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We have the most complete job office in the
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Bill-Heads, Note-Heads, Cards, Etc., in superior
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Connected with THE COURIER office is an
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cially bound more carefully than at any
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ANN ARBOR COMMANDERY, No. 13, meets first
Tuesday of each month, B. F. Watts, E. C.;
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WASHTENAW CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M.—Meets
first Monday each month, L. C. Goodrich,
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BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS H. E. BUELL,
MODISTE.
Makes fine Costumes, Tailor Suits, also Misses'
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Ladies' Wraps a Specialty.
112 1/2 NORTH FIFTH STREET, ANN ARBOR.

Chas. W. Vogel,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Poultry, Lard, etc.
EVERYTHING NEAT AND CLEAN
No. 9 E. ANN ST., ANN ARBOR.

W. W. NICHOLS,
DENTIST.
Rooms over Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Opp
Court House Square.
VITALIZED AIR.
Administered. It is agreeable and easy to take,
and no prostrating effects follow, while
teeth are extracted without pain.

THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of
Washtenaw.
In the matter of the petition of Charles E.
Greene to dissolve the Ann Arbor Tanning
Company.

It is satisfactorily appearing that Robert Hoff-
stetter, Henry F. Barnard, Regina Shulls, Gott-
lieb Leyer, Sarah A. Vanderwerker, Valentine
Kranse, E. Sheldon, S. P. Foster, J. F. Nichols
and Hanson Sessions, stockholders in said Ann
Arbor Tanning Company, cannot be found in
the County of Washtenaw aforesaid, and do
not reside therein; on motion of J. F. Law-
rence, attorney for said petitioner, it is ordered
that the above named persons enter their ap-
pearance in this proceeding within twenty
days from the 5th day of February, 1892. And
it is further ordered, that a notice of this order
be published once in each week for four weeks
in succession, in the ANN ARBOR COURIER, a
newspaper printed and published in said
County, and the first publication in said news-
paper on the 27th day of January, 1892.
Dated January 25, 1892. E. D. KINNE,
Circuit Judge.

THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS WOODBRIDGE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the
28th day of December, in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and ninety one.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Pro-
bate.
In the matter of the estate of Francis Wood-
bridge, deceased.
Alice Woodbridge, the administratrix of said
estate, comes into court and represents that
she is now prepared to render her final account
as such administratrix.

Therefore it is ordered, that Friday, the 22nd
day of January next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, be assigned for examining and allowing
such account, and that the heirs at law of said
deceased, and all other persons interested in
said estate, are required to appear at a session of
said Court, then to be holden at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said
County, and show cause, if any there be, why
the said account should not be allowed; And
it is further ordered, that said Administratrix
give notice to the persons interested in said
estate, of the pendency of said account, and
the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the ANN ARBOR COURIER,
a newspaper printed and circulating in
said County, three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.
Wm. G. DODD,
Probate Register.

A man of letters—Mr. Van Cott.
Something on foot in France—Sa-
botts.

The Store
KID GLOVE SALE
FOR TEN DAYS
Commencing Saturday, Feb. 20 and last-
ing till March 1st.

Foster's Kid Gloves
During this Sale Miss Poole, of New
York, will be with us to personally con-
duct the Sale. Every pair of gloves
fitted if desired.

FOSTER'S KID GLOVES
Are now known throughout the world as
the most perfect glove made. Every
pair warranted. No better time
to get what you want in Style,
Color, and Quality.

SPECIAL OFFER
During the ten days
of the Sale, for the pur-
pose of better introducing these
goods to the trade we will give to every
ten dollar purchaser in any Department a

A PAIR OF FOSTER'S
KID GLOVES FREE
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OFFICES TO RENT!
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Beautiful Thoughts.

But here I linger with my trembling hand
This will of mine—a thing that seemeth
small;
And thou alone, O Lord! capst understand
How, when I yield these gifts, I yield mine all.
Hidden thereby, thy searching gaze can see
Springs of passion, visions of delight,
All that I have, or am, or (ah! how true!)
Deep loves, fond hopes, and longings in life;
It hath been wet with tears and dimmed with
sighs;
Clenched in my grasp till beauty it hath
none;
Now, from thy footstool, where it vanquished
lies,
The prayer ascendeth, 'May thy will be done.'

Southern Sketches.

Having gotten "out of the hole" we
left the care for a night's ride to
Montgomery, the capital city of Ala-
bama, where a day was most pleas-
antly and profitably passed.
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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines...

WANTED—GENERAL STATE AGENT to open headquarters in some principal city...

SALESMEN—Energetic men wanted. Free prepaid outfit...

FOR SALE—Lumber and Wood business. Stock, team, wagon, etc. at one year's...

FOR SALE OR RENT—New House on Park street...

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fine collection consisting of about 40 American birds...

FINDING—A lady's gold watch. Owner can have same by calling at this office...

WANTED—Traveling and local salesmen to sell our Nursery Stock...

I WANT to sell two brick dwellings and vacant lots on North Main street...

Mr. Marshall Pease will resume his classes in Voice Culture on Monday, January 4th...

WANTED—Married man to do chores and general farm work...

BUY your wood at the Saw Mill and save money...

TO RENT—For a term of years, the farm known as the Arnold farm...

FOR RENT—The property No. 56 So. University ave., occupied by Dr. Fleming Carzon...

AUCTIONEER—C. Kingsley, live stock and general auctioneer...

MISS GRACE HENDRICKSON—Pupil of Prof. Luderer and Yanck of Detroit...

WATER TANK FOR SALE—Tank, 4 feet square by 4 feet deep...

TO RENT—An office suite over F. & M. Bank cor. Main and Huron streets...

FARM FOR SALE—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station...

"In the first place, I would say that every departure from usage and custom requires an explanation...

We therefore are in the right, and may insist upon receiving a valid explanation...

The above are the words of Mr. Frederick R. Couderc, who presided at the enormous Cooper Institute meeting last Thursday evening in New York City...

These words ought to bring a sting not only to Hill and his marplots, but to every honest democrat who has complacently winked at that man's crimes because they brought advantage to his party...

If Mr. Couderc, and other prominent and eloquent democrats who took part in that earnest protest against dishonesty, quietly avail themselves of the disreputable and dishonest tricks by which Mr. Hill and his board of state canvassers obtained control of the legislature of New York...

The crime committed against honest government in both New York and Michigan is a crime that will bear no good fruit for the democratic party...

The dastardly and cowardly attack upon General Alger by the New York Sun will not injure him in the eyes of the people...

He is too well known. His grand military record is too well known...

Entering the service a poor, unknown lad, without friends or influence, and working his way from the ranks to the proud position of a brevet Major General of Volunteers...

The Sun should send out rays of light and not streaks of foul slander and malicious falsehoods...

General Alger has a warm place in the hearts of all Michigan people, and not only of Michigan people, but of all the old soldiers throughout the country...

This attempt to smirch his brilliant soldier record is condemned on all sides, by men of all parties.

The Chicago Times utters this treason: "This congress is a failure." The republican press of the country dares congress to pass a free trade or a free silver bill.

The present democratic national House of Representatives dares not take action on any national question. It is as cowardly as a whipped cur.

In Detroit, a bushel of beans can be exchanged for forty pounds of sugar, while a Chatham farmer, just across the river in Canada, can only get eighteen pounds.

The effort to erect a monument at the World's Fair, commemorative of the emancipation of the slaves is a grand one, and ought to be successful. What more appropriate monument could be devised than a statue of Lincoln.

"I hope to live to see the day when at the intersection of diverging roads one need not in fanciful imagination, picture a placard inscribed: 'Which ever road you take, you will wish you had taken the other one.'"

John D. Shull, before the Tecumseh Farmers' Institute.

If congress would enact a law making a presidential term extend over six years, and then make the president not eligible to a second term, it would be doing the country a far better service than trying to tinker with the tariff...

The tide has turned so unanimously in favor of Cleveland in the democratic ranks, that poor Hill and his followers must feel woefully discouraged.

Boyd, the democrat that the United States Supreme Court placed in the governor's seat of Nebraska, proposes to emulate the example of Ex-Gov. D. B. Burleigh Hill, of New York, and steal everything in sight.

If there wasn't a sheep raised in Lenawee county the farmers would not lose a dollar. Even if wool were 40 cents a pound it is no better than to raise wheat, corn or hay...

That's the way to talk it. Come out bold on the sheep question. Now make the farmers, or any one else believe that false statement, if you can.

If foreign silver is dumped into America, it will be in pay for surplus farm products. Farmers can stand a deal of dumping.

Yes, under the present wise laws, that is true. But adopt the wild project of free coinage of silver and there will be a far different result.

A result that would bring disaster and bankruptcy to business men and farmers alike.

Now that Secretary Blaine has declined to allow his name to come before the republican national convention to assemble at Minneapolis in June, it would seem as though newspaper correspondents could desist from lying about him.

Boyd, the alleged alien democratic governor of Nebraska—through the grace of the U. S. Supreme court—is a great (?) man!

England will control every water approach to the lakes and our ships would be retained for the defence of the seaboard.

In such a war the lake frontier could expect no aid from our navy. England will control every water approach to the lakes and our ships would be retained for the defence of the seaboard.

The Register-made "opinions of the Press" given in the last Register, lacked one very important "opinion."

As moved by David B. Hill, seconded by "Bill" Springer and indorsed by the "dangerously democratic" House caucus, the platform of that party will read thus:

Plank 1—Yell. Plank 2—Tackle. Plank 3—Object. Plank 4—Amend. Plank 5—Juggle. Plank 6—"Holler."

Plank 7—Do nothing. Plank 8—Resolved, That the American people should elect us instead of the republicans.—Denver Times.

Senator Hill's political villainies have been smiled at by democrats until he began to practice them upon his opponents in his own party, when all at once they have become monstrous.

Our neighbors' political rights are as sacred as our own, and any one who tramples upon them deserves to be punished like any other criminal.

This is as applicable to the thieves who stole two seats in the senate of Michigan as it is to Mr. Hill and his gang of political thieves in New York.

Defence of the Lake Cities.

Editor Tribune: In a recent issue of a leading state journal I observe editorial comment of an alleged utterance of a distinguished United States senator in regard to the defence of our northern frontier.

In that article the senator is credited with having discountenanced the preparation of defensive works on the Canadian border.

"because such preparations would excite the Canadian and English people unduly, and would lead them to the building of similar fortifications on the other side of the border."

The senator in question is said to have referred to the recent appropriation of \$200,000 for the enlargement of the military barracks at Plattsburg, N. Y., to the capacity of a regimental post as "the most important step yet contemplated in the direction of improving the defences of our frontier."

The writer has a very high regard for the senator referred to, and the greatest respect for his judgment; and yet he is compelled to disagree with his view of the case.

I look at this question from what may be termed the northwestern standpoint, and especially from the Michigan standpoint; for no state of the union has a greater stake in the defence of the northern frontier than has this state.

Michigan presents a frontage upon four great lakes—Erie, Huron, Superior and Michigan—and their connecting waters of nearly 1,600 miles, about two-thirds of which forms an international boundary.

Nearly all the large cities and towns of the state are located on these navigable waters and within easy reach of hostile gunboats.

These waterways are largely the sources of her wealth and the pledge of her prosperity. With the lakes and their connecting straits in the hands of a hostile power, the great industries of Michigan, in iron, copper, salt and lumber, and her invaluable carrying trade would be utterly paralyzed.

Not Michigan alone, but the whole northwest is almost equally interested. Detroit River is the gateway, not alone to the peninsula state, but to Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas as well.

The Endicott board on fortifications (1886), in its exceedingly able and comprehensive report, which remains the accepted plan of fortification, so far as there is one, places the lake ports fourth in order of urgency and importance for defence, giving precedence to only New York, San Francisco and Boston.

I believe that no well-advised person will question the soundness of this estimate. The building of the new navy and fortifications of our sea coasts proceed upon the theory that war at some time is not only possible, but more or less probable.

So far as we can now see, the foreign power with which we have the greatest rivalry of interests, the most frequent diplomatic entanglements and essentially and emphatically a naval power. She will never attempt to march an army into the interior of this country.

Her military men know better than to undertake it. A war with Great Britain would be a war with her navy, with its powerful armament on the one hand and coast and frontier defences on the other, supplemented by such naval forces as we might possess.

In such a war the lake frontier could expect no aid from our navy. England will control every water approach to the lakes and our ships would be retained for the defence of the seaboard.

Great Britain has, according to the report of the Endicott board, more than a hundred vessels of war of a draught enabling them to enter the lakes, some of them carrying modern high-power, breach loading, rifled guns.

Against these we have nothing of like character to oppose. On the five great lakes we are permitted by the treaty of 1817 to maintain three small boats of 100 tons, carrying one 18-pounder each.

The means of ingress to the lakes from the ocean are all through Canadian soil, and with one exception, all on the north side of the St. Lawrence river. The great Welland Canal is well in the interior of what would be hostile territory.

The Canadian militia are, as a rule, better organized and armed than ours. Their railway system is complete, making concentration of forces rapid and easy.

Their dominance upon Lake Ontario is unquestioned. At Halifax they have one of the most powerful fortresses and one of the most extensive naval arsenals on this continent as a base for naval operations, supplemented by a naval depot at Kingston on Lake Ontario.

No United States troops would be ordered to cross the frontier until war had been declared, and before that time, English gunboats would be swarming in the St. Lawrence, ready to crowd into Lake Ontario, and through the Welland Canal.

And can it be for one moment supposed that matters can progress anywhere near to a declaration of war without the English and Canadian governments putting the Welland Canal in such a condition of defence as will make its seizure or destruction impracticable?

Their gunboats once through the Welland canal, the upper lakes would be entirely at their mercy. There is to-day upon this continent no such great and tempting prize of war to a naval power as the control of the upper lakes, with their rich cities.

The five cities of Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago have a population of more than 2,200,000, and at least 500,000 more may be added for cities ranging from 8,000 to 200,000, making a total of not less than 2,700,000, all subject to fire and hostile gunboats.

Their wealth, assuming the common average, would approach \$3,000,000,000, most of it destructible. Besides, the damage that could be inflicted by the paralyzing of our commerce and industries would be almost beyond computation.

This commerce could not be transferred to lines of railroad remote from the water front, for such an attempt would impose upon the railroads an impossible task.

Hundreds of millions of dollars would not pay the ransom of this vast and rich region. All this could be guarded against by simply closing the upper lakes to the ingress of foreign gunboats.

To my mind \$200,000 could be infinitely better expended in providing emplacements for batteries of high power guns and mortars on the Detroit River, according to the plan of the Endicott board, than erecting barracks for an infantry regiment at Plattsburg.

When English gunboats carrying 8-inch breach-loading rifles, are swarming on Lake Ontario and pushing through the Welland Canal, what can your infantry regiment at Plattsburg do? We know what the batteries on the Detroit River would do. They would seal the three great upper lakes with their more than 2,000,000 people within gunshot of the shore, from the approach of hostile war ships.

Steps should be taken to control the debouchment of the Welland Canal. So long as Great Britain continues to fortify Halifax, Bermuda and Victoria, and to build naval depots on Lake Ontario, I do not think either she or Canada need be "unduly excited" at our taking the most obvious precautionary measures for self-protection.

Let the great northwest demand that while we are spending our millions in building the new navy, and in providing defenses for the Atlantic seaboard, the modern frontier shall not be left naked to those who may become our great military antagonists as they are now our chief commercial rivals.

Recent events admonish us forcibly that war may come from most unexpected quarters. Common prudence suggests that we should not present so tempting a bait.

B. M. CUTCHEN.

Overburdened Europe.

It is not merely the support and equipment of the European armies which cost; there is that other important fact that the system which taxes the treasury to so great extent at the same time entails loss and waste in drawing the thought and invention of the people from art, commerce and manufacture to the one absorbing theme of arms.

These figures should serve as an object lesson for the United States:

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Virtue, not rolling suns, the mind matures; That life is long which answers life's great end; The time that bears no fruit deserves no name; The man of wisdom is the man of years.

"This, Too, Will Pass."

"This, too, will pass," the Arab king Engraved upon his silver ring; And thus, through grief and joy, his heart Dwelt in eternal peace apart.

—John Dean Proctor.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Two Hypocrites.

She sat in her cozy chamber,
With the curtains all drawn tight,
Curled up in a great, big rocker,
Fair and sweet in the soft lamplight.
A bonbon box on the table,
With the choicest of sweets was filled,
Which she daintily nibbled while writing
The words that her lover thrilled:
"Oh, I long for you now, my darling!
Without you my life seems drear,
There is never a bit of comfort
For me unless you are near!"

And her lover read the letter,
As he sat in his bachelor den,
With his feet cocked up on the mantel,
In the usual way of men.
With a box of cigars at his elbow,
And a pipe and a glass near by,
And the smoke clouds wreathed above him
As he echoed her lonely cry:
"Oh, I long for you now, my darling!
Without you my life seems drear,
There is never a bit of comfort
For me unless you are near!"

—Somerville Journal.

After the Ball.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair,
Their long, bright tresses, one by one,
As they laughed and talked in the chamber
There, after the revel was done.
And the revel was done.

Idly they talked of waltz and quadrille;
Idly they talked, like other girls,
Who over the fire, when all is still,
Comb out their braids and curls.

Robe of satin and Brussels lace,
Knots of flowers and ribbons, too,
Scattered about in every place,
For the revel is over.

And Maud and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest nightgowns under the sun,
Stockings, slipperless, sit in the night,
For the revel is done.

Sit and comb their beautiful hair,
Those wonderful waves of brown and gold,
Till the fire is out in the chamber there,
And the little bare feet are cold.

Then out of the gathering water chill,
All out of the bitter St. Agnes weather,
While the fire is out and the house is still,
Maud and Madge together—

Maud and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest nightgowns under the sun,
Curtailed away from the chilly night,
After the revel is done.

Float along in a splendid dream
To a golden gittern's tinkling tune,
While a thousand lusters shimmering stream
In a palace's grand saloon.

Flashing of jewels and flutter of laces,
Tropical odors sweeter than musk,
Men and women with beautiful faces
And eyes of tropical dusk—

And one face shining out like a star,
One face haunting the dreams of each,
And one voice sweeter than others e'er,
Breaking into silvery speech—

Telling, through lips of bearded bloom,
Of an old story over again,
As down the royal bannered room,
To the golden gittern's strain,

Two and two they dreamily walk,
While an unseen spirit walks beside,
And, all unheard in the lover's talk,
He claimeth one for a bride.

O Maud and Madge, dream on together,
With never a pang of jealous fear!
For, ere the bitter St. Agnes weather
Shall whiten another year—

Robed for the bridal and bedded for the tomb,
Braided brown hair in golden tress,
There'll be only one of you left for the bloom
Of the bearded lips to press—

Only one for the bridal pearls,
The robe of satin and Brussels lace,
For you to blush through her curls
At the sight of a lover's face.

O beautiful Madge in your bridal white
For you, the revel has just begun,
But for her who sleeps in your arms tonight
The revel of life is done.

But, robed and crowned with your saintly bliss,
Queen of heaven and bride of the sun,
O beautiful Maud, you'll never miss
The kisses another has won.

—Nora Perry.

Dining.

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?

—Owen Meredith.

Endurance.

How much the heart may bear, and yet not break!
How much the flesh may suffer, and yet not die!
I question much if any pain or ache
Of soul or body brings our end more nigh.
Death chooses his own time, till that is shown
All evils may be borne.

