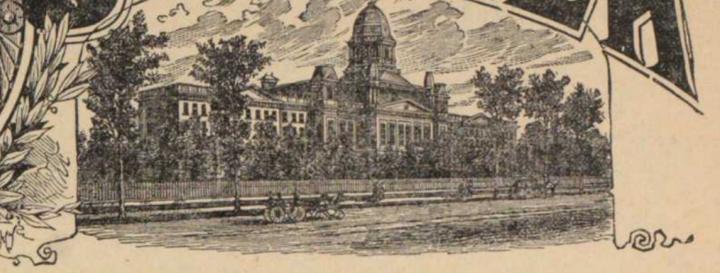


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The Store

GLOVE SALE!

15c. WORTH 35c.

FOR ONE WEEK SEPT. 9, TO 16.

300 doz. Ladies Black Silk Taf-feta and Lisle Thread, Onyx Dyed Gloves, the best Glove in the market, at

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That is our regular price on them. We put them into our weekly sale and as usual cost or value is not considered. WE WANT A CROWD and make them

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We have on hand a few SILVER WATCHES

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Gold Filled Gent's Watch for \$12.50,

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SURE SIGNS THAT NEVER FAIL.

Certain Infallible Indications That School's Commenced.

Paper hangers are busy. The duster circulates around the guild halls.

Church congregations are noticeably larger.

The multitular professor returns from Europe.

Livery and hackmen have a more hopeful look.

There's music in the air—at least it is intended for music.

The young man with an oil can and lamp abounds.

Furniture dealers and second-hand men wear a happy smile.

"Are you a medic?" is the interrogation point in every cat's eye.

The crowd at the postoffice in the evening begins to loom up.

Bookstores are "sleeking up" preparatory for the opening rush.

"Won't you walk into my card-room?" says the spotter to the dude.

White trousers appear on the street again—not as loud, however, as in the spring.

The talsmanic words: "Rooms to Rent," appear in multifarious forms and color.

The wind sighs—so does the young man who has failed to pass the entrance examination.

The sweet girl graduate of last June, blossoms out into a rosy cheeked school marm.

Well dressed young men are abundant—Freshmen always wear their good clothes every day.

"To Rent. Apply to Catchemquick & Makeapenny," has entirely disappeared from house fronts.

The college widow, who has been away for the summer, returns as sweet and fresh and young as of yore.

Secretary Wade, who has been humming all summer, gets a still livelier jingle on everything about the campus.

The children are back from grandpa's. Uncle John's or Aunt Jane's, wearing a beautiful and healthy tan.

President Angell's angelic smile never ceases for an instant. He is very happy in his greetings to the old and to the new.

The baggageman is saving up a choice vocabulary of words to use when the trunks come by the car-load.

Parents have a sad and dejected look. Why? They have read over the list of text-books the children must have—"at once."

The old familiar: "That's a way we have in Ann Arbor; that's a way we have in Ann Arbor," etc., greets the ear o' nights.

Bank cashiers are very suave and bland to all new young men they meet—they are always that way to the ladies, you know.

Grocerykeepers are on hand again smiling as sweetly as though all the boarding-house keepers had declared a dividend last June, instead of compromising with their creditors.

The average boy shoves the palm of his hand across his not altogether clean and dry nostrils, and whines because "that darned old school bell has commenced to ring again."

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Billious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Eberbach & Son an dGeo. T. Haussler, Manchester.

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Traveling by roundabout routes? If you are going to the Pacific Coast, take any of the Limited Trains to Kansas City, Omaha or Sioux City, go thence via the Union Pacific, the World's Pictorial Line, to Portland or San Francisco. Superbly equipped solid vestibuled trains.

WILL IT DECREASE?

The question of the hour in Ann Arbor is whether or not the financial stringency will seriously affect the attendance at the University. Doubtless some who had intended to come this year will be unable because their parents cannot afford it, or because they themselves had depended on getting work during the summer to pay their way in college. But there is another side to the question. The panic has been a rich man's loss as much as a poor man's, and many a wealthy person whose income is from factories now closed or running on half time, or who cannot collect what is due him in rents and interest, is feeling the crisis very sharply. He had intended to send his children to Harvard, Yale, Chicago, or some other expensive institution, but now finds he cannot afford it. Still he wants to send them to college. So he looks around to find that he can send them to Ann Arbor, where they can get just as good an education for half the money. In fact they can live here cheaper than it often costs them at home.

Therefore, the panic is more apt to hurt the expensive institutions than it is the University of Michigan, which boasts of being the great Commoner's University, for it will draw from the others to make up what it otherwise loses.

It is said that a burned child dreads the fire, but by the frequency with which citizens of Ann Arbor are caught in silver mining speculations, ore must begin to doubt the truth of the adage. The hope of attaining fortunes rapidly is so bewitching, and the tales told of sudden great riches made in this sort of speculation so dazzling, that the tempter succeeds when success would seem impossible. The man who gambles away his wealth in a game at cards has the satisfaction of seeing the cards played that robs him of his money, but he who invests in silver mines does not have even that satisfaction. It is like taking gold and silver and throwing it into a bottomless pit, lined with moss, for you can not even have the satisfaction of hearing the coin jingle as it falls. But such is life. When our friends are lured to ruin we sympathize with and sorrow for them, and sincerely wish their bitter experience might have been saved them.

The vote in the House on the repeal of the Sherman act and on free coinage may be of interest to some of our readers. It may be well to cut it out and preserve it for future use:

	Yeas	Nays
Vote on the repeal bill.....	240	110
Yeas for the repeal.....	153	226
Democrats for Repeal.....	102	
Republicans against Repeal.....	24	
Democrats against Repeal.....	75	
Proslaves against Repeal.....	11	

	Yeas	Nays
Vote on the amendments providing for free coinage of silver:		
To the bill.....	153	226
16 to 1.....	100	240
17 to 1.....	102	239
18 to 1.....	105	237
19 to 1.....	119	222
To revive Bland Act.....	156	213

The tenth census shows that 13,000,000 inhabitants of the United States are supported by agriculture, 11,520,000 by manufactures and 15,620,000 by commerce.

Democrats who are accusing the McKinley law of looting the treasury seem to forget the fact that the Congress which had 150 Democratic majority during its two years passed appropriations amounting to \$38,498,000 more than the Republican "billion dollar Congress," which preceded it.

Marriage Licenses.

No.	AGE
2941. Joseph Vandevanter, Ishpeming.....	46
Helen M. McGregor, Ann Arbor.....	24
2942. Edward A. Cadieux, Ann Arbor.....	24
Sophia H. Arnold, Ann Arbor.....	19
2943. Ernest Edward Ring, Ypsilanti.....	20
Lina Graham, Ypsilanti.....	18
2944. Wm. H. Scovill, Ypsilanti.....	21
Martha Reyer, Norvell.....	21
2945. Bert Lambert, Ypsilanti.....	27
Lucy Florence Hay, Ypsilanti.....	23
2946. Albert E. Gebhardt, Portland, Ore.....	28
Olga Amelia Lentz, Ann Arbor.....	22
2946. Wm. A. Heath, Augusta.....	56
Charlotte Foss, Sumpter.....	44
2947. Guy B. Thompson, Ann Arbor.....	27
Alice W. Beekwith, Ann Arbor.....	28
2948. Wm. Henry Rogers, Webster.....	24
Rosa M. Brough, Webster.....	20
2949. Henry Jordan, Lodi.....	38
Mary Stewart, Lodi.....	22
2950. George P. Eisman, Menominee.....	25
Louise M. Cady Ann Arbor.....	23

The New York Tribune and the Ann Arbor Courier, both for \$1.25 per year. The best way possible to secure the best kind of reading matter.

The sale of reserved seats for the opera house this year will be at the store of J. C. and W. W. Watts as usual.

Dr. D. A. McLachlan has removed his residence from 26 S. Division st. to 14 S. State st. His office will not be changed however.

Miss Louise M. Cady, daughter of Charles H. Cady, of the firm of Brown & Cady, is to be married to-day to Geo. P. Eisman, of Menominee.

At a meeting of the school board held last evening, the old officers were re-elected and the same standing committees appointed as held last year.

Robert Shannon has been appointed supervisor of the Third ward by Mayor Thompson, in place of James Kearns, who has removed from the ward.

Chauncey Orcutt: "Inside of four years I do not believe there will be any peaches raised in Ann Arbor. The yellows is increasing so fast that the orchards will soon be swept out."

Few plays come with a heartier recommendation than Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening next, and of which so much has been written. The moral tone is perfect, the impression pure and wholesome, its success is its simplicity in dealing with a subject that comes home to everybody. The "city life" introduced, shows many a character familiar on our streets. Reserved seats on sale at Watts's jewelry store.

The school meeting last Monday was not exciting, there being practically but one ticket in the field, the one containing the names of the old members of the board. The ladies had a ticket printed with the name of Emma B. Perry, wife of superintendent Perry, in place of Joseph T. Jacobs on the regular ticket, but Mrs. Perry had not authorized the use of her name, and declined to be considered a candidate.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

L. Gruner received.....	407	votes.
W. B. Smith ".....	322	"
J. T. Jacobs ".....	344	"
Mrs. E. B. Perry ".....	40	"
Mrs. O. B. Hall ".....	26	"
O. Eberbach ".....	2	"
Mrs. Israel Hall ".....	1	"

The three first mentioned were declared elected.

After the election the annual meeting was called to order, a dozen or more citizens being present, and it was voted to raise \$29,250 by tax for the expenses of the district, and \$100 for the library.

The T. A. A. & N. M. Ry is the shortest and quickest route from Ann Arbor to Grand Rapids. Choice of two good roads with sure connection. Tickets one fare for round trip, sold Sept. 11 and 12, good to return until Sept. 16th. \$3.85 pays for the journey. Trains leave 7:15 a. m., and 4:15 p. m. Try us.

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Hood's Cures

Elder Joel H. Austin

Pension attorney at Goshen, Ind., and for 20 years a Baptist missionary minister, suffered for years with swelling of the limbs, very painful, and numb at times. After taking six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla there has not been any swelling of feet or limbs. He also suffered with catarrh, and says: "Since trying Hood's Sarsaparilla the pain in my head has stopped and I am positive of perfect cure. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to many, and at least a dozen are taking it from noticing its effects on me." J. H. AUSTIN.

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LOW PRICES! For a September sale at the busy store of SCHAIRER AND MILLEN.

Ladies! Come and buy a new Fall Dress. Over 100 pieces now open in serges, whip cords, chevots, jacquards, diagonals, henriettas, checks and stripes, shaded mixtures, hopsackings and fancy plaids, all bought to sell at 50c a yard. To start the season in our Dress Goods Department we make the price 39 cents a yard.

Black Dress Goods all Marked Down for September.

Black Cashmeres, black Silk Warp Henriettas, black Satin Finish Henriettas, black Crepe Cloths, black fancy stripes, black Serges, black Glorias, and a large stock of black Silks. Ladies this will be a pretty good time to pick up what you want for fall.

A BIG SAVING!

100 more Royal Chenille Table Covers at\$1.59 each.
200 more 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, worth \$1.25 for 79c each.
100 Turkey Red 8-4 Table Covers at69c each.
Big lot small sized Turkey Red Table Covers at29c each.
50 pieces all Linen Crash Toweling at5c a yard.
25 bales choice White Cotton Batts at9c a roll.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, a bargain at16c a yard.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 20c, for15c a yard.
42 inch Bleached Pillow Cotton at10c a yard.
25 pieces yard-wide Bleached Cotton at5c a yard.
100 White Crochet Bed Spreads, worth \$1.00, for75c each

IN OUR CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

We place on sale one lot Chenille Curtains, Dado border, in light and dark shades, worth \$4.00, for \$3.00 a pair. 75 Paris Nottingham Lace Curtains, tape borders, worth \$5c, for 50c a pair. 200 Curtain Shades complete, with spring rollers, at 25c each. 500 yards Fancy Curtain Drapery at 5c a yard. Big lot White Dotted Swiss Muslin, worth 25c, for 15c a yard.

Ladies! Please call and take notice of the low prices made for September.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN, LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank!

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This Bank is under State control, has ample capital and a large guarantee fund, is conservatively managed and does a general banking and exchange business.

Deposits in the Savings Department draw four per cent interest, which is paid semi-annually.

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BOOK-BINDING.

