

Feared Insanity

Severe Pains in the Head Owing to Catarrhal Trouble

Invalid of Seven Years Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had a severe catarrhal trouble, and was under medical treatment in several places with little benefit, and at great expense. I became reduced in flesh, so I weighed only 96 pounds. I had such severe pains in my head that I feared I should become insane. I tried external remedies without obtaining relief. Finally I was inspired to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, and I am very grateful to the proprietors of this wonderful medicine. I have taken seven bottles and it has cured me, after I had been an invalid for seven years. I have gained 28 pounds in flesh, and my friends are surprised at the improvement in my condition." Mrs. R. C. WHITE, Howard, Michigan.

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WASHTENAWISMS

The S. E. D. C., of Sharon, held a picnic Saturday at Wolf Lake.

The Stockbridge M. E. Sunday school held a picnic at Zukey Lake today.

Wilbur D. Lee, of Munith, who died July 31, aged 59 years, lived in this county from 1844 to 1845.

The sum of \$77.15 was realized at the recent picnic of the German Lutheran church, of Lima, in Koengeiter's woods.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander, wife of the pastor of the Ypsilanti A. M. E. church, died of nervous prostration last Friday evening.

The Congregational church in Ypsilanti is to be rebuilt at a cost of \$8,000. Henry Norton, of Ypsilanti, is the successful bidder. The church will be built of stone.

O. C. Burkhart, of Chelsea, bought 20 sheep last week of Thomas Fletcher and John Waltrous, paying \$20 a head for them. They were bought for shipment to Texas.

The Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co., has purchased the business of the Metal Rimmed Tag Co. of Chicago, and will remove it to Ypsilanti and will give employment to 15 more people.

Thomas Fleming, of Lyndon, has 40 peach trees loaded with the juicy Schumacher clingstones, two-thirds of which will be wasted as not paying the expense of marketing. He also has 1,500 trees of later peaches, most of which are also loaded.

Rev. Caspar Bursick, a Lutheran minister of Lake Ridge, Washtenaw county, has begun suit at Adrian against the Lima Northern and Wabash railroad companies, jointly, for \$5,000 for injuries received by being struck by a Lima Northern train on the Wabash tracks. He claims the engineer made no signal on approaching the crossing.

Grass Lake News: W. P. Soben, of Chelsea, was in this village Wednesday, and when the time came to take the train for home his eyes moistened and he tried to swallow a big lump in his throat. If Grass Lake had Jasper battlements Will would rather come here when he died than wing his way to any other paradise in the universe.

A rattle snake lying in the road attracted the attention of Alfred Daniels, a prosperous farmer living two miles north of Saline, Sunday night. Supposing it to be a tie strap he reached down to pick it up when the snake struck at him and fastened its fangs in his hand. He killed the snake which had 14 rattles. It is said he will recover.



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The pear crop around Manchester is enormous.

There is not a vacant store in Chelsea and more building.

A little child of Daniel Miner, of Saline, died week before last.

Beverly Bugg has opened a barber shop in the Union block, in Saline.

While Major Kirk, of Ypsilanti, is much better he is still very weak.

Henry Dodge, of Whitmore Lake, is enlarging his store and dwelling house.

Thomas M. Straw, of Chelsea, has had his pension increased from \$12 to \$14 a month.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oberst, of Ypsilanti, died Monday, aged three months.

The summer school at Ypsilanti has closed its first annual session. The attendance reached 170.

Mr. Burns, who runs the Whitmore Lake elevator, has put in a larger engine and now grinds feed.

Ernest P. Goodrich, of Ypsilanti, has been appointed a draughtsman and surveyor in the war department.

Dr. A. J. Rice, of Ypsilanti, did not appear in his wife's suit for non-support, and forfeited his bail bond.

The depositors of J. E. Just & Co.'s bank at South Lyon received 20 per cent of the amount of their deposits last week. The 20 per cent aggregated \$15,000.

The bills audited by the Saline council at their August meeting amounted to \$14.99, which indicates that the village was economically administered during July.

A. A. Wood, of Lodi, recently sold a number of choice Merino sheep to Col. J. P. Van Huten, of Hay Creek, Oregon, who has the largest flock of sheep in the United States.

The big ice house at Whitmore Lake, large as it is, is to be made larger. Three more rooms are to be added to it and then another big ice house of the same size will be built.

The farmers' picnic will be held at Whitmore Lake Saturday, Sept. 3. The ladies of the Whitmore Lake M. E. church will serve dinner on this occasion such as do not bring baskets, for 25 cents.

John Boatman, of Ypsilanti, is serving 10 days in jail for throwing a stone at a colored man which broke a window. His father had just preceded him by a few days on the charge of drunkenness.

Adrian Press: Gen. Spalding can't have any third term in congress, but there's a camp of Sons of Veterans at Milan named after him, and in the coming years when all Smiths shall be forgotten, the name of the general will be resting safely on the top shelf in the archives of Milan.

Times: Tracey Towner, of Ypsilanti, engaged Frank Gianfield to fix up his chicken coop and had cathedral glass put in for windows, which was taken from the Presbyterian church. Justice Childs says that the colored windows will have the effect of making the chickens lay Easter eggs.

Times: Teddie Edwards, the century man, has made a century every day for 232 consecutive days, and will continue until he numbers 265 days. He rides a Columbia chainless and has 25,000 miles to his credit. He went through Ypsilanti Thursday to make the triangle for his day's work.

The Ypsilanti post office for the fiscal year just past received \$15,290.07 and expended \$10,597. The receipts show an increase of \$934.00 over the previous year. There were 5,818 money orders issued in Ypsilanti last year and 5,781 paid, but the paid orders exceeded the issue in amount by \$23,282.67.

Times: Something of a sensation was created here today by the fact that an organ grinder was compelling a child to sing on the streets until the poor little thing was exhausted. The police are investigating the matter and have strong suspicions that the man is not its father. At any rate, there is trouble ahead for the man.

Pontiac Post: A student was undergoing a very severe examination of the Bible, and was answering the questions very unsatisfactorily. Finally the professor said in despair, "Mr. —, can't you repeat even one verse of the Bible?" The student thought a minute and then said, "And Judas went out and hanged himself." "Now can't you give another?" said the professor. To the surprise of the whole class, the youth answered, "Go thou and do likewise."

The new post office building which Ypsilanti expected to get was knocked in the head Monday when the department re-leased the present building on the condition that about \$2,000 be spent in improvements. The merchants on Washington st. are now trying to raise a bonus and buy up the new lease, which means that a large, modern affair would be built. Meanwhile the Huron st. property holders are also trying to raise a bonus to pay the owner for the extra expense in improvements so that it will be kept in its present location. A hot time is expected.

Jackson Press: Tommy McNamara, of Chelsea, has been known in this section for years as the most daring and reckless horse trader who visits Jackson and he has made considerable money in that way. None of his friends ever supposed he could be induced to turn his attention in the trading line to anything but horses. While attending the June race meeting here he came into possession of a horse for the extravagant sum of \$2.50 and before leaving town had succeeded in trading the animal for 27 goats, which he shipped to Chelsea and turned out to graze in the fair grounds. He is now so busy taking care of his stock of goats that it is doubtful if he appears at the races here next week.

A Scotch bagpipe made the welkin ring at Milan last week.

Good strings of fish are being taken from the lakes in Freedom.

The cottages which S. Dean has been building in Milan, are about completed.

The Chelsea Sunday schools held a basket picnic at North Lake on Wednesday.

Pinckney and Gregory have been connected on the New State Telephone line.

Elmer Brigstock and Harvey Eldert, of Detroit, are building a cottage at Base Lake.

C. Steinbach, of Chelsea, has invented a machine for punching holes in fly-net straps.

J. E. Teeter presented the Macheater Enterprise, with the first home grown tomatoes, July 29.

Little Guy Taylor, of Milan, fell into a cistern last week but was rescued in time to save him.

The farmers about Base Lake enjoyed a heavy rain Sunday. It rained that day in Lodi and at Manchester.

Lightning killed two cows belonging to Thomas Morse and one belonging to J. Dancer near Chelsea recently.

A farmers' picnic was held at Moore's grove, Wampler's Lake, yesterday at which Rev. D. R. Shier delivered the address.

Ex-sheriff Wallace, of Saline, has a gig which Gen. Cass used to ride in. It is in good repair though it is 60 years old.

Miss Nettie Boyd, of Ypsilanti, died Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 28 years. The remains were taken to Tecumseh for interment.

James Walsh, of Dexter township, while fishing in Rabbit's lake recently caught a six pound black bass, the largest ever caught in the vicinity of Dexter.

St. Mary's church, of Chelsea, held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday, Aug. 24. The republican candidate for congress, H. C. Smith, will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. Rachel Spears, wife of Joseph Spears, who lives three miles east of Belleville, died Aug. 7, aged 78 years. She had been married 60 years and was born in Wayne county.

Times, Ypsilanti correspondence: John Gillen, of Saline, was in the city last night (Monday) sounding his boom for sheriff. He is the first one out and says he will give any other candidate a lively chase.

The Michigan Manufacturing Co., of Ypsilanti, has entered into a contract to manufacture King Bros.' gasoline stoves. This will necessitate the employment of from 10 to 50 men, depending upon the success of the stove.

It is stated that while the men were at work on the new Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti the other day, they took out an old "footing" of stone and mortar under the foundation of the church and found a toad there which must have been imbedded for 25 years. It was still alive.

Will Freeman, of Ypsilanti, a member of the Rough Riders, who was wounded, is back home on a 60-day furlough. He is modest about the part he took in the fight and cannot be induced to make a show of himself. He expects to rejoin his regiment as soon as his wound is healed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Switzer, of Ypsilanti, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedded life on Monday evening. There were just as many people present as numbered the years of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer's married life. The worthy couple moved to this county 50 years ago from Vermont and have lived in the same house ever since. Each is 72 years of age and in excellent health.

Enterprise: A number of our citizens who have visited neighboring towns and cities, say that people are preparing to come to Manchester in large numbers, on German Day, Aug. 18. Special trains will be run from Ann Arbor and Jackson, or will be employed in taking the people home from Manchester after the fireworks in the evening. Our local committee is hard at work completing arrangements. There will be lots of music, two military companies, advertising wagons and German societies in the parade in the forenoon, and everybody should get to town early to see all the sights and hear the speeches by Judge Newkirk and Mr. Stanger, of Ann Arbor, and F. M. Freeman, of this village.

The Saline Observer is authority for the following fish story: Silver Lake is reported as one of the best places around here to get fish game. Some of the boys were there Wednesday and report the success as something wonderful, and the variety of game out of sight. While anchored near shore, Otto threw his line carelessly over the side of the boat with the hook baited properly for (game.) Time passed on, the boys chatting and chatting and having a good time, when suddenly quack, quack came a sound and thinking a bass was calling for help, Otto pulled in his line which had securely hooked at its end a fine full grown goose which the boys feeling fearful that the old farmer near by might demand pay for, they devoured feathers, beak and all and now felt that their appetite has been for once satisfied.

Proved Its Power.

"My husband had a bad sore on one of his hands which appeared like scurf. He procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and he soon found it had power to eradicate the impurities from his blood. We all take Hood's whenever we need a blood purifier." Mrs. I. B. Dean, Box 251, Chelsea, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A MARVELOUS GROWTH.

Ringling Bros.' Big Show Enlarged to Twice Last Year's Dimensions.

The startling announcement is made that Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, which exhibits in Ann Arbor, Saturday Aug. 27, has been fully doubled in size since last season, so that it is now not only the biggest and best arena exhibition in America but is also in every respect the most colossal enterprise of its kind ever organized. There are twice as many bars; twice as many elephants; twice as many people; twice as much seating capacity; twice as many rare animals; twice as many tents; twice the hippodrome space, and twice the number of surpassing arena features, while a princely fortune has been expended in an all-new street parade, which for wealth of costuming, richness of coloring and novelty of feature has never been equalled. To organize this stupendous traveling exposition has involved an expenditure of \$3,700,000, a sum equal, if not greater, than the combined invested capital in all other arena exhibitions combined, while the daily cost of operating and maintaining this greatest of shows averages over \$7,400—an amount sufficient to equip a good-sized circus. No other show could exist with half its expense; no other show can compare with it in resources; no other show has a feature worthy to be classed in the same category as those presented with this mighty exhibition. Think of 25 elephants, ranging from the tiniest of baby elephants up to the largest elephant that ever trod the earth; think of 400 matchless, spirited, high-stepping horses, proudly caparisoned in cloth of gold and having plumes; think of a phalanx of over 1,000 people, among whom are hundreds of artists, especially imported from Europe for the sole purpose of amusing and instructing the discriminating American public; think of hundreds of rare wild animals, exhibited in the most beautifully carved and fantastically ornate golden cages ever constructed; think of a huge hippodrome amphitheatre, so enormous in its dimensions as to furnish seating capacity for the entire population of a good-sized county; think of a ground space devoted to arena displays alone large enough to cover a city block, and a racing course, all under canvas, full one-fourth of a mile in length. These are the salient characteristics of Ringling Bros.' truly marvelous exhibition and even they can give but a faint idea of the massiveness, the striking beauty and imperial splendor of this superb enterprise.

