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IS THIS THEORY TRUE?

A Man Who Believes That the Bicycle Prevents the Wheels of Business from Going Round.

"Do you know, that I believe there is the cause of the stringent times, not only with us here in Ann Arbor, but all over the country?" said a well known gentleman, who is in the habit of looking into things, the other day, pointing to several bicycles which were displayed in front of a store.

"Why so?" was asked.
"There are several reasons," he answered. "The first reason is that people buy them who ought not to. People will let their honest debts go and purchase a wheel for themselves, and often for their families, also."

"Is it not true that such people would buy something else if they did not buy wheels?" inquired the listener.

"Perhaps so. But they could purchase other things and not hurt the town the way this does," was the reply.

"But how does purchasing wheels hurt the town?"

"Well, see here. How many wheels do you suppose there are owned in this city?"

"That's a difficult question to answer, but I should judge at a rough estimate, 3,000."

"Just for illustration we will say there are 3,000 bicycles owned in this city. On a low average they cost \$50 each, that makes \$150,000 invested in bicycles here in Ann Arbor. I believe there is double that amount, but that is no matter. Where has that \$150,000 gone to? Very little of it is retained in the hands of any one here at home. It has nearly all gone to the cities where the factories are. It is a dead loss to us. When a man buys a horse, the money he pays for it remains here or goes to some farmer in the vicinity. The outs and in and feed that he buys to maintain the horse remains at home or in the vicinity, but for this steel steed nearly every penny for repairs also goes off to the factory in some city, so it is a continued drain, and there is no way to counteract it. It is all pay out and no pay in. The money leaves us for good, and goes to build up and enrich some other community, where they were enterprising enough and gifted with sufficient foresight to see the drift and take advantage of it by going into the business of manufacturing the wheel."

"Yes, but you must remember that many of these wheels are not owned by our citizens but by students."

"Grant that to be true, it makes little difference. The student who owns a wheel takes that much money away from trade here. What he pays for that would otherwise have been paid to liveriesmen, or for car fare, or for something else. It is just so much money drawn away from our merchants and business men. Every wheel purchased takes just so much money away from the avenues of trade here and transfers it to some other place."

And when you come to think it over is not that about the size of it?

The Times man enjoyed a pleasant visit yesterday at the home of F. B. and C. Braun, three miles out on the Dixboro road, the seat of the well known Three Oaks Dairy. It does not seem possible that there could be a better equipped dairy farm than this. There are 22 milk-giving cows, many of them finest grade Jerseys, and all the arrangements for handling and distributing the precious fluid are most complete. The firm has just added another grade Jersey to the herd and to-day begins making two rounds a day with its delivery wagons.—Daily Times.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Official Program of the Exercises to be Held on the Campus.

The official program of commencement week has been put in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The examinations for admission to the department of literature, science and arts, and to the department of engineering will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 26, and the commencement exercises proper will start with the address to the graduating classes by President Angell on Sunday night of commencement week. The detailed program is as follows:

Sunday, June 27, 8 p. m.—Discourse to graduating classes, by President Angell, in University hall.

Monday, June 28, 10 a. m.—Meeting of the board of regents.

2 p. m.—Class day of the department of law, in University hall.

Tuesday, June 29, 10 a. m.—Class day of the departments of literature, science and arts under the Tappan Oak, including the presentation of the class memorial.

8:30 p. m.—Reception by the senior class in the Waterman gymnasium.

Wednesday, June 30, 2 p. m.—Class day of the dental department in the dental amphitheater.

4 p. m.—Class day of school of pharmacy, meeting of the alumni with chemical and pharmaceutical guests and graduates of '97, at the residence of the dean.

Meeting of the dental alumni in dental amphitheater.

8 p. m.—Reception by the president and senate to the invited guests, graduates, former students and invited friends of the University, in the Waterman gymnasium.

Thursday, July 1, 9 p. m.—The procession will form in front of the law building.

10 a. m.—Commencement exercises in University hall. Orator, Andrew S. Draper, L. L. D., president of the University of Illinois.

In addition to these announcements there will be special reunions of the literary classes of '67 and '72. All the alumni meetings will be of special importance this year owing to the fact that the proposed amalgamation of all the alumni societies into one will be up for discussion. From what has already been learned the alumni of the various societies favor the union and the scheme which is to be reported by the committee having the matter in charge will undoubtedly go through.

Teachers for the Year—

The Board of Education at its regular meeting held Tuesday night, made the following appointments for the next year:

HIGH SCHOOL.

W. S. Perry, Superintendent, \$2,500
J. G. Patterson, Principal, 1,800
H. N. Chute, Physics, 1,700
Levi D. Wines, Higher Mathematics, 1,700
Alice Porter, Latin, 750
Mary E. Hunt, Mathematics, 750
Alice E. Rothmann, German, 600
L. F. Jocelyn, Mathematics, 1,650
Sara Whedon, Higher English, 650
J. Montgomery, Botany, Chem., etc., 1,300
J. W. Springer, Commercial dept., 1,300
Gertrude S. Broed, French, 700
Genevieve K. Duffy, Physiology, etc., 550
Mrs. Eliza Sunderland, History, etc., 750
Lulu B. Southmayd, Pol. Econ. and Hist., 550
Mattie E. Cornwall, Drawing, 500
Lucy K. Cole, Music, 500
Ella Bennett, Ass't in Botany, pro rata 500
Nannie M. Covington, Librarian, 500
Eliza B. Cady, Elocution, 500
Nancy E. Purdum, English, 600
Roy B. Smith, Ass't Chemistry, 350
W. H. Hawkes, Ass't Physics, 350

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Eliza C. Ladd, Principal, \$ 500
Annie D. Robinson, 500
Abbie A. Pond, 475

FIRST WARD.

Clara G. Plympton, Principal, \$ 550
Emilie G. Eldridge, 400
Ruth Durbin, 400
Wilhelmina L. Binder, 400
Carrie L. Dickey, 400
Jennie M. Cady, Elocution, 400
Laurette B. Saunders, 400
Magie T. McDill, 400
Frl G. Beckwith, 375
Jeanette West, 375
May I. Cady, 275

SECOND WARD.

Emilie Gundert, Principal, 500
Melinda G. Mook, 400
Emily R. Marshke, 400
Bertha Folner, 400
Augusta Walter, 400
Maude Hess, 350

THIRD WARD.

Pauline Wurster, Principal, 475
Carrie P. Krause, 325
Carrie A. Wheeler, 400
Anna E. Shannon, 350
Mabel Benham, 325
Emma C. Wetbrecht, 325

FOURTH WARD.

Annette L. Allen, Principal, 500
Julia A. Howard, 400
Eugenie Mork, 400
Minnie A. Drake, 400
Charlotte L. Millard, 400
Sara V. O'Brien, 325

FIFTH WARD.

Mattie E. Goodale, Principal, 450
Annet L. Clinton, 400
May O'Hearn, 375

SIXTH WARD.

Lulu G. Downs, Principal, 500
Ella S. Wright, 400
Emily J. Parfield, 400
Sara Ballah, 400
Elsie G. Anderson, 325

This week Men's \$18 Suits, \$13.50. at NOBLE'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE 4TH OF JULY.

BIG THINGS IN STORE—IT WILL BE A DAY OF RARE SPORTS AND SOLID ENTERTAINMENT.

The committees on arranging for the coming Fourth of July celebration here met Monday night at the office of the county clerk. From every committee came reports of flattering success and indications of a surprisingly popular celebration. The following rough draft of the day's exercises was made out, giving a day's enjoyment the like of which Ann Arbor has not seen in many years:

The forenoon of Saturday, July 3, which has been chosen, the Fourth coming on Sunday, will be given up to the formal reception of out-of-town organizations and general visitors and the monster parade. The parade will contain a number of novel features, never before witnessed in this city.

At 1 p. m. there will begin the usual formal exercises of the day on the court house square. First will come popular and patriotic music by at least eight brass bands playing in unison. Governor H. S. Pingree or Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, will make the principal address. One or both of these gentlemen will positively be present.

Following this program Ann Arbor's crack fire department will answer a false alarm from a Main street business house, put up ladders and throw water in the most approved fashion. Next will come balloon ascension and parachute drop. After this will be given a grand military dress parade, to be participated in by several military companies.

During the afternoon there will be a baseball game, probably between the Ann Arbor Browns and the Mt. Clemens team, and a number of bicycle races—further information of which will be published here at later date.

At 7 p. m. there will be a grand brass band concert on the court house square, to be followed by a magnificent display of fireworks.

The program has never been equaled in Ann Arbor celebrations of the past and should bring thousands of visitors to the city. Put your shoulder to the wheel and push.

School of Music Commencement—

The Graduating exercises of the University School of Music took place last evening, at Frieze Memorial Hall. The auditorium was crowded, notwithstanding the oppressive atmosphere, and those present were well repaid for the discomfort of the evening's heat.

The program for the evening was as follows:

VOLUNTARY

PRAYER
Rev. J. Mills Gelston.

ADDRESS

JUNIOR E. BEAL, Treasurer of the School Board, City of Ann Arbor.

ADDRESS

MARTIN L. D'OOGHE, Dean of the Literary Department of the University of Michigan.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

ALBERT A. STANLEY, Director of the University School of Music.

DOXOLOGY.

There were eight in the graduating class, the list of names being given last week.

Resolutions of Respect—

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday evening, the following was adopted:

WHEREFORE, God in his infinite wisdom has called to the life beyond, Sarah C. Smith, wife of our esteemed co-worker, Dr. W. B. Smith, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Board tender to Dr. Smith and family their sympathy in this, their hour of great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting, and a copy of the same be sent to Dr. Smith, also to the newspapers of the city for publication.

EMMA E. BOWER,
ANNA B. BACH,
OTTOMAR EBERBACH.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING.

What is to be Done—A Large Attendance Desired.

One of the most interesting and delightful functions of the Commencement Season is the Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Alumni Association of the High School.

This year, the Officers and Members of the Reception Committee of this Association, are making unusual efforts to render the occasion a memorable one for every graduate and friend who will accept the cordial invitation to be present.