Connected with THE COURIER office is an extensive Book-Binding, employing competent and experienced hands. All kinds of Records, Ledgers, Journals, Magazines, Ladies' Books, Rurals and Harper's Weeklies, Etc., bound on the shortest notice and in the most substantial manner, at reasonable prices. Music especially bound more tastefully than at any other bindery in Michigan.

Hill and Peffer! Ye gods, what a ticket for 1896!

If Senator Hill could only ascertain "where he is at," it would be a great relief to some of his party.

The free trade hydrophobia has struck the New York Sun, at last, and it raves and rars like a mule in a hornet's nest.

Two things greatly needed by the democratic party: Principles and men capable of advocating and carrying them out.

Senator Peffer: "Free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 and no compromise." Well, there will be no compromise this time, Senator.

Wm. M. Everts and wife celebrated their golden wedding Aug. 30. Along about that time gold came out ahead in Congress, also.

The New York Tribune is the greatest weekly paper published in America. The Tribune and the Courier will be sent to any address for \$1.25.

The lovers of Home Rule in this country rejoiced at the passage of Mr. Gladstone's bill in parliament last Saturday morning, by a vote of 301 to 267.

Hoke Smith, ought in justice to himself, to attend the G. A. R. re-union at Indianapolis this week. He might possibly learn something that he doesn't now know or understand.

A colony is to be planted in the Cherokee strip to be governed entirely on the plan proposed by Bellamy in "Looking Backward." It will start out with several hundred members.

One of the strongest and most convincing reasoners to-day on political subjects is R. G. Horr, who writes the political articles on the New York Tribune. He is candid, fair, and above all, convincing.

Times are very hard, yet the people of the United States are spending several hundreds of thousands daily in Chicago, at the great exhibition. Is not that one of the reasons for the stringent times at home?

The senate has always been considered the conservative body, representing the sober, second thought of the people. Its course in out-talking the House on the silver question is fast dissipating its good reputation.

After asserting over and over again that he would not accept a nomination for a third term, Horace Boies, of Iowa, has done that very thing. It remains to be seen whether the people of Iowa view the third term business as he says he does in one of his "refusals."

There is no great loss without some gain. The shutting down of the mines and iron industries in Pennsylvania has caused several thousand Hungarian and Italian laborers therein to return home to Europe. This country can spare a lot more of them. No tears will be shed.

Hoke Smith is liable to get into serious trouble in his slaughter-house pension business. If Charles P. Lincoln does what he says he will do, and test the right of one administration to undo the acts of a former, in the courts, there can be no question of the result. Hoke will be obliged to crawl in his hole.

A CURE FOR TRAMPS.

Can no one suggest an effective way of abating the tramp nuisance? Certainly he who does will be proclaimed a public benefactor.—Dexter News.

In the palmy days of Rome that class of people who proved themselves unworthy citizens, who would not gain an honest livelihood by honest toil, but chose rather to prey upon the labor of others for their means of sustaining life, were sentenced to the galleys and made to serve the state by becoming the propelling power of the great war-ships; and thus Rome became master of the sea as well as of the land.

The laws of our republic are such that the tramp class have found this a paradise. The lazy, the vicious, the depraved, who will not earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, or in any other way, have become so numerous that every community of our great nation is infested with them, even as vermin sometimes infest a great ship.

While America has no galleys to condemn this class to, it has a work fully as important. Its roads are a disgrace to its civilization. They have retarded the growth of many sections, and every year cause the loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars to its inhabitants. Put these outlaws to work upon the roads. Let us have chain gangs if necessary, and compel them to learn what it is to earn a livelihood. Here is a force, a great force, to be utilized, and all its needs is the will to do it.

The time is not far distant when every community will be compelled to take some prompt and severe action against this class to secure the safety of their persons and their property. They sometimes resort to the disgrace of lynch law.

Here is a way. All it needs is to send some man to the legislature who has brains enough to formulate a law that will carry the plan into effect, and courage and ability sufficient to secure its passage through that body of law-makers.

Heretofore our legislators have been afraid to deal with tramps. Is there a man in the state with sufficient courage to take hold of the question in a practical way?

Some of the thinking class of democrats have set their wits working on this question: "How in hades do the leaders in the political organization, known as Tammany Hall, accumulate wealth so fast?" When they have solved the problem to their satisfaction they can have the help of the entire republican party to put the thieves behind the bars where they belong.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "Every American president has had from 3 to 32 towns named for him. There are 30 cities and towns named after Alexander Hamilton, 30 Clintons, 24 Websters, 20 Bentons, 13 Calhouns, 7 Clays, 19 Quinceys, 21 Douglases, 20 Blaines." As yet, Hill and Peffer are unknown to such fame. Just wait until the anarchists get there!

The spare crank shaft which has just been completed by the Bethlehem Iron Company and shipped to the American Line for the steamship City of Paris, is of nickel steel, and has a tensile strength of 90,000 pounds, or by 25,000 pounds greater than that possessed by any shaft ever made by English or German manufacturers. One of the crank pin weighs 3,000 pounds.—Engineer's Review.

The G. A. R. boys think that it is Georgia's time to march now, with Hoke Smith of Georgia, at the head of the pension bureau in the cabinet, and Representative Moses of Georgia, chairman of the House committee on pensions. The House Moses is not of the same material as the one the good book tells about, either. This Georgia Moses will no doubt lead them out, but it will be out of the green pastures of plenty into the desert of destitution.

Dr. Eugene Sell, of the Imperial Health Department of the Prussian government has reported to his government that American Indian corn "is not a wholesome article of diet," and "is unsuited for general consumption." Dr. Sell is a sell. Let him come to America and we will show him some of the finest specimens of physical manhood to be found in the world, reared and fed all their lives on hog and hominy. His report is simply in the interest of somebody or some corporation that would be injured by the introduction of corn as an article of food in that country. Or else it is through ignorance.

Here is an explanation of the terms 16 to 1 and 20 to 1, etc., that will doubtless make their meaning plain to some of our readers: "Many people are just now wondering what the ratio 'sixteen to one means as applied to the silver question. Sixteen to one means that in the coinage, one grain or one ounce of gold is equal to sixteen grains or sixteen ounces of silver. This relates only to the amount of pure metal in either dollar. The alloy put in to harden the metal and prevent abrasion cuts no figure. The mixture of silver and alloy is known as 'standard silver.'" Thus the silver dollar contains 412 1/2 grains of standard silver, but only 371 1/4 grains of pure silver. The weight of the silver dollar was changed in 1834 from 416 grains to 412 1/2 grains, but the amount of pure silver has always remained the same, 371 1/4 grains, as fixed by Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury."

ALL READY FOR WEAVER.

A correspondent of the Dexter News, signing himself "A Populist," (he would create a better impression by signing his own name, and the article is one he need not be ashamed of); challenges the editors of the Courier and of the Times of this city, to meet Gen. Weaver on the platform and discuss the financial, and presumably political questions. In his own words, "let the people have the fun of seeing you step upon the same platform with him and give the deceiver the currying down which he so richly deserves."

The Courier cannot speak for the editor of the Times, who needs no one to speak for him, but will answer for himself.

The proposition is unfair. Gen. Weaver is a professional public speaker. That is his trade. He makes a livelihood by his wits and eloquence. The editor of the Courier is not a public speaker, and the correspondent knows that fact. It would be an unequal contest, on the platform.

The News correspondent is a pretty well built man physically, for instance. He can hoe his own row in the world against odds, and come out on top every time. But he would hardly care to step in the ring and box a round or two with Corbett.

We do not believe the writer intends to be unfair, although by not signing his own name to his challenge he is open to suspicion, but in his zeal for his opinions and the "gentleman" who is their champion, he would like to see those who oppose them and him over-matched in debate.

Now a man who is such a genius, such a great reasoner, such a master of the subjects of finance and politics as is Gen. Weaver, would surely not hesitate to meet a "common country editor" with the pen.

Right here we will meet that gentleman, and be glad to.

The columns of the Courier are open to him or to "A Populist," either one, and if we are unable to cope with either or both of them, taking the United States reports or some equally standard authority, for our statistics, then we will promise the gentleman that the Courier will acknowledge itself defeated and will come out for free silver, free trade, free greenbacks, free love, and all the other free crankisms of the populists.

What says the correspondent of the News to that?

Is it not a proposition entirely fair to both?

PROTECTION'S BEST DEFENSE.

In the current number of the Fortnightly Review there appears an interesting article from the pen of an English writer who undertakes to warn his countrymen against entertaining too exaggerated expectations as to the service the democratic party will render British trade by excessive reductions in the tariff. He starts out with the assertion that a large proportion of the manufacturing and commercial population of Great Britain were imbued last year with the conviction that the election of Mr. Cleveland would remove every obstacle to the unrestricted importation of British goods. He then goes on to show why it is unreasonable to expect that the greatest market in the world will be "once again lying at the feet of British industry and commerce."

The gist of his argument is that the protective policy has proved in practical operation so eminently beneficial that free trade of the kind England would like to see us adopt is out of the question. In other words, protection has so indicated itself as a national policy that the free traders, in the opinion of this English writer, dare not proceed to the length of their English admirers and sympathizers expected they would. He proceeds to cite facts in substantiation of his assertion that the protective policy has won for itself a position from which it will be very hard for the free traders to dislodge it. Among these facts is the striking one that the increase in our exports and imports during the last ten years has been greater than can be shown as having occurred in the same space of time in any country in the world.

The writer in the Fortnightly Review thinks that such facts as these will stand as an impregnable defense of the policy England would like to see overthrown for her own selfish purposes. The article in many ways bears out the arguments of protectionists, and is remarkable English testimony as to the success of a policy our free traders denounce as a miserable failure.—The Irish World.

The farewell issue of the Dexter News has been given to the public. It will be known no more, forever. It has been a most excellent paper, and deserved a better fate. It was brought into the world to defeat an antagonist; it accomplished its purpose, and deserved to live, but the one who controlled its fate thought himself better protected by assuming the name of the defeated antagonist, and so the Dexter Leader survives, and the News dies. Editor Thompson, who succeeds to the good will and subscription list of the Leader, has proven himself a hustler, and if he continues to hustle, now that the field is all clear, as he did when there was an opponent as a spur to keep him moving, then he will indeed prove himself a successful man.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.—Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

THE COMPLAINTS OF THE FARMERS.

Secretary Morton has some decided views about the agricultural situation, and they do not agree in any respect with those which the Populists are continually proclaiming for political purpose. It is true, he says, that the general profits of agriculture in this country have materially declined during the last ten years, not by reason, however, of unfriendly legislation, but mainly because of friendly legislation, strange as it may seem. The opening of new tracts of territory to settlement and cultivation have so increased the supply of farm products, he explains, that it has run far ahead of the demand, and the natural result has been a lowering of prices. When the fact is considered that the plowed area has trebled since the homestead law was passed, and that in the same time farming implements have been so improved that one man can now do as much work as was formerly done by six men, it is easy to understand why agricultural values have decreased. The statistical records show that the market has not increased in a corresponding degree with the production, and the surplus has accordingly reduced the profits. In short, the present condition demonstrates in a very plain and conclusive way the truth of the economic maxim that the relation of supply and demand is the sole regulator of value; and this includes that other important fact that the law which thus adjusts prices cannot be reserved or evaded by artificial appliances of any sort.

The situation is unsatisfactory in this respect, but it is by no means so bad, Mr. Morton insists, as the calamitarians represent. He reminds these professional croakers that only about three per cent. of all the merchants escape failure, whereas hardly three per cent. of the farmers fail. The statistics really show that agriculture is safer than banking, manufacturing or railroading taking all things into account. There is no farmer of good sense and good health anywhere in the West, Mr. Morton declares, who cannot make a living for himself and family, and that is as well as the majority of men are doing in any other pursuits. The man who owns a farm and sticks to it is certain to profit by it in the future. There is practically no more land to be added to the area of cultivation. The supply of agricultural products has almost reached its limit in the United States, and must now remain stationary, while the demand will go on increasing every year. This implies a gradual improvement in prices and a steady appreciation of the value of farming lands.

The outlook is not really so discouraging, it will be seen, as the pessimists try to make it appear. There is a better time coming unquestionably. It cannot be hastened by political devices or other contrivances for the arbitrary regulation of natural forces; but there are logical and sufficient reasons for expecting it, nevertheless, and the great lesson to be learned by the farmers is that of patience and perseverance. Men can afford to wait when they are sure to succeed in the end.—Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

For twenty years or more this land Has had a constant boom; For twenty years or more we've heard, The shuttle and the loom. But now the mills have closed their doors, And no one thinks it strange, For everybody knows it is, Because we've had a change."