The Salem Farmers' Club. The Salem Farmers' Club met at T. Donovan's Aug. 3. About 75 were served to dinner and several came later swelling the number in attendance to nearly 100. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Herbert Smith. The first number on the program was an instrumental solo by Estella Donovan. Prayer by Mr. Charles Carpenter, of Ill., and secretary's report. Solo by Mr. Stanbro and a recitation by Blanch Clark. Mrs. H. Smith then read a paper presenting the temperance question which was followed by a lively discussion. The next was a vocal solo by Miss Pett, a recitation by May Clark a poem by Robert Ross and a recitation by Tena Packard. Charles Ross then opened the discussion of the question concerning the kind of men to send to the state legislature. L. Hunter being called upon gave some good views on the question. Miss Kingsley then favored the club with a vocal solo after which the corresponding secretary read some communications, one of which was an invitation from the Webster Club to attend their next meeting which invitation was accepted. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the "ice wagon" which visits Salem. The names of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Farley were presented and accepted as members. After a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Stanbro the meeting adjourned to meet in one month at Mr. and Mrs. David Deak's.—Oakland Excelsior.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by one of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Modified Tactics. "Haven't you anything to send to the newspapers?" inquired a lieutenant in one of Gen. Blanco's troop of rough typewriters. "Well," was the thoughtful reply, "I have several suggestions that I'd like to get past the blockade for insertion in the 'help wanted' columns."—Washington Star.

Doubtful Bliss. Bachelor—"How do you like married life?" Newlywed—"Ah, Jack, you don't know what you're missing—that is, unless you count your bad every night and morning, and that's mean."—Judge.

Just the Place for a Bridal Trip. Take a cruise to Picturesque Mackinac Island, 900 miles of lake ride, and it only costs \$17 from Cleveland, \$15 from Toledo and \$12.50 from Detroit, round trip, including meals and berth. New steel steamers. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., D. & C., The Coast Line, Detroit, Mich.

STUMP PENCILS MASCOTS.

Members of Gotham's Stock Exchange Superstitious About Lead Sticks.

"Talking about hoodoos and mascots," said a member of the Stock Exchange, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are as superstitious as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it, you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building. You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky."

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which, by the way, is a lucky one—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stump about an inch long and said, 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.' 'Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handsome profit.' 'I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when my friend approached and said: 'Here, take this pencil and let me have mine again. I've lost on every deal since I loaned it to you.' 'Sure enough, I lost on that deal, and the luck went back to the owner of the pencil.' 'When you get hold of a lucky pencil, you want to hang on to it. 'Some of the boys have little lucky pencils not more than an inch long, and they guard them as they would their lives. 'If you, through carelessness or accident, cause them to break the lead point they lose whatever regard they have for you and forever afterward regard you as inimical. Some of them wouldn't take \$5 for a little piece of pencil worth considerably less than a cent.'—New York Press.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

Electrolysis at Sea. It has recently been claimed that iron ships with electric plants suffer rapid deterioration of their pipes having direct connection with the sea, due to electrolytic action.

Utterly Impossible. Hungry Higgins—Will one of these here 'homes for the friendless' let a guy in that's got money? Weary Watkins—Of course not, you chump. How kin a man be friendless when he has dough?—Bubbles.

A Twentieth Century Train. Electric lights throughout (including lights at the head of each berth), the North-Western Limited, which leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m., and reaches St. Paul and Minneapolis early next morning, is regarded by the traveling public as the highest developments in railway science. This train is equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, regular and compartment sleeping cars, and luxurious dining cars.

The principal summer resorts in Wisconsin are most easily reached via the Chicago & North-Western Railway, "the pioneer line west and northwest of Chicago." All ticket agents sell tickets via this popular route. 32-33

A Louisville Slander. Not long ago there was put in at the Louisville telephone exchange a switch board run entirely by a battery, so that the amount of calls was definitely indicated by expenditure of force. The chart showed correct business conditions up to 10 a. m., and then there came a most unaccountable drop. The electrician was bothered. There must be a leakage, a weakness, somewhere. Again and again the same remarkable and instantaneous drop showed on the chart, and the perplexed telephone engineer went from Chicago to Louisville to investigate.

He was with a group of anxious managers and directors waiting for the significant hour to approach, when suddenly some one looked at his watch and called, "Gentlemen, we are losing time," whereupon one and all arose and passed to the nearest buffet. That was crowded, and they tried another, only to find it also thronged. Then the electrician looked at the hour. It was just past 10 o'clock, and a daily scene was being enacted. All Louisville was out taking a drink.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Circumstances Alter Cases. Circumstances are still much in the habit of altering cases. It is said that a Yorkshire socialist was explaining to a friend the principles of his belief, and that he made the statement at the outset that all possessions should be shared equally.

"If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?" "Of course," said the socialist.

"And if you had two cows, would you do the same?" "Of course I should."

"Well, suppose now," said the friend slowly, "that you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?" "Eh, tha's gettin' over near home," said the other slyly. "Tha knows I've got two pigs."—Youth's Companion.

Dyspepsia Degrades

its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a lenten life of self-denial.

AYER'S PILLS

have cured many bad cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, 15 Williams Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

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How He Died.

An Irishman is too nimble to be caught when he doesn't wish to be apprehended. Cardinal Manning delighted to tell the following story as an illustration of the national elusiveness: An Irishman, the son of the one who had been hanged, having been asked how his father died, thus eluded the admission of the fact: "Sure, thin, my father, who was a very reckless man, was jist standin' on a platform haranguing a mob, when a part of the platform suddenly gave way, and he fell through, and thin it was found his neck was broken."

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

Too Much Mineral Water. A Scotchman living in London recently ran across two of his countrymen, and took them with him to a big public dinner. In his hospitality he sent to their table champagne, and yet more champagne, and after a time went to see personally how they were faring. He found them depressed. "How are you getting on?" he asked. The reply came: "Oh, we're gettin' on fine, but we're verra fategit with these mineral waters."—Argonaut.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

First Fire Company Well Named. The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England and it was established in 1682. At that time, in the towns, squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fire and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather. Watertight, seamless hose was first made in Bethnal Green in 1720.

Now Has Her Title. Women of Russia were not allowed to bear the title of doctor until the Russo-Turkish war. Up to that time they received the same medical education as men, but could not use the title doctor. During the war, however, they rendered such invaluable service to the sick and wounded that even the jealous spirit of male monopoly could not stand up against the recognition of the lady doctor, and so since 1880 women in Russia can receive the medical degree and hold posts in public service.—Nashville Banner.

A LETTER TO WOMEN. A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend. "I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back. Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying \$1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—Mrs. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here are Plain Facts Endorsed by an Ann Arbor Citizen who Resides on Second Street.

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Ann Arbor people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success, looks upon all those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Ann Arbor, why not you? Read what—

Mrs. Jos. Buehler, of No. 314 Second st., says: "From the result of a severe fall I had in autumn, 1897, I have been troubled ever since with pains through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired. The kidney secretions became affected, unnatural and distressing. I doctored a great deal but met with little or no success. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I thought they would help me. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store, procured a box and began to use them. Before I had taken many doses I began to feel better; in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble and felt as well as ever. I certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly to anyone needing such a remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States, Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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- John R Miner, trustee, to Ann Arbor Savings Association, \$1.
- Ann Arbor Savings Association to Huron Valley B and L Association, \$1.
- Walter S Haynes and wife to G F Gill, Ypsilanti, \$400.
- Elizabeth Pray to James Nisbet, Northfield, \$1.
- Arnold H Knbl and wife to Henry Marshall, Sharon, \$2,800.
- Clara A Gott to John R Miner, trustee, Ann Arbor, \$200.
- Heman M Woods to Francis M Hamilton, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.
- John King and wife to F G Schleicher, Northfield, \$75.
- Anna Mosbrooke to Jacob Kern et al., Ann Arbor, \$68.
- Jacob Kern to William Kern, Ann Arbor, \$2,000.
- Jacob Kern et al to Christian Kern, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.
- Henry J Renau et al to Lewis Renau, Freedom, \$4,000.
- Frank C Banghart and wife to Frank G Simons, Ypsilanti, \$315.
- F W Cleveland, by heirs, to Elizabeth J Reddaway, Ypsilanti, \$1.
- Mary J Cleveland to D O Griffen, Ypsilanti, \$2.50.
- Jas L Babcock and wife to Toledo Ice Co, 2 acres of land in township of Northfield, \$300.

An Improved Umbrella.

Umbrellas are prevented from dripping water over the floor when inverted by a neat little rubber device formed of a cone with an opening in the peak which slips over the tip of the umbrella, and acts as a cup to catch the water.

City Man—What do you miss most since you moved out to Lonelyville? Suburbanite—The trains.—Puck.

"Boils"

troubled me for a long time. They were large and painful. I tried many so-called remedies, but nothing helped me. I was completely cured when, by recommendation of my druggist, I used

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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VILLAGE DOINGS

Milan.

Miss Minnie French is at Niagara Falls this week. Several Milanites are doing Crystal Lake this week. Mrs. T. Barnes is entertaining guests from out of town. O. P. Newcomb, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends.

The boys have returned from their Zukey Lake outing. Dr. Mary Williams is entertaining guests from out of town.

Miss Wane Blackmer has returned from her Fowlerville sojourn. Miss Isadell Lockwood has a school near Ypsilanti for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pullen have returned from their Schofield visit. Mrs. R. Boye and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting Milan friends.

Mrs. Chapin and daughter Florence have returned from the Scio visit. J. L. Marble and family have returned from their Ann Arbor visit.

A. E. Putman and sons and Mrs. H. Putman are at Niagara Falls this week. Farmers are quite jubilant over the fine yield of grain from their harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bennett, of Ann Arbor, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Prof. C. H. Carrick leaves this week for a short outing at some of the Michigan lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauntlett and family have returned from a week's outing at Lake Erie.

A large number of the Milan people attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Dundee the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hack entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison, of Ann Arbor, the last of the week.

The people's camp meeting closed Sunday evening. The inclement weather was not conducive to conversions. The L. O. T. M. gave a fine ice cream social in the millinery parlors of Miss Millie Hitchcock, on Main st., Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Rouse, of Saline, returned home Monday evening after a few days visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse. Will Bessac, of California, who resided here a few years ago, is now a brave soldier boy. He went out in Co. K, 1st California Volunteers, and at present is at Manila.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. "Thus wrote W. C. Hammnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

James Armstrong visited at the home of John Coyle last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Kearney are entertaining friends from Detroit this week. Miss Lettie Carroll was a pleasant caller at Mrs. R. Lowe's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah DeCamp has gone to Zukey Lake for a week to visit Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Sam Wheeler, of Pinckney, is visiting her mother Mrs. Parsons for a few days.

Rev. Harvey Pearoe, of Scofield, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Jake Parsons has returned to his home in Jackson, after spending a week with friends in Webster.

Mrs. George Green and Mrs. E. Field, of Green Oak, visited Mrs. Nathan Lowe last Friday.

Prof. Arthur Sims, of Port Huron, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of Hamburg, and Mrs. Lound, of Fowlerville, visited Mrs. Charles Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Potts and daughter Prudence, of Hamburg Junction, visited friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Klawitter, of Ann Arbor, is spending her vacation with her father and sister Mr. and Miss Klawitter.

Fatal.

He—There is Miss Glover over there. She is superb. She is considered perfectly formed. She—But very imperfectly informed.—Boston Transcript.

It is the custom in Lima, Peru, to keep animals on the roofs of the houses. A calf makes its first appearance on the roof and never descends until it comes down as beef.

If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

French Local Papers.

The French local papers are the merest rags, conducted in many cases by people who appear to be totally ignorant of everything that goes on outside their own department. The result is that the most extraordinary statements appear. In a paper local to the Riviera there once appeared the announcement:

"Cowardly attempt on the life of a president. Mr. Jamesson has been arrested for the attempted assassination of M. Johannes Burg, the president of the Transvaal republic." This was at the time of the Jamieson raid.

This same paper recently noted the arrival of "Lady Killarney" on the Riviera and added that "Lady Killarney" was a daughter of the Prince of Wales who had married an Irish nobleman of high rank and had been obliged to renounce all her royal rights in order to do so. This was why she did not go to the same place as the queen or the Princess of Wales. "Lady Killarney" was the Duchess of York.

Another French local paper of equal standing once announced that "Lord Balfour, president of the Liberator club and son-in-law of Lord Salisbury," had been imprisoned by "Sir Gladstone" in the Tower of London.—London Graphic.

Swallowing Salt Water.

One of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness when all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia.

Clean sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Indeed, two or three big swallows of it would be of positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It is not of course a palatable or tempting dose to take, but neither is quinine nor calomel. You seldom if ever see an old sailor who is bilious or dyspeptic or a victim to insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his sky, and he does himself copiously with it whenever his physical mechanism becomes the least bit deranged.—Washington Star.

The Humidity Meter.