We see a sorrow rising in our way,
And try to flee from the approaching ill;
We seek some small escape, we weep and pray;
But when the blow falls, then our hearts are still;
Not that the pain is of its sharpness shorn,
But that it can be borne.

We wind our life about another life;
We hold it closer, dearer than our own;
Aton it faints and falls in deathly strife,
Leaving us stunned and stricken and alone;
But ah! we do not die with those we mourn—
This also can be borne.

Behold, we live through all things—famine, thirst,
Bereavement, pain, all grief and misery,
All woe and sorrow. Life inflicts its worst
On soul and body—but we cannot die,
Though we be sick and tired and faint and worn.
Lo, all things can be borne!

—Florence Percy.

The Last Thought.

Of all the world, beloved, to think thou art not here,
And I am dying,
Not thine the fault. I know, dear heart,
Take my last thought. All pain I've known
For our love's sake
Was joy whose like the whole wide world
could not impart.

—Kate Vannah.

True Love.

Oh, the heart that once truly loves never forgets,
But as truly loves on to the close,
As a sunflower turns on her god when he sets,
The same look that she turned when he rose.

—Moore.

Death.

O death, thy certainty is such,
The thought of thee so fearful,
That, musing, I have wondered much
How men are ever cheerful.

—Henry Luttrell.

A foot race—The sprinters.
No fish in it—Brussels net.

IN APPLE TIME.

BY CORA STUART WHEELER.

It has been my delight for years to gather up any novel formula for using apples and experiment in its concoction. For the benefit of other housekeepers who like to try various delicacies, I venture to offer a few delicious ways of preparing apples, which, while not original, have all been proved successfully, and are not copied from current cook-books.

"But if when you read,
They should fail to restore you
Farewell and God speed—
The world is before you."

APPLE SNOWBALLS.—Boil one cup of rice fifteen minutes, or steam until tender, wring out of hot water small pudding cloths a third of a yard square and lay over small half-pint bowls. Spread the rice one-third of an inch thick over the cloth. Put a perfect peeled apple in the center of each. Draw the cloth around the apple till covered smoothly with the rice. Tie tightly and steam twenty minutes. Remove the cloth carefully and turn the balls out on a platter, serving with apricot or lemon sauce. One cup of rice should make four or five balls, according to the size of the apples.

APPLE TREAT.—One pound of apples, one quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, the rind of one lemon, three eggs, sugar to taste; line dish with paste and bake. Prepare apples as for apple sauce in alternate layers with cold rice pudding cut thin. A little butter, sugar and almond frosting. Thin bread and butter may be used in place of rice pudding, with a little cold custard poured over. Bake with bread crumbs on top.

APPLE GINGER.—Dessert dish. Two pounds of any kind of hard apples, two pounds of loaf sugar; one and one-half pints of water, one ounce tincture of ginger. Boil the sugar and water until they form a rich syrup, adding the ginger when it boils up. Pare, core and cut the apples into pieces; dip them into cold water to prevent turning black, then boil in the syrup till they are transparent; simmer so gently that they will not break. Remove the apples into jars, pour over them the syrup and carefully exclude the air by covering well. If kept in a dry place will keep until eaten is my experience.

APPLE SANDWICH.—Mix one-half cup of sugar and one-half a saltspoonful of cinnamon or the grated rind of half a lemon, taking care that none of the bitter white rind gets in; melt one-half cup of butter and stir into it one pint of soft bread crumbs; prepare three pints of sliced apples; butter a pudding dish; put in a layer of crumbs then sliced apples sprinkled with sugar. Repeat layers of crumbs apples and sugar until your material is used. If the apples are not juicy add half a cup of cold water if it is not tart enough add the juice of half a lemon. Cover with a thick layer of bread crumbs, and to prevent burning protect with a tin for a few minutes until it begins to bake. An hour's baking will suffice. Serve with cream. Cracked wheat mush will be used in place of bread crumbs if desired.

FRIED APPLES.—Pare sound apples, core and cut into half-inch slices. Fry in hot butter until tender, serve on small slices of toast with powdered sugar and cream. Another way preferred with beefsteak is to cut circular slices from unpeeled apples, from which the core is carefully removed. The apples should be sour and when fried laid around the steak as a garnish. Very appetizing. Sometimes fried with thin slices of young onions to serve with steak.

APPLE TOAST.—Toast thin slices of stale bread and spread with butter. Take as many apples as you desire in quantity, cut in thin slices and saw in saucenaps as quickly as possible. Sweeten, mash fine and flavor with nutmeg. While toast and sauce are hot spread the sauce on the toast and serve.

APPLE CREAM.—Stew and strain six large apples. Add six eggs, beaten very light and five table-spoonfuls of white sugar, whisk together until stiff. Heap in a glass dish and serve with cream. Delicious.

APPLE COMPOTE.—Boil one cup of sugar and two cups of water five minutes. Simmer one dozen cored and pared apples slowly in this syrup until tender. Drain, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven until brown. Boil the syrup down to three-quarters of a cup and pour over the apples in a deep dish. Serve with cream or a thin custard.

Lemon is so essential to season apples which just miss a spicy tartness that I would suggest that the yellow rind, carefully avoiding the white, soaked in pure alcohol gives the most delicious lemon flavoring. Poured from one lot of parings to fresh ones adds to the strength. Excellent and economical.

FROZEN APPLES.—Make a rich apple sauce, soaking the sugar and water together before putting in your fruit. When perfectly soft, beat very smooth. Then put into your freezer and freeze. Serve plain or with cold custard as you prefer.

APPLE CHERRY.—Peel and with a scoop, remove the cores of as many apples as needed for your company. Put them in a baking dish with a little lemon peel and a syrup poured over them of sugar and water. Cover with a baking sheet or plate and cook slowly so as not to break them. Place on a dish filling the center of each with boiled rice and place a candied cherry or preserved one on the top. Put boiled rice about them and pour over all the syrup in which the apples were cooked.

APPLE BATTER.—Put in a bowl

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one-half pound of flour, add one-half saltspoonful of salt, stirring in very gradually two gills of new milk. Beat until quite smooth and add three eggs. Pour about half the mixture into a buttered pie dish and set in the oven to get firm. Then nearly fill the dish with apples pared, cored, sliced and slightly stewed with a little sugar and lemon rind. Pour over butter and bake steadily one hour and a half.

APPLE PORCUPINE.—This is a convenient dessert dish as it may all be prepared some time beforehand except the meringue. Take eight apples, one cup of granulated sugar, juice and rind of a half lemon, one pint of water, one-half cup of powdered sugar, whites of four eggs, one cup of blanched almonds. Core the apples before paring so as to keep whole. Cut two of them in quarters and slice lengthwise. Set the sugar and water on to boil, and when it does, put in the syrup and the six whole apples and cook gently until tender, then remove carefully with a skimmer to a dish. Do not stir the syrup while cooking for fear it will granulate. The sliced apples being stewed and mashed may now be added to the syrup with the lemon juice and rind and boiled to a smooth mass. Rub smooth with a potato masher and set aside to cool a little. Then fill the space in and around the pile of whole apples with this apple meringue. For the meringue, beat the whites of eggs light and dry as for sponge cake, cutting in the sugar very lightly. Spread over the apples and stick in the almonds which for this should be blanched by soaking in hot water till the skins slip off easily when they should be left in cold water until used. When stuck in irregularly all over, the dainty dish looks indeed like a "fretful porcupine." In making the sauce, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, the juice and grated rind of half a lemon should be made into syrup first. Then beat the yolks of four eggs smooth, adding a little of the syrup to thin it before stirring all into the syrup and beating together a moment over hot water, to cook the egg without curdling. When removed to the table it is well to stir gently then and beat a little with the egg-beater. Serve hot or cold.

Some Hints for Young Housekeepers.

There is no reason in the world why a young couple who love each other very much and are prepared to make sacrifices, cannot keep house on \$100 a week. Of course rigid economy is necessary but economy is a good discipline for a young couple who love each other very much. A system of economy often develops rugged traits of character which would be dormant in a life of luxury.

If the establishment is to be operated for \$100 a week the most important thing is to limit the philanthropy of the hired girl. A very good plan is to restrict her to the support of five relatives in the United States and seven in the old country. The girl will not like it at first but if she is taken into the confidence of the family and fully impressed with the necessity of retrenchment she will acquiesce in the arrangement if she is good in heart, which is almost always the case.

Nothing is saved by being stingy with the solid comforts of life. Insist upon having flowers on the table at every meal. Have food also if it is not too expensive, but do not neglect the flowers or any of the other staples.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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In the matter of the estate of Henry Douglas, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Levi D. Wines, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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ESTATE OF JESSOP S. WOOD.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessop S. Wood, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jessop S. Wood, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-ninth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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A Towering Giant Has Fallen.

Rev. Charles H. Sprague, the great London Preacher, has passed away, and the Christian world is in mourning. In him the model preacher, the devoted pastor, the beloved college president, the voluminous writer, the successful editor, the Napoleon of Holy Warfare, is dead.

His big heart encompassed all creeds and all mankind. His sermons and writings have been translated into every language. His name is a household word in every Christian family throughout the civilized world. He was the best known and best loved man on earth.

For combined strength of character, reach of influence, practical common sense, knowledge of men, depth of piety, and earnest zeal, the world has never known his equal.

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Gymnasium for University of Michigan TENDERS WANTED.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan up to and including the twenty-second day of February, 1892, for the erection and completion of a Gymnasium Building on the University grounds at Ann Arbor according to plans and specifications made by E. W. Arnold Esq., Architect, 57 Buhl Block, Detroit, Michigan.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary of the University or at the office of the Architect.

Proposals must be sealed and indorsed Proposals for Gymnasium Building and addressed to James H. Wade, Secretary of Board of Regents, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bond or certified check for (\$1000) one thousand dollars made payable to the order of the Secretary of the Board of Regents, as security that the parties will enter into a contract and give all necessary bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank Schedules will be supplied upon application to the Secretary.

JAMES H. WADE, Secy. Board of Regents.

Dated Feb. 1892. Ann Arbor, Michigan.



MUSEUM.

UNIVERSITY.

It is possible that a game may be arranged with the Yale base ball team during the coming May. If so, it will be played in Detroit May 7th.

The mock congress of the law department will be a grand thing for those who desire to post up on parliamentary law and in gaining experience in debate.

The public reception at the court house next Monday evening, to ex-President Cleveland, will be under the auspices of the members of the law department.

The University Musical Society cleared \$400 by the Paderewski concert, after paying that gentleman \$600 for his services, or at the rate of \$450 per hour.

Toronto University boys propose a triangular foot-ball league to consist of Cornell, Toronto, and U. of M. If the scheme succeeds, Cornell will have to come down off her perch.

Manager Stone has secured the services of Pete Conway to coach the base ball team. He will commence April 1st, and quit June 1st. He is to receive \$25 per week.

Paderewski is said to have been very much pleased with Ann Arbor. Well, Ann Arbor was quite well pleased with Paderewski. She is bound not to be out-done in compliments.

"The Polish Chrysanthemum," is the very flowery appellation given Paderewski by our eastern friends. Seventy people came up from Toledo last Monday evening to hear Paderewski.

Next Tuesday the Choral Union commences practice on "The Damnation of Faust." This is one of the most difficult pieces of music ever produced by a chorus, but Prof. Stanley has great faith that the grand material he has can produce it successfully.

Max Heinrich, the eminent London baritone, fell in love with Ann Arbor also. He would like to return here and sing to the people once more. The gentleman would be made welcome. And so would Mrs. Bishop. There are more people who fell in love with Mrs. Bishop's singing than did with Mr. Heinrich's. But we have not heard whether Mrs. Bishop fell in love with Ann Arbor or not.

The Free Press of February 14th, says: "Max Heinrich, the celebrated baritone singer, said to Alfred Hoffman, the cellist after the concert by the University Musical Society on Friday evening: 'You may go to any city in Germany or anywhere else and you can never expect to hear a finer concert than that of Prof. Stanley's chorus at Ann Arbor. You cannot make a better concert.'"

Festival Week.

Next week, commencing with Monday, will be devoted to a festival of the days, by the ladies of St. Andrews' church. To be held in Harris hall. Much time and a great deal of hard labor has been expended upon this festival, and it is hoped that the affair will be a successful one from every standpoint. The articles to be placed on sale are the work of the ladies, and some of them (the articles) will be found not only ornamental but useful as well. There will be a booth for each day in the week, presided over by the following ladies:

Monday—Washing—Mrs. John W. Bennett.

Tuesday—Ironing—Mrs. Prof. P. B. R. de Pont.

Wednesday—Mending—Mrs. Geo. H. Pond.

Thursday—Reception—Mrs. Judge Kline.

Friday—Sweeping—Mrs. Margaret M. Hudson.

Saturday—Baking—Mrs. Dr. V. C. Vaughan.

Each has an able corps of assistants.

Mrs. Chas. S. Millen will have charge of a flower stand, at which lemonade will also be served.

The hall will be handsomely decorated, and there will be attractive features everywhere.

During each evening there will be an entertainment. Monday and Wednesday evenings there will be fancy dances and drills by the little folks and members of Mr. Granger's classes.

Tuesday evening the Chequamegon orchestra render a popular programme.

Thursday evening Prof. de Pont gives a parasol drill. Friday evening the Lyra Gessangverein, under the lead of Prof. Kempf, will render several selections, two of which will be given by Mr. J. Taylor, and one by Mrs. Kempf. Saturday evening Mrs. Stevens will delight the audience with stereopticon views.

The booths will be open all the week during afternoon and evening.

Ten cents admission includes the entertainment. Refreshments served each evening, and all day Monday, Feb. 22nd.

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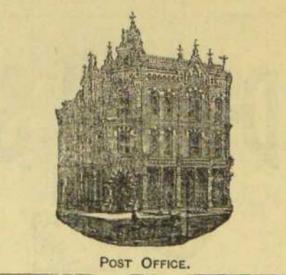
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PERSONAL.

D. C. Fall is slowly recovering from his last attack of the gripper.

Mrs. J. R. Bach is entertaining her sister, Mrs. O. J. Parker, of Howell.

Mrs. Chas. Woodward, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on N. Fourth ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford, have been visiting friends in Detroit during the week.

Dan H. Church, of E. Jefferson st., is visiting Flint, his former home, this week.

Miss Anna Brennan has returned home from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Anna Frothingham, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, of S. Division st.

John Koch, of the firm of Koch & Henne, has gone to Chicago for a spring outfit of goods.

J. O. Banks, of Albion, an old resident of Ann Arbor, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. Q. Fowler, of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seyler.

Ex-Ald. Fred Barker, of Geddes ave., has returned from a visit to his mother, who lives in Clyde.

Rev. A. S. Curman has been wrestling with a well developed case of the gripper for the past week.

Dr. C. G. Darling, of E. University ave., has as a guest, his sister Miss Anna Darling, of Bethel, N. Y.

Miss Anna Ladd arrived in Ann Arbor Monday, to remain a few days with her sisters, on E. Catharine st.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quick, of S. State st., over Sunday.

Mrs. Prof. Harrington expects to leave for Washington in a few days. Their household goods have been forwarded.

Prof. Stanley went to Chicago Monday evening for a few day's business trip in behalf of the Ann Arbor School of Music.

Miss Louise Siple has gone to Chelsea to visit friends, from where she expects to go to Cadillac to live with a sister.

George B. Greening, law '90, now of Alpena, formerly of Chelsea, is to be married soon to Miss Anna Barlum, of Detroit.

Miss Florence Mann, of Lansing, has been visiting her uncle, Joseph Clark and family, at 8 Cornwell Place, during the week.

Mrs. Victoria Morris went to Detroit yesterday with her daughter Ethel, to see the bazaar of S. S. Peter and Paul's church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Godfrey and daughter Miss Ruby, of Fenton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey during the week.

Wm. M. White, of Utica, New York, has been in the city during the week, looking over his property here. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hill, on S. Thayer st.

Miss Kate E. Jacobs will sing during the coming year the Jefferson ave. Presbyterian church. She has been the guest during the week of Mrs. John E. Griffiths, in Detroit.

Hon. E. P. Allen attended the convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs in Columbus Friday evening and responded to a toast, taking the place of Gen. J. S. Clarkson.

Jacob H. Stark, the court house janitor, has been suffering considerably the past few days, with blood poisoning, resulting from a jam he received on the hand by a slamming door.

Michigan Commented.

The last Bulletin of the Tennessee State Board of Health, January, 1892, speaking of Michigan, says: "This state, with Massachusetts, may justly claim a leading position in the public-health movement. The people support their state Board of Health," which carries on the work, "under the long-continued guidance of one who is perhaps the most eminent sanitary authority in the western world."

"A notable feature in the program of this board has long been the holding of sanitary conventions from time to time, in different parts of the state, small towns not being overlooked." Speaking of a recent one: "The proceedings fill a closely printed octavo pamphlet of 43 pages, and are able papers and discussions of the points in which the parties requesting the convention are directly interested, read and conducted not mainly by the officers and members of the state Board of Health, but quite as much by intelligent and cultivated citizens of Negunee."

"Michigan, the University state of the northwest, is no less distinguished as a model for sanitary reform in all that vast region. Tennessee, the University state of the south, should not lag behind Michigan in sanitation. Especially should those cities and towns which are the seat of crowded institutions of learning, patronized by the people of many states, take the lead in this grand field of popular education."

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1892.

FRIENDS OF THE COURIER WHO HAVE BUSINESS AT THE PROBATE COURT, WILL PLEASE REQUEST JUDGE HARRITT TO SEND THEIR PRINTING TO THIS OFFICE.

Motor Line Time.

In effect Dec. 12, 1891. Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, a. m., and 1:35, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, a. m., and 1:35, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

General, 7:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Money-Order and Registry Departments, 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Carrier Windows, 6:50 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays—General Delivery, Stamp and Carrier Windows, 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH, MESSENGER SERVICE. Lists mail routes and times to various locations like Detroit, Toledo, and Chicago.

MESSENGER SERVICE: Mail leaves for Weinsburgh, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 12:00 M. Mail arrives from Weinsburgh, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 5:45 P. M.

LOCAL.

"Alfanto" is still a mystery. The storm of Sunday made beautiful sleighing for Monday. The new hall of St. Thomas' church is approaching completion. The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the Swift-Cornwell case.

Hutzel & Co. are putting in E. F. Mills & Co's passenger elevator. Five new members were added to the Ann Arbor Rifles last Monday night. Henry Matthews has sold out his meat market to Jacob Lubengayer, who will establish his two sons in business.

A BANQUET OF BARGAINS HATS ONLY \$1.79. SPRING GOODS! WASH GOODS. DRESS GOODS. JUST THE TIME OF YEAR TO MAKE THEM UP.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT. WE CONTINUE THE SALE OF ALL WINTER GARMENTS AT LESS THAN COST! Not half off and mark the Cloaks up double the regular price.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN. Peter McNally, of the 3d ward, has been seriously ill for several days. "Alfanto" is said to have advised the committee of the Ann Arbor Rifles that he will be in attendance at the carnival, on the 22d without fail.

The, The, The, The, The. The place—Harris Hall. The date—Feb. 22 to 27. The admission—10 cents. The affair—Festival of Days.

See "Majesty" the finest picture ever displayed in Randall's show windows. Will be placed on exhibition Saturday 20th inst. Indian canines—Savage dogs. Small trials—in the district court.

GET A TICKET OF W. F. LODHOLZ 4 & 6 BROADWAY. And you are entitled to a choice of The Home Instructor, or the Life of P. T. Barnum (free), when cash purchase to the amount of \$15.00 has been made.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK AT ANN ARBOR, MICH., At the close of business, Dec. 2, 1891. Loans and discounts, \$245,528.98. Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 90,921.07. Surplus fund, 3,710.70.

