till he had run his prey to ground. Then he stopped and fawned upon the little lad, who was overjoyed to find so friendly a playmate. When the mother came up, hunter and hunted were the best of friends, so much so that neither was willing to part with the other.

The gentleman had more than once summoned his dog before he would consent to leave the child. As for the boy, he could not be led away while the dog remained, and after the hound had disappeared he was still heard to murmur, "I would like that dear doggie for my own."

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CHINS AND THE MAN.

Does Your Jaw Give You Away Before You Speak?

Protruding chins characterize men and women of the get there type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. This chin, if heavy, with broad ram and swelling masseters, indicates fighting blood.

A retreating chin shows lack of force, mentally, morally and physically; usually of the yielding sort; soon discouraged; desires protection; small executive force. The development of other faculties often makes up for this defect.

A small, well rounded chin, with mobile and red cushion of flesh upon it, indicates a pleasure loving owner; if dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and loved; like admiration and praise; generally fickle. Usually this chin is healthy, recuperative and long lived.

Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of bloodless kind, you find cruelty.

Square chins with little flesh denote firmness and executive ability. These make good haters.

Drunkards usually have a circular line about their chins.

Slovens have wrinkles about their chins.

Long, thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. Such people are subject to bowel derangements. If thin through the angles of the mouth, too, they are prone to tuberculosis; generally short lived.

Medium chins with a suggestive bifurcation in the center, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize generosity, impulsiveness, cheery natures. The same sized chins, with a dab of flesh just under the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness, brutality.

N. B.—No one feature can be taken in judging character. Often development of other faculties of mind or feature entirely governs. In each case take the "totality of indications" before judging.—St. Louis Clinique.

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The only possessions now left to Spain besides Cuba are Puerto Rico, in the West Indies, and the Philippines, in Oceania.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

KAISER AND THE CZAR

The Two Emperors Are Having a Big Time.

VISIT THE GREAT MILITARY CAMP.

They Are Accompanied by the Empresses and Their Suites—The Kaiser Greets the Troops of His Host, Calling Them Brave Fellows—Queen Regent Decries That Military Orders Be Observed in the Funeral of the Murdered Premier.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany proceeded to Krasno-Helo, the great military camp, where they were received by the czar and czarina. The two emperors and Prince Henry of Prussia wore Russian uniforms. They rode to the camp on horseback, the empresses and their suites following in carriages. The camp was gay with decorations and all the troops present were drawn up in parade order. Upon the arrival of their majesties the band played "Heil der Kaiser." The German emperor greeted the troops in Russian. After the two emperors and their staffs had ridden around the camp they proceeded to the imperial tent where a deputation of officers and men from the Viborg regiment, of which Emperor William is honorary colonel, were maneuvered by the emperor of Germany, who gave the commands in Russian.

Emperor William's Song. Later a grand military tattoo was opened with "The Song of Aegir." Emperor William's famous composition, at the close of which there was a discharge of rockets and an imperial salute was fired by the artillery. Their majesties then proceeded to the Alexander palace, dined in private and afterwards witnessed a performance at the theater.

The military review at Camp Krasnoe Solo was a grand spectacle and came off in brilliant weather. The troops under the command of Grand Duke Vladimir, were drawn up in a square, in the center of which was the imperial tent. The German emperor wore the uniform of the St. Petersburg Grenadier guards and the Russian emperor that of a Ulihan of the guards.

Nicholas Led the Guards. The dowager czarina, the czarina and the German empress were seated in a four-horse carriage and after driving along the front of the hollow square, took a position directly in front of the tent, from which point they watched a gorgeous and picturesque march past. Emperor Nicholas led the guards in front of Emperor William, Grand Duke Vladimir and the other grand dukes riding behind the czar, who subsequently led the Probrajensky regiment past the kaiser. The latter cried in Russian: "I greet you my brave fellows!"

The men saluted his majesty in response. Their Emperor William led the Viborg regiment past the czar, followed by the grand dukes, each leading his respective regiment. The whole review came to a glittering finish with a march past of horse guards and cossack artillery.

WILL REST IN THE PANTHEON.

Queen Regent's Orders Concerning the Funeral of Premier Castillo. Madrid, Aug. 10.—The queen regent has decreed that the military honors observed in the case of the funeral of a marshal shall be accorded the remains of the late premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo. The body of the Spanish statesman will arrive here on Wednesday morning, accompanied by his widow, the minister for the colonies, Senor Gos-Gayon, and the chief mavor-domo, the Duke of Sotomayor, representing the queen regent.

The pall-bearers will be an academicians, an admiral, the president of the senate, a knight of the Golden Fleece, and Marshal Martinez de Campos. The interment will take place in the pantheon. Funeral services will take place simultaneously in all the churches throughout the country and the official mourning will last three days. The queen regent is greatly affected by the tragedy and is still confined to her room.

Divorce for Countess Cowley.

London, Aug. 10.—Countess Cowley, the trial of whose action for a divorce from her husband, Earl Cowley, began in October, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce and has been allowed alimony to the extent of £2,200 a year for life.

Secretary of Imperial Treasury.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The appointment of Baron von Thielmann, the retiring German ambassador to the United States, as secretary of the imperial treasury in succession to Count Posadowsky-Wehner, is gazetted.

Ex-King Milan Seriously Ill.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—Ex-King Milan of Serbia is so seriously ill that some anxiety is felt by his friends as to his eventual recovery.

Admiral Ricard Honored.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—A magnificent ball was given Monday night at the Casino in honor of Rear Admiral Ricard, commander of the North Atlantic squadron, and the officers of the battleships Iowa, Maine, Brooklyn and Massachusetts, the flagship New York and the monitor Puritan. The grounds about the Casino were beautifully decorated and three bands furnished the music.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 10.—Two colored bicyclists were struck by a passenger train on the Union Pacific east of here Tuesday and one is dead. One of them, named Maddox, who is still alive, is from Topeka, the other, an unknown, is from Emporia. Maddox has both legs broken and is in a precarious condition. They went to sleep on the track.

