

## THE COAL STRIKE IS OVER WORK BEGINS MONDAY

### Organized Labor Gets a Representation on the Commission

President Roosevelt Appoints Gen. Wilson, E. W. Parks, Judge Gray, Thomas. Watkins and Bishop Spaulding, Arbitrators

The coal strike is ended. Work at the mines will be resumed next Monday. Arbitrators have been appointed. Organized labor has a representative on the commission. Such is the glad news the Argus brings its readers today.

At 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday President Mitchell, of the mine workers, issued the following statement at Wilkesbarre, Pa.:

"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators because it restricted the president of the United States in making selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved in the coal strike.

"These restrictions having been removed and representation given to organized labor as well as to organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the president and shall recommend to the executive officers of districts 1, 7 and 9 in their meeting today that an immediate call be issued for a convention whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an end.

"In the meantime I trust that the people of the country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our people will permit."

The information from Washington early yesterday that both parties to the controversy in the anthracite coal strike had reached an agreement to arbitrate and that the great conflict is about to close, was received throughout the entire coal region with the greatest satisfaction. It created considerable excitement in the mining towns.

There is a general belief that there will be a general resumption of coal mining by Monday.

President Roosevelt has appointed the following commission to arbitrate the differences between the operators and their employees:

Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, late chief of engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York.

Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court.

E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that for the purposes of such commission, the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal.

Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill. The president added Bishop Spaulding's name to the commission.

Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright will act as recorder of the commission.

It is said that the personnel of the commission is entirely satisfactory to both the operators and President Mitchell of the mine workers.

### THE SITUATION HERE.

The council contented itself Wednesday night with appointing a committee consisting of Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker and Grose to co-operate with the poormaster and to investigate the supply of fuel in the city.

The mayor sent the following message to the council:

Mayor's Office,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 15, '02.  
To the Honorable the Common Council—Gentlemen:

There is in our community such a feeling of apprehension concerning the question of fuel supply that it seemed wise to call you together in special session to consider the matter.

I have taken pains to investigate the condition of the coal and wood yards and am glad to report that our people are not in immediate danger of suffering from want of fuel. On yesterday afternoon the fuel dealers met at my request and after careful inventory of their resources reported as follows:

They have in hand 3,050 cords of block wood and 1,430 tons of soft coal.

While the usual winter supply of hard coal for our city is 20,000 tons, they have furnished but 10,000 tons. However, they have placed an extraordinary amount of soft coal and wood and estimate that our citizens are supplied with fully two-thirds of the normal amount of fuel.

Furthermore, the dealers are still receiving soft coal and, while it is furnished them at a price considerably above the amount it usually costs, they feel hopeful that it can be supplied our people at a reasonable rate. More than this, the dealers have authorized me to state that they will furnish the city, at absolute cost, all the fuel it needs to supply the poor of our community.

Certainly this is a very generous offer. For getting fuel and handling it, the dealers have facilities which cannot be quickly provided by the city itself. Undoubtedly, they can furnish the supply cheaper than we could get it by any other plan.

After looking over the situation it seems to me our people are more in need of suitable stoves than of fuel. Undoubtedly many families have fuel-burners and are not provided with stoves suitable for burning wood and soft coal. The ordinary furnace, well cleaned and free from leaks, will consume soft coal. It requires more care, of course, but the owner will at least not suffer from cold. I believe the warning should be given that in all probability soft coal and wood will be the only available forms of fuel. Even though the strike is ended this week it will be three months, the dealers say, before Ann Arbor will receive hard coal. Every family must have stoves suitable for wood or soft coal. From my standpoint that seems the chief difficulty at present.

The charter makes it our duty to provide for the poor of the city. With the possibility of a shortage of fuel and consequent suffering, we can ill afford to take any chances in the matter. The very least that can be done by your honorable body is the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the overseer of the poor and to be made responsible for accurate knowledge of the fuel supply and the needs of our citizens. We want no one of our people to freeze or even suffer by reason of any neglect of ours.

Respectfully,  
R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

The mayor also submitted the following letter to the committee:

Cheboygan, Mich., Oct. 14, 1902.  
Mayor Copeland.

Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—We have five thousand cords of 16-inch hemlock and pine short wood, which is worth seventy-five cents per cord F. O. B. cars here. It could be shipped to Ann Arbor, present rates, \$26 per car. Large car will hold from 40 to 50 cords. This would make it cost about \$1.25 to \$1.35 per cord. By agreeing to ship so many cars the M. C. R. R. Co. ought to make a special rate.

Miss Dietzel is a very bright and attractive young woman and has a host of friends in the city.

Mr. Henne is a member of the firm of Henne & Stanger and is a thoroughly upright and honorable business man and has the respect and friendship of a large number of people.

The out of town guests at the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz and John Dietzel, of Pigeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Arndts and two sons, of Marshall.

Miss NISSLE-JEDELE, of Lodi, and Edward Nissle, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Nissle will go to housekeeping in a home at 614 W. Second street, which Mr. Nissle recently purchased.

Miss Jedele has a large circle of friends in this city and they will welcome her gladly. She is a very popular young woman in Lodi, where she has lived.

Mr. Nissle is a bright, energetic young business man employed as clerk with Gruner & Lutz.

FISCHER-FRANK.  
Miss Maude Frank and Matt Fischer will be married at the residence of Rev. A. L. Nicklas this evening at 6 o'clock. They will be attended by Miss Thille Frank and Joe Fischer. The bride will wear a very becoming traveling gown of dark blue cheviot and a tailor made hat to match.

The bridesmaid will wear a charming gown of brown cloth trimmed in blue silk.

The bride and groom will take the evening train for the east for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after Nov. 1 at 714 Miller avenue.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.  
The next Sunday excursion to Toledo over the Ann Arbor Railroad will be given October 19. Special train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. Children under twelve years of age half the adult fare.

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## Tonight ATHENS THEATRE.

### Hon. L. T. Durand

Democratic Candidate for Governor.

### Hon. J. R. Whiting

AND

### D. A. Hammond

Will address the electors.

## THREE HAPPY MARRIAGES

Henne-Dietzel, Nissle-Jedele, Fischer-Frank.

### OCCURRED WEDNESDAY

The Bridal Couples Will Reside on S. Fifth Ave., Second St. and Miller Avenue.

[From Wednesday's Daily Argus.]  
HENNE-DIETZEL.

A very pretty home wedding will take place this evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Matilda C. Dietzel and Samuel Henne will be united in marriage by the Rev. John Neumann at the home of the bride on S. Fifth avenue. The Lohengrin wedding march will be played by Miss Louise Dahlke as the bridal party enter the parlor and take their places beneath an arch of smilax and white ribbon. During the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Song without Words" will be played softly by Miss Louise Dahlke and after the ceremony and while the bride and groom are receiving congratulations "The Palms" will be rendered.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Dietzel and Herman Goetz will act as best man. Little Helen Dietzel and Mita Henne will act as flower girls. Master Lee Stieglmaier will receive the guests in the hall.

The bride's gown is an elaborately tucked organdie trimmed with valencennes lace and satin ribbon. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid will wear a gown of cream colored organdie trimmed with plaitings of chiffon and will carry an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums. The two flower girls will wear simple white gowns of sheer material and will carry baskets of white flowers.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper will be served. The dining room is daintily trimmed with green and white and a large bowl of glowing nasturtiums form a beautiful centerpiece for the table. The Misses Ethel Greiser, Carrie Derfner, Carrie Felthaus and Anna Seyfried will assist in serving the guests.

The bride and groom will leave on the late train for a short western trip. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 20 at 509 S. Fifth avenue.

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## COUNTY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

A Cash Balance Has Replaced the Overdraft.

### STATE TAX WAS LARGE

No Room For Insane Women at Pontiac—County Forced to Make Contract With Private Asylum.

The board of supervisors Wednesday afternoon unanimously elected M. J. Cavanaugh county school examiner. The county treasurer's report was received also. It showed that the county had a balance on hand Oct. 1 of \$6,779.30, while last year the overdraft was \$4,806.57. In other words the county is in better financial condition by \$11,585.87. The total receipts of the year from all sources were \$228,694.47. This included the state tax, the county tax, the liquor tax, fine money and primary school interest money. The total expenditures were \$217,379.06. This includes \$54,803.11 liquor tax, school and library monies paid out to the cities, villages and townships, and \$91,685.24 state tax.

The county has been much more economically run than the state, for while the county has paid up its overdrafts last year Ann Arbor city raised \$11,826.11 county tax and \$25,254.83 state tax.

The Soldier's Relief Commission report showed an expenditure of \$1,513. Forty-nine families had been assisted, of whom 26 lived in Ypsilanti, 8 in Selo, 7 in Ann Arbor, 3 in Manchester, 2 in Augusta and 1 each in Bridgewater and Sylvan.

A bill of \$70.01 was allowed for a diphtheria case in Ypsilanti. Supervisors Harriman, Schumacher and Hutzler were appointed a committee to make a contract with some private insane asylum for the keeping of female patients, as there was no room in the Pontiac asylum.

The board meets again at 10:30 tomorrow.

## ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION

Fifty Jackson Visitors Were In Attendance.

Fine Speeches Were Made at the Banquet Which Followed the Work.

Over fifty members of Jackson lodge, I. O. O. F., came by special car Tuesday night to this city and visited their Odd Fellow brothers. The work of the third degree was exemplified, the work being done by Jackson lodge. After the lodge work was completed a bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. The tables were loaded with all of the good things of the season. After the feast had been enjoyed the company returned to the lodge rooms, where speeches were made by various members of the two lodges. Past Grand Master Haskins, of Jackson, spoke of the wonderful growth of the Odd Fellows and said that the latest reports showed the membership of the I. O. O. F. to be the largest of any fraternal society in the world. Major Soule spoke of the benefits of the Rebekahs to the Odd Fellows and said that it was the duty of every member to aid the auxiliary society in every manner possible.

Judge Newkirk told in a humorous way of the organization of fraternal societies.

Mr. Dick Traver, who was initiated in this lodge in 1863, and who now lives in Jackson, spoke of the lodge members at that time and said that only a few of those who had helped to introduce him to the lodge were now living. Herman Krapf being the only one present whom he recognized as one of his older brothers.

Dancing was indulged in by the younger members till the wee sma' hours, when the Jackson fratres returned in their special car.

### SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday, Oct. 4, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a special train through without change to Washington, D. C., for members of the G. A. R. and their friends. The train will be made up of baggage car and reclining chair cars in which no extra charge will be made for seats. The route will be over the Wabash R. R. to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, thence Pennsylvania R. R. Ask agents for rates and time of train. Tickets will also be sold for all regular trains Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, via all other routes. Ask agents or write  
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- 5 piece Black Taffeta Silks at, per yard, 50, 65, 85, \$1
- 300 yards Colored Taffeta Silks at, per yards.... 50c
- 3 piece Black Peau de Soie Silks at, yard 75, 1.00, 1.25
- 15 pieces all wool Waists Flannels, at per yard... 25c

- 1 case fancy stripe light and dark 8c Out Flannel, pr yd 5c
- 25 pieces Fleece Flannel for waists and wrappers, pr yd 10c
- 35 pieces 40-in Chevots, black and colors, pr yd..... 50c
- Extra large Bed Comforters..... 1.00 and 1.25
- 2 cases white and gray Blankets at, per pair..... 50c
- 200 large Gingham Aprons, each..... 15c
- 6c bleached cotton 20 yards for..... 1.00
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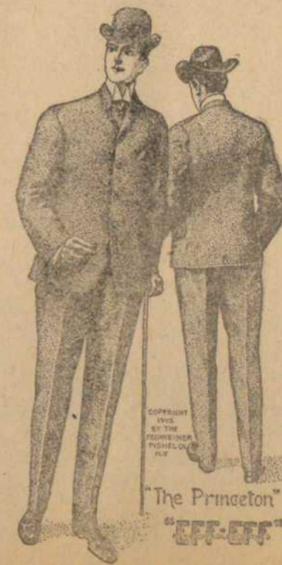
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**DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET**

- For Governor—**LORENZO T. DURAND,**  
Of Saginaw.
- For Lieutenant Governor—**JOHN F. BIBLE,**  
Of Ionia.
- For Secretary of State—**JOHN DONOVAN,**  
Of Bay City.
- For State Treasurer—**W. F. DAVIDSON,**  
Of Port Huron.
- For Auditor General—**DAVID A. HAMMOND,**  
Of Ann Arbor.
- For Land Commissioner—**ARTHUR F. WATSON,**  
Of Cheboygan.
- For Attorney General—**W. F. McKnight,**  
Of Grand Rapids.
- For Supt. Public Instruction—**W. N. FERRIS,**  
Of Big Rapids.
- For Member Board of Education—**CHARLES F. FIELD,**  
Of Hastings.
- For Justice of Supreme Court—**BENJAMIN J. BROWN,**  
Of Menominee.
- For Representative in Congress—Second District—**FRED B. WOOD,**  
Of Tecumseh.

**LEGISLATIVE TICKET.**

- For Representative in State Legislature—First District—**BYRON C. WHITAKER,**  
Of Scio.
- For Representative in State Legislature—Second District—**JOHN P. KIRK,**  
Of Ypsilanti.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

- For Sheriff—**JOSEPH GAUNTLETT,**  
Of York.
- For Clerk—**PHILIP BLUM,**  
Of Lodi.
- For Register of Deeds—**C. R. HUSTON,**  
Of Ypsilanti.
- For Prosecuting Attorney—**JOHN L. DUFFY,**  
Of Ann Arbor.
- For Treasurer—**CHARLES BRAUN,**  
Of Ann Arbor Town.
- For Coroners—**BENJAMIN F. WATTS,**  
Of Ann Arbor.  
**CHRISTIAN F. KAPP,**  
Of Manchester.
- For Circuit Court Commissioners—**FRANK JOSLYN,**  
Of Ypsilanti.  
**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
Of Ann Arbor.