The amount of moisture present or the humidity of the air is determined by a comparison of dry and wet bulb thermometers. They are both ordinary thermometers, but the bulb of the latter is covered with muslin that is wet. In the latest form of instrument the thermometers are mounted on arms carried by a shaft that is rotated by a crank which is geared to the shaft. The motion in vertical planes and causes the water in the muslin to evaporate more or less rapidly, according to the amount of moisture in the air. This evaporation lowers the temperature of the thermometer, and from tables constructed after long experiments the degree of moisture can be determined by the difference in temperature between the two thermometers.—E. J. Prindle in Popular Science.

Washing in Hard Water.

It is difficult to wash our hands clean with hard water, because the soda of the soap combines with the sulphuric acid of the hard water and the oil of the soap with the lime and floats in flakes on the top of the water. Sulphate of lime consists of sulphuric acid and lime. It is difficult to wash in salt water because it contains muriatic acid, and the soda of soap combines with the muriatic acid of the salt water and produces a cloudiness.

African Skins.

Between 1850 and 1875 it is certain that some millions of blebok, wildebeest and springbok must have been destroyed in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The slaughter was so prodigious and the variety of wild animals so great in these wild regions of South Africa that the result made a sensible difference in the leather industry of Europe. The markets were filled with skins which, when tanned, gave leather of a quality and excellence never known before, but the origin of which, as the material was still sold under old names, purchasers never suspected. Hides of the zebra and quagga arrived in tens of thousands, and good as horsehide is for the uppers of first class boots, these were even better. Smart Englishmen for years wore boots the uppers of which were made of zebra and quagga skin or from the hides of elands, onyx and gemsbok disguised under the names of "calf" or patent leathers.—London Spectator.

Evading the Issue.

"Mr. Addemup," said Mr. Spotcash severely, to the bookkeeper, "I have spoken to you before of your careless manner of smoking in the office. You threw a lighted match in the wastebasket a little while ago and it set a lot of papers on fire. Such work as that might start a big blaze some day." "It was heedless," replied the bookkeeper. "I will see that the office boy keeps that wastebasket emptied hereafter."—Chicago Tribune.

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He (romantic)—My dear Alice, I—er—er—am about to ask you—er—er—for a proof of affection—er—er—which you say—er—er—which I believe you possess for me. She (practical)—My dear boy, what greater proof of my affection could you demand or require than that I should walk down Regent street with you at this hour in the afternoon.—Ally Sloper.

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Coincident.

Stern Parent—What I want to know is, sir, are you prepared to keep my daughter after marriage in the style she has been accustomed to under my roof? Calm Suitor—Well, I call that mighty curious, now—if that wasn't exactly the thing I was going to ask you.—Ally Sloper.

Bridget.

Waggish Customer—"Now, then, Bridget, hurry up." Saucy Waitress—"My name is not Bridget. Why did you think it was?" Waggish Customer—"O, because of your arch ways."—Moonshine.

Fear.

"I hate to think of havin' to buy bread for our summer boarders," said Mrs. Cornstossel. "I never expected to see the day when wheat was up to \$1.70." "I'll be thankful," replied her husband, gloomily, "ef we don't live to see the day when we look back with regret to the time when wheat was \$2 a bushel."—Washington Star.

Attractive Garments.

From the New York Weekly: Visiting Aunty—Why in the world do you buy such mannish-looking clothes? You surely can't think the things pretty? Lovely Niece—No-o, aunty, they're not pretty, and I don't wear them much. Aunty—Then why did you get them? Niece—Oh, it's such a comfort to see them around.

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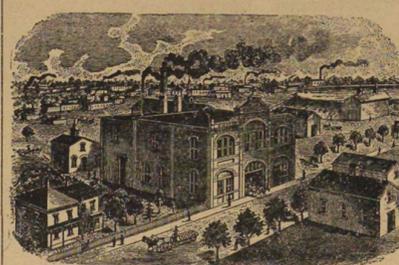
Do you suppose a boy would grasp a piece of pie and eating it exclaim, "How cheap this is!" No! The appreciative expression on his whole countenance says: "How good this is!" Thus it is in buying groceries—you want only those that are good. They are the cheapest. We carry a full stock of the choicest staple and fancy groceries and sell them right.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$480,279 73

Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 192,471 73

Overdrafts, 562 18

Banking House, 20,594 00

Furniture and Fixtures, 7,917 32

Other Real Estate, 47,898 63

CASH, 156,488 78

Due from other banks and bankers, 3,123 41

Checks and cash items, 520 46

Nickels and cents, 637 97

Gold coin, 32,170 00

Silver coin, 3,300 00

U. S. and National Bank Notes, 28,269 00

\$1,374,097 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00

Surplus fund, 150,000 00

Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 17,340 35

Dividends unpaid, 199 00

DEPOSITS.

Commercial deposits, subject to check, 185,490 84

Savings Deposits, 311,907 86

Savings Certificates of Deposits, 131,854 74

Due to Banks and Bankers, 19,334 57

\$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw.

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC UNION SILVER TICKET.

- For Governor—JUSTIN R. WHITING, of St. Clair. For Lieutenant Governor—MICHAEL F. McDONALD, of Sault Ste. Marie. For Secretary of State—L. E. LOCKWOOD, of Coldwater. For Auditor General—JOHN L. FRISBIE, of Hillsdale. For State Treasurer—D. EDGAR B. SMITH, of Detroit. For Attorney General—ROYAL A. HAWLEY, of Ionia. For Land Commissioner—CARLTON PECK, of Lapeer. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—MRS. FLORENCE B. RENKES, of Hastings. For Member of State Board of Education—GEORGE R. WILLETS, of Calhoun.

Democratic Congressional Convention Second District of Michigan.

The democrats of the Second Congressional District of Michigan will meet in convention at the council chamber in the city of Jackson on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and transacting such other business as may come before the convention. By order of committee.

JOHN W. BOARDMAN, Chairman.

What has the war department done with General Fitzhugh Lee?

The negro regiments of the regular army covered themselves with glory in the campaign before Santiago, fighting for the flag of the free.

The appointment of Charles S. Hampton as secretary of the democratic state committee is by all odds the very best that could have been made.

The war has given rise to any number of bad naval puns. The latest is that Schley and Dewey having won the laurels of war are now resting on their bays at Santiago and Manila.

Judge Watts, the partner and father-in-law of Henry C. Smith, the Adrian candidate, termed the supporters of Gen. Spalding, "swine" but by this time is undoubtedly trying to rub the bristles in the right direction.

Will the republican papers please explain why wheat fell from \$1.50 to 70c per bushel in three weeks under a republican administration. If the same thing had occurred in a democratic control of the government, they would have set up o' nights to howl.—Hastings Journal.

Many and grave questions connected with the reconstruction of the new territory added to the United States are about to arise. Let us hope that the sharks and cormorants who seek to make immense private gains at the expense of the public good may be defeated in their objects. Congress has important questions to deal with and boddlers and lobbyists need watching.

The 31st Michigan Regiment was composed of the flower of the National Guard of Michigan. They were the first regiment to be mustered into the service, the first to leave the state and have been most highly complimented as an example to other regiments by three different generals who have inspected them. The boys were patriots. Many of them threw up fine positions out of pure patriotism. They expected to be sent to the front to fight for their flag. Instead they have been sweltering at Chickamauga, thousands of miles from the scene of war, while other regiments not nearly so well drilled, officered or so soldierly in conduct have been passed over them and sent to the front. This is all because they went to the front as soldiers relying upon their own high conduct and work and not upon political pulls. Naturally they are disappointed. But they are just as much heroes as if they had actually faced the deadly Mauser bullets. Their spirit and their patriotism has been shown.

WHERE IS FITZHUGH LEE?

Miles has gone to Porto Rico, Merritt has gone to Manila, Shafter has captured Santiago, and Wheeler was with the big general and helped to bring about the big event. But where is Lee? Sampson was an unknown quantity forced upon the navy by political influence, and from being an unknown quantity has developed into a palpable and too well known cipher. Schley won the naval victory over Cervera and Sampson turned up just in time to claim what Schley had won.

Thus it seems that politics has had something to do with securing positions of advantage, and perhaps there may be more or less of politics in the suppression of Lee.

By right of a full knowledge of the country General Fitzhugh Lee should have been given an opportunity at the front in Cuba, but up to date that position has been denied him. Is it possible that General Lee is too popular with the people of the United States to please the politicians at Washington?—Chicago Dispatch.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

S. W. Clarkson has moved into his new home on Tappan st.

Schumacher Bros., grocers, have dissolved partnership. Fred Schumacher will carry on the business.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. James F. Breakey, on Wednesday evening, a son who will be known as Robert Stevens Breakey.

The Times dubs the editor of the Ann Arbor Register "Rough Writer Moran" and states that he is still out with a chip on his shoulder.

The water standpipe at the corner of E. Washington and S. Ingalls st. has been declared a nuisance and it will be removed to some other place.

The earnings of the Ann Arbor railroad for the month of July were \$103,866.29, an increase over the corresponding period for 1897 of \$6,381.94.

Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, Order Eastern Star, will have an initiation next Wednesday evening. The Stars will please take notice and turn out.

The bill boards on N. Fourth ave., next to the Henning block, have been torn down and the necessary excavation is going on for the foundation of a brick building to be erected by Dr. H. K. Lum.

Yesterday morning Judge Newkirk again issued the order committing the two boys Floyd and Nelson Morton to the state school at Coldwater, and Superintendent of Poor E. P. Mason at once took the boys there.

The case of the City vs. Wm. Whedon for violation of the sidewalk ordinance came up for trial in Justice Duffy's court yesterday. On account of a defect in the complaint the case was dismissed but it will come up again for trial.

New camps of Modern Woodmen are to be organized at Whitmore Lake tonight with 25 charter members, and at Saline tomorrow night with 15 members. The team of foresters from Ann Arbor camp will do the initiatory work at Whitmore Lake.

The Grangers of Washtenaw county will have a picnic on the fair grounds in this city Thursday, Aug. 25. During the day a program of speeches, etc., will be gone through with. Among the speakers will be the grand master of the Grangers, who is making a tour of Michigan. Music will be furnished by a brass band during the day.

The case of the People vs. John Berger, for allowing his saloon to be the resort of disorderly persons, which was tried in Justice Duffy's court on Thursday of last week, the jury disagreeing, was settled yesterday by Berger paying up all the costs, about \$20, and the prosecuting attorney dismissing the case.

On the veranda of Mrs. Perry's residence on E. Washington st., is a slat-ocurtain which when rolled up leaves a hole in the center. A little house wren has made this her home this summer, built a nest, laid six eggs and has now a family of six little wrens on her hands. This is a very unusual feat for so small a bird to accomplish and many come to see and admire this happy family.

Acting on the petition of Mrs. Harriet L. Come and the medical testimony of Drs. J. F. Breakey and C. G. Darling, Judge Newkirk has issued an order committing Miss Sarah G. Come to the Pontiac insane asylum. The unfortunate young woman was at one time a teacher in the ward schools of this city and later general delivery clerk in the post office, resigning the latter position in January last.

About 3,000 peach trees in this city have been ordered to be destroyed on account of the yellows this year. The yellows have been more prevalent in the orchards in or about the city than in other parts of the county, but a hard fight has been made to exterminate them. The yellows commissioners have been doing their full duty and the owners of the trees have usually shown a commendable zeal in assisting them in their efforts.

A Detroit Tribune dispatch from Lansing, says: "Vice President Shank of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Railway Co. said Wednesday that there is no longer any doubt about the construction of that line. The surveyors are now working between Dexter and Ann Arbor on the final survey. The line will surely be extended to Ann Arbor. The road has already been bonded for \$115,000. C. W. Taylor, who has been identified with the company as secretary, has disposed of his interests to the other stockholders and retired."

The Athens Theater, through the enterprise of Manager Lisemer, will this season have some fine plays produced on its stage. Among some of the best that are already booked are: "Chattanooga" Sept. 23, "Shore Acres," Digby Bell, "Electrician," "El Capitán," "Miss Frances of Yale," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," David Belasco in "The Heart of Maryland," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Puddenhead Wilson," "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," Wilbur Opera Company, Sol Smith Russell, "Under the Red Robe," "Vanity Fair," "Under the Dome," "What Happened to Jones," "1492," Primrose & Dockstatters's Minstrels, "Sowing the Wind," Roland Reed, Richard Mansfield, etc.

The school census enumerators will commence their work Aug. 20.

Fred B. Braun has been appointed special administrator in the estate of J. Fred Maser, deceased, of Ann Arbor town.

The Congregational Sunday school had its regular annual picnic at Parker's grove, Geddes, yesterday. A jolly time was had by all.

Paderewski, the pianist, who appeared in University hall in 1896, will never be able to play again. He has lost the use of two fingers from paralysis caused by incessant piano practice.

Michael Griffin, of Owosso, a brakeman on the Ann Arbor railroad, had his left hand and arm badly crushed Wednesday afternoon while coupling cars in the railroad yards in this city.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyke, of 503 N. Ashley st., died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held this morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Miss Jennie L. Buell, of this city, is one of seven clerks in the secretary of state's office at Lansing, who have received notice from Secretary Gardner that their services will not be needed after Sept. 1.