Riot in the St. Louis Jail.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—A riot broke out last night among the prisoners in the jail at the Four Courts shortly before midnight. An alarm bell brought a force of detectives and police from headquarters and with these reinforcements the prisoners were quieted without bloodshed. Twenty of the malcontents were placed in dungeons.

WINTER.

Far in the north the wandering moon looks down Upon a frozen sea and frozen land, A dreary, barren waste, where strange fires play Across a sunless sky, among the keen, Clear, glittering stars, and far to southward drive The snowclouds, and the bitter north winds howl Through mountain glens and break the forest trees. The furious waves tear at the crumbling cliffs, And many a prayer is said for those at sea, And many a ship goes down in sight of shore, In dim gray twilight of December days. And with December days comes that glad feast We keep to him who brought our life to light. So when the night is darkest dawn is near. —Mary A. M. Marks in Good Words.

SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

Carbonic Acid Gas Easily Generated From Vinegar and Baking Powder.

That there is charcoal in baking powder, and that vinegar and baking powder will make carbonic acid gas were two bits of knowledge imparted to several hundred school girls and boys by Professor Peter T. Austen in the hall of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. This was the second of a series of lectures to young people on "How to Make Scientific Experiments at Home."

Using the simplest kind of apparatus, Professor Austen demonstrated how carbonic acid gas can be generated from a combination of vinegar and baking powder, and he showed also how the burning of a magnesium wire in a jar of carbonic acid gas brings out the charcoal in baking powder. The children were intensely interested in the statement that whenever they ate bread or cake made by the use of baking powder they ate a lot of charcoal, but they took the lecturer's assertion that there was charcoal in sugar as a joke.

"While hot carbonic acid gas is lighter than air, cold carbonic acid gas is much heavier than air and can be handled like water," said Professor Austen. To show the heavy and palpable quality he generated a lot of it in a large glass jar and proceeded to draw it out in cupfuls. Lighted candles were extinguished by pouring the gas upon them as if it were fluid, and the professor showed his alert disciples how to make carbonic acid gas run through a cardboard trough. A dozen small candles, lighted, were placed a few inches apart in a long glass channel. From a pitcher Professor Austen slowly poured carbonic acid gas into one end by the glass channel, and as he continued to pour the invisible fluid the lights went out, one by one.

The children watched with evident delight the construction of a rude pair of scales. "I shall use only such things as can be readily picked up around the house," said the professor. He took a common strip of board and planted it upright on his table. Across the top he placed a piece of lath and balanced it exactly by hanging an empty cardboard on one end and a basin of shot on the other. "Now, there is nothing but air in the cardboard," he said. "Let me show you how much heavier carbonic acid gas is than air." And, suiting the action to the word, he poured a large pitcherful of carbonic acid gas into the cardboard. Immediately the cardboard descended as if filled with bricks.

The children applauded and shouted in glee, and a few minutes afterward they were on their way to their homes, imbued with a determination to raid the domestic larder for vinegar and baking powder with which to make carbonic acid gas.—New York Times.

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The Glorious Redwood.

The redwood, says John Muir in The Atlantic, is the glory of the coast range. It extends along the western slope, in a nearly continuous belt ten miles wide, from beyond the Oregon boundary to the south of Santa Cruz, a distance of nearly 400 miles, and in massive, sustained grandeur and closeness of growth surpasses all the other timber woods of the world. Trees from 10 to 15 feet in diameter and 300 feet high are not uncommon, and a few attain a height of 850 feet, or even 400, with a diameter at the base of 15 to 20 feet or more, while the ground beneath them is a garden of fresh, exuberant ferns, lilies, gaultheria, and rhododendron.

As timber the redwood is too good to live. The largest sawmills ever built are busy along its seaward border, "with all the modern improvements," but so immense is the yield per acre it will be long ere the supply is exhausted. The big tree is also to some extent being made into lumber. Though far less abundant it is, fortunately, less accessible, extending along the western flank of the Sierra in a partially interrupted belt about 250 miles long, at a height of from 4,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. The enormous logs, too heavy to handle, are blasted into manageable dimensions with gunpowder. A large portion of the best timber is thus shattered and destroyed, and, with the huge, knotty tops, is left in ruins for tremendous fires that kill every tree within their range, great and small.

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Tait and Kingsley.

Dean Farrar tells pleasant anecdotes of the late Archbishop Tait and Charles Kingsley in an English magazine. The archbishop's instructions to his chaplain in regard to answering the letters of foolish correspondents were usually couched in the words, "Tell him he is an ass—but say so kindly." Kingsley confided to a friend his feelings about preaching in Westminster abbey and said, with a slight stammer, "Whenever I walk up to the pulpit in the abbey I wish myself d-d-dead, and whenever I walk back I wish myself more d-d-d-dead."

What Lincoln Had Learned.

Mr. Albert Blair, writing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat about President Lincoln, remarks especially upon his unaffectedness, and in so doing relates a story which may prove an encouragement to readers who have sometimes found themselves ignorant where they had supposed themselves well informed. In February, 1865, Mr. Blair was present at a White House reception, a general reception, open to everybody. Mr. Lincoln was attended by Judge David Davis, who took the names of all comers and introduced them to the president.

Of course there was a crowd, and nobody had time for more than a word and a handshake. Mr. Blair was presented to the president, and then stepped aside to watch the show. Mr. Lincoln and Judge Davis carried on a conversation, constantly interrupted though it was.

"Now," says Mr. Blair, "it was 'How do you do, colonel?' or 'My brave boy' (this to a young soldier) or 'I am glad to see you,' or some other phrase of cordial recognition." There was no official starch, but what especially impressed Mr. Blair was a remark made by Mr. Lincoln in a perfectly matter of fact, unaffected tone, loud enough to be heard by many of the bystanders.