The Reception will be held on the evening of June 25th, beginning at eight o'clock, and will be followed by a Banquet at nine o'clock, to be held in the High School Hall.

That distinguished gentleman, scholar and publicist, Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, will throw off the arduous duties of public trust as R. R. Commissioner and preside in his usual happy manner over the festivities of the occasion.

Prominent among the graceful after-dinner speakers, who will mingle the honey of their speeches with the strawberries and ices of the festal board may be mentioned, the Hon. R. C. Campbell of the class of '90, the Rev. J. M. Gelston of the ancient and honorable class of '65, Mr. James (our own Jim) Handy of '91, Mr. Bennett Gammon of '89 and Hon. Hughes, State Senator, of Lansing.

It is confidently expected that hundreds of the youngsters, who have during all ages and epochs of the world's history trembled before the gaze of Perry and Pattengill, will on this occasion return to their Alma Mater and try the soothing effects of loving words and appreciative deeds upon these stern pedagogues.

Preparations have been made to entertain and satisfy the longings of all, and it is not apprehended that a single alumnus or alumna, residing in this city, will permit his chair to remain vacant on this joyous occasion.

Tickets to admit to the entertainment are but fifty cents, and the alumni will appreciate the fact that the sole object of charging anything whatever is merely to pass away the time.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen compose the Reception Committee:

William W. Wedemeyer, 1890, President of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Lulu Goodrich Downs, 1873, Vice-President.

Miss Lucy E. Chapin, 1876, Corresponding Secretary.

Carl F. Braun, 1892, Treasurer.

Miss Charlotte H. Walker, 1896, Ex. Com.

Earle W. Dow, 1887.

Mrs. Lucy Stowe Parker, 1893.

Mrs. Clara Goodrich Plympton, 1885.

John V. Sheehan, 1872.

Ottomar Eberbach.

Mrs. Louise Hall Walker, 1873.

G. Frank Allmendinger, 1874.

Miss Mattie E. Goodale, 1876.

Miss Gertrude A. Divine, 1892.

Carlyle Kittredge, 1895.

Junius E. Beal, 1878.

Harold Montgomery, 1893.

Miss Ellen B. Bach, 1885.

Assisted by High School Faculty.

There has been no little excitement the past week among the business men over the permission given by the council to Mack & Co. to extend their store front 18 inches out into the street. A strong petition signed by nearly every merchant was presented to the council, but that body refused to receive or consider it. Hence there was great indignation against certain aldermen, and it has resulted in the leading merchants uniting in an agreement to serve an injunction in case it is attempted to take advantage of the council's permission to encroach on the sidewalk. There is a strong feeling that Main street is not too wide as it is.

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15 Dozen Waists at 29c each.

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Pretty Dimity Waists at 59c.

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25 dozen Fine Dimity and Madras Waists go in this sale at \$1.25.

200 Print Wrappers, Light and Dark Colors, for 69c.

Linen Crash Skirts 98c.

Black Brocade Skirts \$1.48.

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JUNIUS E. BEAL,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

It seems to be settled that when Thomas B. Reed is speaker the minority do not run the House even when they are all leaders.

One result of the cool spring has been a remarkably fine crop of rye. Something is always happening to discourage the croakers.

The vote for a protective tariff in the Senate is considerably larger than the republican vote. It is one of the signs of the times.

The vigor of the protectionist idea in this country may be judged from the unexpectedly large majority it is commanding in the Senate.

Tammany may induce free silver, but is nervous about inviting Bryan to speak in New York. The orator of the Platte has not been a vote-maker in that vicinity.

The new Spanish cabinet may at least consider an offer of mediation by the United States worthy of something more than a haughty look and a few cursory remarks.

The republican party is engaged in redeeming its platform promises as fast as it can get at the work. This is one of several reasons why the republicans will have the best chance in 1900.

A wheat crop of 40,000,000 bushels is expected in Kansas, and the question naturally arises if the farmers of the state would really prefer to sell it for Bryan instead of McKinley dollars.

Not a solitary sound money democrat attended the silverite state convention in Kentucky, and the hard names that were applied to the absent old-fashioned democrats would create a sense of honor in Billingsgate.

By the aid of the X ray, a long tube, and a secret preparation introduced in the stomach, that organ can now be thoroughly explored by the eye of the surgeon. The feelings of a dyspeptic may be imagined when he finds all this apparatus added to his malady.

A commercial museum is to be built in the city of Caracas, Venezuela. The building will be an imposing one on a leading street, and its purpose is to show United States goods to the best advantage to the Venezuelans.

The report that Gen. Weyler is a Liberal shows that sometimes there is less in a name than even Juliet supposed. "What is the name of this?" demanded John Randolph of a waiter in a restaurant, pointing to a beverage which the waiter had brought him. "If this be tea bring me coffee and if it be coffee bring me tea." If Weyler be a Liberal, and in good standing on his side, all the decent Spaniards must belong to the other party.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity.

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THAT RAILROAD TAX BILL.

Prof. Thompson's Able Letter to Gov. Pingree Relative to the Merri-man Law.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of the U. of M., has written this letter to Gov. Pingree relative to the constitutionality of the Merri-man bill which the governor signed:

Law Department, U. of M.,
June 4, 1897.

Gov. Hazen S. Pingree,
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The only opinion which the law faculty could give upon the constitutionality of the Merri-man act is the one transmitted by the dean, which is in effect that no one can foretell what constructions the court will put upon any statute. Such an opinion is not satisfactory either to the person receiving or to the person giving it. I have, therefore, concluded on my own behalf to write you more fully.

The constitutionality of the Merri-man act depends only upon how our present statute upon the subject of railroad taxation will be construed. It is not a new act and does not change the existing method of railroad taxation. It amends simply the present law; if that law is constitutional, the Merri-man act will not make it unconstitutional. This act simply increases the amount of taxation, the amount of specific taxes which the railroads will be required to pay under the present system.

The state can levy a tax upon railroad property within the state when the road lies partly within and partly without the state and is engaged in interstate commerce, but it may not impose a tax upon such commerce, and a tax upon gross earnings derived from interstate commerce is a tax upon such commerce.

The Merri-man act, following the language of the existing statute, which it amends, provides that every railroad operating in this state shall pay "a specific tax upon the property and business of such railroads, which shall be computed in the following manner." Prior to 1891 that section of the law provided that every railroad should pay "an annual tax upon the gross receipts of said railroad, computed in the following manner." The manner of computing the tax has remained the same; it was not changed by the law of 1891, or by the act under consideration; the only change was in the amount of tax levied. Under this system a certain per cent. is levied upon the first \$2,000 of gross earnings per mile, which amount is increased upon the excess over \$2,000 and up to \$4,000, and so on in a sliding scale of taxation.

Is such a tax a tax upon the gross earnings, as such, or is it a tax upon the property of the road, as it purports to be, based upon the value of the road computed and ascertained from the amount of such gross earnings? The answer to that question can only be given by the courts. All answers from every other source are mere guesses. If it is a tax upon property, the law is valid. If upon earnings derived from the interstate commerce it is unconstitutional.

The opinion furnished you by Mr. Wessell states the law correctly as I understand it. His opinion, however, is based upon the assumption that our present system of railroad taxation is in fact a tax upon gross earnings derived from interstate commerce. That assumption begs the very question in dispute. This subject was lately considered in the United States supreme court in the case of the Adams Express Co. vs. Ohio, 165 U. S. 194. The question in that case involved the constitutionality of the companies doing business in Ohio and other states. The Ohio statute was sustained, the court standing 5 to 4. Both a majority and dissenting opinion are exhaustive and instructive.

I assume that you desire the opinion of the law faculty upon the question submitted to assist you in coming to a conclusion in regard to your official course in approving or disapproving the Merri-man act. I think the act should be approved. I do not speak, however, for any other member of the faculty.

Nothing will be gained by vetoing this act, since in the event the present law will stand unchanged, and the people of the state would lose at least a chance of obtaining the increased tax provided for under this act. As I have said, the act is a mere amendment and does not change or modify the present method of railroad taxation. If the present system is valid, it will be valid still when made more drastic under this act. Again, the state cannot test the validity of the present law by any independent action on its part. The railroads can. They have acquiesced in the present system, however, for several years. If this act is vetoed there is every reason to believe that they will submit to pay their taxes hereafter. The roads may acquiesce if you approve this act and their taxes increase. If they do, the people will gain several hundred thousand dollars. If the roads, however, made a contest, then we shall obtain from the courts a decision that will determine the validity or invalidity of the present system. If it is held bad, we can then adopt some system of railroad and other corporations taxation similar to the Ohio act which has already the sanction of the courts.

Very respectfully,
B. M. THOMPSON.

Progress of the Middle States.

There is much material that makes for contentment in the article on the progress of the Middle States which Mr. Michael G. Mulhall contributes to "The North American Review." The hard times of the last four years have left a feeling of depression which ought to be dispelled by the contemplation of the progress and condition of this region as compared with other sections and countries.

Growth in population does not of itself indicate prosperity, but a steady increase of remarkable proportions argues conditions of life favorable beyond the possibility of ruin by business troubles. The growth of the West, where cheap and fertile lands and rich mines tempted the inhabitants of other States, has been the marvel of the century. Yet since 1850 the increase of population in the Middle States has almost kept pace with that of the whole Union, and has been almost double that of New-England. New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia contained 14,141,000 people in 1890, as against 6,629,000 in 1850, and the population is now estimated at 16,020,000, and 17,000,000 will probably be the number in 1900. While agriculture is still an occupation in which we rival many States more strictly agricultural, yet it is apparent that this division of the Union is to find its vocation in manufacturing, and, like England and other great manufacturing countries, is to turn largely for its food supply to others. The average consumption of grain in the United States is 2,400 pounds per person, and of meat 140 pounds. But the Middle States in 1895 produced only 900 pounds of grain and 46 pounds of meat per inhabitant though there still remain 37,000,000 acres, much of which is arable, not under cultivation. The ratio of production to population has decreased since 1850, when the average yield of grain was 1,430 and of meat 106 pounds. This is due in a measure to the great increase in the number of workers in other lines, for the actual production of grain has increased from 4,270,000 to 6,200,000 pounds, though the change in the character of farming in the East is shown by the fact that the production of meat decreased from 325,000 to 306,000 pounds. In New-York the acreage cultivated in 1850 was 12,410,000 and in 1890 16,390,000, showing a decrease of acreage per inhabitant from 4.0 to 2.7.

