

"DON'T KNOW THE MAN!"

Cried Mrs. Foster when Her Husband Stabbed Him.

WAS WITH A STRANGER

The Husband Had Shadowed Them for Several Blocks Last Evening.

There was considerable excitement in the Third ward of Ypsilanti last evening. A woman stood in the middle of the street and cried and screamed until she had attracted quite a crowd. All that she said was "I don't know the man."

From the story of Fred Foster, of Florence st., it is deduced that his wife was with a man and that Foster caught them together. To Marshal Warner in the presence of an Argus reporter, Mr. Foster stated that for some time he had suspicioned the conduct of his wife and claims that that is the reason he left Dearborn and moved to Ypsilanti. Last evening when he came home he saw his wife dressing up as though she were preparing to leave the house for the evening. He slipped into the house and put on a slouch hat and an overcoat; he left the house and followed her. Soon after he met his wife with a strange man whom he immediately attacked. He threw him down and Foster struck him in the back with a knife. His wife went away crying "I don't know the man," and Foster went home where he has three children the two oldest being twins of four and five and the youngest is two and a half years old.

Foster claims he stabbed the man, but who it was he could not say. He was tall and wore a light suit with golf stockings.

As a sequel to last night's stabbing affray, Mrs. Fred Foster this morning swore out a warrant against her husband and charging him with assault and battery. He was arrested and brought before Justice Childs where he plead not guilty and his trial was set for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The wife claims her husband after stabbing the man with whom he found her on the street, turned his attention to her and struck her and beat her until she screamed for help. He denies this. An Argus reporter called on Mrs. Foster this morning to get her side of the story.

Mr. Foster was at the home with her and she was getting ready to go to her parents' home in Dearborn. She had no hesitancy about talking. She said she went down the street on some errand and met the man with whom her husband found her and walked a short distance with him but she did not know who he was. When the reporter expressed surprise at her promanaging with a stranger, she said he was a man whom she saw first on a train when her little boy was hurt and he expressed sympathy for the child and when she met him last night he inquired about the boy and during the conversation they walked together and that they were just ready to part when her husband came on the scene and stabbed the man in the back.

She insisted that their relations were wholly innocent but expressed sympathy for the man and said he might be dead and then she broke down. She said she would be here tomorrow morning when the case was called. She declared this was the third time her husband had struck her. The second time she returned to him because he begged her to do so on his knees promising to never slap her again. She maintains that she has not done any improper thing and that she will not stand her husband's abuse any longer.

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BIG PICNIC SATURDAY

Rev. Louis P. Goldrick, of St. Patrick's church of Northfield, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the picnic to be given by the Ladies' Society on Saturday at Mead's woods at the Northfield station. A most enjoyable time is expected and everyone who knows Fr. Goldrick knows what that means.

An abundance of most delicious refreshments will be provided. Miss Frances Caspary, the noted Ann Arbor soprano singer, will delight the people with her sweet singing. The colored men's quartet will also furnish music. Addresses will be given by Ex-School Commissioners M. J. Cavanaugh and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor; Rev. F. Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, and others. A large horewy will be prepared for the young people with good music, the Ann Arbor Music Co. furnishing the piano. Regular trains will leave Ann Arbor for Northfield at 9 a. m. and 4:56 p. m., and returning at 11:02 a. m. and 8:17 p. m. A special train will leave Whitmore Lake at 8:56 a. m. going south and returning at 8:40 p. m. The fare for an excursion ticket either from Whitmore Lake or Ann Arbor to Northfield and return will be 15 cents. Do not forget that everybody will have a good time.

WILL RUN ON SATURDAY

THE SALINE-YPSI ELECTRIC LINE NEARS COMPLETION.

CHICKEN THEIVES BREAK OPEN A CAR AT SALINE BUT GET NOTHING.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 31.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—Midnight marauders broke into the car in which E. A. Hauser had his chickens for shipment, last Friday night. They fled before securing any booty.

Miss Turner has resigned her position in the schools. She has accepted a position in the Ludington schools.

The wire gang of the Ypsilanti and Saline trolley road are stringing the feed wire through the village today. The connection at the Ann Arbor crossing and the bridge over the track is about completed. Cars will be run Saturday without fail.

Messrs. Glover, Merrill and McGregor were in town Saturday. Messrs. Merrill and Glover were looking after the interests of the trolley road.

The plastering in the M. E. Church is completed. The church will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1.

Prof. S. Hall is building a fine large hen house on his farm north of town. It will be one of the finest in this region.

Prof. F. J. Tooze is moving into town this week. He will occupy Geo. Barr's house on Adrian street.

Geo. Barr has moved into F. D. Ford's house, so as to be nearer his work.

Henry Lindenschmitt and Geo. Lutz have returned to work from their vacation, which they spent at Clark's Lake and Detroit.

Walter Bailey, so long associated with Samuel Josenhaus as blacksmith, is moving to Mason this week.

Titus F. Hutzel, of the firm of Hutzel & Co., of Ann Arbor, was in the village on business today.

Dr. C. G. Darling, of Ann Arbor, passed through town on Wednesday.

MARL BEDS IN SUPERIOR

Big-Ones Located Near the Free Church.

MARL IS TWO FEET DEEP

And is Close to the Projected Electric Line—Sample Brought to Argus.

Francis M. Jackson, who lives on section 12, in Superior township, brought to the Argus some fine specimens of marl taken from his farm the other day. It is found in the basin of a small lake and the bed contains some 25 acres. The marl deposit he thinks from careful examination by thrusting a pole down into it is fully 2 feet deep. In places it is right on the surface and at others there is a considerable leaf-mold deposit over it. But a short distance away is another similar deposit. There is some water in the lake basin yet, probably about a half acre. The marl appears to be of a fine grade, there seeming to be very little foreign matter in it.

The deposit is located within about a half mile of the Free Church on the Cherry Hill road and is close by the route of a projected electric road through that section. Mr. Jackson says several persons interested in marl as an ingredient in the manufacture of Portland Cement have been to examine the deposit but nothing has as yet come of these investigations. He feels, however, that it is only a question of time when it will be valuable. The quantity is probably scarcely large enough to warrant working at present at least. According to State Geologist Lane, a deposit of less than 100 acres of marl is not worth investigating for purposes of cement manufacture, unless it be a very fine quality and favorably situated as to railroad facilities and near to clay of the proper kind for making cement. There is a large amount of marl throughout Washtenaw county but the clay is said, by those supposed to know, not to be of a proper quality. Prof. Campbell, of the university, who is making thorough study of marl and clay in their relation to cement manufacture thinks the clay found in the county is of poor quality for this purpose. David J. Hale who has charge of the investigations of the marl deposits of the state under Dr. Lane says:

"In some places manufacturers estimate one and one-half cubic yards of marl to a barrel of cement, which will sell for about \$1.50 per barrel at the factory, and nearly half of this sum is profit. The area and depth of the bed should be estimated, also the quality and distribution of marl carefully judged and typical average samples of marl and neighboring clay should be sent to a good chemist for analysis in order to determine the value of the deposit. If this is done by a marl specialists who can correctly judge the variations in the deposits a good idea can be formed of the value of the beds. A few samples selected haphazard are liable to give an erroneous idea of the worth of the deposit."

SAYS HE IS NOT A RICH MAN

In the divorce case of Ann Miller, complainant, vs. Isaac Miller, defendant, the latter by his solicitors, Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, has filed an answer in the circuit court in chancery in Ann Arbor. He admits that he was married to Anna Mooney Oct. 14, 1866, by a justice of the peace in Detroit. They lived together until Aug. 17, 1899, and his wife bore him four children. He denies emphatically that he was guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty by beating and striking his wife and interfering with her personal liberty that she had to flee from home. He avers that he came to Augusta poor, and as a result of his frugality and hard labor and prudence accumulated enough to buy a small farm and to build a house upon it and to so furnish it, as to make a pleasant and suitable home for himself and family. He claims that he has always been a good and loving husband and always provided for his wife and children with all the common necessities of life and with such luxuries as his means would allow. He denies that he has money in the bank and states that he has rented his farm on shares. He claims that the injunction restraining him from selling his personal property is working a great hardship.

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IT WAS A LOW COWARD'S WORK

Leo, the Pacing Wonder, was Poisoned Last Night.

ANOTHER DOG ALSO DEAD

Rev. Mr. Gardham's Dog Got Poison which was intended for Leo.

Ypsilanti has, or had within its corporate limits one of the lowest of mean individuals; meanest, because he is a coward and has just enough "game" in him to take out his spite against a person or a poor dumb brute.

No other reason can be assigned for throwing poisons in a yard, than that it was meant for Leo, the dog owned by Justice Childs. Perhaps someone wished to seek vengeance because the justice had at some time, when that individual was arraigned before him, given him his just deserts for some offense of which he was found guilty.

Besides showing his cowardice in disposing of Leo, he also caused the death of Rev. Wm. Gardham's dog, which also got some of the poison meant for Leo.

Mrs. Gardham found her dog coughing and thought he was choking from a bone. She put her hand in his mouth and his jaws closed and it was quite difficult to extract her hand. The teeth cut the skin but fortunately the wound is not serious.

PRESIDENT OF THE NORMAL

DR. LEONARD'S NAME IS BEING CANVASSED.

BUT DR. SMITH MAY BE THE MAN AFTER ALL FOR THE POSITION.

Yesterday evening the committee of the state board of education having in charge the looking up of a suitable man for the presidency of the normal school system of the state had a meeting at the Hawkins house with Dr. Albert Leonard, of Syracuse, N. Y., and several of the normal college faculty. The committee is composed of Prof. E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, and Supt. of Public Instruction Hammond, of Lansing. It is understood that members of the faculty were present for the purpose of sizing up the doctor and letting the committee know their opinions of the man. Among the members of the faculty present were Prof. Sherzer, Grawn, Laird, McFarlan and Acting Principal Lyman. Nothing was done by the committee toward settling the question under consideration. Dr. Leonard is a man who, in the past few years, has become prominent as an educator. He is one of the original list of candidates mentioned by the Argus as being under consideration by the board. It seems that the board and others present were not entirely taken by the doctor, however, and he is not likely to be chosen. There is much greater probability of Dr. David Eugene Smith, former professor of mathematics here, and now president of the Brockport Normal school, New York, being called. It is reported that the idea has not yet been abandoned by the board of securing him, if not now, then next spring. It is likewise said that to some friends Dr. Smith has intimated that he might accept the place. Should he return to Michigan as president of the normal school system of the state, he would be warmly welcomed not only by his many friends in this city but by the educators of the state generally. He is undoubtedly one of the best normal school men in the country.