"Judge," said he, "I never knew until the other day how to spell the word 'maintenance.'" Here a hand interrupted him. "I always thought it was m-a-i-n, main, t-a-i-n, tain, a-n-o-e, ance, maintenance, but I find it is m-a-i-n, main, t-e, te, n-a-n-o-e, nance, maintenance."

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Bat in a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, in Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat. This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat.

On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of the estate of Edward H. Clark, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:

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A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

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8:43 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
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Taking Effect July 4, 1897.

GOING EAST.

Detroit Night Ex.	5:50 a. m.
Atlantic Express	7:30
Grand Rapids Ex.	11:10
Mail and Express	3:47 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Sp'l.	4:58
North Shore Limited	6:45
Fast Eastern	10:05

GOING WEST.

Boston, N. Y. & Ch.	8:12 a. m.
Mail & Express	9:18
Fast Western Ex.	1:55 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.	5:55
Chicago Night Ex.	9:40</

SHADOW OF A NAME.

BARRY PAINE'S TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF CHARLES CHADBAND.

Miseries of a Talented Man Who Bore the Cognomen of One of Dickens' Celebrated Characters—Wrote Brilliantly, but Would Not Publish.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of Easter Sunday at his home near Malvern Well died Charles Chadband.

With the name of Chadband, thanks to Dickens, the reading world is familiar. It is associated with oiliness, hypocrisy and self seeking. At the very sound of the name the reminiscent grin starts on all faces. He is a national joke. But we pay for all our laughter, and we have paid for the Chadband jest. I do not mean to say that the unhappy accident by which Dickens selected the name of Chadband for his impostor was the cause of the death of Charles Chadband. It was not. He died of an ordinary disease—consumption, in fact. But that unhappy accident did overshadow the whole of Charles Chadband's life. It did prevent him from taking the place and fame to which he was justly entitled. It has prevented the general public from reading one single line of his very excellent works.

As his literary executor I have had no choice but to destroy every line of his manuscript, in accordance with his orders. Not a single copy has been taken, and not one word of his works that his friends remember may be committed to writing. I do not easily believe in the existence of genius, but I believe that Charles Chadband had genius. Some, far more competent to judge than I am, thought the same. As I watched the last sparks die out in the big pile of burned paper it seemed a pity that so much work and such wonderful gifts should be all wasted for such a stupid, ignoble, maddening reason—because the author had inherited the name of a character in Dickens.

He was very sensitive, but, unlike most very sensitive men, he was not affected or vain. When I was first introduced to him, he said, laughing, that he was no relation to the original Chadband. He revealed in Dickens and would quote the original Chadband freely. I had known him a long time before I knew that the coincidence of the names gave him any trouble at all. It was long before I could make out why he would not publish anything. He used to give the most absurd reasons for his reticence, and when driven into a corner he would say that he was going to publish, but not yet. One night, when I had just finished a long story of his, I implored him to let me take it away with me to London and see what could be done. "No," he said. "Nobody would publish it." I told him that it might be refused by five men out of six, but that the sixth would afterward be proud that he had accepted it.

Then, quite unexpectedly, the secret came out. "No serious work," he said, "could possibly do anything associated with the name of Chadband." He said it so light heartedly that I thought he was once more putting me off with a wrong reason, but I soon found that he was sincere. He imagined reviewers making jests about his name and owned that he would not be able to stand it. This surprised me, for he frequently joked about his name himself, and so did his friends. He defended himself. "That's different," he said. "That is in conversation, among men that I know. But I could not have some vulgar brute who did not know me at all doing the same thing in cold print. It would present my stuff from the wrong point of view. No, the associations of the name are too strong. If you are called Chadband, you are called Chadband, and there's an end of it. You may do what you like in private, but you can come before the public only as an intemperate, hypocritical, delicious ass, and in no other character whatever."

He would not hear of a pseudonym or of anonymity. If his work succeeded, the secret would be found out, and he would be ashamed. If it did not succeed—and he did not think it would—it was not worth his while to add to the annual output of bad books. "Why make all this fuss about nothing?" I said, angry with his obstinacy. "If you think it matters one straw—though it does not—change your name once for all and be done with it." He said that it would be sheer cowardice, and he could not dream of it.

Very unfortunately, he had private means. Poverty might have driven him to overcome his sensitiveness and to publish. Had he done so it would have been curious to watch the growth of an entirely new set of associations around the name Chadband. I think he was strong enough to have redeemed the name.

He was unmarried—said that he did not believe in the hereditary principles as applied to jokes. His real reason for not marrying was, of course, the disease of which he died. He worked exceedingly hard, and, as he knew, to no purpose. He would not own that he took pleasure in his work. "No," he said, "it's like smoking—I get no pleasure from it, but I should miss it if I gave it up." He took enormous pains with his work and finished it as thoroughly as though it were to constitute his appeal to the world on the following day. He kept the final copy of everything he approved, but his instructions were that it was all to be burned as soon as possible after his death.—Barry Pain in Black and White.

Making Antiques.

In a case before a London magistrate the question was as to the ownership of some antique ornolu articles, and two workmen, who stoutly claimed the articles, said that they "made" them. To prove their assertion they set to work in court and showed how ornolu was made "antique" with pumice powder.

DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.

Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently falls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien ambassadors or ministers. For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad." recounting the recall of the ambassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad." set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are articles of commerce highly tarified. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untarified legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stoutly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an ambassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as flocks flock to be bunched. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chatters shout, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappoint or send any full hearted aching chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the toadies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

For years I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation and dyspepsia. I tried different doctors and all the remedies I could hear of, but nothing helped me and I grew worse. A lady recommended Carter's Cascara Cordial to me, and I decided to try it, and am very thankful that I did, for it completely cured me; my friends were astonished, for they thought I would never be any better. I take great pleasure in recommending it, for I know of others whom it has helped as well as myself.

Robertsdale, Ind. MRS. LENA ORR. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Where Brides Are Hungry.