W. F. LODHOLZ 4 & 6 BROADWAY. The Local Markets. Eggs—22c. Honey—13c. Butter—18c. Feed—\$1.30 cwt. Beans—\$1.50 bu. Cabbage—50c doz.

List of Jurors. The following jurors were drawn yesterday a. m., and summoned to appear on Tuesday March 8th, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m.: Ann Arbor City—1st ward—Eugene K. Frueauff.

J. J. GOODYEAR. No. 5, S. Main St. Teachers' Examinations. Examinations of teachers in Washtenaw county, for the ensuing school year, will be held as follows: The regular examination will be held each year on the first Thursday of March and August at the county seat.

NOBLE'S CORKSCREW PANTALOONS—ONE-HALF PRICE. DAVID GRIEVE BY ILLS. HUMPHRY WARD, AUTHOR OF "ROBERT ELSMERE." NOW ON SALE AT WAHR'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite Court House, Main St.

STATUTE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In the matter of the estate of John W. Whitlark, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of the estate of said John W. Whitlark, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Friday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

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THE PROFESSOR'S RAG BABY.

The professor sat in his study, which looked very dim. The rays of the shaded lamp fell only upon the paper over which his pen glided rapidly. The study door opened, and a young girl entered almost timidly.

"Papa," she said in a low voice. "Hush, my dear! I can't hear a word,—not a word," he said without looking up.

"But, papa, if I could just speak a moment;" and the bright face that had looked into the somber study so full of hope, so flushed and eager, fell at the decided gesture of the old professor's hand.

"Papa is engaged. I am so sorry!" said the girl, whose name was Fanny, but who was called Fay by all her friends.

"Did you tell him my name?" asked the man, anxiously. "I tried to, but I assure you I dared say nothing when I saw him writing. Papa is a perfect autocrat at his study table."

"As of old," replied the man, half-smilingly, half-bitterly. "And after all," he added, reflectively, as his eyes seemed gazing into space, and his brows contracted, "he might not care. Successful men seldom care for nobodies. I don't know that he could help me, though I have hoped he might, as we were old friends. Never mind. I must be going."

There was something so desperate in the tone with which this was said, something so despairing in the look and manner of the man as he rose, that the girl's tender heart went out towards him.

"You must try again, indeed you must. I am sure papa will remember an old friend. I know I have heard him speak of you. I will write it down and be sure to give it to him."

"I live," said the man, and then his voice faltered,— "I live where not an inmate of this house would probably care to be seen. It's of no great consequence," he added, bitterly. "We can starve!" and then a great spot of red dashed his cheek, he gasped as if with horror at betraying the miserable secret of his destitution, and in another moment death could not have been whiter than his face.

"O, sir, I cannot let you go unless you tell me, indeed I cannot!" and she held the door with her frail touch. "I am so sure papa will help you,—so sure."

"Help!" muttered the man between his teeth. "God grant, child, you may never know what it is to ask for help!" The winter air whistled in; the door was shut, and Fay Drifston stood alone in the spacious hall, frightened and trembling, and wiping the hot tears from her eyes.

"Bless my soul!" cried Prof. Drifston, staring hard out of his goggles, as Fay handed him his tea an hour afterward, "you don't say that was Edson,—poor old Jack Edson! Well, well, what a misfortune that I could not see him! Why didn't you tell him to wait?"

"I did, papa, but he acted like a crazy man. And then he looked so pale and suffering, and so disappointed!"

"Yes, that's Jack, all over. If he had been more willing to wait, one time and another, it would have been better for him. Why didn't you tell me who it was?"

"Yes, and Benny has been looking for his teacher, I can tell you," said the pleasant-faced woman, his mother, as she stirred the contents of a bowl. "You don't know how glad I was to see you coming! And we've been very comfortable since your father got my man that nice place, very comfortable indeed. It would have been a terrible trial if Benny had gone to the hospital; there's such a comfort in nursing them you love! Now there's the poor Edson family in the room across the hall. It do seem hard, and him a real born gentleman!"

Fay had risen, and, with parted lips, thrummed from the bed. "Edson, did you say—Edson?" "That's the name, miss, sure," replied the woman, staring.

"How many of them are there? And what's the matter?" asked Fay, hurriedly. "Only three, miss; the father, which his face is like a dead man's, sometimes; the mother, a poor, spiritless little body, and the daughter, a girl of your own age, she might be, miss, who fell, coming home with some shop work, one day, and is on her bed in consequence. I don't know what they do for victuals, I don't, indeed, miss; and how are they going to pay the doctor's bill?"

"Edson," murmured Fay, who had seated herself again, and a daughter sick, and in want. Poor, poor girl! O, I wonder if I might go in and see them? If it is the Edson papa knows, it is an old friend of his. I've a great mind to."

"Indeed I do think it would be a charity, miss, for they seem people too proud to tell their troubles." How it was done, Fay could scarcely have told, but she found herself in a large, bare room, as comfortable as human habitation will could be, and beside the low pallet, scantily furnished, on whose shabby, but clean pillows, a sweet, pale face lay, looking patiently up into her own brimming eyes.

"I have come to sit with you a moment; may I?" asked Fay, driving the broken splint rocker closer to the bed. "If your father's name is John Edson, he is an old acquaintance and college chum of my father, Prof. Drifston."

"His name is John," replied the invalid, in a sweet, low voice, "I have heard him speak often of the professor. Poor papa!" and her mouth trembled very much. "I am so glad you came," she added, a few moments afterwards, "though there is nobody here but me. Mamma has gone out a little way. We were not always so wretchedly poor," she said, turning her head away, "but papa has been unfortunate."

"Never mind, we won't talk of that," said Fay, brightly; and in a very short space of time, the two girls were chatting familiarly; so that when Mrs. Edson returned, she was surprised to hear them laughing. After an introduction, and while Fay still held the little cold hand of the shrinking woman, the sick girl said,— "I was just telling Miss Drifston papa's story of the rag baby."

"O, my dear, you shouldn't do that," was the timid rejoinder. "But I am glad she did. It was very funny, and I am quite sure papa has not forgotten it," said Fay. "But I must go. Let me come again to-morrow, won't you. Papa will be so glad to hear from you."

That night the professor laughed long and heartily at Fay's recital of the old story. It seems that when he and Edson were college chums, in their first year in class together, they both fell in love with an old tutor's daughter, a winsome little lass of seven years. Christmas Day came round. They were both too poor to give presents, when the professor, then plain Joe Drifston, betrothed himself of an expedient, and set to work, being somewhat skillful with the needle, to manufacture a rag baby.

His tools were an old razor, a darning needle, and a sailor's thimble. During the process of sewing, he locked himself in; but one night John Edson, being jealously disposed, found an entrance to his room in some surreptitious manner, and surprised him at his work.

The poor little manikin lay completed on the table, but another problem had arisen, and Joe was deep in the process of solving it. How should he dress the luckless wight? It never was dressed, for John was merciless and unsparing with his ridicule, and once, in a fit of wrath, called him before several of his classmates, "Rag-baby Joe."

"And what became of the rag baby, papa?" "It is in the old trunk I carried with me to college when I was a poor, struggling boy. I have an idea," he threw himself back in his chair, laughing. "I told John I'd be even with him some day, and I will."

He went out in the hall, lighted a small bed lamp, and hurried up stairs to a garret room, where stood the little hairy brown trunk. Presently he re-appeared in the study, the rag baby wrapped in a bit of paper in one hand, and a huge wallet in the other.

"It strikes me," he said, joining in Fay's merry laugh at the odd, shapeless object, "that this baby needs clothes, and with your help, Fay, we'll dress it right royally."

With that, he opened the wallet and took out ten twenty-dollar bills. The girl's ingenuity and nimble fingers accomplished the result. The off-cast rag baby shone resplendent in a two-hundred-dollar suit. A hundred-dollar turban ornamented its bald, yellow head, and the rest of the money was deftly arranged so that the despised manikin made a respectable show of comfort combin-

ed with costliness. Next, Fay procured a box, in which the precious gift was deposited, and the professor wrote the following note: "Dear Old John,—I can never forget that your noble father laid me under obligations which it would be impossible for me to pay in a lifetime. Accept, therefore, as a small token of my gratitude to him and affection toward yourself, the enclosed."

Yours while life lasts, RAG-BABY JOE. Shall we follow the little gift to the cheerless home? There sits John Edson, utterly discouraged, and almost ready to forfeit the life so objectless to him. Hunger and misery have unhinged his mind, and he cannot feel the enormity of the crime with which dark spirits are tempting him.

The mother is warming over some tea-grounds, and a small loaf stands on the table,—all there is in the house to eat. The sick girl prays silently that God will bring aid to the poor, struggling father, and give him one chance more, when a tidy-looking woman opens the door and silently puts a parcel down by the threshold and disappears.

There is a moment of anxious surprise, then John lifts the parcel, and pulls at the twine, and opens the box, and reads the note. At first there is a hysterical laugh, ending in a sob, as he lifts the weird, greenish object, and then the bills are slowly removed, one by one, and placed in the wife's trembling hand. There is no ecstasy, but a solemn joy. John is proud no longer, but humble and thankful. The eager eyes of the girl shine like diamonds as she whispers,—

"Papa, you'll thank God, now, won't you? Didn't I tell you He would send help?"—M. A. Denison, in Companion.

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A Truthful Servant. Peyton Fitzboomer, a somewhat effeminate representative, by descent, of one of the oldest of the F. F. V's, desired, as a personal attendant, or valet, a servant who should be absolutely truthful. He had suffered much from the prevaricating proclivities of former menials. He at length found in the person of Julius Caesar, a youthful darkey fresh from the interior, one who promised to suit him. Julius declared that he did not know how to tell a lie, and that he would never try to learn.

One day Fitzboomer appeared, dressed in a fashion most fetching. He was bound on a visit to some lady friends. "Julius," said he to his new servant, "how do I look?" "Plendid, mas'r! Plendid!" "Do you think I'll do to see the ladies, Julius?" "Ob course yo' will. Golly! mas'r, I nebber seed yo' look so fine b'fore in all my born days. Hi! yo' look as bold as a lion!"

"Why, Julius, what do you know about lions? You never saw one." "Nebber see a lion, mas'r? Oh, bress yo, yes. Don't Mas'r Dixon's nigger Jim ride one by here every mornin'?" "Why, you fool, that's a donkey." "Can't help it, mas'r. I don't know how to tell a lie. You look just like him!"—N. Y. Ledger.

Deserving Praise. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Eberbach & Son, and Geo. T. Haussler, of Manchester.

Miss Johnson—Mistuh Naylor, yo' allus put me in mind ob de rain. Mr. Naylor Undertaker (much pleased)—Cause ise so refreshin'?" Miss Johnson—No. 'Cause you lays de dust.

Two gentle women talked one day— I overheard each word— And forthwith knelt me down to pray For the poor absent third. —Judge.

I Was a Fool. Yes, they said I was a fool not to try Sulphur Bitters for Rheumatism, from which I had suffered over two years; but I had tried so many doctors and medicines without getting relief that I was discouraged. I am now on my fourth bottle and almost cured. I was a fool that I didn't try that wonderful remedy before.—C. G. Pratt, Manchester, N. H.

Extreme Regularity—Is Mike a good worker? Oh, yes; fair. Regular? Regular as clock work. Strikes every hour. Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

A Leap Year Story.

"Cholly has never given you a ring?" said Florence. "Never," said Carrie. "And he never will until you ask him for it."

"Then I may never get one." "Of course you will. Cholly is too stupid to think of such things, and if you never pluck up courage to ask for it, you'll never get it."

That evening Cholly called. The beautiful girl by his side had been for several weeks pledged to marry with him as soon as the business could be properly transacted.

"Cholly," Carrie inquired at length, looking up with an innocent smile, "do you know what an annundrum is?" "Why—it's a kind of puzzle—a riddle."

"Do you think you could ask me one that I couldn't guess?" "I don't know. I never thought of such things. Could you ask me one?"

"I could try." "Well, try it." "Why is the letter D like a gold ring?" Cholly puzzled his brains over the problem for a long time, but was finally forced to give it up.

"I don't know. Why is it?" "Because," replied the maiden, with a soft flush creeping up to her temples, "we cannot be wed without it." The next day Carrie had her engagement ring.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Lost Himself. Perhaps the most extraordinary case of absence of mind ever related is recorded of an intoxicated man who applied late at night at the Paris morgue, where the bodies of the unknown dead are placed. "What do you want?" asked the keeper.

"I'm looking for—me," said the intoxicated man. "What do you mean?" "Why, you see I haven't been home for five nights, and I didn't know what had become of my self, and I didn't know but I might find myself here!"—Youth's Companion.

You've No Idea. How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all tired out" or "run down," from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get Hood's.

A Contented Farmer. Tom Reed tells a story of a Nebraska farmer, who, traveling through Maine, happened to stop at a little house hanging from the side of a rocky hill which constituted the farm. During his stay he made many cutting criticisms upon the character of the soil, and asked the farmer why he did not go west where the land was so rich that you could thrust your arm into it up to your shoulders and pull from the bottom dirt as rich as guano.

"I want to know," said the farmer, "and where may such lands be?" "Where I live in the west," was the reply, "which is in Black township, Black county, Neb."

"I reckon I have a mortgage on some of that land," replied the Maine man. And he thereupon brought out an old tin box and showed mortgages on half the farms in the township. "I bought these mortgages," he went on, with what I made off my farm here, and as long as you fellows pay the interest I guess I will stay."—Detroit Tribune.

For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerrito Gordo, Ill.

Talk about abdominal surgery! A West Branch cow ate two bushels of potatoes at a meal and was about to give up the ghost with aggravated bovine dyspepsia, when Veterinary Wilson flew to the rescue. He made an incision in the animal's stomach, removed the contents, sewed her up and not only rescued her from death (for the operation proved highly successful), but saved the potatoes.—Romero Hydrant.

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

"I'm afraid the gov'neh's mind is failing," said Chapple. "Asked me this mornning if I knew how to speak the English language. Fawceny!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Manners For Boys.

Poor fellows! How they get hectored and scolded and smugged, and how continual is the rubbing and polishing and drilling, which every member of the family feels at liberty to administer.

No wonder their opposition is aroused and they begin to feel that every man's hand is against them, when after all if they were only, in a quiet way, informed of what was expected of them, and their manliness appealed to, they would readily enough fall into line.

So thought "Aunt M.," as she pointed out the following rules for a little twelve-year-old nephew, who was the "light of her eyes," if not always the joy of her heart, for though a good-natured, amiable boy in the main, he would offend against the "proprieties" frequently.

First come manners for the street. Hat lifted in saying "good-by" or "How do you do." Hat lifted when offering a seat in a car or acknowledge a favor. Keep step with any one you walk with.

Always precede a lady up stairs, and ask her if you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place. Hat off the moment you enter a street door and when you step into a private hall or office.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her. In the parlor stand till every lady in the room is seated, also older people. Rise if a lady comes in after you are seated and stand till she takes a seat.

Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to. Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them. In the dining-room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Never play with a knife, fork or spoon. Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand. Eat as fast or as slow as others, and finish the course when they do.

Rise when the ladies leave the room and stand until they are out. If all go out together, gentlemen stand by the door till ladies pass. Special rules for the mouth are that all noise in eating and smacking of the lips should be avoided.

Cover the mouth with the hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it. Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always. Do not look toward a bedroom door when passing. Always knock at the door of private rooms.

These rules are imperative. There are many other little points which add to the grace of a gentleman, but to break any of these is almost unpardonable.—Selected.

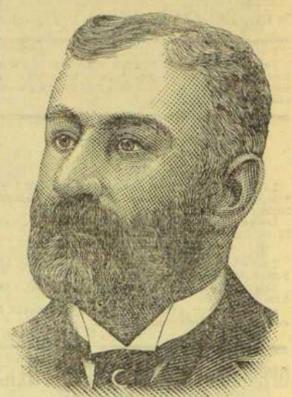
A grate accumulation—Clinkers. Where fish sleep—On the river bed. An elevated station—The lighthouse. Sub rosa—The thorn. Easy to start—Rumors. R there—Romance and reality. In the line of duty—Custom fees. Subject to re-verses—Comic songs. Good in case of fire—Self-possession. Prohibitionists think that the masses can only be uplifted by hydraulic power.—Chicago Times.

The Three Fishers. Three fishers went sailing away to the west. Away to the west as the sun went down; Each thought on the woman who loved him best. And the children stood watching them out of the town.

For men must work and women must weep. And there's little to earn and many to keep. Though the harbor bar be moaning. Three wives sat up in the lighthouse tower. And they trimmed the lamps as the sun went down;

They looked at the squall and they looked at the shower. And the night rick came rolling up ragged and brown. But men must work and women must weep. Though storms be sudden and waters deep. And the harbor bar be moaning.

Three corpses lay out on the shining sands. In the morning gleam as the tide went down. And the women are weeping and wringing their hands. For those who will never come home to town. For men must work and women must weep. And the sooner it's over the sooner to sleep. And goodby to the bar and its moaning. —Charles Kingsley.



RICHARD CROKER.

Richard Croker is known all over the country as leader of Tammany Hall, that mighty and powerful organization in New York, which has the Empire City in its grip. He is descended from an old Irish family, whose name is found in "Burke's Landed Gentry;" his grandfather was Major Henry Croker, of Martintown, Ireland, and one of his relatives was governor of Bermuda. Mr. Croker was only three years old when he landed in New York with his parents and six brothers and sisters. He attended the public schools until his fifteenth year when he entered the machine shop of the New York Central Railroad, learning the trades of machinist and engineer. He became very active in politics and was elected an alderman in 1867 when only twenty-four years old. He was in the Board in 1870, when Tweed legislated all the aldermen out of office, because he could not control them. Mr. Croker was one of the young democrats who were fighting Tweed. Upon John Kelly's reorganization of Tammany Hall, Richard Croker became one of his lieutenants and on Kelly's death, in 1885, he became his successor in the leadership. Mr. Croker is respected and esteemed by men of all parties, which is more than can be said of the average politician; he is trusted everywhere and he has never been known to state an untruth or to go back upon his word. Mr. Croker is not forty-six years old. He is married and has a family of six children. He is of very domestic habits and is a model head of a family. Tammany Hall seems to be reaching out for supreme power in the nations councils of the democratic party. The complete collapse of the republicans in the state of New York is due to the methods pursued by Tammany, and if Hill should become presidential candidate of the democratic party, there can be little doubt but that Tammany will be the leading factor in his campaign.

And the more Tammany the people have forced upon them, the more votes the republican party will get.

The report seems to have got abroad that Northville could not find boarding places sufficient for the Keeley institute's demands. This is all wrong. While the number of patients is increasing every day, at the same time the boarding house committee are able to take care of forty to fifty patients, extra, all the time, upon 30 minutes notice. This committee was appointed for this purpose, and that they will attend to it, with the cooperation of the citizens of our village, there is no doubt. Detroit, Adrian and other people who may feel timid about coming for fear of nothing to eat, or no place to sleep, should take a trip down here once.

Northville has an idea that she could entertain one of the National conventions. There is also \$15,000 already subscribed for a new hotel and just as soon as it is needed it will be ready for occupancy, so say the stockholders. Come along, gentlemen, come along.—Northville Record.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

Advertisement for 'YOU PICK THE FLOWERS' featuring 'A CHARMING OFFER FOR 1892'. It lists various subscription options for the ANN ARBOR COURIER, including one-year and multi-year plans with different rates for color and quantity. It also mentions 'WE GIVE THE PLANTS' and 'WEDDING' sections. The offer is for \$1.75 in advance.



