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M. Seery.

A DAY ON THE BOAT.

Something About the Excursion to Port Huron Yesterday.

Somewhere about 250 Ann Arbor people were at the M. C. R. station yesterday morning to take the special excursion train to Detroit, St. Clair Flats or Port Huron, as the individual tastes might dictate. The excursion was the one given annually by Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, for the department W. R. C., and the train started from Jackson. When it arrived here at about 8 o'clock local time, the eight cars it contained were well filled, but all the Ann Arbor people managed to squeeze in. At Ypsilanti two more cars and 250 people were taken on, and those who got on at Wayne, Dearborn, etc., had the pleasure of standing up. The M. C. was a little more liberal upon returning home, it might be remarked, and provided enough cars for everyone to be seated in.

Upon arriving at Detroit a large detachment of the people remained in the city, but another good sized detachment took up a line of march for the steamer Greyhound, that runs between that city and Port Huron, with an idea of enjoying a day on the water. The boat was well filled when it was reached, but a boat is like an omnibus, there is always room for more. When we were all on deck and the vessel started on its journey, there were at least 1,200 people on board, the limit of the ship being 1,500. It was a good natured, jolly sort of a crowd, however, with but one idea in view, and that was to have a quiet day of rest, and although the people looked somewhat weary upon returning, they nearly all succeeded in the attempt.

The ride up St. Clair Lake, Flats and River, is a delightful one, and there is sufficient variety on one of these river boats to keep one interested most of the time. After passing Detroit's magnificent island park, there is the long stretches of water on Lake St. Clair, which on this day were calm and placid with just enough of cloud and breeze to make it delightful to the inlander. Then the passing of the big lake freighters and passenger boats is something unusual for the same individual, and the whalebacks, and barges with tows and yachts and sailing crafts are all watched with a keen interest, not only by the children, of whom there were a goodly number in evidence, but by the older ones as well. And when you meet so many as was met on this trip, one wonders how they manage to make their existence pay—which of course they do.

There were some things noted, however, one of which was the fast disappearance of sailing vessels, there being but few of them left and they of the smaller sort, and quite aged in looks. Another thing was the fact that the great boats which were met when we were going up stream were all heavily loaded, but those met when coming back were nearly all "light," or without loads. One passenger suggested that the strike in the coal mines accounted for that, and a sort of shiver ran through his frame, as he suggested there might be some suffering in the upper lake regions this winter because of this fact.

When the great ship canal was passed then commenced the club houses, hotels

and private summer homes of the famous St. Clair Flats. To one who had not been up the river in years, this was a wonderful revelation. Where there was formerly nothing but water and rushes, there are now hundreds of houses where people go to pass the hot days of summer, and live on fish, frogs, ducks, etc. A wonderful American Venice, for summer use only, has grown up on these waters, and is still growing. The man who sails up the St. Clair a century hence will no doubt sail by a city here, with water ways for streets, and teeming with a population as great as the Venice of old. That there is a great future for this great water way no one doubts for a moment. At one of the cottages there was a crowd of Ann Arbor people, and they greeted the boat through a megaphone with "How's everything at Ann Arbor?" and back went the answer "Ann Arbor's all right!"

Speaking of megaphones, they are in the shape of an jimmense dinner horn, and it is astonishing how they carry the sound of the voice. Words can be distinctly understood a long distance away. At St. Clair Bro. Willis—the Evangelist—Trio, as it announced itself, who were upon another boat, gave the Greyhound's passengers a delightful song, "Let a Little Sunshine in."

This megaphone was the means of "taking down" one Smart Alec in nice shape. He had been yelling something cute or smart to people along shore, and then strutting over it before the young ladies accompanying him, much as a peacock struts about to show his fine plumage. When at the Rushmere, a man of more than ordinary flesh was sitting in a chair on the porch enjoying the scene, and beside him was a huge megaphone, nearly as large as himself. Up jumps Smarty, at the sight, and shouts:

"I'll bet you \$2 you can't swallow that horn you've got there. Come now, put up or shut up."

Up came the great horn and back came the answer: "I never bet, Mister, but how many horns have you swallowed?"