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Children's Clothing.
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ALL TAN AND BLACK SHOES

The following is a small List of our Deep Cut Prices:

Men's \$5.00 Tan Shoes going at.....	\$4.25
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Men's \$3.00 Tan Shoes going at.....	2.39
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Ladies' \$3.00 Tan Shoes going at.....	2.39
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On our Bargain Counter we have Ladies' Oxfords at 49c and Misses Tan and Black Shoes at 69c; also a few small sizes in Ladies' Tan Shoes—only 98c.

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THE SHOE MEN,
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Tailor-made Suits, New Fall Styles. Jackets and Golf Capes, New Fall Styles. Dress Skirts. All the new fall colors and shades are represented in plaids and plain material. Skirts are cut from the latest models.

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The Popular Dark Gray and Blue Homespun; the favorite goods for the coming season, at..... 50c a yard
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ALL THE LATEST SKIRTING PLAIDS
In Rough and Smooth Effects.

100 pieces New Black Goods at... 25c, 50c and 75c a yard
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White Muslin for Curtains at..... 10 and 12½c a yard
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It is said the Filipinos distrust Gen. Otis and that they will listen to no peace talk from him. There are others who distrust him also. They are said however to have profound respect for Admiral Dewey.

It is said that a new nation has sprung into existence in South America being formed of territory in dispute between Brazil and Bolivia. The people of this territory becoming weary of the eternal quarrel have declared their independence and set up the nation of Acre.

The power of the trusts to do untold injury to the people is finely illustrated by the recent raising of the price of beef by the Beef Trust when there was no diminishing of the supply or increase of demand. There was no excuse whatever for this increase in price except the greed of the trust. But the people are obliged to pay the two cents a pound increase all the same. The trust has the power to enforce its demands, and who shall say nay?

Reports that Gen. Merritt is to succeed Gen. Otis in command in the Philippines, are beginning to come now with the regularity of the reports, some time ago, that Secretary Alger would be succeeded by someone else in the War Department. Judging from the Alger case, therefore, the displacement of Gen. Otis is not far distant. If the President is to get the Philippine war off his hands before the next presidential campaign, he will need a more active General in command than Gen. Otis. The country has all the confidence in Merritt which it lacks in Otis.

Oom Paul does not refuse the British request for a joint inquiry as to the effects of the recent Boer legislation increasing the political rights of the Uitlanders but he in turn offers another solution. What he offers is said to be much more than has ever been offered before but his proposition carries with it an agreement on the part of Britain that she surrenders all rights of suzerainty over the Transvaal. But she is not likely to give up what authority she has over the Transvaal. What she wants is more authority and this she will undoubtedly obtain sooner or later.

It is reported that Gen. Otis has ordered the exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippines. If this be true, it will probably add to the difficulties the American is experiencing there. Exclusion there probably means much more to the Chinese than exclusion from the states. The Celestials may even things up by making it a little easier for the Filipinos to get their munitions of war from Chinese sources. Why not? American sympathy went with those who tried to aid the Cuban rebels in the same way. At least it is not easy to see what advantage is to accrue to the Americans from this act.

The Michigan Central is just now burdened with freight business, more freight passing over the line than ever before. In fact, this is true of all the great trunk lines. The movement of freight in every direction is said to be the greatest ever known. Some of the trunk lines are short of cars to meet the demands of their business to the number of 5,000 to 10,000. This fact seems marvelous when one stops to think that the railways of this country have resources greater than any others in the world. The car builders are overrun with orders, being unable to meet the demands upon them. This is due in considerable measure to the fact that there is a large foreign demand for American cars, 36 per cent. of the possible product of the existing factors being contracted for abroad.

At last it may be said the president has a Philippine policy. He is at last making great preparations for a vigorous pushing of the war. In the meantime his pile of money is growing beautifully less. Already talk is being indulged to the effect that more taxes must be laid or else a resort to bond sales will be necessary in the near future. The \$80,000,000 appropriated for the expenses of the war are rapidly growing less, more than a third of it having been spent in two months. As the army continues to grow, the expense increases. When it reaches a 100,000, there will be a much larger expense account. Where is the money to come from except through an increase of war taxes or a bond issue?

Now it is said that Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, who was found guilty by the unanimous vote of a court martial of embezzling several million dollars while in charge of river and harbor improvements along the gulf coast, and sentenced to be dismissed from the army, suffer three years imprisonment and pay a fine of \$10,000, is about to have a part of his sentence, at least, set aside by President McKinley. The handling of this case has been a disgrace to the administration, and shows how completely subservient McKinley is to those who have money. The powerful friends of this convicted felon have not only had influence enough with the President to keep him from carrying out the sentence of the court, but to enable the scoundrel to continue to wear the uniform which he has disgraced and to draw his full salary in the regular army. Repeated efforts have been made to find some loop-hole out of the findings of the court, but none have been discovered. Now it is said the President will intervene to mitigate the deserved sentence.

The present plans of the Washington administration are it is said to have 63,000 men in the Philippines at the beginning of the dry season. Out of this number it is expected there will be at all times an effective force of 50,000. Evidence increases to prove that they will all be needed and possibly more. Notwithstanding the fact that Gen. Otis has insisted all along that he had men enough, recent reports say that the Americans only hold a radius of 15 miles about Manila nine miles about Iloilo and a small radius about Cebu and outside of these limits the Filipinos are in full control and that an indescribable state of anarchy exists. The Americans are likely to have fighting to do in Negras, Cebu and Panay as well as in Lulu and will probably need every man provided for by congress. The administration is acting wisely in sending sufficient force to the Philippines to do the work it has set his hand to do. But the consistency of leaving a general in command whose reports as to the number of men needed to do the work have been distinctly repudiated is not discernable to the layman.

Who said the Mathew Stany Quay's days of bossism in Pennsylvania were over? Did he not control Wednesday's state convention just as absolutely as though he had not been an indicted felon a few months since? He named every functionary of the convention from temporary officers to every man on the ticket. He even had the convention endorse himself as the appointee of Gov. Stone to the United States senate. He appears to have completely rehabilitated himself notwithstanding the fact that he escaped the penitentiary only on a technicality. He is now the greatest and most unscrupulous boss in the country excepting only Mark Hanna. Dick Croker holds larger New York in the hollow of his hand and Platt has something of a grasp on the throat of the republicans of New York state, yet these bosses reduce their followers to no such slavery as does Quay. Mark Hanna surpasses Quay only in the territory he takes in. It is a strange thing that our institutions and political methods beget such things but they do and men of pretensions to honesty and clean politics place themselves absolutely in the hands of the boss. Then when these men are placed in positions of power the boss's interests instead of those of the people receive first attention. However the people deserve just what they get and appear to be satisfied.

There appears to be pretty reliable authority for the belief that President McKinley himself is the one most principally to blame for the inadequate forces with which the Philippine war has been fought thus far, and consequently for the paucity of accomplishment there. It appears that Secretary Alger and the military men about Washington, including Gen. Miles, who, of course, was wholly ignored, advised the sending of larger forces there. But, with his usual infirmity of purpose, indecision and fear of the consequences upon his political future, the President procrastinated and waited for something to turn up waiting for the McKinley luck. Finally having compelled the hapless Secretary of War to become a McKinley scapegoat, he invites into his Cabinet a man of acknowledged great ability, Elihu Root, presto change! Secretary Root is a man of large grasp, and determined. He brings the President to as much of a decision as a man of his temperament ever reaches. He lets the President understand that if he is going to administer the War Department, his advice must have weight. He warns the President that eastern Republicans are losing faith in the administration and are coming to believe that it is incapable of handling the great issues which confront it. The secretary presses the necessity of a more vigorous policy, until he finally obtains consent to enlist men up to the

limits of the number prescribed by law. Having entered upon a war of subjugation in the Philippines, an adequate force is the first essential. It is a good thing for the country, therefore, that the President has found a man larger than himself, whose counsel he is practically forced to follow— if he is to retain him in the Cabinet.

THE GIRLS OF PUCKETTS GULCH

A Humorous Paper Read at the Reunion.

CAPTAIN J. H. WOODMAN

The Ypsilanti Builder, Scores a Success as an After Dinner Speaker.

Capt. J. H. Woodman, of Ypsilanti, read such an interesting paper on "Pucketts Gulch" at the reunion of the 22d Michigan in Ann Arbor that it is herewith produced in full.

After the battles of Chickamauga, Look out Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Gen. Sherman, now in command, had both feet so firmly planted in Chattanooga that no rebel force could move him. Preparations were at once begun for the next summer's campaign, and Chattanooga was made a base of supplies. On investigation, it was found that a storehouse would have to be built. The engineers put in operation several saw mills along the river; these would require timber, lumber and shingles. Gen. Stanley and Col. Dean, taking a survey of the country for a circuit of about 20 miles, found timber in abundance 16 miles from Chattanooga on the north bank of the river, opposite the little town of Harrison. Next on the program was to cut this timber and raft it down the river to the mills. "Who could do it?" says Stanley. "The 22d Michigan," says the colonel.

Now, the 22d was noted for the diversity of professions represented in both rank and file. We could, and did fill any position that was called for, from a professor of theology to an M. D. (Now, this particular M. D. does not mean Dr. of medicine, but Mule Driver), and I am proud to say that Co. I could furnish her full share. We could even steal Gen. Whittaker's whiskey and get not caught at it. So Co. I with a detail from A, F, and E, and Lieut. Allen of E, in all about 150 men, six teams with supplies and tools for a lumber camp, your humble servant in command, crossed the river on the Flying Ferry and made our way up the river, and went into camp in "Pucketts Gulch," a deep ravine or gulch about 40 rods wide by 100 rods long leading to the river, with a high ridge on three sides covered with Georgia Pine, Chestnut Oak, White and Yellow Poplars. An ideal place for a camp, and I believe the first and only lumber camp of the war.

Garnd father Pucket, who owned the land, a right smart I reckon, (in our language about 1,000 acres), lived about half way up the ridge where there was about 40 acres of fairly level land looking toward the river, in a magnificent residence. Let me describe it. Two log houses standing end to end 16 feet apart, with a roof extending over both, space and all; no windows, stick and mud fire places in opposite ends of each house, that would take in 12 foot wood. One house was kitchen and dining room, while loom and spinning wheel for the manufacture of the wearing apparel of the family, occupied one corner. The cooking and baking were done over the fire place bake kettles. The other house was sitting room, parlor and sleeping apartments.