**POWER OF GOVERNMENT VS. POWER OF TRUSTS.**

When a condition arises in any form of government that tends to the overthrow of that government, it is the sovereign right for those who execute the functions of state to take cognizance of the fact and by virtue of the authority vested in them to take such steps as are necessary for the suppression of rebellion.

There exists somewhere in all governments power to act under such circumstances. If it did not exist and could not be executed then that government ceases to be a government of authority but is in a chaotic condition of legal anarchy. Sovereignty carries with it absolute, unrestrained, unrestricted and uncontrolled authority. Its power cannot be bound nor circumscribed; it is absolute in the domain where it acts. If this were not true governments would cease to exist.

It is manifest from the utterances of the chief executive of the State of Pennsylvania and the apparent helplessness of the president of the United States that this condition exists today. Both the state and federal governments acknowledge that they are powerless in the hands of the coal barons, and equally powerless in the hands of the Steel and all other trusts.

The menace to the welfare of the people that presents itself during the present coal famine is as far reaching and as dangerous as any revolution ever inaugurated. This is not a partisan problem only in so far as it emphasizes the fact that the republican party, which at the present time is

executing, or is supposed to execute, the authority of the United States and that of the state of Pennsylvania, is owned, controlled and dominated by these capitalistic combinations who control the supply, monopolize the product and dictate the price of every necessity of life. They force out of legitimate employment thousands of our best wealth producers. They enhance prices, reduce wages and write the terms of their own contracts. They paralyze opportunity, assassinate labor, and hold both the producer and the consumer in their soulless and uncompromising grasp. They levy tribute on every man, woman and child in the land. They make a hovel of the poor man's home, and give to his posterity the heritage of brutal ignorance and apathetic slavery. They control legislation, escape taxation and evade their share of the burdens of government while their agents construct tariffs in the halls of congress to suit their selfish ends and greedy purposes. They regulate foreign and interstate commerce. The stagnate industry and imperil trade. And these are a sample of the men who say they own the coal mines by divine right and neither state nor national governments can control or curtail their power or purpose.

Is it not about time that the people should elect a party to power that is pledged to see that the majesty and sovereignty of our nation is not trampled in the dust under their feet?

The lengths to which brazen republican rippers in Detroit stands ready to go is finely illustrated by the incident of last Sunday, when a political meeting was held in a Polish church immediately following mass, for the purpose of instructing the Polish voters how they are to vote at the primaries and where they can secure a job after voting, provided they vote right. This is in keeping with the stockade meeting of some days ago in which the commissioner of public works rounded up a thousand of the employees of the department and had Tom Navin tell them how they must vote, if they desire to hold their jobs as ordinary laborers in the employ of the city. These meetings show how totally devoid of the sense of the eternal fitness of things these rippers have become. They have no regard for anything except the forwarding of their own disreputable political schemes. But the people seem to stand it and take it all as a matter of course. They may be heard from, however, in November.

Congressman Smith still keeps up his reputation as a cheerful political liar. He claims to find much enthusiasm for the republican congressional candidate and predicts that he will be elected by four thousand majority. After all, when you stop to think that he might just as well have made it ten thousand, we should be satisfied. Our Hank says he finds much enthusiasm among the young men and they remain to discuss the whoppers the speakers tell after the meetings are over. It is not surprising, probably, that they remain to discuss these fairy tales told by the Hon. Hank. Editor Heiber is familiar with these and his giving them publicity had much to do in killing Hank off for renomination. He would better be careful that they do not operate in the same way on Candidate Townsend.

Today, in some sections of the country, it requires nearly one-half of a laboring man's wages to buy the soil with which his meals are cooked. Still the republicans talk about a full dinner pail and letting well enough alone. They talk of prosperity and insist that they should be left in power to continue the good times. But how can a laboring man have a full dinner pail when half of his wages is spent for coal with which to cook his meals? There is prosperity for certain classes of the people, those for instance who own the coal mines by divine right and others engaged in especially favored industries, but for thousands of the working men the so-called prosperity of the present is a mockery.

Charles Braun, of Ann Arbor town, democratic candidate for county treasurer, is the right man for this important office. He has the requisite ability, is personally clean and honest and stands well with all who know him. The public money of Washtenaw will be in absolutely safe hands with Mr. Braun in the treasurer's office.

No prosperity can be endured that does not spring up among the great industrial masses of the people. To add to the fortunes of the millionaires of the country cannot bring relief. It will only add to our distress.

John L. Duffy has made an able and wholly satisfactory prosecutor and his work was recognized by his party by another nomination by acclamation. The republicans, because of his satisfactoriness, did not name any one to oppose him. This is a high compliment to his ability and faithfulness.

Philip Blum has served six years in the position of deputy county clerk and county clerk and it is entirely truthful to say that the county never had a better or more faithful servant in either of these important places. He is strictly honest, always courteous, knows his business and is always on hand to attend to it. What more does the public want in the clerk's office?

The entire fitness of the democratic candidate for sheriff in this county, Joseph Gauntlett, is conceded by every good citizen who knows him. A very great affliction has befallen Mr. Gauntlett in the death of his wife which sad event has materially interfered with his campaign, but his friends should and will see to it that every vote intended for him is gotten to the polls. Mr. Gauntlett will make a sheriff of whom the county will be proud. He is the kind of a man who will administer the office solely in the interests of the objects for which it was created.

was one of the prominent Lansing republicans who attended the Durand meeting at Lansing last Wednesday night. He has known Mr. Durand for twenty-five years, he says, and he believes he would make a splendid governor. He says farther:

"He is a man of character, brains, courage and conscience. He has always been an exceedingly modest man, and has never been prominent in politics, in that he never sought an office. Mr. Durand is essentially free from the taint of any machine, and combines those qualities which distinguish the gentleman and the scholar. He has the courage to do what he believes is right and the brains to know what he ought to do as governor of the state. If he has not I am woefully mistaken in my estimate of the man."

Similar expressions are heard from republicans all over the state, but many of them do not come out as publicly as has Judge Cabill in expressing their opinions, but they will support Durand just the same.

L. T. Durand, placed at the head of the democratic ticket by the State Central Committee, stands for each and every principle of the democratic state platform and affirms and endorses the views of his brother, Judge Durand, in the latter's letter of acceptance. The change in the head of the ticket rendered necessary by the unfortunate health of the judge, alters not one jot or tittle the issues of the campaign. The same foe is in the field against good government, opposed by the same element—the people, who are struggling to be free from railroad rule, ring bosses, a dictated tax commission and a governor subject to the visions of lobby-influenced legislators and night-prowling promoters of riperism. The campaign can go on without interruption. A general has fallen before now while rallying his forces to victory, and those forces have won victory over his body with another in command. So, with L. T. Durand at the front, shall we win a people's victory this fall over boodlesism and government by railroads and ring bosses if the people are honest and true to themselves.—Monroe Democrat.

The action of Commissioner Moreland, of Detroit, in rounding up the hundreds of employees of the department of public works in a stockade, locking them in and then, in conjunction with Tom Navin, telling them they must vote for certain men for office if they expect to hold their jobs, shows the depths to which riperism has reduced public employees in that city. In other words, the price of holding a laborer's position in Detroit is the surrender of one's right to vote as his conscience dictates. In order to hold even so humble a position as that of a day laborer in the employ of the city a man must surrender his right to vote to the riper commissioner of public works who holds his position, not by the consent of the people of Detroit, but by the grace of a boss-ridden and boodle legislature sitting at Lansing, assisted by a night-shirt governor in whose interest the primaries of the state were debauched as never before in Michigan history. If the good people of Detroit do not resent such high-handed efforts to enslave the employees of the city, then the metropolis deserves to be ruled from Lansing through riper legislation and the creatures of the same who hold office by virtue of this kind of legislation.

The state campaign in Michigan this fall, according to the principles of the democratic platform, is one in the interest of cleaner and better government alone. The platform demands nothing of a partisan nature. It is simply an effort to bring the government back to the people from whom it has been wrested by the forces of corruption and greed. The government of Michigan today is not the servant but the master of the people. It is not a public utility but a corrupt machine used to further the interests of corporate power and purchased legislators. A weak and spineless governor, personally not corrupt, but so vacillating as to be nothing more than a puppet in the hands of designing and unscrupulous rascals who surround him, aids and abets these representatives of greed and dishonor. The picture of this governor being called out of bed in the darkest hours of night by Tom Navin, formerly of Adrian and Jackson, now the boss of Detroit, to sign the riper bill by which the city of Detroit was deprived of its rights of local government, while in the distance is seen the sinuous form of Frank C. Andrews, now under sentence of fifteen years at Jackson for bank wrecking by which he robbed 8,000 poor people of the savings of a lifetime, waiting to receive his commission, is one for the gods. But by such creatures is the state of Michigan governed and against them and their infamous acts is the fight being made by the democracy and the honest citizens of the state who believe the government should belong to the people themselves. The demand is that laws be placed upon the statute book through which the people may regain control of governmental affairs and again make the government of the state a public utility. To this end a primary election law is demanded by which the people may once more be able to select honest and capable men to place upon the ticket for the various offices, men who will serve the public rather than the corporate interests which are now in the habit of buying nominations for their corrupt tools. Likewise the incorporation into the statutes of the state of the initiative and referendum by which the people may initiate legislation in their own interest and reject that passed by the legislature which is not designed for the public good. By such means the democracy of the state and thousands of other good citizens are striving to take the state administration from the hands of the disgraceful and corrupt representatives of misrule and rascality and restore it to the people, where it belongs. The voters have the opportunity of correcting these evils which have so humiliated all decent citizens. Will they do it or will they continue the present scandalous regime which has left to the people only the husks of control of public affairs?

Reward where reward is earned. Honor where honor is due. Compensation where compensation is just. Philip Blum, democratic nominee for county clerk, has made one of the best clerks Washtenaw county has ever honored with the position. He is always on duty and performs his work in an intelligent, efficient and business like way. He is courteous and obliging. His honesty and economy in the administration of his office cannot be questioned. He is now asking the support of this county for re-election. It would be a just reward for honesty and efficiency in office to re-elect him county clerk.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

**OPENING OF THE "ROYAL FRONTENAC" HOTEL, FRANKFORD, MICH.**

The "Royal Frontenac" Hotel, the handsomest summer hotel in the north, will open its first season July 1st under the management of J. R. Hayes, the man who made Mackinac Island famous, and C. A. Brent, formerly superintendent of the Union League Club, Chicago.

Music, dancing, boating, bathing, fishing, horse-back riding, golf, tennis and many other forms of entertainment will be provided. You will find Frankford and the new hotel a most delightful place to spend your vacation.

**OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS.**

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durban, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best Pills on earth and only 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummy's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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**LOUISA VAN ORDEN SUES RAILROAD**

A damage suit for \$5,000 was filed Tuesday in the county clerk's office by Murray & Storm, attorneys for Louisa VanOrden against the Michigan Central Ry. The contention of the declaration is in four counts, alleging that on July 7 last, the section hands of the M. C. R. R. cut through the banks along the roadbed of the railway and allowed the water to flow from the river on the land of the plaintiff, thus causing the damage. The question of the sufficiency of the width of bridges is the main point to be settled, as it is due to that that the property of Louisa VanOrden at the intersection of River road and Huron street is alleged to have been damaged.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

**Easy to Polish a Stove.**

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To polish a stove like peppering a breakfast may seem odd to those who have never used Sifter Stove Polish, but nevertheless, it is the newest, easiest and most convenient method known. Sifter Stove Polish is put up in a large, round box with a perforated top similar to a pepper box. The polish never dries out and does not require soaking in water before using. There is never any waste. It is good to the last pinch. It is gently sifted on the stove, brushed with a damp cloth and lightly rubbed with a dry cloth. A brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. There is no odor, no dirty saucers or pans, no rusty boxes to cover. The Sifter box is always clean. Sifter Stove Polish is cheap. It costs 5 cents a box, will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. All dealers.

**SANTAL-MIDY**

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaliba, Cabsols or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

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**THE TOMBOY.**

**A Kind of Girl Who Became Extinct in the Last Century.**

It's a far cry from the sampler-working maiden of a hundred years ago to the athletic girl of to-day. The girl of a hundred years ago did not dare to be original in thought or action, or if she did was at once stamped as eccentric and strong-minded. Her mind was formed on safe principles. She was trained to household duties, and to accept the narrow limits in which she was to move as the natural, intellectual and physical bounds of a woman's capacity. If she revolted from cup and ball early in the century, or later from the mild delight of croquet and wanted to run and romp, she was invariably set down as "a regular tomboy." That was a very familiar term only a few years ago. Now one hardly



hears it. Girls are encouraged to row and ride, to run and romp, in the interest of their own physical well being, and for the general advantage of the mothers of the future.

**THE ONE THING NEEDED.**

Such girls make the healthiest and happiest of women, with one provision—they must begin womanhood aright. When the womanly function is first established it should be under perfectly healthy conditions, otherwise soon or late diseases of the womanly organism will result, and this opens the door to boundless suffering.

The first lesson which every girl should learn when she comes to womanhood is that her general health is inseparable from the local womanly health; that womanly disorders and derangements known now only to herself will in time publish themselves to all her sex, in the hollow cheek, dull eye and pain-creased brow. To the young woman irregularity is only a form of physical discomfort. To the experienced it is an indication of functional derangement which calls for prompt cure. It is neglect or delay at such times which often leads to the establishment of chronic diseases.

**WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND.**

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine prepared especially for woman's use, and is designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It is particularly adapted to the use of young women because of its great tonic and invigorating properties, and also because it contains no harmful ingredients, being entirely free from alcohol and from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a medicine that cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution. Hundreds of thousands of women whose cures represent every curable form of womanly disease, give their testimony to the perfect re-establishment of the local and general health by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help

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her, but it was of no use. It seemed as though nothing could reach the trouble. We tried different patent medicines, but no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept failing and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established, and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

IT MAKES WOMEN WELL AND KEEPS THEM WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only gives the young woman health to begin with, but it preserves the womanly health whenever it is attacked. Under certain conditions a cold may derange the womanly health; excitement, shock, great grief and many other things may be the cause of womanly disorders. At such times Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied on to re-establish perfect health.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid the offensive examinations, indelicate questionings and obnoxious local treatments which the home physician often deems necessary. All letters addressed to Dr. Pierce are treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"I think that your 'Medical Adviser' is a fine book," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, Ohio, "and a book that every one should own. If more girls would read it there would be healthier women and children than there are to-day."

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## WHO KISSED BILLY JUDSON?

A Historical Scene After a Recent Convention

### A STRIKING OCCURENCE

Which May Give Rise to a Saying Which May Pass From the Ages of Time.

Who kissed Billy Judson? Billy Judson is the Hobson of Michigan politics.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" must now give way to the saying, "Who kissed Billy Judson?"

For Billy Judson has been kissed, not by a bevy of young and gushing schoolgirls, not by a Carrie Nation, nor by a sedate matron, nor by a little child, but Billy Judson has been kissed. Kissed by a man whose name is known in Maine, in Texas, in California and of course in Michigan. It was not a conventional or perfumery kiss, but a good square old-fashioned hearty kiss.

Did Billy blush? Who knows? He has been called the Red Chief. Was he red then? Who knows? But who kissed Billy Judson? Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, ex-commander of the Grand Army, and at present by an act of Providence, the grace of Gov. Bliss and the activity of Billy Judson, United States senator from Michigan.

When and where was Billy Judson kissed? Immediately after the passage of the resolution at the republican judicial convention in Grand Rapids, which made Gen. Alger the choice of Billy Judson and his satellites, the republican party, for United States senator.

After the stormy time at the convention had come to a successful issue, Judson carried the good news to Alger. He went to the hotel and up to Gen. Alger's room. Gen. Alger threw both arms around him and kissed him fairly and squarely on the mouth.

This story is told only on the best authority. It is history.

Now we know who kissed Billy Judson.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

## ENTICED A BABY TO HIS ROOM

The most scandalous and cruel treatment of a little four years and a half old girl set the town ablaze with indignation last Friday. The villain who enacted the horrible scandal has given his name as Charles H. Asmu, from Edmore, Mich., and the poor child is Ruby, daughter of James R. Patterson, a senior law in the University, from Iowa. The parents of the child board at the Newman house, where Osmon also has his meals. He is a laborer, of Swedish extraction, at present digging on the State street sewer. Shortly before dinner, when the little girl had wandered from her home at 619 S. Thayer over toward the boarding place of her parents, she was enticed to the lodging place of the criminal over the second-hand store near the corner of Ann street and Fourth avenue.

The little child, securing her freedom from the awful grasp of the laborer, ran screaming to her parents, who were on their way to the hotel. In broken sobs she described her dreadful experience, and the justly angry father made an effort to find the man at once. However, he was not captured until Friday morning, when Deputy Sheriff Kelsey arrested him on his way to work. He was brought before Justice Doty and charged with "taking indecent liberties with a four and a half year old female child." His bail was fixed at \$1,000 and he was bound over to appear for examination today at 10 a. m.

## IRELAND'S POPULATION DECREASING.

The recent census of Ireland shows a marked decrease in its population, which has been largely attributed to the famine throughout the island, causing death of thousands of people, and forcing many others to emigrate. This brings to mind quite forcibly the absolute necessity of having plenty of good food if we would prolong life, but after all it is not a question of the amount eaten that makes the people strong and healthy, but the way it is digested. Dyspeptic people cannot enjoy their meals, and consequently always feel depressed, irritable and nervous. They should try Hostetter's specific remedy for flatulency, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness, and is backed by a record of fifty years of cures.

## PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN TOLEDO AND FRANKFORT.

Commencing July 1st the Ann Arbor railroad will discontinue its own sleeping cars and substitute Pullman Buffet Frankfort.

Sleeping Cars between Toledo and J. J. KIRBY, Gen. Pass. Agent.

## NEW TOWER FOR ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

WORK ON IT WILL BE COMMENCED AT ONCE.

Bids For Its Erection Have Been Received and the Foundation Is to Be Put In This Month.

Bids have been received for building the tower of St. Andrew's church for which Mrs. Love M. Palmer left \$10,000. Work on the tower will be commenced at once and at least the foundation will be put in before winter puts a stop to the work. The tower is to be built according to plans approved by Mrs. Palmer some years ago, and which competent critics say will make a beautiful addition to the church, harmonizing with the building itself. It is erected as a memorial to Dr. A. B. Palmer.

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## THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Will Probably be Erected by Next September

### THEY NOW ASK FOR BIDS

The Plans and Specifications Are All Ready and Have Been Approved—A Fine Building.

It is fully expected by the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. that by next September they will have the building, for which plans were accepted last week, erected and ready for dedication.

The plans were made by Pond & Pond, of Chicago, and were accepted last Tuesday evening formally. During the summer, when all has been apparently quiet, the supporters of the movement have been busy getting their plans perfected and can now rest on their oars, assured that when the building is completed it will be surpassed by none in the country for the price paid. Twenty-five or thirty associations were consulted concerning the plans after they were drafted, and the committee attending to this work may congratulate itself that the plans were approved by the International Y. M. C. A. committee, whose headquarters are in New York. The Pond architects of Chicago spent an entire week here perfecting the plans after they had practically been finished in order to give the needed attention to every little detail.

Pond & Pond have said that the architectural work for the plans now accepted will cost \$35,000 and the Y. M. C. A. has already raised \$22,700 in two ways—by personal donations, and the proceeds of the Star course given by them every winter. The subscriptions have amounted from 25 cents to \$1,000 and with the amount now raised, if the architectural bids, which are to be accepted or rejected on Nov. 4, are anywhere near that amount, ground will be broken at once on Fourth avenue opposite the court house, where the association owns land.

The plan is to have no mortgage attached to the structure and the officials are positive that they will be able to avert that remote possibility. They will have to depend entirely on their own efforts to raise the money from citizens here and by entertainments.

The building is to be 72x100 feet, consisting of three floors and a basement. The exterior will be of brick with stone trimmings which will be brown to match the buttresses, while the panels will be of red brick to contrast suitably with the brown. The track of regulation width will be 40x60 feet, making about sixteen laps to the mile. About fourteen shower baths will be placed in the basement, where the bowling alleys will be located. There will be no store or offices in the third floor, but dormitories will be fitted out for those of the Y. M. C. A. men who wish to reside there during the winter. Reading rooms and all the modern conveniences will be placed in the building.

### GOES LIKE HOT CAKES.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes Druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers and A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mumery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haensler, Manchester, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.

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What the New York Financial and Commercial Journal Has to Say of the Line.

The New York Financial and Commercial Chronicle has this to say of the issue of Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson bonds:

"These bonds cover the entire property and are a first mortgage on about 40 miles of road from Ann Arbor to Jackson. Total issue authorized, \$2,600,000, of which reserved to retire underlying liens, \$900,000; outstanding, \$1,610,000. The earnings, without the Jackson extension for year ending April 30, 1902, were: Gross, \$245,877; net, \$92,396; fixed charges, \$39,400; surplus, \$52,996. Gross earnings, including Jackson extension: May, 1902, \$27,069; June, \$28,393; July, \$28,830; August, \$30,655. The earnings for these last four months were much affected by bad and unusual weather. The extension has but slightly increased operating expenses, the power facilities being adequate.

"The system is about 100 miles long, 40 miles of which are built over a fenced private right of way owned by the corporation. The line from Detroit to Ann Arbor is laid with 70 and 75-pound T rails, except where girder rails are used in cities. The extension from Ann Arbor to Jackson is laid with 75-pound rails, with the exception of about four miles laid with 70-pound rails. The power house equipment is of the most powerful type. Rolling stock is of the best, and suitable for high-speed interurban work. The line runs through one of the oldest, most populous and most prosperous parts of the state. The numerous truck gardens and highly developed agricultural country adjacent to the entire line, and the many cities and villages through which it runs, insure a large and constantly increasing freight business in this line. The road has just begun to carry United States mail."

## TWO CASES IN JUSTICE COURT

Edward Miller was fined the costs, \$5.13, by Justice Doty Saturday for engaging in a domestic quarrel on N. Fourth avenue last evening.

Walter Sackett was arraigned before Justice Doty in the afternoon charged with stealing an overcoat, hunting boots and a lock of the James cottage at Base lake.

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## COLORED STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

ALL BUT ONE ARE WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH.

Making a Plucky Fight For An Education—One Student Must Drop Out to Support Mother.

There are only 28 colored students in the University, four of whom are girls. With the exception of Ab Howell, the football player, every one, including the girls, is working his way through school. Almost without exception, too, these plucky colored boys came to the University penniless, sometimes without sufficient clothing, looking for a chance to work.

One of the colored boys came to the University a year ago from Alabama, with \$75 in his pockets. He rode on a freight train, on the bumpers, between cars, and in empty cars, from Alabama to Toledo. From Toledo to Ann Arbor he had to pay his fare, so as to arrive at college in good style. A small grip, which contained a few summer weight underclothes, was his entire baggage. In his outfit there was a sweater, his only warm garment. He had heard that every college student needs a sweater. By the time he had paid his entrance fees and bought his textbooks he was absolutely penniless. He found work and has supported himself since.

Another young man, a medical student from Alabama, is on the point of abandoning his education, for he cannot afford to pay his fees and buy his necessary books, which are very expensive. He had saved a little money in addition to going to the University, but during the past summer his aged mother took sick, and before the reopening of college the student's little savings account was all gone and some doctor's debts incurred. To clean up these accounts is impossible while working his way through Michigan, so the young man is about to drop his ambition to become a doctor for the betterment of his race, and will, instead, return to Alabama to take up the life of a laborer for his old mother's sake—and to pay the doctor's bills.

In Sidney, Illinois, there is today a colored boy named John Fouks. He is working on a farm. Last fall he tried for the third time to enter the Michigan law department, and failed because he could not get employment after his arrival in Ann Arbor.

George Green, of Detroit, entered this fall as a freshman in the literary department. All summer he worked in an Ann Arbor fraternity house. This work gave him money enough to pay his fees.

The day's work begins at 5 o'clock in the morning for these colored boys. With the exception of Ab Howell, they all work, and usually live in fraternity houses. The girls, who are employed in the sorority houses, work as hard as the boys.

These Michigan colored boys and girls think that their sacrifices are worth while. Emily Frazer, a Detroit girl, who graduated from the University six years ago, is now making \$100 a month in Washington. She teaches Greek, Latin and French.

Alabama, Kansas, Utah, South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Ohio and Indiana are some of the states from which Michigan's 28 colored students have come.

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## ANN ARBOR'S YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT

The bright young playwright, Harold Phelps, of this city, is writing a new sketch entitled "Under Thirteen Stars." It will be a melodrama of a patriotic nature. The scenes will be laid in colonial times. Mr. Phelps wrote a very successful play last year, "Theresa," which was very favorably spoken of by several prominent dramatic critics. It was played at the Athens theatre last June by a local company and was a great success.

Mr. Phelps new play will be put on about Christmas time and Mr. Phelps, himself, will play the leading part. The personnel of the company will be made up of the best of the amateurs of the city. Those who have seen the manuscript say that this new play exceeds Mr. Phelps' first one in dramatic situations and excellent climax.

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The department of commercial education is making another progressive move. This time it is in the nature of time-saving instruction that will interest the business men of the country. Office devices of every kind and description made for the purpose of facilitating work, saving time and doing away with certain liabilities of error, are to be installed in the University. It is the purpose of Prof. James and Dr. Glover at the present time to fit up an ideal office room, containing types of the best desks, filing devices, card catalogues, cash registers, adding machines, time recording machines, letter files, printed forms of various typical industries and in fact everything that is available for an up-to-date office.

Prof. E. D. James said this afternoon: "This state produces such a quantity of the very things we want in this line that it will be practically an easy matter to carry out our intent. We already have an adding machine, cash register and other modern office and time saving conveniences and from letters we have received we are positive that the manufacturers will continue to respond to our call for samples of their best devices. It seems that they readily realize the advantage of having students trained in the practical work as well as in theory. They have always preached practicality and are willing to stick to their text.

## COLD WEATHER BRINGS TRAMPS

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE STREETS.

Their Proper Disposal Is a Serious Problem For City Authorities.

The problem of the disposal of tramps presented itself Monday to the city and county authorities more seriously than ever before. The reasons for this are at once manifest, when the condition of the country at large and especially of our large cities is taken into consideration. Tramps are beginning to flock into the smaller cities in large numbers and many were seen in Ann Arbor this morning. A prominent citizen said to the Argus Monday that tramps were able to beg from a dollar and a half to two dollars a day here, while in the cities they are unable to get anything. The big barn west of the Athletic Field on the land owned by Mr. Lawrence, has long been a rendezvous for tramps during both winter and summer. It was discovered today that a gang of no less than six had been using the barn for headquarters during the entire summer. Something of the kind was suspected when the barn was cleared out for hay and straw about a month ago, but now the barn has been filled the tramps are evidently satisfied with the bedding and intend to make their home there for the rest of the winter. But they will not do it if the officers are able to catch them and this they think they will be able to accomplish in short order.

Said another citizen on the question: "We can't let these tramps wander about our streets begging and run the risk of their usual mischief, but we can manage to spend good money to take care of them in our jail."

While the tramp has become to be the least dreaded of all law breakers and supposed to be the least dangerous, it is perhaps a wrong impression. To illustrate, take the example of a great railway wreck, in which hun-

dreds of lives are lost. Who caused it? A tramp had been up to his usual game of taking the packing out of an axle box and used it for fuel in cooking. The axle became heated, snapped and hence the wreck. This is but one of the apparently slight but really dreadful things the tramp is wont to do.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## CLASS LIST FOR Y. W. C. A.