While agriculture has suffered through the competition of richer and cheaper lands, the growth of commercial, manufacturing and mining interests has more than made up for this deficiency. In 1850 the manufactured output of the Middle States was \$470,000,000, and \$101,000,000 was paid in wages, while forty years later the product was worth \$3,648,000,000 and the wages amounted to \$937,000,000. The product grew eightfold and the wages ninefold. It is common to look back half a century and say that then was the golden age of the American workingman, before immigration had deluged the labor market and the plutocrat had made himself master of industries. But these figures show that all such rhetoric has no basis in fact. Not only has the cost of labor increased out of proportion to the product of labor, but the compensation of the original laborer has grown much faster than the value of his labor. In 1850 each operative produced \$1.120, while in 1890 his work was worth \$2.017, an increase of 80 per cent. But while he, with the aid of machinery, was giving this much more value to his employer, his own returns increased 115 per cent. The cry that machinery is robbing workers of bread appears to

"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune."

How much of woman's life happiness is lost for lack of harmony. A hundred sweet melodies ruined by one little note of discord. Women who ought to enjoy the perfect happiness of love and wifehood and motherhood are made miserable from one year's end to the other, because of some weakness or disease of the delicate organism of their sex.

These delicate complaints, which make a jangling dissonance of so many lives, are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They may be overcome and completely eradicated under judicious treatment.

There is no need of repugnant examinations. There is no need of resorting to any unauthorized medicament compounded by an unskilled, uneducated person. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the troubles of the feminine organism positively, completely and safely.

For nearly 30 years Dr. R. V. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. He is an eminent and expert specialist in this particular field of practice. Any woman may write to him with perfect confidence, and will receive, free of charge, sound, professional advice and suggestion for self-treatment by which 99 out of 100 cases of female complaint, even of the most obstinate kind, may be completely and permanently cured. Address him as above.

"While I was living at Eagle Rock, Botetourt Co., Va.," writes Mrs. G. A. Connor, of Allegheny Spring, Montgomery Co., Va., "a lady friend came to me and said, 'My daughter, aged 15 years, has repeated hemorrhages at the nose, and she has never had the necessary indisposition of womanhood.' I advised her to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The lady purchased one bottle and it cured her daughter. She was well and happy when I left there."

Constipation is the all-embracing cause of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe.

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have no foundation, nor has that other cry that the rich are growing richer while the poor are growing poorer.

The manufactures of the Middle States, according to Mr. Mulhall, are more valuable than those of either Germany or France, and fall only 5 per cent below those of Great Britain. The average per inhabitant is \$253, while the average in Great Britain is \$1.10 and in France \$75. In the forty years under consideration New York's manufactures have increased from \$240,000,000, to \$1,712,000,000, so that while in 1850 the value per inhabitant was \$77, it was in 1890 \$285. Thus New York will be seen to excel the European States in the industrial capacity of its people. The Middle States also excel in the accumulation of wealth. "The accumulation in the Middle States per inhabitant has been \$10.20 per annum higher than in New England, and exactly double the average accumulation yearly in Great Britain in the interval of 1860-95." New York's wealth in 1850 was \$1,080,000,000, and in 1890 \$8,577,000,000. The average wealth per person grew from \$348 to \$1,428, and the annual increase was \$41.60. In great Britain in 1790 there was \$1,526 to each inhabitant and in France \$1,210, but, whereas in the Middle States 65 per cent of the wealth was in real property, in Great Britain the percentage was only 34 and in France 49. The superiority of these two countries is due to the centering in them of vast holdings of personal property. The securities of the world are dealt in there, but in spite of that fact, as Mr. Mulhall states, the average citizen has been accumulating twice as much each year as his British contemporary.—N. Y. Tribune.

There is something to commend in the action of Miss Perkins, the \$17,000,000 heiress of Boston, who was married last week. She did not go to Europe for a title, but was contented to unite her fortunes with a bright American boy, Larz Anderson, son of the late Gen. Nicholas Anderson, of Washington, D. C., and a Harvard graduate. The groom was associated with Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, in the U. S. embassy at London, some years ago, and later was the first Secretary of Legation, at Rome, Italy, under Wayne McVeagh.

Our national flag was called Old Glory for the first time in February, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn., by Capt. Stephen Driver, an old sea captain, who had received a beautiful American flag while abroad. On his return, he took up his residence in Nashville. Opposed to secession, he was compelled to secrete the flag. He sewed it up in a quilt and slept every night beneath it, to prevent its being found by the Confederates. When the Federal troops entered Nashville in February, 1862, he told them the story of Old Glory, brought it out and flung it to the breeze from the top of the State House. This is said to have been the origin of this name.

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GRANT AS A BOY.

He Was Unusually Determined, Resourceful and Resolute.

Some of the good people of Georgetown, Ripley and Batavia go far in their attempt to show how very ordinary Ulysses Grant was, says Hamlin Garland in McClure's. A boy of 13 who could drive a team 600 miles across country and arrive safely; who could load a wagon with heavy logs by his own mechanical ingenuity; who insisted on solving all mathematical problems himself; who never whispered or lied or swore or quarreled; who could train a horse to pace or trot at will; who stood squarely upon his own knowledge of things without resorting to trick or mere verbal memory—such a boy, at this distance, does not appear "ordinary," stupid, dull or commonplace. That he was not showy or easily valued was true. His unusualness was in the balance of his character, in his pose, in his native judgment and in his knowledge of things at first hand.

Even at 16 years of age he had a superstition that to retreat was fatal. When he set hand to any plan or started upon any journey he felt the necessity of going to the turn of the lane or to the end of the furrow. He was resolute and unafraid always; a boy to be trusted and counted upon—sturdy, capable of hard knocks. What he said in speech he was in grain. If he said: "I can do that," he not merely meant that he would try to do it, but also that he had thought his way to the successful end of the undertaking. He was, in fact, an unusually determined and resourceful boy.

THE CLAIRVOYANT OPERATOR.
She Buys or Sells Wheat with a Twist of the Wrist.

An odd sight is to be witnessed daily on the Consolidated exchange. Visitors for some time have noted a little group of women who stand all day long in the gallery at the Broadway end of the building, says the New York Mail and Express. They also notice one particularly craning his neck and glancing at one of the women in that group. Every once in awhile, after a glance, he jumps into the wheat pit, which is just under the edge of the gallery, and makes a transaction.

Only the observing will notice, however, any connection between his operations and the woman whom he watches. From 10:30 o'clock till three o'clock she stands there, with one hand resting over the railing. With slight movements of this hand she gives orders to buy and sell wheat to the broker. The number of fingers extended indicates the number of thousands of bushels to be done, and a twist up or down of the whole hand tells the broker whether to buy or sell.

But that is not the queer part of it. A stranger asked one of the brokers, a friend of his, who the woman was.

"Why," was the reply, "that's the clairvoyant operator. She's a real clairvoyant all right and she reads the future turns in the market and buys or sells accordingly. Or at least she thinks she reads the future, and maybe she does, for she has lasted longer than the ordinary woman speculator. She has been at it for months."

CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

Liver of the Dog Said to Be an Infallible Remedy for Its Bite.

A French missionary in China witnessed recently how two of his carriers were bitten by a rabid dog, and was very much worried about it, says Medicine Moderne. Several Chinese who happened to be there told him that his worry was absolutely uncalled for, since they had an undoubtedly safe preventive against the poison of a rabid dog taking effect, and to prove the assertion five Chinamen who had been bitten in March of last year by a mad dog were presented to the missionary. He found that Chinamen eat of the raw liver of a mad dog after being bitten, and if they partake of this within a given time after the accident it is said they will not be subject to hydrophobia. It is curious that Plinius in his "Natural History" recommends eating the liver of a mad dog, if bitten, as raw as possible, and they who could not swallow the liver should have it cooked and drink the broth therefrom. It is not positively known whether this remedy is efficacious, but it appears to be worthy of investigation, particularly since this seems to be the actual beginning of the isopathic treatment since perfected by Pasteur and Koch.

A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.

No Man Can Afford to Wear Shabby Garments.

A Barnesville lawyer appeared before his friends in a new and costly suit of clothes recently, says the Atlanta Constitution. When he named the price a bystander exclaimed:

"Whew! I haven't had that much cash in a month of Sundays."

"Cash!" exclaimed the lawyer. "Why, I got it on credit and I shan't lose any sleep if I never pay for it. I think turn about's fair play and the other fellow can afford to do without it." And, lifting himself to his full height and buttoning his coat across his chest, he continued: "No, gentlemen, I never intend to wear a shabby suit. A man just can't afford to do it. Nobody has any respect for shabbiness. Why, I couldn't gain a case if I wore shabby clothes if I had the eloquence of a Demosthenes or Cleero, not if all the law and the prophets were on my side. A jury just wouldn't respect me enough to listen to me and the judge himself would give his decision according to my outward appearance. No, sir, a man can't afford to wear shabby clothes."

The People of New York City.

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PIONEERS PASSED AWAY.
REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST OF
THE COUNTY PIONEER SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held in the opera house at Saline on Wednesday. It was one of the largest and most enjoyable meetings ever held by this society, over 300 being present, nearly every one of whom was over 50 years of age.

Harrison W. Bassett, the president, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a. m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas B. Leith, of Saline. Music by the Saline Quartet enlivened the proceedings throughout the day and their singing was excellent.

The president welcomed the old settlers to Saline in a brief speech, after which the report of the proceedings of the last meeting at Chelsea was read by J. Q. A. Sessions, the secretary. The treasurer, R. C. Reeves, of Dexter, read his report showing about \$50 in the treasury.

Jessup S. Wood, of Lodi, read an able and interesting address on "Pioneer Life in Lodi and Saline." This was followed by a song from the quartet. Capt. E. P. Allen followed with a most excellent speech on "The Life and Character of the Early Settlers of this County."