The state department at Washington has had a dispatch from President James B. Angell in which he details his farewell visit to the Sultan of Turkey and says that he will leave Constantinople for home tomorrow.

Suit has been commenced in the Shiawassee circuit court by Charles E. Hiscock vs. The Estey Carriage Co., Charles Williams and Asa Whipple principal defendants, and the Owosso Savings Bank, garnishee defendants, assumpsit \$3,000. B. M. Thompson and W. D. Harriman are attorneys for plaintiff.

The Adrian Daily Telegram has long been one of the best interior dailies in the state, exhibiting much local, editorial and typographical life. It has just shown another sign of keeping up with the procession by putting in a Thorne type setting machine, which will permit it to greatly improve an already good paper. Long may the Telegram scintillate, fighting for the cause of silver.

Theodore and Carrie A. DeForest have filed a petition in the circuit court asking that an injunction issue therefrom to restrain Robert G. Barnes from cutting and disposing of the timber growing on 360 acres of land situated in the townships of Superior and Ann Arbor, on which the complainants hold a mortgage of \$8,500. The terms of the mortgage expressly provide that only so much of the timber as is necessary for fuel and repairs to the buildings and fences shall be cut down. The bill of complaint sets forth that timber is being cut down and sold to one William Hanby.

ANNUAL 10 DAY EXCURSION

To Petoskey, Traverse City, Benzonia and Frankfort.

Thursday, Aug. 25, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets to the above resorts, limited for return to Saturday, Sept. 3, at the low rate of \$5 for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m., arrives at Benzonia 5:42 p. m., Frankfort 6:00 p. m., Traverse City 6:35 p. m., Petoskey 6:35 p. m., Bay View 6:40 p. m. Baggage will be checked through.

Manchester.

Prof. Essery and family have returned from their vacation outing.

Lieut. Harry Kies is home from Chickamauga on a ten days' furlough.

Rev. McLean, of Morenci, preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Clark visited at Richard Green's, Iron Creek, the first of the week.

There was a wedding at Charles Gumper's Tuesday afternoon, the bride being his daughter Bana.

The young people of the Baptist church are planning to sell ice cream and lunches on German Day, Thursday next.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell and daughters Lizzie and Marian, left this week for a trip to include Niagara Falls and several points in York state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teeter drove through to Leslie Saturday, having received a telegram telling of the severe illness of their little granddaughter Jennie Munn.

Mrs. Harvey Welling, of Tecumseh, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, for several weeks past, returned home the first of the week. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Nellie Clark.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids until 6 p. m. of Monday, Aug. 15th, for the whole, or any part, of the issue of improvement bonds voted by the district at a special meeting.

Interest on these bonds will be at the rate of 4 per cent and payable semi-annually on Feb. 15th and Aug. 15th.

The issue will become due and payable by the district as follows: \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1902. \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1903. \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1904. \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1905. \$2,000.00 February 15th, 1906.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 to \$1,000 as may be desired by purchaser.

Bidders will specify the amount of bonds they may wish due in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, or 1906, and the premium they will pay upon each series.

Further information desired by intending purchasers will be furnished by the secretary.

EUGENE F. MILLS, Secretary.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CIRCUS COMING TO ANN ARBOR, AUGUST 27

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WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS.

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One 50 cent Ticket admits to all. Children under 12, half price.

Excursions on all lines of travel.

ANN ARBOR, SAT., AUG. 27

PLACE OF EXHIBITION, FAIR GROUNDS.

Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day without any advance in price at George Wahr's Bookstore, Main St., opp. Court House.

ARMY NOTES.

Private Willard Wheeler, of Co. A, 31st regiment, returned to duty at Camp Thomas on Wednesday.

The health of the boys in Co. A, 31st Michigan, continues excellent, due in a great measure to the excellent sanitary provisions insisted on by Col. Gardner, who is always on the alert looking out for the health of the men in his command.

Out of 43 Michigan soldiers who died since the war commenced, 2 were killed, 1 died of his wounds, and 40 died of disease. It is the same state of things over again that happens in all wars, ten die of disease to one killed in battle.

The 31st Michigan will be transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., as soon as arrangements for transporting the men can be perfected. The entire second division of the first army corps will be moved, the purpose being to secure a healthier camping ground with better sanitary surroundings. The third division, which is at Chickamauga, will be moved to Lexington.

The 31st Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, has moved into new quarters at Camp Thomas and is preparing for a long stay by putting in board floors and double-decked bunks. The new camp ground is a slight improvement over the old one; it is on higher ground, equally well drained, and is free from the miasmatic influences which made the old camp unhealthy. Some of the boys call it "Camp Monotony."

Major George H. Hopkins, who was detailed to inspect the military hospitals at Fort Monroe, Atlanta and Chickamauga, on his return to Washington made an official report of his visits and in it paid the 31st Michigan a great compliment. He says: "The 31st Michigan was the next in order of good health and they had learned the knack of caring for themselves. They were careful in the water they drank; properly disposed of refuse, improvised means to keep from sleeping on the ground and the men as individuals took good care of themselves."

Alfred Shackelford, of Co. L, 31st regiment, is a somewhat humorous letter writer. He says in a recent letter, "I suppose you have heard about our moving camp, and that we are getting our tents all floored. We have commenced to build ice houses, for we are going into the ice business this winter. The 31st Michigan died the other day. We are now known as the 'Chickamauga Park Improvement Association.' We are getting all the trees trimmed up in fine style, and we hope to get the 7,000 acres of rough land in this camp cleared before our two years are up. We have fresh meat every morning for breakfast. It comes in pieces about half an inch long and as big around as a straw, and each piece has two little black eyes. We get them in our oatmeal."

THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, Aug 12, 1898.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, etc.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the postal service in this city on some date between Oct. 1 and 15, 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on Form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on Sept. 1, otherwise the applicants cannot be examined.

BENJ. E. O'NEIL, Secretary.

Removed the Wooden Leg.

From Kansas City Journal: When Bramwell was arrested, after a brief honeymoon, he was in Pratt county, near the west line of the state, where he had gone on some business, without the thought that his bride would discover his crime. The sheriff did not wish to humiliate the old man by putting handcuffs on him, so he removed the prisoner's wooden leg and hid it away under a car seat, thus rendering him incapable of a run.

Wanted.

Experienced winders and machine operators. Apply at Ann Arbor Mill. Hay & Todd Mfg. Co.

Cheerful Idiot.

"We are trying" said the religious boarder, "to get a block pavement laid on the street in front of our church." "But isn't that," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "blocking the way to salvation?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Choice Wines and Liquors for family use. JOHN C. BURNS, Arlington Place, N. Fourth ave.

The Largest Library.

Imperial Library of Russia, established by Peter the Great in 1714, is the third among the world's great libraries. It contains about 1,200,000 volumes, and about 26,000 manuscripts. It attained a place in the front rank of European libraries by the acquisition of the celebrated Zaluski collection; Count Zaluski had collected about 260,000 volumes and 10,000 MSS. On the suppression of the Jesuit order in Russia, the collection of the books in their possession was taken in charge by Prince Italinski, and, among other libraries, the prince transferred the Zaluski collection from the Jesuit college at Warsaw to St. Petersburg. The most important of the manuscripts in this library is the "Codex Sinaiticus" of the Greek Bible, brought from the convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by Prof. Tischendorf, in 1859.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Quiet and Repose at Last.

Dingley was contemplating the purchase of a country place and had driven his wife out to look at it. "How do you like it?" he asked. "Oh, I'm delighted; its beauty fully renders me speechless," she replied. "That settles it," rejoined Dingley. "I'll buy it this afternoon and we'll move out tomorrow."—Chicago News.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish on his back. Text: HOW are the children this summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food? Are their cheeks and lips of good color? And are they hearty and robust in every way? If not, then give them Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. It never fails to build up delicate boys and girls. It gives them more flesh and better blood. It is just so with the baby also. A little Scott's Emulsion, three or four times a day, will make the thin baby plump and prosperous. It furnishes the young body with just the material necessary for growing bones and nerves. All Druggists, etc. and \$1. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

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MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Summer Suits, Negligee Shirts, Odd Pants and Straw Hats

All \$20.00 Suits now	\$15.00	All \$12.00 Suits now	\$9.00
All \$18.00 Suits now	13.50	All \$10.00 Suits now	7.50
All \$16.00 Suits now	12.00	All \$8.00 Suits now	6.00
All \$15.00 Suits now	11.25	All \$6.00 Suits now	4.50

All \$5.00 Suits now.....**\$3.75**

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, is the next legal holiday.

Some repairs are being made to the roof of the Unitarian church.

The annual Tri-State Fair will be held in Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 23-26.

Extensive repairs and improvements in the high and ward schools have been ordered by the school board.

L. L. Renwick is studying in Paris, France, under the organist Widor, instead of under Guilmant as he at first intended.

E. Besch, the milkman's, horse ran away on State st. Sunday. The wagon was smashed and damage of about \$100 was done.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Prentiss will occupy Dr. W. W. Nichols' house on Hill st., on their return from their wedding trip.

The Washtenaw Evening Times has amended its name, dropping the word "Washtenaw" and will be hereafter known as "The Evening Times."

The \$14,000 worth of school bonds issued by School District No. 1, Ann Arbor, are offered for sale in denominations of from \$100 to \$1,000 each.

Mrs. E. A. Kline, mother of Charles H. Kline, and formerly of this city, is to be married in Detroit, next Wednesday to Mr. John Woodbridge, of that city.

Among the important additions contemplated at the fair grounds is the placing of a show case the entire length of the main building. The poultry building is also to receive some much needed changes.

The school board has authorized the teachers and text book committee aided by the superintendent to purchase about \$300 worth of supplementary reading for use in the grades from the fourth to the seventh inclusive.

The contractors are at work on the paving of Main st. and already have the concrete foundation down as far as E. Ann st. The railroad company has nearly completed its work on the curves and "Y" at the corner of Ann and Main sts.

At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening some changes were made in the teachers and their duties caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. R. Sunderland. Miss Lulu E. Southmayd was made teacher of history vice Mrs. Sunderland. Miss Genevieve K. Duffy will take Miss Southmayd's place as teacher of political economy, and Miss Fitch, of Grand Rapids, will take Miss Duffy's place as teacher of physiology and general English.

Frank A. Worden, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent on a musical toy.

The case of the People vs. Seyfried has been further adjourned until Aug. 30.

The Ann Arbor Railroad steam shovel is cutting down a hill in Northfield.

William Osius, of Pittsfield, is now at the University hospital for treatment.

Alfred Parsons is spending 10 days in jail for being drunk. Justice Duffy sentenced him Monday.

Eugene E. Beal having leased his house on E. Madison st., will in the future reside at 327 Thompson st.

Dr. E. A. Clark can still be found in his old office rooms in the Hangsterfer block, over Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's store.

J. T. Jacobs will sell at auction tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a lot on S State st., three lots south of the S. A. E. house.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway is putting up mile posts along its line starting with the commencement of the track in Detroit.

Dr. George Dook, professor of theory and practice of medicine in the U. of M. hospital, has gone east on a vacation. His assistant, Dr. D. M. Cowie, has charge of his work in the hospital during his absence.

Mrs. Jennie L. Klein died at the home of her sister Mrs. Paul Snauble, 36 S. Division st., on Monday evening, of fatty degeneration of the heart. Her maiden name was Lindsley and she was formerly a school teacher.

At a meeting of the water committee of the common council held Tuesday evening the petition of the W. C. T. U. for a public drinking fountain found favor in the eyes of the members, and it was decided to recommend that one be erected on the west corner of Main and Huron sts.

The executive committee of the republican county committee is as follows: W. W. Wedemeyer, E. F. Johnson, P. J. Lehman, William Judson, Ann Arbor; R. C. Campbell, Frank Savery, Ypsilanti; A. W. Wilkinson, Chelsea; Grove M. Rouse, Saline; Bert Kenny, Webster.

The Detroit members of the Sigma Chi fraternity, with a number of guests from the Ann Arbor chapter, spent Saturday afternoon and evening on the Detroit river aboard the yacht Louise. While on board an alumni association was formed and plans made for future social reunions. Orla B. Taylor was elected president.

Now is the time for the farmers to begin their preparations for exhibits at the coming county fair, Sept. 27-30. The managers are making every effort to have this semi-centennial exhibition the greatest success in its history. The special attractions will be numerous and interesting, not the least of which will be the pioneers' log cabin which will be open during this fair.

Secretary Wade has received a letter from Prof. M. E. Cooley written in such a vein as to make certain his return to the U. of M. faculty in October or soon thereafter. It sets at rest the story that Prof. Cooley will resign his position here in order to stay in the navy, and will be good news to friends of the university and the genial professor's numerous friends in Ann Arbor.

Word was received here Wednesday evening announcing the death at Chickamauga of Fred Von Walthenhausen, a private in Company A, 31st Michigan. His home was in Bay City, although he enlisted in this city with Co. A previous to the company starting for the front. The cause of his death is stated as fever and he had been sick for three weeks in the division hospital. Mr. Von Walthenhausen was a clerk in Mummy's drug store previous to his enlistment.