- MONDAY EVENING.
- 7:00 o'clock. Shorthand; \$4.00 fifty lessons; teacher, Mr. Moran.
  - 7:30. Plain sewing; \$1.00 ten lessons; teacher, Mrs. Henry McLaren.
  - Arithmetic and bookkeeping; \$1.00 ten lessons; teacher, Miss Mabel Van Kleeck.
- TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
- 3 to 5 o'clock. China and water color painting; \$2.00 ten lessons; teacher, Miss Viola Lusby.
  - 4:00 o'clock. Piano; \$3.75 ten lessons; teacher, Miss Elsa Liebig.
- TUESDAY EVENING.
- 7:00 o'clock. Topical Bible class.
  - 8:00. English; \$1.00 ten lessons; teacher, Miss Hattie Crippen.
- THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
- 2:30 to 3:30. Embroidery and basketry; \$1.00 for ten lessons; teacher, Miss Markham.
- THURSDAY EVENING.
- 7:30 to 9:30. Thursday evening club.
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
- 3:00 o'clock. Mandolin and guitar; \$1.75 ten lessons; teacher, Mrs. Allan Smith.
  - 4:00 o'clock. Conversational German; \$1.50 ten lessons; teacher, Miss Liebig.
- FRIDAY EVENING.
- 7:30. Normal Bible class; teacher, Prof. Coler.
- SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
- 4:00. Vesper services.

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# A BRILLIANT STUDENT HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

## After Working Upon the Charity of Many People Here

### Charles F. O'Hara Has Had a Very Checkered Career--He has been an Evangelist, a Mormon and a Drunkard.

Where is Charles F. O'Hara? That is the question that is interesting some twenty students and almost as many landlords. All these have been "worked" by the brilliant young man from Ohio whose career is at once humorous and pathetic. He suddenly disappeared Wednesday with clothes and money that plying Ann Arborites and students gave him on the recital of his splendid stories.

Father Benholtz, of Columbus, O., had promised that if he still had the intention of going to college by the 20th of October he would pay his expenses, but the young man was too much of a wanderer to stick out these last few days, though he needed the money badly and judging from his other actions would not have hesitated to take the money and leave college. He came here at the opening of college and the S. C. A. procured work for him at waiting on table. They gave him clothes of which he was sorely in need, for the brilliancy of his conversation and his ability at quoting scripture were marks that would have been taken in the shrewdest. He was not satisfied with one position and secured several, getting clothes and money from as many employers as he could induce to hear his story. At the Ypsilanti fair he got mixed up in a street brawl and had his head cut open. He was senseless for some hours, but recovered in a few days.

The young man was born in Columbus, O., the son of a wealthy and prominent lawyer there. He had an only sister and their father's intention was to make a nun of his daughter and a priest of the son. Accordingly the girl was placed in charge of the sisters at a nunnery and Charles was sent to a Jesuit college, where he remained two years. While attending college the boy conceived the idea that

he would become a man of the world and his first adventure was to visit a denominational camp meeting. This so angered the devout Catholic father that he turned the boy out and told him not to darken his door again. He was then nineteen and went to the coast, where he shipped as a sailor, later making a half dozen trips to Europe and visiting all parts of the world.

He was next found in West Virginia, where he became an evangelist. Naturally an orator and being able to quote scripture by the yard he succeeded at this remarkably well. Coming to Callipolis, O., he followed his last profession, but became a Mormon without going to Utah and hence was ex-communicated from the ministry. Shortly after this he became addicted to the liquor habit and to "stop the habit" as he said, he married a pretty young woman in Cincinnati. During his wedded life his mother died in Columbus and he went to the funeral without speaking to his father. Only a few months ago his wife died and he came to Ann Arbor with the supposed intention of working his way through the University law department. His father was in Europe at the time and as he had only the priest for a friend who had no money at that time, he rode on a freight to Toledo and walked to Dundee, where he borrowed a dollar for fare to Ann Arbor and came to this city without a cent. It was then that he proceeded to tell a "hard luck" story of quality to members of the S. C. A., who furnished him with work and clothes. Books were given him by several people and he had enough to enter almost any course in the University. It was then after he had made a mark of nearly everyone he met that he decided to pull up stakes and leave no address.



DAVID A. HAMMOND, Candidate for Auditor General.

## BEAN CROP SIXTY PER CENT SHORT

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 15.—The L. O. T. M. M. held a reception in their hall last evening for the K. O. T. M. M. and their wives. The affair was well attended and enjoyed by all present. It is estimated that the bean crop in this part of the county will be fully 60 per cent short of the usual crop.

The Glazier Stove Co. started in Tuesday night working their men overtime. The company find it almost impossible to keep up with their orders and almost every mail brings orders that will have to wait several days (perhaps weeks) before they can be filled. The coal strike, in a way, is accountable for the many rush orders. Workmen are engaged in constructing a new cement walk in front of the Glazier Memorial bank building.

The woodwork on the interior of the new bank building has been finished and the marble men are putting on the finishing touches of their part of the work and the oil finishers have their work well under way.

The Methodist ladies of this place are holding their annual harvest home festival this evening at the opera house.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church will serve one of their fine suppers at the opera house Saturday evening of this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church are making arrangements to hold their annual fair at the opera house some time about the middle of November.

## MILAN ITEMS OF A WEEK

Milan, Oct. 15.—The oil well was shot yesterday morning and this morning with nitro glycerine. Rocks and dirt were thrown up and this morning a supply of gas came forth. How extensive this will be is yet to be learned.

Mr. Willoughby, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whaley, Jr., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse entertained Mr. F. Anthony, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. and Mrs. Preston Rouse, of Saline, and Mr. Willoughby, of Salt Lake City, Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Housman, who has been quite ill, is able to be in school again.

Mr. Fred Steidle, of Colorado, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steidle, of County street, for a few weeks.

Miss Lulu Nistfall, of the Ridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Gauntlett, this week.

Mrs. S. V. Housman, who has been the guest of her son, Editor W. H. Housman, and family for a few weeks, leaves for her home in Petersburg Friday.

Died Oct. 10, Mrs. Joseph Gauntlett, at her home on West Main street, after a short illness. Deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Alma Allen and Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Milan, and a large circle of relatives and friends who deeply mourn her loss. Mrs. Gauntlett was loved by all who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a zealous worker in the cause, and pleasant friend in social circles. Mr. Joseph Gauntlett and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday a. m. Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of Ann Arbor, officiating. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were beautiful.

Born, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, a son.

Mr. Ernest Denton, who was seriously hurt at Ypsilanti the first day of the K. of P. carnival, was brought home Monday p. m.

Mrs. Nellie Whaley is entertaining Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Laghlin, of St. Clair, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood have returned from their western sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker entertained guests from out of town the first of the week.

Mr. R. E. Tripp and family are moving their household goods to Detroit this week, where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. W. S. Juckett and family are moving into R. E. Tripp's house on West Main street this week.

Mr. Weigles is working in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Blackmer have moved into the Palmer cottage on East Main street this week.

Mrs. Emma Whitehead, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Schmitt, this week.

Mrs. Hoyt has returned from her Saline visit.

Wood seems to be plenty at present.

Several of the Milan people are fortunate enough to have their winter's coal.

## MILLER AVENUE DISTRICT NEWS

Miller Avenue, Oct. 13.—Mr. Philip Schenk entertained at his home his friend, Mr. George Barnum of the U. of M. literary department, last Sunday.

In addition to his work connected with the Stearns musical collection at the U. of M., Philip Schenk is pursuing certain lines of study. This work is a part of that required to obtain his master's degree.

The farmers in this vicinity have their corn nearly cut, the potato digging will be next in progress.

Thomas Marsh, of Kansas, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emer Marsh, of Lansing, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Marsh last week.

The usual difficulties attending the settlement of wills are not unknown to the heirs of the Marsh estate. They met last Thursday, but did not proceed with the business of settling the estate, on account of the death of one of the witnesses to the will. Dissatisfactions also felt by members of the family with regard to the administrator, and by them it is thought strange that an administrator would want to act when the heirs are dissatisfied.

State Y. W. C. A. Convention. Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 15.—The state convention of the Young Women's Christian association will meet in Ypsilanti Oct. 16-19. The first meeting, Thursday evening, will be held in Normal hall, with addresses by Professor Julia A. King and Mrs. Persis Braley, president of the Ypsilanti association, and a sermon by Rev. A. H. Barr of Detroit.

A WRETCHED MILLIONAIRE. The story is told of the owner of several railroads who was unable to buy relief from the nerve-twisting agony of neuralgia. It is an unlikely tale. The sick man must have known that Perry Davis' Painkiller would help him at once, as it has helped so many thousands of sufferers in the past sixty years. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

## POWER FROM SAULT STE MARIE

### Ann Arbor May Get Its Electric Power

### A BIG SCHEME ON FOOT

#### To Supply Detroit and Intermediate Cities Ypsilanti Ann Arbor and Jackson With Power

Ann Arbor may get electric power from Sault Ste. Marie. F. H. Clergue of the Canadian Soo in a conversation with a Free Press representative, announced that plans had already been perfected for supplying Detroit with electricity direct from the big power plant he has just completed at Sault Ste. Marie, and that barring accidents the "juice" would be coming this way by next spring.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Clergue is to convey the electrical current by means of an aerial system from the power station to Detroit, the cables being carried on steel towers sixty feet high and stationed 1,000 feet apart. The route which will be followed includes Cheboygan, Bay City, Saginaw, Port Huron and Mt. Clemens besides numerous smaller places, all of which will be supplied with whatever electrical power they may require. The system will be extended as far west as Jackson as a starter, the ultimate aim of Mr. Clergue being to furnish the entire state with power.

"There is nothing impracticable about the plan," said Mr. Clergue. "The distance between the Soo and Detroit is a trifle less than 300 miles, and it has been demonstrated that electricity can be transmitted that distance successfully. We propose furnishing Detroit with 20,000 horse-power to begin with, which will be equivalent to 80,000 volts. As there is a loss of about 20 per cent through transmission, it will require 25,000 horse-power at the starting point. That will make no perceptible difference in our plant there, however, as, when completed, we will have 200,000 horse-power available.

"At the various cities along the line we will have transforming stations, where the voltage will be reduced to make it serviceable, and by this system we can supply it in any desired quantity.

"We will not go into the retail field at all, at least not in Detroit, as we have no desire to compete with local enterprises. The power will be furnished the street railway and electric light companies in the desired quantities, and they will act as distributing agents, our sole aim being to furnish them with electricity cheaper than they can generate themselves by the use of coal. We have inexhaustible power, with comparatively little attendant expense, and this should result beneficially for both retailers and consumers."

## WILLIS NEWS INTERESTINGLY TOLD

Willis, Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Hammond have gone to Flat Rock to attend the funeral of Mr. Hammond's aunt, Mrs. David Williams.

Miss Grace Russell has a situation in Grievie's confectionary store in Ypsilanti.

Mr. Isaac E. Bowmann, of Northville, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place for a couple of weeks, started for his home in the east after being joined by his daughter May, who has been visiting relatives in Denver, Col., for the past one and one-half years.

A very enthusiastic crowd attended the political meeting in Augusta town house last Saturday evening.

Your correspondent is badly knocked out and is at present under treatment with Dr. Clifford of Ypsilanti.

Marshall Bretz, of S. Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenman.

Miss Annie L. Greenman, of Detroit, spent last Sunday, Oct. 5, with her parents.

R. F. Walters made a business trip to Saline last Friday.

Martin Dawson loaded a carload of hay at Willis last Saturday.

Frank and Thomas Gotts have got a feed mill in operation in this place.

Miss Em. Moore is working at the O'Brien hotel for a short time.

Capt. Will Bowman and wife were visiting at Wm. A. Russell's last week.

Died, at his home at Whittakers Corners, Monday morning, Oct. 6, after one week and two days' illness, William Cromey, in the 49th year of his age. The cause of his death was kidney trouble. Mr. Cromey had lived in this town since he was a boy. I believe he came here from Canada. He was a good, industrious man and a good citizen and leaves many sincere friends to mourn his loss. He leaves a wife and three grown up sons to mourn his loss also. They have our sincere sympathy in their great affliction. The funeral was held at the Friends church last Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown assisted by Rev. Howard Moore. The Willis choir furnished the music for the occasion.

One week ago last Sunday morning lightning struck the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenman. It appeared to follow the telephone wire into the house, as one of the wires was badly damaged. The damage was slight, ripping up a screen door some and splitting a piece out of the porch floor.

WHEN THE CHIMNEY is choked with soot, the fire rushes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flame of life flickers. Intelligent treatment with Allen's Lung Balm brings up the phlegm, allays inflammation, stops the cough and pain in the chest and, in a word, overcomes those terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumption.

## ANN ARBOR BEST ASSESSED CITY

### VERDICT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION ON OUR ASSESSMENT.

#### Jackson City Was Raised Nearly Four Million and a Half of Dollars.

The State Tax Commission has just raised the assessment of the city of Jackson \$4,460,585, an increase of 36 per cent.

While the Tax Commission was in Ann Arbor last week, President Freeman stated as a reason why Ann Arbor's books were not being overhauled by the commission was that the Ann Arbor assessments were believed to be nearly correct. "You have," said he, "one of the very best assessed cities in the state."

In Jackson, almost every assessment in the city was altered, some were raised only slightly, and other were doubled. In one ward the total real estate assessment was increased 85 per cent.

Boland's assessment in Jackson was left at \$300,000. The D., Y., A. A. & J. assessment was reduced from \$27,000 to \$17,000. In one township of Jackson the Hawks-Angus assessment was reduced from \$18,000 to \$7,500. In Leoni their assessment was increased from \$50,000 to \$63,000, while Boland's assessment was increased from \$42,000 to \$63,000.