How would an English bride care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do. As the marriage, to be fashionable, should not occur until evening, it may easily be imagined in what an exhausted state she is to commence her new period of life.

Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited.—London Answers.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Solid and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The process of scouring needles bright takes about a week. They are mixed with oil, soft soap and empty powder, wrapped in loose canvas and placed in a kind of mangle worked by mechanical power. This scouring process done, the needles are washed in hot water and dried in sawdust.

In India the flesh of the elephant is a favorite dish, while in Arabia the horse and in Egypt the camel are eaten with relish.

Tell Your Neighbor,

tell your friends, tell everybody to use Carter's Cascara Pills, the best pill in the world for sick headache, torpid liver or biliousness. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Experiments which have recently been made at the Hygienic Institute of the University of Berlin would seem to overthrow the theory that bacteria are indispensable to the existence of ancient life, which theory was put forth by Pasteur.

Waller wrote his most pleasing poetry of Saccharissa. After she rejected him he, in a letter to a friend, said, "She is only a redheaded drab anyhow."

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A FAMOUS OLD MINER.

EDWARD SCHIEFFELIN ONE OF TOMBSTONE'S DISCOVERERS.

True Stories of a Most Typical Western Prospector—How the Schieffelin Brothers and Dick Gird Struck It Rich in Tombstone Gulch.

The Pacific coast newspapers have been full of stories about Edward Schieffelin, one of the discoverers of the Tombstone mines, who was found dead in a cabin in eastern Oregon. His remains, according to his wish, now rest upon the top of a granite peak two miles west of Tombstone, A. T. He desired, he said, "to be buried in the garb of a prospector, my old pick and canteen with me, and a monument such as prospectors build when locating a mining claim built over my grave and no other monument or slab erected."

It seems to be generally felt throughout the Pacific coast that this plain, ignorant, kind hearted old pioneer and prospector, who had traveled many thousands of miles in search of new mines, has thus unconsciously made his mark upon our romance and history. That lonely granite cairn in the desert, rising upon the extreme point of a treeless promontory, will long be pointed out as the grave of one of the most famous of American prospectors.

Ed Schieffelin's one great strike yielded him fully a third of \$1,000,000. At various times in his adventurous career he plodded painstakingly over the wildest portions of the Rocky mountains and Sierras, he visited Alaska, Mexico, South America and South Africa, but never again found such a mine. When he died, his fortune, at one time said to be over \$500,000, had greatly decreased by reason of bad investments and costly expeditions.

The story of the finding of Tombstone, that briefly famous Arizonian mining city, has been told in many different ways, until it is fast becoming one of the most attractive of Pacific coast myths. The simple facts are that late in the seventies the two Schieffelin brothers and Dick Gird were prospecting, sometimes together, sometimes separately, in various districts of Arizona and New Mexico. It was a time of terrible Indian outbreaks, and the Apaches were on the warpath, killing lonely miners and prospectors, attacking the stage coaches and running off cattle. Ed Schieffelin finally wandered into the neighborhood of a disputed claim, the Bronco, where eight men had been shot in various attempts to decide its ownership, and was hired at \$2 a day to sit on a hilltop and look out for Indians. One day, while hunting up a stray horse, the hitherto unsuccessful prospector stumbled into what was afterward called Tombstone Gulch and found some copper stained rock on what became the Tough Nut mine. This he sent to Gird for an assay, and soon after sent ore from the Lucky Cuss. When development was begun, a thin vein in granite widened, and promised immense riches. The claims were sold for very large sums, and when the Apaches were driven out capitalists poured money into the district. But the mines did not justify expectations. Tombstone was very far from being a second Comstock.

The unlucky Bronco never paid a dollar. The Schieffelin and Gird claims yielded for a time but soon ran out, and the camp sank into decay. The first time I met Schieffelin, that most typical of western prospectors, was about six years ago. After hearing some of his picturesque prospector yarns I told him about the various treasure expeditions to Coos island and the legends which had caused these excitements. He seized upon the glittering tale of diamond hilted swords, bags of doubloons and bars of gold with the faith of a child and at once offered to fit out a schooner for the islands and to pay my expenses as well as give me a third of the treasure if I would go along to repeat the legend as often as desired. He had prospected for almost everything, he said, except pirate treasures, and he wanted those diamond hilted swords to "put in his parlor."

I did not know at that time the story about his parlor. Having bought a \$7,000 house in the town of Alameda, he kept several tons of quartz in one corner, on top of which his old prospecting tools, burro's saddle and camp outfit reposed when not in use. I never heard what his wife thought of this unique furniture, but there is no doubt that the diamond hilted swords would have rested peacefully on the quartz pile, and it was with sincere regrets that I acknowledged to him my entire lack of faith in the picturesque Spanish legend of Coos island.

Schieffelin's Alaska experiences have long deserved a chronicler. He fitted out an expedition years ago and prospected over vast areas of that region. His little steamboat ascended the broad Yukon, and the party wintered in the interior. One man, since dead, Charles Farciot, remained behind when the steamer returned to prospect further. When he desired to return, he built one of the most remarkable little steam engines ever seen on the coast. It was made from a few pieces of pipe and some old cans picked up about the deserted Schieffelin camp, and his only tools were a file and a pocket knife, with a stone for a hammer. He put this rude little engine in the stern of a small rowboat left behind for his use and steamed 2,000 miles without an accident. The outfit was afterward on exhibition in San Francisco and excited the astonishment and indeed the profound admiration of the best machinists, who agreed in saying that Farciot's mechanical genius was of a very high order.—New York Post.

Old Roman Swords.

The Roman swords, before Canine, B. C. 236, were pointless and sharp on only one side. After Canine the short Spanish sword, for cutting and thrusting, was adopted.

RHEUMATISM.

New Terrors In Store For Sufferers From the Little Understood Disease.