A business men's convention is to be held in Detroit Aug. 23-25, under the auspices of 12 of the leading commercial organizations of Detroit, including the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Manufacturers' Club, and the Merchants & Manufacturers' Exchange. Visitors who wish to inspect the factories and salesrooms and meet the dealers in those lines of trade in which they are particularly interested, will have an opportunity to do so, while those who prefer to give the entire time to recreation and enjoyment will find the hours well filled.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Aucompaugh, of 436 Spring st., on Friday, a boy.

Miss Gussie Bucklin, of Broadway, had the misfortune to fall from a stoop on Monday, breaking her arm.

Saturday of next week the old soldiers and sailors will have a reunion at the home of H. C. Packard in Salem.

Mrs. John Young, wife of the janitor of St. Andrew's church, has had to go to the University hospital for treatment.

George Blaich has purchased the residence at the corner of S. University and Forest aves. from Prof. John Dewey.

The four gravel trains on the Ann Arbor road have been taken off for a time, and the 200 cars are being repaired at the Owosso shops.

The infant son of Mr. Fred Radke, of W. Second st., died on Saturday and was buried Monday. Rev. John Neumann conducted the funeral services.

Lawrence E. Clinton was sentenced to five days in jail by Justice Duffy, on Monday, for loitering on the streets. There are lots more "loiterers" that the police could pick up and make examples of.

According to the Michigan crop reports the crop of wheat this year is the largest of any year since 1879. The figures indicate the total crop to be 30,700,000 bushels, an average of 18 bushels to the acre.

Charles Walker rode his horse down the sidewalk on Washington st., Monday. The police gathered him in on a charge of being drunk. Walker denied the charge and a jury will decide the question in Justice Duffy's court Aug. 24.

The marriage of Rev. C. G. Stanger, professor of music at Elmhurst college, Ill., and Miss Paula Heck, daughter of the late Rev. Heck, took place at Elkhart, Ind., on Wednesday. Mrs. Louise C. Stanger, Miss Hannah Stanger and Nate Stanger, of this city, attended the wedding.

J. Fred Maser, of Ann Arbor town, who it was thought was getting well of the typhoid fever, had a relapse and died on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and he was buried in Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Maser and her two daughters, the only surviving members of the family, are getting along nicely.

Great complaint is made of the despicable action of some unprincipled persons who are making a practice of stealing the flowers and plants off the graves in the Forest Hill cemetery. In the event of these ghouls being captured they should be severely punished, for the home of the dead, at least, should be sacred from the hands of the despoiler.

James Washington, of the Northside, has, by his attorneys Lehman & Stivers, commenced suit against George A. Peavey for \$1,000 damages. Washington rented rooms in the old Washtenaw hotel which Peavey recently bought of Mrs. Ottley. He gave Washington notice to vacate the rooms and when he did not get out Peavey commenced tearing down the building and the plaster and dirt fell down in the rooms occupied by Washington.

The farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake will be held this year on Saturday, Sept. 3, and every effort is being made to make it better than ever. Prof. Wenle, the witty Scotch professor of philosophy of this city, has been secured to make one of the addresses. The date was originally fixed one week earlier, but as it conflicted with the date of Ringling Bros. circus in this city, the farmers very accommodatingly changed their date to Sept. 3. Every farmer in the county should plan to attend.

John Haarer, the bookseller of W. Liberty st., is well acquainted with the brother of Capt. Dreyfuss, who is confined on an island of the coast of Cayenne, charged by the French government with selling plans of fortifications to the Germans. Mr. Haarer says this brother, whose family is very wealthy, traveled for a Toledo cigar house and visited Ann Arbor about the year '88. His stay in America was simply to learn of the people and their ways. Mr. Haarer fully believes in Capt. Dreyfuss' innocence, and thinks that time will prove this.

Eugene Oesterlin, jr., the well known carriage painter of this city, has opened up a shop in Dexter.

The new stone steps at the north entrance to the court house are being laid by Contractor John Baumgardner.

The county officers attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George A. Cook at Ypsilanti on Friday afternoon in a body.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, next Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18-19.

Dr. J. A. Boylan, of the Northside, and Miss Ida M. Lawless, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were married in Lansing Wednesday of last week by Rev. Fr. Brancheau.

James W. Doane, the Northside barber, has entered suit for divorce from his wife Estella Doane, charging her with adultery, associating with bad women, etc., etc.

The date for the appearance of Ringling Bros.' circus at Ann Arbor and the farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake are the same day Saturday, Aug. 27. This is unfortunate.

George Darrow, who was charged before Justice Duffy with an infraction of the dray ordinance, had his trial Saturday. He was fined \$5 and \$3.70 costs, which he refused to pay.

Mrs. Anna Evans, of No. 621 Forest ave., celebrated her 94th birthday on Thursday of last week. Aside from her failing eyesight, she is in good health both physically and mentally.

The theatrical season will open at the Athens Theater Sept. 23 with the great war play "Chattanooga." Wilton Laackay, who made such a hit as Svengali in "Tribby," takes the leading part.

Fifteen school districts in the county during the month of July voted on the questions of "Free text books" and "Uniform text books" for their schools and everyone of them voted down both propositions.

Emancipation Day exercises were held at the state prison, Jackson, on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the colored literary society of the prison. M. W. Guy, of this city, delivered the address.

Chief Engineer M. E. Cooley, of the Yosemite, says that although the thermometer was never below 80 nor above 90 off the coast of Porto Rico, the Michigan Naval Reserves did not suffer as much from the heat there as they did in Norfolk, W. Va.

Many of the buildings on the campus are receiving repairs and improvements which will greatly add to their looks. The mechanical laboratory is being enlarged, an addition is being made to the library and the engineering department is being painted.

Frank Chapman, whose wife Rowena Chapman, has instituted divorce proceedings against him on the ground of non-support, denies the charge and says that he has offered to give her a bond that he would continue to support her if she would return to him.

On Friday Judge Duffy sentenced John Buss, an old man who gave his age as 90 years, to five days in jail for being drunk. On Saturday the justice gave John Smith a 20 days' sentence for being too free in his use of a club on the person of Blakely Wood.

When the uses to which a woman's hair pin can be applied become circumscribed the world must be coming to an end. The latest use to which it is put is the placing of one in the ordinary nozzle of a garden hose for the purpose of breaking the water into a fine stream for sprinkling purposes.

Mrs. Rose Hatto, of this city, was married on Thursday of last week at St. Andrew's church to Alfred Aton, who lives a few miles south of Saline, Rev. Henry Horton officiating. They left immediately for Lockport, N. Y., where they visited Mr. Aton's brother and on the return they will be at home at 1103 Forest ave.

The Home Forum Society gave a public reception to Don A. Stark Friday evening, on John Baumgardner's lawn, 216 Catherine st., which was attended by hundreds of citizens. The Washtenaw Evening Times Band furnished music, refreshments were served. Rev. W. L. Tedrow delivered a fine address and everybody enjoyed the evening.

The Lyra Gesangverein, 35 strong, left Ann Arbor Wednesday morning to attend the Peninsular Saengerfest at Berlin, Ont., held Wednesday, yesterday and today. They left Detroit at 12:02 noon and went via the Grand Trunk Railway to their destination. In the street parade at Berlin it was their intention to be dressed in white duck suits and carry yellow and blue umbrellas. All the societies from this side have been royally treated since they arrived at Berlin and a gathering of over 5,000 people is present in the busy little Ontario city. The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack float amiably side by side with the German flag, also conspicuously displayed, and the best of good feeling and jollity prevails.

The fourth annual excursion of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of its building fund will take place Tuesday next and will be to Detroit and Lake Erie. The train will leave the Michigan Central depot at 7 a. m.; arriving at Detroit the steamer Sappho will carry all who desire it on a delightful ride down the Detroit river, passing Fighting Island, Wyandotte, along the Canadian shore between Grosse Isle and Amherstburg and on out into Lake Erie, returning to Belle Isle at 1:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip is \$1; to Detroit only 85 cents. Refreshments can be obtained on the boat at reasonable prices. Tickets on sale at Mummy's drug store, Wm. Goodyear & Co.'s, Wagner & Co.'s, Stimson & Son on State st., and Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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VOLUNTEERS OF HAVANA. How They Were Won With a Pocket Handkerchief Promise.

In 1868, when the revolution of ten years in Cuba began, no volunteers existed in Havana worthy of being called such. There was only one old regiment, and when Governor General Lersundi, then of the island, tried to complete this regiment he found the task difficult of accomplishment on account of the prevailing unwillingness to enlist. But just at this time, most providentially for the relief of the dilemma, some unknown hand covered the walls of Matanzas, near Havana, with huge posters promising each Spaniard his passage home and the privilege of carrying away with him whatever his pocket handkerchief could contain in the event of his enlistment.

The effect of this stimulus to the flagging pulse of the public was electrical, and the enrollment of 50,000 men followed within 48 hours. The volunteers thus came into existence with their chiefs in the majority. But the ruined merchants of the city of Havana soon found out and objected to the newly risen power. This opposition increased upon the arrival in Cuba of the new governor general, Duice, who came in 1869 as representative of the revolutionary government in Spain. He was a man of good faith, empowered by the government to grant Cuba all the reform she coveted and that had lately been offered. He would undoubtedly have put a term to the revolution, averting all the ruin and devastation which followed. But such an easy and magnanimous course did not suit that class which faced inevitable financial ruin as a consequence of such a policy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ten Million Wheelmen. It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also removes pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded. H. J. Brown, Eberbach & Son, A. E. Mummery, Palmer's Pharmacy.

Mourning. Clarence and Ethiopia are great chums, notwithstanding the difference in color. In fact, that there was any difference in color did not seem to have occurred to either until the other day. Ethiopia is a half-orphan, the scarcely-to-be regretted author of his being having departed, a year ago, after a "hot time" in this life to the probable enjoyment of something of a similar description elsewhere. "O, Ethy," said Clarence, patting Ethy's shining cheek as they shared a tight-fitting seat in the small wheelbarrow, "you're black. What makes you so black, Ethy?" "Dunno," responded Ethy, slowly, allowing his mind to stray over a variety of possible solutions, "less it's 'cause ma fawser's said."—Judge.

Itching piles? Never mind if every thing else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there, 50 cents, at any drug store.

Largest Freight Steamer Afloat. The Cymric, the largest freight steamer afloat, can carry about 20,000 tons of dead weight; that is, about what 625 freight cars can carry. The displacement of the Cymric is 23,000 tons; she carries about twenty-twenty-thirds of her weight.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. How He Won Her. "If I were a man," she said, "you wouldn't find me here to-day. I'd be away fighting for my country." "If you were a man," he replied, "you wouldn't find me here to-day, either. I, too, would be away fighting for my country." After that all he had to do was to gain papa's consent.—Cleveland Leader.

The World's Sugar Crop. The sugar crop of the world amounts in a normal year to about 8,000,000 tons, of which the larger part, about 4,500,000 tons, comes from beets, and the remainder, 3,500,000 tons, from sugar cane. Of the latter the largest proportion comes from the West Indies, and a large amount from the Island of Java.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

FIGHT AT MANILA

Spaniards Make a Night Attack on Our Boys,

BUT ARE TAUGHT A LESSON.

The Dons Are Repulsed After Severe Fighting and Heavy Loss in Killed and Wounded.

Americans Lost Eleven Killed and Thirty-Seven Wounded—Some Estimates Place the Spanish Loss at Over 500 Killed and Wounded—General Merritt Reports the Battle to Washington and Gives a List of the Dead and Seriously Wounded. Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Alger regards the Manila fight as the beginning of the general attack on the Philippine capital.

Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—The German steamer Petrarh, which left Manila on Aug. 6, has arrived here and brought the first news of a severe engagement between the Spaniards and Americans near Manila. The Americans were victorious and only lost eleven killed and had thirty-seven men wounded. The Spanish losses are not known, but they are reported to have been heavy. The insurgent forces remained neutral. The troops engaged were the first battalion California volunteers; Tenth Pennsylvania, first battalion, Third artillery, regulars, and battery A, Utah.

Attack Made at Night. The attack was made on the American camp between Cavite and Manila during the night of July 31. The Spaniards, who numbered over 2,000 men, made several desperate charges upon the American lines, but each time the fire of the American troops drove the Spaniards back and finally broke the Spanish center and the enemy retreated. Later, however, the Spaniards made a second attack but were again repulsed and retreated into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the American troops to advance. Some estimates place the Spanish losses at over 500 men killed and wounded.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Men Fought Bravely and Covered Themselves with Glory.

New York, Aug. 9.—A copyrighted cablegram from Manila Bay, Aug. 4, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9, to The Evening World gives the following particulars of the fighting near Malate on the night of July 31:

General Green's force, numbering 4,000 men, had been advancing and entrenching. The arrival of the third expedition filled the Spaniards with rage and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced. The trenches extended from the beach, 300 yards to the left flank of the insurgents. Sunday was the insurgent feast day and their left flank withdrew, leaving the American right flank exposed. Companies A and E of the Tenth Pennsylvania and Utah battery were ordered to reinforce the right flank. In the midst of a raging typhoon with a tremendous downpour of rain, the enemy's force, estimated at 3,000 men, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in and the trenches assaulted.