We arrived in the gulch after dark, having left our tired out teams with a guard in the valley the other side of the ridge. After our fires were lighted and supper well under way, Grandfather Pucket made us a visit. My tent and blankets being with the teams, I was invited up to the house to spend the night. Leaving Lieut. Allen in command, I accompanied the old man home, was presented to his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Penny, (whose husband was in the 2d Union Tenn.) his granddaughter, Miss May Penny, a good looking young lady of 18.

Let me say right here, that was the first time I had met a girl in a bicycle suit, at least the skirt of her dress scarcely reached below the knees. It might, perhaps, have lacked a little in fullness for the wheel. She had on no shoes and stockings, and on my arrival, seemed a little embarrassed at first as well as myself. My hair was not quite so gray then as now). Though they had no lamps or candles, a good fire in the fire place and a pine faggot supplied by grandpa as soon as one had gone out, made the room as light as a Fifth avenue mansion.

The evening being spent, when wished to retire, grandpa indicated which bed I was to take. There were three beds in the room side by side with the foot towards the fire, so close together that you had to pass in sideways, no curtains or partitions of any kind. What was I to do, the ladies made no move to leave Grandpa and me in command, and I couldn't blow the gas out. I didn't care so much about Grandma and the mother, if Miss May would only go. After sweating and hitching round in my chair for a half hour, and wishing myself on the

picket line or any old place but the present, I slipped out of my uniform the quickest I ever did and landed in the middle of a feather bed. Oh dear, I thought, I was a goner for a few minutes, but being very tired, a hard day's march, was soon dreaming of the north land. I staid in bed the next morning till the ladies were out in the kitchen preparing breakfast.

After breakfast I repaired to camp, the teams came in, Lieut. Allen with a detail commenced building quarters. I got on my horse and rode over the ridges to see where we could best cut timber, build skidways, make roads to the river, where to build a boom in the river to hold logs from which to make rafts, etc. On my return at noon, I found the woble detachment on dress parade with Samantha Plucket in command; at least every soldier was to attention and looking straight at Samantha, who had come down to camp to see the soldier boys. Samantha was Dr. Pucket's daughter and the belle of the neighborhood. She was dressed similarly to her cousin, Miss Penny, a blue and white plaid homemade cotton and wool dress, no shoes, stockings or bonnet, pantlets made of the same material as the dress such as I remember my sister wearing when I was a kid. He hair braided in one braid tied with a bit of blue ribbon, came down below her waist line. That dress was a skin fit, and displayed as fine a female form as one would wish to see.

I rode up in front of her, dismounted, and took off my hat, introduced myself and asked if I could be of any service to her. She said "no, that Mary had screamed over that weens were in the gulch, and she had toted over to see what yuens looked like." I informed her that we were all Michigan boys, and considered a pretty good lot of fellows by the girls up north. She allowed that "Michigan" must be a right smart town, as her Uncle Penn had told her a heap about Michigan soldiers when he was home on furlough.

We had several callers during the afternoon, but Samantha stood first. Our quarters being finished, the men were divided into squads of choppers, sawyer, loaders, skidders and rafters, each man taking the place he was best adapted to, each squad being in charge of a non-commissioned officer.

We began lumbering, and in a short time had a raft of 250 logs ready to float out of the boom. On top of this raft was all the square timber it would carry. A flat boat which the government steamer had towed up to us, was loaded with shake. A 16-foot oar was adjusted to each end of the raft to keep her head in the stream. All being ready, the combined fleet floated out of "Pucketts Gulch" amid the cheers of the boys and the admiration of all the men, women and children within five miles of camp. Our first consignment was safely landed at Chattanooga, the logs at the mill above the city, and the shake at the foot of Market st.

In this way we continued lumber operation during the winter of '64. The boys liked the business much better than soldering down with the regiment at Chattanooga. We lived well with what the government furnished us, and we could forage in the valley. The boys made the acquaintance of all the girls on our sides of the river, besides some over at Harrison; though their visits there were attended with the risk of being picked up by Wheeler's men.

During the winter several of the boys married for three years, or during the war. Newell of Co. I, Roberts and June of Co. E, and others whose names I do not remember. There was a great race for the hand of Samantha, but June, of Co. E, captured the prize. Dr. Pucket, the girl's father, forbade the marriage, as he wished Samantha to marry a neighbor's son, Tom Ralston, a big strapping indolent fellow, too lazy to join either army. June confided his troubles to Lieut. Allen, and Samantha hers to her Grandfather Pucket, who was just as set that Samantha should not marry Tom Ralston as the doctor was she should.

"All is fair in love and war" they say and Allen was equal to the emergency. A "five" and a little smooth from Allen induced the officer to issue the license after the doctor had forbidden the marriage. For the same fee a minister was found who was willing to perform the ceremony. The next thing was to get the girl as she was not allowed to leave the house without some of the family. A note could not be sent her as she could neither read or write.

Dr. Pucket, like most of the southerners in the mountains was lazy; his wife and children did the work indoor and out. The doctor's well having gone dry they had to bring water from his father's so Allen managed to see Samanty and arranged that when the minister arrived he would wear a handkerchief Samantha would take the bucket and come over to her grandfather's for water and married.

The scheme worked and Samantha was made Mrs. June in the same dress she wore to camp the first time with the addition of a pair of shoes and stockings which Allen had bought for the occasion in Chattanooga and presented to the bride and the minister waited for her to put them on.

Allen never did anything by halves so a wedding supper had to be prepared. He raised a good sized fund among the boys, went to Chattanooga and came back with a good supply of sutlers goods including cove oysters. Now, oysters were a new dish to Samantha and she declared she would not eat the "nasty things" but when Allen informed her that they were a delicacy that was always prepared for brides in the north she ate them without further comment.

The boys having had a little "commissary" to work down their supper the fun began. Allen came to camp

outed out about 50 of them got a case of condemned ammunitions and proceeded to the Plucket residence to celebrate Samantha's marriage "in due and proper form" as he said, I warned the boys to use only the powder throwing the ball away as some one might get hurt; but after the first volley everything went down. The next morning there was not enough shake on the old man's house to cover a chicken coop. Grandfather Plucket cried when he told me he was too old to work and had no money to replace the roof. I informed him that I would see that the roof was repaired and the boys that danced had to pay the fiddler by putting on a new roof.

We continued lumbering until April when we joined the regiment at Chattanooga to engage in the Atlanta campaign the result of which you all know. October found us again in Chattanooga and in December I again set out with a detachment of the 22d, including my company for "Pucketts Gulch" repaired our old quarters and again commenced lumbering. The wives the boys left in the spring were on hand to receive us and the winter passed too quickly. April 15 we again bade good bye to "Pucketts Gulch" and joined the regiment at Chattanooga. J. H. WOODMAN, Ypsilanti.

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SPEECHES AT WHITMORE

All Demand Equal Taxation and That Corporations Should Pay Their Share

The Farmers Picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday drew a large crowd. The rain of the morning had laid the dust, the air was delicious the people happy and it was one of the most enjoyable picnics which have been held in Whitmore Lake.

At 2 o'clock the speaking program commenced with an invocation by Rev. F. E. Pierce, of Whitmore Lake. President Duffy then announced the election of officers in order and nominated L. D. Loveland, of South Lyons. Hon. Wm. Ball wanted Mr. Duffy retained and Cyrus G. Starks the secretary seconded and put Mr. Ball's motion Mr. Loveland also trying to get in a second. Mr. Duffy said all this was out of order and started to put the motion to elect Mr. Loveland, who protested that he wouldn't take the office and that the motion was not seconded, so Mr. Duffy was re-elected president. Nearly the same performance resulted in the re-election of Cyrus G. Starks, of Webster, as secretary. The executive committee was elected in a bunch as follows: Wm. Ball, George Merrill, R. C. Reeves, E. A. Nordman, G. A. Peters, L. D. Loveland, Geo. S. Wheeler, W. B. Thurston, J. W. Nairy, N. E. Sutton and one other whose name the reporter did not catch.

President Duffy bade the audience a cordial welcome and said they represented an occupation second to no other on God's green earth. He paid his respects to combines and corporations and introduced George B. Horton, of Lenawee, a man of eminence, of state reputation, and a practical farmer. Mr. Horton repudiated the statement that he was a man of eminence. He was just a plain farmer, not even a speechmaker. He hadn't been elected master of the state grange for any speechmaking ability but simply because business methods were wanted. Farmers picnics were formerly only a grand gala day. But life is becoming more serious and so it has come about that serious problems are discussed. Farmers do not need taffy, they need words from men in sympathy with them and their occupation. He disliked to see any man who had cultivated the fields retired from the farm. He liked to see the kings of the country stay there. This is an age of wonderful progress. More has been done for the cause of education, civilization, bringing into play the unutilized resources of the earth in the past 50 years than in all time before. Men are here who have used the sickle in gathering grain. More of you remember the coming of the grain cradle. More remember the coming of the reaper, how stiff jointed and cumbersome it was, with one man to drive, one on the platform to rake and one to follow to bind. More remember the coming of the reaper with the table rake dispensing with one man and now we have the light steel binder. Men have associated themselves together and have accomplished more than they could single handed. This is an age of organization. The school teacher today falls short of his duty if he keeps aloof from school teachers' associations. It is so with every man engaged in any occupation. Nearly half the population is engaged in agricultural pursuits and it is proper that they should organize and study questions pertaining to their interests.

Farmers must do more thinking. They must study more carefully questions of production and consumption, must acquaint themselves with the markets of the world and modern business methods. They should become interested in legislation. There is nothing that helps a business or corporation more than favorable legislation. As farmers we should be interested in legislation. As a state we have a long list of public institutions. We need every one but it behooves us to see that no unnecessary expense is incurred because from the very nature of our property we are almost compelled to pay more than our share of the taxes. Suppose a syndicate goes before congress and asks for a large appropriation to bring into culture a large area of land. Do we not need to go into the question of whether we need any more land on which to cultivate wheat. Should we not look after the work of our government when seeking markets to see that the whole aim is not to secure place for manufactured products instead of farm products. The question just now of greatest importance is equity and justice in taxation. If some people pay more than their share it is a great injustice. The speaker paid his respects to the last legislature and urged the farmers to keep their eye on the work of the tax commission. Mr. Horton next took up the school question and thought there was a tendency in our present system to take away some of the privileges of the country school. The system which graduated children at from 13 to 15 years and provided no opportunities for higher advancement was not right. Formerly there was a place in country district schools for pupils of from 18 to 21. Only a small portion can enter the high schools or university.

He advocated pure food legislation and said Michigan had been backward in it and had become the dumping ground of all kinds of spurious articles.