Dinner was then announced and such a dinner is rarely seen anywhere. The tables were loaded with everything that delights the eye and tickles the palate of a hungry man. The splendid feast began by filling the tables with 100 pioneers over 70 years of age, and the tables were twice filled after this by those between 50 and 70 years. A general time of visiting was enjoyed until 2 p. m. when the meeting was called to order.

The necrologist, W. H. Lay, of Ypsilanti, was not able to be present but sent his report, which was read by the secretary, showing 111 deaths in this county during the past year of persons over 50 years of age, and who had resided in the county from 40 to 70 years.

Mr. Allesworth, who is 92 years old, sang a song composed about the time of the war of 1812.

Judge W. D. Harriman read an excellent paper on "The Life and Character of Gov. Alpheus Felch."

The committee appointed to recommend officers to be elected for the ensuing year and a place for the next annual meeting, reported in favor of holding the next annual meeting in Ypsilanti. The following officers were then elected:

President, Albert Graves, Ypsilanti town; secretary, J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor; treasurer, R. C. Reeves, Dexter; necrologist, Wm. H. Lay, Ypsilanti; executive committee—Robert Hemphill, Ypsilanti; A. A. Wood, Lodi; S. R. Crittenden, Pittsfield; J. W. Wing, Scio; George Gill, Ypsilanti.

Five minute speeches were then called for and the meeting was addressed by Florus Finley, Richard Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Dennis Warren, Rev. Thos. Holmes and Andrew Campbell.

A vote of thanks was passed for the bountiful dinner furnished by the citizens of Saline and vicinity and for the excellent music furnished by the Saline Quartet. The meeting then closed.

The following is the report of W. H. Lay, of Ypsilanti, the necrologist of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society, for the year closing June 1st. The names of some of the oldest and best known people of the county will be found in this list:

Name and Residence	Date of death	Age
Michael Wade—Lima	June 1890	83
Died at pioneer meeting Chelsea		
Mrs. Sarah Barton—Lyon	10th	74
Alpheus Felch—A. A. City	13th	92
Felix Dunlap—Webster	21st	76
JULY.		
John Gail—A. A. City	21st	61
John G. Laubengayer—A. A. City	12th	89
Geo. Bennett—Augusta	18th	75
James C. Allen—A. A. Town	22nd	82
Mrs. Sarah E. Goudon—A. A. City	14th	82
Henry Todd—Webster	26th	88
Mrs. H. Steinbach—Lima	30th	71
AUGUST.		
Cath McIntyre—A. A. City	4th	56
Samuel Hand—Ypsilanti City	5th	75
Walter H. Hawkins—	6th	71
Mr. Flynn—Manchester	9th	69
Alva Freer—Sylvan	24th	89
SEPTEMBER.		
Fred W. Cleveland—Ypsilanti City	4th	72
Mrs. Charles Rogers—Augusta	8th	54
Lovell Harrison—A. A. City	4th	90
Jacob Laubengayer—Scio	9th	83
Mrs. M. E. Gillespie—A. A. City	10th	89
Charles Spoor—A. A. City	11th	83
Joseph Pray—Northfield	13th	73
Mrs. Maria Olin—A. A. City	14th	94
John Dexter—York	3rd	70
Mrs. Cath Donegan—Northfield	11th	85
Dr. Francis K. Rexford—Ypsilanti City	25th	82
OCTOBER.		
Mrs. Mary Mahony—Scio	6th	89
Martin Many—Sylvan	2nd	66

W. W. Phillips—Ypsilanti City 8th 62 50
Castle Peck 24th 87 50
J. C. Kaecher—Sylvan 18th 75 80
Wm. D. Van Sickle—Salem 20th 64 04
Conrad Kraft—A. A. City 27th 74 39
Daniel V. Smith—Salem 25th 82 60
Gilbert Valentine—Webster 20th 81 58
Mrs. M. O'Connor—Northfield 31st 84 40

NOVEMBER.
Stephen Mills—A. A. Town 3rd 87 60
Albert Pearson—Ypsilanti City 2nd 73 45
Henry Potts 5th 88 53
Mary Emerick 15th 70 70
Mrs. Sarah Edwards—Manchester 18th 78 40
Willard Foster—Lodi 19th 83 60
James D. McMaster—A. A. City 19th 80 47
Kellar—Ypsilanti City 25th 77 43
Robert Seadin—Webster 25th 64 64
Helmi Waldo—Scio 30th 90 40
Tobias Holmes—Northfield 23rd 72 61
A. H. Hotchkiss—Northfield 30th 86 36

DECEMBER.
Sarah M. Pardee—Ypsilanti City 2nd 84 63
Henry M. Abbey—Augusta 6th 75 51
Mrs. F. Seeley—Ypsilanti City 16th 77 57
Mrs. M. L. Coon—Manchester 15th 76 40
Hiram Fisk—Sylvan 13th 92 05
B. J. Phelps—Scio 14th 79 65
John Waters—Manchester 15th 74 44
Phoebe Cole—Ypsilanti City 20th 83 48
Patrick Wall—Northfield 30th 72 55
Sarah A. Tate—Saline 19th 72 40

JANUARY, 1897.
Lorenzo D. Perkins—Salem 7th 80 40
Sarah A. Parsons—Pittsfield 17th 82 40
Amos Phelps—Scio 17th 72 66
Mrs. Ann Brundage—Northfield 24th 57 40
Mrs. B. Harmon—Augusta 29th 89 61
Aaron Durand—Sylvan 30th 76 48

FEBRUARY.
Joseph Fallmor—Ypsilanti City 7th 79 60
Edward H. Clark—A. A. City 7th 49 49
Mrs. Mahala Smith 8th 64 04
Walter Beck—Sharon 8th 85 65
Mrs. Mary Staphish—Sylvan 7th 72 40
Grove Seavey—Ypsilanti City 18th 72 40
Mrs. Esther Day—Ypsilanti Town 19th 80 60
Mrs. A. C. Lumbard—Lodi 2nd 89 49
Jessie P. Gillett—Sharon 18th 82 64
John Forth, Northfield 20th 70 40

MARCH.
John Slatopolsky—A. A. Town 1st 79 64
Mr. A. R. Darling—Ypsilanti Town 10th 69 40
Daniel Peterson—Ypsilanti City 14th 82 45
Mrs. Wm. Brainard—Saline 9th 84 45
Frank Owens—Saline 9th 55 40
Morris Thompson—Lima 31st 83 48
Lester L. Cooper 20th 89 68
Solomon Armstrong—A. A. City 22nd 75 61
Mrs. Rachel A. Gleason—Saline 25th 83 60
Mrs. Agnes Collins—Lyon 28th 82 40
Samuel D. Moore—Ypsilanti Town 28th 81 40

APRIL.
Harriet T. Kellogg—A. A. City 1st 83 40
Col. James M. Wilcox—A. A. City 4th 70 70
Mrs. Harriet Ashby—Ypsilanti City 7th 89 71
Mrs. Rachel H. Tuttle—Ypsilanti Town 7th 89 71
Alvin Mead—Ypsilanti Town 8th 74 45
Walter Beck—Sharon 8th 85 65
Mrs. Mary Staphish—Sylvan 7th 72 40
Mrs. Deborah Fountain—Manchester 7th 72 40
Charles M. Hicks—Webster 8th 50 40
Mrs. Patrick Higgins—Ypsilanti City 20th 79 59
Mrs. Eliza Harrison—Saline 22nd 79 59
Thos. G. Haight—Webster 17th 62 61
J. Harvey Davis—Ypsilanti City 29th 64 61

MAY.
L. Enoch C. Thorn—Ypsilanti City 2nd 77 55
John Armstrong—A. A. City 4th 67 55
Geo. H. Whiting—Pittsfield 4th 67 55
Mrs. M. B. T. Barnard—Ypsilanti Town 6th 62 40
Christian Schumann—A. A. City 13th 68 40
James B. Lord—Augusta 8th 40 40
Mrs. Mary Ballard—Augusta 18th 58 40
Thos. Kearney—A. A. City 20th 72 57
Mrs. Patrick Higgins—Ypsilanti City 20th 79 59
Mrs. Sarah F. Smith—A. A. City 28th 58 40
Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson—Ypsilanti City 29th 75 61
Patrick Fleming—Dexter 21st 71 40

Total names recorded 111—age wanting in four cases—leaving 107 whose age is recorded. Total years 8228, an average of 76 96-100 nearly 77 years. Of these 7 were 90 or more years of age at decease. The oldest being Mr. Flynn of Manchester, 97, the next Mrs. Maria Olin of Ann Arbor City, 94 years 4 months and 22 days,—43 from 80 to 90—34 from 70 to 80—13—60 to 70—8 under 60. The deaths by months were as follows: June, 4; July, 7; August, 5; September, 11; October, 10; November, 12; December, 10; January, 6; February, 10; March, 11; April, 13; May, 12. By localities, Ann Arbor City, 21; Ypsilanti City, 20; Ypsilanti Town, 7; Ann Arbor Town, 3; Salem, 5; Northfield, 7; Webster, 6; Dexter, 1; Lyon, 2; Sylvan, 6; Lima, 4; Scio, 6; Pittsfield, 2; Lodi, 2; Sharon, 2; Manchester, 5; Saline, 4; York, 1; Augusta, 6; With the towns of Superior, Bridge-water and Freedom not reported.

As at the last meeting the standard for record was raised from 20 years residence to 40 years no comparisons can be made with former years.

This record is as complete as your compiler could make it with the reports which he could gather, being dependent on the press for the most part, outside of his own locality. The Vice President from Webster, Mr. Isaac Terry, reported his Township and enabled me to make the record of that complete.

The record of years residence is too imperfect to make any deductions from it many being reported as 40 or more, 50 or more. The desire was not to admit any one who had not been a resident for 40 years at least but it is possible that some mistakes have been made, but such as it is we submit it for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. H. Lay, Necrologist.

It is Eight Years Old—
The 2d Baptist church society of this city will pass its eighth birthday on the 20th inst., and proposes to have a week's celebration of the event, commencing with the 20th. All the proceeds will go towards paying off the debt resting on their church edifice.