Now we are told that not only are cancer and consumption contagious, as well as several other diseases long regarded as individual, but that rheumatism may be transmitted from one person to another by contact as well as by heredity. This is the more alarming because rheumatism, for which there are more sure cures than a pharmacist can compound in a week, is virtually incurable by drugs and is the disease of all diseases that is not understood by the medical profession. Nobody knows exactly or approximately what rheumatism is. It is described with a high degree of positiveness in medical books, but the fact that afflictions wholly unlike are classed under the general head of rheumatism is proof that there is no certain knowledge of its character. It is found to be associated with disorders of the throat and stomach and with distinctly nervous affections. The varieties run from muscular rheumatism to neuralgia, yet as to what tissues are most involved in the worst form of the disease and in what manner they are involved there are as many opinions as there are varieties of rheumatism.

The rheumatic patient, who sometimes suffers all the pangs of gout, has a hard enough time of it at best without being regarded as a center of physical as well as moral pestilence. He is irritable, pugnacious, impatient, ungrateful and profane. His immediate relations bear with these mortal infirmities because of the obvious reality of his sufferings. They generously put themselves within the range and reach of his shoes or whatever missiles he has at hand, in order that he may vary the monotony of pain with the pleasure of personal assault. To announce the contagiousness of rheumatism is to drive away from his bedside all sympathetic and enduring friends. When they witness the moral decay of a good man in the clutches of this disease, they are naturally disposed to save themselves by flight from a like condition.

What the victims of rheumatism have a right to maintain is that the doctors know too little about the disease. They are too helpless in its violent stage to have any warrant for further dogmatic affirmations about it. If rheumatism is to be classed among the contagious diseases, it will be necessary to regulate the Turkish bath establishments as we do smallpox hospitals, or they will become centers from which rheumatism will radiate like cholera from oriental wells. Man is kept busy enough dodging the microbes of other diseases without being compelled to ward off rheumatism.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

Modern Awnings.

"Scarcely any object is more conspicuous in the summer season than the awning," said Mr. Biffleton. "In none is our progress in civilization more apparent. Awning stripes are made nowadays in a great variety of styles and in various colors and shades of color. It is quite possible to get an awning to match a building, or one that shall contrast with it agreeably. I have seen lately a large brownstone building equipped with awnings having alternate stripes in two shades of brown, shading admirably with the stone, the whole producing a massive, harmonious and pleasing effect. I have seen buildings of light colored bricks with light stone or terra cotta trimmings equipped with awnings in stripes of darker colors and of somewhat fanciful design as to the width and grouping of the stripes, giving an effect somewhat striking perhaps, but decidedly picturesque.

"The fact is that in the hands of a competent person the awning may now easily be made a great embellishment of the building, and properly put up, as indeed most of them are nowadays, it becomes a thing of beauty and a joy, if not forever, at least for the summer months."—Exchange.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Eel Blood For Snake Bite.

Some years ago the naturalist Mosse found that the blood of eels, particularly that of sea eels, contained a poison which acted, when transferred into the human system, similar to the venom of vipers, although weaker, inasmuch as the eel poison brought about a similar reduction of the temperature of the blood as the snake poison.

Based upon this fact, Professor C. Phisalix made very interesting researches, which he presented recently to the Academy of Sciences at Paris. He concluded that the blood of eels possessed immunifying agencies upon snake poison. He succeeded by heating a solution of eel poison to 58 degrees C. to destroy its virulence, so that it was possible to inoculate a guinea pig with the fluid, the only effect being the raising of the temperature by a few degrees. This reaction of the organism was followed by a perfect capability to resist the poison of the vipers, which was administered in a deadly dose 15 to 20 hours after the inoculation with eel blood, but it absolutely failed to kill the animal. Even a very small quantity of the heated eel serum was sufficient to produce immunity from snake poison. This discovery is most important, since it can be employed for immunifying human beings against snake bites, and, if not too far progressed, it will even insure a more rapid recovery from snake bite of victims who had not previously been immunified with the serum.—Philadelphia Record.

SHIP CUSHIONS.

Measuring Vessels For Their Outfit—What Ship Cushions Are Made Of.

When a new vessel is ready to be fitted out with her cushions, she is measured for them, not as a church would be, for a certain number of cushions of a specified size to supply a certain number of pews, but every space in which a cushion is to be placed separately. On a large vessel there might be a number of cushions of the same dimensions, but marine architecture is such that cushions may be required on the same vessel in a great variety of forms, and of varying dimensions even within given lines, narrower at one end, for instance, than at the other. And cushions are made to fit around masts, and around the rounded ends of cabins, and in other spaces where they must be made in the form of an arc of a circle, and ship cushions are made V shaped and in other shapes to fit into various nooks and jogs.

All cushions are made with a vertical front edge, and most of them are made with a vertical rear edge, but ship cushions are often made with a rounded or beveled rear edge to fit handsomely against the side of the vessel, which serves as a back to the seat, but may slope away at a sharper angle than seat backs commonly do.

Practically every boat that is set afloat, whatever she may be, big or little, is individually measured throughout for her cushions. The same materials for stuffing cushions that are used on land are used on the water—hair, moss, cotton and so on—and ship cushions are sometimes stuffed with cork clippings for their buoyant properties. The materials most commonly used in covering church cushions are damasks and reps, the damasks more generally. The material most commonly used in covering ship cushions is mohair plush, which is made in various colors and qualities. Leather is also used in covering ship cushions, especially in smoking rooms and chartrooms and aboard yachts, and it costs little, if any, more than a fine quality of mohair plush.—New York Sun.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itches of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

Vanity That Comes High.

Most of the photographs displayed in the windows of English photographers are exhibited by request of the originals and at their own expense. One London photographer charges \$2.50 for putting a carte in a window and \$5 for a cabinet.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

Captain Out of Step.

"At every large parade," said an old soldier, "you are sure to see some captain of a company marching with the right foot down at the heavy tap of the drum instead of the left, the company marching along all right, but the most conspicuous man of all, the man ahead with shoulder straps on, out of step. Don't for goodness' sake think that I say this to find fault with commissioned officers, which is the very last thing in my mind.