The first great applause was brought out by the speakers demand for free rural mail delivery all over the state. The farmer is becoming more and more a business man. It is more necessary that he should keep in touch with the outside world and it was more necessary that his mail should be delivered than the mail of a man who works on the streets. He asked why the city mail carrier was paid \$800 a year and the country mail carrier \$400.

The demand for the election of U. S. senators by the people was also applauded. It is a shame, said the speaker, that all state questions should be sidetracked for the election of U. S. senators. We see good men deprived of a nomination or election because they are not for this or that man for senator and worse men put in their places. We complain that our legislatures are becoming more and more corrupt and if half what is said of our last legislature be true, it goes a long way to prove the assertion.

The outlook for farming was never brighter. He believed there would be an exodus from the cities towards the farms and that as a whole we are as well off as any class of people. He didn't like to see any one decry farming and wanted the boys kept on the farms. He closed with an appeal for organization.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

Governor Pingree had been invited to speak and sent a long letter of regret that he could not accept as the picnic came at the time of his vacation. Cyrus G. Starks read the letter but said he didn't stand for all the opinions of the governor.

The governor said he earnestly hoped the farmers would not be discouraged at the treatment the last state senate gave to the question of equal taxation. The property of the farmer being visible never escapes taxation, while the property of the corporation being largely intangible escapes its share. He charged that the state senate was controlled in the interests of the railroads and corporations. He claimed that they controlled the newspapers of the state which denounced the tax reformers as cranks, fanatics and anarchists and said the great difficulty in accomplishing reforms in behalf of the people was that the people were not organized.

FOR EQUAL TAXATION.

M. J. Cavanaugh spoke of the beneficial effects of farmers picnics. It gave him pleasure to hear Mr. Horton say to the young man there was no other occupation nobler than that of farming. He showed why the farmer was the most independent of all people and praised the school system, which he said was open to the farmers son as much as any other man's son. Everyone, rich or poor, can instruct his mind. The problem of equal and just taxation was now the most important. The idea is prevalent that trusts, combines and corporations are devouring the very vitals of the people. You have it within your power to say to these thus far shall thou go and no farther. You should see to it that the right men are elected to the legislatures. You should be broad enough to say that simply because his man was nominated by my political party is no reason why I should support him. This brought forth vigorous applause from the audience. He strongly advocated free rural mail delivery. There was no reason why the man who toils from morning to night should not have his mail delivered as well as he who does not. There is no reason why a city mail carrier should be paid \$800 and the country mail carrier \$400.

Prof. James K. Sage sang "The and Oaken Bucket." The song was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Old Mr. Sage was the recipient of many compliments.

HONEST MEN WANTED.

W. W. Wedemeyer spoke of the helpfulness of the old country literary societies as they used to exist. He spoke of the great advancement of Michigan and entered into details to show its present importance. Michigan furnished 38 per cent of the copper of the country, it produced more furniture than any other state. It produced enough salt to season all the potatoes raised in the country. He referred to the great state institutions and particularly to the university and normal school and believed there was not a reasonable man who objected to giving his support to these institutions but what the people did demand regardless of political parties was that the burden of taxation should be equally distributed. All the people ask of the great railroad corporations is that they should pay taxes upon the actual value of their property just as you do. Today these great corporations do not pay their share. They pay taxes only on their earnings. On this system, some of you farmers if taxed on your earnings would not have to pay much this year.

The great secret of our American greatness was that our fathers made or intended to make this a nation of individuals. In the last few years the tendency had been away from individualism. Every man ought to have a business of his own. So far as possible the government should check everything which takes away the possibility of individual effort.

What we need in every legislative body more than all things else is simply honest men. The red flag of anarchy is less to be feared than the black flag of corruption. The influence of the third house is often more potent with legislatures than the influence of the people. Mr. Wedemeyer interspersed his remarks with entertaining stories and witty remarks.

The speeches were well received by

the audience. The Brighton band, which furnished the music, put up a high quality of music. After the speaking, visiting was resumed and the picnic passed into history as a great success.

TONS AND TONS OF ONIONS

THE MARSHES ABOUT CHELSEA RAISE THEM.

THE WOUNDED ARE DOING WELL. A LARGE HERON CAUGHT.

Chelsea, Aug. 25—J. J. Raffrey has a blue heron, the largest captured in this section. It was caught in Lyndon by the Hadley boys.

Lewis H. Hindelang, of Dexter township exhibits a stalk of corn which measures 11 1/2 feet, of the Pride of the North variety.

Dr. H. H. Auery and August Mensing have laid a cement walk in front of their lots.

R. A. Snyder will harvest 20,000 bushels of onions from 35 acres and John Walterons & Son 8,000 bushels from 12 acres.

George H. Foster has put down flowing wells on the farms of Joseph Meyers and Mrs. Frank Everett in Sharon, striking water at a depth of 50 and 55 feet.

The Chelsea Herald says: It is related of well known Chelsea man that he was out to dinner at a farmer's house in Waterloo one day recently, and although he did not care to go out fishing yet he ate a gallon of fish at a sitting. So fast did he eat them that the lady of the house became fearful that she would have to go out and hire some one to help her cook the fish for him.

Edward Monroe, who broke his right leg while pulling down a porch in front of James Geddes' residence, is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Frank Fenn's stub of his finger which was pressed out at the stove works is doing alright, but as yet there is no sign of a finger nail.

AUTOMOBILES TO HOSPITALS

May Take the Place of Street Cars in Ann Arbor.

WHAT THINK YOU OF THIS

A Boom Has Been Started for an Extension of Street Car Service.

The question of either building an extension of the trolley road round by the hospitals or starting up a line of automobile coaches to run in connection with the trolley road is being very seriously discussed at present. Superintendent Clark of the University hospital says there are a number of people who would be willing to buy \$100 of car tickets in advance. There is a crying necessity for such a road. During the summer the university hospital has averaged 55 to 60 patients. There are over 80 students who change classes every hour in the university year. They all have to go from the hospital to the university. Then there are from thirty to fifty visitors a day at the hospital. The same holds in proportion to the Homeopathic hospital. This all indicates the amount of trade that a trolley line would receive. There are many patients at the hospitals who are recommended to take exercise in the open air. They cannot afford to hire hacks but they would be steady passengers on a trolley road. It is understood that a steady effort is being made to bring the advantages of a trolley line extension to the hospitals to the notice of the company. If the line was extended south on Observatory st. so as to include Forest Hill cemetery another source of income would be added. The outlook is for a profitable line if it would be built without delay. The automobile coaches are advocated by some citizens. This is not an entirely new thing as Pres. L. D. H. Raiph, of the Owosso & Cornua Traction Co., has arranged in Owosso to do this very thing. There is a portion of that city not covered by his line. He has purchased two large automobile coaches for \$3,500 which he will run in connection with his trolley road. These coaches will hold some 30 passengers. This plan would cost the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric road the least money and would demonstrate the demand for transportation. If the question is sufficiently agitated now the matter can be helped in some way before the university opens. It needs, however, that everybody takes hold and it is not to be allowed to go to sleep.

THEY LOOKED UP A WAITING ROOM

The committee which went to Saline yesterday on business relative to the festivities to attend the opening of the new electric road, invited the village officials and the ex-officials who were officials when the road was projected and also the township boards of the townships through which the road passes to attend. The date of this meeting is not yet given out. They also gave attention to the matter of a waiting room at Saline. They will probably rent the store there which is now vacant and fit it up, putting in electric lights and other necessary conveniences of a waiting room.

Ypsilanti Fireworks. Last night there was a mishap at the electric light plant. About 7:30 o'clock the alternating armature of the dynamo was burned out. The fire works were beautiful for a brief time. Great sheets of electricity were thrown off. The damage will amount to something like \$150. This morning Capt. Rouson telephoned to Fort Wayne and secured a man who will come here and unwind the armature. He will come just as soon as he can reach here and the captain thinks he will have things in running order again by Monday night. No one was hurt.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY GRANGE

About two hundred members of Granges and their friends accepted an invitation to picnic yesterday at the home of Hon. John K. Campbell in Augusta township.

After a basket dinner under the maples in the yard, all gathered in front of the house during the afternoon program. The broad porch made a fine rostrum, and was tastefully decorated with fruits in honor of Pomona, the patron goddess of all county Granges. An awning in front roofed an out-door audience, and gave comfort in spite of the heat. The main addresses were by John H. Combs, of Lenawee county, on "Progressive Grange Work," and W. N. Lister, county commissioner of schools, on "To What Extent Can Agriculture Be Taught in the Rural Schools?"

Hon. G. B. Horton, master of State Grange, who was unexpectedly present, added much to the discussion by pointing out some of the particulars that indicate progress in a Grange organization. Orchestral music, singing, varied papers and recitations, enlivened the occasion, which throughout spoke for a quickened interest in all public and patriotic matters and a confidence in the value to be derived from associating together both in work and recreation.

IT WAS HENRY MILLER'S KNIFE

GANUNG HAD IT IN HIS POCKET AT PONTIAC.

IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL RECOVER FROM HIS WOUNDS.

It has finally been established to a practical certainty that the man Temple who was shot at Royal Oak last Sunday night, is none other than Demick Ganung and that he is the man who, on Aug. 17, entered Henry Miller's house at 113 Mills st., and stole between \$45 and \$50 and a pair of pantaloons. Last Thursday P. W. Ross went over to Pontiac where Ganung lies in jail recovering from his wound and while examining Ganung's effects discovered Henry Miller's knife among them. He then went and got another knife just like the one stolen and Mr. Miller recognized it as being a fac simile of the stolen knife. Thus was the knife identified. An effort will now be made to find the money but probably it has been spent ere this. Ganung is rapidly improving and there is no doubt but that he will entirely recover. He no doubt will get a sentence for his house breaking in Oakland county of sufficient length to send him into retirement for some years, but when that account is settled there will be another hanging over him, the robbery of Henry Miller.

It appears pretty certain that the other brother is now in jail at Ann Arbor under the name of Arthur Stark. He stole several bicycles here and has not been seen since he escaped from the officer. He is alleged to have entered the home of S. H. Dodge at the time he was in the stealing business taking therefrom a wheel. Mr. Dodge was awakened and saw the fellow making his escape. Evidently the wheel he wanted he did not get. A valuable chainless wheel was usually kept at the house but it was left at the store on the night in question and the wheel taken was a small boy's wheel. During the night it was returned and placed on the porch. When these two rascals are placed behind the bars the community will breathe more freely.