The program for the week is as follows:
Sunday, June 20, 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Prof. A. Ten Brook, Ph. D. 3:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Robert W. Vankirk, of the First Baptist church, Ypsilanti. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. N. S. Bur, D. D.
Monday, June 21, 8 p. m.—Rev. T. W. Young, of the First Baptist church of Ann Arbor, and others will speak and a program of vocal and instrumental music will be given.
Tuesday, June 22, 8 p. m.—Ypsilanti concert and address by several prominent gentlemen.
Wednesday, June 23, 8 p. m.—Regular concert of choruses, recitations, etc.
Thursday, June 24, 8 p. m.—Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of the First Congregational church, Ann Arbor, will preach.
Friday, June 25, 8 p. m.—Social entertainment and presentation of prizes to the two bringing in the highest amount on subscription cards. First prize, a handsome gold ring; 2d, a magnificent silver cup.
Saturday, June 27, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching by Rev. E. Q. Barry, of Saline; 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. E. L. McElroy, of the First Methodist church, Ann Arbor; Sunday school concert, etc. Each evening the different societies will provide refreshments for those who attend.

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A Trip Into the Country—
To one living in the city it is a desired inspiration to take a drive into the country during these early June days. Not in years has there been such an abundance of vegetation in all its varied forms, the waving fields of grain and grass, the emerald green of the luxuriant foliage of the forests on hill and dale, is a scene that fills the lover of nature with extreme delight.

A few days since the writer of these lines had the great pleasure of visiting the home of an old pioneer, Ransom Townsend, and his estimable wife one and a half miles from Dixboro. Mr. T. has seen all the ups and downs of pioneer life, the sturdy forests, the wily Indians, the log cabins, the howling wolves, the bear and wild turkeys, have all passed away and Mr. T. has now, a beautiful farm of 125 acres, well cultivated and productive, on which he has lived for 50 years, and he can now well afford, after so many years of constant toil, to rest and enjoy the fruit of his labors. He takes great pride in raising fine blooded stock, especially his herd of eleven full blooded Jerseys, bred from one of the famous Jerseys of Sen. Palmer's herd of Detroit. This young drove of clean, bright, cream-colored bovines feeding in the clover fields, is greatly admired by all visitors and probably has not its equal in this county.

Among his stud of horses he has one splendid matched pair of Cleveland bays which readily captivate the eye of the real horseman, and would, in good times, find a ready purchaser at \$500 or more. His sheep are of the Schropshire breed, 29 ewes and 26 lambs, as nice a flock as one would wish to see. They are wintered in a comfortable stone basement of the barn, and the Jerseys have their stalls there also, and in the coldest of weather it is so warm there that Mr. T. has to take off his coat when he milks them. He has a novel way of calling his pigs to their meals when they are out in the field some distance from their pen. He shakes violently an old cow bell and the porkers come running in for their dinners.

Mrs. T. looks after her chickens, about 100 of them and 65 young turkeys, which furnish a nice little income for her pin money.

Thirty years ago Mr. Townsend planted in front of his residence on the street and in his yard, 60 beautiful sugar maple trees which now add very much to the beauty of his home and besides they every spring furnish several gallons of choice maple syrup for his table.

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A FINE PROGRAM.
To be Given by St. Andrew's Choir for the Benefit of the Choir Boys.

St. Andrew's vested choir will give their benefit concert Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 p. m., at Harris hall. An excellent program has been prepared by R. H. Kempf. The choir will be assisted by Miss Clara Jacobs, Mr. Louis Ebel, U. of M. Glee Club.



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Ann Arbor Orchestra.
For All Eternity.....Mascheroni
Mr. Walter Taylor.
Yellow and Blue.....
.....Carm. Michiganansium
U. of M. Glee Club.
Punchinello.....Molloy
Miss Clara J. Jacobs.
Unfold, Ye Portals.....Gounod
St. Andrew's Choir.
Scherzo B flat.....Blumenschein
Mr. Louis Ebel.
Sweet Bird of Spring.....Denza
Master Freddie Daley.

- PART II.**
La Czarina.....Ganne
Ann Arbor Orchestra.
Heave Ho!.....Daniels
U. of M. Glee Club.
a. Im Monat Mai.....Schumann
b. Fruelings Nacht.....Schumann
Miss Clara J. Jacobs.
Estudiantina.....Lacome
Freddie Daley, Charles Stinson.
Brown October Ale.....De Koven
Mr. J. Pease.
O'Rafferty's Light Huzzars.....Meigs
U. of M. Glee Club.
Fraternity.....Atherton
Ann Arbor Orchestra.

IT WAS ALL RIGHT.
The Bicycle Parade Last Evening—
Suggestions for the 4th of July.

The great bicycle parade came off in good style last evening, with about 500 or 600 wheels in line, and some of the costumes worn by the youngsters were very neat and pretty. Many societies and clubs displayed their colors with pretty streamers of ribbons, and banners giving names of different organizations were plentiful. Many were frightened out no doubt by the extremely threatening clouds, and the sharp streaks of lightning that occasionally flashed in the sky, and for that reason the line of march was hurried over, for it looked every minute as if a storm would burst upon us, but it finally went around with scarcely a sprinkle. The parade was such a success that it is hoped one can be organized for the 4th of July, and if the proper committee will put the arrangements therefor in the hands of Ralph McAlaster, Prof. F. M. Taylor, and one or two other hustlers like them, it will be made not only a pretty but a brilliant feature of the day's doings.

Select about 100 expert wheelmen, give each one five Roman candles and let them encircle the court house and fire these candles as they slowly wheel about the square and there will be seen a sight brilliant in the extreme.

W. C. T. U. Notes—
The printed program of the state convention is a very dainty and artistic one, to the eye, and the substance very interesting and profitable to those in attendance.

Mrs. Grubbs account of how she accomplishes her work among the foreigners, without knowing but one language, was particularly interesting, showing a great deal of tact and judgment.

Mrs. Benjamin's tribute to Mary T. Lathrop, at the memorial service for those workers who have left this field to take it up on the other side, was a pretty one, calling her the Daniel Webster of the W. C. T. U.

There are 423 unions in the state, 21 new ones this year.

Next Sunday is Flower Sunday (June 20) and you cannot better please and cheer the sick and weary. Take all you can, tied up in a small bouquet, to the Hospital Sunday by 2:30 p. m. and they will be distributed. Over 80 are needed in order that none may be slighted.

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The Penalty May be Imposed—

At the county clerk's office the other day Deputy Phil Blum held up two marriage returns that had just reached him, for one of which the ceremony was performed in September and for the other in October last. Then he volunteered the information that he had been compelled to write to several couples within a few days to get them to have the magistrate or minister who performed their marriage ceremony make the return, so that the records of the office would be complete.

The law in this respect is plain and explicit, and is printed on every license. It is issued. It provides that "it SHALL be the duty of the clergyman or magistrate, officiating at a marriage" to return the same to the county clerk's office "within ten days."

The penalty for disobeying the above, is that any one so doing "shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100, or in default thereof, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of 30 days."

The county clerk and his deputy are both pretty good natured people, but are firm in the belief that if some neglectful persons do not reform in this respect they will finally have a fine to pay one of these fine days.

Y. W. C. A. Notes—

SOCIAL DEPT. NEWS.

The social postponed from Tuesday to Thursday evening of this week, promises to be a pleasant affair by the music and elocution classes. A number of shadow pantomimes have also been arranged by Miss McMonagle who has charge of the evening. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Admission 5 cents. A lawn social has been discussed, but it has seemed best to wait until next month for this. Mrs. Lewis, chairman of this department for June, announces a Membership Tea to be given at the rooms Tuesday evening, June 22. To all the members, sustaining, honorary, auxiliary or active, are invited. Come and make the acquaintance of the other members of the Association.

Severe Headaches.

"I have been a great sufferer from headaches, having them frequently for two or three days at a time, and I have been troubled with them ever since I can remember. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief and I continued its use until I was cured." Electa Stewart, Watervliet, Michigan.

Ann Arbor Railway Connections—

Since adopting its new train schedule, the Ann Arbor Railroad makes immediate connections with other lines on its morning trains for Monroe, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Manistee and Traverse City; on its afternoon trains for Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. The morning trains make good connections for Adrian, Hillsdale, Manchester, Muskegon, Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinaw City. South bound trains make connections with all lines out of Toledo. The boats crossing Lake Michigan connect with north bound train through Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m. for all western and northwestern points. Five hundred mile books on sale for \$10; 1,000 mile family books good for 2 years, for \$20.

E. S. GILMORE, Agt.

Probate Court Calendar.

Thursday, June 17—Final account est. of George Rudman.
Final account in est. of Robert M. Snyder.

Friday, June 18—First day of claims in est. of Joseph Follimore.
Annual account in est. of John Schneebberger.

Annual account in est. of Mary O. Drake.
Final account in est. of David Ehnls.

Saturday, June 19—First day of claims in est. of Ann Brundage.
Annual account in est. of David Bross, minors.

Petition for probate of will of John Armbruster.
Tuesday, June 22—Last day of claims in est. of Robert C. Ross.

Petition for appointment of administrator in est. of Susan Lord.
Petition for probate of will of Jas. Lord.

The Washtenaw Times band look very dandy in their new uniforms, their first appearance in which was on Saturday night. Their music is as attractive as their appearance.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

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

WANT COLUMN.

TO OBTAIN the benefits of climatic change, I must sell my property corner Thayer and Lawrence and corner of Jefferson and Division. The per cent of income on money to be invested to buy 47 S. Division st. is better than any home in this city and I challenge successful contradiction. Any of the above will be sold below competition. A. M. CLARK.

LOST—Two notes of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. One for \$1000 and one for \$500 dated June 1st 1897, payable to John Winter and Oliver H. Lau. Finder will please forward to Courier office, as notes are of no value except parties to whom made payable.

CLEGGYMAN'S daughter offers really good bicycle for \$25. Nearly new—cost \$45. Bargain. Miss Harvey, Courier Office, Ann Arbor.

SPLENDID Tiber Banjo for \$10 cost \$20. Tiber strung, magnificent tone, hand, some nickel and oak frame. Bargain. Clever, Courier Office.

