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Full Size Bleached Sheets, torn and ironed at.....39c each
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Hemstitched Pillow Cases, large size at.....15c and 18c each
Selling Out 10 yards Stripe Gingham for.....39c
One Case Dark Prints, selling out at.....4c a yd.
20-inch Cotton Birds Eye, selling out at.....39c a piece
3 Bales Yard Wide Sheeting, 25 yards for.....\$1.00
2 Bales Fine Yard Wide Sheeting, 7c quality for.....5c a yd.
1 Bale 40-inch Sheeting, for this sale.....5c a yd.
1 Bale Heavy Standard Sheeting, Remnants 5 to 10 yds. at.....5c a yd.
42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton.....8c a yd.
45-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton.....10c a yd.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at.....12c a yd.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at.....15c a yd.
Fine Bleached Cotton, such as Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale, 15 yards for.....\$1.00

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SCHAIRER & MILLEN

MICHIGAN DAIRYMEN

Hold Their Annual Convention
in Ypsilanti Next Week.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Washtenaw Dairymen Should
Be Well Represented.

It Will Be an Interesting Meeting.—
Michigan Jersey Cattle Club
Meets at the Same Time.
Three Days' Session.

An important event to the dairying interests of this county will be the 14th annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's Association to be held at the Cleary College, Ypsilanti, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Bringing together as it does many of the best minds and most experienced and successful dairymen in the state, who will read papers or deliver addresses on points of great importance to the large dairying interests of this county, all dairymen should endeavor to be present at one or more of the sessions of the convention.

The names of the officials who are directly in charge of arrangements are as follows: President, James N. McBride, Owosso; secretary, S. J. Wilson, Flint; local secretary, Azro Fletcher, Ypsilanti. A large number of premiums have been offered for butter and other dairy products. The Michigan Jersey Cattle Club will also meet at the same time.

The program which is given in full below, contains the names of those who will speak and what they will speak on:

First session—Tuesday, Feb. 1, 9 a. m.—Music; prayer, Rev. R. K. Wharton; address of welcome, Mayor N. B. Harding; president's address, James McBride, Owosso; "Michigan's Factories as I Found Them," E. A. Haven, dairy and food inspector, Bloomington; "The Detroit Markets," H. H. Mack, Free Press, Detroit.

Tuesday, 1 o'clock p. m.—Music; "The Cheese Industry," Fred M. Warner, Farmington; "How Can Michigan Factories Succeed in Making a More Uniform Cheese?" B. E. Peebles, Fairfield; "Poor Cheese; Its Effort Upon the Market," G. D. Brown, Seward, Ohio; "The Patrons' Responsibility," J. H. Monard, representing the Agricultural Department.

Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock—Music; "Lactic Ferment in Cheese Making," Davis Haven, Hartford; "Bacteriology of Milk and Cheese," Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of medicine, University of Michigan; "The Enforcement of the Oleo Law—What It Means—What Its Costs—What Has Been Done, and What May Be Done," E. O. Grosvenor, dairy and food commissioner; "The Relation of the Commission Merchants, the Shippers and Producers," G. R. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Music; appointment of committees; "Suggestions for Improving the Conditions of the Dairy Industry in Michigan," Geo. B. Horton, Fruitridge; "How a Creamery Can be Operated to Pay the Dairymen," B. C. Stround, Hilliards; "The Farmer's Side of the Creamery Question," Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College; "The History of the Cold Spring Creamery at Middleville, and What Has Made It a Success," A. C. Jones, Middleville.

Wednesday, 1 p. m.—Music; address, Gov. Hazen S. Pingree; "Cattle on Michigan Farms—Do They Need Improving?" Robt. Gibbons, editor of Michigan Farmer, Detroit; "What Shall We Do to Make Our Association More Powerful in the Future?" E. N. Bates, Moline.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Music; "Dehorning the Dairy Cow," C. C. Lillie, Coopersville; "Big Cows vs. Little Cows for Milk, Butter and Cheese," J. W. Helm, jr., Adrian; "The Balanced Ration in Theory and Practice," Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College; "Selecting a Bull to Head the Herd—Points to Be Considered," Aaron Clark, Caledonia; "In-and-In Breeding," How Far Can It Be Safely Carried? O. J. Bliss, Silver Creek; "The Evolutions of Stabling and Stable Fastenings," James N. McBride, Burton; "Jersey Organizations and State Jersey Clubs," John I. Breck, Jackson.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Music; "Selection, Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows," C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; "The Holstein Cow in the Economy of the Michigan Dairy," Frank E. Mills, Ann Arbor; "Making and Marketing Butter," C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; reports of committees; election of officers; selection of next place of meeting; miscellaneous business.

Thursday, 1 p. m.—A visit to the Michigan State Normal College.

Charles P. and Amos E. Lehr, administrators of the will of their father, the late Philip Lehr, on Wednesday filed that instrument in the probate court. The real estate is estimated at \$15,000 and the personal property at \$500. The widow remains in possession of the estate, both real and personal, till her death; after her decease the children share alike in its disposition.

PROS. ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Showing the Criminal Statistics of
Washtenaw County for 1897.

Below are given the reports of Prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk of the criminal business of Washtenaw county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

The report for the six months ending June 30, 1897, showed as follows: Total number of prosecutions 268, convicted 230, acquitted 5, dismissed on payment of costs 4, nolle prossed 9; discharged on examination 13, escaped, settlements, etc., 6.

The prosecutions were divided as follows: Assault and battery 24, assault with intent to do great bodily harm 2, assault with intent to kill 1, assault with intent to commit rape 1, breaking and entering dwelling with intent to commit assault 1, burning insured property 2, carrying concealed weapons 6, prostitutes 2, cruelty to animals 1, defrauding hotel 1, disorderly 20, disturbing religious meeting 7, drunk 142, fast driving 1, grand larceny 2, indecent exposure of person 1, larceny 20, malicious injury to property 1, malicious injury to building 1, non-support 4, obtaining money under false pretenses 4, rape 5, slander 2, search warrant 1, truancy 6, unlawfully entering freight cars 6, vagrancy 5, violation of liquor laws 6.

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1897, the total number of cases was 278, divided as follows:

Adultery 1, affray 1, assault and battery 34, assault with intent to do great bodily harm 3, assault with intent to disfigure 1, bastardy 1, breaking and entering freight car 1, burglary 3, common prostitute 1, disposing of property unlawfully 1, disturbing religious meeting 4, drunk 129, drunkard and tippler 10, embezzlement 2, gaining admission to fair ground without paying 1, grand larceny 4, larceny from store 1, larceny 15, lewd and lascivious cohabitation 1, larceny from person 2, larceny from dwelling in daytime 2, malicious injury to building 1, murder 2, non-support 1, using obscene language in presence of women 1, receiving of stolen property 2, selling liquor to prisoners 1, search warrants 2, slander 2, truancy 1, vagrancy 21, violation of liquor law 11, violation of game law 15. Of this number 201 were convicted, 9 acquitted, 2 discharged on payment of costs, 6 nolle prossed, 22 dismissed on examination, 14 settled.

A \$600,000 MORTGAGE.

Filed by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway has given the Union Trust Company, trustee, a mortgage to secure an issue of bonds, known as the "six per cent first mortgage 20-year bonds," due Nov. 1, 1917. The mortgage is signed by J. D. Hawks, president, and John A. Russell, secretary. It provides for the issue of \$600,000 worth of bonds, secured by the mortgage, which runs to the Union Trust Co. The bonds are to run for 20 years at 6 per cent, and are to be payable in gold. The first 100 bonds are to be for \$500 each, making \$50,000, and the other 500 bonds are to be for \$1,000 each. It is provided that the first 300 bonds, amounting to \$250,000 are to be used in paying for the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti road, and the remainder is to be used for the construction of the road from Detroit to Ypsilanti and its equipment.

The mortgage covers all the real estate, equipments, personal property, etc., of the company and the line extended from Addison ave. in Springwells to the Michigan Central depot in Ann Arbor, with agreements for the use of the tracks of the Detroit Electric Railway in Springwells, and the Citizens' Street Railway in Detroit. Upon three months' default in interest the trustee is authorized to commence foreclosure proceedings and authority is given the trustee to reorganize for the benefit of the bondholders.

A sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds when due is provided for in requiring a deposit with the Trust Company, of \$5,000 per year from the net earnings for the first five years, \$10,000 per year for the next five years, and \$20,000 per year for the remaining 10 years.

THE BUMPER BROKE

And a Piece of One Struck a Man in the Forehead.

Edward Collins, a Michigan Central brakeman, met with a serious accident in Ypsilanti, Monday afternoon. The 1:40 p. m. fast train brought out with it from Detroit a special car containing the scenery for Griffith's "Faust." It was shunted on a side-track and when the engine backed down again to the train it came with such force as to break the cast iron bumper. Collins, who was making up the train, was standing 10 feet from the track, but a large piece of the iron flew that far and struck him in the forehead. Dr. Cornue applied a temporary bandage and the man was taken to his office where an examination showed that while the skull was not fractured the force of the iron had produced an ugly wound and there was a concussion of the brain. The man was removed to Detroit and lies in a precarious condition, as brain fever may set in.

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THE JURY STILL OUT

It Has Been Given Until 3
O'clock to Consider.

FOREMAN McBRIDE'S

Deposition Was Taken at the
Hospital Monday.

He Says the Braces Were Taken Down
Without His Orders and That
There Was No Particular
Heavy Wind That Day

At a late hour yesterday morning the coroner's inquest as to the cause of the Whitmore Lake ice house disaster was resumed. A long and tedious day was spent chiefly in talk by the lawyers and the reading and signing of testimony. Two additional witnesses, Benjamin Williams and George Lawrence, were examined but furnished no material evidence.

The statement of John McBride, foreman of the work, and who was seriously injured, which had been taken before Justice Moss at the hospital, was read. He stated that on the afternoon of the day on which the accident occurred he, Todd and Trumbull spent some time at the hotel looking after the payroll. Then he went to the ice house and climbed to the top of the wall. While standing there someone, he did not know who it was, called to him that the braces had been removed. He at once ordered them put back again, but it was too late. Asked if he had ever ordered the braces removed or had aided in putting them back again, he answered emphatically "No". He considered that the removing of the braces was the cause of the falling of the walls. Admitted to having told Todd on the morning of the accident that as soon as the roof trusses were put in position and properly bolted together it would be safe to remove the braces. Witness did not believe there was any unusual wind on that day. The lawyers told the jury that in their opinion no crime had been committed and then at 8 o'clock in the evening broke off their arguments to catch the last train for Ann Arbor.

The justice dismissed the jury until three o'clock this afternoon, when they will assemble to agree upon a verdict. This should not be so difficult a task, as the jury were told that their verdict could not be used in a civil action for damages, and the prosecuting attorney had given it as his opinion that no criminal charge could be brought against anyone.

The reconstruction of the ice house is going on rapidly and it will soon be completed. The building now is well braced inside and out with 40-foot tamarack poles.

The men who were injured in the disaster are all doing well and will recover. Seldon E. Miner, attorney for Charles Thorne and Charles Girard, of Owosso, says that as soon as the inquest is concluded he will institute two and probably three damage suits in the circuit court of Shiawassee county.

PROF. CARL W. BELSER

Died of Consumption in Colorado,
Monday Afternoon.

Prof. Carl W. Belser, Ph. D., for the past five years professor of Latin in the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., previous to that time professor of Semitic languages in the University of Michigan, died in Boulder, Monday afternoon, of consumption, aged 37 years. Poor health was the cause of his leaving Ann Arbor, and the balmy air of Colorado was undoubtedly the means of prolonging his life, but he could not rally from the inroads made in his constitution by the dreadful malady that ended his life.

Mr. Belser was well known in this city where his father, brothers and sister reside. He had a wide circle of friends by whom he was held in the highest esteem. His wife and four children survive him. The funeral was held in Boulder on Wednesday afternoon and his remains were buried there.

Divorces Asked for and Granted.

Katherine Nagel has begun suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband Jacob Nagel, charging extreme cruelty and drunkenness. One of the charges is that Nagel made 23 barrels of cider last fall, of which he has drunk all but two barrels. She also asks for an injunction to prevent him from disposing of his property and claims alimony. Nagel owns a farm of 165 acres.

On Monday Judge Kinne issued a decree of divorce in the case of Tole M. McDivitt vs. Catherine McDivitt. Both parties reside in this city.

In the case of Frank A. Martin, of Ypsilanti, who sued for a divorce from his wife Ollie D. Martin, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, Judge Kinne on Tuesday granted the decree and awarded the custody of the seven years old daughter to Mrs. Martin.

Alice Cresson was on Monday given a divorce and the custody of her children. The grounds were extreme cruelty and non-support.

ECCENTRIC CHARACTER DEAD.

Old "Uncle Bailey" Died from Exposure Saturday Night.

An old and familiar figure on the streets of Ann Arbor has passed away by the death of Osborn Bailey, on Saturday night last. He was born a slave and at the time of the emancipation came to live in Ann Arbor. He was fond of talking of the old slavery days and always asserted that he was "no ordinary nigger, but a Virginia nigger." To the salutation of "Good day, Uncle, how are you?" his invariable answer was "He's all right; hearty but dry."

He had been an inmate of the county house for many years off and on. On Saturday he was in the city and in the afternoon rode on the motor as far as the road which crosses over to the poor house where he got off. He never reached the house, however, presumably losing his way in the heavy storm that was raging at the time, and dropped down in a fence corner where he was found by the hired man Monday noon. About nine years ago he lost his wife by the shanty in which they lived falling in on them, he was almost killed himself at that time.