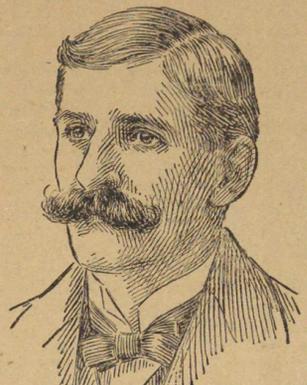
THEY LOOKED UP A WAITING ROOM

The committee which went to Saline yesterday on business relative to the festivities to attend the opening of the new electric road, invited the village officials and the ex-officials who were officials when the road was projected and also the township boards of the townships through which the road passes to attend. The date of this meeting is not yet given out. They also gave attention to the matter of a waiting room at Saline. They will probably rent the store there which is now vacant and fit it up, putting in electric lights and other necessary conveniences of a waiting room.

Ypsilanti Fireworks. Last night there was a mishap at the electric light plant. About 7:30 o'clock the alternating armature of the dynamo was burned out. The fire works were beautiful for a brief time. Great sheets of electricity were thrown off. The damage will amount to something like \$150. This morning Capt. Rouson telephoned to Fort Wayne and secured a man who will come here and unwind the armature. He will come just as soon as he can reach here and the captain thinks he will have things in running order again by Monday night. No one was hurt.

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Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

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Estate of Daniel W. Amsdem. 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 1st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Amsdem, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa C. Amsdem praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of August next, at ten 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 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-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Estate of Ann Canwell. 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 Thursday, the 24th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Canwell, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise Canwell, 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 herself, or the executor, in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of September 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-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC. FOR SALE—A good Chickering square piano for \$50 cash. Call 548 S. State st. 37-9 FOR SALE—On the Egan farm in Lodi, 12 choice grade yearling black top lambs. 36-8 FOR RENT—A dwelling and farm of 50 acres, situated at Whitmore Lake (coming spring), for a term of 5 years or longer. Money rent. Subject to sale. C. Marr. 35-44 FARM of 126 acres in Webster at big bargain. Must be sold. Come this month or stay away forever. ARTHUR BROWN. 12-1

FOR SALE—Two farms, between Bridgewater Station and Manchester. Enquire of John Burg, Ann Arbor, or George Burg, Saline, 7-1 FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. One Cockerel of the Hawkins Blue Strain, B. P. R. 410 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. FOR SALE—Lawn Fertilizer. Best ever put on market. Leave orders with Louis Rohde, 222 E. Huron st. 201f

AM OST WONDERFUL CURES Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption. Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. Dear Sir:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 1/2 bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was.

Very Resp'y Yours, JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL, Doland, South Dakota

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DR. H. K. LUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office: 106 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. County calls promptly attended to. Hours, 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m. New State Phone—House, 260; office, 67 rings.

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MANY VISITORS AT MILAN

WHILE MILAN RESIDENTS ARE COMING AND GOING.

A BIG GRIST OF PERSONEL FROM NEAR MONROE COUNTY LINE.

Milan, Mich., Aug. 30.—The Milan school building is undergoing repairs preparatory to the opening of the school, Sept 11

Miss Nellie Delaforce will leave Saturday for Dexter.

Miss Florence Chapin received her third grade certificate Monday from Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs. Brown have moved into A. Dexter's house on County st.

Miss Lelia Kelley is visiting friends at Muskegon for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastlake have returned to their home in Carleton.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller and little Hale have returned to their home in Salem after a three months visit with friends in Milan and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Wabash st., is quite ill.

Miss K. Inman will move into rooms in the Lacy house for the winter.

T. Barnes has purchased a fine family carriage.

Mrs. Homer Sill and children are guests of Mrs. Sill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt at Saline for a few days.

A. E. Putman is in the east on business. He will visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia before his return. He will be away several weeks.

Miss K. Lamb leaves for Tecumseh Thursday a. m.

Mrs. J. Bunce, who fell and hurt herself so badly a few days ago is improving finely and is able to set up and receive her friends.

Mrs. Juckett is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Miss Edna Zimmerman has returned from a three days' visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

Attorney D. C. Salisbury has returned from his Detroit sojourn.

Attorney G. R. Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Butler and children, of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. Butler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Wabash st.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweet and daughter, are moving this week from the Marble cottage on County st., to the L. VanWormer place on E. Main st.

Little Winifred Wilson is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Guy and Kenneth, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Marble, of E. Main st.

Rev. J. W. McGregor left Milan for Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill left Thursday for Dexter and Portage Lake. They will be gone for several weeks on their visiting tour.

Fred Gauntlett is moving into the Taylor cottage on County st.

Mrs. H. M. Burt, of Detroit, is in Milan to see about her property. She has sold her brick house and several lots on W. Main st. to C. Ellis, of Mooreville.

Milton Clark left Wednesday for Traverse City where he will engage in business. Mrs. Clark will follow in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse are on their farm near Sautin for a few days visiting Messrs. Preston and Ransom Rouse and families.

Mrs. Lucy Clark and Eva are in Detroit on business this week.

Wm. Guy and family are doing Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wilson and daughter are taking an outing this week at Belle Isle and other points.

Mrs. Etta Pyle has returned from her eastern trip.

Dr. Hurd, of Dundee, visited Milan friends the first of the week.

Dr. Mary Williams is entertaining guests from out of town this week.

James Gauntlett has returned from a two months' visit at Traverse City.

Prof. Warren Babcock has returned to Lansing after a summer's visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sinclair is entertaining guests from Marshall.

Miss Belle Tripp has returned from her Ypsilanti visit.

Ed. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are at Niagara Falls this week.

Geo. Heath, of Ann Arbor, is in Kelley & Young's drug store this week during Mr. Young's vacation.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Marriage Licenses.

Giddeon O. Dolmage, 27, Ypsilanti; Sarah E. Fisher, 21, Ypsilanti.

Joseph H. Alexander, 58, South Bend, Ind.; Christina Stewart, 38, Canada.

Galen Greenfield Crozier, 32, Ann Arbor; Mabel Bosworth, 24, Ann Arbor.

Benjamin Durham, 32, Superior; Mrs. Lottie Wright, 24, Dearborn.

Herbert J. Markham, 26, Ypsilanti; Jessie C. H. Foley, 23, Ypsilanti.

Andrew Steab, 31, Ann Arbor; Clara A. Katiz, 25, Ann Arbor.

Persons Going to Pennsylvania will be interested in low fare via Pennsylvania Short Lines to Philadelphia account G. A. R. National Encampment in September. It will be a good chance to visit former homes and friends, as Philadelphia is close to localities familiar to many Michigan folks. For details about low fares, etc., address F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

LIVE NEWS FROM BIRKETT

Birkett, Mich., Aug. 30.—Mr. Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, visited Thos. Birkett on Sunday last.

The Doner bridge was repaired last week.

Campers are beginning to break-up and go home. Every day sees some of them leaving.

The meat wagon from Dexter visits this place every week.

Miss Alice McCune, who has been working for Mrs. Nick Reade, returned home last week.

A Mr. Stokes, an old gentleman living with his daughter, Mrs. Cole, has been quite sick for a couple of weeks. He is better at this writing.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the farmers' picnic Saturday

notwithstanding the threatening weather in the morning.

Mr. Birkett has been having the mill race cleaned out at Dexter.

Little Frank Thurston, who has lived with his grandmother since his mother's death, returned to Ionia, Mich., with his father after his grandma was buried.

We will correct the awkward reading of an item last week and say that Mrs. Hazelsweat was entertaining a couple of her brother's children from near Ann Arbor. Her brother's name is Brown.

Mrs. Birkett's peaches are getting ready for the market, and those wishing the same will find them at the peach house, where you can get waited upon any time of day or hour.

Dickie May passes through this place once a week, buying eggs and poultry.

The Misses Mary and Rose Garrity entertained their cousin, Miss Ella Ryan, of Brighton, a few days last week.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC AT CHELSEA

ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS EVER LISTENED TOO.

ONE OF THE BEST FARCE SIDE SHOWS A FEATURE—GOOD SPEECHES.

Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 30.—(Special to Daily Argus).—The annual picnic of St. Mary's church, of Chelsea, was held at Cavanaugh Lake yesterday. About 500 spent the day at the lake, and one of the best programs ever listened to was enjoyed. The speakers were Dennis Hayes, attorney, of Detroit; Geo. Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor Congregational church, Chelsea; Judge Wm. Look, of Detroit; Dr. C. O. Rielly, of Adrian; Dr. M. W. Whalan, of Baltimore, Md., and Congressman H. C. Smith. The day was perfect and the speakers were listened to attentively, especially the remarks of Rev. C. S. Jones, who was the invited guest of Rev. W. P. Considine. One of the best fake side-shows was given under the management of Geo. P. Staffan, assisted by John Raffrey and C. Staffan who yelled themselves hoarse trying to induce the poor unsophisticated farmer boy to part company with his money. On the inside of the tent were Inanita, the "Injun" fortune teller; the Irish bag puncher; the dancing girl from Cairo; the Siamese twins; the stuffed fox that the dead dog barked at, etc., etc.

Dr. Rielly gave one of his old time advice speeches telling the farmer that he used his axe too much, and dug too many county ditches. He said that he had just been up in Eaton county and that their wheat and corn crop was all right, and that he noticed the farmers there had spared the trees. Every field was flanked with woods, and every field in process of cultivation was spotted with trees; that they dug few ditches and stopped up their lakes, and to this he credited their good crops. The ladies served an elegant meal at noon. The proceeds of the day amounted to over \$200.

A DEXTER BOY'S MUSICAL SUCCESS

HE WROTE "MR. THOMAS CAT" FOR SOUSA.

DEXTER SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED ONE WEEK ON ACCOUNT OF SCARLET FEVER

Dexter, Mich., Aug. 29.—Although no new cases of scarlet fever have appeared the school board have decided to postpone opening school for one week.

Train No. 14 was delayed for two hours at this place last night on account of a break down.

An interesting relic is in the possession of Dennis Warner, of Dexter. It is the first number of the "Michigan Essay," a weekly newspaper published in Detroit, "Territory of Michigan," by James M. Miller, and is dated Thursday, Aug. 31, 1809, just 90 years old this coming Thursday. It gives news of the progress of the French Invasion of Spain; war between Austria and Russia; a naval battle between French and English fleets in the West Indies, and other interesting accounts. It tells with pride of salt wells being discovered near Pittsburg and how they are being worked with improved machinery with a capacity of five bushels of salt per day. The subscription price was \$5 per year.

Milton H. Hall's latest musical production, "Mr. Thomas Cat," is meeting with an enthusiastic reception as played by Sousa's Band of 100 pieces at Manhattan Beach. Mr. Hall is a Dexter boy and is spending his summer vacation with his mother here.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, "brain-fag" into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester.