FOR SALE—My household furniture, consisting of bed room sets, book cases, lounges, gas range, folding bed, etc., nearly new. Also my embroidery, Silks, Stamped linens and perforated patterns at less than cost. 28 1/2 South 5th ave. MRS. HARTER.

DO YOU WANT a teacher's Bible? You can have one ABSOLUTELY FREE. For particulars, address, "Bible", Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED—Salesmen, inexperienced preferred. Position permanent. Salary paid every Saturday. Nelson Bogue, Batavia Nurseries, Batavia, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED. Free outfit. Cycle tires \$5 pair; Hook Belting, Mackintoshes, and General rubber line. Several agents earn over \$1000 yearly. Protected ground. Factory P. O. 1371 New York.

FOR SALE. The property on the corner of State Street and N. University Ave. has been platted into store lots 23 feet front on State, and 78 feet on N. University ave. and is now for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Title perfect. For further particulars apply to J. Q. A. Sessions, Agent, Office 26 E. Huron st. or residence 36 Williams st.

WANTED—Several upright, industrious persons in Michigan as state agents, or managers, for responsible houses. \$750 and expenses. Permanent positions. Enclose reference. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 2, Chicago.

WANTED—Black walnut logs and timber. Highest cash prices paid for same. Address Lesh, Sanders & Egbert Co., Goshen, Indiana.

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LOCAL.

Examinations are on now in the public schools.

A person who would steal flowers would steal anything.

Teacher's examination at the court house to-morrow and next day.

Examinations in the literary department will begin on Friday next.

You could tell nearly every Shiner at Detroit last week, by their signs.

The Modern Woodmen now have their lodge room in the old armory, in the Ryan block.

Pleasure riding on the street cars, with popular prices of 8 tickets for 25 cents, is now on.

The Y. M. C. A. is to give an excursion to Detroit on July 15th, the rate being fixed at 85 cents.

Harry Richards won a pair of Morgan & Wright racing tires in the Mississippi races last Saturday.

Dr. A. A. Stanley has just been elected an honorary vice president of the Manuscript Society of New York.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS can be made from NONE SUCH Mince Meat. Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake, etc. Recipe on every package. Your grocer sells it. MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N.Y.

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Mr. Zeitz, of the School of Music, made a good reputation for himself in a concert at Grand Rapids last week.

Albert Degu and Katie L. Henderson, of this city were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage Monday evening.

Dr. N. S. Hoff has been elected supreme grand master of the Sigma Delta Sigma society, a dental organization.

The social and trolly ride given by the ladies of Trinity Lutheran church last Thursday evening, was one of the most pleasing events of the season.

Prof. E. H. Harriman, Lt '95, leaves the chair of Physics in the Lansing schools to take a like position in the Grand Rapids schools, at an increase in salary.

Next Sunday will be the memorial day of the Odd Fellow fraternity of this city. The Northside cemetery will be visited in the forenoon, and Forest Hill Cemetery in the afternoon, and all graves of Odd Fellows will be decorated.

Wm. Salzer, who had been ill for a long time, died at his residence on Elizabeth st., last Wednesday, and funeral services were held Saturday, at 2 p. m., with interment at Ypsilanti. At one time, before being taken ill, Mr. Salzer was one of the successful business men of the city.

At the postoffice George F. Sanz has been appointed stamping clerk in place of Glen Trowbridge, and Ernest P. Lutz has been appointed substitute carrier in place of Sanz. "Brinks" is one of the well known and universally liked German boys, and will make a good carrier, as he always does everything well he undertakes.

"The person who is responsible for the cross walks that are being put down in this city, doesn't know any more about putting in cross walks than did Balaam's long eared mule. If the thing keeps on we shall have to teach our horses how to climb ladders," was the remark of a man who sometimes drives about town, to the reporter the other day.

The Ann Arbor Railroad has broken the tie relative to the selling of family tickets. They sell a 500 or 1,000 mile mileage book for \$10 and \$20 respectively, good for two years. This opens the way for families to travel at the two cents per mile rate, and we believe that this action will bring to the road a rich reward in the way of increased passenger traffic.

Judge Carroll C. Boggs who has been elected to the supreme court bench of Illinois, in the 1st supreme court district, is a former student of the University of Michigan, attending the literary department in '62 and '63, and the law department the year following. He was nominated by the democrats and endorsed by the populists, and elected by a very small margin.

It is estimated that the cost of macadamizing So. University avenue will amount to \$1,000 or over. Who pays for it? Not the property improved, oh no, but the tax payers. And this improvement, it is said was never authorized by anyone, but the committee went forward and did it. All of us who own property would like to be favored that way. Let's have no favoritism in the future, but let all our streets be macadamized at general expense.

The late Ex-County Treasurer Paul G. Sneyke, last week, sent to each of the bondsmen who helped make up the deficiency that occurred during his incumbency of that office, the sum of \$26.50, or about one-fourth of the amount each paid out for him. In the letter he acknowledges his gratitude for their kindness to him and states that he shall in time pay each one of them every cent together with interest. This action has greatly improved the faith in mankind that some of these men had lost.

Deputy Sheriff Canfield went to Dakota last Saturday, after a Chelsea man charged with larceny.—Ann Arbor Courier. Say, Mr. Courier man, take that back. The man did not even have the honor of living in Sylvan township, let alone living in Chelsea. We await an apology.—Chelsea Standard. Certainly. Anything you want is yours. But just why Chelsea should object to extending her fame to Dakota, is a conundrum, equal to the ancient 13-14-15 puzzle.

It is understood that the Ypsi. Macabees have taken up the 4th of July celebration craze and will get up a blow out for that place. Ann Arbor has given all the towns in the county and vicinity clear field for a score of years now has turned in and helped them all out year after year, and has a feeling that this year she ought to be left a clear field for her blow out. (Later—the Ypsilanti folks have decided to come up and help us this year. Good for them.)

This week Men's \$12 Suits, \$9.00. at NOBLE'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

This morning's paper brings the intelligence that the Sultan has withdrawn his objections to President Angell, and he will go to Constantinople as soon as he can make arrangements.

Chicago can defeat Ann Arbor playing baseball. That's all right, Chicago is a great big city, but for Cornell to beat us—Cornell, which is so small that it cannot even be found on map—it isn't all right.—Daily Times.

The students of the medical department have presented the janitor of the medical building with a silver watch and chain, as a token of bravery in rushing in and putting out the fire in that building recently, at much personal risk.

The Experience Social given by the Congregational Society Thursday evening was very interesting and amusing. Some of the experiences gave the younger and less experienced people pointers for the future. The autograph quilt brought in \$50.

Is it not just a little singular that of all the people from this city going to Europe, they all go separately? It would seem as if it would be pleasant for parties to travel together. But perhaps the sea voyage is not enjoyable with a company of friends.

The legislature of Illinois has passed a law forbidding the manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine or butterine in the state of Illinois, taking effect July 1st. As Chicago is the great manufacturing center for that article, it is quite a blow to its greasy deception.

Will E. Burleson, aged 17, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, hair reddish brown and slightly curly, blue eyes, red cheeks, and physically well built, left Ann Arbor June 4, and has not been seen since. His mother Mrs. J. B. Willis, would be glad to learn any information concerning him.

Judge Noah W. Cheever has given the Y. M. C. A. building fund a check for \$100. If our readers will notice the fact, it is the most careful and cautious of our business men, men who do not give their money, unless assured of its right use, who are turning in their checks for the boys of Ann Arbor.

According to the recent classification of presidential post offices, the salaries of the postmasters in this city and Ypsilanti will not be changed, but remain the same as at present. Milan goes from a 3d class office to a 4th class. All the others remain as at present. Jackson, which is in this congressional district, will pay its postmaster \$3,000 hereafter, an increase of \$100, and Monroe has a decrease of \$100, being placed at \$2,100, instead of \$2,200.

This is too good to be lost: An old German had a son whose future he was anxious to forecast. He placed upon a table in a room a Bible and a bottle of whisky, and continued to have his son go in, while he stood behind a curtain to watch the result. He said to himself: "If my boy takes the Bible he will be a preacher; if he takes the whisky he will be a sport." The boy came in, put the Bible in one pocket and the whisky in the other, "Mine Gott!" exclaimed the old man, "he's going to be a bootlicker!"

In speaking of the new law whereby bicycles are transported by the railroads as baggage, Station Agent Hayes of the M. C. A. says it is well to note that the order does not apply to tricycles for adults nor to tandems and other machines made to carry more than one rider. In the latter instances, however, the machines will be checked if there is a passenger and a ticket for every seat on the bicycle when it is offered for transportation. But to all points outside of Michigan, charge is made. And in all cases the tool boxes or other attachments to the wheels must be taken off or go at the risk of the owner.

A man from Ann Arbor who thought he had a horse that could clean up anything in "these diggins," was in town last Saturday afternoon. Dan Hoey happened to be in town with his pacer and of course accommodated him with a race, which Dan won hands down.—Dexter Leader. That item is intended to humiliate Ann Arbor, of course. Now while not doubting the truth of the statement, it is our firm conviction that the man referred to never came from Ann Arbor. There are no concealed fast horse men here. He probably came from Ypsilanti or Grass Lake, maybe.

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ESTATE OF JUDSON THOMPSON.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 21st day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Judson Thompson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of May Thompson praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 18th day of June 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, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 petition, and notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. SNYDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 21st day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Snyder deceased, Charles H. Worden executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 17th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

A floral bicycle is one of the attractions in Chas. Samson's lawn. It was constructed by John Laddlaw, the M. C. florist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Comstock are to give a reception to their son John W., and bride, Miss Lorraine A. Bartless, on Friday evening.

Four of Ypsilanti's bright and energetic business men found themselves penniless the other night, and in a Masonic lodge at that.

On Monday evening next the Normal choir will give a miscellaneous program at Normal Hall. Mr. Pease and Miss Putnam will assist.

Maj. Howell, of Adrian, brushed up the Light Guard boys on their tactics last Thursday evening in preparation for inspection next Monday evening.

The new State Telephone Co. is now doing business here, and you can ring a bell and "hollo" "hello" through a 'phone not controlled by the Bell monopoly.

If the canine that roams about our streets is not muzzled, during July and August, said animal's owner may lose the said canine aforesaid. Thus saith the city marshal.