The passengers were ready to grasp at anything that would turn the tables on the young man, and the laugh that ensued effectually silenced him for the rest of the journey. He did not allow his mouth to run opposition to a megaphone after that.

All along at these resorts the boat left passengers, and when Tashmo Park on Harsen's Island, was reached a good many got off. This park appears to be a great resort of late, and looks very inviting from the boat. It is to this place the Masonic lodge of Ypsilanti will give an excursion on the 25th inst.

In going up the river one thing could not escape notice, and that was the difference in appearance of the Canadian and American shores. The American being lined almost the entire distance with beautiful dwellings, summer houses, tents of parties out camping—one of which we noticed was from Alleghany, Pa.—all life and activity; the other side entirely destitute of these things, even at the Flats, there not being a cottage or boat house on the Canadian side. Don't you suppose Canada would be benefited and receive a great impetus by becoming one of us? And don't you suppose her citizens see it? But we do not want her with her great debt.

At Port Huron the boat was about an hour late, so that the passengers had no time to see the city. In fact it was stated that some 15 or 20 who did get off, even after being warned, were left there, much to their discomfort.

The excursion was a great success, and Mrs. Babbitt may well feel proud, for it was her energy and push that made it a success. Port Huron is a little too far away, however, for pleasure. It makes the hour of getting home a little late for Ann Arbor people. But then, we wouldn't mind repeating the trip, after all.

This year's wheat crop in the U. S., estimated at 500,000,000 bushels, will be over 72,000,000 bushels larger than last year, and at the advanced price this means an additional profit on the crop \$103,750,000 for the farmers as compared with the crop of 1896.

Young father—Is it a boy or a girl? Doctor (cyclist)—No, it's a tandem.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Council Rescinds Again—

There was a lively crowd present at the council meeting Monday evening called there mainly by the First st. sidewalk question in contest with the Ann Arbor R. R. officials.

The council as a starter approved the mayor's veto of the resolution rescinding the permission granted Mack & Co. to place their show windows 18 inches out over the sidewalk. This was vetoed, the mayor stated, merely to correct the proceedings, as the rescinding resolution was not properly brought before the body. It should have come from a joint committee to whom it was referred instead of the sidewalk committee.

The board of public works reported in favor of Clarence B. Dixon's bid for the work to be done on Packard st., and the same was accepted. The same board was ordered to accept the bid of Hutzel & Co. for constructing the W. Liberty st. sewer, that being the lowest. Their bonds were also approved. The city engineer's estimate of \$827.89 for work done on sewer dist. No. 6, was accepted and ordered paid. In the line of sewers it might be stated that N. B. Covert presented a bill of \$25 for damages, because of his horse stepping into a hole in defectively constructed or filled in sewer. It was given to the finance committee to chew on. The board presented an estimate of \$100 for grading west side of Main st. from Felch to Hiscock sts. and same was referred to committees on sidewalks and streets.

The expert, J. Rice Miner, who has been examining the books of the city treasurer and city clerk for the past year, reported as finding them correct. The finance committee reported bills from the various funds amounting to \$5,196.11, and the same were ordered paid.

Ald. Soule and Koch both registered kicks against the lax methods of allowing bills, and insinuated that bills had been allowed for cutting weeds for instance—when the work had never been done. This brought Ald. Cady to his feet who said that work had been done by contract, and if it was not properly done the board of public works who had it in charge should be blamed.

Permission was given Germania Lodge D. O. H. to connect their new building with the main sewer, on conditions.

The st. com. recommended that S. Division st., from Huron to Packard—(what's the matter with N. Division from Huron to Detroit?)—be covered with two inches of crushed stone, and \$350 appropriated therefor; which was ordered done after much discussion. The same committee recommended that a gutter be paved on the east side of N. Fifth ave. between Catharine and Detroit sts., at a cost of \$65, and that was agreed to.

A report of the city cemetery com. recommending the building of a tool house at a cost of \$50, and paying \$50 for a lot on which to bury old soldiers was agreed to.