A coroner's inquest returned a verdict in accordance with the facts stated above and "Uncle Bailey" was buried in the Fifth ward cemetery yesterday, the expenses of the funeral being met by the subscriptions of those who had known him so well during his life.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

J. Rice Miner Leaves Ann Arbor
Without a Word to Anyone.

J. Rice Miner, bookkeeper of the Egan Truss Co., and since the absence of his father John R. Miner, in California, acting secretary of the Huron Valley Building & Loan Association and Ann Arbor Savings Association has disappeared from the city since Jan. 18. Any other reason for his disappearance than that it is one of his unaccountable eccentricities is unknown. His books as secretary of the loan associations, though in a somewhat mixed up condition, are believed to be all O. K. He had spoken for a bed at the University hospital and purposed having a slight surgical operation performed, but at the last moment gave up the idea of going there. He left all his clothing and personal effects at his rooms. His intimate friends say that he felt some chagrin at not being elected secretary of the loan associations, but it is not known whether that is the cause of his disappearance. Mr. Miner disappeared from Chicago in a similar manner some years ago and it was many months before his whereabouts was discovered and then it was by the merest accident. John R. Miner has been communicated with to come here and look after his business, but as Mrs. Miner is seriously ill it is not known whether he will be able to come or not.

MEETING WITH GOOD SUCCESS.

Promoters of the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Road Are Encouraged.

The officials of the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railroad are greatly encouraged with the promises of aid which have been received which are far greater than was anticipated. Meetings were held at Holt, Mason, Dansville, White Oak, Stockbridge, Plainfield, Gregory and Pinckney, and committees have been appointed in all these places to the road. The entire right of way except through Lansing township, has been secured. A meeting will be held in Lansing for the purpose of raising a bonus.

In a conversation with the Argus one day last week, Thomas Birkett, of Dexter, said that if Ann Arbor people wanted to see the road come further east than Dexter they would have to show some interest in it. If the company built the road as far as Dexter, the Ann Arbor people should come to meet them that far.

There is much of truth in Mr. Birkett's remarks for there is not the least doubt but that the benefit to be derived by Ann Arbor from this road would be far greater than from that going to Detroit.

Banquet and Flag Dedication.

The banquet and dedicatory exercises of a fine silk flag to the uses of Wolverine Tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M., Ypsilanti, held in Light Guard hall, Thursday evening of last week were of a most auspicious character. At the banquet 280 people sat down to the tables and did ample justice to the feast. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, was the toastmaster of the evening and introduced the several speakers in a very witty and entertaining manner. Commander C. R. Lambert, of Ypsilanti, gave the address of welcome. Miss Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor, responded to the toast "Our Brothers." Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti took the place of D. D. Aitken, of Flint, and spoke on "Our Sisters." Rev. B. F. Aldrich spoke of "Our Obligation." Prof. Austin George on the dedication of the flag, and Rev. Fr. Kennedy on "Fraternity." The address of the evening was given by Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Port Huron. The toasts were interspersed with music which was furnished by the opera house orchestra, Miss Beulah Whitney, Miss Abba Owen, Miss Lida A. Carpenter, Wm. Brosky and Miss Dora Whitney.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

WASHTENAWISMS.

Mrs. Sampson Parker, of Lima, is seriously ill.

The Lima Epworth League now numbers 30 members.

T. E. Talladay has purchased the Gordon Begole farm at Stony Creek.

David C. Spears, of Milan, has had his pension increased from \$24 to \$30 a month.

Mrs. Henry Heselshardt, of Chelsea, fell a week ago Sunday and broke her left wrist.

The Normal college boys at Ypsilanti, have a brass band of 14 pieces. C. A. DeWitt is the leader.

John Schieferstein will be the representative of the Deering Harvester Co. in Dexter the coming season.

Miss Mary Breitenbach, daughter of John Breitenbach, of Lyndon, is dangerously ill with appendicitis at the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Dexter K. O. T. M.'s will enjoy a social dance this evening which, it is said, will be one of the social features of the village for this season.

A donation at the Congregational church, Chelsea, on Wednesday evening of last week, netted \$100 to the pastor, Rev. J. S. Edmunds.

Mrs. Alice Yerby, daughter of C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, died Jan. 16 at the hospital, Ann Arbor. Her remains were buried in Leslie Jan. 20.

An empty house belonging to Ed. Vorce, of Ypsilanti town, was burned Tuesday evening of last week. Supposed to have been caused by tramps.

Next Tuesday evening the Choir chapter of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, will produce at the opera house "The Spinners Fortnightly Club, or Old Maids Made Over."

The officers of the Chelsea Baptist church choir for 1898 are: Organist, Miss Angie Baldwin; assistant organist, Miss Fannie Warner; chorister, Frank L. Davidson; assistant chorister, Miss Ella Barber.

Mrs. Rachel Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, celebrated her 80th birthday Thursday of last week with a party at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. H. Woodman. The combined age of six of the ladies present was 483 years.

William Cross, a printer in the Ypsilanti Sentinel office, was horse-whipped by a woman named Hahn, from South Lyon, in the presence of her husband, on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Hahn claimed that Cross had assaulted her and had already got out a warrant and had him arrested. When the case came up for trial before Justice Joslyn Saturday morning it was nolle prossed.



A mother is always ready to sacrifice herself for her baby. But nature does not often call for any such sacrifice. On the contrary nature calls upon every mother to carefully protect herself and in that way to protect her baby. During the critical period when a woman is looking forward to motherhood, the best protection she can give to the tender little life which is dependent upon her own, is to fortify herself with the health-bringing "Favorite Prescription" prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and sold by all dealers in medicines. All the dangers of motherhood and most of its pains and discomforts are entirely banished by the use of this rare "Prescription." It gives elastic strength and true healthful vitality to the special organs and nerve-centres involved in motherhood. This healthful condition is transmitted to the baby both by the improved quality of the mother's secreted nourishment and by the child's increased constitutional vigor. It is a perfect health protector to them both. No other medicine was ever devised by an educated, scientific, physician for the express purpose of bringing health and strength to the special feminine organs. No other preparation ever accomplished this purpose so scientifically and effectually. A more particular description of its remarkable properties with a full account of some surprising cures of female difficulties is given in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," which is sent free paper-bound for the mere cost of mailing: 21 one-cent stamps; or, cloth-bound, for 31 stamps. Address the Doctor as above.

Mrs. Mary K. Heim, of Bridgewater, died Jan. 15, aged 81 years.

Marekitch Gay died at his home in Ypsilanti Sunday night aged 35 years.

John Altenberg, of Freedom, has been quite sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Supervisor Hall, of Sharon, had about 75 fowls taken from his hen coop one night recently.

Mrs. J. B. Meister, of Freedom, is very low from a spinal trouble which may cause her death at any time.

Charles Buss, of Sharon, is about to have his barn raised, a basement put under it and an addition built on.

Mr. Philip Feldkamp and Miss Lillia Pfitzmeyer were married at the home of the bride's mother in Freedom, on Thursday of last week.

The Congregational society of Ypsilanti has decided to build an addition and make improvements on its present church building. It will take \$8,000 to do the work.

James Young, of Lyndon township, writes from Dawson that he has located a claim on a creek 100 miles above Dawson. A few pans brought from \$1 to \$1.50 apiece.

A fire in Ald. George Gaudy's bakery at Ypsilanti did \$200 worth of damage Saturday morning. An entire batch of bread was so badly smoked up as to be valueless.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Thoms, aged 77 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Mackinley, in Ypsilanti, Saturday. Her remains were taken to Centerville for interment.

The Ypsilanti common council has instructed the city marshal to arrest the first crew of a Michigan Central train that blocks the crossing on Cross st. in that city for a longer time than five minutes.

George Richel's barn in Ypsilanti had the roof burned off Thursday night of last week doing damage to the amount of \$125. John Miller lost \$25 worth of furniture that was stored in the building.

A Dundee farmer dehorned the beak of a sick female hen so that she now picks up corn with the best of her neighbors, and is getting fat.—Milan Leader. Well, now, whoever heard of a hen being anything else than a "female."

A farmers' club is to be organized in Lima next Thursday, Feb. 3. All those interested in the project are requested to take their lunch baskets along and meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton at 10 a. m. on that day.

Daniel Pierce, who had been a resident of Ypsilanti town for over 50 years, died Friday aged 82 years. He had been a Master Mason for 40 years. His funeral, held Monday, was under the auspices of the Masonic bodies of Ypsilanti.

Judge W. D. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, delivered his lecture on "Early Days in California" at the Baptist church, Dexter, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund.

The Manchester school exhibition will take place Friday evening of next week. The program will consist of vocal solos, duets, and drill, dumb-bell drill, recitations, a play from the grammar room and songs from the first and second primaries of the ward school.

Mr. Munson L. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, and Miss Huldah Feldkamp, were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fedkamp, of Freedom, by Rev. J. B. Meister. About 50 guests attended the wedding. The presents were numerous. They will reside in Chelsea.

A pleasant reunion of the Litchfield family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Litchfield in Dexter, Jan. 15. The members of the family present were Mrs. Dickerson, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Detroit, Foster Litchfield and wife, of Delhi, Elias Litchfield, of Jackson, DeForest Litchfield and wife, of Dexter.

Jacob T. Filber, an old and respected merchant tailor of Manchester, who had been in poor health for a long time, died Tuesday morning of last week, aged 72 years. He was born in Kur Hesse, Germany, and came to Manchester in 1865. He had worked in New York for 16 years previous to coming to Manchester. His wife, four sons and a daughter survive him.

The North Sharon Young People's Debating Society has been organized with the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Max Irwin; vice-president, Miss Caroline Kendall; secretary, Miss Mae E. Dorr. A committee of six was appointed to write a constitution and a program committee was also chosen. Tomorrow evening the club will debate the question "Resolved, that Hawaii be annexed."

Since September last George J. Nissly, of Saline, has shipped 16 carloads of poultry, aggregating 229,020 pounds, to New York, besides 45,287 pounds of turkeys and 34,770 pounds of chickens, ducks and geese furnished Boston parties for dressing, during the same time, making a grand total of 309,077 pounds handled, for which he has paid the farmers nearly \$20,000 in cold cash, beside fully another \$1,000 for labor, feed, commissions to buyers, etc.—Saline Observer.

The German Workingmen's Society, of Chelsea, has a membership of 99 and last year paid out for sick benefits \$450.71. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Charles Kaercher; vice president, Charles Neuberger; recording secretary, Martin Bauer; corresponding secretary, Israel Vogel; cashier and treasurer, Jacob Hepper; trustees, Henry Fry, Jacob Schumacher, Matt Schweickherath; physician, Dr. G. W. Palmer; banner carrier, Henry Werker.

NAPOLEON'S LAST WORDS.

The Dying Thoughts of the Man Whom Europe Feared.

On his deathbed Napoleon expressed his conviction that England would end like the proud republic of Venice.

With perfect composure he gave his last directions: "I desire that you will take my heart, put it in spirits of wine and carry it to Parma to my dear Marie Louise. You will tell her that I never ceased to love her and relate to her every particular respecting my death upon this miserable and dreary rock. You will tell my mother and family that the great Napoleon expired in the most deplorable state, deprived of everything, abandoned to himself and to his glory, and that he bequeathed with his dying breath to all the reigning families of Europe the horror and opprobrium of his death."

The second codicil of his will contained the direction, which was afterward complied with, "It is my wish that my ashes may repose on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of the French people, whom I love so well."

On the 5th of May, 1821, he who had for years kept all Europe in a state of feverish excitement terminated his earthly career.

After lying in state two days the body was deposited in a coffin composed first of tin lined with white satin, which, having been soldered, was inclosed in another of mahogany, a third of lead, and the whole in a fourth of mahogany secured with iron screws. After the ceremony an enormous stone was lowered over the body, resting on a stone wall so as to escape the coffin.

On the 12th of May Louis Philippe commanded that the ashes of Napoleon be conveyed to France. In his communication he said: "Henceforth France alone will possess all that remains of Napoleon. His tomb, like his fame, will belong to none but his country."

At 11 o'clock, Dec. 15, the first cannon was heard announcing that the remains of the emperor had reached French ground. Amid the vast assemblage the body was borne by 24 seamen to its last resting place in the Hotel des Invalides.

So closed the eventful career of the great Napoleon, whose memory can only perish with the records of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Shafford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head, it never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

ENLARGED LYMPH GLANDS.

What the Lumps Mean and How They Should Be Treated.

"What are these lumps in my baby's neck?" is a question often asked the doctor.

Lumps, or kernels as they are often called, because they feel like grains or seeds under the examining fingers, are lymph bodies, or glands.

The system of lymph glands and tubes covers the entire body. If it were exposed to view, it would have the appearance of meshwork. Lymph ducts lead from the skin, from the mucous membrane, and from bone to lymph bodies which are further connected with one another by the same means.

At any point where there is an inflammation, a sore, a breaking of the skin or mucous surface, there will be found open mouths of lymph ducts into which waste matter is liable to enter. This waste matter sets up an irritation and an enlargement of the lymph bodies to which it finds its way. It will now be easily understood how such an enlargement or inflammation of the lymph bodies always points to a state of inflammation at some point, perhaps at a considerable distance from the lumps themselves. Thus a felon on the finger causes enlarged glands to appear in the armpit.

Lumps in the neck may sometimes be plainly traced to eczema of the scalp. Sometimes the mouth is the seat of the trouble. Large and inflamed tonsils may be present, or the teeth may be decaying. When the ear is the seat of an abscess, either before or during the course of a purulent discharge enlarged glands are common.

Enlarged lymph bodies just behind the angle of the jaw are sometimes significant of catarrh of the nose and the adjacent portion of the throat.

The existence of enlarged lymph bodies for a few days, or sometimes for a longer interval, cannot be said to be in itself dangerous. The case is different when lumps exist for several weeks or longer. They become changed in character after this time and begin to break down and form purulent matter. This stage, too, is more difficult to cure, as surrounding tissue may become involved. The skin over the glands is involved and becomes part of the large, soft, red or purplish swelling, now called an abscess, which either breaks or is lanced by the surgeon.

These enlargements may become invaded by the tubercle bacilli, from which consumption of the lungs or a general consumption may develop.

During the course of an infectious disease, when the glands in the neck sometimes become enlarged, the care of the throat must not be neglected. The use of an antiseptic solution on the affected parts will often produce an immediate good result.—Youth's Companion.

It is estimated that during the present century no less than 300,000 of civilized men have perished in war.

A Croup Cure

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

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TOWN TOPICS.

O Chicago, how great you would be if you were only good like Kalamazoo!—Kalamazoo City Chat.