Mayor Harding, in company with Messrs. Van Fossen, Guy Davis and Jas. Phillips, expect to leave this city on the 3d prox., to investigate the fisheries up north.

The divorce case of Frank Rathfon vs. Minnie Robbins-Rathfon, in the Wayne circuit court last week, made lively if not the very best kind of reading for Ypsilantians who know the parties.

Mayor Harding, Ex-Mayors Wells and Glover, the committee appointed to consider the desirability of celebrating the coming 4th of July, have reported against the scheme, and advise all good Ypsilanti to turn in and help make the Ann Arbor celebration a great success. In turn the people here will ask the Ann Arborites to return the compliment in 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Starkweather of this city, who was the first lady in Ypsilanti to unite with the Colonial Dames, has become a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, she being a direct descendant of Gov. Bradford. She has been highly honored by being invited to the annual banquet of the society to be held at Plymouth Rock.

C. L. Yost, of this city, estimates that during his life time he has owned and traded at least 5,000 horses, and has been shrewd enough to get rid of every equine before it died on his hands, until last week when the record was broken by an animal belonging to him kicking the bucket. Too many bicycles make horse trading a little slow just now.

The common council has voted the various city officer's salaries as follows: Treasurer \$150, clerk \$600, attorney \$100, street commissioner \$400, marshal \$600, supt water works \$600, chief engineer electric light works \$960, firemen \$480, physician \$100, chief fire department \$100, deputy marshal \$480, which makes a total of \$4,570. Aside from the above special deputy marshals receive \$1.50 a day when on duty, and teamsters \$3 per day for street and other work.

The editor of the Ypsilanti department of the Daily Times springs this up or a gullible public: "A resident of Huron street on Tuesday went out in his vegetable garden to plant some cucumber seeds. The seeds were in a cup and, remembering something he forgot in the house, he laid the cup down on the ground. In the meantime a robin came along and ate up a good many of the seeds and flew into the tree at the man's approach. A cat, belonging to the man, came running up, climbed the tree and caught the robbing robin. The man cut open the bird, took the seeds out which had been stolen and planted them as if nothing had happened. Owing to the short time which has intervened between the incident and the publication of this issue of this paper, it is impossible to state just the growth of the cucumbers."

Price, the millionaire Baking Powder man, writes as follows: "Send me a dozen boxes of Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. I would not be without them for all the world. They are the best cure for Headaches I have ever found and leave no bad after effects. If you have a headache you cannot afford to be without them." They are guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. A. E. Mummery, your druggist, will tell you there are none half so good. Price reduced to 25 cents per box.

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Farm Notes and Queries.

Break the calves to the when they are young, as it is the best time.

Cows allowed to shrink in July or August will not do as well after, no matter how generously fed.

Plant that patch of fodder corn to help out the pasture should there be a dry spell in August or September. Do it now.

The Texas fly is a great annoyance to cattle. We found last summer going over the cows once or twice a week with tanners' (fish oil), kept the flies away. It pays.

A neighbor's field is a poor place for your sheep at any time of the year. If there is a ring-leader in the flock that persists in being on the other side of the fence, better make mutton of it.

The best way to remove warts from cow's teats is to smear them a few times with common pine tar, which will dry them up so they can easily be rubbed off with the hand or a brush. To rub them daily with castor oil, will also cause them to disappear in time.

Keep the mangers clean. As the weather grows warm particles of meal will stick in the corners and will become sour. Go at them with a stiff brush and hot water once in a while.

Milk at a regular time and in regular order. If a cow is disappointed in any way it will result in less milk. Don't change milkers any more frequently than is positively necessary; it usually results in loss.

A Maryland farmer writes: "I have a grade Jersey cow that is ten years old the first of this month. She has had eight calves and never had twins, and is carrying her ninth, and she has never been dry since she was fresh, that was when she was eighteen months old."

Tell your readers to raise some young stock of all kind; nothing interests children more than young stock, and if they are interested in farm life they will not want to go to the city. Give each one a lamb or pig, a brood of chickens, etc., to raise, and let them have the money they can make out of it. It did not take my four-year-old girl long to find that "the calf had teeth below but had none on the upper side, but the colt had teeth on both sides."

To remove chaff from the eyes of horses, cows or other animals, take as much pulverized alum as will lay on the point of a penknife, make a a funnel of common writing paper, place the alum in small end of funnel, and blow it into the eye where chaff is fastened. If necessary repeat every three days until chaff is removed. It is a positive remedy in every case, even when a layer of membrane has formed all over the eye so that the animal has been almost totally blind.

To cure barb wire cuts or any other old sores on horses, procure at any drug store one-half pint spirits of alcohol, one-half pint spirits of turpentine and one ounce pure glycerine, mix all together. Before using shake the bottle well, and apply on sore by a feather or small brush twice a day, night and morning. Also wash the sore clean every morning with castile soap and soft water before applying medicine. I have known this remedy to cure half a score of cases of long standing, some more than a year, after all other remedies had failed.

In order to settle a foolish argument, I take the liberty to write you to inquire if pure-bred Jersey cows are all of a uniform color in every respect, with horns shaped and crooked just the same? I consider there is no breed of cattle that vary in color in shades more than the Jersey. A friend says that pure bred Jersey cows are all of a uniform shade of color, and shape of horns are all just alike, and says in conclusion, "I am surprised at your ignorance, having been born and reared on a farm." (Editorial comment: Pure-bred Jersey cows do vary in color and shades of color, and there is a difference also in the shape and crook of their horns. The color, according to Flint, is, "generally cream, dun or yellow, with more or less white." Some breeders take pride in what they call "solid colors" in which there is simply a shading off to white; others are satisfied with irregular connection of the cream, dun or yellow with the white. We are also asked if Jerseys are more liable to consumption than other cows. The answer is, only as they are more closely stabled, as they are apt to be.)—Farm Journal.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

A Kansas Man's ???

Th subjoined letter, published by the American Field, is said to be an order sent by a Kansas man to a bicycle company:

"Dear sir: I live on mi farm near Hamilton, Kan., am 57 years old and just a little sporty. My newew in Indiana bot hisself a new bicycle and sent me his old one by frate, and ive learned to ride suume. Its a pile of fun, but my bisicle jolts considerable. A feller come along yesterday with a bisicle that had hollow injun robber tires stuffed with wind. He leet me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushin! He told me you sell injun robber just the same as hissen, How much will it be to fix mine up like hissen? Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the hollow hole threw the injun robber, or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you got it done? If your injun robber is already holler will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here in Kansas free. Ebernezer Y. Jenson.

"P. S.—How much do you charge for he doodad you stuff the wind into the robber with and where do you start?"

Mutton Chops.

Every farmer should have a few sheep to supply his own table at least with the most healthful of meat.

The city markets are poorly supplied with fine mutton and consumers are growing more fond of mutton every year.

Where does the poor, blue, tough mutton come from? There is a great lack of intelligence and foresight somewhere.

Many times lambs cannot be sold when they will bring the most, because the pasture is poor and they do not get fat enough.

Washing sheep is a practice that is going out of date.

Give the boy or girl a lamb and see how well they will look after your sheep while caring for their own property.

Many a farmer who almost gave his sheep away only a year or two or three years ago will wish he had them after awhile. Begin now by selecting a dry piece of ground, a soil that needs plowing, spread on a heavy coating of sheep manure, plow nicely as early as possible, harrow thoroughly and often, and about June, sow to rutabaga turnips, and calculate that next winter you have one of the best of foods for breeding ewes. Feed two quarts of sliced turnips and a handful of ground oats daily, and you may confidently hope to raise twice as many as you have sheep. Sheep need an abundance of pure water, winter and summer. I know they will live in summer on a dry hill pasture where there is no water, but the treatment is cruel and unprofitable.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Frank Cornwell has gone to Columbus, Ohio.

David Henning has been in the city for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Gilmore spent Sunday in Alma.

Harry Randall is home from his school duties at Saginaw, O. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. DeForest have a new son at their home.

W. B. Decker, of Forest ave., is to sail from New York, June 23, for Germany.

Miss Clara Miller, of Port Huron, is a guest of Miss Cooley, of S. State street.

Mrs. L. D. Wheeler and Mrs. R. E. Phelps are visiting friends at Bennington.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoff gave an extremely pleasant bicycle party Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Welsinger were in Howell yesterday, attending a wedding.

C. Fred Gauss entertained his friend H. J. Gule, of Chicago, Friday last.

Mrs. C. G. Cook, who has been in California for the winter, has returned home.

Fred Dodsley, who has been in New York for some time, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Fannie Cooley of Lansing, is a guest of her grandfather, Judge Cooley and family.

Mrs. George Wahr and family spent several days of the week at their cottage at Base Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeitz, of the School of Music, sail on Saturday from New York for Germany.

Little Miss Meyer came to the home and affections of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Meyer last Thursday.

Prof. George A. Hendic sails from New York City to-day for a stay of several months in Europe.

The State Savings Bank is now right in line with a new assistant in the person of John Walz, Jr., Jr.

Miss Collins, of Chicago, a former student here, has been a guest at Dr. W. F. Breakley's during the week.

We tried to keep a record of the Shrimers who went to Detroit last week but they were too many for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, spent last week at Strawberry Lake.

Mrs. Bach, assisted by her sister Mrs. Gillette and daughter, Miss Bach, will give a reception Friday 3 to 6 p. m.

Oscar Schmidt of Jackson, was with his parents here over Sunday. He is to be married soon to Miss O'Dwyer of Jackson.

Leonard Hildner, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been the guest of his brother Prof. J. A. C. Hildner and family during the week.

Miss Lillian Garbee, of St. Louis, Mo., has been the guest of Miss Florence Garbee, of B. Washington st., during the past week.

Henry Coleman, the editor and proprietor of the Oakland County Post, published at Pontiac, has been an Ann Arbor visitor during the week.

Among the other visitors to the city last Thursday, was Hon. George S. Wheeler, of Salem, who had been in attendance upon the pioneer meeting at Saline.

Among the visitors Saturday to witness the game with Cornell, were Miss Hetty Lloyd, and Messrs. H. W. Lloyd, M. J. Bell, E. G. Yurick and W. A. Clarke, all of Toledo.