## CHILD'S MEDICINE— WHY?

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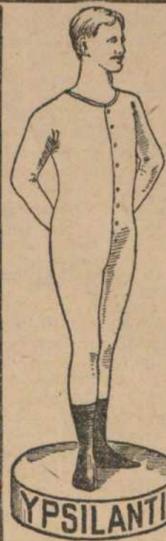
Because children respond so quickly to its action. A medicine peculiarly suited to their sensitive nature. It is wonderful how rapidly delicate children improve in every way while taking Scott's Emulsion.

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## Fall and Winter Ypsilanti Underwear FOR MEN

We received this week from the makers of the renowned Ypsilanti Underwear a big purchase of the different styles they make for men in Union and Two-piece suits. These splendid garments come to us at a concession in prices which make it possible for us to sell them at about the prices you pay for the



ordinary underwear. They're Seconds, all of them; that is there are little imperfections in the weave, faults you can scarcely find, and you'll not mind them if you do discover them. They'll wear just as long, look as well and prove as comfortable as any made. At the price we put on them you'll be glad to own them.

- \$5.50 Men's Health Wool Union Suits, : \$3.75
- 5.00 Men's Health Wool Union Suits, : 3.50
- 4.50 Men's Health Wool Union Suits, : 3.15
- 3.75 Men's Health Wool Shirts and Drawer, winter weight, each 2.62
- 3.25 Men's Winter Weight Health Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 2.25
- 2.75 Men's Winter Weight Health Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 1.90
- 2.50 Men's Health Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 1.75
- 2.00 Ypsilanti Made Men's Shirts and Drawers, 1.40
- 1.50 Ypsilanti Made Men's Shirts and Drawers, 1.00
- 600 Elegant Silk Shirts and Drawers, Ypsi make, 4.20

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- Iron Bed, very strong, nicely enamelled, any style, price..... \$2.50
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- Couch, very substantial, covered in good velour, price..... \$6.00
- Chiffonier, large size, solid oak, price..... \$6.50
- Office Chair, revolving seat, in oak, price..... \$4.25

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kette, of Pontiac street, a baby boy.

A conference of local health officers and the State Board of Health will be held in this city this fall.

The students of St. Thomas church organized a dancing club at the social which was held last Friday evening.

The Hobart Guild will give their opening party on Saturday evening. Mrs. Tyler's orchestra will furnish the music.

Next Sunday evening there will be a baptismal service at the First Baptist church. Special music will also be provided.

The old fence, which for many years has stood guard around Relief park, was blown down by the wind early Monday morning.

A civil service examination will be held on Oct. 19, which will be conducted by the secretary of the local board, Elmer E. Beal.

A large number of people were admitted to membership, by letter and on probation, at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

Miss Blanch Anspach has been installed as a deputy organizer for the L. O. T. M. and will go to Morenci this week to organize a lodge in that town.

There will be no early service at St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning. The other regular services will be conducted by Rev. Henry Robinson.

It cost \$7,640 to remodel the U. of M. library. The mosaic floor and heat and ventilation made the largest expense, these two alone amounting to \$5,095.

Julius Staebler, who was charged with throwing a stone at Conductor Ooon, of the D. Y., A. A. & J. road, was discharged Wednesday on payment of costs.

The Ann Arbor Dramatic club have fitted up the rooms on the third floor of the Nickels building on State street and will use them for club rooms during the winter.

The State Board of Health has requested Dr. Vaughan to prepare a pamphlet on the prevention and treatment of lockjaw and another pamphlet on hydrophobia.

A street car ran off the track on the corner of State and Monroe streets Sunday and was very badly dented in the canal which the paving company have dug at that point.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Unitarian conference will be held in this city next Thursday and Friday. Rev. Chas. E. St. John, of Boston, will give an address on Thursday evening.

A surprise party of 60 guests visited Mr. and Mrs. John Staebler, of Broadway, Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Staebler's birthday. A good time was had, with dancing, cards and games.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Saunders and John Stimpson, of Elgin, Ill. A reception will be given for the bride and groom on Oct. 16 at the home of the bride's parents, on N. Main street.

Daniel Sackett, jr., who is charged with breaking into the James cottage at Portage lake about two years ago, had his examination before Justice Doty yesterday and was bound over to the December term of the circuit court.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the First Union church, on the North Side. There was an attendance of 101 and the collection amounted to over \$4. Special music was furnished by the newly organized choir.

The many friends of Miss Florence C. Saunders and John Stimpson, '04L., were surprised to learn that the two had been married since last August. They had successfully kept secret the marriage until Wednesday when announcements were given out. Mrs. Stimpson was one of Ann Arbor's popular girls, and Mr. Stimpson is a prominent member of the '04L. class. The Argus wishes Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson all happiness and prosperity.

The Zion Lutheran church choir went to Lodi Wednesday night and serenaded the wedding party at the Jedele-Nissie wedding. They were invited into the house and an elaborate supper was served to them. Everyone pronounced the evening a very jolly one.

Clarence E. McQuillan, who has been employed at the office of the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railway, in Jackson, has been transferred to care for the sub-station here as electrician and ticket agent on the night shift.

The new state executive committee of the King's Daughters consists of Mrs. Laura Thomas of Ann Arbor, Mrs. B. C. Whitney of Detroit, Mrs. R. M. Steel of St. Johns, Mrs. F. N. Coon of Durand and Mrs. Joseph E. Murfin of Ann Arbor.

The remains of J. Cotant were brought here from Detroit on the 1:38 M. C. train Monday afternoon and were interred in Fair View cemetery. Mr. Cotant was a brother of the late Hiram Cotant, of this city, and had many friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. Ann Fraser, of Ypsilanti, who was brought to the Homeopathic hospital Monday morning suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis, died the same afternoon. She has a large circle of friends in this city who will be grieved to hear of her sudden death.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters met at Harris hall Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. D'Ooge; vice pres., Mrs. V. C. Vaughan; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wait; corresponding sec'y, Miss E. Dean; treas., Mrs. L. P. Hall.

John Davidson, brother of the Misses Davidson, of 338 Kingsley street, died in Grand Rapids on Saturday morning. The cause of the demise was paralysis. The remains were brought to this city on the 3:30 M. C. train Monday and were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

William Kiltz, who was confined to the county jail for stealing a horse and William Pickard, jr., who was confined in the same place lately for resisting an officer, were taken to Ionia Monday morning. They each will serve a term of eighteen months in the state house of correction.

The Woman's Home missionary society met at the Baptist church Friday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. W. Goodyear; vice pres., Mrs. J. H. Eaton; secretary, Mrs. W. Dorrance; treas., Mrs. P. Snauble; assist. treas., Mrs. Haund.

At the next meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Current Topic club, Monday evening, Oct. 20, Prof. B. M. Thompson, of the University law faculty, will discuss the legal aspects of the coal strike. The committee on topics and speakers for this club consists of Horatio Abbott, Dr. O. A. Griffin and Frank A. Stivers.

The new residence of Dr. James B. Pollock on Church street, near Oakland avenue, was damaged about \$100 by fire Wednesday shortly after 6 a. m. The fire department reached the scene of the fire quickly and the flames, which were caused by building a fire in an unfinished grate, were extinguished by chemicals.

Mrs. Fredricka Ditz, widow of the late Jos. Ditz, died very suddenly at her home, 450 S. Fifth avenue, Monday of heart disease. Mrs. Ditz has not been feeling well for a couple of days, but nothing serious was apprehended as the result until Monday morning, when she suddenly died.

There was a small fire at the home of Wm. Gwinner at 423 Thompson street Monday, caused by a couch in a student's room which in some way caught fire. The cause of the blaze was thrown out of the window and the flames were subdued before they did further damage. This is the first burned couch of the year. More will probably follow in short order.

The Sewing school has received a donation of a bolt of factory from Mrs. J. E. Beal and money from Mesdames Litchfield, Bowman, Mee and Hall and the King's Daughters of the Congregational church. We still need more money to warrant us to open the school. Please remember it is our silver anniversary and assist us promptly. Do not wait to be asked personally, but send to the superintendent, M. S. Brown, 527 Church street.

Henry N. Tefft, democratic nominee for senator from the tenth district, has appointed his committee as follows: E. H. Howell, chairman; Arthur Brown, member for Washtenaw county; J. N. Rockwell, secretary. Mr. Tefft will wage a vigorous campaign, and his friends believe that the strong record which he made in the lower house of the Michigan legislature in 1896 will make his election to the state senate an assured success.—Jackson Press.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose M. Bodmer, of 1011 N. University avenue. Miss Tel Morita, the Japanese lady attending the literary department of the University, gave an interesting talk on foreign missions. Miss Morita comes from one of the best families of Japan and when her education is completed she intends to return to Japan and convert the higher classes to christianity. Miss Morita thinks that the missionaries from this country can better get at the lower classes while she can more readily mix with the higher class of Japanese whom she thinks needs conversion as much as any one.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

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There is a dangerous spot in the sidewalk on Volland street, which should receive the attention of the board of public works. The plank of sidewalk in this particular spot is broken, leaving a hole big enough for a grown person to fall through. This sidewalk is built on trestle work and is about four feet from the ground, and should anyone stumble through this hole, it is probable that a broken bone would result.

Rev. Austin W. Mann, of the Mid-Western Deaf Mute mission, held a service for deaf mutes of the city in St. Andrew's chapel Sunday at 7:30. There was a good attendance of the deaf mutes and their friends. Mr. Mann told them of the life of Rev. Thomas Gallandet, a co-worker with himself for many years. Mr. Gallandet died in New York city a few months ago after a long and faithful service in the interest of his unfortunate brothers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Union church of the North Side gave an excellent entertainment Friday evening. There was a good attendance and a neat sum was added to the treasury of the society. Mr. Frank Denny gave some excellent readings, including "Wounded," by J. W. Watson, "Laughin' in Meatin'," by Harriet Beecher Stowe, "A Puzzled Dutchman," "A Little Dutch Baby," and a scene from "Hamlet." Musical selections were interspersed throughout the readings, by Jas. Harkins and members of the society.

For perhaps the first time in its history, the authorities of the University are compelled to commence proceedings against a woman of undesirable reputation as a practitioner. She was exhibiting one of the medical diplomas bearing the name of one of Michigan's graduates, which she had assumed. She had procured the diploma by calling at the University offices and asking for it on the ground that her old one had been destroyed. The authorities were able to secure the presence in court of the woman whose name she had borrowed and when confronted with this evidence the guilty woman confessed to her act.

One of the greatest Sunday school conventions that Washtenaw county ever saw will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Chelsea on Oct. 30-31. Three of the most prominent Sunday school workers in the state, Alfred Day, of Detroit, Mrs. G. L. Fox, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. E. C. Knapp, of Three Oaks, will be present. It is very desirable that every Sunday school in the county send at least one delegate and as many more as possible, that the school may have a voice in the work of the convention and may receive help from the practical ideas and inspiration which the delegates will surely carry home with them.

In answer to a dispatch sent out from Chelsea to the effect that Jackson sports were seen there with illicit game in their hands, one Jackson sport rises up and states that he has shot ducks and caught nice strings of bass near Chelsea much to the displeasure of some envious sports there. He charges that he saw a boat which showed every sign of having been used for spearing fish contrary to law, and therefore suggests that if the game warden goes into that locality, looking for Jackson sports as suggested in the dispatch from Chelsea, that he also keep his eye out for those who claim Washtenaw county for their residence.—Jackson Press.

## NEXT ATTRACTION AT THE ATHENS

At the opera house on next Monday evening, the Keystone Dramatic Co. will be the attraction.

The engagement is for the entire week, with a matinee Saturday. The company will change the bill every night. On Monday evening they will present "For Home and Honor," a sensational comedy drama in four acts, by Lem B. Parker. This play tells a beautiful story, the cast is in capable hands and a very pleasing and good performance is assured. For this production the Keystone Dramatic company carries a carload of special scenery and mechanical and electrical effects, besides which specialties are introduced between each act. Seats on sale at the Postal telegraph office Friday morning. On Monday one lady will be admitted free with every 30-cent ticket if seats are secured before 6 p. m. Monday.



## You'd be surprised

If you took the trouble to inquire how many of your best dressed acquaintances are not having their clothes made-to-measure at all, but are wearing

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## GOOD FEEDING IN ANN ARBOR

That Is What the Tramps Claim They Found.

Actual Memories of Ann Arbor as Given By One of These Tramps.

That the annual procession of bums is arriving on the freight trains to take up their temporary abode in the barns and sheds is no surprise to those who know Ann Arbor well. This city has the reputation among the hoboes all over the country of being a "bang-up town to feed in" and a "good place to mooch on the main drag," to use a few tramp terms. A party of U. of M. students made a tour during the past summer vacation, through the western states in the regular hobo fashion. One of the party related an incident to the Argus showing the liking that tramps have for Ann Arbor.

"During our trip said the Amateur hobo, 'we fell in with a number of professional burles who make it a point never to work for their meals. Some of them asked us what part of the country we came from and when told that two of the party hailed from Ann Arbor a gleam of fond memories of pork chops and potatoes lit up the burly's face. 'Gee!' he said, 'Ann Arbor's a good place to get a feed in, up around them boardin' houses yeh c'n git all the handouts and settin' yeh want.' They also seemed to think that the city poormaster was a very generous man and looked upon him as the biggest and highest official in the city."

"One party we fell in with wanted to know if we knew how 'Dirty Bill' and his place was getting along. We had never become acquainted with any such individual. They concluded that we were not 'wise' I guess, for they moved off into a dark corner of the car, remarking that 'it was kind of funny to come from Ann Arbor and not know where the best place to eat and sleep in the country was situated. 'Previous to last summer,' concluded the narrator, 'we never felt the need of the city poor master nor of 'Dirty Bill's' free lodging house, but traveling in the under world certainly does give one an insight into things he never knew before.'"

Ann Arbor is not especially overcrowded with tramps owing to the lack of railroads, but the gangs that hang out about the unoccupied places for months at a time show that it is easy to eat and sleep.