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The News Condensed. Important Intelligence From All Parts. CONGRESSIONAL. A BILL was passed in the United States senate...

DOMESTIC. FIRE broke out in a mine at Lehigh, I. T., burning two men to death.

AMIZA WILLIAMS, a woman with four husbands, has been committed to jail in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the charge of bigamy.

ALL of the officers of the Louisiana Lottery Company were indicted by the grand jury in the United States circuit court in Boston and warrants were issued for their arrest.

EMMA ABBOTT'S ashes have been sealed into the beautiful monument at Gloucester, Mass., erected by the famous singer before her death.

THE national convention of United Mine Workers assembled at Columbus, O. Gov. McKinley made a short speech.

SEVENTEEN persons in all—eleven women and six men—is the sum total of the dead by the burning of the Hotel Royal in New York.

NEGOTIATIONS between the United States and Canada in regard to reciprocity of trade relations were formally opened at Washington.

AT a dance near New Albany, Ind., Peter Cassidy fatally cut two men with a knife. He then attacked Edward Guenther, when Guenther shot him, inflicting a fatal wound.

shiners during his absence, and Mrs. Sweatman and her little boy were shot dead. A FIRE in McCune's block in Columbus, O., caused a loss of \$100,000.

APPLICATION was made for a receiver for the type-founding firm of Farmer, Little & Co., of New York.

LEADING negroes in Little Rock have organized a national association with \$2,500,000 capital stock, the object being to operate business houses for colored people.

WILLIAM JONES and Perry McKnight were run down by a railroad train near Hopkinsville, Ky., and fatally injured.

HAMP BISCOE, his wife and son, who were arrested and placed in a small house at Keok, Ark., were all shot dead by two masked men.

THE 83d birthday of Abraham Lincoln was observed in Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

AT the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,349,331,172, against \$1,319,874,433 the previous week.

REPORTS from the leading cities throughout the country indicate a general improvement in trade.

THE notorious Cooley gang of outlaws, who have terrorized the counties of Fayette and Westmoreland, Pa., for years, has been broken up and the members scattered.

WILL LAVENDER, a colored man who attempted to assault Alice Perry, a white girl, was taken from officers at Roanoke, Va., by a mob and hanged.

JOHN MOLLOY, aged 72 years, killed his wife, aged 72, and then took his own life at Cleveland, O. The wife had sued for a divorce owing to the jealous and cruel disposition of her husband.

JOHN JAY KNOX, ex-United States comptroller, died at his residence in New York of pneumonia, aged 64 years.

HEAVY snows have fallen in Russia, enabling the government to distribute supplies in the famine-stricken provinces.

RAILWAYS in Austria have been so seriously blocked by avalanches that it will require a month to reopen them for travel.

THREE emigrants were killed, ten wounded and a number taken prisoners in a conflict with gendarmes on the Russian frontier.

ADMIRAL SIR PROVO WALLIS, K. C. B., died in London, aged nearly 101 years.

THE state convention of the New Jersey prohibition party will be held at Trenton, April 19.

JOHN KELLY, the negro who murdered J. T. McAdams at Pine Bluff, Ark., and Culbert Harris, an accomplice, were lynched by a mob.

GREENWOOD, BOHM & Co., clothiers and dealers in liquors and tobaccos at Helena, Mont., failed for \$250,000.

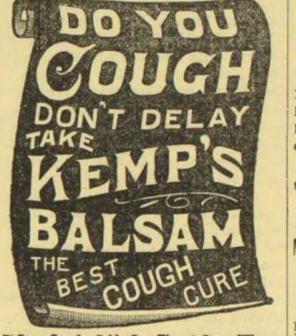
SIX men working in an amber mine on the coast of the Baltic sea were drowned by an inundation caused by a storm.

THE Nova Scotian clipper Loodiana, laden with petroleum, and carrying a crew of thirty-eight men, was burned at sea and all on board perished.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Time table taking effect Nov. 19, 1891.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Mail, Day, Express, etc. for Chicago to Detroit and Detroit to Chicago.

NEW TIME TABLE. In effect December 6, 1891. Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan R'y.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

FERDON'S LUMBER YARD! LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER! VERY LOW PRICES.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The senior Normal class have ordered mortar board caps.

James Burns, of Scio, a pioneer, aged 86 years, died Feb. 6th.

The township of Ypsilanti has paid every cent of its taxes this year.

A Sunday school convention is to be held at Stockbridge, March 1st and 2nd.

There is to be a social hop at the Lake House, Whitmore Lake, Feb. 26th.

At Milan the merchants have organized a branch of the retail commercial collection agency.

Mrs. Mary Cronin, of Dexter, and an old resident, died there on Saturday, Feb. 6th, of dropsy.

Levi Fuller, of York, a pioneer, died Feb. 4th, aged 69 years. He came to York township in 1833.

Chicken thieves are thinning out the hen roosts in Scio and Lima. They have made some big hauls.

A campfire will be held at G. A. R. hall, Ypsilanti, by Carpenter Post, on Friday evening, Feb. 19.

According to the News, Wm. Clancy and Louis Kopp, of this city are to open a shooting gallery at Dexter.

More of the old residents of this county have died this winter than ever before in any one winter season.

Robins and blue jays have made their appearance, but they had better keep their eyes on the barometer.—Enterprise.

A number of our citizens talk of going to Ann Arbor on the 22d to see Grover Cleveland and hear him speak.—Enterprise.

The date of the next Ypsilanti Fair has been fixed at Sept. 20-23, the week following the state fair.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

There is an old gentleman living north of South Lyon, who is over 100 years old, who saws wood for exercise these days.

The young people of Dexter are starting a social dancing club. They will use the club to knock out the small hours of the night.

Why do not the school scholars hoist the stars and stripes over the central school building any more? Have they lost their patriotism?—Enterprise.

The 25th anniversary of the M. E. church at Hamburg, was observed by appropriate exercises Tuesday. There were several notable speakers present.

It is reported that one of Grass Lake's fair dames is so modest that she refuses to enter the kitchen for fear of seeing the salad dressing.—Chelsea Herald.

The entire enrollment of scholars in the Manchester schools is 282, and the average daily attendance is 251.87 out of an average number belonging, of 268.71.

The Tecumseh and Clinton Masonic Lodges have each organized an insurance association by which the widow or legal heirs receive \$1 from each member. Manchester is to follow suit.

Betsy Wilson, of this city, has had Wm. Washington, another colored Ypsilanti arrested for breach of promise to marry. William is 51 years old, certainly old enough to know better.—Commercial.

If we mistake not, the last alarm of fire in South Lyon was when the M. E. church burned, in July 1890, more than a year and a half ago. What other town of its size has been more fortunate.—Picket.

J. E. Durke raised this year 203 bushels of beans from 13 1/2 acres. We think that this is a good yield for this year. Mr. Durke raised also a large field. If you have done any better let us hear of it.—Pinekey Dispatch.

Two of our most substantial men have been seriously considering the question of constructing a table factory in this town. A broom factory is being talked of by people from abroad who appreciate our fine surroundings and cheap real estate deals.—Dexter Leader.

Fred Litchfield expects to pick strawberries from about three acres of plants this season and is making arrangements for a big crop, for which he says indications are unusually promising. Fred is a hustler and is one of the men who is making fruit-growing a success.—Dexter Leader.

R. C. Marshall, an old resident of Gregory, died on the 4th inst.

The Michigan Club at Detroit and Ex-President Cleveland at Ann Arbor on the 22nd, threatens to clean our section of politicians. Oh, but won't the atmosphere hereabouts be pure on the anniversary of the birth of the Father of our country.—Dexter Leader.

The annual prophecy of death to premature peach buds is coming in promptly with few states to hear from. The market will be brightened by the usual display of this luscious fruit next season. Prophecies are never so destructive to fruit as are heavy frosts.—Chelsea Herald.

Elisha Cranston, who was one of the old pioneers of this county, a resident of Webster township, died on the 9th inst., aged 72 years. He dropped dead in his carriage with heart disease, while returning to his home, from Delhi. He came to this county 62 years ago, and has seen its wonderful development and growth.

Yes, we are going to have a fair in Fowlerville this year. The required one hundred stockholders have been secured and a meeting will be held in the near future to perfect an organization. The list of stockholders comprise the names of some of our best farmers as well as townspeople, which assures a first class exhibition.—Observer.

Manchester will have electric lights. The council gave a ten year franchise and a three year contract for four arc lights and 50 thirty-two candle power incandescent street lights of the Kingsley Milling Co., of this village, last evening. The lights are to be turned on May 1. The Thompson-Houston system will probably be used.—Enterprise.



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland was born on the 18th of March, 1837, in the little village of Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey.

His ancestors had moved into New Jersey from Connecticut, and many of them were preachers.

His father, born at Norwich, was settled at Caldwell as a Congregational pastor when Grover was born.

He was educated first at the excellent public schools of New Jersey, and then at an academy in Clinton, Oneida county, New York.

When only sixteen years old he came to the metropolis to accept a clerkship in the asylum for the blind, where he is still lovingly remembered.

When other young men of his age would have devoted their leisure hours to the pleasures of the city, he was happiest when reading to the inmates of the institution, and he there improved his own mind while relieving the annals of the afflicted.

He is next heard of making his way in company with an enterprising young man, with Cleveland, Ohio, as his objective point; but visiting, while on his way, an uncle residing in Buffalo, he was induced to remain in that city as clerk in the store of his relative.

He was eighteen years of age at the time, an ambitious young fellow, possessed of the earnest desire to become a successful lawyer.

His uncle favored this aspiration, and we find the youth a clerk in the office of the Buffalo firm of Rogers, Bowden & Rogers, and at the same time enjoying the comforts of a good home at his relative's house.

He was duly admitted to the bar in 1859, and remained with his old firm for years.

His mark in the profession was made at once, and in his twenty-sixth year he was appointed assistant district attorney for Erie county.

This position, which he held for three years, gave him a thorough knowledge of public affairs.

In 1865 when the democracy was still under the cloud of the Civil war, he accepted the nomination for district attorney, but was defeated.

In 1866 Mr. Cleveland became the law partner of F. V. Vanderpool, and in 1869 he admitted Messrs. Laning and Palsom to the firm.

In 1870 he was elected sheriff of Erie county. In 1881 he was nominated by the democrats for mayor of Buffalo, and his name was hailed with enthusiasm by all classes of the community.

His platform was that of reform, and he was triumphantly elected, running several thousand votes ahead of his ticket.

His incumbency of the office was successful and popular. The earliest reports from the democratic state convention spoke of Mayor Cleveland's nomination for governor of New York in 1882, as a surprise.

It was no surprise to the men who proposed the nomination, and he was elected by an overwhelming and memorable majority over his competitor, Hon. Chas. J. Folger.

On the 11th of July, 1884 he was nominated by the democratic party as their candidate for the presidency of the United States and was duly elected to the position the 4th of November, 1884.

Mr. Cleveland was renominated by his party in 1888, but failed of an election, the people very sensibly deciding that they preferred to trust the affairs of the country in the hands of the republican party with Benj. Harrison at the helm.

The above is not to be taken in a political sense. It is given as a history of an ex-president of the United States who has been kind enough to honor our city with his presence, and who will deliver the annual address before the law class of '92, on Monday next, Feb. 22d, in University hall, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Andrew D. White will open the March Popular Science Monthly with a chapter on Astronomy in his Warfare of Science series. The strenuous exertions made by both the Catholic and the Protestant clergy, to suppress the teachings of Copernicus and Galileo, are set forth in this article with such strong evidence as to admit of no denial or shifting of responsibility.

Harper's Weekly for February 13th will contain a remarkably interesting article on "Our Indian Contingent," detailing some of the results which have followed the enlistment of Indians in the United States army. Several characteristic illustrations by Frederick Remington will accompany the article.

The next volume in the series of American Men of Letters, will be devoted to William Gilmore Simms, the distinguished southern novelist. It is written by Professor Wm. P. Trent, of the University of the South.

M. M. Ballou, who is widely known as one of the most observant of travelers, has just ready, a new volume on "Equatorial America," describing several of the Antilles Islands, and whatever is most interesting to readers concerning Brazil, Buenos Ayers, Chili, and Peru.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, FEBRUARY 15th, 1892.

Regular meeting. Council met and was called to order by President Cooley.

Roll call. A quorum present. Absent—Ald. Wines, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Hall.—6.

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR. CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MAYOR'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: GENTLEMEN: I have the pleasure of transmitting to your honorable body the subpoenaed communication from the Executive Committee of the Law Department inviting your presence in the procession which will escort Ex-President Cleveland from the depot February 22nd, 1892. I respectfully urge your acceptance of the courtesies extended.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor. LAW DEPARTMENT, U. OF M., ANN ARBOR, MICH., FEB. 15, 1892.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: The Executive Committee of the Law Department of the University of Michigan respectfully invites the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor to join in the procession which will escort Mr. Cleveland from the depot on the morning of Feb. 22nd, 1892, at an hour to be announced.

By order of the Committee. MARVIN E. BARNHART, Secretary.

Ald. Taylor moved that invitation read and so extended be and the same is hereby accepted, which motion unanimously prevailed.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MAYOR'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of transmitting herewith the subpoenaed communication from the Hon. James S. Gorman, Representative in Congress, reporting progress in the matter of an appropriation for a new Post Office building at Ann Arbor. I respectfully suggest such appropriate action by your honorable body as will indicate your appreciation of Mr. Gorman's efforts.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 10, 1892.

To the Mayor and Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: GENTLEMEN:—The sub-committee of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has reported favorably on the Bill for a Public Building, for a Post Office, at Ann Arbor, and will recommend an appropriation of Sixty Thousand Dollars therefor, which under the bill will be for site and building alone. I have no doubt but that the bill will pass the House without objection, and that the Senate will cordially concur.

I asked for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, but the committee thought Sixty would build a building sufficiently large, substantial and modern, to satisfy the people of your city.

Taking into consideration the determined disposition of this House to economize in public expenses, and all the surrounding circumstances, I hope you will be pleased to accept this amount. I am, gentlemen, with much respect, your obedient servant, JAMES S. GORMAN.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. ORDINANCE.

First reading by title of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to Street Railway.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Street Railway ordinance be given its second reading by sections.

Which motion prevailed.

The second reading by sections of an ordinance relative to Street Railway.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Alderman Ferguson: WHEREAS, the Committee on Streets, after full consideration, have reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of Reginald Spokes, and more than ten other freeholders of the City, praying among other things, that the Common Council do cause Summit street (lately called High street), westerly from Main street, to be widened and straightened and to be made 66 feet in width, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council do deem such proposed improvement advisable and hereby give notice to all persons interested therein of the pendency of the same; that the Common Council will meet at the Council Rooms on the 7th day of March next, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of determining the question of ordering the said improvements and widening and straightening of such street.

Second, The City Clerk is hereby ordered and required to cause due notice of the pendency of such proposed improvement, as well as the time, when, and place where, this Council will meet to determine the question of ordering the same, to be duly served on all persons interested therein.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Martin moved to adjourn to meet in adjourned session Wednesday evening next, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

Special meeting. President Cooley being absent the Council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—13.

Absent—None.

A quorum being present, on motion of Ald. Hall, Alderman Wines was elected president pro tem.

The call of special meeting having been stated, the following business was transacted.



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By Ald. Martin: WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor is most desirous of extending to the Honorable Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States of America, some courteous recognition of the distinguished honor which he will confer upon the city by his presence here on the national holiday, February 22nd, 1892, and

WHEREAS, The eminent public services of this illustrious American citizen have won for him the abiding confidence and love of his fellow countrymen wherever dispersed so that he is to-day, pre-eminently a citizen of the United States. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, convened in special session this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1892, that the freedom of the city of Ann Arbor and her honorary citizenship be and the same are hereby extended to and conferred upon the Honorable Grover Cleveland, lately President of the United States, with the assurance that of all her citizens he has served the city most for "he has served his country best." Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, properly encased, and duly attested by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the municipal seal, be presented to Mr. Cleveland immediately upon his arrival in the city, and that the Mayor, the Common Council, and the city officers do attend officially at the said presentation.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeay and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hall moved that the City Clerk have the said resolutions suitably engrossed, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Herz moved that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to procure suitable conveyances for the members of the city government to attend in a body, to extend the freedom of the city to Ex-Pres. Grover Cleveland.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. (OFFICIAL.)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., FEB. 3, 1892.

Regular meeting. Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called—Full Board present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

By Mr. Schuh: Resolved, That this Board, the City Clerk and Street Commissioner do visit the city of Detroit on February 9th, 1892, for the purpose of inspecting their method of street signs, the cost thereof, and determining the propriety of the use of iron pipe for culvert purposes.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Schuh, Keech and McIntyre.

Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

A Prophecy.

The history of democratic national conventions for a generation is as short as the chapter on snakes in Ireland:

1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888.

Thus far history. Now for prophecy: Emancipation from New York—1892.—Chicago Times, (Dem.).

Thomas Birkett, of Birkett, was in town Monday on business. He wonders why our citizens do not push the question of a telephone. Mr. B. volunteers to render us such assistance as he may possess looking towards telephonic connection for Stockbridge.

He thinks the most feasible route is from Pinekey which would take in Anderson and Gregory.—Stockbridge Sun.

Muslin Underwear SALE!

400 Skirts, Night Robes, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Chemises, finely made and elegantly trimmed, Extra Quality Muslin, worth up to \$1.00 each.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF DETROIT, MICH., For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Received for Premiums, Received for Interest, TOTAL INCOME, Disbursements for Death Claims, Dividends, Matured Insurance, Surrender Values and all Expenses, BALANCE TO INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

ASSET ACCOUNT. Cash in Bank, First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate, Real Estate, Loans to Policy Holders secured by Reserves, Agents' Balances, Bills Receivable, U. S. Bonds and Stock Collaterals, Interest and Rents accrued, Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund (30 per cent. loading deducted), Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund (30 per cent. loading deducted), TOTAL ASSETS.

LIABILITIES. Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4 1/2 per cent.) Deposits of Policy-Holders, Death Claims, not due, Surplus, TOTAL.

New Risks assumed in 1891, Increase of Assets, Increase of Surplus, During the year 1891 this Company loaned to Policy-Holders over \$70,000.00 upon Endowment policies assigned to it as security, the Reserve in each case being in excess of the loans made. The total amount paid to Policy-Holders by this Company to date is, \$3,860,256 02

O. R. LOOKER, Sec'y. H. F. FREDE, Ass't Sec'y. C. W. SANDERS, Actuary. W. F. REYNOLDS, Consulting Actuary. ENERGETIC AND EXPERIENCED AGENTS WANTED. ADDRESS THE SECRETARY.

The 20th of February (Saturday)

The Chicago Times will publish an article historical and descriptive of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, by a graduate of several years standing, giving illustrations. It will be complete, with reminiscences of the college and town life, the Greek letter fraternities, its athletic struggles and triumphs, growth of the institution, etc.

"THE TIMES" WILL BE ON SALE WITH F. STOFFLET AND STEFFEY & SERVISS, NEWSDEALERS.

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ANN ARBOR.

ONE OF THE FINEST EDUCATIONAL AND RESIDENCE CITIES IN THE STATE.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF SOME OF ITS PROMINENT MERCANTILE AND MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

NOTES OF BUSINESS MEN, ETC.