"There are some men who seem to have no idea of time—there were some men in the army who never learned to keep step. But a commissioned officer ought to know how and to keep it. What brings this to my mind now is the police parade. I saw at least one police captain marching out of step, men behind him plugging along all right, but the captain putting his right foot down at the heavy tap.

"This distresses me always. One of the first things that a soldier learns is: Left! Left! Left! And it distresses me to see the most conspicuous man in the company go wrong."—New York Sun.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Education.

According to the order of nature, men being equal, their common vocation is the profession of humanity, and whoever is well educated to discharge the duty of a man cannot be badly prepared to fill any of those offices that have a relation to him. It matters little to me whether my pupil be designed for the army, the pulpit or the bar. Nature has destined us to the offices of human life, antecedent to our destination concerning society. To live is the profession I would teach him. When I have done with him, it is true he will be neither a soldier, a lawyer nor a divine. Let him first be a man. Fortune may remove him from one rank to another as she pleases. He will always be found in his place.—Rousseau.

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Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William McCollum late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the Township of Bridgewater, in said County, on Tuesday the 15th day of October, and on Wednesday the 15th day of January, 1898, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, July 19, 1897.
JAMES LINDSLEY,
JOHN MCCOLLUM,
Commissioners.

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PERSONAL.

Burt Ellis is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Alta Rogers is visiting relatives at Lansing.

Mrs. W. K. Childs is visiting friends in Milford.

Daniel Haas is spending his vacation in Dexter and Stockbridge.

Mrs. Ella Eaton, of Lima, spent last week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Regina Beck has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Alice Staebler went to Toledo Tuesday for a two weeks' visit.

J. D. Rayn is at Mackinac, where he will visit for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Buck, of Klamazoo, is visiting Miss Wood, of Church st.

Mail Carrier George Blum is spending part of his vacation in Detroit.

D. B. Cheever, of Chicago, is visiting his mother Mrs. H. S. Cheever.

Miss Ida Schumacher, of Chelsea, has been visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodyear left Monday on a visit to the Mettawas, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, of South Lyon, are visiting C. C. Warner and family.

M. C. Peterson is running a merchants' union supply stamp store in Port Huron.

Louis Lavolette, of Detroit, was visiting friends in the city the latter part of last week.

J. W. Knight left Wednesday for Alma where he will stop at the sanitarium for some time.

Miss Clarabel McMonale is about to organize a class in elocutionary training in South Lyon.

Mrs. E. L. Seyler and daughter returned from a week's visit to Detroit and Milford on Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Dieterle and daughter Emma are visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Steinkohl, of Manchester.

Albert West, driver in the fire department, has gone to Holly, N. Y., to spend his 10 days' vacation.

Mrs. Z. York, of E. Jefferson st., has gone to Ionia where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

L. E. Palmer and daughter, Mabel, have gone to their old home in Brooklyn for a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Young left Monday for a three weeks' trip to Mackinac and Les Cheneaux islands.

Sergeant Noble Monroe, of the A. A. L. I., has been appointed color sergeant of the 1st regiment, M. N. G.

Prof. A. Ten Brook attended a family reunion at Adrian last week at which over 100 relatives were present.

Miss Mary Veit, of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spring, returned home Friday.

The Misses Dena and Lizzie Uphaus, of this city, are making a two weeks' visit with their parents in Manchester.

Wilson West and daughter Dora, of Sylvan, have been visiting Burt West who is ill at the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. George H. Pond and son, Kenneth, left Friday morning for a ten days' visit with friends at Bronson.

Mrs. Fred Barker and children and the Misses Bertha and Clara Feiner are at Independence Lake enjoying an outing.

A. E. Smith, proprietor of the Belleville Enterprise, called at the Argus office Wednesday on his way to camp at Strawberry lake.

Charles J. N. Jacobs, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is in the boot and shoe business in that city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Jacobs.

Miss Catherine Burns, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Rice, of Jackson, for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Gertrude Kitchen, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan, of Lima, will take up her residence in Ann Arbor.

George Wahr left Wednesday for a trip up the lakes on the Northland to Duluth, St. Paul, Chicago and Milwaukee. He will be gone about two weeks.

Rev. M. A. Breed, of Westboro, Mass., who is visiting his father Rev. S. D. Breed, preached at the First M. E. church last Sunday morning to a large congregation.

J. F. Seiler, of Elkhart, Ind., is taking Fred Huntton's place at the desk in the United States Express Co.'s office while Fred is away at Camp Pingree with the "Infants."

Dr. C. G. Darling and J. E. Beal left Friday for Mackinac. From the island they will take a week's trip through Georgian Bay and around the islands in the neighborhood.

Miss Florence H. Pomeroy and Miss Margaret S. Carhart, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Mrs. Hamilton Bogardus and daughters at Longden cottage, Petoskey, for two weeks.

Dr. Sumner G. Bush, who for the past year has been the house surgeon of the homeopathic hospital, has rented the Taylor residence on Park st., Chelsea, vacated by Dr. Phelps, and will practice his profession there.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow and family left Friday for Corey Lake, where they will camp for several weeks. During their absence there will not be any services at Trinity Lutheran church except Sunday school and Young People's meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Traver and Mrs. Howard and daughters, the Misses Ruby and Allie returned Sunday from Whitmore Lake and report an enjoyable 10 days' outing of boating, sailing, bathing and the other pleasures which Whitmore Lake affords. They occupied rooms at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Pray.

Emil Hoppe will spend a two weeks' vacation at Petoskey.

Mrs. John Burg has returned home from her visit to the St. Clair Flats.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Lawrence st., left Wednesday for a trip up the lakes.

James H. Mays has gone to Indianapolis where he expects to practice law.

Judge E. D. Kinne returned home from his stay on the Atlantic coast on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Binder, sr., and daughter Clara, are visiting relatives near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keech went to Cleveland for a few days' visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Ashley Keith and son, Harold, of Mt. Clemens, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones, of Wichita, Kas., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts.