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Increased Facilities

After ten years of business in our former quarters, we found ourselves obliged to remove to a larger and more commodious building, 301 South Main Street, corner Liberty (Binder Block) in order to accommodate our large and fast increasing business and to afford us more complete facilities for promptly filling all orders. The store has been remodeled throughout and is now especially adapted for our business. Please call and inspect stock.

Staebler & Co.

301 S. Main St., cor. Liberty.

Ludington has voted to buy her water works of the private company operating them.

necessary attorneys fees, getting blue prints, etc., there are plenty of concerns which would take the bonds and build the road. They would bind themselves, also, giving a gilt edged bond to complete the work. The project should be pushed.

If you want a bargain, call on Miller & Pray, the Farmers Shed Grocers, 300 N. Main st., and buy a barrel of salt for 70 cents. 37tf

New Prolific Peaches.

All orders for these fine peaches should be in by Sept. 3, as there is a great demand for them. Address Ann Arbor Fruit Farm, G. S. Paul, proprietor. 30-5 w 38.

Think of salt at 70 cents a barrel. Buy it at Miller & Pray's, the Farmers Shed Grocery, 300 N. Main st., Ann Arbor. 37tf

Arrive at Philadelphia by Daylight.

All trains over Pennsylvania Short Lines arrive Philadelphia by daylight, a great convenience for persons who will attend the G. A. R. National Encampment in September. For details about low fare address F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

E. F. Johnson and J. E. Hammond of the state board of education were in town last evening. They called a meeting of such members of the normal council as were in town for a special meeting at the Hawkins house.

FARMERS:

We have arranged for a supply of seed wheat of approved varieties including Reliable and Budapesth. If you need seed wheat, call and see us.

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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 Wednesday, the 30th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Howard O. Crane executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 23rd day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account 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, 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 executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate P. J. LERMAN, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catherine Kuebler, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of February, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 28th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, August 28, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Piano Prices Coming Up.

This is an assertion never heard before. The past five years has marked a steady decline in piano values; close margins and cheap pianos have sent old time values tumbling. The present rise in iron and lumber with a strong improvement tendency has started a reaction, the house of Chickering & Sons taking the initiative. A notice (this morning) from Ludwig & Co., verifies the above statement. Our present stock will be sold at the old time low prices, so if you are a prospective purchaser we commend you to select a piano at once.

Ann Arbor Music Co.

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Small house, barn, store and post office; also good well of water; two acres of land and some fruit trees. Situated in town of Augusta, Stony Creek, seven miles south of Ypsilanti, on Ridge road. Inquire Plymouth, Mich., box 30, or Richard Hopson, P. O. M., Stony Creek, Mich. 38-0

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Call Up

The Ann Arbor Brewing Company either phones No. 101.

William Z. Burton vs. Eliza Burton. STATE OF MICHIGAN, 22nd JUDICIAL Circuit, In Chancery. Suit pending in the County of Washtenaw in chancery at the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1899.

William Z. Burton, complainant, vs. Eliza Burton, defendant. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that defendant, Eliza Burton, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Canton, state of Ohio, therefore, on motion of Cavanaugh and Wedemeyer, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

(A true copy.) PHILIP BLEUM, JR., Deputy Register.

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, Solicitors for Complainant.

Examined and countersigned. PHILIP BLEUM, JR., Deputy Register.

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The Greatest Shoe Sale on Earth.

\$17,850 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO BE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. The Chicago Shoe Co. has secured for spot cash the entire stock of honest made Boots and Shoes of Wm. Allaby & Son of this city at 25C ON THE DOLLAR, also the mammoth stock of high grade footwear of J. B. Gilson, of Jackson, Mich. at 33 1/3C ON THE DOLLAR. These two stocks will be closed out at 124 South Main st. the store formerly occupied by Wm. Allaby & Son. The bargains we will offer you during this great sale will fairly take your breath away.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR TRADE WINNERS AND COMPETITION CRUSHERS:

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Remember this will be the greatest shoe sale on earth, where good shoes will be sold for less than the actual cost of the inner soles. Come prepared to buy five pairs of good shoes for what you usually have to pay for one pair. Remember the time and the place.

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CHICAGO SHOE CO.

Wanted--3 Salesmen. Apply at once.

ANN ARBOR.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Alfred Paul claims to have raised the largest crop of oats and wheat on the gravel road.

The Old Bachelors, of Northfield, will hold a picnic next Wednesday afternoon in the orchard of Tom Wallace. Everybody invited.

The Ann Arbor road showed an increase of \$13,096 in earnings during July over the corresponding month last year, or 15 per cent.

Some mean man abandoned an old horse on Chubb st. It was taken in charge by Marshal Gerstner, who will have to dispose of the animal.

One of the chief speakers at the Mission festival to be given in the Bethlehem church Sunday September 17 will be Dr. Paul Menzer, of Richmond, Va. He is particularly well known as being the only divine in the party when Kaiser William visited the holy land.

F. E. Mills, secretary of the Washtenaw Fair has opened an office over Mann Bros. drug store on S. Main st. Mr. Mills is now devoting all his time to the interests of the fair. If every citizen will assist this will be the finest exhibition ever given. Washtenaw is a rich county and a good showing of its varied products will help the price of property.

The Ladies' Society of the Bethlehem church have arranged to give a trolley party to Detroit Wednesday Sept. 17. The party will leave the crossing on Fourth ave. near the church at 7:45 o'clock local time and return from Detroit at 6 o'clock p. m. Arrangements have been made for a special car. They will visit the German home for orphans and aged people. In addition other points of interest will be visited as the car will be at their disposal for the day.

Ex-County Clerk Arthur Brown in speaking of the books in the register of deeds office said he did not think there was much danger that the books would be ever damaged by fire, but he did think that they would some time be ruined by water if there ever was a fire in the building. This could be prevented if metal cases were used. They would be much more convenient than shelves. When closed at night they would be water tight, and if water was thrown in the office books could not be hurt. This is a subject that interests every property owner in Washtenaw county.

The assault and battery case of the people vs. Etta Crosby was tried before Justice Childs Monday and resulted in a verdict of guilty as charged against the defendant. The case grew out of a report alleged to have been circulated by Mrs. Julia Talbot, the complainant, to the effect that the defendant was in bathing with the complainant's husband and that neither party had on the regulation bathing suit. This report coming to the ears of the defendant angered her and she and her mother went to the home of Mrs. Talbot to vindicate the good name of Etta Crosby. Etta called the Talbot woman a liar and then struck her. Thereupon the Talbot woman had Etta Crosby arrested for assault and battery. The parties are all colored. The defense undertook to prove that the Talbot woman struck the first blow, Mrs. Crosby and her daughter both so testified. But when the father of the girl was placed on the stand there appeared an important discrepancy between his testimony and that of his wife and daughter as to the time and place was the first blow was struck. The complainant swore positively that Etta Crosby struck the first blow after first calling her a liar. As the case progressed it became apparent that there was a case of assault and battery all right and the jury was out only a few minutes when a verdict of guilty as charged was brought in. The court fined the defendant \$1 and costs, the whole amounting to \$16.50, or if the fine be not paid at once, 30 days in the county jail.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The statue of Ben Franklin is still in Superintendent Reeves' warehouse. Mr. Reeves says he won't let Ben get out until he has been filled up with plaster, which will make him solid with the boys.

Suit has been commenced in the circuit court by Stowell Wood by his attorney, G. W. Turnbull against Eugene B. Freer for \$5,000 damages for slander. Wood claims that Freer made serious charges against his character of a nature not fit to print and that the same are not true and he wants damages.

Anton Schiapiacasse, of N. Main st., died last evening. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas' Catholic church. Mr. Schiapiacasse has resided in Ann Arbor for many years. He commenced as a peanut vender and by industry and frugality acquired considerable property. Everybody liked "Tony" and he had a smile for everybody. He has been sick for some time and it is believed he suffered from a cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow and a number of children.

Rev. H. R. Hinman, of Whitier, California, was in the city yesterday greeting friends. Mr. Hinman is engaged at present in booming the California excursion business. He is largely interested in the fruit canning business. He says they peel all the peaches by hand. If the women and girls make too thick a peeling they are docked. They become very expert. The peach as well as the apricot stones are all shipped to Europe, the canning company receiving \$7 a ton for them.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

The 15th annual convention of the Milan, Exeter and London Sunday schools was held at the Milan M. E. church yesterday with about 300 present.

Hunter Jones, the Jackson colored man, who lost two legs and an arm by being run over by a freight car in this city some years ago, now walks with a pair of willow legs for the purchase of which the public contributed \$125. He is now learning to walk again and is quite happy over it.

John G. Fischer, the butcher of W. Huron st., says that this has been the hardest week this summer, in ice. He has used more than on any previous week. The atmosphere has been so very sultry and it was difficult to keep meat.

George April, the cider manufacturer, of Scio, was in the city today. He says he will start tomorrow to make jelly. He thinks the people west of the city are as much entitled to rural tree mail delivery as those of any other region. Mr. April is very much in earnest about this and "Meinself and Heinrick" had better get a hustle.

Major Geo. W. Chandler, of Detroit, special agent for several fire insurance companies, was in town Tuesday last and transferred the agency of the Baloise Fire Insurance Co., of Basle, Switzerland, from F. T. McOmber to Z. P. King's agency. Mr. King now represents, in addition to his American companies, three large European Fire Insurance Co.'s

The will of Rev. John Bradshaw, who died July 8, has been filed for probate. The estate is estimated at \$1,000 personal and \$200 real estate. He gives his son Rev. John W. Bradshaw his library excepting such books as his widow may choose. He is to receive one half of the estate the other half to be in trust for the use of his adopted daughter and after her death to go to the children of Rev. John W. Bradshaw. The will is witnessed by John Ross and George W. Sweet, and the two codicils by Noah W. Cheever and Simon Seeger and Spence Sweet and Beulah B. Davis Rev. John W. Bradshaw, Mrs. John Bradshaw and Noah W. Cheever are nominated as executors.