The city is the county seat of Washtenaw county, one of the most fertile agricultural counties in the state, as statistics from the last agricultural report will show. The surrounding country is rolling, and there are many beautiful drives and much picturesque scenery, notably around the boulevard above the river.

The city was settled in 1824, and is the educational centre of the west. The University of Michigan, which has the largest attendance of any college or university in the United States, was located here in 1817.

The natural advantages of the city are many, and they have been improved by its inhabitants.

The soil is gravelly and the natural drainage such that the streets are in excellent condition the year round and have not required paving, the streets always drying quickly after rains. Of late years an era of prosperity has come to the city, and it has grown steadily in population and wealth. It enjoys the distinction of having no state, county, or city debt, and the lowest taxation of any city in Michigan. Over a hundred and fifty new dwellings of modern style, and of the better class of buildings have been erected in each year for several years back, besides many public buildings.

The steadily increasing vote cast at elections and the growth shown by the school census denote that Ann Arbor has now a population of 12,000, not including the students, who reside here nine months during the year, and who if included would swell the population to 15,000. The growth in population has not been sporadic, but steady and sure.

Ann Arbor has two railroads—Michigan Central, and the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan road. The Michigan Southern & Lake Shore road comes within three miles of the city and it is more than probable that at no distant day it will bid for the large and increasing freight business from this city. The streets of the city are wide and regular and lined with beautiful shade trees, and the citizens have been encouraged to build grass plats between the sidewalks and the street proper. The city is lighted with electric light, the Thompson-Houston system being used.

Electric light is also used in many of the stores and business places, while a large and well established gas company furnishes light to the citizens. Various colored field bouiders, found in abundance in this section, are utilized in building the churches and many of the public buildings, society houses and a few residences. Handsome private residences are numerous. Houses rent well in the city, and but few vacant ones can be found.

The church societies are large and prosperous, and nearly all are represented by handsome churches. The denominations having churches here are the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Christian, Unitarian, Catholic, Presbyterian two Lutheran, Second Methodist and Second Baptist. The Christian church has lately erected a small, but elegant \$25,000 church building. Besides the churches, the religious denominations have erected buildings for work among students. The Episcopalians of the State have built "Hobart Hall" at a cost of \$30,000, and endowed lectureships for the religious instruction of the children of Episcopal parents attending the University. It has a well selected library, a large reading room, supplied with the best periodicals, an auditorium for lectures and religious exercises, and a gymnasium for physical culture. The Presbyterian denomination has erected a similar building, known as Tappan Hall. The Methodist Episcopal denomination has purchased two lots opposite their church where they will soon erect a suitable building for the use of the large and growing Wesleyan Guild. The Students' Christian Association have, also lately erected Newberry Hall, for the use of the Association at a cost of nearly \$30,000. It is a very handsome stone building. Among the public buildings are the Court House in the centre of the city, which cost \$50,000, a fine post office building costing \$35,000, (which

will soon be superseded by a new and attractive government building costing \$60,000); also Firemans Hall, built for the use of the fire department and of the city. The Michigan Central depot is one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the state and cost \$35,000.

The University of Michigan, which is located here, had 1,670 students in 1881, and fully 2500 in 1891, while the present attendance is 2650. Not only were students present from nearly every state and territory and every province of Canada, last year, but Japan, Russia, Turkey, England, Scotland, Hawaiian Islands, Italy, Costa Rica, and the United States of Columbia were also represented. The University has departments of literature, science, and the arts, law, medicine, pharmacy, dental surgery, mining, civil and mechanical engineering. It is equipped with every facility for the prosecution of successful study.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad have also a fine depot. The high school, (considered the best in the United States) cost \$60,000, and proving inadequate for the use of the large number of students attending, the school district has lately built a \$30,000 addition to it. An electric street railway has been laid, and is now running over three miles of track, connecting with the motor line to Ypsilanti. These two roads are practically owned by the same parties, living here, and represent an investment of \$200,000.

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti street railway operates 8 miles of road. The Ann Arbor Water Company furnish an abundant supply of pure, wholesome water, and the source of supply is a number of excellent springs of cool water. The water is pumped to a reservoir which gives a pressure of seventy-five pounds for fire purposes. The mains are widely distributed over the city.

The city has several excellent hotels, three banks in good standing, which aggregate deposits of a million and a quarter, besides tanneries, furniture factories, agricultural implement factory, engine and boiler works, lumber, sash, door and blind factories, carriage works, a pump factory, a pulp mill, an organ and piano manufactory, a large road cart factory, fruit evaporating works, and three large flouring mills. There are also six newspapers published in the city, the principal one being the "Courier," which has a very large circulation.

Telephone communication is afforded to many parts of the city by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

FERDON LUMBER YARD.

It is conveniently located corner Fourth Avenue and Depot streets; and is under the proprietorship of Mr. James Tolbert, who is doing a large business as manufacturer of and dealer in the best grades of Saginaw gang-sawed lumber, lath, shingles, etc., while square timber, dressed flooring and siding is also kept constantly on hand, and superior conveniences are enjoyed for seasoning, etc.

In addition to the above he is also engaged as dealer in sewer pipe, fire brick, flue linings, fire clay, etc., and is sole agent for "Adamant Wall Plaster" for Ann Arbor.

As the nature and utility of Adamant is not generally known, we would call attention to the following facts—that Adamant Wall Plaster is a prepared mortar invented by a celebrated German chemist, after years of study and experience. It is put up in bags ready for use at any season of the year, and is simply mixed with water and put on with the trowel in the usual way. In the course of its preparation it is uniformly mixed by machinery, thus avoiding any uncertain result, and four hours after it is applied it is as hard as marble thereby enabling carpenters to follow in forty-eight hours. Adamant has also been found to be much cheaper than the old style of wall plaster made from lime and sand, as it not only adheres firmly to lath, brick, stone or iron, but makes a hard, smooth wall, and has also been proved to be decidedly durable and warranted to stand the test of time. It is now generally conceded to be the best wall plaster in the world, and the only genuine improvement of the kind, while it is as much superior to mortar as mortar is to mud.

It is not porous as is common plaster, and therefore does not absorb the germs of disease, while its sanitary quality has commended it for use in several large hospitals of Philadelphia and elsewhere. It has also been proved that fire and water have no effect on it, and many ceilings are unknown. Finally a building has been saved by its

Adamant, and it was the principal medium in saving the Grand Opera House of Syracuse, N. Y., from total destruction by fire.

It is equally desirable for the cheapest tenement house as well as for the most elegant private mansion or public building, and has been highly endorsed by painters, paper hangers, architects, builders, engineers and scientific men all over the country. It has been used in plastering over three hundred thousand buildings during the last three years, proving it to be the plastering material of this progressive age.

Fifty years ago there was but one company and one factory, which turned out about ten thousand barrels per year. This year the output will run up into the millions, and it is now being manufactured on three continents, by more than twenty five companies, and sold everywhere.

It has been used with eminent satisfaction on many large buildings through the country, including the magnificent Masonic Temple of Chicago, Ill., the new Hudson Building of Detroit, Mich., Tribune Building of Minneapolis, Minn., Tremont Theatre of Boston, Mass., the A. W. Wright Sanitarium of Alma, Mich., the Livingston County Court House of Howell, Mich., Baptist Church of Flint, Mich., and the following buildings in Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Chemical Laboratory, Hon. Chas. R. Whitman's residence, Hospital Buildings, Mr. O. L. Robinson's residence, and others.

The proprietor of the above business in Ann Arbor, is Mr. James Tolbert, of East Saginaw, who has a wholesale office in that city in the Beuna Vista Block, and is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of both rough and dressed lumber, etc.

The manager of the retail office in this city is Mr. T. J. Keech, a gentleman of twenty-five years experience, under whose management a large patronage has been enjoyed in the city and country, and which is steadily and rapidly increasing.

H. RANDALL.

Is proprietor of the popular and attractive establishment at No. 30 East Huron street, where he is prominently engaged in the line of artistic photography, and as dealer in art goods, artistic materials, pictures and frames, millinery, etc. Three entire floors, 30 by 130 feet are here occupied, on the lower one of which may be found the office and salesroom, and a large stock of fine art goods, materials, bric-a-brac and all art wares, etc., besides portraits and engravings are here carried, while the display of framed and unframed pictures, including choice proof etchings and engravings is considered as fine as can be seen in any city in the state.

In his show window, are also on exhibition several new pictures, the latest productions of his artistic genius, entitled "The Runaways," "At the Matinee," and "Co Bos," which are certainly elegant works of art, and a great credit to his artistic ability. A beautiful marble bust of Winter adorns his showrooms. At the late convention of the Photographers Association of America this was awarded to him as the first prize for his exhibit.

The *New York Critic* and other leading magazines pay a high compliment to Mr. Randall's ability as an artist, and at the convention above mentioned, one picture of his production was acknowledged to be the best photograph in the entire exhibition.

A number of his photographs, selected by a committee, have also recently been hung permanently in the art galleries of Dresden, Germany, as samples of fine American photography.

His facilities enable him to execute in the best manner all kinds of Oil Paintings and portraits in India ink, Crayons, and Water colors; also the best quality of cabinets, etc., in which he does a large business. His price for best cabinet work is only \$3.50 per dozen.

In addition to his fine business in the line of art and photography he is also largely engaged in the line of art wares and bric-a-brac, carrying an elegant stock, including rich holiday, birthday, and wedding gifts of Royal Worcester, Doulton, Limoges, and all fancy makes; also a large line of fine and foreign novelties.

His picture framing department is on the third floor and the gentleman in charge is Mr. John Christian Allmendinger who has been with Mr. Randall for nine years. All kinds of picture frames, etc., are constantly kept on hand and skillfully made to order.

A prominent feature of his bus-

ness, however, is in the line of millinery, this department being located on the second floor, and is presided over by Miss Anna Ditz of this city and Miss Margurite McVay of Cleveland, Ohio, both of whom have had long experience in their line, and under their supervision all kinds of millinery work are well and tastefully executed, while the assortment of goods carried comprises almost everything in the millinery line.

Mr. Randall's personal supervision is given to the business as a whole, and in the various departments he employs a force of seventeen skilled hands. His book-keeper is Mr. I. Bartlett Bent (a gentleman of well-known ability) who has been with him since he established the above business in the city, about nine years ago.

Since its inception the business of this house has steadily increased in proportion and extent, till it now enjoys not only a large patronage in the city, but also from many portions of Washtenaw and adjoining counties, besides a fine custom trade from different parts of Michigan and other states. By dealing honorably and reliably with his patrons in all instances, Mr. Randall has succeeded in acquiring an unexcelled reputation and growing trade, while he has here one of the finest art galleries to be found in the West.

WILSEY'S MUSIC STORE

Is conveniently located at No. 25 South Fourth Avenue, a short distance from the "Cook House," where may be found a large and complete stock of goods and accessories adapted to the business. The assortment of pianos and organs shown are very fine, comprising the best grade of the "Decker & Son," "Guild," "Shaw," and other reliable makes. These instruments are well and favorably known for their superior tone and finish and are offered at very reasonable prices. An elegant stock of Washburne, Bruno, Bay State, Boston Orchestral and other guitars, besides banjos, mandolins, etc., are also constantly handled and all offered at bottom prices. A special reduction in price of instruction books, music stands, guitar, violin and banjo cases, violin bows, mouth organs and many other articles has recently been made for 1892. An excellent stock of well-known standard sewing machines are also largely handled and supplied to all customers at reasonable rates.

This house was established over fifteen years ago by the present proprietor, (Mr. Alvin Wilsey), since which time he has enjoyed a large sale of these goods, particularly in the line of pianos, etc. The popular merit and reputation of the goods handled is already well known through the country and the house is worthy in every way of the large and increasing patronage it is receiving.

Mr. Wilsey built the store he occupies. He says it is a trifle so, and on the side to please his customers. Find the place, No. 25 South Fourth Avenue.

"THE STORE"

As is familiarly known the dry goods business of Mack & Schmid, easily occupies the foremost rank in the country.

Aside from their dry goods business they are keenly alive to the welfare of the city, every worthy enterprise receiving their hearty co-operation and support.

The firm is composed of Messrs. Christian Mack, Frederick Schmid and Walter C. Mack; the latter giving his entire attention to the direction of the business of "The Store," and to whose efforts may be attributed the wonderful growth of their business, their sales for the past year being more than double that of any previous year.

They are now busily engaged in preparing for the spring business, and are giving wonderful bargains to make room for spring purchases.

G. H. WILD.

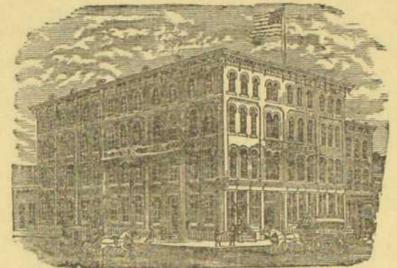
Occupies the fine establishment at No. 2 Washington street (near Main street) where he is prominently engaged as merchant tailor, carrying a large stock of imported and domestic goods, including English dress suitings and all the latest novelties. These goods are carefully made up to order in all the best styles of boys and gents suits, trousers, etc., at very reasonable prices. Mr. Wild is also known as a good cutter and makes a specialty of fine suits.

A large patronage has been enjoyed by this gentleman from business men and others in Ann Arbor and surrounding country. He established his business over four years ago and has since maintained a fine reputation and a steady and increasing custom trade.

COOK HOUSE.

Is the largest and most prominent hotel in the city, and is centrally located on the corner of East Huron and Fourth avenue.

The building occupied is a substantial four story brick fronting 87 feet on Huron street and 125 on Fourth avenue.



The lower floor is occupied by the office, sample and dining room, etc., while on the second floor may be found the ladies' and gents' parlors, which are furnished in an elegant manner. There are also eighteen sleeping apartments which are fitted up with every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of guests. The house is also heated throughout with steam, and lighted with gas and

electricity, while call bells are located in office. The dining apartment is well lighted and ventilated and ample capacity is provided for seating sixty guests, while the fare is equal to that of any first class hotel in the country.

The proprietor of the above is M. M. Nowlin, who has had long experience in the hotel business,

and is well known to the commercial tourist. Her courteous and obliging treatment of all patrons together with the excellent accommodations provided have secured for this house a large patronage from business men, travelers, and tourists from all parts of the country.

Rates of this house are very reasonable being \$2.00 per day. Telephone 76.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

Occupies the substantial building corner of North Main and Huron Streets, and is one of the leading banking institutions to be found in this part of the country.

It was first organized about 23 years ago, under the general banking laws of the state, and has a capital of \$50,000, while its undivided surplus amounts to \$100,000, and total assets \$900,000.

While a general banking business is transacted, yet a specialty is made in receiving deposits, in which a large business has been done during the past few years, and interest is paid on the same every six months at three per cent.

A prominent feature, however, is in buying and selling United States bonds and exchange on New York, Detroit, Chicago and other leading cities. Collections are made promptly in any part of the country, for business men and others, while loans are also made in sums of from \$25.00 to \$5,000, secured by unincumbered real estate and other good securities.

As a savings depository for business men, guardians, trustees, ladies and other persons, it is doubtless unexcelled in the country, having abundant resources and being safe, sound and secure under all circumstances, while if further assurance is needed it may be found in the list of honorable gentlemen at its head, viz: Messrs. Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice President; and Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier; while the board of directors is composed of Messrs. Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Wm. Deubel, David Rrinney, Daniel Hiscock, W. B. Smith, and L. Gruner.

DEAN & CO.,

Are proprietors of the fine establishment at No. 44 South Main Street, where they are doing a large business as wholesale and retail grocers, baking powder manufacturers, and coffee roasters, etc. The building occupied by the firm is a three story brick, fronting 22 feet on South Main Street and extending 100 feet in depth.

The firm carry large and complete stocks of choice family groceries and grocers' supplies both for the wholesale and retail trade. They are also large dealers in crockery, carrying a full and complete assortment of the same, besides a full line of glass and silver-plated ware, etc.

In the retail department the house also carries a fine line of smoking and chewing tobaccos and domestic and imported cigars, besides confectionery, provisions, etc.

A prominent feature of their business, however, is in manufacturing pure cream of tartar baking powder, while they are extensive grinders of spices and roasters of coffee, enjoying excellent facilities for turning out only the best goods in this line for the supply of the general trade through the country.

In addition to the above they have a storehouse and oil tanking station on the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad. The oil tanks at the station are connected with the store by pipe lines through the streets, thus enabling them to sell gasoline and oil that has never been barrelled. They job gasolene, illuminating and lubricating oils the entire length of the railroad.

In their different lines the firm have a liberal custom trade in the city and throughout Washtenaw county. The members of this firm are Messrs. Sedgewick and Henry

S. Dean, who are prominent and old residents of Ann Arbor and established their present business thirty years ago. Ten skilled assistants are employed in the various departments, while the business is under the personal supervision of the firm, who maintain an excellent standing with the trade and commercial agencies, and have under their control a large and steadily growing business.

BAUMGARDNER'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

At the corner of Detroit and Catherine streets are among the largest establishments of the kind in this part of the country. They are engaged in handling all kinds of American and imported granites and marble, and all kinds of cemetery work; also building stone, etc. A prominent specialty however, is made in the line of monuments, cemetery work and building work, and the production of these works exhibit the best grades of material, and workmanship, and enjoy an enviable reputation through all parts of the country.

From five to eight skilled and experienced hands are constantly employed, and the trade of these works is wide-spread, covering all parts of Washtenaw and adjoining counties, also a fine trade in different parts of Michigan and other states, extending from New York as far west as Iowa.

The business of these works was formerly established by Mr. Anton Eisele about twenty-nine years ago, and the present proprietor (Mr. John Baumgardner,) succeeded to the control in the spring of 1888. Under his superior management the trade of these works has steadily increased through the country, and he has now a large and steady growing business.

Estimates cheerfully furnished, and prices given on application on cemetery work, building work, and stone walks of all descriptions.

Office and works, cor. of Detroit and Catherine streets. Stone yard corner of Spring street and Miller avenue.

SHADFORD AND CORSON.

Are proprietors of the popular establishment located at No. 10 East Washington street, where they are doing a fine business in the line of artistic millinery and dressmaking, carrying a full line of millinery goods including ribbons, feathers, flowers, hats, trimmed work, and every thing in the millinery line, while a specialty is made in executing artistic millinery work and dressmaking, enjoying complete facilities, while all kinds of work in these lines are executed in the best manner, latest styles, and at reasonable prices.

The members of this firm are Jennie M. Shadford and Mollie E. Corson, who commenced business in the city some five months ago, and by handling choice goods and executing only first class work, have succeeded in acquiring a liberal patronage from the ladies of Ann Arbor and the surrounding country.

EBERBACH & SON

Are prominently engaged as Druggists and Pharmacists, their fine establishment being located at No. 12 South Main Street, where they carry a full stock of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals and dye stuffs, also toilet articles, perfumery, trusses, etc. Physicians'

prescriptions are carefully and promptly filled at all times. The firm also handle an excellent stock of pure wines and liquors.

Special attention is also given to furnishing physicians, schools, etc., with philosophical and chemical apparatus, bohemian chemical glass ware, porcelain ware, pure reagents, etc. In addition to the above, this firm are also engaged as manufacturers and importers of these goods, including also agate mortars, filter papers, pure gum stoppers, chemical thermometers, urinometers, microscopes and microscopical findings, fine chemicals, etc., in which they are doing a fine business supplying physicians and dealers, as well as the trade in all parts of the United States. The above business was first commenced by Mr. C. Eberbach some fifty years ago, the present firm having assumed control in 1874. By dealing reliably with their patrons in all instances this firm has secured the general confidence and a large patronage in the city and county, as well as all parts of the country.