The brave Pennsylvania men never flinched, but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm spread and the first California regiment, with two companies of the Third artillery, who fight with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians. The enemy were on top of the trenches when these reinforcements arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the Third artillery under Captain O'Hara. Nothing could be seen but flashes of Mauser rifles. Our men ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys. The Utah battery, under Captain Young, covered itself with glory. The men pulled their guns through mud axle-deep. Two guns were sent around in flank and poured in a destructive enfilading fire. The enemy was repulsed and retreated in disorder. Our infantry had exhausted its ammunition and did not follow the enemy. Not an inch of ground was lost, but the scenes in the trenches was one never to be forgotten. During flashes of lightning the dead and wounded could be seen lying in blood water, but neither the elements of heaven nor the destructive power of man could wring a cry of protest from the wounded. They encouraged their comrades to fight and handed over their cartridge belts. During the night the Spanish scouts were seen carrying off dead and wounded of the enemy. The American dead were buried next day in the Convent of Maracaban. On the night of Aug. 1 the fighting was renewed, but the enemy had been taught a lesson and made the attack at long range with heavy artillery. The Utah battery replied and the artillery duel lasted an hour. One man was killed. He was Fred Springfield, First Colorado, and two men were wounded. On the night of Aug. 2 the artillery duel was renewed. Two men were badly wounded and are this morning reported dead, which brings the total dead to thirteen, with ten in hospital mortally hurt.

CABLEGRAM FROM MERRITT. He Tells of the Battle Between the Spaniards and Our Troops.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Hong Kong: "Adjutant General Washington: MacArthur's troops arrived 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieutenant Kerr, engineer, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at camp delayed on account of high surf. To gain approach to city Green's outposts were advanced to continue line from the Calmo Real to Ebach on Sunday night. Spanish attacked sharply. Artillery outposts behaved well; held position. Necessary to call out brigade. Spanish loss rumored heavy. Our loss—killed: Tenth Pennsylvania, John Brady, Walter Brown, infantry; William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Hoss, William Stillwagon; First California, Maurice Just; Third artillery, Eli Dawson; First

Colorado, Fred Springfield. Seriously wounded: Tenth Pennsylvania, Sergeant Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, C. S. Carter, Arthur Johnson; First California, Captain R. Ritcher, Private C. J. Edwards; Third artillery, Privates Charles Winfield, J. A. McElroth. Thirty-eight slightly wounded. MERRITT."

Two More Prize Vessels. Key West, Fla., Aug. 9.—Two Norwegian steamers have been added to the United States' large collection of war prizes. They are the Aladdin, captured by the auxiliary gunboat Hawk, off Cadiz light, Isle of Pines, on Saturday last, and the Bergen, taken by the auxiliary gunboat Viking, off Francis key, on Sunday. The Aladdin had cleared from Tampico, Mex., for Sagua la Grande, with a cargo of sugar. The Bergen was ostensibly bound from Santiago for the same port, for the purpose, it is said, of taking off refugees. Both steamers were seized without difficulty and were brought in here by prize crews, respectively under the command of Ensign Schofield and Lieutenant C. B. Belles.

Colonel Fred Bogan Dead. Boston, Aug. 9.—Colonel Fred G. Bogan, commander of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, U. S. V., died at his home in Charlestown. Colonel Bogan arrived home from Cuba a few days ago in a greatly debilitated condition as a result of the hardships attendant upon the campaign, but it was thought he would recover and he showed favorable symptoms when a sudden change occurred and he died a few minutes later. Colonel Bogan was 48 years of age.

Sigsbee Succeeds Phillip. Washington, Aug. 9.—Captain C. D. Sigsbee, commander of the ill-fated Maine, has been assigned to the command of the battleship Texas. He succeeds Captain J. W. Phillip, who will be assigned to shore duty, probably at Mare island. It is the intention of the government to take the St. Paul, now commanded by Captain Sigsbee, out of commission at an early date. With the St. Louis, it will be turned over to the American line, from which they were leased.

More Transports Reach Manila. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Cavite, dated Aug. 6, says: The three transports which sailed from San Francisco with General Merritt, but which were delayed at Honolulu, arriver today. The monitor Monterey also arrived.

CONSPIRACY ON A LINER. Some of the Officers of the Steamer Britannic in a Bad Fix.

New York, Aug. 9.—Further evidence of the conspiracy among some of the officers of the White Star Line steamer Britannic to steal and smuggle was reported to the chief of police of Jersey City. In the rooms of Third Officer John Kynaston, who is under arrest here, and First Officer J. W. Jago, the first officer who disappeared after the arrest of Kynaston on Friday last, were found three receipts for registered packages mailed on Friday in New York. These packages were sent by Jago to London on the Cunard Line steamer Etruria, due in London next Friday. It is believed that they contained money and valuables stolen from the Britannic during her trip over. The Britannic arrived in New York on Friday and the packages were posted in New York shortly afterward.

Chief Murphy has learned that the lace which the accused tried to smuggle from the Britannic to the dock was part of the cargo of the vessel and that shippers of the lace were not in the plot to defraud the government. Chief of Police Murphy said that as the White Star Line was a British corporation and as English mail was opened the British authorities have jurisdiction in the matter. John Kynaston, who tried to have twenty coupons from United States bonds cashed here, will have an examination soon.

GO OUT OF BUSINESS. Many Chicago Saloonkeepers Forced to Quit by New Beer Tax.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Two hundred and fifty-three saloon keepers have gone out of business since July 1. The war tax of \$2 on each barrel of the beverage is responsible. By the first of the year the city collector figures that some 400 more dealers will close their doors. The war tax is originally paid by the brewer, but he gets even by adding it to the retail price. The only way for the saloon keeper to play even is to give smaller glasses and less in the "cans." But in the densely populated, poor district there is a sharp competition as to who shall serve the most for a nickel. The result is that the saloonkeeper is simply making \$2 less than formerly on each barrel. Hence the closed doors. The recent falling off in the number of dealers means a loss of \$150,000 to the city in licenses. At present there are about 6,000 saloons in the city.

Peck Going to Paris Soon. New York, Aug. 9.—America will be well represented at the Paris exhibition, the United States commissioner having already received at the Chicago and New York offices over 600 applications for exhibition space. In view of the large number of applicants Commissioner Peck will go to Paris shortly and secure, if possible, 350,000 square feet additional room. It is urged upon exhibitors to make the best possible use of the limited space, and a number have agreed to do so, in one case twenty-seven kindred trades having put their exhibits in charge of one agent.

Killed by the Police. St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Frank Kante was shot and killed by officers near Lafayette park. Two policemen in citizens' clothes were watching for robbers, and Kante, with a fellow employe, drove past in a delivery wagon. The officers ordered them to halt, but Kante, thinking he was about to be held up, urged his horses to run. The policemen opened fire with fatal effect.

Twenty Persons Drowned. Lisbon, Aug. 9.—During the departure of Dr. Campos Salles, president of Brazil, by the trans-Atlantic liner Thames for America (probably Buenos Ayres) two steamers that were carrying friends to bid him farewell came into collision, swamping two small boats. It is feared no fewer than twenty persons were drowned.

THE CRYSTAL HOUR.

Amethyst, crimson and beryl. A splendor of infinite sea. In fathomless floods of beauty and peril From the depths of eternity.

With stately reverberant motion And the breakers' whish and din, The ceaseless anthem of turbulent ocean, The surf comes rolling in.

While dim in the distance hover The sea birds, a white winged fleet, And exhausted waves, their ecstasy over, Make ripple marks at our feet.

Soothed is the flush and the fever Of earthly passion and power, And the rested heart shall treasure forever The tonic of this crystal hour. —Mary H. Leonard in Independent.

BREAD OF THE NATIONS.

How the Staff of Life is Made Among Various Peoples.

It is a curious and interesting study to compare the various materials which serve the different nations of the world as the basis of their bread. In this country, where good bread, made from spring and fall wheat flour, is within reach of all, rarely a thought is given to the fact that, after all, the inhabitants of only a small portion of the earth's surface enjoy such food. In the remoter part of Sweden the poor make and bake their rye bread twice a year and store the loaves away, so that eventually they are as hard as bricks.

Farther north still bread is made from barley and oats. In Lapland oats, with the inner bark of the pine, are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large, flat cakes, cooked in a pan over a fire. In dreary Kamchatka pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelander scrapes the "Iceland moss" off the rocks and grinds it into flour, which serves both for bread and for puddings.

In some parts of Siberia, China and other eastern countries a fairly palatable bread is made from buckwheat. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of the millet, is much used in the countries of India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread. Rice bread is the staple food of the Chinese, Japanese and a large portion of the inhabitants of India.

In Persia the bread is made from rice, flour and milk; it is called "lawash." The Persian oven is built in the ground, about the size of a barrel. The sides are smooth mason work. The fire is built at the bottom and kept burning until the walls or sides of the oven are thoroughly heated. Enough dough to form a sheet about one foot wide and about two feet long is thrown on the bench and rolled until about as thin as sole leather, then it is taken up and tossed and rolled from one arm to the other and flung on the board and slapped on the side of the oven. It takes only a few moments to bake and when baked it is spread out to cool. This bread is cheap (1 cent a sheet); it is sweet and nourishing.

A specimen of the "hunger bread" from Armenia is made of clover seed, flax or linseed meal, mixed with edible grass. In the Molucca islands, the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal. This is made up into flat, oblong loaves, which are baked in curious little ovens, each being divided into oblong cells to receive the loaves.

Bread is also made of roots in some parts of Africa and South America. It is made from manioc tubers. These roots are a deadly poison if eaten in the raw state, but make a good food if properly prepared. To prepare it for bread the roots are soaked for several days in water, thus washing out the poison. The fibers are picked out, dried and ground into flour. This is mixed with milk, if obtainable; if not, water is used. The dough is formed into little round loaves and baked in hot ashes or dried in the sun.—Sanitary Record.

Cost of Elephants.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than at most three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howdah. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark. A good tusker carrying 9½ hundredweight will fetch about \$56, and a female which can bear eight hundredweight is worth about \$45.

In the Lao states, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula. The prices in various parts of the country vary considerably. When we were on the Me Kawng and in Muang Nan in 1893, a good tusker could be had for \$32 and a female for \$24. At Chieng Mai, where good teak hauling elephants are in great demand, a tusker may fetch \$150 and a female anything from \$50 to \$100, according to her strength and ability.—Geographical Journal.

Consistent.

They tell a story to the effect that when the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city of Spain the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bullfight at once to furnish the funds.—Troy Times.

As early as 1612 the French began to advertise in a paper called the Petites Affiches, and ten years later the first bona fide attempt at printing a newspaper was made in London. Among the very earliest mercantile advertisements to appear in England was one advertising the sale of tea. It appeared in The Mercurius Politicus.

Remember if you are dissatisfied with the size of piece or with the quality of the chewing tobacco you are now using— get BattleAx PLUG and you'll get your money's worth. The 10-cent piece of Battle Ax is larger than the 10-cent piece of any other brand of the same high quality, and is the largest piece of really good chewing tobacco that is sold for 10 cents. Remember the name when you buy again.

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Special attention given to the insurance of dwellings, schools, churches and public buildings of sums of three and five years.

Estate of Edward L. Walter. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward L. Walter, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mary Frances Isom, praying that a certain instrument, now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Walter P. Sherman and Harry O. Crane, the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 19th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and 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.

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

A Great Screamer.

More than fifty years ago Lachlan McDonald left his home in Strathspye, Scotland, and went to the shores of Lake Winnipeg. He did not neglect to carry with him his beloved bagpipe, and many an evening it spoke to him of the old home beyond the seas. Even in the daytime, when he was busy in the woods felling trees, he would have it by his side, and on one occasion he had reason to be glad that it was so near. He was merrily swinging his axe, when he was suddenly surrounded by a party of Indians, who looked very formidable as they drew nearer gesticulating in a particularly threatening manner. Things began to seem ominous, when a happy thought came to the Scotchman. Seizing his bagpipe, he blew a blast so loud and long and shrill that the startled red men looked upon him for a moment in consternation, and then took to their heels never stopping till the thick shadows of the forest hid them from the man who could give vent to such an unearthly scream. They did not forget that prolonged cry; from that time the Scotchman was known among them as the "great screamer of the pale faces."

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

John Sherman for Congress.

The movement to nominate the Hon. John Sherman for congress in the Mansfield district has a formidable appearance. Long-time friends as well as traditional enemies seem to be in favor of his nomination. The motives of his enemies, though, ought to be suspected. There are candidates they want to kill. They think Mr. Sherman is the club. They would not regard it as much of an honor for a man who has been a senator of the United States so long, and a member of two cabinets, and a very prominent candidate for the presidency, to take a seat in the house of representatives in his advanced age. On the contrary, they might regard it as a humiliation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Steen Story Apartments.

The Plaintiff's Lawyer—Those two witnesses swear that they do not know each other; never saw each other; never heard of each other. I offer to prove that they have lived in the same apartment house for the last fifteen years. The Defendant's Lawyer—Object! Immaterial and irrelevant. The Judge—Objection sustained.—Harlem Life.