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.—In order to be healthy this is necessary.

A noticeable feature of a late convention of lumbermen at Minneapolis, Minn., was the character of the men it brought out. The old men were there in force. It reminds one, says the editor who reported the proceedings, of the story H. D. Davis, of the Brennan Lumber Company, told when somebody asked him what he thought of the times. He said the present condition of things reminded him of the colored man who got caught in the Charleston earthquake. He dropped right down on his knees in the street, and with a face as blanched as a colored face will blanch, and a voice trembling with fear, he prayed: "Oh Lawd you come right down here now an' help dis nigger out. You come yurself—'don' you send nobody else—dis ain't no time for boys." It was evident that the old men thought this was a good time to take a hand in themselves. That story reminded Eugene Carpenter of another. He says they were working the third degree on a candidate in a Masonic Lodge when the earthquake struck. Everybody lit out, the candidate among the rest. A crowd of excited citizens were on the corner, and one of them, with fear and terror, ejaculated: "Ain't this hell!" The candidate came up about then and replied: "Well, I should say it was. Did they work it on you too?"

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., AUGUST 30th, 1893.

Regular meeting. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Full board present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Daniel Hiscock appeared before the Board and asked permission to build a sidewalk in front of his property on W. Summit street about two feet from the property line.

Mr. Hiscock was informed that the Board could not give any such permission that the Sidewalk Ordinance covered the matter where sidewalks must be built.

Mr. Schuh moved that we recommend and ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the grading of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

On motion the bids for stone culvert on Fifth street (2nd ward) was opened and inspected.

The bids were found to be as follows: John Mahlke furnishing labor and all material, \$490.

Koch Bros., furnishing labor and all material, \$385, furnishing all material excepting stone, \$321.

Schaffer & Son, furnishing labor and all material, \$864, furnishing all material excepting stone, \$566.

Mr. Schuh moved that the respective bids for culvert on Fifth street be transmitted to the Council with recommendation that the bid of Koch Bros., at the sum of \$385, be accepted. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

The Clerk stated he had prices on 24 inch cast iron pipe also on cements.

On motion Mr. Schuh and the Engineer was directed to select pipe and cements to be used in the sewer construction, and the Clerk to order the same at once.

The street bills for the month of August were read and audited by the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Harriet M. Wing, late of said county, deceased, and that all present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the fourteenth day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of November and on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Aug. 14th, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The dry weather is destroying the pastures.

Potatoes are said to be small and few in a hill, as usual.

Mr. Brownell, of Moreville, has an acre of cucumbers.

Sanford Shortridge has removed from Milan to Warsaw, Ind.

There are 272 children of school age in the village of Saline.

More grasshoppers than usual are attending their annual hop this season.

Chelsea is to have the German Day celebration next year. Not was good.

The campers at North Lake have about all folded their tents and flown.

Every community in the county is furnishing its quota for the World's Fair.

The dry weather is said to have had a very withering effect on the bean crop.

Fred Kilmer, formerly of Chelsea, is now a brave sailor on the U. S. gunboat New York.

The cantata "Snow White," will be given by 25 Chelsea singers sometime this month.

Next Sunday the Lutheran church society of Chelsea will celebrate its 24th anniversary.

Bethel church, in Freedom, has been furnished with new carpets and matting by the ladies.

Milan has a tight rope walker only 15 years old, who proposes to astonish the natives with his skill.

It cost Luke Moulton, of Milan, \$25 and costs for slapping a stranger's mouth, a few days since.

Prof. E. E. Webster, of Berrien Springs, is the new Superintendent of Schools at Chelsea this year.

A gentleman at North Lake claims to have a mine of aluminum. If so it will in time illumine 'um, no doubt.

Northville has a Record of 1721 people, if the Record is not a false one it is a gain of 200 within three years.

Mrs. J. D. Corey, of Manchester, after being ill for some two years has so far recovered as to be out once more.

Chelsea mourns that the noble game of base ball has succumbed to a bad case of drought. Completely dried up.

Barbers throughout the county are pretty generally obeying the new law requiring their shops to be closed on Sunday.

The "August" meeting of the Webster Farmer's Club will be held at the residence of Wm. Scaddin, on Saturday, Sept. 9.

A Sunday hunt proved fatal to August Seiting, a farmer living near Northville, recently, he being shot by a companion accidentally.

The cornstalks that farmers have been cutting of late will not have to be cured. They are already dry enough for stacking or mowing away.

The New York Tribune and the Ann Arbor Courier, both for \$1.25 per year. The best way possible to secure the best kind of reading matter.

Mrs. Clara Hudson, aged 85 years, mother of Mrs. M. D. Case, died Aug. 24, at her home in Manchester, and the remains were buried in Sharon.

A Fowlerville girl killed a hawk with a club, said hawk, not the club, measuring 4 ft. 6 in. from tip to tip. The Observer is authority for this item.

R. West brought twelve frogs to town one evening this week, the combined weight being eight pounds.—Chelsea Standard. Go West, young man!

Remember, friend, all the fruit hanging on your neighbor's side of the line belongs to him. The shade and roots damage his soil, hence the equity. See?—Chelsea Standard.

The crack shots of Manchester now practice on squirrels and rice birds, and when they are not to be found they satisfy themselves with clay pigeons. But they are bound to shoot.

A fellow who couldn't spare a dollar for a newspaper, sent fifty two-cent stamps to a down east Yankee to know how to raise beats. The answer came back, "Take hold of the tops and pull."—Ex.

The Methodist church society have abandoned the idea of building a new church on the site of the old one and will buy the Presbyterian church property and repair it or build new.—Manchester Enterprise.

Miss Mable Moore, of Dexter, returning from Texas, brought along a five-foot rattlesnake skin. There is a young lady who does not climb the fence and scream when she sees something moving in the grass.—Adrian Press.

The new stone flume at the Dexter mills was completed Saturday and is as fine and substantial a piece of work as was ever done in this vicinity and of its builder, Fred Wyman, has just reason to feel proud.—Dexter News.

A cornstalk nine feet and one inch long carrying three ears of corn, taken from the farm of F. Dunlavy, adorns the stoop of the hotel in this village. It is the shortest stalk that could be found in a twenty acre lot.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Tight-lacing of the finances has pinched the corset stay factory of Ypsilanti, till it is out of breath and will rest a short time. The underwear factory is in full operation, and will stay in the field as long as there's a shirt to its back.—Adrian Press.

Parents should bear in mind the importance of starting their children at school the first day of the term. It both aids the teachers in classifying them and gives them the advantage of beginning the year's work in company with the remainder of the grade.

Hazlenuts will be plentiful this fall, says an exchange. When hazlenuts are plentiful it is a sign that all the babies are boys, and when all the babies are boys, it is an indication of war. At this moment we can't recall what war it is a sign for, but we may recollect later.—Chelsea Herald.

LaBlanche, the pugilist, who gave an exhibition in Hillsdale, failed to draw a large audience. Fighting is too much a household amusement in that city to create much interest.—Hudson Post.

If that is true, the Post better be careful.

Here's a chapter on flies that is very fly. How often do we hear people say: "Where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough. The toper makes the bluebottle fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sand fly and the boarder makes the butter fly."

Quite an excitement prevailed at the post office yesterday. A party received a package from Kansas and upon opening it out fell a copperhead, and a great deal of scrambling was done to get out of the way. It was taken home to Steve Inspec to whom it was directed. He inspected his snakeship and found it was only a rubber snake, sent him by his nephew, Sid Rawson.—Dundee Reporter.

And now Northville proposes to have public tick. The last Record contains an offer, from a citizen, to place to allow his name to be known, to meet in the M. E. church tower of that village a town clock, free of all expense, provided the citizens agree to make a few changes in the tower, light the dials at night and take proper care of the clock. If Northville ever stands back, and lets any other town pass it, just tell us about it, will you?

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Listerman, of this village, was born August 18, 1892, a wonderful baby. At the time of his birth the little fellow weighed only 23 ounces when wrapped in a pound of cotton batten and grew very little the first three months. A cigar box was large enough for a cradle, while a ring for the mother's third finger would pass over his hand and arm to the elbow. His mouth was too small to take food in the natural way. After three months the little fellow was able to take full rations and has been well and strong since. At 11 months he weighed 12½ pounds and 14 inches high; has five teeth and is smart as a cricket.—Livingston Republican.

The outlook for prosperity in our school district is certainly good, we have just received information from the different supervisors in the district and find that the assessed valuation of property inside the district line to be \$511,450, with this amount to fall back on our taxation is not necessarily high even with good wages paid for teachers' salary, and a reasonable amount expended when necessary to improve the comfort and safety of the pupils. If at our next meeting the board should recommend a few hundred dollars for improvements, do not think the little amount from each will empty your pocket book or ruin you financially. An additional tax of \$300 would only cost each taxpayer about five cents for each hundred dollars assessed.—Saline Observer.

EGG-STEALING HENS.

Force That Purlin the Contents of Their Neighbor's Nests.

In Capt. Bendire's "Life Histories of North American Birds" the hen of the Canada grouse is reported as a confirmed egg-thief. A number of these birds were observed in captivity to rob one another's nests frequently.

Two hens had their nests near together, about two feet apart, and each laid every other day, one nest would be vacant while the other was occupied. The hen that laid last would not go away until she had stolen the nest-egg from the other nest and placed it in her own.

A hen was once seen to attempt to steal an egg from another nest twenty feet distant. She worked for half an hour or so, but did not succeed in moving the coveted egg more than eight feet—the way being uphill. The egg escaped her and rolled back a foot or two, so often that she gave up the task in disgust.

One evening the observer found one hen on the nest, and knew that she was beginning to set, as all the other hens had gone to roost. Slipping his hand under her he found three eggs, the nest-egg, an egg she had just laid, and one stolen from a neighboring nest.

He took two out and held them before her, when she placed her bill over one and tried to pull it out of his hand. As he refused to let her have it, she placed her bill over the remaining egg and pushed it back out of sight, as much as to say: "You have two, and that is all you can have." She pleaded so hard for the other eggs that he took them away with much reluctance.

FAST STEAMERS DEFENDED.

The Shorter in Passage the Less the Passengers Eat.

When a man talks of a "fast boat," a twenty-two-knot boat, which means a twenty-five mile boat, from Queens-town to Sandy Hook, the pessimist utters the word "coal" and feels that no more terrible condemnation could be uttered. The coal consumption, says the Saturday Review, is no doubt great, but the shorter trip means less human fuel in the shape of fewer meals for the passengers. The quick passage is in all favor of the ship owner in the commissariat of the ship. Many of the passengers become hungry only on the fourth day, and the reduction of the journey from ten to five days means something considerable in the consumption of beef, seeing that the reduction is always in the hungry days.

The ship owner calculates, with appalling indifference to suffering humanity, that if the passage could be shortened a day or two more some of his passengers could be landed just at the time they were beginning to think about the cook as a person of consequence. There is another practical view of this case. A ship that can make a voyage to New York and back in a fortnight will earn fifty-two freights in the year, instead of twenty-six of the boats of twenty years ago. The crew costs no more, if the coal does, and the earnings are double. Those who know most about boats know also that the safe boat is the fast boat, because the fast boat must of necessity be strong.

HORSES WITH WHITE FEET.

Considered Unlucky in France, But Highly Thought of in the Orient.

In France, and I believe in European countries, says L'Artiste, it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous Gen. Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own and without glancing at its feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram.

On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigree of their horses. I notice a proof in the certified list, made by the elders of the countries, which accompanies the present which Abd-el Kader in July, 1854, made to the emperor of a certain number of valuable horses. Thousands of such proofs may be cited.

Wedding Fees.

The Trenton True American has been talking with some New Jersey dominies about wedding fees. One received for such a service in a monogrammed envelope a bridge toll ticket of the value of two cents. Another got something neatly wrapped in paper. He took it to a grocer, told him that it was a wedding fee, that he had not opened it and did not know what it was, but would give it to him, "sight unseen," for a watermelon. The grocer agreed, the dominie seized his melon and the grocer found in the paper a silver three-cent piece. One groom, as he passed out with his bride, threw into the work-basket an old pair of gloves, saying to the minister's wife that she might have them. The minister's wife looked at them with scorn and contempt. A few days later, however, wishing to do some gardening, she thought the despised old gloves might be useful after all. She attempted to put them on and found a difficulty. In every one of the fingers there was a five-dollar bill.