## BIG MASS MEETING AT THE ARMORY

For the Benefit of the Striking Miners.

Speakers Will Be Judge Newkirk, D. A. Hammond, Col. Kirk President Mahon.

A big mass meeting will be held at the Armory Monday evening to raise funds to aid in relieving the destitution among the miners, caused by the coal strike.

Mayor Copeland, who is acting in connection with a committee of the Trades and Labor council in getting up the meeting, will preside.

The speakers will be Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and David A. Hammond, of this city, Col. John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, and W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, international president of the Street Railway employees, and himself formerly a miner and familiar with all the conditions in the mining districts. The clergy of the city have all promised to be present if possible. Music will be furnished by Otto's Knights Templar band.



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## ANNUAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL CIRCLE

The annual meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters was held at Harris hall Monday afternoon, Oct. 13. The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. James Prentiss, showed that the circle, during the year, had taken care of seven patients in the hospital and furnished a district nurse for three patients out of the hospital.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Louis P. Hall, showed that \$289.82 had been expended on patients, and \$3.50 for running expenses, leaving a balance of \$36.93 in the treasury.

The following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. Martin L. D'Ooge; vice leader, Mrs. Victor C. Vaughan; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Wait; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Dean; treasurer, Mrs. Louis P. Hall.

The leader, Mrs. D'Ooge, appointed the following committees: Entertainment—Chairman Mrs. C.

H. Millen Mrs. Victor C. Vaughan, Mrs. Fred P. Jordan, Miss George Goodrich.

Children's Committee—Chairman, Miss Alice Crocker, Miss Pettee, Miss Caroline Pattengill, Mrs. J. E. Reighard; Mrs. Duane Stewart.

Nursing Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Albert B. Prescott, Mrs. Charles McGee, Mrs. George Dock, Mrs. James L. Babcock.

## Farmers

We need Grain of all Kinds and Grades, Beans and Seeds, We especially need at this time Buckwheat, Popcorn and Timothy Seed at the Ann Arbor Central Mills. If your Buckwheat is damp or wet, bring it to us while it is sweet. Remember that damp Buckwheat will surely become musty unless kiln-dried.

Michigan Milling Co.

# PROF. ADAMS ON COAL STRIKE

### Coal Is Under 22 Miles of Earth's Surface.

## EIGHT RAILWAYS CONTROL

### A More Perfect Organization of Trades Union Beneficial—Miners Gaining Confidence of People.

"The development of the principle of property will do much to solve the great question of labor and capital," said Professor Adams at the close of his talk on "The Coal Strike" before the members of the city Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

Prof. Adams discussed the great strike for the benefit of the Current Topic club. He said that the limited supply of anthracite coal gave excellent chance of monopoly on the part of operators. In fact all of the anthracite coal in this country could be placed beneath a surface only 22 miles square. The professor stated that the present situation was that of a monopoly, for the mines are useless except that they are operated in connection with eight railroads. Consequently the public is at the mercy of the operators in regard to price and output. The distribution of coal depends on something else besides competition, although the laws of Pennsylvania prohibit the operation of the mines by the railroads.

Professor Adams said that the miners, although a majority are foreigners, are coming up to our standards of living. It is this fact that causes Americans to sympathize with them. One reason why the operators cannot get new men is because each miner must have two years apprenticeship work. This, added Prof. Adams, may be one cause of the continuance of the strike. The speaker doubted that the tariff has anything to do with the strike. He believed, however, that a more perfect organization of the Trades Unions in the anthracite region would be one remedy for the exasperating situation.

Prof. Adams said the higher wages in 1900 were probably due to political influences before the election. In other words, the operators, it was claimed, were willing to raise the wages on that account. This rise in wages did not benefit the miners to any great extent. Prof. Adams thought that the excessive stubbornness of the operators was due in a measure to the fact that they refuse to be dominated by any political party. The most important reason for their stubbornness, however, seemed to him to be their desire to break up the trades union.

Prof. Adams spoke of the collective contract as a possible remedy if it can be kept. He stated that the miners had gained the confidence of the people by their gentlemanly manner at the Washington conference and intimated that there were reasons for sympathizing with the strikers. He said, however, that he sympathized with neither the operators nor the strikers.

### HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and George J. Haessler's, Manchester, drug stores.

## GRAVEL PUT ON BOLAND'S TRACKS

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 10.—Some of the taxpayers are wondering why the village marshal does not enforce the ordinance regarding playing football on the street.

The Boland tracks through the village are being covered with gravel and it is said that it will be spring before the work of completing the road through the town will be again resumed. The company will, however, put in four catch basins and run a line of 12-inch pipe from the intersection of Main and Middle streets to the M. C. R. R., and put the streets in first class condition.

John Schaefer has taken the contract to erect a residence on Madison street for W. D. Schmidt, of Dexter township.

A deputy game warden might, if he was in this vicinity, capture some of the Jackson hunters who have been killing birds during the past week. The K. O. T. M. M. of this place will have the Peet Bros. give their entertainment at the opera house next Monday evening for the benefit of their tent. Admission 20 and 15 cents.

The farmers in this part of the county are complaining about their corn moulding in the shock and the bean crop is in very bad condition.

Miss Elvira Clark, the florist, is having the capacity of her greenhouse doubled in size.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will give one of their celebrated feasts at the opera house Saturday, Oct. 18.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual harvest home festival at the town hall on Wednesday of next week, at which time they will serve chicken pie.

Eugene V. Debs is the first on the list of the people's popular course and will be here Nov. 12.

## MASS MEETING ON COAL STRIKE

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HAVE ARRANGED ONE.

#### To Be Held at the Armory Next Monday Evening—Addresses By Prominent Speakers.

Ann Arbor is to have a big coal mass meeting, at which an effort will be made to help the striking miners. The meeting will be held next Monday evening in the Armory and is under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council. Mayor Copeland will preside and a long list of prominent local speakers is being prepared. It is the intention to have Ann Arbor express her opinions of the coal barons in no uncertain terms. Arrangements will be made to have the meeting a monster mass meeting. The names of the speakers will be announced later.

## BOGUS CHECKS BY STUDENTS

### Given to the University and Checks Not Honored.

## STRANGE WAY TO START

### Treasurer Soule Liable to Make Considerable Trouble For Some One Yet.

That some students should come to Michigan and start their University course by passing bogus checks is a wonder but a fact nevertheless. Tuesday Treasurer Soule said that his entire time was now occupied in summing students who had given him bogus checks. In many cases it has turned out that they never had any money in the bank on which the check was drawn. Others gave checks which have been through several banks and not honored, but returned for the University to make good. This offense has occurred more or less each year, but probably never to the extent it has the present year. It would seem that a great deal of trouble might be caused for the students thus conducting themselves and truly there might be were the authorities so disposed. An example may be made of someone in the near future, if that is the only way that suggests itself to do away with the crime. The necessary trouble and inconvenience that is caused the treasury department by bad checks is very great and something will be done to stop it presently. Now the students are called in and told that if they cannot furnish the money at once they will have to leave the institution.

## A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a in Ann Arbor will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. An Ann Arbor mother shows you how.

Mrs. Wm. Thaisen, of 321 N. Thayer street, says: "Our little boy, five years old, had for two years an extreme weakness of his kidneys and loss of control over the secretions from these organs. We doctored and doctored for him and tried numerous remedies without his getting the least benefit. On seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and especially in such cases, drug store and began to give them to us procured a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store, and began to give them to him. He improved after a few doses and continuing the treatment he was soon cured."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

ANN ARBOR R. R. STEAMERS. The Ann Arbor R. R. Co's Car Ferries are now sailing on regular schedule between Frankfort and points on west shore Lake Michigan.

One steamer leaves Frankfort at 9:00 p. m. daily except Sunday for Keweenaw and Manitowish, Wis; another leaves Frankfort 9:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Menominee, Mich., and 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Manistiquette, Mich. The public will find this route a desirable one between lower Michigan points and points in Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula, and the fares lower than via any other line.

## MOTHER FAILED TO MAKE REPORT

### FUNDS RECEIVED FROM HUSBAND'S ESTATE.

#### Son Makes the Charge—Mrs. Kirk Creates a Sensation in Court.

A petition was filed in the probate court Tuesday by A. F. & F. M. Freeman, of Manchester, for Augustus J. Kirk, to have all persons interested in the estate of Lawrence Kirk, deceased, brought into court on a certain date to be decreed by court. The plaintiff, Augustus J. Kirk, alleges that his mother, Mary L. Kirk, who was administratrix of his father's estate, mismanaged it and sold the crops, using the money obtained thereby for herself, making no account to the court of such proceedings. He also alleges that his mother hired him to mark the estate, and for this he left Jackson and his position. In lieu of his having worked the estate, he alleges that some \$800 are due him, about \$30 of which has been paid.

The hearing of the petition has been set for Nov. 10.

When the petition praying for a decree of assignment of the residue of the estate was brought up, Mary L. Kirk said: "I'll swear to it, and my word is just as good as any one's!" "I'll admit that it is better," said Attorney Freeman, and a hearty laugh interrupted the dignity of the court. This latter petition for assignment was carried over seven months because the commissioners of claims had never met regarding the estate.

## THREE DEATHS ON MONDAY

### MRS. MARY E. BOYLE.

Mrs. Mary E. Boyle, wife of Edwin Boyle, died at her home on the North Side Monday evening after a long illness. The cause of death was consumption.

Mrs. Boyle was born in Manchester, 32 years ago. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, of Sharon. She was a graduate of the Grass Lake schools and has taught for several years in the Moe and Sutton districts, and had a large number of friends who will sincerely mourn her loss. She was a sister of M. J. Cavanaugh, of this city, T. J. Cavanaugh, of Paw Paw, Jas. S. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Downer, of Sharon, and Mrs. Poole, of Grand Marais.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Thomas church.

### MRS. MARY E. HALL.

Mrs. Mary E. Hall, wife of John H. Hall, died at her home, 600 Twelfth street Monday evening, of pleurisy.

Mrs. Hall was born in Ann Arbor in 1861. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Judson. She is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest of whom is only six weeks old.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating.

### MRS. JERUSHA P. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Jerusha P. Johnson died Monday at 5:30 o'clock p. m. at her home, 220 Packard street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Johnson has lived in Ann Arbor a number of years and was widely known. She was the widow of John G. Johnson, who acted as city marshal several years ago and who for many years was in business with E. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson leaves a brother, who resides in Homer, N. Y., he being her only living relative.

## THEY FOUND THEIR LONG LOST SISTER

### BROTHERS SEPARATED FROM HER FORTY-ONE YEARS.

#### They Found Her In Ann Arbor Over a Wash Tub—Brothers Live in Alpena

Mrs. Annie Taggart, of Ann Arbor, has been found by her brothers, William and Chester Demmings, of Alpena, after a search of 41 years. Both of the brothers, as did four others, enlisted in the civil war from Detroit, and when they returned they found that their sister had gone to New York. They were unable to get any trace of her, however, until a few days ago, when they learned she was living in Ann Arbor. William started out to confirm the information and found his sister over a wash tub. When Mrs. Taggart recognized her long lost brother she embraced him without waiting to dry her arms. Mrs. Taggart is a soldier's widow and is 56 years old.—Detroit Today.

### TO SURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale—35 acres of standing timothy hay on the Jane Lamb estate, Ann Arbor Town. Apply to Charles Awrey, Adm'r., box 10, Ann Arbor. Telephone 500.

## HOW MEN SHOULD DRESS.

### THE CORRECT FORMS FOR BUSINESS, DAY AND EVENING.

How to Be Well Clothed at Small Cost—Valuable Advice to Our Readers of the Sterner Sex Who Appreciate Good Personal Appearance.

A decent regard for the requirements of fashion, without going to the foolish extremes of foppery, is incumbent upon all men, and upon all young men especially. Custom has dictated certain forms of apparel for the various occasions of daily life, and one should endeavor as far as possible to accede to these rules. Here are the principal forms up to date:

The business suit for general wear during business hours, mornings, sporting events, and assemblies of men, comprises a covert or large model overcoat, a sack or cutaway coat; a waistcoat of same material as the coat, or a fancy pattern with the cutaway; and trousers to match the sack coat, or to match or of fancy materials with the cutaway; a Fedora or Derby hat is worn, a Derby with the cutaway coat.

What is called semi-dress, for informal events during the day and for church and on Sunday, may be an overcoat, black cutaway coat, waistcoat to match, or of a dark fancy small pattern, with trousers of worsted or cassimere in a gray shade. The hat should be a high silk or Derby.

To dress for a day wedding, a call, a reception or a matinee, one should wear a black overcoat, double-breasted frock coat, a double or single-breasted waistcoat to match or of white duck, and dark trousers. The prescribed hat is the high silk.

The full dress, for all formal events in the evening, weddings, receptions, formal dinners, the theatre, requires a large model overcoat, the well known full dress coat; a white double-breasted waistcoat, or a black one if preferred; and trousers to match the coat. The opera or crush hat is the regular thing and it is most convenient.

Not every one of our readers among the men can always follow the above rules, but in this land of democracy every man of them may be called at some time to obey them. It will be observed that not many suits are required, and with foresight and economy it is as easy to be clothed well as to dress poorly. And this brings us to the practical side of the matter.

We extracted the above information as to men's dress from a booklet issued by the English Woolen Mills Company, whose Michigan headquarters are at 220 and 222 Woodward avenue, Detroit. Enterprise, "that fans the spark of endeavor into the flame of accomplishment" is a valued asset of the English Woolen Mills Co. Sixty-five years ago sheep farmers and wool growers in Australia; four and one-half years later woolen manufacturers at Leeds, England, and Hawick, Scotland; to-day tailors and woolen merchants in the United States and Canada, with a business reaching from ocean to ocean. A true and practical translation of "from mill to man," from weaver to wearer. A perusal of their booklet, which they will gladly mail free to any address, will open the eyes of many who have been paying fancy prices for clothing. In the first place it notes all the various materials of which men's clothing is made. Secondly, it illustrates and describes the latest styles of dress for men. Lastly, it gives prices which are marvelously low. The English Woolen Mills Company is a very large firm with many branch houses. It can afford very small profits on each sale when the aggregate of sales is so large.