There is now a scheme on hand to bake the Chicago river and turn it into a solid brick speedway.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

St. Louis can poultice her wounded pride with the reflection that Dr. Nansen didn't come within hundreds of miles of the pole.—Kansas City Journal.

A Chicago man who was out of work resolved to drown himself in the lake, but later grew more despondent and decided to go to Milwaukee.—Chicago News.

A New York scientist exultingly announces that he "has discovered the secret of sleep." We have felt sure all along that the Philadelphia mystery ultimately would be solved.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Charles Broadway Roush has presented to the city of New York a fine statue group of Washington and Lafayette, by Bartholdi. Mr. Roush is blind, but even a blind man could see New York's need of good statues.—Buffalo Express.

The poolrooms must go. Poolroom gamblers must realize once for all that their day is past in St. Louis. The sooner they realize this and accept the inevitable, the better for them. The poolroom fight is a fight to a finish.—St. Louis Republic.

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CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Roman epicures kept oysters until they were putrid and then ate them with honey.

In some of the rural districts of Holland smoking is commonly indulged in in the churches.

It is a remarkable fact that at Cape Hayes, in latitude 76 degrees, with the average temperature at 4 degrees below zero, Colonel Feilden found a beautiful living butterfly. Snow falls in midsummer at Cape Hayes.

It is said that the substitute for the marriage ring on the island of Aneteyan, New Hebrides, was the marriage rope, put around the neck of the bride. This rope she wore all her life, and when her husband died she was strangled with it by his nearest relatives.

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And consider that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician, male or female.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

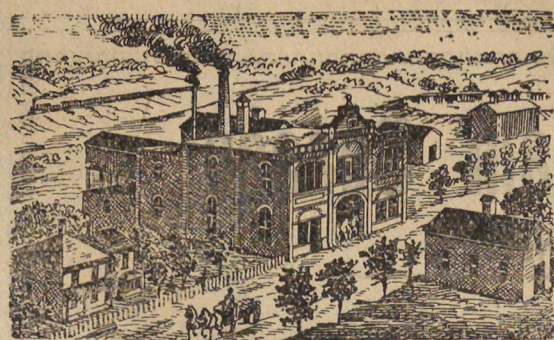
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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	504,758 15	Surplus fund	150,000 00
Overdrafts	831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,085 41
Banking House	20,500 00	Dividends unpaid	490 00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,417 32		
Other Real Estate	19,020 98		
CASH.	77,245 71		
Due from banks in reserve cities	112 60		
Checks and cash items	1,742 81		
Notes and Cents	467 19		
Gold coin	36,162 50		
Silver coin	2,900 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes	52,614 00		
	\$1,233,528 80		\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw.
I, Charles E. Hisecock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISECOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1896.

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

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

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A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small—but None More Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains—"a weak back," "a bad back," "a back that makes their life a misery to bear"—and still they go on day by day in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorders. Reach the kidneys, start the clogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache. Here is a case from Battle Creek. Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Lima.

Dance at the hall tonight.

Mrs. Sampson Parker is seriously ill. Miss Emma Staebler is visiting relatives at Lansing.

Mrs. Ella Eaton is spending a few days at Ypsilanti.

Fifty-seven tickets were sold at the dance last Friday night.

There was no service at the church last Sunday on account of the storm.

All those interested in organizing a Farmers' Club are requested to meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton, Feb. 8 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. Wade's team ran away last Saturday. Mr. Wade escaped with a few bruises, one of the horses was badly out by running into a barbed wire fence.

The young people will have their entertainment Tuesday night, Feb. 8, at the town hall. The proceeds will be given to the church. Admission 15 cents.

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Is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearing and laborious, becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

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Lake Ridge.

Anson Hathaway has rented Cyrus Montonye's place for the coming year. He will move into Mr. Savery's house in March.

A dance will be held Friday evening of this week at the Lake Ridge hall room. Everett Davenport and Charley Harmon are the directors. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

The German minister of this place had a bad misfortune last Tuesday. He was in Whittaker and was driving across the railroad track when a train struck his horse and killed it and ruined his buggy. He has three ribs broken, and it is thought he has received other internal injuries which may prove fatal. He claims the whistle was not blown, and the trainmen claim they could not blow the whistle.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

Mooreville.

There is considerable sickness here, and the whooping cough holds full sway.

The Epworth League now has its meetings Tuesday night instead of Sunday night.

Mrs. Henderson, who had a most painful operation last week, is still very low and there is little hope of her recovery.

"Rheumatism"

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

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SANTAL-MIDY
In 48 hours Gonorrhea and discharges from the urinary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

Milan.

Miss Grace Debenham is quite ill. Mr. Laughlin is ill with malarial fever.

Progressive pedro parties are in vogue this winter. Er. Palmer's hotel is now lighted with electricity.

Mrs. Mingus' little daughter is very ill with scarlet fever.

Dr. Turner drove to Monroe city Monday and gave his friends a call.

Reeves & Co.'s agricultural buildings on Tolen st., are nearly completed.

Mrs. Milton Haak entertained guests from out of town through the week.

The Old Folks' Concert Company will go to Mooreville in the near future.

The Milan Fantastic Club will have a dance, at the I. O. O. F. hall this week.

Mrs. R. Brown is entertaining her sister Mrs. Blades from Detroit this week.

The Eastern Stars are thinking of having an entertainment in a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Gauntlett has returned from a week's sojourn with friends in Ann Arbor.

The L. O. T. M. are talking of putting a cantata before the public in the near future.

Prof. Carrick's entertainment is the theme of conversation this week. It goes on the boards at Gay's opera house Friday evening of this week and a great treat is expected.

The Bortle brothers who were arrested last week on the charge of holding up J. Fitzgibbons, had their second hearing Monday, but as before the complaining witness failed to put in an appearance and the men were dismissed by the court.

Consumption Positively Cured.

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 greatest 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.

NOW ITS BRUSSELS' TURN.

Riot in the House of Deputies—Troops Fight with a Mob.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—Deputy Demblon entered the vestibule of the chamber of deputies this afternoon, accompanied by a band of Socialists. The officer in command of the guard informed him that, in pursuance of the president's order, he could not be allowed to enter, whereupon M. Demblon raised cries of "Vive l'Armee," "Vive la Republique!" A crowd collected and attempted to rush the soldiers, with the result that there was a violent scuffle, the troops withstanding the mob with fixed bayonets, and a hand-to-hand fight taking place between the Socialists and Anti-Socialists. For a time the tumult was indescribable and a strong body of police was required to quell the disorder.

Within the chamber of deputies the greatest excitement also prevailed. The Socialist deputies demanded to know who is responsible for the violence of the soldiers toward the deputies. The tumult became deafening and the ministers who attempted to reply were shouted down.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

Incendary Fires.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 25.—Four fires, three of which are believed to have been from incendiary origin, occurred here. Shortly before midnight the Daily Record office was partially destroyed; loss \$2,500. A few hours later the Eagle Hosiery Mill, operated by Jones & Johnson, and a dwelling near by, occupied by Jacob Fritz, and several freight cars of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company were destroyed. The mill owners lose \$25,000; insurance small. Fritz's loss is \$1,500. About the same time, in another part of the city, a big double frame building, occupied by Peter E. Eichman as a flour and feed warehouse and stable, was burned to the ground, together with the stock. Loss, \$6,000.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

An Up Stairs Blacksmith Shop.

As is well known, the Baldwin locomotive works are located in the heart of the city of Philadelphia, where real estate is valuable. This condition of things leads to a great many details in the construction of the works which would not be thought of under different circumstances, although, as very often happens after one has accommodated himself to circumstances in this way, the result is found to have no disadvantages, but, on the contrary, is found to be positively advantageous.

One of the features of the Baldwin works, which is a blacksmith shop, steam hammers and all, is located on the second floor. This shop does what the Baldwin works call the light work. It does not do the frame forging or other heavy work, although the work done is, as already intimated, sufficiently heavy to call for steam hammers. The entire shop contains 37 forges, served by two fans, which are driven by electric motors. A complete system of exhaust piping for carrying away the smoke is provided, which, together with the very liberal window and skylight area and elevated location, results in the cleanest and lightest shop, when the number of fires is considered, that we have ever seen.—American Machinist.

STORM KING ABROAD.

The Snow Falls Deep and Raging Winds Blow.

FATALITIES OCCUR AT ST. LOUIS.

Man Blown from a Roof and Boy from a Porch and Both Killed—Wind Storm Preceded by a Terrific Thunder Storm Which Raged for an Hour—Kansas City, St. Joseph and Other Cities Suffer Heavily from the Storm.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—A terrific thunder-storm raged for an hour or more in this vicinity after 3 a. m. The sky cleared after a time shortly after daybreak, but the wind continued to blow. It increased in intensity until at 10:45 a. m. the weather bureau officials reported a velocity of sixty-three miles an hour had been gained. Reports of accidents from various parts of the city are coming in and thus far there have been two fatalities as far as known.

August Weymeyer was blown off the Shields building and died in ten minutes from his injuries after being taken to the hospital; he was a carpenter 37 years old. Thomas Joseph Peterson, 4 years old, was blown from the roof of a porch at 250 Franklin avenue and killed.

Injured: Mrs. Sarah Lorin of 3340 Laclede avenue, spine crushed and she may die, injury caused by blowing down of a fence. Shortly after 3 a. m. a terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail and rain struck the city and prevailed for an hour or more. By daybreak the sky had cleared, but it soon became cloudy again and the wind began to rise.

Sixty-Three Miles an Hour. By 10:45 o'clock the wind was blowing at the rate of sixty-three miles an hour, but seventeen miles less than the recorded velocity during the tornado of May, 1896. It was a straight blow from the southwest and the residents of the city, especially in the tornado-stricken portion, were seized with consternation, expecting another visitation. Soon reports began to come into the police stations from all sections of the city indicating that there had been considerable destruction of property. Swinging signs and window panes blew down and were broken, outhouses demolished and fences leveled, telegraph poles and wires broken and in some instances roofs were taken off.

A frame building on Twelfth street, between Locust and Washington avenue, was broken down, but no deaths or injuries have been reported. The east wall of the ruins of the Ravenwood distillery at Madison and Twenty-third streets was blown down.

Several Thrilling Escapes.

A Scullin line car on Twenty-third street narrowly escaped being caught and buried under the wall. At Nineteenth and Market streets the roof of a two-story building was blown down. There were several thrilling escapes, but so far as can be learned no one was injured. The roof of two one-story buildings, 809 and 811 Locust street, occupied respectively by J. B. Smart & Son, tailors, and the Old Mansion barber shop, was blown clear across the street. The occupants of the store made a rush to escape serious injury. The guests of the St. Nicholas hotel immediately adjoining rushed excitedly from their apartments. The wind created much alarm at the Four Courts, especially among the jail prisoners. The big building swayed perceptibly and there was a general exodus from upper floors.

THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST. Heavy Snowstorm Followed by Freezing Weather.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—A wet snow fell throughout the southwest, covering the ground to the depth of a foot. It was followed by freezing weather, which caked the snow on telephone and telegraph lines, with a result that communications with many points out of Kansas City has been absolutely stopped, while other points were lost for hours at a time. No serious delay to trains has yet been reported. Only meagre reports are obtained yet. St. Joseph, Mo., sends the worst report, the wind there doing great damage. All incoming trains are on time.

Snowstorm at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A violent snow storm raged in this city all day. Street car business was badly interfered with and traffic with teams was almost out of the question. At 11 o'clock the wind was howling around the high buildings and then a gust came sailing along at sixty-four miles, but the effort was too great and the wind had to settle back to the sixty mark. All the time the snow kept falling, and the work of the men cleaning the streets appeared to be as fruitless and hopeless as the attempt once made to pour all the water of the ocean into a little hole in the ground.

At Ottumwa, Ia.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 25.—A snowstorm and blizzard far worse than Saturday's, which was the worst in years, is raging here. Since daylight a foot of snow has fallen, and the heavy norther is drifting it badly. It is increasing in severity, street cars are abandoned, trains are late, not a wheel will be moving if the storm continues. Business is at a standstill. Schools are all closed on account of the storm. There will be great suffering among the poor.

Blizzard in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—Another furious blizzard struck this city shortly before noon and up to 1 o'clock two inches of snow had fallen. Street cars are already being seriously delayed and as the storm continues throughout the afternoon, there will be another complete tie-up. The storm is from the southeast and is accompanied by a high wind.

Peace in the Coal Fields.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—At last an amicable adjustment of existing differences between miners and operators is in sight. This adjustment is in the line of a double standard. Conservative counsels have prevailed. There will be no strike, and miners and operators will enter upon a new era of good will and good fellowship, which means long prosperity and no further disturbances of labor in the bituminous coal fields.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Fontaine Who Live in Delta County, Mich.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 25.—Bark River, Delta county, thirteen miles from Escanaba, where the Northern Cedar company of this city has established its new mill, has claims to fame other than the possession of the greatest growth of cedar ever found in Michigan. Mr. F. K. Baker, the president of the company, found there an old couple whose record is believed to be without a parallel in Michigan, if not in the United States, and was let to secure the exact dates in their life history by his interest in the case. Charles LaFontaine was born Nov. 1, 1809, near Montreal, and his wife in the same locality on March 15 of the same year. They were married Feb. 14, 1828, nearly ten years before Victoria ascended the throne, and on Valentine's day this year "round out" their seventieth year of married life.

In 1880, after over half a century of married life, they came to this country, settling in Delta county. Up to two years ago Mr. LaFontaine continued in steady employment, but they are now living with the baby of the family, an unmarried son 48 years of age. Of their nine children all are living except one who died at the age of 52. Mr. and Mrs. LaFontaine enter upon their seventieth year in the best of health and in full possession of all their faculties. They hope to "round out" seventy-five years of married life before either is called to rest.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

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Miss Daisy Letter to Marry.

New York, Jan. 25.—The engagement of Miss Daisy Letter and William S. K. Wetmore is acknowledged by their friends, but is not yet formally announced. Their engagement is the most important in the social world thus far of the season. Miss Letter is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Letter of Chicago and Washington. William S. K. Wetmore is the eldest of the two sons of Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island.