WM. ARNOLD, (THE JEWELER.)

Occupies the popular establishment located at No. 36 Main Street, where he is doing a fine business.

His stock of watches, clocks, silver and silver-plated ware is of the best quality and offered at very reasonable prices. In addition to the above he has also a full line of diamond rings, earrings, scarf pins, and other jewelry, besides opera glasses, etc., all well selected. Repairing of jewelry, watches, etc., also receives special attention.

A number of assistants are employed in the different departments, while the business as a whole is under the personal supervision of Mr. Arnold, who is a gentleman of twenty-seven years experience in this direction, and since he established his business in this line about seventeen years ago, has acquired an excellent reputation and large custom trade in Ann Arbor, as well as a fine patronage from many portions of Washtenaw county.

GROSSMAN & SCHLENKER.

Occupies the prominent establishment at No. 7 West Liberty street, where they are doing a fine business as dealers in hardware, stoves, etc., carrying in the line of hardware a complete stock of builders and general hardware; also paints and oils, while in the line of stoves they have a large assortment, and the productions of the best stove companies.

A full line of tinware is also handled, besides tools and pumps, pipe-fitting, etc., etc., and their goods throughout are all first class and offered at the lowest prices. From four to seven skilled assistants are employed by the firm while their personal attention is given to the business in detail.

The members of this firm are Messrs. Charles Grossman and Christian Schlenker, who are both practical tanners of many years experience. They established their business over six years ago, and have now a large trade, their patronage covering all parts of the city and county.

L. C. WEINMANN

Occupies the fine establishment at No. 37 East Washington street, where he is prominently engaged as Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Smoked Hams, Bacon, etc., also Poultry and Game in season, and is also manufacturer of Lard and Sausages of all kinds.

A full and choice line of the above is constantly kept on hand by Mr. Weinmann, while special attention is paid to supplying restaurants, boarding houses and private families, and his conveniences enable him to deliver promptly to all patrons in the city and vicinity.

Only the best quality of lard and sausages are manufactured by this gentleman, and his stock as a whole is fresh and well selected. The business was established over twenty years ago, and he has now a fine patronage in the city and vicinity. Give him a call when needing anything in his line.

HENRY RICHARDS,

At No. 9 Detroit Street, is prominently engaged as dealer in all kinds of lumber and wood; also fence posts, maple flooring, etc.; also pine and shingles, and all kinds of fire wood. At the above location he utilizes commodious yards, sheds, etc., and all accessories convenient to the business. His stock as a whole is well selected, while his prices are as low as those of any dealer in the city.

In addition to the above he is also agent for the Champion Binder and Mower, which are considered among the best in the market. During the past twelve years Mr. Richards has been located in Ann Arbor, he has secured a fine reputation and growing trade which extends to all parts of the city and surrounding country, and which is steadily increasing.

We understand, however, that

Mr. Richards intends in the course of few weeks to change his present business and establish himself permanently in the line of harvesting machinery and other farming implements, carrying a well assorted stock. His present stock in the line of lumber, hardwood, also teams, and all accessories pertaining to the business will consequently be offered for sale at once on very reasonable terms.

WESTERN BREWERY.

Is finely located corner of William and West Fourth streets, and is one of the largest and most prominent brewing establishments in this part of the country.

Four fine buildings including main building 30 by 160 feet, and three additions each 30 by 50 feet in size are here utilized, and which are supplied with all the best modern machinery and appliances for turning out the best quality of unadulterated beer. Among the improvements in use here may be mentioned a fine steam beer kettle with capacity for holding sixty barrels, besides a large refrigerator capable of holding 2000 tons of ice. There are also fully 55 large vats and tanks in the different cellars and apartments. The capacity of the above brewery is fully fifty barrels of beer per day and 15000 barrels per year, which is supplied in large or small quantities to saloon keepers, and private families in Ann Arbor and adjoining towns, as well as all parts of the state.

The proprietors of the above brewery are Messrs. Martin and Fischer, who established the above business in the fall of 1880, and have now a large and steadily growing business.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY.

At No. 20 East Huron Street, is one of the prominent laundry establishments in the city, enjoying superior facilities for executing a superior class of laundry work, while a prominent specialty is made in turning out collars and cuffs and fine work, which is executed with promptness and in a thorough and first class manner. The proprietor of the above is Mr. A. F. Covert, a gentleman of several years' experience in this particular line, who established his business in this line in the fall of 1885. He has since enjoyed an excellent patronage in the city and vicinity. All goods are delivered promptly.

WM. SALYER.

Is well located at No. 27 East Washington street, where he is doing a fine business as grocer, baker, and confectioner, and dealer in a full stock of bakers' goods; also fruits, canned goods, teas, coffees, and spices, and all kinds of choice family groceries and fine table goods.

His facilities also enable him to manufacture and handle a fine line of bakers' goods and keep a choice assortment on hand at all times. Butter, eggs, cheese, and all kinds of provisions are also constantly kept in stock. A specialty however is made in the line of fruits of all kinds. Mr. Salyer also keeps three fine delivery wagons in constant use and is able to make prompt delivery of all goods to any part of the city. He has resided in Ann Arbor for over five years, and established his present business in the fall of 1889. By dealing reliably with his customers and giving good value in all instances he has secured an excellent reputation and growing trade in the city and surrounding country.

EUGENE B. HALL.

Is prominently engaged as dealer in hard and soft coal, his office being located at No. 2 West Huron street, with coal yards at M. C. Railroad where he carries constantly a full line of anthracite and bituminous coal for the supply of the custom trade in this part of the country.

Special attention, however, is given to handling the O. K. Scranton Coal, which has an excellent reputation through the country and leads in all cities. His trade in this line is quite large, covering all parts of the city and many parts of the country, and since he established himself in the city some sixteen years ago has enjoyed an excellent reputation and a growing trade.

The amount of coal annually handled by this gentleman has increased from 500 tons sixteen years ago (which was the full amount then annually consumed in the city) to the present large amount of 10,000 tons per annum, which alone shows that the city of Ann Arbor has been steadily increasing in population and prosperity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Is conveniently located at No. 22 S. Main street, and is one of the leading banking establishments in the country, having a paid up capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$20,000. It is engaged in doing a general banking business, buying and selling bonds, notes, bills of exchange on Detroit, Chicago, New York and other leading cities, as well as all foreign countries,

while notes and commercial paper are discounted, and collections made promptly for business men and others residing in all parts of the country. During the past twenty-nine years of its existence the First National has had a large business under its control and has also prominent connections with many of the leading banks in the country.

The officers are Messrs. Philip Bach, president; John M. Wheeler, vice president; and S. W. Clarkson, cashier; while the following gentlemen constitute the board of directors, viz: Philip Bach, John M. Wheeler, Henry Cornwell, E. D. Kenne, James Clements, Chas. H. Richmond, Harrison Soule, Moses Seabolt, Wm. McCreery.

GIBSON'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Is centrally located at No. 12 West Huron street and is the principal photographic parlor in the city, enjoying facilities for executing a superior class of work in that line, while a specialty is made of crayon, and water color portraits. Only the best improved appliances are utilized and a force of skilled hands employed constantly. An excellent line of cabinets and large pictures is constantly on exhibition in the parlors of this establishment, which are substantial evidence of their artistic ability.

The members of the firm conducting the above business are J. J. and May M. Gibson, who established themselves in the city about ten years ago, and by executing a superior class of work and dealing honorably with their patrons have secured the largest patronage of any photographic firm between Detroit and Chicago.

BURT F. SCHUMACHER.

Occupies the prominent establishment at No. 68, S. Main street, where he is doing a large business as dealer in hardware, stoves, furnaces, and house furnishing goods, carrying a full and complete line of builders and general hardware, etc.

Prominent attention however, is given to handling stoves, furnaces, and ranges, the former being largely the production of the Sherman S. Jewett Stove Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., while in furnaces his stock is composed largely of Schumacher Royal and Prince Royal furnaces, and he has put in fully forty of these furnaces during the past season in private residences in this city.

Mr. Schumacher is also agent for improved Automatic Furnace Governor, and in addition to the above he is engaged as manufacturer of tin, sheet iron, and copper ware, utilizing a fine shop and appliances for the purpose, while all kinds of work in this line are executed promptly and skillfully to order. During the past two years he has been engaged in carrying on the above business in this city he has acquired a fine reputation and standing, and has now a large trade, his patronage covering many portions of Washtenaw and adjoining counties.

K. J. ROGERS.

Occupies the prominent establishment at No. 27 Detroit street, (junction 5th ave.) and is engaged in the line of agricultural tools, grass, field and garden seeds, salt and farmers' supplies of all kinds.

A large stock is here carried comprising in agricultural implements a full line of plows, cultivators, "Tiger" and Wiard sulky rakes, grain drills, spring tooth harrows, hay tedders, &c, which are productions of leading manufacturers of the country. A prominent specialty in the line of implements, however, is a fine new plow, lately obtained from the Bissell Chilled Plow Co., which is provided with reversible point and share, thereby enabling the farmer to use either side, and rendering it more durable and much less expensive than the ordinary plow.

Almost all kinds of grass, fields and garden seeds are also kept constantly in stock, besides an excellent grade of salt and farmers' supplies.

A leading specialty of the business, however, is made in handling seeds, and the goods as a whole are of excellent quality.

The above business was established over fifty years ago by Moses Rogers, and it has since grown to its present proportions, enjoying a large country trade in Washtenaw and adjoining counties.

The business as a whole is now under the proprietorship and management of Miss Kate Rogers, under whose experienced and skilled supervision the patronage of this establishment is steadily increasing through the country.

ANTON TEUFEL

Is prominently engaged in the line of harness, trunks, satchels, robes, etc., his establishment being conveniently located at No. 45 South Main Street, where the stock carried is of the best quality and well selected throughout, comprising in the line of harness both light and heavy, double and single harness,

exhibiting the finest material and workmanship, and all offered at reasonable prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$40.00. His goods in this line are also of his own manufacture and guaranteed of the best material and best workmanship. Prompt attention is also given to repairing.

In addition to the above he has also constantly on hand a large and fine assortment of robes (considered the finest in Washtenaw County) comprising Esquimaux and Japanese wolf robes, and all kinds and varieties of robes at all prices.

A full stock of whips, etc., besides an excellent variety of trunks and satchels is also constantly carried. During the past 24 years Mr. Teufel has been conducting the above business he has had an excellent reputation and large custom trade in all parts of the surrounding country.

Give him a call and you will find everything first class and at reasonable prices.

KNOWLTON'S BATHING APPARATUS.

One of the most valuable agencies in contributing to the good health of all classes is the practice of judicious bathing, which is by no means the mushroom offshoot of one idealism. Its beneficial results have been proved in almost every climate, race and nation, most notably by the ancient Romans whose cultivated intellects, athletic persons and masterly manhood made them not only leaders in art and science but in war, and for a time masters of the world. They knew well the power of the greatest gland in the human system,—the skin with its million of pores.

At the downfall of Rome her splendid baths were destroyed in the ravages of war, and the feudal system left only a chance for wealthy chieftains to have baths, while the habit of bathing was lost to the common people. It is said there are fifty baths to-day where there was not one twenty years ago.

Knowlton's Bathing Apparatus is now considered the best bath ever known, being neater, cheaper, and more convenient than a stationary bath, with no expense of bath room and fixtures. It is light, simple, strong and durable, requires but little water and makes no slop. It is adjustable to different forms of baths—infants, adults, full sitz, etc., is uninjured by electric, medicated or mineral waters, and is a complete arrangement for families, physicians, army men, students, itinerants, EVERYBODY.

It received the Centennial award, medal and diploma at the Philadelphia Exposition against the world.

The proprietor (Mr. E. J. Knowlton), at No. 24 North State Street, is engaged in manufacturing and vending the above goods, both wholesale and retail, and since he commenced the bath enterprise, some twenty-two years ago, has obtained three different patents and built up a large trade, including not only a fine city patronage but an extensive shipping trade throughout the entire United States and Canada and a considerable foreign trade. Prices and full information made known on application to the proprietor as mentioned above.

O. M. MARTIN

Has his office and place of business at No. 12 West Washington Street and is permanently engaged at funeral director and undertaker. A full line of coffins, caskets, etc., are constantly kept on hand by this gentleman, besides a complete stock of furnishings, etc. In connection with the above he also enjoys excellent facilities for embalming, etc., while two fine hearses are also brought into requisition and furnished on short notice. Calls are attended to day or night, both in the city and all parts of the country.

Mr. Martin established his business in this line over fifteen years ago, and has since enjoyed a fine reputation and patronage through the city and country, while he has one of the leading establishments in his line doing business in Washtenaw county.

S. VOLLAND.

At No. 9 E. Huron street, is engaged in manufacturing harness both single and double, light and heavy; also fly nets, collars, bridles and halters. He is also dealer in trunks, traveling bags, satchels, telescopes, shawl straps, whips, whip lashes, robes, dusters, horse-blankets, horse covers for rainy weather, also harness oil in cans and in bulk, harness soap and dressing, buggy washer's and wrenches, evry combs, horse brushes, assorted copper rivets, hame staples and clips, anti-rattlers, etc.

Repairing is neatly done at living prices and all goods are warranted to be as represented.

Mr. Volland first established this business on this very ground in 1842. Lately he has added a new industry, the manufacturing of round leather whip lashes for the jobbing trade. Parties wanting anything in the above line of goods are respectfully invited to call at the above place before purchasing.

C. J. SHETTERLY

Is proprietor of the fine tonorial parlors and bath house located in the Opera House Block at No. 10, North Main Street, where he has special conveniences for executing first class work in his line, including shaving, shampooing, hair cutting and dressing, with additional facilities for giving hot and cold baths in the best manner and lowest rates.

In addition to the above he also keeps on hand a fine line of imported and domestic cigars that are always fresh.

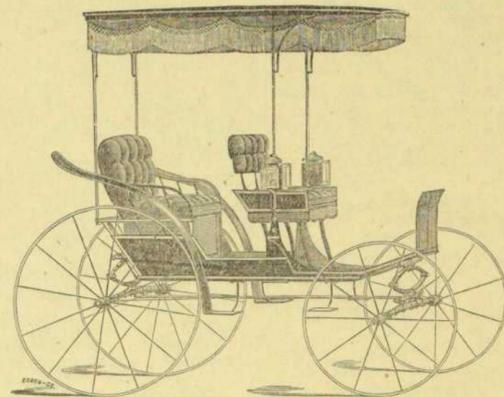
ANN ARBOR CARRIAGE WORKS, (WALKER & CO., PROPS)

Occupies the large establishment

and buggies (both open and top) also light and heavy covered phaetons and spring wagons of the best grades are turned out in large quantities for the supply of their numerous patrons throughout this section of the country, as well as for dealers in the trade in many towns throughout Michigan, Ohio and other states.

The specialty of the firm, however, is in manufacturing phaetons and surreys. Their goods as a whole, are made of the very best grade of material and workmanship and have an excellent reputation wherever they have been introduced.

The members of the firm controlling the above are Messrs. George Walker, Michael Grossmann and Christian Braun, who established the business of these works about twenty-four years ago. They have since enjoyed a large and growing trade in this city and county, while they have under their control one of the largest and most prominent carriage manufacturing doing business in this part of the country.



located at No's 9 and 11 West Liberty Street, and 21 and 23 Second Street, where they are extensively engaged as manufacturers of fine grades of carriages, coaches and sleighs.

The building occupied is a substantial three story brick, fronting 42 feet on West Liberty street and running 80 feet in depth, with office and salesroom on lower floor, painting and trimming departments on second and third floors, while woodwork and ironing departments occupy lower floors of same building. In addition to the above they have an adjoining three story brick building 36 by 170 feet, used for storage purposes and also a two story frame building 25 by 35 feet in size, used for black-mithing, etc.

The firm employ a force of from 25 to 35 skilled and experienced workmen, and utilize all necessary appliances, while their productions comprising a large and full line of light and heavy carriages, surreys,

GEORGE L. MOORE

Is proprietor of the fine establishment at No. 6 South Main Street, where he is prominently engaged as dealer in books, stationery, fancy goods, artists materials, wall paper and window shades, also as news dealer.

A large stock is here carried, which comprises in the line of books, etc., all kinds of choice text books and a full line of stationery, etc. Window shades of all styles and patterns are also constantly kept on hand and offered at reasonable prices. The specialty of the house, however, is in handling wall paper and decorations; also lawn tennis, a fine stock being carried of these goods and in which he does a large business.

The above business was commenced in Ann Arbor some years ago and Mr. Moore has succeeded in building up a fine trade in the city, while he has also a liberal patronage from many parts of the county.

M. W. BLAKE

Occupies the prominent and popular establishment at No. 10 W. Huron street, where he is engaged largely as dealer in mouldings, picture framing, pictures, etchings, engravings, oil paint studies, easels and art goods, and his facilities for handling the above goods are perhaps unexcelled in the country, carrying a large and complete stock while a specialty is made of framing. The assortment of goods to be seen here exhibit a high grade of artistic skill and merit.

A number of skilled hands are employed by Mr. Blake, while all the necessary appliances are utilized. Since he first commenced the above business in the fall of 1889, he has enjoyed a fine custom trade from all parts of the surrounding country, besides an excellent city patronage. There are a number of establishments of this kind in Washtenaw county none of which are more prominent or worthy of more special mention and liberal patronage than that of M. W. Blake.

MRS. AUGUSTA OTTO

At No. 18 East Washington street, corner of Fourth avenue, is engaged prominently as fashionable milliner in which line she has been doing business in this city for the past six years, and was formerly engaged in the same line in Germany for nineteen years.

She enjoys excellent facilities for executing a superior class of millinery work, while her stock of millinery and fancy goods is well selected, including also an excel-

lent assortment of fine ribbons. Prominence, however, is given to fine trimmed work, while everything in the line of millinery is constantly kept on hand and the prices of the same are very reasonable.

A liberal patronage has been enjoyed by Mrs. Otto from the ladies of the city and vicinity in the past, for which she returns her many thanks and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same in the future.

ANN ARBOR ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS.

Are conveniently located at No's. 49 to 57 West Huron street, and are doing a large business as manufacturers of and dealers in Corliss Engines, Vertical Automatic Engines and Boilers. The buildings occupied are substantial structures as follows: machine shop, 2½ stories, brick moulding shop, and other frame buildings, and have fully 125 feet frontage with an average width of 60 feet.

A complete equipment of the best improved machinery and appliances is here utilized, and which are driven by a ten horse power boiler engine and also a ten horse power water wheel. The engines and boilers turned out by these works maintain an excellent reputation in the market and among the different points of advantage that their vertical engines are provided with an automatic cut-off governor (simple in construction and perfect in operation) which is placed in the fly wheel and admits to the engine cylinder a full head of steam. A full stock of vertical engines is kept constantly on hand, the workmanship of which is first class in every detail.

In addition to the above these works also turn out a full line of mill gearing, columns and I beams, channel irons, pulleys and shafting, tie posts, post anchors, grate bars, ash pit doors, sash weights, patents, etc., while all kinds of machinery are made to order in the best manner. Other goods are also turned out such as patterns, grey iron and brass castings of all kinds, while anything in the iron line is made to order and a specialty made of all kinds of repairing.

The business of these works was commenced over four years ago by Mr. R. Hunter (the present proprietor) who is a gentleman of several years experience in this direction. He employs from nine to fifteen skilled hands in the different departments, and his goods in the above lines are shipped to all parts of the country including the entire United States. In consequence of the excellent merit of

the productions he has always enjoyed a large and growing trade and has here one of the largest establishments of the kind to be found in Southern Michigan. Prices made known on application.