A visit to the establishment at Detroit, 220 and 222 Woodward avenue, just above Grand River avenue, and not far from Grand Circus Park, will give those in charge there an opportunity to demonstrate the advantages of buying from this house. They show the visitor suits from \$15 up, guaranteed to be the best for the money to be bought anywhere. Such a visit should be made by all who can possibly do so. But for those who cannot, the mail order department of the English Woolen Mills Company offers extremely convenient facilities. "Made to your order on approval" is their equitable plan for clothes buying. The customer's protection is complete. He has the privilege of returning at the firm's expense if unsatisfactory, or to the purchaser's if not full value for the price. Samples and complete self-measurement equipment are sent for the asking. When requesting samples, the writer should state, as definitely as possible, the kind of samples wanted, about what price and any other information he can give. This will help the house to serve him intelligently. Express charges are prepaid to any point.

It is well known that the essential elements in the most expensive tailors' best creations and those of many others are identical, but the difference in price is vast. This is a store of uniform satisfaction.—There can be no exception by reason of the system employed. The clothing is guaranteed to suit, or money returned.

The book issued by the English Woolen Mills Company will interest and instruct, and every man who desires to dress well and to save money in so doing should send for it and read it. If he concludes to purchase of the house he will find that the high reputation of the firm is well illustrated in the courteous, prompt and fair treatment it will accord him.

## HUNTERS RATES TO UPPER PENINSULA.

You can save money by purchasing your "Hunters" tickets from agents of the Ann Arbor Railroad. Its route to the upper peninsula is via Frankfort, thence via Car Ferry to Menominee or Manistiquette; connecting at Menominee with the C. & N.W., C. M. & St. P. and W. & M. Rys and at Manistiquette with the Soo Line and D. S. S. & A. Ry. Ask agents or write J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

## SUPERVISORS GET TO WORK

### STANDING COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

#### Session Will Be a Prolonged One a Lots of Work to Be Done.

The board of supervisors are fairly started upon their grind and routine work will be the order.

Tuesday Chairman Waters announced the following standing committees:

Equalization: Landwehr, Miner, McCullough, Lawson, Munn.

Criminal Claims No. 1: Dettling, Fischer, Haist.

Criminal Claims No. 2: Lutz, Harriman, Holmes.

Civil Claims: Bacon, Grosshans, Raymond.

To Settle with County Officers: Whitaker, Miner, McGuire.

Appointment of State and County Taxes: McGuire, Braun, Lawson.

Public Buildings: Damon, Oesterlin, Landwehr.

Rejected Taxes: McCullough, Krapp, Hutzler.

To Examine Accounts of Superintendent of Poor: Schumacher, Warner, Rhodes.

Finance: Runciman, Braun, Grosshans.

Fractional School Districts: Fischer, Lawson, Warner.

Drains: Pray, Harriman, Raymond.

Printing: Haist, Kenny Bacon.

Contagious Diseases: Harriman, Runciman, Pray.

Per Diem: Shankland, Damon, Rhodes.

Salaries of County Officers: Warner, Oesterlin, Krapp.

To Prepare Statement of County Expenses: Miner, Kenny, Munn.

Tuesday afternoon Drain Commissioner Barry made his annual report and the committee on order of business made a final report.

### Much in a Name.

An Englishman who has just returned from an extensive tour through the east tells a good story in which he was one of the principals.

He was one of a party at a banquet tendered to the maharajah of Patiala, at which nearly a hundred guests, representing nearly every branch of Indian life, were present. As a special guest he was seated on the left of the Indian potentate.

During the meal he noticed that the latter partook of some fine Cumberland ham, and, knowing that it was contrary to the Indian caste rules to eat any portion of a pig, he without a thought asked his highness how it was he was eating ham.

The maharajah looked at his plate, then, turning round to his body servant standing at the back of his chair, said: "What am I eating?"

The servant instantly replied: "Mutton, sahib." And without referring to the incident again the maharajah continued his meal.

After the banquet the Englishman related the incident to an Indian judge, and the latter said:

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### STAT OF MICHIGAN.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rhoda E. Boyd late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at L. D. Carr's Office, city of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of April next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive and adjust said claims.

L. D. CARR, Com'r.

P. A. I. BOWELL, Com'r.

File No. 9182 12-465.

Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.—The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Conrad Good, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of the deceased in the Township of Lodi, in said county, on the 9th day of December and on the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

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THE MUSEUM RAPIDLY GROWING

FIFTY NEW SOUTH AMERICAN BIRDS MOUNTED. Increased Demand For Space Puzzles Curator—Commercial Educational Exhibits Do Not Go In Museum.

Curator Sargent, of the University, is here arranging the upper floors of the museum. Only slight changes are being made, but it is necessary to keep things in the best order in any well kept museum. Then there is always the question of space which has to be given due consideration, for while collections are ever growing, it is quite impossible to have a new wing added every time a big collection comes in.

So it is that the curator of a museum such as the one on the campus must spend much of his time in deciding where he can place his collections, not only where they will take up the least room but show off to the best advantage. Necessarily this problem increases in difficulty each year, provided the museum grows as is usually the case, and it takes a great deal of time to solve it satisfactorily.

Beside the big additions that were made to the museum last spring, this summer the Stearns collection has been increased by 20 instruments of various kinds. The beautiful collection of South American birds, which also came last spring, has been partially disposed of. Probably 50 of them have been mounted and are ready for the glass case. It was suggested some time ago that a part of the museum be used for the various collections of the department of commercial education, but nothing has been done about the matter lately and undoubtedly the constantly increasing demands on the space in the museum would prevent the carrying out of any such a project.

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REV. DR. PATTON ON POLITICAL DUTIES

NO SOCIAL PROBLEM WHERE EVERY MAN DOES BEST. To Be Successful Politics Must Be Made a Business—Minority Should Be Represented.

The Reverend Carl S. Patton held the attention of his audience last Sunday evening in a masterly discourse on the political duty of the Christian man. His purpose was to explain and enlarge on the contents of a volume written by Prof. John R. Commons entitled "The Church and Social Reform." Dr. Patton said: Prof. Commons begins with the query, is there a social question? That is to say, is there anything wrong about the relation of one part of society to another which will not be set right by the simple method of each man tending more strictly to his own business? Is there anything that ought to be a burden upon the conscience of men at large, and especially of Christian men, until it is set right?

Many intelligent and well-to-do persons would answer this question in the negative. Individual rich men, they would say, may be inconsiderate and greedy. Individual working-men may be poor, but that is because they are shiftless or incompetent. Every man has a fair chance. Every man has as good an opportunity as every other, and the lot of the average man is becoming continually and rapidly better. If any man fails to prosper it is his own fault. Let every man do his individual best and, there will be no social problem.

To this it must be replied, that a certain portion of the world of working-people (meaning by that ambiguous phrase the people who work with their hands) is better off than it was thirty years ago, but another portion of it is apparently not so well off. Skilled workmen get better wages and steadier work now than they did thirty years ago. Unskilled workmen, apparently, get neither so good wages nor so steady work. There is reason to suppose that the average man who works with his hands, does not get, today, so large a share of the wealth which he helps to create, as he did thirty or forty years ago. Besides, if he did, that is not the whole question, nor indeed the real question. The real question is, does he get his proper share? Does he get as much as he ought to, compared with what someone else gets? It is the growing conviction of economic students that he does not. If this is the case, this in itself is enough to constitute a social question.

But this is not all. It is also true, that for the last thirty years crime is and has been increasing at an unaccustomed rate. Ex.—No means of verifying; different interpretations. There are more people than ever before who follow the rule of total abstinence, and yet there is more intemperance than there was a generation ago. Pauperism has assumed a place which it never held in human history before. Among large portions of the American population anything that can properly be dignified by the name of home-life has become practically impossible. It is not true, apparently, as Mr. George used to contend, that the poor are growing poorer while the rich are growing richer; but it is true that while the facilities by which rich people grow richer are every day multiplying, the facilities by which poor people grow less poor are not so good as they have at other times been; the poor do not grow richer in any such ratio as the rich do; and therefore the gap between these two extremes of society is every day growing wider. At the same time it is upon the poor that taxation falls most heavily. Certain abuses which ought long ago to have become impossible, and which fall upon the poor, are apparently upon the increase—such as child labor in the South, and even in great cities of the North, like Chicago. It is the poor who have no voice in politics, and no influence in legislation.

These evils, be it observed, do not tend to correct themselves. On the contrary, the same causes which have brought them about, tend to increase and perpetuate them.

These facts, then, and others that are like them and go necessarily with them, constitute our social problem. That problem may be stated in different ways. You may say it is the problem of the distribution of wealth; or you may say it is the problem of the equalization of opportunity; how may very man have a fair chance, not a chance exactly like that of every other man, but such a chance as he needs and can use—a chance to be the best man and live the best life, that he can? But however you state it, it is the same problem; at bottom, it is merely the question, how shall the privileges which have been and still are the monopoly of the few, be given to the many—and the people some to their due in inheritance? in the earth. This is the social question; and it is the only really great question that rises upon our horizon today—the question of which all others are but parts or phases; the question that must find an answer.

What is responsible for the existence of this social question? In large measure, answers Professor Commons, the Christian religion is responsible for it. That is to say, it is our Christian ideals, that have made us abhor injustice and inequality; with-

out these ideals the same conditions might exist as now, but they would not constitute a social question. Equality of opportunity, free scope for development and exercise of such gifts as we have, are the logical conclusions of Christianity." It is because we have grown accustomed to these Christian ideals that we have a social question.

Professor Commons then lays down the proposition: "It is the failures of Christians." To this we might be disposed to demur; but what he means by it appears to be true; "that perpetuate and intensify social problems." "Both sides," he goes on to say, "are to blame. Wage-workers misunderstand the rich, and hate them. The well-to-do misunderstand the workmen and fail to give them sympathy. The fault of this evil condition is in the Christian church. Christians have the wealth and intelligence of the country. It is their duty to make the first advances." Christianity is the great mediating power. To make men understand each other who now misunderstand each other, to temper the asperity of noe section of mankind for another, to introduce mutual concession and good will in the place of hatred and strife, is the work of the Christian church. It is the work which the Christian church can do better than any and all other agencies, and if it is not done, the Christian church is responsible.

How shall the Christian church, or the Christian people, do this work? This is the crucial question. Hundreds of writers and speakers on social matters are all right until they come to this point. Almost anyone can sail along to here. But this is, after all, the only point. What shall we, any of us and all of us, do?

It does not seem to me that Prof. Commons' answer to this question is a sufficient one; but it does seem to me that it is good as far as it goes. He begins by saying that the Christian church must make the cause of social betterment its own, and that every church should be, in part, a school of Christian sociology. This of course is true, but there is nothing distinctive about it: This is just what everybody says.

But now we come to the specific remedy which Mr. Commons prescribes. That remedy is simply this: that every Christian man should go into politics. But why into politics? Because whenever you attempt any social reform, you find the path to it blocked by some legal situation; or else the road to it lies by way of some legal reform. "Run over in your mind any of the reforms most earnestly agitated in these days, and you will find that every one of them requires legislation. The administration of prisons, the protection of children, the care of the poor and the incapacitated, the character of public education; monopolies, trusts, money, cooperation, arbitration, all turn upon the formation and administration of laws." Law sets the economic standard; determines custom; defines privilege; allows or prevents abuses. There is a great deal that law can not do, but you can scarcely do anything without the right kind of laws.

What kind of men do we send to our legislative bodies, to make the laws which shall govern society? Aside entirely from the question of incompetence and ignorance the striking fact is that from one-third to one-half of them are always new men. That is to say, everywhere in this country our laws are always being made by men who have never tried their hands at law-making before. Many of them also, as is no secret, are in politics for the good of nobody but themselves. A new force must be introduced into politics before much can be done for society; and this must be the force of intelligent, disinterested Christian men. Every Christian should go into politics.

Not primarily, however, says Prof. Commons, into national politics. National questions are not usually the ones upon which progress of the people really depends. "Protection and free-trade, silver and foreign affairs, are of comparatively little consequence." The vital political questions belong to the city or village. Here is where corporations are created, and their rights and duties defined. It is here that questions of prison and contract labor, of local taxation, schools, child labor, public ownership of public utilities, are settled.

Every Christian man, then, is to go into politics, and especially into local politics. What for? To this question the answer of Prof. Commons is explicit. He should go into politics, to study the needs and promote the interests of the working people. The wealthy and the educated do not need help. They can hire the best talent, and all they need of it. They have never yet asked for representation or influence in any of our legislative bodies. Most of the laws we now have have been inspired from their point of view, and enacted with the purpose of promoting their interests. The people at large, on the other hand, do need guidance. They need leadership, and the honest political services of intelligent and disinterested men. It is in their interests, now, that laws should be passed, and courts administered. The Christian man is the man to see that this is done. Not that he is to pose as the leader of the people, nor imagine himself the apostle of a movement, nor make an unnecessary martyr or nuisance of himself; but that quietly and without ostentation or advertisement, but with a clear understanding of what is best for the people, he should vote and labor for that thing.

But as matter of fact we find that most Christian men who go into politics with such high ideas as these, soon get out again. If they get into office it is apparently by mistake, and as soon as the mistake is discovered it is rectified. If they attempt to influence political action in a less direct and obtrusive manner, such as by going the caucuses, a few expert politicians turn them down without the slightest difficulty as soon as they discover what they are about. Everyone has now for some time been talking about the political duties of the educated and the Christian man, but the educated and Christian man makes no headway in politics.