Justice Newman's Successor.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—Governor Scofield has appointed Judge C. V. Bardeen of the sixteenth judicial circuit, justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Newman.

McComas Elected Senator.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—The tenth and last ballot for senator, taken at noon, resulted as follows: McComas, 62; Gorman, 47; Shaw, 5.

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Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"—repplies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago (illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1898.

Dorsey had his blocks of five and carried the Indiana election. The field secretary has his blocks of ten and proposes to show how much greater a politician he is than Dorsey was.

The Cadillac News and Express trots out a lumber manufacturer for secretary of state on the republican ticket in J. S. Stearns, of Ludington. We have had an anti-Pingree minister of the gospel in that position, possibly a lumberman will do for a change, especially if his language be a little more lurid.

Ask your republican friend if he is one of the blocks of ten, who have been thought fit and proper men to be taken into the new republican club. If not, ask him the reason the promoters of the club left him off their list. Find out if he is not of too independent a spirit to suit the leaders who are afraid that he may dislike to wear any man's collar.

News from the seat of war in Cuba, or more properly speaking conjectures from interested parties, still continue to conflict. In fact we may believe that the Cuban insurrection is crushed or that it is daily gaining victories, according as we please, and find reasons in the dispatches for our opinion. All we do know is that the people of Cuba are starving.

PINGREE AND MORAN.

The astute field secretary of the republican post office club of Ann Arbor is angling after the support of the Pingreeites for postmaster and so Gov. Pingree has been invited by him to be the chief star at the banquet to be given in his, the secretary's, honor on February 17. Now, if the governor will only repeat the celebrated remark he made at Buffalo: "Today all the trusts, all the monopolies, every agency which is bleeding the country, has taken refuge under the wing of the republican party because they fear the democratic party which has kicked them out."

If, we say, the governor would repeat this sentence, it would undoubtedly prove a great boom for Moran for the post office. It is so full of words of approbation for the powers which gave out the federal offices. And if the governor should continue as he did at Buffalo and say:

"So to the republican party there flocked during the past few years many birds of ill omen, undesirable tenants, who are making the house so foul that they are driving out the rightful owners."

Then undoubtedly the field secretary's calling and election would be sure. But perhaps Pingree will not say this as the Register's columns this week were so full of eloquent silence concerning the Buffalo speech.

Cannot Use River Water.

Judge Kinne has issued a perpetual injunction against the Ann Arbor Water Co. preventing that corporation from ever using the water of the Huron river to supply the drinking water for the use of the city. Permission is, however, given it to use the water in cases of fires, but then only when the water in its wells is exhausted. The necessary connections in the machinery to comply with this injunction are to be made before June 1, 1898. The rates charged in this city are high enough to guarantee a pure spring water supply to its inhabitants and this injunction should act as an assurance to consumers that spring water is what they are getting.

To Pittsburgh Without Changing Cars.

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Artist Dies in an Asylum.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Scott Leighton, the well-known Boston artist, died at the McLean insane asylum at Waverly. Leighton's fame rested on his talent in animal painting.

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THE MICHIGAN BOY.

BY MISS JULIA BALL.

An Earnest Plea for Good Surroundings During His School Life.

Below is given in full the very excellent paper read by Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg, at the farmers' institute held in Chelsea, Jan. 10 and 11. It contains an amount of food for reflection by fathers, mothers, school boards, teachers, and all others who are charged with the care of "The American Boy," the future citizens of this great republic. The Argus commends it to the careful perusal of all its readers.

The lightning express had halted at the station in a beautiful city in Michigan; greetings were exchanged, good byes were said, and the train moved slowly along on its onward march. "Rather not be in that man's place," said a solid old farmer, directing his attention towards the standpipe, upon which a dot of humanity was climbing up near the top.

"Some workman," said a commercial man sitting near him.

Then a kind old mother remarked, "Fraid that man will fall."

"It's a boy ejaculated 20 voices all at once. And sure enough, 'just for the fun of it,' the Michigan boy had hurried to the summit of the high tower, and nothing daunted stood swinging his hat at the receding train.

It matters little where we are or what are our needs, the omnipresent boy is there, ready for business.

"Paper, sir"—is our hourly salutation from 1,000 midgets of Michigan's future nobility.

"Shine!"—Greet you on every hand from the hotel corridor to the "Third House of Congress" while every stroke that polishes the shoes brightens the wits of the young savant.

"Cash!"—and a boy comes forth. It is a boy who responds to the call of the bell, delivers our goods, runs our errands, carries our mail; last but not least that most modern of all productions, the irresponsible, wholly irresponsible special messenger boy in fact—is general roustabout for everybody—the servant of all, but the slave of none.

In our theaters ready to minister to the comforts and enjoyment of every attendant, or to do the word and beck of each performer.

At our places of public resort, watching a chance to serve anybody,—for a nickel.

In the circus, anxious to lead the horses, ride the elephant, or fan the giant, anything for a ticket.

At the ball games, ready to catch "flies," or to run down the "fouls"—if only the captain will see him.

In our homes from garret to cellar. Are you lovers? The "walls have ears"—but the boy carries them; the "windows have eyes"—set in the roguish face of a boy; are you out driving?—"Cook-a-doodle-doo" comes from under the seat, but from the throat of the incorrigible boy.

Go on with your sweet secrets; and when you think them known to just you two, the sharp eyes, and sharper ears, and still sharper wits of the boy divine the whole of the "old, old story." He hectors that he may test the loyalty of a friend; he torments, that he may enjoy the strength of a sister's love; he provokes, that he may revel in the unbounded fidelity of a mother's affection—and yet what are our homes without the Michigan boy? Give us his clear ringing laugh and his whistled "Yankee Doodle" and you are welcome to your pugs and poodles.

Do you know that in our state school at Coldwater, there are today more than 100 homeless boys, who ought to be in as many boyless homes?

There are just home roofs enough in Michigan to shelter all of her children. There are just husbandmen enough to provide for their needs. There are just mother hearts enough to take them all in. We halt on our way at church. The boy rings the bell, pumps the organ, builds fires, sweeps, dusts, carries flowers, and is just as necessary to the life of the church, as circulation is to the life of the plant. No boy, no church. A friendly greeting of the boys will do more for the cause of the master than the most classical theological discourse. Minister, deacon, elder, common soldier, unbend; be boys again today. No greater work is yours than to save, for the work that is making the world better, the boys of your own congregation and neighborhood.

We believe that the salvation of one bright American boy is worth to the world more than that of many heathen. Judging of the future from the past, the great thoughts that are to move and benefit the world, lurk in Caucasian skulls.

Possibly those who have studied art until they have learned to love the chiseled, beautiful forms, can appreciate the true sculptor's feelings as he looks upon his beautiful angel entombed in the rough mass of rugged rock. The inspired artist may see in his ideal the most beautiful form, but its only grace is in its sweet repose. But the Michigan boy has a voice that is heard, eyes that see, ears that hear, a will that wills. He is not an inert piece of rock, nor a plastic mass of modeling clay, but a real live subject. Not a phase of humanity, nor a line of business, nor a professional life but he imitates. He preaches, he prays, he teaches, he pleads law, he farms, runs factories, operates great mercantile establishments, he is a clown, a commander of armies, an explorer, an engine, a balloon, a bear, an angel, a necessity, a nuisance, anything that human mind can conceive.

It is as much our business to discover his possibilities and to see that they are perfectly brought out, as it is the work of the artist to personify his own conceptions in symmetrical forms of solid rock.

Important? The value of an article is known by the demand for it. Have we ever thought what demands our vice institutions are making upon the boy? Why, let all the boys of this vicinity sign and keep the pledge for 20 years and your city would be saloonless. A total abstinence from evil for two decades upon the part of our young people, and vice in almost every form would be dead.

"Who shall have the Michigan boy?"—that is, what principles shall he have? is the most important question of this great commonwealth.

"Given," said the late President Garfield, "the character of a man, and the conditions of life around him, what will be his career? Or given his character and career, of what kind were his surroundings?" The relation of these three factors to each other is severely logical. If the three factors, character, conditions of life, and career, are severely logical in the case of man, they are much more so in the case of youth. Nothing is truer in the history of statistics than that the surroundings of youth play a prominent part in the formation of their lives. If right conditions exist in youth, the whole after career of the boy or girl is as a rule, one of usefulness. It behooves us, then, to help in throwing such safeguards around the children of our country as will ultimately lead them to a good and useful citizenship. One of the greatest safeguards, is the public school.

Intelligence changes the habits of the people and the character of its prevailing crimes. What are called the minor crimes—like petty thieving and many vices almost disappear. There is less stealing in Modern England than there was 40 years ago, and this has been brought about, not alone by the more thorough administration of justice, but in part by the lack of the impulse to steal, not alone from moral and religious training, for the people in those times were more orthodox and more under the control of the clergy than today. The bear-baiting, boar-hunting, roystering squire who ran afoul all day and drank himself under the table at night, who could not write his own name, who had his menial clerk at one elbow to write and read his official correspondence, and at his other his clown to minister to his coarse ribaldry, has wholly disappeared. English nobility today has its vices, but it is in the main, clean, sober, well-educated, intelligent, law-abiding.

Nothing is more clear to the student of social questions than that intelligence controls, modifies and subdues the animal passions. We find less gluttony and more temperance among the educated and intelligent. There is a philosophical reason for this. A taste for literature and for science draws the mind away from the grosser passions. An intelligent man is not as liable to be misled as an ignorant one. In matters of public policy he is safer and calls prudence into the deliberative council.

So in the walks of private life; the man who is well stocked with intelligence is not the fit subject for delusion. Much might be said of the power of the demagogue over the ignorant man. Demagogism is corrupting our entire political life. The man who shoots another because "he didn't know it was loaded," is a monument of virtue in comparison with the man who takes his ballot from the demagogue at the polls and ignorantly votes to hamper the workings of good government or encourages profligacy and corruption in the business of the state.

Politics and statesmanship are by no means identical. Statesmanship lays its foundation on eternal principles of justice and right; while demagogism is unscrupulous and demoralizing, ready to pervert the best forces of our political life into channels of moral death. Without question, but for the ignorance of the converts to morism, polygamy would have had a short race. Wat Tyler led an ignorant rabble. The iconoclasts of the Netherlands were an ignorant people led by a few who had the intelligence to play upon their fanaticism. The rank and file of every riotous assemblage are the deluded, led on generally by some "best citizens" as they are called. Intelligence is conservative, and in general law abiding. Modern crime is largely the product of the cities. The vice and crime and corruption and squalor of our cities is appalling. Youthful vagabonds, hardened criminals, gamblers, pickpockets, pimps, burglars and defaulters are on the increase.

Whole streets reek with filth and vice, children without moral cleanliness, savages in the midst of civilization.

Blessed indeed is the child whose first years are spent in the country! He knows where the birds' nests are in the trees, the hens' nests in the barn, where the first ripe apples grow, where every ravine and slope is, where the rabbits run and the wild flowers grow.

Someone has said, "Empty the jails by filling the schools." Surely there is need enough of this. In the United States the enrollment in public schools is only about 63 per cent of the school population, while the average daily attendance is only about 33 per cent of the youth of our land between the ages of six and 16. The per cent in our own state is about the same.

It is not easy to assign causes for this large non-attendance. Many of them are orphans. The records of our reformatory institutions show that about 10 per cent of their inmates have lost their fathers, and from 15 to 20 per cent their mothers. Very many are kept out to work at home, or in shops or factories. Another very grievous cause is truancy from home and school.

These children who do not attend school or work in the shops must find something to do to while away their time. The question is, what? Many of them are veritable street arabs,

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 27, 1898.

Wheat, per bushel.....	0 90 to 0 90
Oats, " " " " " "	20 to 22
Barley, " " " " " "	75 to 80
Rye, " " " " " "	42 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bush..	33 to 33
Corn, in cob, " " " "	20 to 20
Middlings, coarse, ton..	12 00 to 12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton..	13 00 to 13 00
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hard Coal, per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bush..	2 75 to 2 75
Timothy, " " " " " "	1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " " " " " "	50 to 50
Apples, " " " " " "	0 00 to 0 00
Beans, " " " " " "	80 to 80
Eggs, per dozen.....	17 to 17
Butter, per pound.....	14 to 14
Chickens, " " " " " "	08 to 08
Veal, " " " " " "	7 1/2 to 08
Live Cattle, per pound..	04 to 04
Lard, " " " " " "	07 to 07
Dressed Beef, " " " "	05 to 07
Lams, per pound.....	05 to 05
Sheep, " " " " " "	04 to 04
Steam Coal, " " " " " "	4 00 to 4 00
Mutton, " " " " " "	08 to 09
Live Hogs, " " " " " "	03 to 3 1/2
Pork, " " " " " "	04 to 4 1/2

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Chelsea.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in this village at present.

Sampson Parker, of Lima, has been sick for some time past.

Burnett Kuhl, of Jackson, spent last Sunday here with his family.

John H. Schenk and wife spent last Sunday with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor spent last Sunday with her daughter Clara in Jackson.

L. C. Taylor is spending some time with relatives and friends in Chicago.

D. C. McLaren, has bought the residence of Geo. E. Davis on Summit st.

R. A. Snyder is in St. Louis, Mo., on business in connection with his onion sales.

The new Masonic hall is now enclosed and the work is being done on the inside.

M. J. Noyes, left here last week to buy a car load of horses in Illinois for this market.

The ice houses of this place have been filled with good ice about 15 inches thick.

Geo. Schoolmaker, of Minnesota, still lingers among his old time friends in this vicinity.

Farm machinery for next summer's use is beginning to arrive and a good trade is expected.

Preparations are being made for building six fine new residences in this village in the early spring.

An old fashioned north-east blizzard raged here all day last Tuesday, good sleighing is the results.

The Methodists of Sylvan have repaired their church and will have services there as often as possible.

A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, was here last Monday to see his brother Charles, who is dangerously ill.

M. J. Graham has built a barn and will build a good house on his lot on the west side of South Main st. in the spring.

The Sylvan Christian Union, has stirred up a lot of disunion and has gone to the school house to hold services.

The water works case of this village will be heard in the supreme court as soon as it is reached on the calendar. Some time in February.