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The Indians make blankets of bark beaten very thin. The bark is stamped with fancy figures in brown and red and is trimmed with fur. Palm leaves are beaten together and are also made into blankets. An Indian is always cold, even in hot weather, and his blanket is as precious to him as our sun hats are to us.

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Place a large dish of water in a room where the heat is very oppressive. Change once or twice and the temperature will be perceptibly lowered.

Sponge your babies with cold water at bed time.

Give your children water to drink during the hot weather. They need this to make up for the loss of perspiration.

In washing summer frocks, if the colors run, put half a cupful salt in the last rinsing water.

For insomnia in summer time take a cold bath at bed time.

Press towels, folded as usual, through your clothes wringer and save your laundress.

Have mercy on your cook in your arrangement of meals for hot days.

Bathe daily. Have your house gowns made with open necks and elbow sleeves.

Save your steps. Allow double the amount of time in catching boats and trains that you do in winter.

Eat your meals slowly. Drink milk slowly.

To wash summer silks remove all grease or other spots with soap and water before proceeding. Make a solution of a teaspoonful of amonia and a little soap in a pail of water, and in this dip the silk again and again until the dirt is removed. Do not wring out, but press between the hands. Rinse in water from which the chill is gone, add hang in a shady place until partly dry, and lay between two clothes and press with a hot iron.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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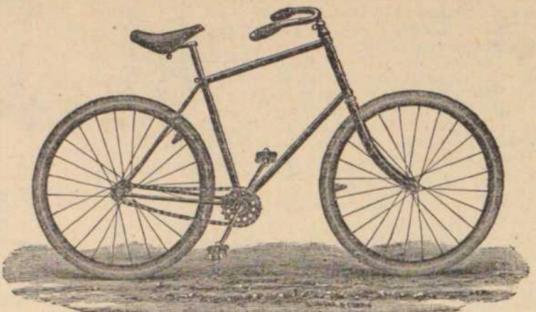
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ESTATE OF JACOB BESSLER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Bessler, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Margaretha Bessler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frederick B. Braun or some other suitable person.

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

J. WILLARD BABBITT, JUDGE OF PROBATE.
Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jacob Bessler, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the first day of December next, and on the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Sept. 1st, A. D. 1893.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF JOHN H. FOGERTY.

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 twenty-eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John H. Fogerty, deceased, Martin Soubol, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 29th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore.
Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Forest Ave. from south line of S. University Ave. to north line of Hill street, be and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:
At s. e. cor. of S. University Ave. and Forest Ave.-----576.73 ft
" 509 ft. south of s. e. cor. of S. University Ave. and Forest Ave.-----569.50 ft
" n. e. cor. of Hill st. and Forest Ave.-----561.34 ft
The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts.—9.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Mara:
Resolved, That the bill of Richmond & Backus Co., of \$12, for justice docket, be allowed and warrant be ordered drawn for said amount.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Herz, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts.—8.
Nay—Ald. Martin.—1.
By Ald. Herz,
Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the Ann Arbor Thompson Electric Company that their contract for lighting the city expires December 31st, 1893, and advertise for bids to light the city for the next ensuing year from January 1st, 1894, to December 31st, 1894.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts.—9.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That the salary of George F. Key for the month of August be allowed at the sum of sixty dollars.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee; which motion was lost by a ye and nay vote as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Martin, Snow, O'Mara.—3.
Nays—Ald. Herz, Wood, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts.—6.

The yeas and nays being called, the original motion prevailed as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Herz, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson.—7.
Nays—Ald. Martin, Pres. Watts.—2.
On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

The Old Homestead.

On next Friday evening Denham Thompson's masterpiece, "The Old Homestead," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House presented by the same company that made such a pronounced hit on last year's tour.

"The Old Homestead" stands alone in dramatic composition. It belongs to no class but is a type of itself. Encouraged by its almost phenomenal success, many attempts have been made to imitate it, but so far without success. The usual play dealing with the characters of which Joshua Whitcomb is an exponent makes of the rural farmer an object of scorn and derision. "The Old Homestead" holds up a character that all can admire and love, and while an audience may laugh at the eccentricities of the honest old New England farmer, it is kindly laughter and his friends across the footlights never cease to respect and esteem him for his good qualities. The Old Homestead double quartette is again a feature of the play.

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On the dead—Inquests.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Dr. Tyler has returned from Charlevoix.
Mrs. Bishop E. O. Haven is visiting her daughter.
Miss Blanche Barney has gone to Saginaw to teach.

Dean Knowlton and family are home from Charlevoix.
Mr. D. J. Loomis is in Chicago, doing the World's Fair.

Prof. Chas. E. Greene and family are home from the east.
James Tolbert, of Saginaw, was in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Prof. Henry C. Adams left Saturday for Washington, D. C.
Dr. Collins H. Johnson and wife are in the city for a few days.

Prof. Calvin Thomas and family have returned from the east.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bach entertained friends at tea Friday eve.

D. F. Schairer has gone to New York to prepare for the fall trade.
Miss Myrilla Wooster, lit '93, will teach near Chicago this year.

Mrs. George S. Vandawarker is visiting his parents at New Hudson.
Louis Schaeberle, of Pennsylvania is visiting his old home for a time.

Cashier F. H. Belser and family spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.
Irving G. McCall, of Cleveland, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Ald. Prettyman and family left Monday for Chicago and the Fair.
Geo. Renwick, of Salem was a guest yesterday of D. C. Fall and family.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy left Monday to pursue her studies at the Monroe convent.
Ambrose Kearney left Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Kearney had preceded him.

Miss Carrie Wheeler has returned from a stay of several weeks at Zukey Lake.
Miss Celia Brennan has gone to Chicago to see the fair and visit with friends.

George Bliss has the run on the North Shore Limited of the Michigan Central.
Misses Iva and Jessie Gregg have returned from a ten day's visit at the fair in Chicago.

Mrs. C. G. Orent, who has been visiting her daughter in Toledo, has returned home.
Harrison Ball and family of Dexter, occupy one of Dr. J. N. Martin's houses on E. Liberty st.

Mrs. Victoria Morris and family have returned home from Old Mission where they spent the summer.
Mrs. M. Scouton and Miss M. M. Smith, twin sisters, left for the White City Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. R. Bond and family have returned from Whitmore Lake where they have been for the summer.
Mr. W. E. Evansville, Ind., has been visiting his sister Mrs. M. Conover, on S. 5th ave., during the week.

Miss Wilsey, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. B. R. de Pont, returned home to Chicago yesterday.
Dr. V. C. Vaughan has gone to Washington, D. C., in attendance upon the Medical Congress in session there.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother E. V. Hangsterfer, and other relatives in the city for a time.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett returned Friday from a two week's stay with friends in Chelsea, Lyndon, Wolf Lake, etc.

W. E. Stocking and family, of Lima, are now residents of Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor has plenty of room for such as they.
Prof. Richard Hudson is back from a year in Europe. His return voyage was rather rough, in the edge of the great storm.

Mrs. Esther Cordley and daughter Miss Bessie, have moved to Ann Arbor for permanent residence, from Livingston county.
Col. H. S. Dean left Monday for the G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Dean accompanied him as far as Chicago.

J. Dow Hubbard, law '91, of Saginaw, and wife, nee Jennie Monroe, are the happy parents of a nine pound son, born August 26.
Rev. E. M. Duff has gone to his home in Waterloo, N. Y., to remain some little time. He expects to visit the World's Fair before returning home.

Will R. Payne, Secretary of the Nashville University, at Nashville, Tenn., has been in the city for the past few days, looking after his property interests here.
Mrs. Mabel K. Pond returned from Branch Co. Saturday, accompanied by her children Miss Bessie and Master Kenneth, who had been at their grandparents for the past three months.

Dr. Will Lewitt, whose father built the residence on Huron st. now owned by J. A. Jaycox, now a resident of San Francisco, Cal., has been in the city during the week, accompanied by his wife.
Rev. H. Tatlock, of St. Andrew's church, was detained at Nantucket by an accident to his foot, and did not reach home with his family last week

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as was expected. They are expected home this week.

Miss Phoebe Holmes, teacher of modern languages in Washington, D. C. High school, spent her summer vacation at Ann Arbor. Miss Holmes is one of the few Americans who have mastered the German idiom.

Literary Notes.

A subject which has received much discussion in all parts of the country during the past month has been the possibility of The Cosmopolitan's succeeding in its new move of selling the magazine, unchanged in size and even bettered in quality, at the price of twelve and one-half cents, instead of twenty-five cents, as formerly. The August Cosmopolitan, for instance, was illustrated by a long list of famous artists, including Rockwell, Hamilton Gibson, Guillemet, Kumble, Schwabe, Saurier, Goodhue, Meunier, Alice Barber Stephens, and the late Wilson de Meza. The publishers in part explain how it is possible to keep up a pace of this kind by their announcement that the Christmas edition will exceed 200,000 copies, and that, in consequence of these large editions, they are obliged to raise the advertising rates from \$200 to \$300 per page—fifty dollars per page more than has ever been charged by any of the leading magazines in this country. This move of The Cosmopolitan would look as if the American people had been quick to appreciate the effort to furnish them a magazine of the highest class, at a price so small as to be almost nominal.

The only White House mistress to permit the opening of its parlors and conservatories to the public, regardless of the day, was Mrs. Patterson, the daughter of President Johnson, who is at present living in Tennessee, and of whom a pleasant sketch, with portrait, is given in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis contributes to the same number a delightful sketch of the widow of Stonewall Jackson, and Alice Graham McCollin writes of "The Blind Reader at Washington." Mrs. Patti Lyle Collins, the clever woman who is the presiding genius of the Dead Letter Office, "Women's Rights and Wrongs" are discussed for the first time in print by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage over his signature, and John Lambert Payne contributes a delightful essay on "What is Written in a Woman's Face." Mrs. Burton Kingsland has a helpful article on "The Conduct of a Guest," while Robert J. Burdette is particularly happy in his dissertation on "The Six-Fingered Man."

Palmer Cox gives a page of his inimitable "Brownies," as they disport themselves in Holland, "When Choosing a Home," by Agnes Bailey Ormsbee, and "Furnishing a Moderate Home," by Helen Jay, are both helpful autumn articles, following close in interest on Miss Maria Parloa's paper on "Opening the Winter Home," Mrs. Lyman Abbott writes of "The Girl in the Church," and Ruth Ashmore on "Girls and the Use of Money."

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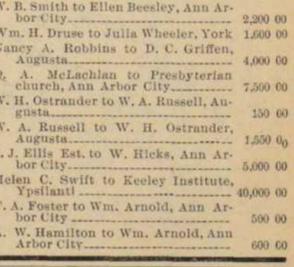
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W. P. Lampkin to John Smith, York. \$ 2,000 00
George Serry to E. McEmory, Sylvan. 1,400 00
John H. Perry to George Perry, Ypsilanti City. 150 00
Louisa Sassenberg to Maria E. Ferguson, Ypsilanti City. 650 00
Henry Willis to C. Schmidt, Dixboro. 270 00
Sanford Shorridge to Risona Redmon, York. 650 00
Josiah Beamish to Frank P. Worden, Ypsilanti. 800 00
W. B. Smith to Ellen Beesley, Ann Arbor City. 2,200 00
Wm. H. Druse to Julia Wheeler, York. 1,400 00
Nancy A. Robbins to D. C. Griffen, Augusta. 4,000 00
D. A. McLachlan to Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor City. 7,500 00
W. H. Ostrander to W. A. Russell, Augusta. 150 00
W. A. Russell to W. H. Ostrander, Augusta. 1,500 00
J. J. Ellis Est. to W. Hicks, Ann Arbor City. 5,000 00
Helen C. Swift to Keeley Institute, Ypsilanti. 40,000 00
F. A. Foster to Wm. Arnold, Ann Arbor City. 500 00
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LOST—VIOLIN

Taken from the store of the Ann Arbor Organ Company, Tuesday forenoon, May 23, an Amati Violin with label on inside (Repaired by Aug. Gemunder, N. Y.). Has light canary color back, darker face and black under bridge and strings, two repaired cracks on face, ivory keys, patent Albert Hard Rubber tail piece, sides of head (scroll) has been repaired. Violin is old and shows hard use.
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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or less of Found Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc. Inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

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LOCAL.