HEINZMANN & LAUBENGAYER.

Occupy the prominent establishment at No. 9 West Washington street, where they are doing a general business as dealers in Flour and Feed, Baled Hay and Straw, and general produce including wool, grain, etc., carrying a large stock of the above, for the supply of their numerous customers in Ann Arbor and surrounding country.

This firm keep only a genuine quality of goods, and the prices of the same are within the reach of all.

They have also excellent conveniences for delivering to any part of the city and vicinity.

A prominent feature of their business, however, is in handling wool and grain in small or large quantities, their warehouse and elevator being conveniently located near the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., and their conveniences enable them to supply dealers and the general market in leading eastern cities. In this line the firm do a large business.

Leather and Findings are also largely handled, besides hides, pelts and furs, supplying dealers in the trade throughout all parts of Washtenaw and adjoining counties.

In addition to the above, they are also proprietors of the fine wood yard located on Huron street near their elevator, where they keep constantly on hand the largest and finest stock of wood in Washtenaw county. All the best Beech, Maple, Hickory, or soft woods, are here handled.

At their fine Custom Mill on Washington street, near T. & A. A. R. R., the firm have also excellent facilities for executing all kinds of grinding and custom milling on short notice.

Messrs. Heinzmann & Laubengayer have been engaged in the above business for over five years, and have secured a large patronage in Ann Arbor and adjoining towns as well as in other parts of the country. When buying anything in their line don't forget to call upon or address Messrs. Heinzmann & Laubengayer, Office and Store No. 9 W. Washington street, Ann Arbor. Telephone No. 85.

THE PALACE GROCERY.

(FRED F. STIMSON, PROP.)

Is conveniently located at No. 9 North Main Street, and is one of the principal houses in the city for everything in the line of choice groceries and provisions, carrying a select assortment of family groceries, including the best grades of teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, and everything in the line of choice groceries and provisions for the special accommodation of the many patrons of the house. Prompt delivery is made to any part of the city and vicinity, while all goods are sold at reasonable prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

The proprietor (Mr. Fred C. Stimson), first commenced in the above line over six years ago and by honest and liberal dealing has built up a good trade which covers all parts of the city and surrounding country.

Give him a call and you will find everything first-class.

ANN ARBOR STEAM PLANING MILL,

Is well located on the corner of North Fifth Avenue and East North Street, and is under the proprietorship of Messrs. Luick Bros., who are engaged to a large extent as manufacturers of and dealers in lumber, sash, doors, door and window frames, casings, stair rails, also base, bank, crown, circular and irregular moldings, etc. At this location the firm has commodious yards, covering a large extent, while the buildings utilized are substantial and well suited to the purpose, being provided with a full equipment of the latest improved machinery and appliances and utilize a forty-five horse power boiler engine. A force of skilled hands is constantly employed and everything in the above line is turned out promptly to order, including also everything in the line of brackets, scroll and fancy sawing, while all kinds of work are done for carpenters. A prominent specialty however is made in the line of doors, sash and blinds, and finishing for joiners and builders, while everything in the building line receives prompt attention. Since the above business was commenced, over eighteen years ago, its custom trade has steadily increased, and the firm have now a large patronage in the city and vicinity.

This firm also intend putting a new addition to their present building this coming spring, which will be 60x55 feet in dimensions, and new and improved machinery will be added, besides a fine new Corliss engine of about ninety horse power. They will then employ

about fifteen hands and have facilities for executing all kinds of work in their line for parties residing in Ann Arbor and adjoining towns, as well as any part of the country. The members of the firm controlling the above are Messrs. Gottlob and Emanuel Luick, who enjoy superior facilities in their line and are well worthy of the large patronage they are constantly receiving.

ALPHEUS H. ROYS.

Is prominently engaged as wood turner, pattern and model maker; his shops for the present being located on the south west corner of north Fifth avenue and East North street, where he has special conveniences for executing promptly to order almost every thing in his line, including plain and fancy wood-turning of all kinds, also the manufacture of all kinds of patterns and models for castings and patents, while a general jobbing shop is also utilized in connection. Since he first commenced business in Ann Arbor some thirty two years ago, he has enjoyed a liberal and increasing patronage, and is one of the oldest residents in the city.

J. F. HOELZLE.

Occupies the old stand at 31 East Washington street, where he may always be found handling a fine assortment of fresh salt, and smoked meats, including pork, ham, bacon, lard, sausage, and dressed poultry.

His stock is fresh and well selected, while he has also excellent conveniences for delivering, and a fine refrigerator for summer use.

His specialty is in handling choice fresh meats and by keeping in stock an excellent variety in his line he is prepared to supply all patrons, and during the past five years in which he has been located here, he has built up a fine custom trade in the city and vicinity which is still increasing.

CITY LAUNDRY.

(M. M. SEABOLT, PROP.)

Occupies the fine laundry establishment located at No. 4 North 4th avenue, where special conveniences are enjoyed for executing all kinds of laundry work, special attention, however, being given to fine collars and cuffs, and the work done here as a whole is not excelled in quality or finish, while the prices are moderate.

Ample conveniences are also enjoyed for delivering goods to any part of the city and vicinity.

Since Mr. Seabolt commenced in the above line some twenty-one years ago, he has maintained a fine reputation for the excellent class of work turned out, and has always enjoyed a liberal patronage which is still growing.

L. GRUNER

Is engaged prominently in the line of boots and shoes at No. 8 South Main Street, carrying a large and full stock of all kinds and sizes of ladies, gents, and childrens boots and shoes, as well as rubber goods. A specialty, however, is made in handling the well known James Means & Co's men's shoes and O. P. Ford & Co's women's shoes, which have an excellent reputation in the market.

Mr. Gruner established his business in the above line in the summer of 1872, and has since enjoyed a good reputation and a steady and increasing trade, while he has here one of the leading houses handling these goods in the city.

ALLMENDINGER & PORTER.

At No. 20 Detroit street are doing a fine business as candy manufacturers and dealers in confectionery, fruits, cigars, canned and baked goods, ice cream and soft drinks in season.

A specialty is made in manufacturing peanut and old fashioned molasses candy, while a full stock of the above goods is constantly kept on hand, including the best grades of domestic and imported cigars, besides a full line of canned and baked goods.

In the manufacture of candy, the firm do both a wholesale and retail business, supplying local dealers in other towns. They use only the best material, while their productions, comprising French creams, taffies, peanut candies and all pan goods are highly recommended by all parties using them.

This firm enjoy a fine patronage in the city and surrounding country, and since they commenced business in the city about one year ago have enjoyed an excellent reputation and an increasing custom trade.

JOHN PFISTERER.

Is centrally located at No. 8 West Liberty street, and has one of the prominent clothing houses doing business in this section of country, carrying in stock a full and varied assortment of men's, boys' and children's suits in all the latest styles and best grades of woolsens and fine tweeds, cassimers, chevots, etc. Hats, caps, gent's furnishings, etc., in excellent variety are also constantly handled.

A special sale of goods is at present being conducted, in the line of clothing and gent's furnishings, which are offered at the lowest prices to make room for the fine new stock of spring goods which has lately been purchased and which will also be placed on the market at once at low prices.

Mr. Pfisterer has been acquainted in Ann Arbor for many years, and by giving good bargains, he has gained the general confidence and trade, and is well worthy of a large and increasing patronage.

CHRISTIAN GAUSS.

Is proprietor of the fine grocery and bakery located on the corner of Washington and South Ashley street, and which is one of the principal establishments of the kind in that part of the city.

In addition to the above, Mr. Gauss is also proprietor of the restaurant adjoining, where he has always on hand a stock of best wines, beer, cigars, etc., for family and general use.

During the past fifteen years Mr. Gauss has been engaged in the above business, he has enjoyed an unexcelled reputation and growing trade, both in Ann Arbor and from many parts of the country adjoining, while he has one of the prominent establishments in this line doing business in the city.

WM. G. HOWLEY

Is engaged prominently as professional dentist at his office and parlors No. 11 East Huron Street, where he has excellent facilities including the use of the best known appliances, etc., and is prepared to execute only first class work.

His specialty is in executing the new Porcelain Process, better known as the "Land System of Dental Practice."

WHAT IT MEANS.

That the long and tiresome operation of filling teeth with gold may be dispensed with, not only protecting the defective organs in a much superior manner, but also making them assume their original appearance in shape, size and color.

It means that this new method reduces the necessity of using the disagreeable rubber dam to a few exceptional cases.

It means that all operations are not only more durable, but most important, free from pain or fatigue either to the dentist or his patient, and that many operations heretofore not possible are brought within the range of most satisfactory results.

It means that when your teeth have been repeatedly filled with gold, and as many times given out, leaving such a small remnant of the crown that there is no more hope for the usual methods, it is then the porcelain process comes to the rescue, and provides an opportunity for the very best and most perfect work.

It means that the most thoroughly decayed, irregular and undeveloped teeth, present conditions more favorable for complete and artistic work than those that are only practically decayed, and in such cases where but a few scattering teeth and roots are remaining, by means of the porcelain process an entire restoration may be provided, filling the intermediate spaces by bridging from the sound teeth, using the latter as a support on which to fasten them, and thus avoid the necessity of wearing a plate over the roof of the mouth.

NEW ENGLAND CO-OPERATIVE.

GRANITE AND MARBLE CO.

At No. 5 East Ann Street, second door east of the postoffice, have one of the principal establishments in the city, manufacturing and handling all kinds of granite and marble monuments, headstones, tablets, etc., etc. They also carry in stock different sizes of stone burial vaults to be placed in the grave to receive the casket, instead of using brick and mortar as is usually practiced. By simply lowering the substantial stone cover to its proper place, the tomb is closed in a much more decorous manner, thus avoiding any harsh, jarring sound, and the clumsy litter of broken bricks and superfluous mortar in and around the graves of the departed.

The members of this firm are Messrs. Barney Bros., both of whom are practical stone cutters of many years experience, who earned their degrees with hammer and chisel at the Vermont quarries. They are just now working out the details of a granite monument to be placed in Forest Hill Cemetery the coming season. From an inspection of the draft it will be massive and graceful, although it seems to have no feature in it that we have ever seen in a monument. It must surely prove a fine acquisition to our already beautiful cemetery.

This firm have, as their name indicates, co operative relations with several of the principal granite quarries in New England, so the middleman is eliminated from their business. Since they established their business in this city it

has steadily increased in proportions and they have now an excellent reputation and trade throughout the country.

HERMAN KRAPP

Is proprietor of the "Central Planing Mill," located at 39 Detroit street, which is one of the principal establishments of this kind in the city, and is engaged largely in manufacturing a full line of sash, doors, blinds and moldings, making a specialty of custom work, while the manufacture of dressed building material, and everything in the above line receives prompt attention. A fine equipment of improved machinery and appliances are here utilized, which are propelled by a 22 horse power steam engine. A fine dry kiln is also utilized and every facility enjoyed for turning out first class work of the best material and workmanship. Prominence is also given to the manufacture of the "Knowlton Bath Tub," which is one of the simplest constructed and most convenient known, and a large number of these bath tubs are annually manufactured at this establishment. Mr. Krapp is a gentleman of long experience in the above business, having established himself in the city in the spring of 1876, and has since secured an excellent trade in the city and country.

JOHN GOETZ & SON.

Occupy the prominent and popular establishment at No. 47 South Main street, where they are doing a fine business as dealers in groceries and provisions, crockery, glassware, wines, and liquors, etc. The business conducted by this house was commenced about twenty-one years ago, and the trade of the house has steadily increased from its inception to the present time. The assortment of groceries and provisions carried is well selected, and comprises a full stock of choice family groceries, provisions, produce, confectionery, etc., all well adapted for family use. In crockery, glassware, and lamps, the house also carries a large stock.

A specialty however is made in the line of smokers' articles, consisting of many different kinds of plugs, fine cuts, smoking and snuff tobaccos, and they always carry a choice line of cigars, pipes, etc.

All goods are delivered free and promptly by the firm, who also keep constantly on hand a full assortment of pure wines and liquors.

The firm members are Messrs. John Goetz, Sr., and William Goetz, who give their personal attention to the business in detail and are worthy of a large patronage from all parts of the city and country.

J. A. MARSHALL.

Is prominently engaged as dealer in all kinds of agricultural implements, and harvesting machines, his establishment being located at No. 3 East Liberty street.

A large and full assortment of agricultural implements are handled by this gentleman, including plows and harrows, seed drills, mowers, sulky hay rakes, reapers and binders, engines, threshers, and sawmills, and everything in the line of farm implements and machinery while a specialty is made in handling the Deering binders and mowers, also Deering twine which has an excellent reputation in the market. In addition to the above he is also doing a fine business in the line of harrows, sulky plows and broadcast seed sowers, handling the Gale Co.'s goods of Albion, Mich., while a full assortment of the well known "Advance Threshing Co.'s" machines are also handled.

A number of hands are employed by Mr. Marshall in the various requirements of his business which is under his personal supervision. He commenced business in the city in the spring of 1886, and by dealing reliably with his many patrons has succeeded in building up a large trade in Washtenaw and adjoining counties.

S. WOOD & CO.

Are prominently engaged as dealers in lumber, lath, shingles, plaster, drain tile, apples, and cider; also pork and wool, their office and yard being located opposite M. C. R. R. depot, where they have a large stock of the above goods constantly on hand for the supply of their numerous customers through the country. In the line of lumber their stock comprises a full assortment of both rough and dressed lumber, including also, siding, flooring, shingles, lath, etc., which are delivered promptly to any part of the city.

In connection with the above they also do a large business handling drain tile, sewer-pipe, plaster, cement, etc., supplying the custom trade in all parts of the city and country.

A prominent feature of the business of the firm however, is in handling produce, such as apples, cider, pork, wool, etc., which are obtained in considerable quantities from farmers in adjoining sections

of country and shipped to leading markets while they have also a fine patronage in Ann Arbor and surrounding country. The business of the firm was established many years ago. They have since enjoyed a steadily increasing trade and have one of principal concerns of this kind in the city. The members of this firm are Messrs. Sellick and Frank Wood who have long resided in Ann Arbor and are well worthy of their successful enterprise.

A. H. HOLMES.

Occupies the fine livery known as the "University Livery and Boarding Stables," at No's. 32 and 34 Forest avenues, which is considered the best and most extensive livery establishment in the city, keeping constantly on hand a full line of livery rigs, including hacks, light and heavy carriages, (double and single) surreys, coupes, rockaways, etc., and orders are filled promptly for horses and all kinds of vehicles and light and heavy rigs for general use. Particular attention is also given to weddings, receptions, or funerals, utilizing fine conveyances including coupes, etc. Fine boarding stables are also in connection and horses are well kept and cared for at very reasonable rates.

In addition to the above he is also proprietor of the fine hack and bus line, which is the principal line in the city running to all trains, and offers special conveniences to the traveling public.

The above business was commenced by Mr. Holmes about nine years ago, and it has since grown to its present proportions. He has now a large and constantly increasing patronage from business men, students, and others in the city besides a fine custom trade from private residents in many parts of the country. Orders may be left at Calkins' drug store. Telephone call 106.

STABLER BROS.

(SUCCESSORS TO C. F. STABLER)

Occupy the prominent establishment at No. 6 West Huron Street, where they are doing a fine business as dealers in wall paper, paints, oils and painter's supplies, keeping constantly on hand a large line of the best grades of wall paper in varied and attractive designs, also an excellent assortment of Masury & Co's paints, oils and also painters supplies, for the supply of their many patrons.

In addition to the above this firm are also engaged as painters and decorators, and their facilities enable them to execute all kinds of house, sign and ornamental painting, including glazing, graining, frescoing, decorating, etc. In this direction the firm have a large patronage in the city, and many parts of the surrounding country. They employ from fifteen to twenty skilled hands throughout the season, and are prepared to execute everything in the line of painting for parties residing in Ann Arbor, or adjoining towns as well as all parts of the country. Their leading specialty, however, is in the line of *Fine Paper Decorating*. The above business was established by Mr. C. F. Stabler in the spring of 1889, and the present firm, consisting of Charles F. and Joseph Stabler succeeded to the control about eight months ago. By executing first class work and dealing reliably with their customers they have built up a flattering trade in their line, and are one of the principal firms of this kind doing business in Washtenaw County.

J. S. MANN,

Is prominently engaged as dealer in new and second hand house and furnishing goods, farm utensils, etc., at No. 32 East Huron Street, where he has a full and complete assortment of these goods on hand including new and second-hand furniture, stoves, crockery, queens-ware, and all kinds of house furnishing goods, which are either bought, sold, or exchanged. Mr. Mann has always enjoyed a large trade in the city and many parts of the country.

The above business, however, is now offered for sale on reasonable terms to any one so desiring, and is a first-class opening for a live, enterprising man of small means. Terms and full information can be obtained by addressing or on application to J. S. MANN, Esq., 32 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

LOUIS ROHDE

Has his main office at No. 36 East Huron Street, with branch office at No. 50 West Huron Street, and is engaged as general dealer in all kinds of hard and soft wood, and hard and soft coal, besides lime, cement, fertilizers, hides, pelts, furs, etc.

His wood yards are located on the corner of East Huron and South Fifth Avenue, where he keeps constantly on hand the best grades of hard and soft wood. His coal yards however, are conveniently located at No. 50 West Huron Street near T. A. A. & N. M. Ry., where he has commodious yards, buildings, etc. A full line of the best grades of hard and soft coal are also kept constantly in stock.

A prominent feature of his business, however, is in handling lime, cement, and fertilizers, besides hides, pelts and furs, supplying his goods in this line to the custom trade in the city and all parts of the country.

Cash is also paid by Mr. Rohde for old metal, bones, etc. His business was commenced over fourteen years ago, and by reliable dealing has gained a large patronage in Ann Arbor and many parts of Washtenaw County.

JOHN MOORE.

At No. 12 East Huron Street has one of the most popular emporiums in the city for almost everything in the line of drugs, toilet articles, perfumes, notions, paints, oils, etc., carrying a large and well selected stock which consists in the line of drugs of a full assortment of pure drugs and medicines, while a large and full line of fine toilet articles, and perfumery, besides a select assortment of druggists' sundries, etc., are also constantly handled. Special attention is also given to filling doctor's prescriptions, which is done promptly at all times and in the best manner. A fine stock of the well known Peninsular Paint Co's. paints and oils are also kept constantly on hand.

The above business was established by Mr. L. S. Lerch, nearly twenty years ago, Mr. Moore having assumed control in the spring of 1883. The house has since enjoyed an excellent reputation and a large patronage from all parts of the city and surrounding country.

ESSLINGER BROS.,

At No. 8 South Ashley Street, are engaged prominently in the line of general blacksmithing, horse-shoeing, etc. The firm have here excellent conveniences for prosecuting the above business, utilizing a substantial brick building, supplied with all necessary appliances. All kinds of work in the line of general blacksmithing are here executed, while they are also specially engaged as practical horse-shoers, and their facilities enable them to turn out first-class work at reasonable prices.

In this line they have special conveniences, however, for executing all kinds of turf work and light horse-shoeing, and are prepared to correct and cure both interfering and forging; also cure both lame and diseased feet. At the late Washtenaw county fair they were awarded a diploma for the best exhibit in light horse-shoeing. Repairing of wagons and carriages and everything in their line is attended to skillfully and promptly.