Already figuring has begun for the charter election in March. The issue will be the same as last spring, for or against water works.

Receipts of grain here are increasing and likely to be free from this on, when the going is good. The demand for wheat keeps up and prices likely to be well maintained.

Rev. Mr. McLachlan, the singing evangelist, is helping Rev. J. T. Nickerson in conducting revival meetings at the M. E. church. Much interest is shown in the meetings.

There have been taken in at the company's elevator here since balance shipments last July 2,800 wagon loads of wheat, rye and barley. That is more than was taken in all last year and nearly one-third of the crop yet back.

Bills to the amount of nearly \$1,300 have been put into the village board by the water works company up to Jan. 1 for so-called water supplies. The bills will not be paid until the supreme court decides that such monstrous bills are legal and just.

The wheat market has advanced sharply this week and now 90 cents is paid for good sound wheat. It is an unexpected bulge so soon. Receipts will be free again for awhile. Rye 43 cents, oats 22 cents, barley 75 cents, beans 75 cents, chickens 5 cents, butter 12 cents, eggs 16 cents.

NOW ITS BRUSSELS' TURN.

Plot in the House of Deputies—Troops Fight with a Mob.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—Deputy Demblon entered the vestibule of the chamber of deputies this afternoon, accompanied by a band of Socialists. The officer in command of the guard informed him that, in pursuance of the president's order, he could not be allowed to enter, whereupon M. Demblon raised cries of "Vive l'Armee," "Vive la Republique!" A crowd collected and attempted to rush the soldiers, with the result that there was a violent scuffle, the troops withstanding the mob with fixed bayonets, and a hand-to-hand fighting taking place between the Socialists and Anti-Socialists. For a time the tumult was indescribable and a strong body of police was required to quell the disorder.

Within the chamber of deputies the greatest excitement also prevailed. The Socialist deputies demanded to know who is responsible for the violence of the soldiers toward the deputies. The tumult became deafening and the ministers who attempted to reply were shouted down.

OUR CLUBBING OFFERS

We have arranged for the following extremely low clubbing rates for newspapers which people who are taking or desire to take the Argus should take advantage of:

Ann Arbor Argus, to Jan. 1, 1899.	\$1.00
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Argus and Michigan Farmer to Jan. 1, 1899	1.60
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Argus and New York World (three times a week.)	1.70
The Argus and Chicago Weekly Dispatch	1.40
The Argus and Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal	1.70
Ann Arbor Argus, Semi-Weekly Free Press and Michigan Farmer	2.25
Ann Arbor Argus, Thrice-a-Week New York World and World Almanac	1.90

Willis.

Bert Lord is in Carlton on business, concerning his future home.

A few days ago S. P. Ballard entertained a few of his Masonic friends at his home.

Fraternity Grange, No. 52, is having a revival and calling for new recruits. So mote it be.

Pack O'Brien intends to try the Klondike gold fields with several others this spring.

A surprise party was to have been given to E. A. Tabor Jan. 25, but the inclemency of the weather must have prevented it.

John K. Campbell, has been having the grip and it has left him in a much run down condition. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The officers of Willis Hive, No. 687, L. O. T. M., were duly installed on Monday evening, Jan. 27, assisted by Mrs. Alice Hitchcock, from Milan.

Mrs. Charles Doss, of Stony Creek, died Jan. 21. She leaves a husband and large family to mourn her loss. Our sympathy is extended to all the bereaved ones.

J. Buntin has quite a few logs hauled to his mill, which will probably be running in a short time. There is no such lumbering in Augusta township as used to be. Time has brought many changes.

Oscar Talcott, from Ionia, was visiting friends near Willis last week, at Harvey Day's and also at Geo. N. Hammond's. He was a pupil of Mr. S. B. Abbey, in Madison county, N. Y., over 55 years ago. Mrs. Abbey is in her 87th year and had not seen Mr. Talcott for over 40 years, and yet she knew him when she saw him.

There died, Jan. 21, in the township of Ypsilanti a highly esteemed citizen, known by everybody as Uncle Daniel Pierce. He died in the home where he had lived for 42 years. Before moving there he used to own a saw mill at what is now called Eaton's Mills. It used to be known as Pierce's Mill. He was a Master Mason and on Monday his funeral was held from his late home. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. Gardam, of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti. At the house the Masonic lodge from Ypsilanti took charge of the remains and the burial rite at the grave was performed by that body. Mr. Pierce was 82 years of age. Seventy-five carriages followed his remains to the Udell cemetery. Uncle Dan had been a life long sufferer from rheumatism for which he could receive no cure.

Sleep, sweetly sleep, father dear, Angelic spirits shall hover near Thy bed, free from care and pain, Waiting the resurrection, to live again.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, for men, 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Maine at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The battleship Maine is in Havana harbor. The torpedo boat Dupont, which left Key West at 6 o'clock in the evening with the Maine and mailing orders, hailed the Maine at Dry Tortugas and delivered the orders for the battleship to proceed to Havana at once. The Dupont then returned to Key West. She reports that the Maine was about to sail when she left. It is believed at the state department that the Maine entered the harbor of Havana at the earliest hour in the morning that the Spanish fort regulations permit. No direct report, however, has yet been received from Havana.

Thin Blood

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Estate of Archibald H. Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Archibald H. Smith, incompetent. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martha A. Smith, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said incompetent. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 12th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James C. Allen, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 18th day of April, 1898, and on the 18th day of July, 1898, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said dates.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 18, A. D. 1898. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Edward W. Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1898, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Clark, deceased. Theodore J. DeForest, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 24th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there is why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Daniel S. Millen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1898, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daniel S. Millen, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Geo. W. Millen, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Moses Seabot or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there is why the said petition should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ann Arbor Railroad has added 270 new freight cars to its equipment.
Herbert G. and Charles N. Manly are about to open a high class restaurant on E. Huron st.

A forty hours' devotion will commence in St. Thomas' church next Sunday and will continue until Tuesday.

A concert is to be given in Harris hall in the near future by the vested choir of St. Andrew's church for the benefit of the choir.

The Arbeiter Verein expect to attend the dedicatory exercises of the new auditorium of the Kalamazoo society in that city on Tuesday next.

The preliminary oratorical contest to choose a representative for the Ann Arbor high school in the approaching inter-high school oratorical league contest will be held Tuesday evening, March 1.

The date for the Young Men's Republican Club banquet has been changed to Feb. 17 in order to accommodate a number of prominent speakers who could not be present on the later date.

Saturday evening when C. J. Shetler formally retired from the barber business he was presented with a valuable watch chain by a number of his old patrons, with their best wishes for his future success in life.

The recital by Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Trueblood at the M. E. church Monday evening was well attended and well received. The program was interspersed with musical selections by the Tech Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Gertrude Divine to Mr. William McClellan Ritter, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock, at St. Thomas' church, New York. They will be at home after Feb. 17, at Welch, W. Va.

Speaking of the Washtenaw Fair Society the Milan Leader says: "F. E. Mills, who has proven one of the best fair managers the society ever had, was re-elected general superintendent." That is just what other people think of Mr. Mills' abilities. He has proven himself the best general superintendent the society ever had and has been the hardest worker.

Mrs. Mary Royce died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Haight, 110 N. First st., Monday, at the advanced age of 81 years, 8 months and 17 days. She had been a great sufferer for seven years. Her former home was in Ypsilanti, she having come to reside with her daughter last April. Her remains were taken there for interment Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Kinne held court in Detroit for a few days this week.

It is reported here that Lizzie Finch and Lewis Straub were married at the bride's home yesterday.—Plymouth Mail.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church is preparing to issue a directory of the membership of the league and of the church.

The sewing school entertainment at High School hall Friday evening, was well attended and netted a nice little sum for the school.

Co. A, M. N. G., will give a grand military ball at the armory Easter Monday, April 11. Gov. Pingree and staff have been invited to be present.

W. H. McIntyre has greatly improved the appearance of his store on E. Huron st., by putting in a new plate glass front and making other improvements. Charles A. Sauer did the job.

Mrs. Mary Oswald died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Derringer on Cherry st., Thursday of last week. The remains were taken to Niagara Falls, Saturday, for interment.

Weinberg's skating park will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. boys tonight. The proceeds to go towards the fund for the new building. There will be music and light refreshments.

Commander Bliss, of the department of Michigan G. A. R., in his general order No. 10 advises all posts that own property to the value of \$50 or over to have it insured against loss by fire.

The recently elected officers of the Congregational church Y. P. S. C. E. are as follows: President, Miss J. M. Qua; vice president, Mr. J. Q. Adams; secretary, Mr. Mapes; treasurer, Miss Rice.

The state military department will issue to the Michigan National Guard in a few days a combination meat can, frying pan and plate, a remarkably handy camp utensil. The new rubber blankets will also be issued.

Dr. Camden M. Coburn, of Denevr, Col., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in this city, will give the next lecture in the Wesleyan Guild Lecture course probably on February 6. His subject will be "Bible Etchings of Immortality."

An informal reception will be given Monday evening next commencing at 8 o'clock, at the parlors of the Presbyterian church, by the executive committee of the high school association from the years 1856 to 1876, to the pupils, residents of Ann Arbor. It is expected that at least 250 will be present.

Rev. Daniel Shephardson the wheel-chair evangelist is making a profound impression by his preaching at the First Baptist church. He refuses to discuss doctrinal points and says he is here to make christians not church members. His wife who is an accomplished musician leads the musical services.

Among those in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Grand Rapids this week were the following Ann Arbor gentlemen: L. C. Goodrich, Warren W. Wadhams, W. M., W. H. Butler, J. W., of Golden Rule Lodge, and H. G. Prettyman, W. M., Elmer E. Beal, S. W., and Walter T. Seabolt, J. W., of Fraternity Lodge.

In the Detroit Free Press of Sunday appears an article on the life and character of the immortal Scottish bard Robert Burns from the pen of one of his sincerest admirers, Judge W. D. Harriman, of this city. The article is handsomely illustrated with a picture of the great poet, the cottage where he lived, Alloway kirkyard and Mossiel. There were several other articles on Burns offered to the Free Press but Judge Harriman's article was the only one accepted.

The Ypsilanti Young Women's Christian Association discussed the subject "The man I would not marry" the other evening, about 60 members being present. It would have been more to the point and possibly productive of a great deal more good to some of them at least if they had discussed "The man they would marry," rather than "The man they would not marry," for in all probability the man they would not marry would have no desire to marry them. But then they did not give that a thought, perhaps. There is an old fable of the fox and the grapes that may be peculiarly applicable in this case.

W. H. Golden, of Toledo, called on Ann Arbor friends Monday.

Lieutenant M. L. Belser having passed a most creditable examination has had his commission issued to him by the state military board.

The Ann Arbor Argus has commenced the 63d year of its publication. It is one of the oldest and best newspapers in the state.—Milan Leader.

The faculty and senior class of the high school are to be tendered a reception by Miss Bessie Brown at her home. Only once before in the history of the school has such a thing happened.

Walter C. Mack and John Koch, of Mack & Co., have been attending the Chicago and Grand Rapids furniture expositions this week and purchasing new novelties for their large store.

The Y. M. C. A. has received an addition to its library through the generosity of Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and Dr. W. J. Herdman. Contributions from others will be gratefully received.

Ralph C. McAllister left for Seattle, Wash., Wednesday afternoon, where he expects to locate. His family will remain here until the summer. The Argus extends its best wishes to Mr. McAllister for his future prosperity in his new field of labor.

The Ladies' Library Association will give a St. Valentine's sale and kettle-drum on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Granger's academy. A large force of lady patronesses will preside and fancy articles, including valentines, will be for sale. The entertainment of the occasion will consist of a Punch and Judy show and in the evening a dance.

Tuesday morning a woman's hat and handbag was found on the bank of the river in the fifth ward. Rumors of suicide floated around and preparations were in progress to search the river when a colored girl appeared and claimed the articles. She had got frightened the night previous and dropped the things in her rapid flight for none.

About three weeks ago William Schiller left the city, telling his wife he was going to Detroit in search of work. A week ago he wrote to her that he would never return. He went from here to Detroit, then to Wyandotte and is now in Toledo. Schiller was a miller at the Central mills for nine years, but recently lost his job. He was treasurer of the Schwaben Verein.

The concert given under the direction of Miss Emma Fischer for the benefit of the Bethlehem church in the auditorium of that edifice Thursday evening of last week was an excellent entertainment. The work of the soloists Miss Clara Jacobs, Miss Marie Greening, Miss Elsa Liebig and Miss Flora Koch was much admired, while the chorus in Mendelssohn's 72d Psalm was particularly fine.

Mrs. David Mowerson celebrated her 80th birthday Friday evening among a family party consisting of her daughter, two sons and their wives, four grandsons and one granddaughter. Several pretty gifts were made to her among them a handsome foot rug. Mrs. Mowerson has lived for 50 years in the house she now occupies. She is well and hearty and her family and friends look for many years of life for her yet.

The Detroit Evening News is responsible for the statement that a correspondent for a Detroit paper was badly fooled the other night by two students who "told him there was to be a red-hot fraternity initiation in an old house two miles down the river. At about 9 o'clock he hid in the loft where he could watch the lower story. He lay there till nearly midnight and got into town about 1 o'clock in the morning half frozen and swearing."

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has made the changes in the color of postage stamps that were decided upon by the International Postal Congress last year, but the new stamps will not get into use for a month or so. It will be remembered that congress decided that the one, two and five cent stamps of the United States should conform in color with the stamps of the same value of all countries belonging to the postal union. This will make the one cent stamp green, the same tint as the old three cent stamp; the two cent stamp remains vermilion, as it has been for some time, while the brown five cent stamp gives way to blue. These changes were made to expedite the handling of international mail.

Frederick W. Schoen has been commissioned postmaster of Bridgewater.

James Kelly, of Manchester, has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month.

The profile of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric line has been completed by the engineers.

Prof. R. M. Wenley will lecture at the Congregational church, Ypsilanti, Friday evening, Feb. 11, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library.

The Webster Society gave its annual banquet in the Elks' hall Friday night. Nearly 200 enjoyed the affair. Hangsterfer did the catering.