Mrs. H. J. Brown and family have gone to Wallaceburg, Ont., for a couple of weeks' stay.

Mrs. Cassius Wakefield, of Morency, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Rose of S. State st.

Dr. A. Kent Hale and Captain Harris left Monday for a stay at Traverse City and other northern points.

Milton R. Stimson, of Paris, Tenn., is visiting his mother Mrs. J. D. Stimson and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Cady, of Plymouth, and Mrs. McNanny, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Nathan Nixon, of Ann Arbor town, last week.

Albert H. Staebler left for Detroit yesterday. From Detroit he goes to Niagara Falls and Buffalo over the Grand Trunk.

Mrs. E. K. Frueauff, of Owosso, was in the city over Sunday visiting her mother Mrs. Augusta Hutzel and other relatives.

John Lindenschmitt left for Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday, where he will join his wife in a visit to his brother who resides in that city.

Mrs. Geo. E. Apfel and children and Mrs. Henry Apfel returned home from their trip up the lakes to Duluth Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Haven and Miss Ruth Gould left Wednesday for a trip up the lakes to Duluth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer have arrived safely across the Atlantic, a cablegram having been received from them dated at Edinburgh.

Mrs. George Reade, of North Lake, has returned home after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nixon, of Ann Arbor town.

Mrs. Ann White and her daughter Miss Hattie Luce returned home Monday from a visit with her sister at Lockport, N. Y., and a two days' visit at Niagara Falls.

Will Walz, bookkeeper at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, is away on his two weeks' vacation. He will spend this week with Co. A, at Camp Pingree, and next week at Chicago.

Ray and Chas. Smith and Clarence Noble, of Ann Arbor, returned Thursday of last week from a yacht cruise to Charlevoix and Pine Lake during the past few weeks.—Petoskey Resorter.

The Misses Nellie, Lulu and Stella Rinsey, accompanied by their brothers and Miss Nellie and Harry Brown, are enjoying a couple of weeks' sojourn at the Oak Grove club house, Zukey Lake.

Burlington (Vt.) Free Press: W. A. Dewey, M. D., of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Owen. Dr. Dewey holds the chair of homeopathic materia medica in the University of Michigan.

Engene J. Helber, proprietor of the Neue Washtenaw Post, has sold his home in Saline to Mrs. Neithammer, and will move to Ann Arbor to reside. He has rented the house on Miller ave. formerly occupied by W. E. Walker.

Wm. A. Mogk and the Misses Eugenie and Melinda Mogk left Monday for a three weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Quebec and Christosium. At Niagara Falls they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Stimson.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

How to Raise Wages. Here is one fact: There are 3,000,000 men in the United States over 20 years of age who have never been married. Here is another: In 1890 there were 4,000,000 women in the United States who are earning their own living, in the factories, trades and professions. These two facts have much to do with the labor situation in this country, says an exchange. If the 3,000,000 crusty old bachelors should marry 3,000,000 old maids, profitable employment would be given to 3,000,000 more men. As there are not so many idle men, the demand for labor would at once result in a raise in wages. The tariff should provide a matrimonial schedule with suitable reciprocity arrangements and tax exception.—Stolen.

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

Week Day Excursion to Toledo. Tuesday, Aug. 17, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a special train to accommodate those desiring to attend Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Toledo. Special train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:14 a. m. Fare for round trip 80 cents.

The cheapest places for Teas, Coffees, and General Groceries in Ann Arbor is at John C. Burns', No. 9 N. Main st.—the old Palace Grocery. New stock of goods. Come and see me.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. H. A. Stonex, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, Dexter, died yesterday, of pneumonia. He was 76 years old and had held pastorates at Lapeer, St. Clair and other points in Michigan.

Next Friday the Modern Woodmen of America will give an excursion to Jackson and Clark's Lake where a picnic will be held. The fare for the round trip to Jackson is 85 cents with 25 cents additional to Clark's Lake.

At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Furniture Co. held Wednesday evening a dividend of two per cent was declared, payable at once. With the dividend of three per cent declared earlier in the year, this makes a total dividend of five per cent.

Detroit st. is at present receiving a top dressing of fine gravel, probably to keep the macadam in place so that it cannot be washed out every time it rains. It was a very poor expenditure of a large amount of money when that street was "macadamized."

The Braun family, of Ann Arbor town, held their reunion Wednesday. The family has kept up this custom for 20 years, missing last year only. The families of Fred Kern, of Ann Arbor, and James M. Stern, of Ann Arbor town, were present at the reunion.

The numbers furnished by Robert Hunter for the street renumbering have not proved up to standard and he has had to vacate his contract. The job will now have to be relet. There are several parties who want the contract. What about that \$90 worth of aluminum that the city has had to go security for?

"Shall the Civil Service Orders be Amended?" is the title of an article from the pen of General Green B. Raum in the August number of the North American Review. In it General Raum insists with much force that the civil service system is inconsistent with the genius of our government, and contrary to public sentiment, and regards its present rules as encroachments upon the rights and privileges of the people of the country.

Miss Mary E. Horigan, of Ann Arbor, died in Ypsilanti, yesterday morning aged 46 years, from the effects of an operation for a tumor which was performed the day previous. Miss Horigan has been a nurse for many years and her death will be regretted by many. The funeral will leave Ypsilanti about 7 o'clock tomorrow and will proceed to St. Patrick's church, Northfield, where the services will be held about 10:30. The remains will be in terred at Northfield.

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-cast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Browers in 1825, when Clay was 48 years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.

Wanted to Exchange. A good horse weighing about 1,400 pounds for one about 1,100, for carriage and delivery use.

J. F. SCHUH, Ann Arbor.

STUDIED TOO HARD.

Frank M. French so Undermined His Constitution That He Died.