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Dexter, Mich., Aug. 30.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—Bert Rice, a boy 13 years of age, living in Morenci met with a sad accident yesterday while visiting his brother-in-law, Will Ackland, of this place. Ackland, who is employed by Higgins & Co., was delivering a load of furniture at John Stanton's. While unloading, the horse became frightened and ran away throwing Rice out, breaking one rib and internally injuring him. It is thought that he cannot live. He is attended by Dr. Gates.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus. BEING SEALED—The balls of the main building of the university are being sealed. LOOKS INVITING—The grocery store of Staebler & Co. in the old Binder block looks very inviting with entirely new fixtures of antique oak. It will be a pleasant corner for people to wait for the trolley cars. PROBATED—The will of Henry Cornwell, of Ann Arbor, has been probated. Frank Cornwell and James P. Deubel were appointed executors, Alfred Graves, the third mentioned in the will resigned. John L. Duffy and Thomas D. Kearney were appointed appraisers and commissioners. ELECTED OFFICERS—The Ladies' Society of the Bethlehem church held their annual meeting and tea at the church yesterday. The election of officers resulted in choosing Mrs. David Allmendinger, president; Mrs. John Mayer and Mrs. John Krause, financial secretaries; Mrs. Bernard Binder and Mrs. John Klais, trustees. A PYTHIAN FUNERAL—The funeral of Thomas S. Gough, the well known colored man of 947 S. Main st., who died Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The Y. M. C. A. Band preceded the imposing funeral procession. Mr. Gough was born in West Virginia 49 years ago and leaves a wife and two children. He was greatly respected. GETTING READY—The first section of the derrick for the new campus well is enclosed to keep the weather off from the drillers. The ball wheel and the band wheel are now in position. The foundations for the engine and boiler are being put up. They are expected to arrive in Ann Arbor tomorrow. Mr. Ferguson, the builder, expects everything to be ready to start up the drill next Tuesday or Wednesday. ON LABOR DAY—On Labor Day, Sept. 4, a Harvest Social celebration will be given by St. Patrick's parish, Northfield, at Mead's grove, adjoining the Ann Arbor railroad Northfield station. Besides a good dinner and other refreshments, a very entertaining program will be presented at p. m. W. W. Wedemeyer, M. J. Cavanaugh and Rev. Frank Kennedy will deliver addresses and besides good music by the string band, Jas. E. Harkins, Frank McIntyre, a quartet of young men, and several lady soloists will enliven the occasion with their sweet melodies. All are cordially invited. EDUCATED FORESTER—Eugene Oesterlin, Sr., of W. Huron st., was in the service of the father of Emil Loewenstein, the German nobleman recently killed in the Philippines. Mr. Oesterlin is an educated forester having studied at the school of Heilbron and afterwards the university at Tuebingen, Wurtemberg. Mr. Oesterlin was stationed at Klein Heubach when the count married a countess of Lichtenstein, whose father was one of the richest noblemen of Europe. Mr. Oesterlin recollects the Loewenstein who was killed as a little boy two years old.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Hector Drake, 927 Gott st., on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The contracting parties being Bernard J. Williams and Miss Cleruma M. Burd. Miss Mary Williams, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and Miner Morse as best man. The bride wore white silk and carried white roses, Miss Williams was dressed in blue organdy over white. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The Rev. Mr. Tedrow, pastor of the English Lutheran church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left at 8 o'clock for Detroit and Mt. Clemon. Seventy-five guests were present. The gifts were costly and numerous.

From Saturday's Daily Argus. The Holmes livery has purchased the hack business of George's livery. St. Thomas' school and conservatory of music will reopen Monday, Sept. 11. The proposed improvements at the Michigan Central depot have been commenced. Workmen are tearing up the plank in place of which a cement walk will be laid.

J. W. Goodhue the florist has just received the first premium for the floral display at Newberg hall at the state meeting held last December. It was a well deserved compliment. Hattie Hurst, a colored woman, changed her mind about having a trial to prove that she was drunk. She plead guilty before Justice Duffy yesterday afternoon and paid the costs.

Some lovely large hydrangias were stolen from the university botanical garden on the campus this week. Flower thieves should be punished to the full extent of the law when caught. The city attorney yesterday directed the cases against John C. Wilson and Wesley Wilson charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalks to be dismissed by Justice Doty upon payment of \$4.50 costs.

Justice Doty issued two warrants today for violating the city ordinance by riding bicycles on sidewalks. D. S. Bullock paid \$3.45 costs and the warrant against L. D. Carr was still in the hands of the officer at 3 o'clock p. m.

The walls of the new dry kiln of the Ann Arbor Chicory Co. are up to the rafters. Work on the heating apparatus has been commenced. The arrangements when completed will enable the company to turn out its product in good order.

Oscar Frederick the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker of N. Fifth ave. died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the parents' residence. Rev. Ale. L. Nicklas of Zion's church will officiate.

The project of opening W. Ann st. to the city limit is not dead," said a Third warder. "A large number of very desirable building lots close to Main st. will be thrown onto the market when it is opened. It and a cross street from Huron st. will greatly help property on the Gott addition."

George L. Moore, the hardware dealer, received the sad news from his brother-in-law, George C. Hascall, of Cleveland, that the latter's 9-year-old daughter, Fern, had died. The funeral services will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Moore left last evening for Cleveland, and Mr. Moore goes tonight. Mr. Hascall and family are well known in this city.

The matron of the Coldwater state school brought Amelia Smith a feeble minded girl to the city yesterday and turned her over to Chief Siple. He placed her in the poor house to be kept there until the county poor directors can take action in her case. The girl was sent from Washtenaw county probably from the vicinity of Ypsilanti.

A bill of divorce has been filed in the county clerks office by Fredericka M. Shetterly by her solicitor D. Cramer vs. Francis M. Shetterly. She alleges that they were married Nov. 9, 1879, at Utica, Mich., Seth K. Shetterly justice of the peace performing the ceremony. Their union was blessed with three children aged 19, 17 and 10. The cause alleged for divorce is habitual drunkenness.

From Monday's Daily Argus. Wm. H. Clancy has added to Judge Newkirk's collection of fire arms, a handsome Colts revolver with reloading tools and walnut case, of 1864 make.

The will of Patrick Rigney, deceased, of Ypsilanti, was probated this morning. Mary Smith was appointed executor and John P. Kirk and Martin Cramer appraisers and commissioners.

The funeral services of Oscar Walter held yesterday at his father's residence, on N. Fifth ave., was largely attended. Rev. Alexander Nicklas officiated. The interment took place in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral services of Mary A. Sanders, a colored woman, No. 812 Fuller st., who died Saturday, were held this afternoon in church. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Clancy, of Lawrence st., has rented her residence for two years to John R. Wood, of Detroit, owner of the Wood's railroad guide. Miss Clancy will make an extended visit with friends.

The mission festival held in Zion's church yesterday was well attended. The collections at the three services amounted to \$151. In addition the Sunday school brought in as its contribution \$40. This was doing pretty well for one day.

Judge of Probate Newkirk today appointed Gideon L. Hoyt, of Lodi, George Coe, of York, and Thomas Smurthwaite, as commissioners to determine the necessity of the McCarthy in Augusta township.

Among the parties who left for Zukey Lake, Saturday evening were Gottlob Schneider, John Schmidt, Dr. A. C. Nichols, Charles B. Davison, William Merrithew, Edward Eberbach, George Wahr, Emanuel Luick, of Ann Arbor, and Charles Ferrier and Aid. Isaac Davis, of Ypsilanti.

The funeral services of Gottlob Zeeb, of Pittsfield, were held Saturday morning in the Pethelem church, Rev. John Neumann, the pastor officiating. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Zeeb was a member of the Shwaebischen Unterstuetzungs Verein of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington R. Burt have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Emma S. Burt and Dr. Willard Hunter Hutchings, of Ann Arbor. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock at the residence, 1023 Genesee ave.—Saginaw Courier Herald.

Among the candidates for school trustee, the name of J. M. Perkins, of the Northside has been mentioned. Mr. Perkins is past commander of the Welch Post, G. A. R. It is claimed that the Northside has had no representative on the school board for many years. Mr. Perkins is well known and has many friends who recognize his ability.

The funeral services of Mrs. Zilphu C. Lemmon, relict of the late Joseph Lemmon, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her late residence, No. 505 N. Division st., Rev. Thomas W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Lemmon's maiden name was Skinner and she was born in Canada, being 67 years, 6 months and 25 days old. She came to Ann Arbor in 1860. Three sons and one daughter survive their mother.

Henry Waldron, of Salem, the well known Percheron horse breeder, was in the city today. He says he has had a good season having bred over 500. He has sold 40 horses within a year and has 75 on hand. The demand for pure Percheron's is now as great as ever and the prices as good. There is a dearth of good horses in the market.

The Ann Arbor merchants are making more applications for space to exhibit at the Washtenaw county fair than in many years. Every merchant and will receive just as hearty a welcome. The committee man for Ann Arbor is A. C. Schumacher and H. P. Glover for Ypsilanti.

The final account of Mary E. Schwirkath administratrix of Matthews Schwirkath, deceased, of Chelsea, and administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Peter Schwirkath, deceased, rendered her final accounts which were allowed by Judge Newkirk. The estate assigned to the minor heirs is \$58 cash and \$500 real estate.

Much interest is generally taken in Dean's sugar race at the Washtenaw county fair. It is understood, sub rosa, that John H. Allmann, of Jackson ave., has been talking of entering his mare, Black Bess. Some of his friends charge him with surreptitiously training his horse. She is known to have good bottom and has won in many brushes on the road. Mr. Allman is not very talkative about the matter, but only blandly smiles.

The popularity of the Ann Arbor excursions was again demonstrated. Yesterday 10 coaches packed and jammed with people arrived in Ann Arbor from the north for Toledo. About 100 people got off here and the same number got on the train. It was in charge of Conductor Joe Murphy, of Mt. Pleasant, who just had time to smile at his Ann Arbor friends at the depot. Rudolph Tick of the general passenger agents office looked after the sale of tickets on the train.

By VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIENDUM of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, in favor of Joseph S. Visper, plaintiff, to be directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ulysses T. Foster, defendant, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Ulysses T. Foster, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Known and described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, also the north half of southwest quarter of section 24, also north half of east half of northeast quarter of section 26, also northwest quarter of east half of south quarter of section 24, all in Town 2, South Range 6 East, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan. All of which shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan is held) on Monday the 15th day of October A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock noon (local time). Dated, August 28th, 1899. JOHN GRIFF, Sheriff.

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Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel W. Amsden, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of February next, and that such claims will be paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from the 28th day of February, 1899, and on the 28th day of February, 1900, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, August 28th, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

TAPE WORMS. "A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people." GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss. CANDY CATHARTIC. TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Porent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 313 NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

In the Estate of Daniel W. Amsden. 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 Monday, the 28th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Amsden, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lorinda C. Amsden, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th 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 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-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; stamp and signature of said petitioner to be filed at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and that the costs of said petition be paid by the petitioner. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK
At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$437,953 26	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages.....	659,911 59	Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
United States and Mich. State Bonds.....	24,700 00	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	14,964 16
Overdrafts.....	1,384 86	Dividends unpaid.....	388 00
Banking House.....	20,500 00		
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,417 32		
Other Real Estate.....	48,781 43		
CASH.		DEPOSITS.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	151,679 32	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....	199,562 21
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor.....	10,282 50	Savings Deposits.....	638,610 75
Exchanges for clearing house.....	3,490 93	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....	101,204 25
Checks and cash items.....	755 38	Due to Banks and Bankers.....	22,663 91
Nickels and cents.....	324 87		
Gold coin.....	40,257 50		
Silver coin.....	1,365 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	27,980 00		
	\$1,437,393 36		\$1,437,393 36

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 6th day of December, 1898.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

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

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

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MANY EGGS BOUGHT—During the past four weeks G. W. Johnson has paid out \$10,000 for hen fruit. That amount of money must have purchased a great many dozen.