Next week Wednesday, Dr. V. C. Vaughan and family will depart from New York City for a summer's stay in Europe. They will take bicycles with them and do Holland on wheels.

Arrived at the home of George H. Brown on Geddes ave., this morning, Geo. H. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Fox, of El Paso, Tex., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Hamble of Miller ave.

Clarence C. Bennett, left for Chicago Monday, after a stay of some months with his brother Otto Bennett, in this city.

Prof. R. M. Wenley is to deliver an address before the Phi Beta Kappa society, of Northwestern University Wednesday, having Fiction for his subject.

Arthur J. Sweet went to Detroit Friday last, where he has a six months job with his rail drilling machine, which by the way, he has improved greatly, of late.

Prof. Walter has gone to Lake Linden where he delivers a commencement address, and from there accompanied by his friend Mr. Vlennot, will make a tour of Yellowstone Park.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer, accompanied by Evert H. and Ranny C. Scott, Dr. Armstrong of Chelsea and Mr. Gibson, of Denver, Colo., arrived home Saturday from a successful fishing excursion up north.

Ex-Mayor B. M. Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and daughter Miss Ethel, will sail on the 24th inst., for London, Eng. The professor will return home in September but the family will remain for the year.

James D. Cook, of the St. James Hotel, entertained his brother George D. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook and daughters, of Chicago, during the week. They came to help our general landlord celebrate his half century mile post on the road of time.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage, on Thursday, June 24, of Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Douglass, of E. Washington st., to Howard Bement, of Lansing. The ceremony will be performed in St. Andrew's church.

Rev. Henry Tatlock, who attended the 63d annual convention of this diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Jackson, last week, reported that there were 515 students of the University who were connected with St. Andrews parish in this city.

Among the pleased Ann Arborites who attended the bicycle meet at Ypsilanti last week was Editor L. J. Liesemer of the Daily Times. He tells about it in this way: "Ypsilanti's fairest women, the fairest in the land, were in the grand stand applauding the winners," and yet Louie did not enter the contest and win that priceless applause.

HE WAS A GRAND MAN.

The Tragedy of Lee Norris—The Murderer Arrested.

The Williams, Ariz., News of June 5 has a long account of the capture of Jim Parker, the slayer of Lee Norris, of Prescott, Ariz., an alumnus of the U. of M., mention of whose murder was made in this paper two weeks ago, the News' story being written by a former Detroit Newspaper man, Charles N. Stark. Outlaw Parker said he had nothing against Norris and was sorry he killed him.

The News speaks very highly of Mr. Norris' life and closes thus:

"The desperado's victim was one of the most popular young men of Prescott. Though but 28 years of age, he was an attorney of acknowledged ability. A man of strong character, very pleasing personality, and, all in all, was abundantly equipped for an honorable and useful career. The hanging of a dozen Jim Parkers would never compensate for the untimely ending of one like Lee Norris. He came to Arizona when but 17 years old with his brother, T. G. Norris, from his native town, Green Forest, in Carroll county, Arkansas. For several years he had been attending the university at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was in the literary department for some time, and then, in June last, graduated with honors from the law department. Soon after his arrival at Prescott he entered into a law partnership with District Attorney H. D. Ross. He was engaged to be married to a very charming young lady, who was also attending the Ann Arbor university, a Miss Burnice Smith, and the finding of a partly written love letter to his sweetheart in his pocket after he was shot, together with his directions to forward the letter as it was, so that she should know that his dying thoughts had been of her, was the most touching event of his tragic ending."

The land desired by the Y. M. C. A. on the east side of the court house square, 88 feet front by 120 feet deep, costs \$6,600. A friend of this particular location heads a donation of \$600 to purchase this property. David Henning gives \$200, and Allan L. Nowlin gives \$200 more, which makes \$1,000. The association feels that it can pay only \$4,000 for a site, and this leaves \$1,600 yet to raise. The building up of this block, which will be assured the minute this contract is signed, is worth \$5,000 to the property owners on Huron street and to the north thereof. Some good man, interested in property to be benefited ought to be able to raise the amount needed in one day.

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There can be no better proof of the need of a Y. M. C. A. building than the fact that the members themselves come to the front and by great personal sacrifices, give for that object. Last Thursday another club of the boys came forward and planked down another \$100 for the building fund. He who has his doubts as to the success of this noble undertaking is not wise. It will surely succeed, for such devotion to any cause will win in the end. The man or woman who gives to this now, will sow seed that will bear fruit, for the boys of Ann Arbor in the future. If you have any money you can spare, even if it takes a sacrifice to spare it, give it to these boys. It is a grand thing they are trying to do, not only for the boys themselves, but but for Ann Arbor.

So we are to have an old-time celebration in Ann Arbor. When was the Fourth last celebrated in this city? What old-timer can tell? Daily Times. We met one of the oldest pioneers of the county the other day, who says he remembers of hearing his great grandfather tell about a 4th of July celebration here in Ann Arbor that was a stunner. The story goes that one Capt. Schuh, an enterprising German-American of military bearing, got up the affair, and that all the city was ablaze with enthusiasm, patriotism and red paint. In the evening red fire illuminated the streets, and the Capt. together with one of the best men who ever lived in the city—peace to his memory—Zach. Roath, fired off fireworks for several hours, until becoming tired out set fire to the balance and fled. The people about the stand where the fire works were, fled also. But it was a day long to be remembered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

3335 Charles R. Hill, Toledo, O. 31
Marion E. Sullivan, Toledo, 25
3336 Robert A. DeHaven, Ypsilanti, 48
Amanda Roper, 24
3337 Bernhart Schallhorn, Pittsfield, 24
Katie Adam, Saline, 24
3338 Harry Cozens, Toledo, 28
Anna L. L. Wolf, 28
3340 Karl A. Bruch, Ann Arbor, 26
Helen C. East, 26
3341 Jesse H. Johnson, Ypsilanti, 25
Annie C. Robt. Rawsonville, 19
3343 Chas. H. Freeman, Ypsilanti, 30
Anna M. Kelly, 22
3344 Delbert R. Mallory, Ann Arbor, 24
Alice M. Larkin, Pottsville, 24

The palm that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Different Ways of Looking at it—

"There isn't anything in that paper," said a bright-eyed young lady after she had looked over the columns of the local journal for a few minutes, and only found two or three marriage licenses and no familiar names therein. Her opinion was based almost entirely upon the list of marriage licenses, and if there had been some one in the list with whom she was acquainted then the paper would have fulfilled its mission.

"Dear me!" exclaimed a society lady, after a few minutes perusal of the "Personal" column of the local paper, "I should think those reporters would get hold of something of interest. I have looked this paper all over and have actually found nothing. I should think the reception I gave might have been mentioned."

"Did you invite the reporter?" was asked.

"No, indeed," was the quick rejoinder.

"Did you tell him anything about it then, so that he could speak of it?" queried her friend.

"Tell him about it! Tell a newspaper man about my own reception so that he could publish it? Certainly not! What an idea!"

"How did you expect him to know about it? Reporters are neither astrologers to divine things, or X rays to penetrate a whole community and find out what is being done by everybody. Like other people they can not write about a thing they know nothing about."

"I had not thought of that," said the lady, "but supposed reporters had some way of finding out everything. I shall be more lenient toward them in the future."

Shifting the scene to a tidy farm house, we find the family around the table, the children at their studies, the mother engaged in mending some torn garments, the father perusing the same paper that has been referred to above.

"There!" exclaimed he, "There is something I have been wanting to know about for a long time. It is just in season, too. Mother, let me take those scissors a minute, until I cut this out for my scrap book. Why, this article alone is worth all the paper costs me for a year."

And so instance after instance might be enumerated. What one is interested in another is not, and the newspaper man has to cater to all tastes. Some want the society and city items; others care for nothing much but the county news; then there are those who do not consider there is anything in the paper if it contains no poetry; still another abominates poetry but fancies articles having a scientific turn. The politician wants everything political. The farmer, of course is interested in reading articles that will help him in his work. With these various bents of mind it is difficult to satisfy them all every week, but taking the year together not one of them but receives many times the worth of their money. Moral—Do not condemn the Reporter as unenterprising, and the paper uninteresting, because the edition you are perusing fails to interest you. There are hundreds of others to be pleased.

Shakespeare and the Wheel—

The wheel was known in Shakespeare's time, so Dr. M. C. Wood-Allen, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, says, as is proved by the following quotations, with which references are given, so they may be verified if desired:

"To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.—Henry VIII.; I. i.
"I like the new tire within.—Much Ado About Nothing; III. 6.
"She is painted with a wheel.—The handle toward my hand.—Henry V.; III. 6.
"I was forced to wheel.—Macbeth; II. 1.
"If I had such a tire.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.
"They put my tires.—Troilus and Cressida.
"When a great wheel runs down a hill.—King Lear; II. 4.
"If, as it is said, Shakespeare wrote for all time and all people, he couldn't very well avoid saying something about the bicycle.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Teacher's Institute for this County—

The annual Teachers' Institute for Washtenaw county will be held in Ypsilanti beginning August 9th and continuing one week. E. C. Thompson, conductor; Webster Cook and Margaret Wise, instructors. W. N. LISTER, Local Committee.

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Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of this city is a contestant of her mother's will in the Boston, Mass., courts. Mrs. Sally A. Dwight, her mother, left an estate of \$243,975, and made no disposition at all of this principal, but merely of the interest, much of which goes to colleges and societies.

On Saturday evening last Christian Reyer, who lived at 58 S. Fifth ave., died of heart disease. Funeral services were held yesterday p. m. being conducted by Rev. Nicklas, of Zion's Lutheran church. The deceased was born in Islington, Germany, in 1824 and came to the United States in 1854. He settled in Pittsfield where he has since resided until four years ago, when he retired from the farm and removed to this city. In 1857 he was married to Miss Mary S. Staebler, who still survives him. To them were born five children who are living: Christian and Ed. Reyer, of Portland, Oregon, Herman and Robert Reyer, of Pittsfield, and Miss Emma Reyer who has been living with her parents here in Ann Arbor.

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