Saturday's issue of the Times gives Judge Newkirk a new title and we presume it is now in order to address the gentleman as "Dr." H. Wirt Newkirk.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of the four blocks of pavement on Main st. is \$23,000. With the needed storm sewers the cost is estimated at \$31,000.

An electric car ran into a horse owned by Farnk Parker, on State st., Wednesday morning. Its leg and shoulder were broken and it had to be killed.

The petition of Ann Arbor Typographical Union against the passage by congress of the anti-scalpers' bills has been presented to the senate by Senator McMillan.

The degree team of Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., went to Saline Wednesday night and initiated five candidates for that tent. Thirty-four candidates afterwards took the Oriental degree.

Robert Martin, of Superior, brought to Ann Arbor on Wednesday a flock of 31 Shropshire spring lambs of his own breeding, which weighed 3,450 pounds. Daniel Sutton bought them for shipment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has invited the Methodists of Ypsilanti to a church supper on Thursday evening next. It is expected that at least 100 Ypsilantians will be in attendance.

Booker T. Washington, the colored orator, will lecture in the S. L. A. course at University hall, tomorrow evening. After the lecture the nine colored students in the university will tender him a banquet.

"Mort" Senter, the well known tackle on the '94 and '95 football team, is visiting at the Sigma Phi house. He recently returned to this country from Santa Marta, United States of Columbia, where he is engaged in the coffee growing business. He is making a success of it.

The Ann Arbor Typographical union and a number of local business men sent protests to the state board of auditors against the awarding of the state printing contract to the Adventist publishing house at Battle Creek, which has been such a bone of contention in Lansing during the last few days.

Through the efforts of Mr. R. H. Kempf the Harmonie Maennerchor and Ladies' Chorus of Detroit, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Yunck, of the Philharmonic Club, will give, with the Lyra Singing Society of this city, a joint program in the near future at the Athens Theater. It will be one of the musical events of the year.

Mason W. Whipple, of Chelsea, administrator of the estate of Arlie Leach, yesterday entered suit in the circuit court against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for \$20,000 damages. Young Leach jumped from a Michigan Central freight train at Essex, Canada, September 27 last, and was so badly injured that he died the following month.

J. T. Jacobs & Son have leased the store building No. 121 S. Main st., and are having it fitted up in a neat and tasty manner. They will occupy it as a shoe store and will put in a fine line of ladies' misses', children's and men's and boys' shoes. They have already received part of their stock, but their ladies' shoes will not be here before Feb. 25. Mr. Jacobs is an old hand in the mercantile business in Ann Arbor and therefore needs no introduction. His son Charles is also well known having been born and brought up in Ann Arbor. Mr. Jacobs says they do not want to do all the business, but hope to do their share. The second floor will be occupied by Miss Mina Jacobs as an art studio.

Proposals for Wood.
Sealed proposals for hard wood 4 feet long, sawed ends, young green body or straight hard maple, or second growth white or yellow upland oak, and 25 cords good quality bass wood, will be received by the undersigned until the 3d of February, 1898, inclusive up to 6 p. m. The wood to be delivered in the next 30 days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed. The right to reject any and all offers is reserved.
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LUETGERT UNDER FIRE.

State's Attorney Questions Him as to His Business Integrity.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Questions that constituted a serious attack on his business integrity were put to Adolph Luetgert in great variety by State's Attorney Deneen, and they caused the man accused of wife murder to become very perplexed. It was asked of the prisoner, in queries covering every detail, whether he had not falsified the books of his sausage concern in order to sell it, whether he had not burned the books, whether he had not shipped goods out of the factory in order to defraud his creditors, and if he had not told several persons, including Fred Smith and Fred Miller, his employees, that he had laid plans to defraud Foreman Bros., the bankers, when they should take an inventory of his stock. To all of these questions Luetgert entered an absolute denial. He answered to all queries the one answer, "I do not recollect any such thing," thus leaving all the blame to his memory, should the state's attorney introduce incontrovertible evidence.

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Actress Lying at the Point of Death.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Robert Mantell, known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, is lying at the point of death, an operation having been performed Sunday as a last resort. Her husband cancelled engagements at Ottawa and Montreal, so as to be at her bedside.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway-Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

The Maine at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The battleship Maine is in Havana harbor. The torpedo boat Dupont, which left Key West at 6 o'clock in the evening with the Maine and mailing orders, hailed the Maine at Dry Tortugas and delivered the orders for the battleship to proceed to Havana at once. The Dupont then returned to Key West. She reports that the Maine was about to sail when she left. It is believed at the state department that the Maine entered the harbor of Havana at the earliest hour in the morning that the Spanish flag regulations permit. No direct report, however, has yet been received from Havana.

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New Strikes on Hunker Creek.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer City of Tonka arrived from Alaska, bringing about forty passengers, two of whom, F. E. G. Berry of Seattle and George Barrack of Colorado Springs, have just returned from the Canadian gold fields. They left on Dec. 13, bringing news of new strikes that are being made on Hunker creek, the last at the beginning of December, when pans ranging all the way from \$2.50 to \$7.50 were taken out. Mr. Berry went in to buy claims for a firm of English capitalists and has succeeded in securing some good properties.

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Pay Tribute to Police.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Between fifteen and twenty keepers of gambling houses and opium dens have admitted paying regular tribute to the police. The admissions were made privately to the senatorial investigating committee. Chairman Berry is responsible for the accuracy of these statements. Subpoenas have been issued for these men. If they appear they will be examined. Among those sent for is Bill Skakel, the notorious "clock-game" man.

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without a home or place to go, living by pilfering and begging. The natural drift of these boys and all others who have not some employment to restrain their exuberant spirits is into mischief. These street gamins with active, growing minds ready to receive and retain impressions for good or evil are daily brought in contact with the worst forms of vice and crime. They grow up ignorant men and women, and in time populate our prisons and pauper houses. According to statistics, one-third of all criminals are totally uneducated, and four-fifths practically so, four per cent of the population commit 98 per cent of the crimes. About one-sixth of all the crime in this country is committed by persons wholly illiterate. The proportion of criminals among the illiterate is about 10 times as great as among those who have had some education. Illiteracy and crime very largely clasp hands. Among the paupers, the totally ignorant is about 6 per cent. From these facts, we see what becomes of our street gamins.

The thought naturally arises, what can we do for them? At the present time the work of reclaiming these children of the street is left to the reform school, the orphan asylum, children's aid societies, and in a few of our large cities, night schools. Our reform schools are doing noble work as a glance at statistics will show; but they are too few in number, and too limited in their equipments to provide for any large number. Besides there is no reason in waiting till the insignia of crime is stamped upon the child before undertaking the work of educating and reforming. Other agencies than those enumerated should be employed. First, our public schools are not doing their duty.

We are continually inquiring what changes ought we to make in our educational system, that the state may produce better men and women? What we need more than legislation is an educational sentiment, strong, healthy, broad, lofty, among the people. We are finding out that we have too much liberty, and too little restriction; enough law, but a vast amount of lawlessness. Liberty slips easily into license.

We visit our schools and we observe the future American law-maker in his environment, from which he is soon to make his escape into the fields of citizenship where he is to be a voter, perhaps a reformer, more likely a deformer; and if he is not, it is because there is something in him better than his environment.

We venture the assertion and believe it cannot be successfully denied, that 75 per cent of the outbuildings of the rural schools of Michigan, and many of the city schools are in the same category, are as little suited for use by the children as the Police Gazette would be for a code of morals. Obscene pictures, evil writings, uncouth grounds where the oath and the bawdy word are the natural correlates. From such environments we expect to graduate our future citizens. Fathers and mothers will undergo a virtuous spasm of indignation upon beholding a dime novel of a sensational character in the hands of their children, but are oblivious of the uncleanly, profane surroundings of their children at school.

Patrons of wealth who do not send children to the district school will say, why should we be taxed to provide fine surroundings for our neighbors' children? Without the schools, his property would be valueless, that without education, he could not give it to the ragged tatterdemalion who tramped to Washington with Coxey. The solution of this question is not so much with legislation, as in better surroundings, better school boards, better teachers.

Just a word here to the patrons of our schools. An unclean outbuilding, covered with obscene pictures and language, is a debaucher of children, a standing menace to our common school system.

It is the duty of every intelligent taxpayer to attend the annual school meeting, and help to elect men competent to fill the important office of members of the school board. Then we should have a law compelling school officers to provide clean school surroundings, and keep them clean, and give said officers power to arrest any pupil or pupils who thus deface any school property, and inflict just punishment upon the culprits.

The object of education is to secure men and women who shall think for capitalists and dominate them by the logic of a sound and lofty philosophy, and to impress society with high conceptions of character and conduct. Such education is not gained except by personal inspiration through personal contact.

A school should be a model home, a complete community, an embryonic democracy. How? By putting into every school room, an educated, cultured, trained, devoted, child-loving teacher; a teacher imbued with knowledge of the science of education, and a zealous, enthusiastic applicant of its principles.

Step into a school in a neighborhood where teacher and patrons are in sympathy, working together for the attainment of the higher ideals in education, and mark the courtesy and kindness of the pupils, the beautiful schoolroom, cleanly outside surroundings. Then cross the district boundary into a neighboring school, and you find little or no sympathy between patrons and teacher, teacher and pupils. What do you find? A rowdy factory where boys and girls are taking their first steps in crime. The former school makes citi-

zens; the latter anarchists. If we could have the ideal of the first school planted in every district in Michigan and have the teachers and patrons rally round it, we could settle the temperance, labor and capital, and the immigration questions in one generation.

Let us demand the artist teacher, the teacher trained and skilled in the science of education—a genuine leader of little feet. If we can awaken among the patrons of our common schools a desire for the artist teacher, there shall not long exist a cause for a law against the defacements of school buildings. We shall have removed the crime by reforming the criminal. "Society," it is said, "prepares the crime; the criminal commits it." Let us make it a crime for a district to allow its children to attend school in such surroundings.

Second, I would suggest an iron-clad prohibitory law, riveted through and through, forbidding the publication, sale and circulation of this abominably vile and trashy literature that is circulating so freely among our boys and girls to their serious detriment, and in many instances their ruin. It not only fills their minds with erroneous ideas of life, but destroys the last germ of truth, integrity, and virtue.

As it became the duty of the Roman Dictator to "see to it that the commonwealth received no injury," so should it be the duty of every American citizen to see to it that our republic receives no injury.

A strong centralized government with great standing armies with which to suppress the revolt of ignorance and disloyalty can control a heterogeneous population; but our only appeal in such cases is the ballot, and the patriotism of the individual. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the individual be able to vote and perform the other duties of citizenship intelligently and not ignorantly.

A terrible menace to our government, is immigration. But our peril is not from the Chinese, but from the immigrants from the hotbeds of European socialism.

Let us be vigilant in our efforts to Americanize, through the agency of our common schools, every foreigner who enters, and every child of foreign parents, born within the borders of our states. We can thus the more effectually defend ourselves from the baneful effects of the pernicious doctrines of the "socialist," the "nihilist" and the "anarchist." Let us meet the newly arrived immigrant with the open spelling book, history, science of government and principles of political economy. We must gather his children into our schools, and pour out upon them our American ideals—"Will he, will he?" We must insist on intelligence in the head and loyalty in the heart before we place the ballot in his hands.

Our watchword and battle-cry everywhere must be, "Educate the people, all the people, both native and foreign born." If we design to maintain our present form of government, our motto must be, "Intelligence must be the pre-requisite to citizenship." Our youth should be taught patriotism. It has been said, "Let me write the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." And what country has more inspiring songs than "America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Red, White and Blue," "The Battle-Cry of Freedom," "A Thousand Years," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and other American gems.

Let the children learn to sing these patriotic words and stirring airs, and teach them to love and honor the old flag.

All honor to the public spirit and patriotic sentiment that has placed the stars and stripes on so many Michigan schoolhouses. May the tidal wave roll on until every American school shall have an American flag, and until every teacher shall consider it his sacred duty and high privilege to do his utmost to prepare his pupils for a more intelligent and more patriotic citizenship in the future; until "all politicians shall be statesmen,—men who long to make their country great and free,—men who care more for public good than private gain,—men who long to be useful," until the products of our public schools are men armed in the panoply of immortal truth; then the pillars of our nation's strength will stand invincible and unshaken, the "Ship of State" will sail grandly, proudly on, the beacon light of ages yet to come.

Who then is to have the Michigan boy? It depends upon you, mothers and fathers, upon us as citizens and teachers. Let us fulfill our part nobly, that all may pay homage to the "Michigan Boy" of today—a man without a price, honest and upright; a man thoroughly loyal to every interest of his own state, but equally ambitious for the welfare of our whole country—an American.

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DON'T TALK OF YOUR ILLS.

People Are More Interested In The Pleasant Side of Life.

"Every one of us has his and her own ailments," writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal, deprecating the unpleasant habit many people have of discussing their bodily ills. "It is enough for us all to keep well ourselves. To be compelled to listen to the ailments of others does not make that task any easier. Besides all this, these unnecessary narratives of personal ailments are positively injurious to ourselves. Physicians all agree that many of the slight illnesses, of which some people make so much, could be cured if they would but take their minds from themselves. Too many people work themselves into illnesses or prevent themselves from getting well by talking about a petty ailment which, if forgotten, would right itself.

"I will not say that women, more than men, are prone to this evil, but as the majority of women have more leisure than the majority of men they are more likely to let their minds dwell upon every little ill that assails them and talk about it. It seems to me that one of the most important lessons we can all learn with the close of the year is to refrain from inflicting upon others what is purely personal to ourselves. Let us cease this tiresome, this inconsiderate, this unnecessary talk about our ailments. Cold and hard as it may seem, the fact is nevertheless true, and will ever remain so, that the vast majority of people are interested in what is pleasant in our lives, but not in what is unpleasant. Pains and sorrows are elements in our lives which are sacred and interesting only to ourselves."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Von Moltke.