All this Prof. Commons acknowledges. But he does more than this; he points out the reason for it. Politics is, he says, and as everybody knows, a business; and no man can succeed in it who does not make it a business. No man can give himself to political life and at the same time devote himself to anything else. It is not to be expected that the good people who are not politicians, but who have spasmodic intentions of helping along, can stand for a moment before the men who make politics their business.

Such being the case, what is to be done? Simply this: Politics being a business, we must give up the attempt to get good men to play at it, and must make it possible for good men to go into it as a business.

The way toward this Prof. Commons considers a very simple one. Our present political machinery elects a man to an office by a bare majority. When the man is elected he is the representative of all the people who voted, whether they voted for him or against him. He is the representative of those who despise him and hate his methods, and who perhaps despise the work, and with reason, after election more than before, as well as of those who believe in him and admire his policy. In other words, for this is what it amounts to, a little less than half the people are never represented at all. Now reforms always start in a minority. A few people see some improvement which should be introduced in the schools, some better methods of the care of criminals of insane persons, some improvements in factory laws, of the regulation of public monopolies, but what can these few do? Nothing, until they get to be a majority. They may vote and vote and vote, but every vote they cast, up to the time when they can cast more than those who are voting against them, is a vote which absolutely does not count. Natural as this may seem to our democratic notions, this is precisely why good men can not be elected to office, and why better methods cannot be made to take the place of worse.

In such a state of affairs, what ought to be done? Why, that is as plain as the situation itself. What ought to be done is to give the minority a representation. Out of a thousand voters in a city there are four hundred and fifty who want some civic improvement—better laws, cleaner streets, more liberal and at the same time more economical administration. What can these 450 do against the 550 that vote against them? Nothing. There are ten men in the city government in this city. Each man is elected from his own ward, by an average majority of ten votes. When ten men are elected they all represent no-improvement forces. There have been 45 votes in each ward, or 450 in the whole city, cast for political improvement; but the city government is precisely what it would have been if these 450 votes had not been cast at all. Suppose now that instead of this arrangement the 550 who vote for political and social improvement should be represented in the city government by six men—that is their proportion; let the 450 be represented by four men—that is their proportion. The four men will still be out-voted, to be sure, in the city government by the six. But an immense gain will have been made. The city government will have four good men in it instead of ten bad ones. Reform will have got its voice. It will have been organized, and started upon a career. Four men out of ten, cannot indeed get what the other six are intent upon their not having; but they can show the people the situation as it is; they can make a stand; they can uncover abuses; they can plead their case; they are in a position from which they can make an appeal to the people. Under such a system as this, in the worst city on the globe, a fair proportion of the men in office would always be of the best sort. Once give the forces that believe in improvement this nucleus of good men in office around which to grow; once give a Christian man the assurance which he would have, that, be the ignorant and immoral vote as large as it may, his position is guaranteed to him by the votes of the minority who do believe in him and in his plans for social betterment, and good men will be in politics as a business—to stay there as long as they were useful and honest—and moral ideas will have a decent chance in politics not merely once in a while, but all the time. Under our present political methods the election is never an index of the wish of the people as a whole; it is not even an index of the will of the majority; it is merely an indication of the will of that little surplus which divides the minority from the majority. Thus we get our balance of power in politics; and this balance is always a thing that can be bought by the candidate and delivered by the boss. This is the real power in all our politics given into the hands of a few unscrup-

ulous men who follow it as a profession, who are both ignorant and indifferent as to the needs of the people. Thus it happens that while we always have a deluge of legislation the things which would really put the people ahead are for the most part never touched. And so simple a thing would remedy all this.

But how to get this simple change in our political methods? There you come back to the proposition of Prof. Commons, that every Christian man should be a politician.

Whether all this, or a large part of it, seems to you like idle talk, I do not know. To me it certainly does not. I am not sure, as I intimated before, that this course will settle all social difficulties. I am sure that as Prof. Commons maintains, the right sort of politics is the key to the undoing of a vast amount of social wrong; and that no better sort of politics can be expected until Christian men have an influence in it proportionate to their numbers.

A few years ago there was passed in this state a law allowing judges to impose indeterminate sentence. This indeterminate sentence is the backbone of the scientific and Christian treatment of crime. But this law was declared unconstitutional. I am told now that at the November election, this law is to come before the people, in the form of a constitutional amendment. I venture the assertion that the passage of such an amendment is more important for the Christianization of this state than the establishment of a dozen or even a score of new churches. Will Christian people take as much interest in it?

When Christian people realize that that tool which is now being used too often for the demoralization of society, may in the right hands be used for its Christianization; when politics, now a synonym for corruption and jobbery and injustice, becomes a synonym for honor and fairness and the public good, we shall have taken a long step toward

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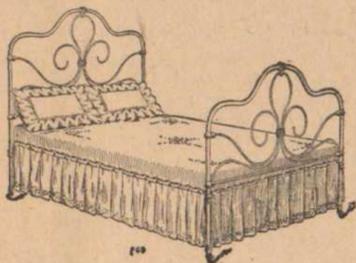
# October Sale of FURNITURE

## MAGNETIC BARGAINS TO MAKE ROOM FOR HOLIDAY PURCHASES

Things That Last are always of inherent interest and value, while things that don't last are inherently worthless. The most precious of possessions—the things that should be selected with the most intelligent and discriminating care are the things that constitute the Furnishings of the home; not only because they afford enjoyment to the household in common instead of but to one member of it, but because they are sources of enjoyment for long periods of time. The one great advantage in furnishing the home from here, aside from finding the most complete stock in the county lies in the fact that everything you purchase here is the most trustworthy, enduring make. We stand back of every piece of Furniture we sell, consequently you take no risk in buying here. This entire stock is now offered at a Reduction from our lowest, popular prices, in order that room may be had for our holiday goods which are already coming in.

The Below Prices Last Until November First.

### IRON BEDS



- No. 1339 White Iron Beds—size 3 ft-3 ft 6 and 4 ft., 6 usually sold at \$2.50. Now.....\$1.89
- No. 755. White Iron Bed Brass Trimmed with brass rod, head and foot, full size and 3-4 size usually sold at \$6.50. Now.....\$4.98
- No. 758. Iron Beds—Enameled in Cream and White, heavy scroll pattern, usually sold at \$5.00. Now.....\$3.48
- No. 769. Very fine Blue and Gold Iron Beds, handsomely decorated. Regular price \$28, for.....\$20.00

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

### MORRIS CHAIRS

REDUCED IN PRICE FOR THIS SALE

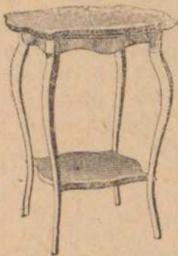
- Solid Oak Morris Chairs with Cushion, Patent Adjustable Back nicely finished, worth \$7.00, for..... \$4.98
- Nicely Carved Oak Morris Chairs, with Hair Cushion, worth \$8.00, for..... \$6.50
- No. 1101. Oak or Mahogany Finish Morris Chairs, Spring Seat reversible Hair Cushion, covered with figured velour, worth \$12.00 for..... \$9.50



### Dressers to Match All Iron Beds

Unheard of Values for this Sale.

- No. 1071. Solid Oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 15x24, French Bevel plate with carved top, usually sold at \$8.50 Price for this Sale..... \$5.98
- No. 1071. Solid Oak Dressers, 4 drawers, French Bevel Mirror top, 18x20, nicely finished. Usual price \$8.50 for this Sale..... \$6.98
- No. 924. Dresser, Pattern top, 4 drawers, 24x30, Bevel Mirror, nicely finished, carved top. Usually sold for \$12.00. Now..... \$8.75
- No. 1077. Large carved Oak Dresser, 5 drawers, regular price \$16.00. For this Sale..... \$12.50
- No. 787. Large Full Swell Front Dresser, quartered Oak and nicely finished, Pattern Plate French Mirror. Usually sold at \$20.00. Sale price..... 14.00



### PARLOR TABLES

- 2 1/2 inch Oak Tables with shelf, nicely finished in Golden Oak Regular price \$2, at..... \$1.25
- No. 904. Fancy Shape, Oak, Parlor Table, with Shelf, underneath, worth \$3.50, for.. 2.25

### Parlor Suites

- No. 17. 4-piece Parlor Suit, Mahogany finish, Inlaid back Sofa, Easy Chair Rocker and Parlor, worth \$25.00, for..... \$18.00
- No. 97. Figured Tapestry Parlor Suit, 5 piece, carved frame, Mahogany finish, worth \$24.00, for..... 16.00

### Chiffoniers

- No. 1058. All Oak, 5 drawer Chiffonier, nicely finished, worth \$7.50, for.....\$4.98
- No. 1059. Chiffonier, with French Bevel mirror on top, nicely finished, worth \$10.00, for..... 6.98
- No. 620. Pattern Front Oak Chiffonier, handsome round-corner mirror in top, rubbed finish, worth \$12.00, for..... 7.48



### ROCKERS

TWO BARGAINS OUT OF FIFTY

- No. 1327. Solid Oak Leather Seat Rocker with arms nicely finished, regular price \$2.50, Now ..... \$1.98
- Ladies' Sewing Rocker, Splint Seat, light finish..... 98c
- No. 87. Mahogany finish Roman Chair, Silk Damask seat Worth \$5.00 each, for..... 3.00



### BOOK CASES

- Combination Book Cases with Desk, Golden Oak, with Cabinet Mirror top, worth \$12.50, for.....\$9.75
- Open Book Cases, all Oak, 30 inches wide 43 inches high..... 1.75
- Oak Tabourette Stands..... 50c
- Quartered Oak and Mahogany finish Tabourette Stands..... 1.50



### House and Office Desks

- No. 285. Flat Top Desk, drawers on both sides with 2 slides, and patent Lock Device, worth \$15.00 for \$12.00
- 42 in. high roll top office desks, with drawers on one side, all Oak, nicely finished, worth \$18.00 for..... 15.00
- No. 1066. High Roll Top Office Desk, 48 inches wide, drawers on both sides, solid back, 5-ply veneer writing bed, nicely finished, worth \$25.00, for..... 19.50
- Flat Top House Desk, 27x46 top, drawers on both sides, Golden Oak, well finished, worth \$10.00 for..... 7.50

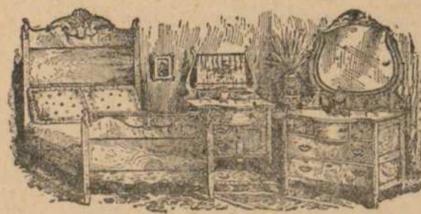


### Folding Beds

- No. 616. Mantel Folding Bed with supported W W Spring, nicely finished, usually sold at \$12.00 for..\$9.50
- No. 1064. Oak Mantel Beds with Swing tops, nicely carved, worth \$25.00 for..... 18.00



### Solid Oak Bed-Room Suite



- Three piece Golden finish—Dresser, Bedstead and Washstand, worth \$20.00, for..... \$14.00
- No. 1069. Oak Suit, 3-piece, carved top with French Bevel mirror in Dresser, nicely finished, for..... 16.00
- No. 924. Large carved Bedroom Suit, 24x30, Bevel Mirror in Dresser, 4-drawer, large roomy washstand, regular \$25.00 Suit, for..... 18.00
- No. 743. All quartered oak and polished Bedroom Suits, 3 piece swell front, solid brass handles and handsomely carved, worth \$35.00, for..... 24.00

### Hall Racks

- No. 306. Hall rack, quartered Oak, polished with mirror, brass hooks and Umbrella rack, worth \$7.00, for..... \$ 5.00
- No. 304. Polished quartered oak hall-rack, with French Bevel mirror, and box slide for rubbers, nicely carved, worth \$8.00, for..... 6.00



### Old Armor AND SWORDS



For Cozy Corners of every description. Battle Axes 90c. All-Steel Sword, used in Franco-Prussian war of 1870. 40c

### Couches

AND

### Davenport

Every piece reduced for this Sale



- Full Tufted Spring Edge Couches, upholstered in velour, fringed all around..... \$6.00
- No. 294. Couch, 6 ft. long, best quality figured velvet velour cover, drop tufted, usually sold at \$11.50, for. 8.00
- No. 504. Large fine tapestry covered Couch, Gondole, Oak frame, regular price, \$15.00, now..... 8.50
- No. 987. Very fine reclining Sofa couch, upholstered in heavy figured tapestry, regular price, \$21.00, for.... 15.48

### Adjustable Head Davenport Sofas

- Oak with figured velour, covered worth \$20.00, for \$15.75.
- Large 6 ft. Mahogany finished Davenport, figured velour, cover, nicely finished, worth \$50.00, for \$32.00



### 50 Different Styles of Sideboards Await your Selection



- No. 336. Solid Oak Sideboards, nicely finished, worth \$16.00, for..... \$11.50
- No. 1116. Large quartered Oak Sideboard, cabinet top with French Bevel mirror, 14x28 One drawer lined for silverware, carved and polished, worth \$30.00 for..... 22.00
- No. 343. Buffet Sideboard, 3 ft. 6 in., all quartered oak rubbed and polished, handsomely carved, with cabinet top with shelf underneath, worth \$20.00, for..... \$14.85

### Extension Dining Tables Unmatched Values.

- Extension Dining Tables, Golden Oak finish, large, heavy fluted legs. \$0.50 value for... \$4.25
- Round Pillar Dining Tables, fine quartered oak, rubbed polish finish, carved feet, full \$25.00 value, for this sale.....\$17.50
- No. 472. Solid oak Dining Chairs Cane seat, carved back' each 95c



### MATRASSES and BEDDING

Nothing is so satisfactory as a comfortable Spring and Mattress. We make up to order all grades of Hair Mattresses, but for the majority of people they cost too much. Our cotton felt mattresses are guaranteed not to mat, are soft and elastic and healthful and for comfort and durability will outlast any mattress made. Equal to any \$15.00 hair mattress. Only \$6.50. Try one and if not satisfactory after a trial of Sixty Days, your money refunded.



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