Allen Kent, of this city, has sold his 40 acre farm at Dundee. Peaches are now being shipped to Detroit from here by the car load. Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

H. E. Frost, formerly in the grocery business in this city, on E. Ann street, has purchased the grocery of C. F. Foster, at Ypsilanti, and taken possession of the same. Ex. Gov. Welch of Ann Arbor, will be one of the speech makers at the World's Fair on Michigan Day, Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

THE GREAT FAIR. A Beautiful Description of a Revisit to the Grounds. A second visit to the great Fair will strengthen and confirm the first impression of the artistic arrangement of the grounds, the beauty and grandeur of the buildings, the almost infinite variety and number of the exhibits.

made to the inscriptions upon the buildings and monuments. President Elliot, of Harvard, and other distinguished scholars of the country were consulted in the selection and preparation of these inscriptions, and it is needless to say that they are all in excellent taste, couched in simple and dignified language and expressing of inspiring thoughts.

SILVER DOLLARS --AT 50cts-- WOULD BE NO CHEAPER THAN THE GOODS IN THIS SALE. FRIDAY and SATURDAY THIS WEEK. TWO DOLLARS WORTH FOR ONE DOLLAR CASH WILL SATISFY ANYONE.

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ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education of the City of Ann Arbor:

GENTLEMEN—As a part of my official duties I herewith submit to you my twenty-third Annual Report of the schools under your care.

The first item of such a report naturally concerns the facts of attendance; and as helping to interpret some of these facts two census items of the city are here introduced.

Population of the school district, estimated, 10,000. School population between 5 and 20 years, 3,036.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

ITEMS.	HIGH SCHOOL.	GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.	PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	TOTAL.
Enrollment, exclusive of transfers, Boys.....	387	276	546	1,209
Girls.....	350	209	478	1,037
Totals.....	737	485	1,024	2,246
Average number belonging	586	463	861	1,910
Average daily attendance.....	561	449	822	1,832
Number of non-residents.....	356	18	41	415
Percent of attendance.....	95.82	96.29	96.54	95.97
Number of men teachers.....	8	13	21	42
Number of women teachers.....	9	13	21	43
Number of special teachers.....	1	1	1	3
Number of days of school session.....	190	190	190	190
Average days attendance of each pupil.....	151	161	157	153
Average number of pupils to each teacher.....	37	34	41	38
Cost per capita for instruction.....	26.56	15.20	10.75	16.37
Cost per capita for incidentals.....	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.80
Total cost of schools per capita.....	30.36	19.00	14.25	20.17

The above table shows a total increase of 151 in enrollment over that of the preceding year. Of this increase 112 were in the primary grades, 7 in the grammar grades, and 32 in the High School. In the first grade 217 had not previously been in any school, and of these 115 were only five years of age.

The increase in the Primary Department for the past two years, amounting to 231, has made unusual demands upon our school accommodations. Except one room in the 5th ward, not available, every schoolroom in the city, besides one rented room, has been occupied, while some of them have been too much crowded all the year. By employing cadet assistants in such rooms the classes have been carried through with reasonable success.

It is evident that the addition to the first ward building was decided upon none too soon.

It is an honor for any pupil (as it is also for his teacher) to maintain an unbroken attendance for a whole year; hence we print annually the names of such pupils as have been neither absent nor tardy during the preceding year. That list is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Lewis Allmendinger, Christian Allmendinger, Perry Biggs, Barbara Burt, Paul Cheever, Henry Gelston, Cornelia Koch, Louise Law, William L. Mack, Roger Morris, Carrie Schaffer, George Schaffer, Louise Weinman, L. P. Ray Willoughby. For two years—Rose Anders, Minnie Caldwell, Emilie Eberbach, Victor E. Kurtz, Olaf G. Peterson, John Smoots, Anna G. Shannon, Pauline Wurster. For six years—Edward R. Muehligh.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Erwin Brown, William Engellhard, Emily Graf, Dora M. Tice, Emily Weinman. For two years—Sidney Martin, Oscar Weitbrecht.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL.

Olga Bessinger, John Barkhardt, Mark Cheever, Pearl Cady, Annie Ehnis, Harold Howe, Rudolph Kiesselbach, Mary Scott, Austin Scott, Irving Schleede. For two years—George Frey, Fannie Keisselbach.

SECOND WARD SCHOOL.

Ruth Allmendinger, Minnie Behncke, Harry Cole, Rose Fischer, Ernest Frey, Rudolph Glatzel, Adele Glatzel, Arthur Gakle, August Kowalski, Emily Lutz, Helena Mayer, Annie Martin, Charlotte Walker. For two years—Joseph Fischer, Emily Kauske, Louisa Kauska, Lydia Schleyer, Eugene Sinko.

THIRD WARD SCHOOL.

Carrie Burchfield, Martin Adam-scheck.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL.

William Barleson, Effie Godfrey, Anna Hafer, Ethel Orr, Ralph Perrine, John Steeb, Stephen Schable, Isaphine Salyer, Oscar Walter, Oscar Wurster. For two years—Alice Schall.

FIFTH WARD SCHOOL.

Rosa Brown, Simeon Carson, Frank Sharpe, Mildred Ware. For two years—Hattie Carson.

When we notice that the schools furnished 2263 cases of tardiness during the year, we are naturally somewhat startled, although the number does not amount to an average of one for each pupil. More than half the number occurred in the High School. This is due largely to the fact that, because pupils prepare their lessons at home, their attendance is marked at every recitation.

Tardiness is often characteristic, perhaps hereditary, in a family; and a cluster of such families sometimes patronize the same school. The evil seems sometimes to be epidemic in a school, and if not put under a rigorous quarantine it will often materially lessen the school's efficiency. Undoubtedly, too, there is a wide difference in teachers: e. g. in one room of more than 50 pupils there was but a single case of tardiness, while in another room of fewer pupils there were more than 100 cases.

The result of the year's work as shown by promotions in the grammar and primary grades is given in tabular form:

ITEMS.	GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.	PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	TOTALS.
1. Number in classes at close of school year.....	418	708	1,126
2. Number imperfectly classified.....	18	118	136
3. Number promoted unconditionally.....	392	593	985
4. Number promoted conditionally.....	71	76	147
5. Extra promotions.....	13	13	26
6. Number returned to a lower grade.....	9	10	19

Of those in regular classes, nearly 92 per cent. were promoted. Observation through a series of years shows that nine-tenths of regular class enrolment may be taken as the standard proportion of those promoted to higher grades from year to year.

The large number in "Primary" rooms, styled in the table "imperfectly classified," perhaps needs explanation. This number is made up mainly of first year pupils who attend school quite irregularly, sometimes staying out altogether during the winter months, and who are therefore unable to traverse the ground marked out for the 1st grade classes. Practically, then, quite a per cent. of this grade fail of promotion and remain in the grade another year. Various schemes have been devised to meet the difficulty. In some schools the 1st grade extends theoretically over two years; in others a sub-class is maintained, preparatory to the first grade proper; in others this sub-class is a kindergarten annex—a very happy arrangement, abating the cost.

The Columbian year has been eventful for schools as for all interests and elements in the country, moral, intellectual and material. It was ushered in Oct. 21, 1892, by a general national celebration led by the public schools. Each of our schools had its own exercises, participated in by all the pupils, in accordance with a program issued by a national committee. All these exercises were attended, and in part directed, by members of the G. A. R. In the High School addresses were made also by Mayor Doty and Col. H. S. Dean. The exercises throughout were not only pleasing but appropriate to the day and did something towards inculcating in the pupils sentiments of patriotism, whose importance our schools too meagerly recognize.

As to special features of grade work, I think I may fairly mention first the attention given to Nature studies. Probably it would be impossible to frame a program for this subject which could be uniformly followed in the schools, as has been done in most other subjects. The work is too diverse of application; uniform material is difficult to obtain; pupils of the same grade are not fitted by previous training to move together on the same lines; and teachers are not equipped equally well to take up the same course of animal, mineral, or plant observation. And it is doubtful if there would be much special gain in such uniformity; for the end to be reached is ability to see and compare, not the possession of definite knowledge. Some guide lines, however, are essential. We have therefore marked out a course of Nature study sufficiently full in scope, and quite flexible in its application to different grades, but still altogether tentative and not sufficiently tested to be put into print. It may be said, however, that subject matter, topics and details have been grouped and graded under such heads as "animal," "vegetable," "the earth," "the heavens," and no fixed order of treatment is insisted upon. No teacher, therefore, need hesitate to enter upon some phase of the work. Most of our teachers are becoming daily interested in this work, and pupils here and there are developing a gratifying aptitude in keenness of observation.

One of the greatest difficulties in the presentation of Nature studies is the paucity of suitable helps in the way of manuals for teachers. Books for children upon these topics are rapidly multiplying, but many of them violate psychological principles. They entertain and measurably instruct, but do not increase the pupils' power of observation. Nature studies, to be such, must be at first hand. Children, to make headway here, must be brought face to face with Nature's phenomena, things to be studied; and must learn to use upon them both eyes and hands in discovering facts and relations.

These views may suggest a question: Can books on science be used as reading books in the schools with the purpose of teaching Nature along with the reading? Our answer must be: Whatever of science, or scientific facts is gained by such means must come into the mind through the imagination rather than the senses. But this, for a child, is reversing Nature's method. The child must not only begin his mental life through sense activity, but all his initial knowledge of any science to be most effective in mind growth must come through the senses. Readings on scientific facts may well supplement observational study, but as the gateway to Nature's museum, such books for children must be rejected.

These views are expressed here because they are applicable to some textbooks that are now used in our schools. What, then, is the best reading for intermediate and grammar grades? It is safe to say that the school readers of the present period are superior to any that preceded them. But good as they are they are not the ideal reader for the youth of our schools. It is a modern

educational discovery that the most stimulating reading for the young is (1) complete productions, or entire books, and (2) matter and style that can be characterized as literature—not so much books for information, as books that uplift; that inspire the heroic, that vitalize the moral, that enlarge the horizon, that dignify the effort to reach a higher plane. The best reader then for these grades cannot be made up of edited excerpts however excellent in quality. Let it rather be the best productions, complete, of the best authors that have written for the young. Moreover, if there is a best way to cultivate a taste for good literature, both reason and some experience in our upper grammar grades seem to justify the opinion that this is the one.

Here then are two special objects towards which we ought to move, viz.: the most approved type of Nature studies for both Primary and Grammar grades, and the most suitable literary productions as reading matter for the Grammar grades.

Nature study in the Grammar Department culminates in the 8th grade where physiology and geology are taught with text books. For several years geology was confined to Part I of Winchell's "Geological Excursions," which consists mainly in the study of rocks. Our classes have learned to distinguish, to name, and to know the constituent parts of all the rocks in this vicinity. Last year the class was permitted to continue the study over systematic or stratified geology. The result was better than we anticipated. The papers prepared at the close of the course with drawings showing stratifications, outcroppings, upheavals and cross-sections of important geological areas, and especially the geological maps of several states representing by colored papers the various out-cropping strata of each, were sufficient evidence of the success and value of the study.

An attempt has also been made to increase the value of mathematics in the 8th grade. About half of the more theoretical parts of arithmetic was dropped and elementary geometry put in its place. It was believed that the plainer truths of geometry learned by observation through measurement, drawing, cutting, superposition and construction, and as far as possible applied in the common affairs of life would lodge a more fruitful series of mathematical ideas in the mind than had been done by theoretical arithmetic. The work has fully justified our expectations. That such a course is better suited to the average 8th grade mind than cube root and compound proportion is no longer to be questioned.

It is coming to be widely (and probably wisely) accepted that the High School, in certain branches, should open her facilities of instruction to such pupils of the upper grammar grades as design to take a college course. In accordance with this opinion I recommend that under suitable restrictions such pupils of the 8th grade be permitted to take Latin in the High School in place of an 8th grade study.

In the resignation of Miss Alice Hunt from the supervision of drawing the school loses a faithful, talented, and efficient instructor and director. The new appointee, Miss Minnie Pepple, comes to us with a good history and strong recommendations, and we have all confidence in her fitness for the position.