Von Moltke was originally an officer in the Danish army. At the age of 9 years he was entered as a royal cadet—i. e., he was to be educated at the expense of the king, Frederick VI, in the Copenhagen Military academy—and, having taken his examinations, he wore the Danish uniform until he, as a sub-lieutenant at the age of 27, petitioned the king for three years' leave to proceed to the continent to study the military art, as he says in his petition, "to be able on his return to employ his acquirements for the good of his country." This petition was granted, but the count also asked to be allowed to retain his pay, and as the king refused this he took his discharge and entered the Prussian army, a recruit whom that organization has every reason to hold in enduring memory.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Durbin After a State Office.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 25.—W. T. Durbin, Republican national committee-man from Indiana, announced his candidacy for treasurer of state. He was selected by M. A. Hanna to be a member of the national executive committee and was one of the three placed in charge of the Chicago headquarters.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Section One of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires," Passed the Sixth Day of October, 1895, and Approved the Twelfth Day of October, 1895.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That section one of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires," passed the sixth day of October, 1895, and approved the twelfth day of October, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter place, enlarge or erect any building or structure, on any lot or part of a lot fronting on any of the following streets or parts of streets, to-wit:

On Main street between Kingsley and William streets, on Huron street between First street and Fifth avenue, on Washington street between Ann Arbor railroad and Fifth avenue, on Liberty street between First street and Fifth avenue, on Catherine street between Ashley street and Fifth avenue, on Fourth avenue between Kingsley and Liberty streets, on the west side of Fifth avenue between Kingsley and Liberty streets, on Ashley street between Catherine and William streets, on the west side of State street between William and Huron streets, on the east side of State street between north University avenue and Washington street, on the north side of William street between State and Maynard streets, on the east side of Maynard street between William and Liberty streets, on the south side of Liberty street between Maynard and State streets, and on Detroit street between Fourth avenue and Depot street, in this city, unless such building or structure shall be constructed of stone or brick with party or fire walls of the same material: Provided, that the Board of Fire Commissioners may, in its discretion, grant permission for the erection within said limits of buildings veneered with brick or iron, and for the erection of frame dwellings, barns and out houses in and on all that part of the above described district lying north of Catherine street west of Ashley street, south of Liberty street and on State street between Liberty and Huron streets.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

Passed in Common Council this third day of January, A. D. 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of January, A. D. 1898.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, 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 5th day of August A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the residence of said deceased in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, 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: The south half of the north east quarter of section fifteen (15), town four (4) south of range six (6) east, of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

SAMUEL STEWART, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

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Any woman wishing to apply for Dr. Hartman's free home treatment has only to send age, symptoms, duration of disease, when the doctor will prescribe the proper treatment. The medicine can be obtained by each patient at the nearest drug store. Each woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on the diseases peculiar to women, called "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any woman by The Pe-runa Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

About Lightning Rods.

Rods, although they may not entirely protect a building, may preserve it from being seriously damaged. The Jefferson physical laboratory of Harvard university is protected in the following manner: Each of the chimneys is provided with rods which are connected with conductors running along the eaves. From the corners of the roof conductors are led to the ground and are connected underground with a conductor which entirely surrounds the building and which is connected to a permanent water supply at least ten feet below the surface of the ground. Iron pipes are driven to reach this water supply. This is as near an approach to a cage as circumstances would permit.

A trolley car has a lightning rod in its trolley, which is connected through its motor with the rails and the ground. It is not beyond possibility, however, that a discharge descending the trolley arm should refuse to go through the motor and should seek a quicker oscillating path through the car. This is not likely to happen often, for the network of the trolley wire and the telegraph lines of a town or city, together with the electric light wires, separate and divert into many channels the electrical disturbance. The great increase of wires in our cities serves to protect from great damage by lightning, for many paths are offered to the discharges, which are thus broken up into more or less harmless sparks.—Professor John Trowbridge in Chautauquan.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The bill to establish postal savings banks got in early to avoid the rush.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Talk being cheap, congress will doubtless indulge in a somewhat larger run of it than usual.—New York Mail and Express.

With all our boasted advancement in science, nobody has discovered the bacillus that's responsible for the itch for office.—Detroit Tribune.

The congressman who secures an appropriation for a public building will have to operate on the appropriations committee with a jimmy.—Washington Post.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Wanted a Life Term.

A young man in the treasury department who took an examination recently for promotion ran up against a curious question, but he was equal to the occasion, and his ready reply will doubtless stand him in good stead when his average is made up. The question asked was this:

"How long do you expect to remain in the civil service?"

"Until death do us part," was the reply, unhesitatingly written down.—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Press.

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Natural Bent.

The first time the boy was taken out to tea he helped himself to the biggest piece of cake on the plate. His parents were mortified, but in after years they were proud of him, when he became a great politician.—Philadelphia North American.

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DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Several Lives Lost in a Fire at Spokane, Wash.

EXACT NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN

Great Variations in the Estimates. Some Placing the Number at Ten, While Others Assert That Fully Fifty People Perished—A Large Number of Lodgers on the Upper Floors Not Yet Accounted For—Many Narrow Escapes.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—Until a thorough search can be made it will be impossible to correctly estimate the number of those who died in the fire that destroyed the Great Eastern block at Post street and Riverside avenue. Engines are still playing on the hot ruins and grief-stricken friends of the missing are making frenzied efforts to allay or verify their fears.

There is the greatest variation in the estimates regarding the number of dead; some say that ten have been burned to death, while others are certain that at least fifty bodies are buried under the ruins. It is certain that five are dead. The property loss is \$400,000. The names of those known to be lost are: Alice Wilson; Rose Wilson, aged 18; Rose Smith, an invalid, aged 20; Mrs. Davies. Other bodies are supposed to be in the building, which is too hot yet to enter.

Lloyd's Narrow Escape.

W. D. Lloyd was sitting in his room on the fifth floor, reading, when the alarm was given. "Every one who was in bed at that time on that floor," he said, "perished." He had a narrow escape. Wrapping his overcoat around his head, he came down the stairs. As he ran down the stairs he ran into two men. He saw five persons on that floor who he is convinced perished. He heard persons falling all around him, suffocated by the dense smoke.

All of the upper two floors and part of the third floor were used for lodging purposes and at least 150 people were asleep in the building when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only night clothes, it is thought a number perished. What makes the horror greater is that no one knows who is still buried in the ruins. As the people were removed from the burning structure escaped themselves, they sought places of safety.

Forms Lying in the Hall.

The last out of the upper floors report forms lying in the hall and women shrieking in the flames. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been in the engine room. Mrs. Stark Oliver, wife of Dr. Stark Oliver, who lived on the second floor, says she heard an explosion shortly before the flames appeared. The boiler of the engine may have exploded and caused the fire to start. There is another theory and that is the chemicals in the basement stored there for the photographic supply of John W. Graham & Co. The Great Eastern block was built in 1890 at a cost of \$250,000 and was owned by Louis Leviniski of San Francisco, who carried but \$50,000 worth of insurance.

On the ground floor of the structure was the establishment of the John W. Graham Paper company, stationery and supplies, and Skerrit & Donnelly, boots and shoes. Both are total losses. Graham carried a stock worth \$60,000, 70 per cent. covered by insurance.

Fire Was Singularly Hot.

The firm of Skerrit & Donnelly had a stock of \$25,000, of which \$20,000 was covered by insurance. In the offices above this were big losses on law libraries and fixtures, besides a probably still larger loss on furniture and household goods.

The fire was singularly hot and the fire department was long in getting it under control. Even then the flames rose hundreds of feet in the air as long as two hours after its start. All the hose in the department was brought into use and the stores near by were called upon for their stock. Because of the network of wires surrounding the building, it was with the utmost difficulty that the ladders were elevated. While they were going up the people were at the windows, flames and smoke bursting out about them, shrieking. Crowds of people on the streets below shrieked in sympathy with them.

Death of Mrs. Davies.

Mrs. H. G. Davies of Nebraska City, Neb., fell or jumped from a fifth story window to the cement pavement. She died at the Sacred Heart hospital two hours later.

A thrilling rescue was that of Robert Masson, his wife and their 2-year-old son from the fifth floor on the Post street side. From a fire escape on the fourth floor, seven feet to one side of their window, firemen threw them a rope, which Masson made fast to his bed and came down hand-over-hand, carrying his boy, Mrs. Masson following. As she hung suspended far above the ground the crowd watched with breathless interest. When she was grasped by a fireman a shout of joy went up.

Sentenced for Life.

Eureka, Kan., Jan. 25.—George H. Dobbs and Mrs. Amelia New, recently convicted of the murder of Mrs. New's husband, have been sentenced to life imprisonment. When arraigned for sentence Dobbs stoutly protested his innocence. Mrs. New made no statement when sentenced. At the conclusion of the trial and while the jury was deliberating upon the case, she broke down and acknowledged the murder of her husband by herself and Dobbs. Later she denied this alleged confession. Joseph New was mysteriously murdered in October last. A few days later Dobbs went to live with Mrs. New.

Editor Kills Himself.

Westchester, Pa., Jan. 25.—Captain George R. Guss, editor and proprietor of the Chester County Democrat, committed suicide at his home in this city by inhaling illuminating gas. Before killing himself he wrote the following note: "Standing on the brink of eternity, I ask the forgiveness of all, as I forgive all. No flowers; no funeral. Good bye. God bless you."

All Quiet in Algiers.

Paris, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet the minister of the interior, M. Barthou, communicated dispatches from Algiers showing that all was quiet there.

THE COURT JESTER.

A Practical Joke That Will Sommers Played on Cardinal Wolsey.

Amelia Wofford tells of "The Court Jesters of England" in St. Nicholas. The following is related of King Henry VIII's jester:

Sommers, like Scogan, liked a practical joke, and one that he played on Cardinal Wolsey is thus quaintly told by Armin:

"Of a time appointed the king dined at Windsor, in the chapel yard at Cardinal Wolsey's at the same time when he was building that admirable work of his tomb, at whose gate stood a number of poor people, to be served with alms when dinner was done within, and as Will passed by they saluted him, taking him for a worthy personage, which pleased him. In he comes, and finding the king at dinner and the cardinal by attending, to disgrace him that he never loved, Harry, says hee, lend me £10. What to doe? saies the king. To pay three or four of the cardinal's creditors, quoth hee, to whom my word is past, and they are now come for the money. That thou shalt, Will, quoth hee. Creditors of mine? saies the cardinal. He give you grace my head if any man can justly aske me a penny. No, saies Will. Lend me £10. If I pay it not where thou owest it, Ile give thee £20 for it. Doe so, saies the king. That I will, my liege, saies the cardinal, though I owe none. With that he lends Will £10. Will goes to the gate, distributes it to the poor and brought the empty bag. There is thy bag againe, saies hee. Thy creditors are satisfied, and my word out of danger. Who received, saies the king, the brewer or the baker? Neyther, Harry, saies Will Sommers. But, cardinal, answer me in one thing, to whom dost thou owe thy soule? To God, quoth hee. To whom thy wealth? To the poor, saies hee. Take thy forfeit, Harry, saies the fool. Open confession, open penance. His head is thine, for to the poor at the gate I paid his debt, which hee yields is due, or if thy stony heart will not yield it so, save thy head by denying thy word and lend it mee. Thou knowest I am poor and have neyther wealth nor wit, and what thou lendest to the poor God will pay thee tenfold. * * * The king laughd at the jest, and so did the cardinal for a shew, but it grieved him to jest away £10 so."

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The claim is confidently made that the use of six boxes of the Dodd's Kidney Pills taken according to directions, every six months, will positively prevent illness and suffering, except in cases of accident or from the common causes of nature. These wonderful pills tone the kidneys and the system to a thoroughly healthy action, making it absolutely impossible for a person using them consistently to fall a victim to Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Backache, Female Troubles, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Bladder Complaints, Lumbago, Dyspepsia, Boils, Pimples, Running Sores, or Ulcers. Positive, indisputable proof has been given that there is no case of any of these diseases that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not radically cure. So positive of the correctness of this claim are the manufacturers, that they offer to any person who has used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, without a permanent cure, six more boxes absolutely free. If, after these further six boxes have been taken, a cure has not been effected, they will cheerfully refund the price. This offer has been open for six years in the United States, Canada and Europe, but there has never been a single case reported in which they have failed!

Dodd's Kidney Pills can be procured from all dealers, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or they will be mailed, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Papa Is Excused.

Here is the latest of an infant terrible who lords it over the home of a politician in this city, says the Toledo Blade: The minister came to the house the other day and the kid entertained him for a short time.

"I say, I'm awful 'fraid of the dark," was his first remark.

"You should not be," admonished the visitor, "for God takes care of you everywhere."

"I know it, and I say my prayers every night, but pop he don't have to, as he don't get home till 'most morning."

40 Gens, 10 Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick—Banish Sick Headache—Purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial. 10 cents. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—56.

FITTING EXCLAMATIONS.

The minister—"My goodness!"
The student—"I want to know!"
The doctor—"You must be sick!"
The girl who chews—"Buy gum!"
On paying a bill—"That settles it!"
The wall paper—"Well, I'll be hanged!"
An inquisitive woman—"Do tell!"
The patriotic American—"My land!"
The champion players—"Did you ever see the beat?"

Landlord to delinquent tenant—"Now, you get out!"

The tenor, after striking a high C—"That's a great note!"

To the goods on the remnant counter—"Did you ever get left?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Have You Seen The "C" in Town? It has come to stay. It is the initial letter of Carter's Cascara Cordial, the ideal tonic laxative that cures chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

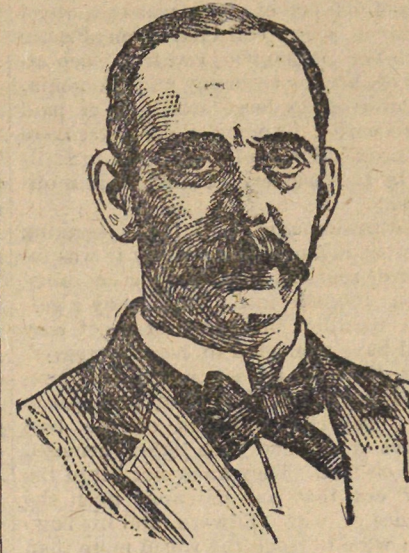
MEET TO URGE REFORM

The National Monetary Conference in Session.

GOVERNOR SHAW IN THE CHAIR.