The summer school session which has been held at the Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, had a very sad ending Friday morning when Frank M. French, who had been one of its students died very suddenly. Mr. French was 25 years old, a son of C. D. French, of Constantine, and had been superintendent of schools in a town in the northern part of the state. He was a particularly bright student and had taken a course in the school in order to obtain credit for a degree from the normal school, in which he graduated three years ago, with only a limited teacher's certificate. He had been working at his studies so hard this summer that a complete undermining of his entire constitution resulted, but he kept up his incessant work until Thursday of last week, when a physician was called. It was of no avail, however, and he died Friday morning at 4 o'clock.

Hay Fever. Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77." Dr. Humphreys, famous specific; 25c—all druggists.

Burned by a Gas Explosion. Mrs. Charles Binder, jr., had a very narrow escape from being seriously burned on Sunday morning, as it was she is still suffering from the painful burns she then received. She had lighted one of the top burners of her gas stove, also the tip that lights the burners for the oven, preparatory to doing some baking. By some means the oven burners went out and the gas generated in such large quantity in the oven that when she put her arm inside to see if the oven was warm enough the gas was ignited by the top burner and exploded, burning her arm badly also her face and setting fire to her hair. With great presence of mind she threw her apron up over her head and thus smothered the flames. Had it been gasoline she could not have done this and the results would have been far more serious. Mrs. Binder is recovering from her burns as rapidly as could be expected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A GRAND PARADE

Will Be Seen in Ann Arbor on Tuesday Next.

The return of Columbus to the City of Barcelona after the first voyage of discovery which triumphant event took place 400 years ago and was made the occasion for the grandest pageant in the history of the world, has been seized upon by the manager of the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth as the subject for reproduction in the great free street parade daily given by that circus. It proves to be a most wonderful and stupendous spectacle of men, women, children, horses, elephants, wild beasts, chariots, cars and floats.

Columbus himself, as well as scores of other characters famous in the annals of the time, are all truthfully represented costumed in the same rich manner then in vogue, in royal robes of state, on horseback surrounded with their escorts, in costly uniforms, singly and in groups, and in picturesque and charming style, and all historically correct. Preceding this portion of the pageant is one of the most magnificent sights imaginable, that of a wondrous train of 40 fine bay horses driven by one man. Preceding the Columbus portion of the procession are rare displays of open dens of wild beasts and carved golden chariots, containing the splendid zoological collection, followed by 24 elephants, the allegorical chariots illustrating nursery rhymes and children's fairy stories. The whole affair is new, grand and inspiring, and utterly unlike those free street parades offered by little shows having nothing but "queer" material.

The parade will take place about 9 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday next, Aug. 17, in the following manner:

Platoon of Mounted Police.
Luglers and Banner Bearers.
Grand Military Band.

Stupendous Forty Horse United Team.
Open Den of Five Tigers and Trainer.
Open Den of Four Lions and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Leopards and Trainer.
Open Den of Seven Panthers and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Hyenas and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Wolves and Trainer.

Novel Melochor Chariot, drawn by Ten Horses.
Lady Performers and Side Saddle Experts.
Mounted Ladies of the Hippodrome.
Gentlemanly and Dashing Riders.
Two 2-Horse Roman Chariots, Lady Drivers.
Two 4-Horse Roman Chariots.
Band Chariot "Enterpe," drawn by Ten Horses.
Seven Golden Chariots containing rare wild beasts.
Triumphal Chariot with queer musicians and Caravan of Sixteen Camels with Asiatic Riders.
Twenty-two Performing Elephants.
Two Elephants with Howdahs and Oriental Beauties.

Santa Claus Chariot, drawn by Six Ponies.
Blue Dragon Chariot, drawn by Six Zebras.
Old Woman who Lived in her Shoe.
Japanese Dragon Chariot with performers.
Cinderella's Fairy Coach.
Sindbad the Sailor Chariot.
Little Red Riding Hood Chariot.
Mother Goose Chariot.
Blue Band Chariot "America," drawn by Ten Horses.
Seven Golden Cages containing rare animals.
Mammoth Organ Chariot.
Grand Triumphal Float.

COLUMBUS SECTION.
Representing the reception tendered Columbus at Barcelona 400 years ago.

Royal Macco Bearers.
Squad of Eight Royal Trumpeters.
Grand Triumphal Throne Chariot of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Mounted Grenadiers, Knights, Cavaliers, Embassadors and prominent persons in correct, elegant and costly historical costumes.

The great discoverer Christopher Columbus. Emblematic Float, with fruits, plants and living evidences of the new country.
Steam Callopo.

Excursion to Island Lake. On Sunday, Aug. 15, the Ann Arbor Railroad will run a cheap excursion to Island Lake, leaving Ann Arbor at 9:10 a. m. Fare for round trip only 70 cents. The annual encampment of the Michigan State Troops will be the attraction and the dress parade on Sunday, in which 3,000 soldiers will participate, will be a grand sight. Governor Pingree and staff will be present.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative) made and executed by Conrad Lehn and Catherine Lehn, his wife, of the first part, to Henry Smith, of the second part, bearing date the 8th day of March, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1890, in Liber 73 of mortgages on page 395, and the sum of four thousand three hundred and ninety-eight and seventy-two hundredths dollars being now claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, and no suit having been instituted at law to recover the debt so secured or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and that being the place where the debt thereby secured, together with the cost of these proceedings, including an attorney fee and interest thereon to accrue, I will on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is holden) sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described as follows, viz: A strip of land twenty-two feet wide off the easterly side of lot three (3), in block three (3) of said village of Manchester, according to the recorded plat thereof.

FRED B. WOOD, HENRY SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Mortgagee.
Dated, Aug. 3, 1897.

A SIMPLE TIRE REPAIR.

Punctures in the well known Morgan & Wright tire are mended about as easily as a man would close a hole in his finger with a bit of court plaster. Inside of the inner tube of the tire lies a long strip of patching rubber, like this:



By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,



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



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, July 20, A. D. 1897.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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