As a closing word upon the grades, I may suggest that the work all along the line needs unifying. The whole course should be one and continuous—not simply a succession of blocks piled one upon the other, sometimes without good joining, but rather a continuous stream, ever broadening and deepening its channel and uniting all forces into one strong persistent current. To bring this about, each teacher should know, in some detail, what has gone before her own grade and what is to follow, to know what each part of the course is intended to do, is capable of doing, to be able to make each part aid every other part with which she is concerned, to make each study bring its strength and its treasures to the help of every other study, to discover and repair mistakes that have preceded her, to strengthen weak spots, to anticipate and prepare for the exactions of the higher parts of the course, and so help to bring all parts into harmonious action for accomplishing the one great end that the schools have in view.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School continues its accustomed prosperity. An enrollment of 737 is 35 more than that of the year preceding. From the annual catalogue we notice that this increase consisted nominally of resident pupils; the fact is, however, that these pupils are principally of families who are making Ann Arbor their temporary residence to educate their children. This, in passing, is a most commendable practice and would be adopted more generally, methinks, if parents could see all the advantages of it.

The High School has just been re-examined by the University authorities and has been continued on the diploma list for the following three years.

A considerable number of pupils from the High School annually gain admission to the University without our certificate of recommendation. In some cases the practice works beneficently and justly, in others it encourages hasty and imperfect preparation and subjects

the High School to criticism. It is an evil to be borne in patience for apparently there is no just way of preventing it.

The various departments of instruction in the school are all working harmoniously and successfully. The points most needing readjustment and improvement are in the line of science.

The treatment of botany has been much improved during the past two years through the laboratory equipment and corresponding change in methods of instruction. The old procedure of definition and classification by text book has given way to more immediate study by observation of all external features of plants for a knowledge of the primal facts of the science. But we are still too dependent on the text-book; superficial analogies and relations are too often the end of investigation, and herbariums are too prominently the criteria of scholarship.

Our next step must be a further extension of observation studies. And what we need for this work is the equipment of the Laboratory with a suitable number of compound microscopes. This will enable us to enter more fully into the mysteries of plant life, to discover physiological relations and adaptations, what may be called the comparative anatomy of plants.

This is the trend of modern methods in the study of botany; and because we cannot afford to be anywhere but first in respect to good methods in all lines of instruction, it becomes us to put our botany on the best footing that laboratory facilities will secure. (Since the above was written, microscopes for botanical instruction have been purchased.)

To many people our chemistry seems to be lingering among the antique methods because we have not furnished for it laboratory facilities. The insinuation has some foundation in the facts. A chemical laboratory in the High School has not been thought necessary because of our proximity to the University where facilities in all grades of laboratory practice are so abundant. Now, however, it seems incumbent upon us to inaugurate the chemical laboratory as a part of our science equipment. We can hardly afford to send our pupils to other institutions for instruction that they have a right to expect us to furnish.

At the opening of the Fall term the new chemical laboratory may be found complete for use on the third floor of the High School building.

Both chemical and botanical laboratories will be in charge of Mr. Montgomery.

During this Columbian year all eyes are turned toward Chicago, where the best products of the world are gathered for inspection and comparison. In such a display education which has made possible all the rest, ought to lead the host.

The High School corps of instructors deemed it important that a suitable representation of the school should be made but owing to a long continued uncertainty concerning proper provision for displaying educational products at the Fair it was not until March last that anything was done.

No special preparation was made for an exhibit of pupils' work in manuscript; but papers were selected mostly from regular examination manuscripts amounting to about 1,600 pages. These were bound in four volumes. Twenty note books of pupils' work in the physical laboratory and two complete herbariums were included.

For mural display there were floor plans of the three stories of the High School building, each 32 in. x 36 in. Of photographs there were 31, each 8 x 10 inches, made up of classes, laboratory rooms, the Library and pupils' black board work, grouped in three large frames; also a large one of the exterior of the High School, one of the Board of Education, one of the High School teachers and one of the chapel. All these were in frames and covered with glass.

Other exhibits were doubtless more showy. What we attempted was a faithful representation of the High School in its every day dress.

Although out of logical connection it may be added here that the Grammar and Primary grades furnished 120 drawings and photographs of the ward school buildings, all mounted on heavy cardboard for wall display.

The amount of work done in the High School during the past year may fairly be gathered from the following table:

Arithmetic.....	99	78	168
Algebra.....	218	170	388
Astronomy.....	62	23	85
Botany.....	85	93	178
Book-keeping.....	51	32	83
Chemistry.....	39	01	40
Commercial Law.....	9	12	21
Composition.....	39	47	86
Civil Government.....	16	28	44
Electon.....	32	36	68
French.....	16	30	46
German.....	38	33	71
Geometry.....	99	56	155
Grammar.....	99	83	182
U. S. History.....	63	113	176
General History, Ancient.....	54	70	124
General History, Modern.....	59	60	119
English History.....	24	28	52
Roman History.....	14	30	44
Greek History.....	10	17	27
Literature, American.....	7	7	14
Literature, English.....	41	29	70
Latin.....	109	131	240
Old English.....	6	20	26
Physiology.....	41	38	79
Physics.....	111	78	189
Physical Geography.....	21	24	45
Political Economy.....	11	11	22
Rhetoric.....	42	27	69
Trigonometry.....	59	29	88

The annual Junior Exhibition was given Friday evening, March 17. The following speakers made up the programme: Winifred Beman, Walter

Curtis, Josephine Daniels, Ralph Farnum, Genevieve C. Mills, Lewis McCandless, Marie Perry, Florence Sunderland, Claude Newton, Louise P. Weinman, Florence K. Wetmore, Samuel H. Warriner.

The exercises were of more than usual merit, indicating perhaps a strong senior class for the coming year.

The graduating exercises of the senior class occurred Friday, June 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

But nine speakers participated in the literary part of the occasion. This limited number undoubtedly contributed to the excellence of the speeches and evidently received the hearty approval of the audience. A complete programme of the day is given below.

The annual meeting and banquet of the High School Alumni Association, held on the evening of the same day (Friday) were liberally attended and highly enjoyed.

President.....class of
Vice-President.....
Secretary.....
Treasurer.....
Executive Committee.....

Following is a complete list of teachers for the coming year:

W. S. Perry.....Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. G. Pattengill, Principal.....Greek and Latin
Horatio N. Chute.....Physics
Levi D. Wines.....Higher Mathematics
Alice Porter.....Latin
Mary E. Hunt.....Mathematics
Louis P. Jocelyn.....Mathematics
Wm. W. Egan.....English and Old English
Grace Taylor.....Rhetoric and English Literature
Carolyn H. Trueblood.....Electon
Sarah Whedon.....English and Grammar
Jabez Montgomery.....Science
Eliza R. Sunderland.....History and Political Economy.
Gertrude T. Breed.....French and Latin
Jessica V. Penny.....English and History
Durand W. Springer.....Business Branches
E. A. Osborne.....Assistant Physical Laboratory
Lola H. Conrad.....Assistant Botanical Laboratory.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS.

CENTRAL BUILDING.
Eliza C. Ladd, Principal.....Eighth Grade
Anna D. Robinson.....
Abbie A. Pond.....

FIRST WARD SCHOOL.
Clara G. Plympton, Principal.....Seventh Grade
Emily J. Eldridge.....Sixth
William L. Bender.....Fifth
Ida Wall Lewis.....Fourth
Carrie A. Wheeler.....Third
Jennie M. Seelye.....Second
Maggie T. McDivitt.....First

SECOND WARD SCHOOL.
Mary Mulholland, Principal.....
Augusta W. Walter.....Fifth and Sixth Grades
Elizabeth J. Cowen.....Third
Emily Marshke.....Second
Melinda Mogk.....First
Bertha Ferrier.....German
Emily Gundert.....German

THIRD WARD SCHOOL.
Belle K. Edson, Principal.....
Loretta P. Saunders.....Third and Fourth
Emily E. Lutz.....Second Grade
Carrie P. Krause.....First
Emily Gundert.....German

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL.
Annette L. Alles, Principal.....Seventh Grade
Jula A. Howard.....Fifth and Sixth
Charlotte L. Millard.....Fourth
Gertrude F. Hamilton.....Third
Mina A. Drake.....Second
Eugenia Mogk.....First

FIFTH WARD SCHOOL.
Mattie E. Goodale, Principal.....
Jaquette S. West.....Second and Third
Anna L. Clinton.....First

SIXTH WARD SCHOOL.
Lulu G. Downs.....Fifth and Sixth Grades
Ella L. Wright.....Third and Fourth
Emily J. Purfield.....Second
Mattie Cornwell, Principal.....First

SPECIAL TEACHERS.
Lucy K. Cole.....Music.
Minnie Pepple.....Drawing.
I would not close this report without expressing to the Board my deep sense of their abiding support both in the administration of the schools and in the peculiar duties of each individual teacher. Respectfully submitted,
W. S. PERRY, Supt.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 1, 1893.

Report of the President of the School Board.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, of the city of Ann Arbor, herewith submit their Thirty-Seventh Annual Report for the school year ending the 4th day of September, 1893:

RECEIPTS FOR 1892-93.

Bal. as per Report.....	\$ 282 17
City Treas. Taxes.....	31,004 00
A. A. Town, Taxes.....	1,522 98
Fine Money and sale of Cata-logues.....	30 00
Int. rec. of A. A. S. Bank.....	144 83
Overbach & Son, error in bill.....	14 36
Perry, for books sold.....	4 00
Broken Window Lights.....	4 45
Lot sold from 1st Ward School Ground.....	700 00
Prim. School Money (\$2,322.36 and \$2,366.21).....	4,688 57
County Treas. Fine Money.....	135 22
Tuition.....	7,808 61
Totals.....	\$46,099 87

EXPENDITURES OF 1892-93.

Salaries of Teachers.....	\$1,161 85
Secretary and Treasurer.....	300 00
Salary of Trustee Officer.....	120 00
Repairs and Incidentals.....	450 00
Bonds due Feb. 1, 1892.....	4,000 00
Interest due on Bonds, Feb. 1, 1892.....	640 00
Fuel.....	2,243 91
Janitors.....	1,629 55
Insurance.....	45 00
Gas.....	121 00
Water.....	300 00
Ventilation in new High School Building.....	100 00
Library Books.....	311 96
Improvements.....	1,043 43
Repairs and Incidentals.....	2,614 45
Interest to A. A. Savings Bank.....	35 72
Subsides for Commercial Department for '92-'94.....	469 00
Totals.....	\$45,467 87

Cash on hand.....\$ 631 80
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF 1893-'94.
Contract for Addition to 1st Ward Building.....\$ 4,300 00
Salaries of Teachers.....32,775 00
Repairs and Incidentals.....500 00
Bonds and Interest due Feb.

1, 1894.....	4,480 00
Janitors' Salaries.....	1,700 00
Insurance Prem.....	500 00
Gas (\$150), Fuel (\$2,250).....	2,400 00
Improvements, Incidentals and Repairs.....	3,500 00
Totals.....	\$50,355 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1893-94.

Mill Tax.....	\$ 5,500 00
Primary School Money.....	4,250 00
Tuition.....	7,250 00
New Bonds, payable 1896-'97.....	3,500 00
Bal. Cash on hand.....	631 80
Totals.....	\$21,131 80

Amount needed.....\$29,223 20
The bonded indebtedness of the district is \$12,000, as follows:

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Extra Session.

The bill to increase the national bank circulation was discussed in the senate on the 29th and a bill was reported for the repeal of the federal election law. It was decided by a vote of 32 to 29 that Mr. Mantle, of Montana, and Mr. Allen, of Washington, not entitled to seats and that a governor of a state has not the right to appoint a senator to fill vacancies. In the house the bill in favor of the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act was passed by a vote of 240 to 114. The average of sentiment on free silver was shown in the votes on the ratios at 16 and 20 to 1, respectively, in both cases there being a trifle more than 100 majority against silver.

In the senate on the 29th Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, reported back the house bill repealing part of the Sherman act with an amendment in the ratio of 16 to 20. The difference between the house bill and the Voorhees bill is found in the attachment to the latter of a paragraph declaring that it is the policy of the United States to use both gold and silver as money metals and to preserve parity. No action was taken. In the house an animated discussion took place over the rules between Speaker Crisp and ex-Speaker Reed. Mr. Springer introduced a bill to provide for the coinage of the seigniorage silver in the treasury, which was referred.