The Conference Called to Order by Executive Chairman Hugh H. Hanna and Governor Mount Welcomes the Delegates. Who Are More Numerous Than at Its Former Convention—Feeling as to the Report of the Monetary Commission.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The monetary conference which opened in this city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon is the result of a movement started by the Indianapolis board of trade a little more than one year ago. This commodity took upon itself the inauguration



LESLIE M. SHAW.

of a movement whose primary purpose was monetary reform. Without any assurance that the object of its endeavors would be realized in a national sense, the board of trade issued invitations to commercial organizations of the central west which brought together the nucleus on which today's national convention rests. The cities sending representatives to the first conference were Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Grand Rapids, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, St. Paul and Toledo.

Governor Shaw Presides.

This last convention was called to order by Executive Chairman Hugh H. Hanna. The Governor was welcomed to the state by Governor James A. Mount. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa presided and delivered a lengthy address to the delegates. Delegates arrived who were not previously announced and the whole number will probably reach 400, which is a third more than a year ago. Some of the eastern boards of trade at first declined to send delegates because they did not think it was necessary, but the taking up in the senate of the Teller resolution, delegates say, for the payment of bonds in silver and sent strong delegations.

Delegation Exceeding the Limit.

Several states came here with delegates exceeding the limit set by the executive committee. One of these is Iowa, where one city is only entitled to three delegates; it sends twelve, who will have a quarter of a vote each. The south is represented by delegates from Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia and several other states. Their appears to be a strong feeling that the reports of the monetary commission should be endorsed by the Republicans without qualification. There are differences over certain provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Overstreet, but most of the delegates declare that currency reform is of such importance that united action should be taken to secure consideration of the bill by congress.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

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

At St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Rain that began to fall here at night turned to snow at 3 o'clock in the morning. The fall from that hour until 9 o'clock was three inches. Railroad trains are delayed and street railway traffic has been demoralized all day. Many telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
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.

Tablets said to contain the "concentrated essence of wine" find a ready sale in France. Two of them cost about 3 shillings and will produce three quarts of so called claret.

Cæsar did not say, "Et tu, Brute." Eyewitnesses of the assassination deposed that he died fighting, but silent, like a wolf.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act 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. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Artist Dies in an Asylum.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Scott Leighton, the well-known Boston artist, died at the McLean insane asylum at Waverly. Leighton's fame rested on his talent in animal painting.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of J. C. Hartman is on every wrapper.

Best Papers the Best Mediums.

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser: The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw in Chancery in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John McCourt is complainant, and Timothy Fohey, Anastasia Fohey, John O'Hara, John Coyle and William Wagner are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of section twelve (12) and the north-east quarter of section thirteen (13), all in town one (1) south, of range five (5) east, Michigan.

Said sale will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1898.
O. E. BUTTERFIELD,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.
THOMAS D. KEARNEY,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect November 7, 1897.

* Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
*12:15 P. M.	11:23 A. M.
4:46 P. M.	8:40 P. M.

* Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

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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..... 8 10
Fast Eastern..... 9 47

GOING WEST.

Boston, N. Y. & Ch..... 8 12 a. m.
Mail & Express..... 9 18
Fast Western Ex..... 1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex..... 5 55
Chicago Night Ex..... 9 47
Pacific Express..... 12 30

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in leaf and spray designs are exceedingly popular at the present time. We have them in skirt lengths and dress lengths in large variety.

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Plain and Fancy Black Satins, Fancy Corded Silks, Colored Silks in the new plaids are among the new arrivals in our Silk Section, which you will take pleasure in inspecting.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Margaret Berry, of Leslie, visited Mrs. John Borg over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dunlap, of Whitmore Lake, is the guest of the Misses Kearney.

Miss Emily Clapp, of Lancaster, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Keech.

Mrs. J. E. Weinmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Canwell, of Chubb st.

Master Fred Daley will sing at a concert for the benefit of St. Paul's church, Flint, on Friday evening next.

Mrs. George Wahr and daughter Nathalie have gone to Omaha, Neb., for a few weeks' visit. From there they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., for the balance of the winter.

A. E. Ransom, of Flushing, was a pleasant caller at the Argus office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ransom is owner of the Flushing Observer and is ex-county school commissioner of Genesee county. He was on his way home from a trip to Florida and was accompanied by his wife.

Justice Court Doings.

Frank Fay was arrested Saturday night on complaint of his wife. He was drunk and quarrelsome and threatened her life. Monday before Justice Duffy he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

The case brought against Walter McGuire, of Bridgewater, by Anna Smith, of the same township, for bastardy, came up for hearing in Justice Duffy's court, Tuesday. The defendant was bound over for trial at the circuit court. He gave bail for \$500 for his appearance.

A man named John Kelly was charged with vagrancy in Justice Duffy's court Wednesday and sentenced to jail for 20 days. He had been limping around town begging, claiming that he had had his foot injured in jumping off the railroad cars. On examination it was found that his foot was all right. When arrested he tried to escape from police headquarters.

John Henry, a tramp, was jailed Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. When he was to be taken before Justice Pond Tuesday morning his pants were found to be in such a torn condition that he had to sew them up before he could be taken on the street. He was given 10 days more in jail.

Victims of a Fraudulent Silk Deal.

Many persons in Ypsilanti were victimized during the forepart of the month by a firm giving the name of "E. J. Thorn & Co., agents for the Knickerbocker Silk Mills, 35 Broadway, N. Y." Circular letters were received in which were enclosed samples of fine silks and stating that the firm was selling factory ends of silks, in all colors and shades, 10 to 12 yards long for \$3; not more than two ends to be sent to any one person. Two dollars was to be remitted and on receipt of the silk, if it was satisfactory, the other dollar was to be paid. The letter closed by saying "we advise you to take advantage of this offer at your earliest possible convenience as we are receiving so many orders daily that the supply will not last long."

One person who did not get the silk sent for, wrote to the New York police department and received in reply a letter from John McCullagh, chief of police, which informed him that while the firm of E. J. Thorn & Co. was located at the address given, frequent visits to the building had failed to find anyone there, and that the post office authorities had been notified that the mails were being used by the firm of E. J. Thorn & Co. for improper purposes.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Resure 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 diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Attempted Rape Case Settled.

The case against Howard Stockwell, the young man who was arrested at the instance of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Doane, of Salem, on the charge of attempting a criminal assault on the latter, has been settled. At the instance of the family of Mrs. Doane who did not want to see her dragged through an examination in the justice and circuit court the charge of attempted criminal assault was changed to simple assault and battery. The trial came off before Justice Munn, of Salem, Jan. 19, and Stockwell was fined \$10 and costs.

The basis of the settlement was that Stockwell yielded up a note of \$300 he had against Jonas Doane for wages due him, also \$45 wages that was due him and paid the costs of the suit. It is an expensive lesson for the young man, but may be a very beneficial one.

Death of an Old Resident.

Daniel S. Millen, for over 40 years a resident of Ann Arbor, died at his home on Pontiac st., Northside, on Tuesday morning aged 74 years. Mr. Millen was born in Connecticut, but when he was seven years old his parents moved to Ballston, N. Y., and thence to Albany. In 1839 Mr. Millen, then 16 years old, came to Detroit; in 1840 he resided in Grand Rapids and then came here. He was married in 1845 to Miss Levina Booth, of New York city. For 11 years he manufactured hubs and spokes in Wisconsin, but when he returned to Ann Arbor he went into the soap making industry, which he continued the balance of his business life. His son George S. Millen is a well known insurance agent in Detroit.

F. KRAUSE, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice. Charges reasonable. Residence two miles from court house on Dixboro Road.

Seven British regiments have been given permission to add the word "Chitral" to their colors.

THE BLACK PRINCE'S ARMY.

The Largest English Fleet Ever Assembled Took the Soldiers to France.

Mr. W. O. Stoddard's serial, "With the Black Prince," gives in St. Nicholas an account of the splendid army that accompanied the prince to the battle of Crecy. Mr. Stoddard says:

It was the largest English fleet yet assembled, and the army going on board was also the best with which any English king had ever put to sea. It consisted of picked men only. Of these, 4,000 were men-at-arms, 6,000 were Irish, 12,000 were Welsh, but the most carefully trained and disciplined part of the force consisted of 10,000 bowmen. During a whole year had Edward and his son and his generals toiled to select and prepare the men and the weapons with which they were to meet the highly famed chivalry of the continent. An army selected from a nation of perhaps 4,000,000 of people was to contend with an army collected from France with her 20,000,000, and from such allies of hers as Germany and Bohemia, re-enforced by large numbers of paid mercenaries. Among these latter were the crossbowmen of Genoa sold to Philip by the masters of that Italian oligarchy.

Edward's adventure had a seeming of great rashness, for already it was reported that the French king had mustered 100,000 men. Full many a gallant cavalier in armor of proof may well have wondered to hear, moreover, that Edward III. accounted the foremost general of his time, proposed to meet superior numbers of the best lances of Europe with lightly armored men on foot. They knew not yet of the new era that was dawning upon the science of war. Edward and his bowmen were to teach the world more than one new lesson before that memorable campaign was over. Before this he had shown what deeds might be wrought upon the sea by ships prepared and manned and led by himself. He had so crippled the naval power of his enemies that there was now no hostile fleet strong enough to prevent his present undertaking, although Philip had managed to send out some scores of cruisers to do whatever harm they could.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The First Man He Met In The Alaska Goldfields Scared Him Off.

"No," said a man who was sitting on a box in front of a grocery store, "I can't say as I know very much about Alaska."

His companions looked at him in astonishment. It was the first time he had ever admitted not knowing much about anything.

"I reckon, then, that you're not thinking about going to dig for gold," said one bystander.

"No,"

"Maybe, though, as the stories of sudden wealth keep pouring in you'll change your mind," said another.

"It won't be possible. I've been there."

"And came back without getting rich?"

"Yes. I didn't much more than cross the boundary line before I turned around and struck for home."

"Scared?"

"That's the answer."

"What of—polar bears?"

"No."

"Supplies give out?"

"No, I had plenty of food. What changed my plan was seeing a man digging a hole. I had these ideas about gold being found anywhere and everywhere, and I went up thinking to get some points about mining. I asked him in an offhand way whether he had struck any pay dirt yet, and he turned around and glared at me and said, 'Young fellow, what do you think I am digging this for? I told him I thought he was digging for gold. He glared at me again and said: 'Gold nothing. I'm doing this for fun. I've been living here for four years, and there's one thing that my curiosity has never been satisfied about. I'm going to dig this hole good and deep so as to allow plenty of room, and then find out just how far down this climate will make the mercury go.'—Washington Star.

His Answer.

"Tell me, am I not fair?"

The speaker leans back in her seat and smiles coquettishly.

In truth the question seems superfluous.

As she sits there with the afternoon sun transfixing her glorious tresses into a stream of liquid gold, her eyes as blue as the heavens, fathomless as the sea and dancing with excitement; her lips of coral wreathed with a roguish smile, she is indeed transcendently beautiful.

But the man seems blind to her loveliness. He regards her with a frowning brow and eyes that smolder with anger.

Timidly she repeats her question. "Am I not fair?"

Her companion's face grows black as thunder.

"Fair!" he cries bitterly. "Fair, when you open a jack pot with a ten!"

Rage chokes his utterance and with a passionate gesture he dashes the cards to the floor.—San Francisco Examiner.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Y. M. C. A. celebrated its fourth anniversary on Sunday with a well attended meeting at the rooms in the afternoon and service at the Congregational church in the evening, when the auditorium was crowded. At the afternoon meeting Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and Dr. W. J. Herdman gave short but spirited addresses on the spiritual, physical and mental branches of the association work. In response to a request to criticize any defects in the work of the association they admitted it would be a hard matter to do so. At the evening meeting Rev. Dan F. Bradley, D. D., of Grand Rapids, delivered the anniversary address and President E. S. Gilmore outlined the work of the association and its needs.

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ATHENS THEATER.

"Under the Red Robe."

Manager Lisemer of the Athens Theater announces that he has secured Charles Frohman's company in the great dramatic success "Under the Red Robe" and that it will be given for the first time tomorrow evening, Jan. 29. This will be the only performance of the play in this city this season and as it is one of the high class attractions on tour this year, local theater goers will undoubtedly welcome its coming with delight. "Under the Red Robe" comes here with the prestige of being one of the most successful dramas ever brought out of New York, as it ran nearly all of last year there, and kept the Empire Theater open far into the summer in spite of the intense heat. The play is a stage adaptation by Edward Rose of Stanley Weyman's novel "Under the Red Robe" and its success on the London stage was almost as great as in New York. It has done a phenomenal business in the cities where it has been presented thus far this season. There is very little departure from the original story in the stage version of this play, the main incidents made use of by the dramatist being almost exactly similar to those in the book. There are four acts and each one is supplied with beautiful scenery and all the characters are clothed in costumes which are historically correct.

Hoyt's "A Black Sheep."

The Athens Theater Monday evening, Jan. 31, will have its seating capacity taxed to its utmost, there can be no doubt, when Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," the funniest work of this clever playwright, will be the attraction, coming to this city, direct from its remarkable run of 150 nights at Hoyt's Theater, New York. Charles Hoyt is not only the recognized playwright of the day, but the most successful. In his 10 years career as an author, he has written and produced 12 comedies, and has never had a failure. It is doubtful if any theatrical attraction has as strong a hold upon the theater going public as the comedies offered by Charles Hoyt. It may be because Mr. Hoyt being an American himself, knows just what the American public wants in the way of amusement. The company is composed of specially selected artists, including the very best of vaudeville talent; pretty girls, new and catchy up-to-date music, and vocal selections, also bright and handsome costumes. Sale of seats open early and our theater patrons should secure same quickly, as the demand will be heavy to see Hoyt's greatest and most successful comedy—"A Black Sheep."

Those who attended the play "At Piney Ridge," will be glad to learn that the company has made a return engagement for Friday evening, Feb. 11.

Digby Bell in "The Hoosier Doctor" will be the attraction at the Athens Theater on Saturday evening, Feb. 5. Mr. Bell is an artist in his profession and is surrounded by a company of artists in a splendid play.

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