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LEAVE SANTIAGO.

"Rough Riders" Set Sail for Montauk, L. I.

THEY ARE WILD WITH JOY,

But Express Regret at Having to Leave Five Sick Comrades Behind.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 6.—Major General Shafter has received orders to move his entire army north at once. The six transports here will take the first shipments, and the embarkation will begin at once. There is great rejoicing among the troops.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 8.—The First regular cavalry and the First volunteer cavalry ("rough riders") sailed Sunday on the transports Miami and Mattawan. Cummings' battery sailed on the Vigilancia. Of the rough riders the following remain here sick: Second Lieutenant William Tiffany, troop K; Corporal Edgar A. Schwartz, troop G. Privates—William Hoyle, troop E; F. G. Whalen, troop A, and T. D. Steadman, troop D. They probably will leave in ten days in care of Dr. Gonzales. The rough riders came to town by rail from their camp at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At the station they fell into line, each company being preceded by a red and white banner bearing the number of the regiment and the company letter. Colonel Roosevelt rode at the head of the regiment as it marched down the Alameda skirting the water front to the dock where the Miami was moored. All the men looked fit, but worn out.

Present Picturesque Appearance.

They presented a picturesque appearance. Some wore new khaki uniforms, while others were attired in heavy blue flannel shirts, with their old equipment. All expressed regret at leaving their five companions behind, but were wild with joy at the prospect of so soon returning home. They took no tents or baggage with them. The work of embarkation was very easy and was quickly performed. The men are ready and eager to return for the Havana campaign in the fall. Lieutenant Stedberg of the Fourth cavalry and Lieutenant Rivers of the Third cavalry, members of General Young's staff, who, since General Young left Siboney sick, have been on General Wood's staff, have been ordered to report to General Young at Montauk Point at once, and will leave on the Miami. A meeting of officers of the military society at Santiago was held at the palace, and the election of officers took place. General Shafter was elected president, General Wheeler first vice president and Major Sharp secretary.

FREED BY BLANCO.

He Issues a Proclamation Giving Liberty to Cuban Prisoners. Washington, Aug. 9.—News has just reached here from Havana of a recent astounding proclamation of amnesty in which General Blanco has made known to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain had, through the intervention of foreign powers, been forced to the disgraceful issue of suing for peace, and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners, and over 150 were released in Havana. In explaining Spain's defeat in his proclamation General Blanco informs his credulous readers that Spain, having suffered so much in the present war, could not resist the interference of the foreign powers and go to war with all countries at once, so she was compelled to accede to their dictation and sue for peace. Havana, General Blanco says, will be given over to the Americans and Cubans and the Spaniards will be forced to evacuate. He assures the soldiers and all Spanish residents who wish to return to Spain or go to other Spanish possessions that they will be given free transportation by their mother country to their destination and will be protected from interference on the part of either Cubans or Americans. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies and that no unkind feeling be cherished.

SULLEN YIELDING OF SPAIN.

Bitter in Defeat She Sends Her Submission to America via Paris. Madrid, Aug. 9.—Spain sent her answer accepting all the terms of peace proposed by President McKinley to Paris. It went to Mr. Marry Del Val, who will transmit it to Washington. Del Val is one of the pope's personal chamberlains now in the diplomatic corps at Paris. The answer declares that Spain cannot discuss the proposals, but accepts them because they are imposed on her by force. It leaves the following questions to be decided by the peace commissioners. The Cuban debt; the date and manner of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico; the protection of Spanish interests and Spaniards there; whether Spain shall withdraw her arms, ammunition and artillery now in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the future of the Philippines.

Sagasta has had a conference with the queen regent. Her majesty approves the general lines of the reply of Spain to America's peace terms, which Senor Sagasta explained to her. The government believes that the United States will accept Spain's answer, which will certainly reach the White House by Tuesday. When the United States accepts, hostilities will immediately be suspended. The cabinet council terminated at 10 o'clock, after having completely confirmed the reply to the United States, accepting the American conditions.

THAT "ROUND ROBIN."

General Shafter Telegraphs the President Concerning It. Washington, Aug. 9.—General Shafter has telegraphed the president regarding the publication of the "Round Robin" signed by the general officers of his command, as follows: "I can very readily see what intense excitement the publication must have occasioned: a great deal more than the

situation warranted. The situation is greatly aggravated from the fact that before any of the men were taken ill they were thoroughly exhausted. At least seventy-five per cent. of the command have been down with malarial fever, from which they recover very slowly and are in no condition to stand an attack of yellow fever or dysentery. Placed here now in the condition in which they were when they came here I do not believe they would be in any particular danger. The regiment of immunes that recently arrived is not suffering at all and I don't believe they will. They can keep out of the sun, are well clothed and well fed. What put my command in its present condition was the twenty days of campaign when they had nothing but meat, bread and coffee, without change of clothes, without any shelter whatever and during the period twice as stormy as it has been since the surrender. Fresh troops reaching here in the middle of August with good camps, good water, abundance of tentage, which they will find here—need not apprehend serious danger. I thank you for the high regard in which you hold my command and the value of the service they have rendered. It pays for all the suffering we have endured. I have read this to Generals Wheeler, Lawton, Bates and Kent, who concur with me in the view expressed above."

Fifth Illinois for Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Fifth Illinois regiment of infantry, commanded by Colonel Culver, according to an order just issued, will be sent to Porto Rico. The Fifth was a member of General Grant's brigade and last week was directed to hold itself in readiness to reinforce General Miles, but had to give way to the 160th Indiana. General Grant's brigade is still at Newport News awaiting transportation and it will be increased by the addition of the Fifth Illinois, making four regiments in all.

Spain Yields Porto Rico.

Paris, Aug. 8.—It is reported here that the Spanish government has given orders that the minister of war shall not force resistance in Porto Rico to the utmost. This is at the instigation of Sagasta, who deplores unnecessary loss of life, knowing that Porto Rico will inevitably fall into the hands of the Americans. Captain General Macias has been instructed to obtain the best terms possible and to save Spanish honor all he can, but to surrender.

Death of Lieutenant Steele.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Santiago via Hayti: "Adjutant General U. S. A. Washington: First Lieutenant James B. Steele, signal corps, United States volunteers, died of yellow fever at 2 a. m., this hospital, this day. "LA GARDE, Surgeon."

Court-Martialed and Shot.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Colonel San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot for abandoning the place without resistance. Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz, second in command, committed suicide.

Peace Desired in Spain.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Madrid correspondent of The Temps telegraphs that there is no danger of any uprising in Spain. He adds that everybody is desirous of peace, "though profoundly deploring the necessity for making such great sacrifices."

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Union B. Hunt Nominated for Secretary of State.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—The Republican state convention reassembled at 10 o'clock and was called to order by Senator Fairbanks. Before proceeding to make nominations a resolution authorizing the chairman of the convention to send to President McKinley a telegram of greeting and congratulations for his "wise administration of affairs, both in war and in peace" was adopted.

The following names were presented for secretary of state: Joseph C. Chaney of Sullivan county and Charles F. Coffin of Marion and Union B. Hunt of Randolph. Hunt was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 809 votes.

For auditor the Ninth district presented the name of William H. Hart of Clinton and the same district named David E. Sheerick of Hamilton. James R. Henry of Marion, who had been a candidate for the auditorship, withdrew before the balloting began. The vote resulted in Hart's nomination, who received 1,013 2/3 votes. For clerk of the supreme court Robert H. Brown of Johnson county was nominated.

GREAT FIRE AT BISMARCK.

Best Portion of the North Dakota City Swept Away by Flames.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—A fire last night just about wiped out the business portion of this city, including banks, newspaper offices and business blocks, entailing a loss of hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of dollars. The Sheridan House narrowly escaped. The telegraph office was burned, but a temporary office has been fitted up. Hundreds of buildings, including the finest in the city, were destroyed, and the firemen were powerless to stay the flames. It is impossible at this writing to estimate the loss. The fire started in the Northern Pacific depot and the freight warehouse went up in the general ruin.

Army Will Regulate Prices.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 8.—General Leonard Wood, the military governor of Santiago, Saturday afternoon called a meeting of the butchers and retail provision dealers of this city with the object of formulating a tariff for the sale of the necessities of life, for which the leaders have lately been charging exorbitant rates. All the dealers were highly indignant at the interference of the military authority in commercial matters, but General Wood gave them until 11 o'clock this morning to agree upon moderate prices under penalty of a revocation of their licenses and the closing of their shops.

Negro Burglar Escapes.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 6.—Robert Mills, a negro being taken to Chicago by Detective Soule, of the Hyde Park station, Chicago, where he is wanted for hotel burglaries, escaped from the officer at Chincewa Falls.

Cretaceous Sea Serpents.

In the latter part of the mesozoic age there was a great inland ocean, spreading over a large part of the present continent. The lands then above water were covered with a flora peculiar to the times and were inhabited by some of the animals which later distinguished the cenozoic age. In the seas were reptiles, fishes and turtles of gigantic proportions, armed for offense or defense. There were also oysterlike bivalves, with enormous shells, three or four feet in diameter, the meat of which would have fed many people.

In time this great ocean, swarming with vigorous life, disappeared. Mountain ranges and plains gradually arose, casting forth the waters and leaving the monsters to die and bleach in tertiary suns. As the waters remaining divided into smaller tracts they gradually lost their saline stability. The stronger monsters gorged on the weaker tribes until they, too, stranded on rising sand bars or lost vitality and perished as the waters freshened. In imagination we can picture the strongest, bereft of their food supply at last and floundering in the shallow pools until all remaining mired or starved. It would be interesting to know how much of the great cretaceous ocean forms a part if any of the vast oceans of today.—Popular Science.

Surgery on Snakes.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year, and an Australian diamond snake in the Bombay museum appeared likely to succumb. It was quite blind and refused all food.

A European sympathizer therefore pressed the native snake keeper into service to hold the snake, and himself with a pair of sharp pointed scissors performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of The Journal of the Bombay Natural History society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad, or king cobra, the most vicious and poisonous of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr. Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck, and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptile's struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—Sketch.

Gladstone's Eloquence.

His persuasive witchery of eloquence will be poorly understood by generations to come, says The Atlantic. It is not found in the word, the phrase, the argument or the thought. It came for the most part from the spirit that warmed the breath of the man, sounded in his voice, looked out of his eyes. It was personal to him, and largely part of the moral qualities that seemed to be his greater distinction. No man of his day has had such power of persuasion as he. It may not be too bold to say that no man of any time has surpassed him in that power. Yet he was never logically strong. His argumentative writings, the most carefully and deliberately composed, show defects of reasoning that are marked. From controversy with an antagonist like Professor Huxley he was sure to come with wounds. Yet his masterful influence over minds of every class is a certain fact. It was once said by somebody that "Gladstone could persuade anybody to anything—himself included," and the epigram carries no doubt a significant truth.

Pressure of the Sea.

There are spots in the ocean where the water is five miles deep. If it is true that the pressure of the water on any body in the water is one pound to the square inch for every two feet of the depth, anything at the bottom of one of the "five mile holes" would have a pressure about that of 13,200 feet to every square inch. There is nothing of human manufacture that would resist such a pressure. That it exists there is no doubt. It is known that the pressure on a well corked glass bottle at the depth of 300 feet is so great that the water will force its way through the pores of the glass. It is also said that pieces of wood have been weighted and sunk in the sea to such a depth that the tissues have become so condensed that the wood has lost its buoyancy and would never float again. It could not be even made to burn when dry.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Arizona Hair Cut.

"Doesn't it disturb you when they have a shooting scrape next door?" asked the tenderfoot who was undergoing an Arizona hair cut. "Disturb notin!" answered the barber. "It gen'ly makes it easier." At this juncture the shooting began at Red Mike's saloon next door. The tenderfoot's hair rose on end, and the barber trimmed it as expeditiously as if he were shearing a hedgehog.—Chicago Tribune.

He Has Been There.

Little Elsie—Here in this book it tells about the tree of knowledge. I wonder what kind of a tree that can be? Little Horace—I guess it must be a cherry tree. Whenever you climb up into one of them, you always know better than to do it again if you get caught.—Cleveland Leader.

Diplomatic.

Dutiful Son—Yes, mother. I know Miss Golithly is both extravagant and lazy, but I'm engaged to her. Mother—Well, tomorrow's her birthday. Give her a silver thimble, and she'll break the engagement.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The spiders that spin webs are in an infinite minority compared with those which do not. Ground spiders, as the spinners are called, abound everywhere and depend on agility and swiftness of foot to catch their prey.

Consider the Lilies.

The trying troubles of women result from catarrh.—Mrs. Colonel Hamilton and others recommend Pe-ru-na.

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health in women is a rare thing. It is not alone those who toil and spin that suffer from catarrhal troubles; the diseases of women come to rich and poor and catarrh is their cause. The influence of catarrh on the home lives of our women can hardly be appreciated until the real nature of catarrh is understood. Dr. Hartman explains this to women in his book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail to any woman on application.



Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife of Colonel Hamilton of the Seventeenth Regiment Ohio National Guard, and whose residence is at 309 West First Ave., Columbus, O., writes the following about Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's scientific remedy for catarrh: "I can bear testimony as to the merits of your remedy Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Mrs. Hamilton's picture is printed here, and her statements about Pe-ru-na find echo in the hearts of women the country through.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Mrs. J. A. Bashor of Knoxville, Tenn., "to recommend to the public such a valuable remedy as Pe-ru-na."

"My health was completely broken down, and had been for almost a year. I could not rest day or night, but suffered constantly untold misery. Tried remedy after remedy, but found no relief until Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend. I have taken one and a half bottles and am to-day well and hearty. I shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for I feel it saved my life."

Miss Belle Gunsalis, No. 208 Seventeenth Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes to Dr. Hartman: "Your medicine cured me of chronic catarrh affecting the head, nose and throat, which I was afflicted with for five or six years, growing worse all the time, until I began taking your Pe-ru-na. Independent of curing my catarrh, Pe-ru-na has wonderfully improved my general health."

Spanish Sherry.

Several Americans were dining at a West End restaurant in London recently when a patriotic Yankee pointed out that sherry, the wine hailing from Spain, the land of the hated foe, was on the table, and suggested that it should be removed. One or two objected. The beverage, they thought, was excellent, and they did not see the fun of sacrificing the palate to national sentiment. The contending parties came to something like hot words when a Hibernian waiter in attendance whispered that he was aware the stuff had no connection whatever with Spain—in fact, it had been brewed in London. The disputants changed the subject, but did not call for any more "sherry." The matter, however, reached the ears of the restaurant proprietor, who, the Daily Telegraph says, showed his appreciation of his too truthful subordinate by discharging him on the spot.

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Bears the Signature of

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"Woman's mouth causes more trouble than man's, perhaps," remarked the observer of men and things, "but on the other hand, it can be used to put pins in."—Detroit Journal.

As Hard to Find.

"That expedition has started to hunt the north pole." "Well, it had better stay at home and help hunt the Spanish fleet."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Estate of John Hagen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hagen, deceased. Fred B. Brown, 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 Monday, the 12th day of September next, at ten o'clock the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing 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 holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, 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 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.

Estate of George E. Seymour.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 5th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George E. Seymour, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Julia B. Seymour and Milla Seymour, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to themselves or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 10th day of September 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect May 15, 1898. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time

Table with columns NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various destinations like Detroit, Toledo, and Chicago.

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

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Table listing train times for Detroit, Grand Rapids, and other stations.

GOING WEST. Boston, N. Y. & Ch. 8 12 a. m. Mail & Express 9 13

Table listing train times for various destinations including Boston, N.Y., and Chicago.

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The close of the Dress Goods Season finds us with a large quantity of short length Dress Goods—skirt lengths, waist lengths and small dress patterns, all of which must be sold before our new goods arrive. A rare chance to get a skirt, waist or dress pattern at a little price.

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Imported Tambours,
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Fine New Dimities,
Fine Fancy Organdies,
Yard-Wide Percales,
Toile du Nord Gingham,
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Two big counters piled full of this season's best selections of these dress goods, worth 18c, 15c and 12c.

ALL PRICED 7c.

50 pieces Best Indigo Blue Prints this week 4c.

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There's a Hot Time at Our House

He—"Dod gasted the dod gasted stove pipe anyway. I don't see why tinsmith's don't make it so that it will go together."
She (sweetly)—"Don't get excited, John, dear, just run down to The Racket, it's not far, only 17 blocks, and bring home 14 lengths of the Wood's Refined Iron Pipe that they are selling at 10c per length. It will go together all right."
Of course he went and thereby saved his immortal soul.

Pipe elbows, 6 inch, 9c. Enameled collenders, 10c. Express wagons, steel box, well painted, \$1.24. Kitchen knives, 5c. Ice shavers, 14c. Ice picks, 8c. Ice chisels, 16c. Mrs. Potts sad iron handles, 10c. Buggy washers, 5c per roll. Carpenters' pinchers, 15c. Rim and mortice door keys, 4c. Steel punches, 8c. Best octagon steel 1/2 inch, 3/4 and 1 inch cold chisels, 8c, 11c and 15c. Cock eyes, 4c. Hame clips, 3c. Two foot rules, 7c. Brass padlocks, 10c. Moulding hooks, 8c per dozen. 6 tine potato digging forks 30c. 4 tine spading forks 59c. Hinges of all kinds at half the regular hardware prices. Key-hole saws 19c. Bull leaders, 8c. Sash lifts, 2c. Sash fasts, 6c. Grub hoes or mattocks, 32c. Picks, 42c; handles for same 8c. Did you ever hear of such prices? Dandy steel axes, all handled, ready for use, only 69c. Best files, 8 inch, 7c.

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PERSONAL

Col H S Dean has returned from Old Mission.
Miss Carrie Watts is visiting friends in Adrian.
Henry Schlanderer is camping for a couple of weeks at Portage Lake.
Miss Emma Fischer has returned from a visit to Omaha and Madison, Neb.
Mrs Bright, of Toledo, visited with Mrs J J Richmond several days this week.
Mrs E D Brooks and children are making a three weeks' visit in Three Rivers.
John O Jenkins, of Detroit, was in the city Friday shaking hands with old friends.
Letter Carrier George Blum returned from a trip to the upper peninsula, Wednesday.
Mr and Mrs Henry Apfel, of Duluth, Minn, are visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Henry Apfel.
Emanuel Spring and family spent Sunday in Chelsea visiting his uncle Charles Steinbach.
Miss Wilhelmina Eberwein, of W Liberty st, is spending a vacation of four weeks in Detroit.
Mrs D M Tyler and Mrs J C Elliott returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit at Frankfort.
D B Cheever, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks vacation with his mother Mrs L E Cheever.
Mrs Henry T Schulz and daughter Mabel are visiting in Petrolia and Oil City, Ont, for a few weeks.
Mrs Henry T Purfield has gone to England on a visit to her mother whom she has not seen for many years.
Rev Julius Klingmann, of Weinsberg, was in the city Monday to take the Ann Arbor train for Monroe, where he attended a pastoral conference.
Mrs W W Watts and Miss Florence Benham returned home Sunday evening from a visit with their sister Mrs Gershom Powers, in Grand Rapids.
James Osborn, ex-mayor of Owosso, was in Ann Arbor Saturday on his way home from a visit with his wife in Ypsilanti, where she is taking care of her mother Mrs Nancy Hendrick.
Reinhold Patzwald, teacher of a Lutheran parochial school at Adrian, arrived in Ann Arbor Tuesday and during his stay was the guest of Louis Boes, teacher of the Zion church parochial school.
Lititz, (Pa.) Record: Louis Schaeberle, of Harrisburg, a native of this place, spent from Monday to Tuesday in Lititz, after which he started on his wheel for Ann Arbor, Mich., where his parents reside. After taking a rest he will seek a position at his trade in some larger city. He is a watchmaker.

Miss Anna O'Brien is visiting in Toledo.
Miss Lila Cady is visiting her sister at Menominee, Mich.
Miss Alice C Staebler has returned from her summer vacation.
Miss Ruth Durheim has returned from her vacation trip to Ohio.
Sid W Millard has returned from his visit to Co. A, at Chickamauga.
Miss Hattie McClew, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr and Mrs D A Hammond.
Miss Nellie Beach arrived home from her European trip yesterday morning.
Miss Mabel Shannon has returned from a three weeks' visit in London, Ont.
Dr and Mrs Sunderland left for their new home in Oakland, Cal, yesterday morning.
Mrs Ross Granger and Mrs J S Stevens, of Detroit, went to Whitmore Lake yesterday.
William Allaby, jr., is away in Chicago and Wisconsin for a month's visit with his uncles.
Miss Carrie Seyler has returned from Dundee, where she has been visiting the Misses Kelly.
Mrs Lansing and Mrs Gray, of Ohio, are visiting their sister Mrs Guthrie, of 1110 Willard st.
Mrs Rowthan, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs Dusseau, of Toledo, are visiting Mrs Wm Allaby, of Washington st.
John C Hoffstetter, of Erie, Pa, has been in the city the past few days visiting his sisters the Misses Hoffstetter, of W Liberty st, and Mrs J Fred Maser, of Ann Arbor town.
C E Godfrey's family is occupying a cottage at Wiedemann's grove, Whitmore Lake. Mr Godfrey has arranged to build a cottage soon in the Dunlap grove at Whitmore.
Mr and Mrs Adolph Hoffstetter, Mr and Mrs F C Haas, Mr and Mrs John C Fischer and family, Mr and Mrs William Baxter are camping at Juniper cottage, Island Lake.
Petoskey Resorter: L P Jocelyn, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Harry E Harrington, cottage 36, Harbor Point. Mr Jocelyn has been making a tour of the northern Michigan resorts and will remain some time at the Point. He says there is no place like the Little Traverse Bay country, and hopes to purchase property and build a summer home here.
Dr C Edward Stout, of Bethlehem, Pa, who attended the medical department of the University of Michigan during the year 1885-86, is the chief medical officer on the United States ship Justin, one of Admiral Sampson's fleet. The Justin is being fitted with rapid firing guns and is under sailing orders to join Commodore Watson's fleet. The Justin was with Sampson's fleet off Santiago for seven weeks and was in all the bombardments. Dr Stout is married and is the proud father of a charming daughter.

Miss Grace Baker has gone to Detroit to visit friends.
Miss Julia Qua is visiting Dr Della Pierce in Kalamazoo.
Miss Pet Jarvis, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Miss May Kyer.
Mrs C G Winegar left for Omaha, Neb, to visit her daughter yesterday.
Deputy Register Frank Creech is camping at Portage Lake this week.
Miss Abbie Pond has been visiting her cousin in Marion for a few days.
The Misses Emma and Louise Weinmann are visiting friends in Mt Clemens.
Mr and Mrs William Henne have returned home from their Marshall visit.
Miss Ellen Dove has gone to Florida on account of the serious illness of her sister.
Mrs B J Farrah and child, of E Ann st, are visiting relatives at River Raisin.
Samuel A Smith, of Petoskey, is visiting his brother, J L Smith, of Brook st.
Miss May Patch, of Adrian, is the guest of Miss Belle Sperry, at Whitmore Lake.
Harvey W Rose, of Manchester, has been spending the past few days in Ann Arbor.
Mrs J Seabolt, Misses Helen and Frances Seabolt, and Miss May Masten are enjoying an outing at Zukey Lake.
Mrs Harry C Benham and son Dion, have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.
Dr C G Darling, Evert H and Ranney C Scott and R K Allen left Tuesday for a trip to Mackinac Island and the Soo.
Miss Alice Rothman, teacher of German in the high school, has returned from a three weeks' outing at Frankfort.
Charles Mount, of Detroit, was the guest of Ernest Vanderwerker the latter part of last week, returning home on Sunday.
Miss Anna Hicks, of S. Twelfth st, who has been visiting her brother in Cleveland, Ohio, has gone to England. She will return about Nov. 1.
Mr and Mrs W G Dieterle and Mr and Mrs E G Mann and families returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' stay at the Oak Grove clubhouse, Zukey Lake.
Frank T Blake and his sister Miss Edith Blake left Monday morning for a two weeks' trip to Alpena and Mackinac. At Alpena they will visit their brother Dr Fred W Blake for some days.
Jay McGuire, of Durand, the well known train dispatcher of the Ann Arbor road, with his wife and two sons arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. McGuire's parents. He has recently built himself a handsome residence in Durand, often called by Owosso people South Owosso.

Dissolution Sale Prices

Men's and Youths' Suits

We have divided our entire stock of suits into six lots, your choice of

37 Men's \$20.00 Cheviot and Fancy Worsteds Suits at	\$13.75
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185 Men's and Youths' 13.50 and \$15.00 Suits at	9.75
280 Men's and Youths' 10.00 and \$12.00 Suits at	7.75
204 Men's and Youths' 7.50 and \$8.00 Cheviot and Cassimer Suits at	5.75
157 Men's and Youths' 5.00, 5.50 and \$6.00 Suits at	3.75

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Any 5.00, 5.50 or \$6.00 Suit at	\$3.75
Any 3.50, 4.00 or \$4.50 Suit at	2.75
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We have also a few suits left that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, your choice at one-half price.

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Mr and Mr Wm Goodyear left Tuesday for a month's vacation among the great lakes.
Mrs L E Cheever and her son D B Cheever went to Detroit yesterday and from there to Flint where they will visit until Wednesday.
W H Butler, of Sonora, Mex, and his father Nathan Butler, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs Cena T DePue, who is a niece of the latter.
Mr and Mrs George H Miller and daughter returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit of five days to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
Mrs R Gwinner, Miss Emma Gwinner, Ernest Gwinner, Mr and Mrs J Gwinner and Miss Louisa Ruff went to Zukey Lake Wednesday to spend ten days at the Sporting Club house.
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Special Excursion to Toledo, Lake Erie Park and Casino.
Sunday, Aug. 14, the Ann Arbor Railroad will run a special excursion to Toledo and Lake Erie Park and Casino. Fare for the round trip only 75 cents. Train will leave Ann Arbor at 10.25 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

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