This firm have been engaged in business for the past two years, the business having formerly been established by Mr. Fred Esslinger in the fall of 1873. By turning out a superior class of work and dealing reliably with their customers they have built up a fine custom trade in the city and also from many parts of the country within a radius of twelve to fifteen miles. Messrs. Frederick J. and Charles Esslinger comprise the firm, who have resided in the city for the past nineteen years and have an excellent business under their control.

HARKINS AND WILLIS,

At No. 28 East Huron Street, are largely engaged in the manufacture of broilers and toasters, in which they have been engaged for the past four years with marked success, their goods having a large sale in all parts of the United States and Canada. The firm employ a number of skilled hands. These toasters are especially convenient for use over any vapor or gasoline stove, doing the work quickly and well. The utility and merit of their toasters need only to be seen to be appreciated by all private families as well as hotels, restaurants and others.

Blown Into the Lake.

HOPATCONG, N. J., Feb. 17.—For several miles around the northwestern part of Lake Hopatcong a fierce blizzard raged about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, sweeping everything before it. Seven men nearly met death by being blown 100 yards into the improvised canal, which is nearly a quarter of a mile long and had been cut for the ice scows.

Thrown From His Buggy. AUBORA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Ex-Governor A. B. Harris, who became a resident of Aurora last spring, and established a stock farm just west of the city, was quite severely injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident on the Galena road, being heavily thrown from his buggy, but is not thought to be fatally hurt.

Prehistoric Find in Michigan. JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 17.—While making an excavation a few days since Harry Smith of Hudson found at the depth of twenty-nine feet two stone feet supposed to be the petrified extremities of some aboriginal or extinct race. The are perfect specimens and are exciting much curiosity.

France Gives 3,250,000 Francs. PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Carnot to day signed the bill allotting 3,250,000 francs for French exhibit at the Chicago Columbian exhibition.

C. W. VOGEL.

At No. 9 East Ann Street, has one of the principal establishments in the city, handling all kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats, including beef, pork and veal, mutton, lard, sausage, etc.

ARMSTRONG & CO.,

Have their office and factory opposite the Michigan Central freight depot and are largely engaged as manufacturers of sash, doors, and blinds; also as dealers in all kinds of building material.

HENRY FRANK

Has his establishment at No. 3 South Main street, where he is engaged as Dealer in Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars, carrying a full line of the above, while a specialty is made of fine whiskeys, handling and keeping constantly on hand the best domestic and imported liquors, wines, champagnes, etc.

JEROME FREEMAN

Is proprietor of the popular post-office barber shop and bathrooms, located on E. Ann street at room No. 4 in the Post-office Block, where he has special facilities for executing all kinds of tonsorial work, in the best manner.

AMUSING CHATS.

"I'm no fool."—"The man who told you that was one."—Epoch. "Key (slipping a ring on her finger)—"Now we're engaged Rebecca, ain't we?"

FLAMES IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The State Institution at Jackson, Miss., Burned—One Patient Cremated. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—The State lunatic asylum, nearly two miles north of here, has been burning since 4 o'clock this morning.

Charged With Arson.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 17.—The trial of Alfred and Leopold Finkelstein of Chicago for arson began in the Circuit court yesterday. On the night of Nov. 10 last the building in this city occupied by the Finkelsteins as a sort of repository for a stock of clothing, gloves, dry goods, and tinware was burned and the contents ruined.

Missouri Pacific Extension.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 17.—The management of the Missouri Pacific railway have given instructions to have work commenced to-morrow on what is known as the "River Route" extension from Jefferson City to Lexington.

To Get Reformers to Meet.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Massachusetts Reform Club will, at its meeting next Friday, discuss the subject of a national conference of independent voters at New York to promote tariff reform, honest money and civil service reform.

Norfolk and Western's New Line.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 17.—There is a story here that seems to have a solid foundation—in fact, that the Norfolk and Western railway has concluded an arrangement with the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railroad whereby it will use the tracks of the latter between Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

No Leather Trust is Probable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Those interested in the leather trade here do not believe that any scheme is being attempted on the part of English capitalists to control American tanneries. The report comes from Philadelphia that an English syndicate has already been formed, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, but as the members of a certain leather firm whose office is in Spruce street said yesterday, \$5,000,000 would buy their interest alone in the leather trade, the trust, if formed, will not be extensive.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—At the opening on Change for the week wheat showed strength for a minute and then declined to the first hour with a strong recovery later to better than first figures. Corn started a fraction lower and showed further decline at once to 1/4c under the close Saturday. Mess pork was up about 10c at the start but failed to hold the advance.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, High, Low, Feb. 16, Feb. 15. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, etc.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The following quotations are for large lots only. Smaller quantities are usually sold at advanced rates. GAME—Mallard ducks, \$1.00; 25 per doz; red-head, \$1.50; 25 per doz; canvas backs, \$12.00; 18 per doz; jack snipe, \$1.75; teal, \$2.50; plover, \$1.75; bear saddles, 10¢; 12¢; carcasses, \$2.10; rabbits, 40¢; 50¢; jack rabbits, \$1.50; 2.00.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is probable that there will be an interesting struggle between the tariff bills and the Bland free silver coinage bill for precedence in the order of consideration in the House.

The Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Ways and Means committee will report three tariff bills to the House during the present week. This much was determined upon at the meeting of the Democratic majority, and the measures to be reported are the Springer free wool bill, the Bryan free binding twine bill, the Turner bill placing cotton ties, cotton bagging, and the machinery for making the same upon the free list.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Congress has decreed that the first investigation into the operations of the McKinley law shall be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture. This arrangement has the informal sanction of the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, as the inquiry of Chairman Hatch and his committee is to be directed particularly to the effect that the high tariff has had upon the agricultural interests of the country.

It is understood that later on the Committee on Manufactures would be authorized to conduct an inquiry as to the effect of the tariff law on the manufactures and skilled wage-workers, and thus in the end reports will be made on the various phases of the new law by as many different committees.

Mr. McMillin presided over the House to-day, in the absence of Speaker Crisp who was confined to his room by a headache.

After some formal business, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, brought the tariff question to the front by moving to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution requesting the Committee on Agriculture to report the effect upon agriculture of the present tariff law.

Mr. Bynum of Indiana demanded a second and the request of Mr. Hatch that a second be considered as ordered was objected to by Mr. Kilgore of Texas.

Mr. Kilgore and Mr. Hatch were appointed tellers and reported the vote as 122 to 2. The Republicans did not vote; but no one raised the point of "no quorum" and Mr. Kilgore was recognized to oppose the resolution, but declined to avail himself of the recognition, stating that he was not opposed to it, although he believed that it was originally offered as a piece of buncombe.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar was the urgent deficiency bill—Mr. Hale stating that he would call it up to-morrow—making appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia river.

Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill appropriating \$15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and it was placed on the calendar. Ten millions of the amount is for the river from the head of the passes, near its mouth, to the mouth of the Ohio river (not more than \$2,000,000 to be expended in any one year); and \$5,000,000 is for the river from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Illinois.

In reply to questions by Mr. Allison, Mr. Gibson said that the improvements for the river above the mouth of the Illinois were to be included in the river and harbor bill, while the improvements contemplated by the bill reported were to be excluded from the river and harbor bill.

Mr. Allison said that he did not like the idea of drawing the line of appropriations at the mouth of the Illinois river.

Mr. Chandler introduced a concurrent resolution, instructing the Senate Committee on Immigration, and the House Committee on Immigration, to investigate the working of the various laws of the United States relative to immigration.

San Good Cause to Leave.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 17.—E. A. Tressler, who has been teaching school in White River township, Johnson county, the past winter, has left for parts unknown leaving various creditors in the lurch. Besides this he had fallen in love with two young women in the neighborhood, and both were after him.

New York Iron Dealer Assigns. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Richard Thompson, carrying on business under the name of Richard Thompson Company, dealer in iron, steel and shafting, and commission merchant, for iron steel mills at 54 Warren street, assigned to-day to Thomas H. Brady under pre-arrangements.

LOST IN THE BLIZZARD.

Disasters of the Coast During the Storm of Last Week.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—News is just coming to hand of the disastrous effects of the blizzard which swept the coast last Thursday night and Friday. The schooner Laura, of and for Gloucester, Mass., from St. Jacques, arrived here Sunday night. The captain reports that he encountered the gale at midnight on Thursday twenty miles off White Head. A tremendous sea swept the vessel, carrying overboard two of the crew, John Kelly and Colin McKenna. McKenna was swept back upon the deck by another wave but Kelly was lost.

The American schooner Ella G. Thurston has arrived at Lockport, and reports the loss of four men on the banks. The men were in dories and could not find their vessel.

The Gloucester schooner S. A. Duncan founded off Green Island on Sunday morning. The crew was saved.

A dispatch from Bahia reports the loss there of the ship Emanuel Swedeborg. The vessel was on her way to Falmouth.

A private dispatch says that the schooner Mora had picked up the steamer Akaba ninety miles off Turks Islands and had towed her into that port. The Akaba was bound from Marseilles to New Orleans.

THROCKMORTON'S SENTENCE.

Dismissed from the Service, with a Recommendation for Mercy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It has become pretty generally known throughout the War Department that the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Major Charles B. Throckmorton, who was tried in New York some weeks ago on charges of duplicating his pay accounts, is dismissed from the service. The verdict will not be officially announced until the President has formally acted on the papers. A report prevails that the sentence is accompanied by a recommendation for mercy signed by all the members of the court. It is generally expected, in view of this fact and the officer's long service, that the President will mitigate the sentence to two or three years' suspension on reduced pay.

Testing Torpedoes at Portsmouth.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Experiments were made at Portsmouth yesterday with the Sims-Edison electric torpedo. The tests of the naval weapon were made in the presence of Major J. C. Post, the military attaché of the American legation in this city; Capt. Einary and a number of other foreign attaches; Lieut. Toppin of the United States navy and numerous English and other European officers. The experiments were gratifying and proved that the torpedo could be worked successfully when launched from a vessel in motion with a speed of one mile and a quarter and a range of nineteen knots an hour. The torpedo shown yesterday was four years old. Mr. Sims, who personally conducted the trials, claimed that at a recent test of the torpedo a speed of twenty-one knots for over two miles was attained.

To Review Work of Rate Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Chairman Faithorn has sent out a notice for a general meeting of the Southwestern Railway and Steamship Association at headquarters in this city on Thursday, the 25th instant. A meeting of the association proper calls for the attendance of the general managers of the lines of the association and subjects of great importance are to be taken up at the coming meeting. The executive committee will review the work of the rate committee at its recent meeting in St. Louis.

Failure of a Diamond Dealer.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—William A. Smith, dealer in diamonds, has assigned. Liabilities about \$80,000.

CLAY CITY, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Thos. Emery, of this place, being in the last stages of consumption was recommended to eat dog meat. She commenced to eat it two weeks ago, and is now sitting up and is rapidly recovering.

Cured by Dog Meat.

NEW GOLD MINE IN MISSOURI. LAYTON, Mo., Feb. 16.—The citizens of Layton are much excited by the report that a genuine gold mine has been discovered, tested and found valuable, on a place about five miles southwest of this city. While Alfred Allen, a negro, was sinking a well, at a depth of about forty-eight feet he struck a layer of sand and gravel of peculiar appearance and full of shining particles. Work was pushed forward and the stratum of sands was found to be fifteen feet thick, the deposit being much heavier near the bottom. A fair sample was sent to a chemist in Kansas City, who made an assayer's certificate showing to the ton, gold, \$105, and silver \$1.60.

Spanish Steamer on Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The cotton shed on the Bramley-Moore dock here was completely gutted by fire to-day. In the dock was lying the Spanish steamer Roman de Larrinaga, Capt. Echevarria, from New Orleans. Her rigging caught fire owing to the intense heat. The smoke was so dense that it was impossible to let go her lines and get her out of danger. A detachment of the fire brigade got aboard of her, however, after a time, and extinguished the flames. Two of the firemen were overcome by the smoke and were removed to the hospital. Capt. Echevarria leaped to the dock while the fire was in progress, and in doing fell and injured his thigh.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The government intends to present a bill regarding associations, and this measure is entirely the work of Jacobins and anti-Liberals and is directed against Catholics.

The government says in the first article that the right of association may be enjoyed without any previous authorization, but the second article begins by enumerating the conditions under which association will be tolerated. A declaration must be made as to the name and object of the association, its list of members and headquarters, and a full statement must also be forthcoming as to its foreign members or correspondents.

The points, however, which especially affect religious associations are these: Every member of an association shall have the right to withdraw at any time and to demand that his contributions be paid back, and to this demand the association shall not have the right to offer any opposition.

The law also enjoins that no real estate shall be owned except such as is absolutely necessary, and that hospitals shall not be used for purposes of installation or residence.

De Lesseps Well as Usual.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Late last evening a report was in circulation that M. Ferdinand de Lesseps was dying, and that he had received the last sacraments. A call was made at the residence of the father of the Suez and Panama Canals in the Avenue Montaigne. The concierge declared the report absolutely without foundation. He added that M. de Lesseps was enjoying his usual health at the hour he retired to bed Monday evening.

Report of Crispi's Coming Resignation.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The Opinions says that ex-Premier Crispi has decided to retire from political life, believing that his presence in the Chamber of Deputies is an obstacle to the formation of a strong opposition, the leadership of which he resigns to Sig. Zard-nelli. He hopes, however, that his friends will not forget him when the proper time comes.

Labor Trouble in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The unemployed men of this city and vicinity threaten to give much trouble to the authorities, and it is feared that the riotous tendency will require strong measures for repression. They have threatened to wait aid from the government no longer, and demand that they be furnished work and other relief. Yesterday the situation became so critical that the troops were confined to their barracks so as to be in readiness for duty they might be called upon to perform.

Soldiers' Treatment Discussed.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—In the Reichstag to-day, apropos of a suggestion that the remedy for the practice of ill-using soldiers in the German army is public courts-martial similar to the Bavarian system, Chancellor von Caprivi admitted that the Bavarian system had advantages over the Prussian system of private trials, but at the same time he held that the proposal to supersede military judges by lawyers was a grave one, and he doubted whether the change would have the desired effect. He promised, however, to introduce a bill amending the court-martial procedure. He expressed the hope that the discussion would not foster distrust of officers in the minds of the privates. The press, he said, had badly sinned in this respect.

SLYE PLEADS GUILTY.

Sentence Deferred Until the Trial of Hedpeth and His Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—John I. Martin, in behalf of Adelbert D. Slye, the Glendale train robber, entered court this morning at Clayton, St. Louis county, and plead guilty of robbing the Adams Express company of some \$20,000 on Nov. 30 last. Judge Edwards deferred sentence until the trial of Hedpeth and wife, alleged accomplices of Slye, when sentence will be pronounced upon all three.

Mrs. Felton Will Stamp Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Felton is unquestionably the woman of the day in Georgia. This untiring and unyielding woman is to stump the State for the world's fair. Gov. Northen is mapping out her tour now, and is much elated over the work she has already accomplished. Mrs. Felton will start on this tour of the State next Monday night by holding a meeting in the City of Atlanta. She will make a speech before that meeting on the necessity of Georgians contributing the money for the world's fair exhibit. From Atlanta Mrs. Felton will go to Augusta and have a meeting of the same kind. After organizing the work of soliciting contributions in Augusta Mrs. Felton will go all over the State.

WAR ON THE NAVAJOS.

Fierce Battle Now Being Fought Between Cowboys and Indians in New Mexico.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says that the Navajo Indians opened fire upon live stock in sight of the cowboys near Coolidge station on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad Saturday afternoon. The cowboys determined to stand the outrages no longer and, gathering in as large a band as possible, attacked the redskins yesterday morning. The Navajos greatly outnumbered the cowboys, but the latter were better armed. The fight is still on and four of the Indians are said to have been killed and many of the cowboys and ranchmen wounded. The redskins have been stealing cattle by wholesale. One commissary has lost 15,000 animals. The Indians wander all over Western New Mexico in squads of twenty-five to fifty, killing cattle wherever they find them and leaving the carcasses on the plains. The cattle men are determined not to stand this without resistance and have taken aggressive measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With the prospect of a free coinage bill passing the House conservative people are now looking to the Senate. They catch hopefully at any straw. It is known that President Harrison would like to have the measure stopped in the Senate. He will veto a free coinage bill if it comes to him, but he is not seeking that opportunity.

As to the Senate itself, the usual misleading prophecies are afloat. That body undoubtedly has a majority of free coinage members. The only question is, how many of them can be satisfied for the present with a temporary measure, such as the proposed international conference. The political causes are powerful enough for the Democratic leaders to make a supreme effort and stop a free-coinage bill from going through. But most of them say that the passage of the bill by a Democratic House will commit the party so far that few Democratic Senators will dare stop short of voting for a similar bill. If a way could be found to keep the Senate from coming to a square vote on free coinage, there would be little trouble in getting some makeshift adopted. This cannot be done. At some stage of legislation, every Senator will have to choose between voting for free coinage or against it. The Senate has eighty-eight members, so that forty-five would be needed to pass a free coinage bill.

Report Goes to the House.

The report of the majority of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, recommending the passage of Bland Free Coinage bill, will be presented to the House to-morrow by Mr. Bland and by consent of the minority of the committee has been made public. The report discusses the various objections made against free coinage, showing where, in the opinion of the minority, those objections were ill-founded, and how free coinage of silver would greatly benefit this country, and especially the producers.

The report begins with an explanation of the provisions of the bill reported. Free coinage of silver is provided, and it is required that it be of standard fineness to meet the alloy used, the alloy being all the expense now being exacted of depositors of gold. Coin notes may be issued on the gold or silver deposited, if demanded, instead of waiting for the coin. The committee raised the maximum denominations of these notes from \$500 to \$1,000, so as to accommodate dealing in large transactions and bank exchanges. These notes are made legal tender, redeemable in coin on demand. The bill provides for the conversion of all our gold and silver notes into coin notes, redeemable in coin, thus going away entirely with all legal distinctions. It is believed this will greatly tend to promote equality in all respects. There will no longer be issued gold notes or silver notes, but bimetallic notes payable in either coin at the pleasure of the government.

WILL NOT RETIRE.

Justices Field and Lamar Give No Grounds for Recent Rumors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The published statement that Associate Justices Field and Lamar are likely, during the present year, to retire from the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States seems to have no foundation whatever. Justice Field has recently conversed upon this subject—particularly as to his own feelings and purposes—and he gave no intimation of a purpose to abandon his place on the Supreme bench. He is husbanding his health and strength in the hope of prolonging his usefulness as a member of this great "tribunal of last resort," and he betrays no evidence of feebleness of intellect nor decay of mental vigor. Justice Lamar has gone South to recuperate his health, but he remarked to friends before his departure, that he felt sure a vacation of a few weeks will suffice to rest him and prepare him for a continuance of hard work.

Talking for Options.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—This was a field day for Chicago on the battle ground of anti-option. Chairman Hatch and his followers were on hand early. But there was a look of fear on their faces, and no wonder. They knew that a delegation composed of the brightest and brainiest members of the Chicago board of trade was coming. Mr. Hamill, the leader, said they had come to appear before the Senate committee, but as they had ammunition enough for both they did not mind having a bout with the House committee, too, by way of a starter. The session of to-day and Wednesday will be devoted to the anti-option bill.

It is the End of the Eider.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The salvage operations are going on steadily in the case of the Eider steamship, but it is doubtful if the vessel will ever be got off the rocks. At low water the tips of the masts of the Sirenia are still to be seen, while a mile off the hull of the Cormorant is stranded on the shore. These three vessels bear eloquent testimony to the dangerous nature of this coast.

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