SENATOR SHERMAN addressed the senate on the 30th in favor of the repeal of the silver law, but said the present financial troubles were not due to silver, and that alterations of the tariff laws would prove disastrous to the country. A bill was introduced providing for the dismissal from the government service of all persons not citizens of the United States. In the house the urgency deficiency appropriation bill (\$300,000) was passed. The new code of rules was discussed.

SENATOR WOLCOTT (Col.) spoke in the senate on the 31st ult. against the repeal of the silver law. A concurrent resolution was introduced directing the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates not to exceed 50 percent of the amount of gold coin and bullion in the treasury. In the house the new code of rules was further discussed.

SENATOR VOORHEES' request on the 1st for unanimous consent that the senate bill be substituted for the house bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was objected to by Mr. Cockrell. Mr. Vance spoke against the repeal of the silver law and in favor of free coinage. The time in the house was passed in discussing the rules. An amendment was adopted prohibiting smoking in the chamber at any time.

DOMESTIC.

SINCE January 1 last 154 national banks have suspended. Of this number one has gone into voluntary liquidation, fifty-seven have been placed in the hands of receivers, sixty-two are in the hands of national bank examiners with prospects of early resumption, and the other thirty-four have reopened their doors.

FURTHER advices from the tornado in South Carolina say that fully 100 lives were lost at Port Royal, at Beaufort and neighboring points by drowning. In Savannah, Ga., fifteen persons were killed.

The official count of the treasury cash, begun May 31 last, necessitated by the transfer of the office of treasurer of the United States from E. H. Nebeker to D. N. Morgan, has been completed and Treasurer Jordan has signed a receipt in favor of E. H. Nebeker for \$740,817,419.78%. In counting and weighing this vast sum not one cent was found missing. The total weight of the coin counted was about 5,000 tons.

INDIANAPOLIS thieves stole a safe containing \$300 under the nose of a policeman, who thought the wagon a baker's cart.

The state labor commissioner of Colorado estimates 35,000 unemployed in the state and the discharge of farm laborers will add 15,000 more. The business portion of Baltimore, Md., was flooded by a storm and great damage was done.

HOMER BEARS, a well-known Kent county (Mich.) farmer, and his wife were fatally injured in a runaway accident near Cedar Springs.

The schooner Three Sisters was wrecked and abandoned off Cape Fear and Capt. Simpson and Mate Heede were drowned.

CHEROKEE strip boomers are said to have fast horses in training for the great race for land September 10.

ALMOST the entire business portion of Elgin, Ore., was destroyed by fire.

The recent storm which raged on the Atlantic seaboard was one of the most terribly destructive, both in severity and extent, that have ever been reported. About 700 persons were supposed to have perished and the property loss was enormous. In Georgia and South Carolina the cotton and tobacco were razed from the soil and in Delaware the peach crop was cut off. Virginia reported the destruction of crops of all kinds. New Jersey lost vast quantities of fruits and corn, and in Connecticut the oyster beds were ruined as well as the fruits.

DIRECTUM trotted the fifth heat of the free-for-all race at Fleetwood park, New York, in 2:09 1/2, lowering the 4-year-old record.

A DEFICIT of \$109,114 in the cash accounts of C. L. Niehoff & Co. has been discovered. The Chicago bankers have disappeared.

A RECEIVER was appointed in New York for the Nicaragua Canal Construction company.

FIRE caused a loss of over \$150,000 to occupants of Lindsay Bros.' big block in Milwaukee. The McCormick Harvester company and the Transfer & Storage company were the principal losers.

The sixteenth annual convention of the American Bar association met in Milwaukee and in his annual address President Tucker said the election laws were inadequate.

THE packing-box factory of George York & Co., the pianoforte factory of Squire & Sons and several other places in London were burned, the total loss being \$400,000.

DR. ANNA B. OTT, who died in a Madison (Wis.) insane asylum, confessed to the theft of \$8,000, for which an express agent suffered a quarter of a century ago.

The international Sunday-school convention began its session at St. Louis. The First national bank of Dubuque, Ia., and the First national bank of Grand Junction, Col., resumed business.

SEVENTY bodies of victims of the recent storm were taken from the Coosaw river in South Carolina. The Old Guard armory, one of the landmarks of New York city, was burned, together with many paintings, relics, battle flags and historic bric-a-brac, the loss being \$100,000.

THE property loss by the recent cyclone in Charleston, S. C., was placed at over \$1,000,000.

ED FISHER, a convict in the penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo., is suffering from a genuine attack of leprosy.

THREE children playing under an apple tree at Petersham, Mass., were struck dead by lightning.

FURTHER advices say that since the recent storm in the south 390 dead bodies have been found on the islands about Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C., and that the total number of dead would reach 1,000. Over \$2,000,000 worth of property was wrecked near the same points. Near Jacksonville, Fla., fourteen dead bodies were found, and the damage to fruit trees and orange groves was enormous.

At the seventh international Sunday school convention, held in St. Louis, the report of Secretary Porter showed the number of Sunday schools of the United States and British America to be 130,197; teachers and officers, 1,372,558; scholars, 10,870,104; total, 11,242,662.

In a freight train wreck near Brenham, Tex., five tramps and Jack Swanson, the engineer, were killed and Fireman Cameron and Brakeman Ford were fatally injured.

It was reported from Washington that there was a deficiency of from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000 in sight already in the treasury, and the revenues were running behind the expenditures to the amount of fully \$300,000 a day.

LEO STAFFORD, while carelessly handling a revolver supposed to be unloaded, shot and killed his bride of six weeks at East Liverpool, O.

COMMISSIONER LOCHRAN of the pension bureau has issued an order that hereafter there shall be no suspensions except in cases where the record shows on its face that the soldier was not entitled to any pension whatever.

By the collapse of a bridge near Chester, Mass., the Chicago limited express on the Boston & Albany road bound east was thrown into a ravine and fourteen persons were killed and twenty-eight were injured.

DURING the first four months of the world's fair the total paid admissions numbered 9,999,899. By months the attendance was: May 1,050,037, June 2,675,113, July 2,760,263, August 3,514,282.

ARTICLES of incorporation for a great north and south railroad were filed at Topeka, Kan. Capital stock, \$18,000,000.

JUDGE GOGGIN declared the world's fair Sunday opening injunction should stand, overriding Judges Dunne and Brentano and surprising court attendants.

THE Royal Sewing Machine company at Rockford, Ill., made an assignment with liabilities of \$119,000 and assets of \$40,000.

SAMUEL DEETERS, of Waterloo, Ind., temporarily insane, shot and killed Ames Bactel and fatally shot Mrs. Lowe, neighbors, and wounded his mother.

NANCY HARKS trotted a mile at Fleetwood park, New York, in 2:06 1/2. Twelve thousand persons witnessed the little mare's feat.

THE business portion of De Pauw, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

EMMA GOLDMAN, the anarchist orator, was arrested in Philadelphia at the instance of the New York authorities for making an incendiary speech.

EXECUTIONS took place as follows: George S. Turner (a wealthy man) at Spartenburg, S. C., for killing Ed Finger; Wade Cannon and George Bowers (colored) at Laurens, S. C., for arson and John Ferguson for wife murder; Oscar Johnson and Henry Ewing at Berkeley, S. C., for murdering Henry Weltman; and Ah Lo Doon, a Chinaman, at San Rafael, Cal., for the murder of William Shentor.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$961,152,209, against \$974,212,389 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 32.5.

JUDGE THOMAS COOLEY, of Michigan, was elected president of the American Bar association at the annual meeting in Milwaukee.

The Equitable Mortgage company of Missouri, with headquarters in New York, was placed in the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$19,000,000.

THE American national bank of Omaha, Neb., and the American national bank of Nashville, Tenn., have reopened their doors.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$10,442,898 during the month of August. The cash in the treasury was \$712,857,887. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$853,676,348.

THE Thornton worsted mill in Johnston, R. I., was burned, the loss being \$225,000.

BUSINESS failures to the number of 356 occurred in the United States in the seven days ended on the 1st, against 410 the preceding week and 476 for the corresponding time last year.

THE national bank note circulation throughout the country increased during the month of August \$26,332,054, the circulation now being \$198,881,881.

THE government receipts during August aggregated \$93,890,585, against \$93,479,058 in August a year ago. The expenditures were \$93,305,328, or about \$2,000,000 more than during August a year ago.

A. Z. REINHARDT, sheriff and tax collector of Perry county, Ark., was said to be short nearly \$40,000 in his accounts.

MOSES HUGHES and his two sons lost their lives in a fire in a mine at Horatio, Pa.

THE Denver savings bank at Denver, Col., failed with liabilities of \$670,000. Depositors would be paid in full.

A TOTAL of 806 alarms were responded to by the Chicago fire department during August, beating all previous records.

THE firm of Wood & Wood, dealers in stoves and ranges at Baltimore, failed for \$100,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. B. D. SHEPHERD, aged 40, known on the stage as Marie Prescott, died in New York from a surgical operation.

THE republicans in state convention at Harrisburg, Pa., nominated D. Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia, for supreme judge, and Col. Samuel Jackson, of Armstrong, for state treasurer.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS, the New York lawyer, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their summer home near Windsor, Vt.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES passed the 84th milestone of his life in a very quiet manner at his summer home at Beverly Farms, near Boston.

NEW YORK republicans will hold their state convention at Syracuse October 6.

Mrs. ELLEN PALMER ALLETON, the Kansas poet, died at Padonia. She was the authoress of the famous Kansas poem, "The Walls of Corn."

In the Tenth Ohio district H. S. Bundy, of Jackson county, was nominated for congress on the 1,793d ballot. Mr. Bundy has served two terms in congress.

THE president, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, returned to Washington in excellent health.

FOREIGN.

TEN persons died at Lichtenstein, Germany, from eating poisonous fungi which they mistook for mushrooms.

A FEW months ago Edward Veazy and Violet Buckingham were married at Brantford, Ont., and now it has been discovered that they were brother and sister. They had been separated since childhood.

THE Gagu Indians were on the warpath in Mexico and the government had been asked for troops to protect the settlers.

ROYALISTS at Honolulu plotted to blow up public buildings, fire the city and restore the queen, but they were foiled.

OVER 60,000 miners in South Wales who struck for higher wages returned to work at the old prices.

WHILE the Dutch steamer Rajah Atjes, trading between the Penang and the east coast of Acheen, was making a trip the Chinese passengers attacked the crew and killed the English captain and mate and twenty other seamen.

In Hokehang, China, hundreds of persons were dying of starvation and the cholera was raging.

EX-PREMIER FLOQUET was stoned by a mob of 6,000 persons on leaving a political meeting in Paris.

By a majority of thirty-four the home rule bill passed third reading in the British house of commons. It now goes to the lords.

THE steamer Sarnia, which for twenty-two days had drifted helplessly on the Atlantic, was towed into Queens-town.

LATER.

A JOINT resolution to amend the constitution relating to the election of senators by the people was introduced in the United States senate on the 2d. The house urgency deficiency bill was passed. A bill appropriating \$500,000 to enable the enforcing of the Geary Chinese exclusion act was discussed. In the house the new rules were further discussed. A joint resolution was introduced for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report upon the recent change in the relative value of silver and the effect thereof on finance, trade, commerce, agriculture and labor. Adjourned to the 6th.

SIX human skeletons were found imbedded in the sand on President's island near Memphis, Tenn.

DISBANDED troops seized \$150,000 designed to pay the regulars at Nicaragua, killing the escort and fleeing to Honduras.

MISS LEAL, a young Scotch woman, broke the bank at Monte Carlo. She won \$300,000 in one hour.

TWO persons were killed, six fatally hurt and nearly forty injured as the result of an electric car accident at Cincinnati.

FELIX SHERIDAN died at Quincy, Ill., aged 101 years. He was a veteran and pensioner of the war of 1812.

DR. F. THATCHER GRAVES, awaiting trial at Denver, Col., for poisoning Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., in 1891, committed suicide in his cell by taking poison.

THE Kansas corn crop is estimated at 200,000,000 bushels, worth \$50,000,000. This is the greatest since 1880.

BANDITS took possession of the Frisco train at Mound Valley, Kan., robbed the passengers and killed Express Messenger Chapman.

FIVE persons were killed in a general fight at Patos, Mex., growing out of a dispute over a cock fight.

WILLIAM ANKISON (colored), aged 20, who assaulted a little girl, was hanged by a mob at South Fork, Ky.

TWO MEN were killed and a dozen hurt by a Burlington train falling through a trestle at Streator, Ill.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, Sept. 4, 1893.