RETURNED TO THE COUNTY—Mrs. Fred Koepfer, Matron of the St. Clair County house was here this afternoon with one Amelia Smith from the state public school at Coldwater. It seems the girl was taken from the school by a family in St. Clair County and as she did not meet their wants they surrendered her. As she was formerly sent from Washtenaw county, she is now returned here for care. The matron was looking for Superintendent of the Poor Towner, but as he is absent from the city, she went on to Ann Arbor to see Superintendent Mason. The girl is feeble in intellect.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.
The head of a large pickeral was exhibited in the window of the Carpenter hardware store Friday. The fish was caught by Ned Slayton at South Lyon and weighed 15 pounds before it was dressed and 10 pounds 2 ounces after. He had to be shot with a revolver before he could be landed.

John Howard, assistant road master on the Michigan Central, met with a distressing accident Friday. He was cutting a rail and at some part of the work the spike man came off and struck Mr. Howard on the head hurting him seriously. He was carried to a nearby house but remained unconscious for two hours. He will recover.

From Monday's Daily Argus.
Monday morning Deputy Zina Buck took possession of the Sentinel office by order of Judge Babbitt, on the chattel mortgage. Saturday Mr. France surrendered the plant. Mr. M. T. Woodruff is expected here soon, when the future of the paper will be determined upon. Judge Babbitt says he will see to the getting out of the paper this week.

The difficulty between the city and the Western Union Telegraph company has finally been adjusted. The company will place two iron balls on Congress street and one at the entrance of the alley north of Congress, where the holes were dug and there filled up a few days ago. The city simply desired to get rid of the unsightly poles on Main street, but the company, the characteristic of such organizations, was determined to have its own way. The squabble is finally settled, however, to the satisfaction of all.

J. W. Babbitt, Fred Green, Tracey Towner and John P. Kirk returned Sunday noon from their trip to Georgian Bay and other points. They appear in fine condition, and are on deck for business today. The Argus heard the judge telling a fish story, but is unable to report it until the dictionary has been consulted relative to some of the terms he was using. But the public may be assured that it lays over any other fish stories told in this neck o' woods in many moons. There are no fish on exhibition, however.

Much complaint comes to the Argus over the fact that the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric road has no lavatories and no drinking water on their cars. Today a gentleman made a bitter complaint because of his experience yesterday while coming out from Detroit with several young children. It is strange that this company, doing the business it does, should neglect those necessities for comfortable traveling. Some of their cars have the necessary toilet rooms and water tanks but the doors are kept locked and the water tanks are empty. Other electric roads have these necessities; why should the patrons of this road be compelled to get along without them? Forty miles is a long ride to take without any conveniences in these matters. The company owes it to its patrons and itself to provide the necessities of comfortable travel.

A BIG BUNCH OF FAKIRS
Are at Whitmore Lake Today at the Picnic.

RAIN SPOILED THE GAME
They Could Not Do Much Business as But Few were There.

Whitmore Lake, Mich., Aug. 26, (Special to Argus)—The big bunch of fakirs who persist in attending the annual farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, rather cursed their luck this morning when the threatening weather gave no signs of breaking away and allowing the sun to clear things up, for up to 1 o'clock this afternoon they and their assistants numbered nearly as many as the crowd present. Probably not in the history of the Tri-County Farmers' Picnic were there as many fakirs on hand to fleece the unsuspecting public as today. The nickel-in-the-slot machines, the wheel of fortune, chuck-a-luck, roulette, and other small gambling devices, started to run in full blast, but the crowds were not thick enough around them to warrant their continuous running until later in the day.

By 2 o'clock, the hour announced for the exercises to begin, it is safe to say that there were not 1,500 people present, and it was decided to wait a few minutes until a larger audience could gather to listen to the oratory.

It was rather disheartening to those who had made such extensive preparations for the event, that the rain, for which the farmers had been patiently waiting for a month, should save itself up until this morning, above all others, in which to let itself loose on the parched ground, and it continued with a steady falling until 1 o'clock. After that hour the teams commenced to file in like an organized procession, and by evening the chances are for a large crowd.

The Brighton Beach band of twelve pieces furnished what outside music was not contributed by the two merry-go-rounds, hand organs and the songs of the fakirs in announcing their games of chance.

The following is the program for those who had come to be instructed as well as amused: Music; prayer by Rev. F. E. Pearce; president's address of welcome, Philip Duffy; music; address, Hon. George B. Horton, Master of the State Grange; address, Hon. Martin J. Cavanaugh; music; addresses by Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer and others.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT SALINE
MAY NOT BE SO VERY FAR OFF.

CHICKEN THEIVES HAVE NOT YET BEEN CAUGHT AND PUNISHED.

Saline, Aug. 24.—Dr. Shreder is not the only loser by chicken thieves. G. J. Nessly and Will Rogers have had poultry stolen.

Sam Weinett and Charles Rogers are telling how they caught a five and a half pound pickeral in Arnold's lake.

A horse belonging to Michael Aberle has been badly cut with a barbed-wire fence.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burron, mother of George Burron, occurred yesterday afternoon.

The new M. E. Church is wired by electricity, as well as using gas. The town has neither yet. However, there were two young men here a month ago from Ann Arbor who looked the town over with a view of getting contracts for commercial lighting. Nothing has been heard of since, and it is believed that their project never came to a head. But Saline is now booming, and electric lighting is not so far off as it seemed two or three years ago.

YPSILANTI LOCALS.

From Friday's Daily Argus.
NEW BOARDING HOUSE—Miss Edna Seybrook has opened a new boarding house on Adams street, three doors below the Cleary business college.

MANY NEW MAPS—Through the kindness of the United States Geodetic and Coast survey, Prof. McFarlane has obtained 70 maps of the principal portions of our coasts, which he will use in his geography classes. He will also add to the equipment of the department \$125 worth of detail maps which will be selected from those of Austria, Germany, England, France, Italy, Switzer land and Spain.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

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FURNITURE, CARPETS AND DRAPERIES
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In selecting our Big New Fall Stock, which is now on sale, we were particular to buy a large lot of this class of furnishings. As we contracted for our goods before the present rise in prices, we can offer you some bargains in Rockers, Couches, Book Cases, Study Tables, Desks, Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Chamber Suits, Sideboards, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Etc.

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\$5.00 FOR \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$10.00. Golden Oak, Birch, Mahogany, polish finish, Parlor and Office Chairs, damask and polish seat and back.

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\$4.49 BUYS a Mahogany Finish Morse Chair with velour cushions. You would pay \$7.50 for elsewhere.

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\$8.00 BUYS a 3 Piece Curley Birch Suit, upholstered in silk damask, worth \$16.00.

\$10.50 BUYS a 3 Piece Mahogany Finish Parlor Suit, covered with silk damask, worth \$23.50.

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Ladies' Dressing Cases

\$7.50 FOR a \$13.50 Ladies' Dressing Table, quartered oak, beaded edge and brass ailing.

\$8.00 FOR a \$15.00 Ladies' Dressing Table, 5 drawers, large oval French plate bevel mirror.

\$11.00 FOR a \$16.00 Ladies' Dressing Table, quartered golden oak, swell front, French carved legs, with large bevel mirror.

\$11.50 FOR an \$18.00 Birds' Eye Maple Dressing Case, extra large bevel French plate mirror—a beauty.

\$19.00 FOR a \$35.00 Solid Mahogany Dressing Table, swell front, large oval bevel French plate mirror.

Ladies' Secretaries.

\$2.50 BUYS a \$5.00 Solid Golden Oak Secretary, is slightly and substantially made.

\$6.50 BUYS a \$13.50 Ladies' Secretary, solid quarter oak with 3 drawers.

\$7.50 Mahogany Finish Secretary, inlaid front, brass rail, worth \$14.50.

\$8.00 Solid Mahogany Secretary, inlaid front, polish finish, worth \$15.00.

\$9.00 FOR \$18.00 Solid Mahogany Ladies' Secretary, carved front, 2 drawers, 4 cabinets, with bevel plate French mirror.

China Closets.

\$10.00 FOR Solid Quartered Oak China Closet, glass front, French plate glass mirror, worth \$18.00.

\$14.00 FOR Oval Front China Closet, polish finish, worth \$25.00.

\$17.50 FOR Circle Front China Closet, very elaborate in finish, worth at a low price \$28.00.

Bazaar Bargains.

Water Glasses, all styles, per dozen 19c
25c Large Glass Berry Dishes 11c
Decorated China Cups and Saucers 10c
Salt and Pepper Cruets 3c
25c Glass Bread Plates 10c
Glass Wine Sets, decanter and 6 glasses . . 50c
Study Lamps, Rochester Burner, worth \$2.00 at \$1.47
Fine German China Salad Dishes 25c
Fine China Tea Cups for decorating, per dozen \$2.50
China Fruit Plates, per dozen \$1.50
The New Delta Rocka Jardinieres, usually sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.00
56 piece Imported China Tea Set \$3.50
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Large Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet, worth \$17.50 at **\$ 9.95**

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Large Smyrna Rugs, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, worth \$22.50, at **15.45**

Large Smyrna Rugs, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, worth \$27.00, at **18.50**

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\$4.00 Wilton Rugs had here at \$2.95

4.00 Smyrna Rugs had here at 2.95

2.25 Smyrna Rugs had here at 1.59

3.00 Wilton Rugs had here at 1.89

2.50 Wilton Rugs had here at 1.69

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\$18.00 For a swell front Golden Oak Sideboard, French beveled mirror, heavily carved, worth at regular profit price \$25.

DINING CHAIRS.

6 Hard wood, carved back, cane seat Dining Chairs for **\$4.49**

6 Hardwood, carved back, cane seat Chairs, braced arms for **\$4.90**

6 Solid Golden Oak Dining Chairs, cane seat, braced arms, for **\$5.89**

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\$4.00 FOR a Heavy Damask Covered, Spring Edge Couch, with wide fringe around the bottom, is one of our bargains.

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