Regular session. Called to order by President Watts. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Ferguson, Pretzman—4. The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR. To the Honorable Common Council:

I have to report to your honorable body that I have appointed Robert Shannon to the office of Supervisor for the Third Ward of this city, to fill vacancy occasioned by the removal of James Kearns from said ward.

Sept. 4, 1893. B. M. THOMPSON, Mayor.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the appointment of Robert Shannon to the office of Supervisor for the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. James Kearns, is approved, and Robert Shannon is hereby declared duly appointed to fill said vacancy.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration, and would recommend their allowance at sums stated:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes FRED SIPLEY, Chief Fire Department, Ald. Manly moved that report be received, printed and filed.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. J. Miller, salary, E. B. Norris, salary, etc.

STREET FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Nelson Sutherland, salary, Frederick Radke, labor, etc.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Willis Clark, labor, Edward Wetherby, labor, etc.

SEWER FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes William Rosenkrantz, 3 days salary, Carol Jones, labor, etc.

CEMETERY FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Eli S. Manly, labor, Geo. Northamer, labor, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Fred Siple, salary, C. A. Edwards, salary, etc.

POLICE FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes James R. Murray, salary, David Collins, salary, etc.

POOR FUND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Fred Siple, salary, William G. Dieterle, coffin, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Contingent Fund, Street Fund, etc.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

WALTER L. TAYLOR, FRANK WOOD, WILLIAM HERZ, Finance Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved, that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Chairman Manly, leave having been granted, introduced "An Ordinance Relative to Baggage Wagons, Drays, Omnibuses, Hackney-Carriages and other Public Vehicles," which was read the first time by its title.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the following resolution by Alderman O'Mara: "Resolved, and it is the sense of this council that the Board of Public Works, do cause the grading and cutting down East Huron street to conform to the established grade."

Ald. Martin moved that the report be laid on the table. Adopted.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks would report that they have had the following sidewalks under consideration and find that the grading and construction of the sidewalks herein named are all a necessary public improvement and would respectfully recommend that the following sidewalks be ordered graded and constructed, viz: On Prospect street along the north and south sides, from E. University street to Wells street.

REPORT OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Martin, asking permission to build frame barn on lot No. 19, Block 3, north range 4 east, said lot is located on North Fourth avenue between Catherine and Ashley streets, would respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

REPORT OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Martin, asking permission to build frame barn on lot No. 19, Block 3, north range 4 east, said lot is located on North Fourth avenue between Catherine and Ashley streets, would respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUG. 31, 1893. To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Balance on hand as per last report, \$10,968.04.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Contingent Fund, Street Fund, etc.

MONEY DISBURSED.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Contingent Fund, Street Fund, etc.

Total of Taxes collected.

Table with columns: Amount, Total. Includes \$29,889.62, \$35,505.96.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Sept. 1, 1893. GEO. H. POND, City Treasurer.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

DEAR SIR:—This will certify that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit his credit as City Treasurer the sum of thirty-three thousand, four hundred eighty-seven and 41/100 dollars (\$33,487.47) CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal and Poor Superintendent were read and ordered filed.

Chairman Taylor of the Finance Committee made a verbal report without any recommendations as to the City Engineer's salary for the month of August.

Ald. Martin moved that vote on adopting the second report of the Board of Public Works made this day be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

Ald. Martin moved that the report be referred to Finance Committee and Board of Public Works for a report on Engineers salary.

Ald. Manly moved an amendment to strike out the Board of Public Works in said motion. The amendment being accepted the motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Martin: Resolved, That the bid and offer of the Koch Brothers to furnish labor and material for the construction of stone culvert on Fifth st., (Second ward), be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a contract to be executed and exchanged with said Koch Brothers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

By Alderman Wood: Resolved, That the sum of \$90 be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, for the construction of two common stone crosswalks on and along the north and south sides of E. Huron street, crossing Taylor street.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Mara: Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, for the construction of an artificial stone crosswalk on and along the north side of E. Huron street crossing Taylor street.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson: Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that stone sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz: On State street along the east side in front of Miss Sarah Prescott's property.

On Ann street along the south side in front of the Mrs. Kezia A. Rogers Estate property.

On Vine street along the west side from Liberty street to Samuel Henne's property.

On State street along the east side in front of Miss Sarah Prescott's property.

That all of such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and the grade established.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson: Resolved, That the grading and construction of sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a public necessity and a necessary improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that plank sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz: On Prospect street, along the north and south sides, from East University avenue to Wells st.

On Ann street, along the south side in front of the Mrs. Kezia A. Rogers estates property.

On Vine street, along the west side, from Liberty street to Samuel Henne's property.

That all of such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and on the grade to be established.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Kitson: WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the West side of Observatory street, ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Observatory street, from north line of Geddes Ave. to south line of E. Ann street be and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

"n. w. cor. of Geddes Ave. and Observatory street, 303.33 ft.

"s. w. cor. of Volland st. and Observatory street, 308.12 ft.

"n. w. cor. of Volland st. and Observatory street, 307.00 ft.

"150 ft. north of n. w. cor. of Volland st. and Observatory street, 302.10 ft.

"s. w. cor. of Belser st. and Observatory street, 306.00 ft.

"n. w. cor. of Belser st. and Observatory street, 306.00 ft.

"157 ft. north of w. cor. of Belser st. and Observatory street, 309.52 ft.

"387 ft. north of n. w. cor. of Belser st. and Observatory street, 302.00 ft.

"s. w. cor. of E. Huron st. and Observatory street, 302.00 ft.

"n. w. cor. of E. Huron st. and Observatory street, 302.50 ft.

"s. w. cor. of E. Ann st. and Observatory street, 309.30 ft.

The location given being above the official city datum and along the center line of sidewalk and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays—None.

By Alderman Kitson: WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of East Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

The Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of the State of Michigan for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is pronounced and said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the October term of this court to be held at Ann Arbor in the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the ninth day of October, A. D. 1893, at the opening of court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands, or any part thereof, desiring to contest the amount claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said court, and file with the clerk thereof acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that in enforcement of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several amounts therein specified, on the first Monday in December thereafter, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to cause the sale of said lands, and of every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

Witness the Hon. Edward D. Kinnel, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said circuit court of Washtenaw county, this first day of August, A. D. 1893.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned, ARTHUR BROWN, Register.

Lot 1 bounded n by Cam's land, s by lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 3, n r 15 e, on e side by Henry Smith's, and on w to a point A certain piece or parcel of land bounded n by Havi-land's land, s by lots 16, 17 and 18, blk 3, n r 15 e, on the e by John Camp's land, w by lot 19 of the above mentioned block and range 1 1/2 20 06 70 2 39

Land bounded n by Powell's land, e by Traver's st, s by Ashley's land, west by Sprague's lot 2 86 40 11 70 4 07

Land bounded n by Ashley's land, s by Spokes' and Wall's land, s by lot 1, blk 6, and w by Pontiac street 5 72 80 23 70 7 45

Lot bounded n by Jones st, e by Traver's st, s by Spokes' land, and w by T & A R R 1 43 30 00 70 2 39

Eastern Addition. 3/2 of lots 5 and 6, blk 11, n of r 10 e 2 13 30 00 70 3 22

Lot 7, blk 11, n of r 10 e 2 13 30 00 70 3 22

Brown and Fuller's Addition. Lot 1, blk 6, 4 29 60 17 70 5 7

Store No. 6, Huron street 2 86 40 11 70 4 07

Lot commencing 22 ft s w along Broadway from the s corner of lot 1, blk 7, thence s 27 ft by Broadway way to store No. 3, thence n w along the line of said store 60 ft, thence n e parallel to Broadway 22 ft, s e 65 ft to place of beginning 7 0 10 03 70 1 53

Davidson and Galtman Addition. Lots 11 and 12, blk 7, 1 43 20 06 70 2 39

Felix Addition. 1/2 of lot 3, blk 5, 2 13 30 03 87 70 2 23

J. B. Gott's Second Addition. Lots 90 and 95 7 0 10 03 70 1 53

Hiscock's Addition. Lots 2 and 4 11 41 1 60 46 70 14 20

S. P. Jewett's Addition. Lot 48 2 86 40 11 70 4 07

Maynard's Plot. Lot 17 7 15 10 00 20 9 14

Partridge Addition. Lot 9, blk 6, 7 0 10 03 70 1 53

Traver's Addition. Lot bounded n by Mill st, e by Broadway, w by Moore's land, n e by Graves' land 4 29 60 17 70 5 76

CITY OF YPSILANTI. Original Plat. Lot 130 Original Plat, except n 51 feet in width, also lot 181, Original Plat, except n 51 feet in width 25 34 3 55 1 01 70 30 69

Parcel of land bounded n by land of L. Crosby, s and e by land of R. C. Dolson, w by First ave 3 61 51 14 70 4 96

Parcel of land bounded n by Cross st, e by land of C. E. McCormick, e by an alley, w by land of S. L. Shaw and C. McCormick 14 53 2 03 58 70 17 84

Parcel land bounded n by land of Wm. Gunn, s by land of M C R Co, e by land of John E. Schaff, and w by Prospect st 14 53 2 03 58 70 17 84

Parcel of land bounded n by Chicago ave, e by land of Gustave Bertram and land of H. Coe, w by land of Samuel Campbell, e by land of J. D. Kirk 3 61 51 14 70 4 96

Bartholomew's Addition. Lot 98 3 61 51 14 70 4 96

Lots 109, 110, 112, and 114 5 42 76 22 70 7 10

Lots 117, 118, 121, 122 and 125 3 28 46 13 70 4 57

Clark's Addition. Lot 22 91 19 04 70 1 78

Hunter's Addition. Lot 214, except w rod in width 25 42 3 56 1 02 70 30 70

H. W. Larzeler's Addition. Lot 36 2 78 39 11 70 3 98

Lot 38 1 81 25 07 70 2 83

Norris' Western Addition. 1/2 lots 598 and 599 3 61 51 14 70 4 96

Norris and Cross' Addition. 1/2 lot 362 2 53 35 10 70 3 67

Norris, Pollett, Joslyn and Skinner's Addition. 1/4 of 1/2 of lot 572 3 81 51 15 70 5 23

Western Addition. Lot 30 10 86 1 52 43 70 13 51

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA. Lots 7 and 8, blk 12 15 84 2 22 63 70 19 39

J. M. Congdon's First Addition. 1/2 lot 9, blk 1 5 16 70 5 87

J. M. Congdon's Second Addition. 1/2 of lots 5, 12 and 15, blk 2, 11 88 1 66 48 70 14 72

VILLAGE OF DEXTER. 1/2 lot 2, blk 7, 11 70 1 64 47 70 14 51

Lot 35, blk 20, 3 90 56 16 70 5 31

Lots 3 and 4, blk 37, 6 50 91 26 70 8 37

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER. Town 4, south of range 3 east. Lot 3, blk 1, 1 99 28 08 70 3 05

Lot 4, blk 11, 3 00 42 12 70 4 24

Lot 3, blk F, 1 00 14 04 70 1 68

VILLAGE OF MILAN. Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 8 40 1 18 34 70 10 63

Richard's Addition. Lot 6 3 36 47 13 70 4 66

VILLAGE OF MOORVILLE. n 1/2 of lot 4, and all of lots 5 and 6, blk 2, n of r 1 w 1 48 21 06 70 2 45

VILLAGE OF SALEM. Lots 47 and 53 63 09 03 70 1 45

VILLAGE OF SALINE. Land bounded n by Town line, e by st, s by Freshwater, Parsonage and Wood, w by Knight and Gates, 5 98 81 24 70 7 76

Lot bounded n by st, e by Johnson's st, s by Sterns, w by Sunner, 85 19 03 70 1 70

Bennett's Plat—Town 3, south of range 3 east. 1/2 lot 43, blk 6 15 63 09 70 1 45

Lot 49, 36 66 21 20 08 70 3 17

Lot 52, 36 50 2 69 34 70 3 74

Lot 53, 36 21 47 21 06 70 3 45

Lot 91, 36 25 73 10 03 70 1 58

Three Harvest Excursions. Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to all of the best farming sections of the west and northwest, will be run on August 22, September 12 and October 10, 1893. Return tickets good for 20 days. Low rates. Apply for further information to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 82 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan. Sept. 22.

Always on top—Shingles. Takes the cake—The griddle.