Dr. John Kapp, health officer, reported the city in good sanitary condition—slaughter houses and all—with only 172 deaths for the year.

City Attorney Kearney reported extended adversely to the proposition to report sewer district No. 6.

Then came the fun of the evening. The report of the com. on compelling the Ann Arbor R. R. to construct a sidewalk on First st. was brought up, and the former action rescinded, it being an opinion of the majority of the body that such a walk was not needed. The question got interminably tangled up, so that half of the aldermen didn't seem to know where they were at, but it was all straightened out at last, and fairly lost. The meeting was in full keeping with the weather. Ald. Koch got so hot over the action relative to the 1st st. sidewalk question that he took his hat and left.

Michigan is going to be a large winner by the new tariff, in proportion as she was a heavy loser by the Wilson bill. Her proximity to Canada made it easy to flood our market with cheap Canadian grains, fruits, stock and lumber. The new tariff raises the duty on these things, so that our farmers, fruit growers, stock raisers and lumbermen will be able to keep our own market and make a little profit. Butter, cheese, eggs, hay, rye, wheat, potatoes, barley, plants, lumber, furniture, and many other things we produce will be materially helped. The Dingley tariff bill will be worth millions of dollars to Michigan farmers and manufacturers.

CHURCH UNITY.

It has Been Nearly Reached in the Capitol City.

LANSING, July 31, 1897.

There was quite a notable service here last Sunday night—notable because of those who had part in it. It was a fraternal farewell service to Dr. O'Dell, the retiring pastor of First Baptist Church, and was an expression of the harmony subsisting between the churches of the capitol city of Michigan which makes possible a ministerial association at whose weekly meetings are assembled not only the pastors of the evangelical churches, but the pastor of the Universalist church as well; and not only the pastors of these Protestant churches, but with them the pastor of the Roman Catholic church, also. And so, to send Dr. O'Dell away with the unanimous God speed of all his clerical brethren, a service was arranged in which all these should participate, meeting as common brethren and disciples of one Lord, captains of different corps in one army, coming together on one platform to join in one chorus of thanksgiving for the Doctor's work here, and of commendation to his new field in Illinois. I believe Father Slattery did not actually appear, having been unexpectedly detained; but he had engaged to come, and does join with the Protestant clergy in common observances and deliberations. Addresses were made, feeling and felicitous, by Rev. F. G. Cadwell of First Presbyterian church, Rev. E. B. Allen of Pilgrim Congregational church, Rev. Charles Legal of Church of Our Father (Universalist), and Rev. F. L. Thompson of Central Methodist church.

Dr. O'Dell goes to Joliet, with a record here for his two years' labor, of a church lifted out of despondency and decadence to prosperity; 160 members added, one half of those by baptism; \$37,000 indebtedness reduced to \$14,600; with harmony both internal and external where there had been some painful lack of it. Their new church is one of great beauty—quite the finest, I think in the city. It is built on the combination plan, and the capacity of the auditorium, increased by the sliding doors, is the greatest of any. The baptistry is a circular basin, uncovered; and above it is a circular balcony designed to be used as a pulpit when all parts of the house are thrown open. Dr. O'Dell, however, when I heard him, contented himself with pacing up and down the spacious platform.

Mr. Thompson is reputed a preacher of power and influence in his denomination. A feature I noted in his service was that the business advertisements are not read by the pastor, but a young man announces the socials and excursions and picnics from the floor, and then the pastor announces the religious services from the platform.

Mr. Allen, of Pilgrim Congregational, is a young man of great promise, who will be heard from in larger fields, though he will probably stay here until he builds a new house for his flock, who now worship in an uncomfortable and unattractive old school house. I was struck with the happy phrase in which he announced the taking of the contribution, at his service—"Let us worship God with our gifts." That is the church of which Mr. Aldrich, now of Ypsilanti, was once pastor.

Plymouth Congregational, Rev. C. F. Swift, pastor, now absent on vacation, and First Presbyterian hold union services during July and August, alternating between the churches, and the pastors relieving each other, which is thought to be a pretty good arrangement. Mr. Cadwell is exceedingly popular as a preacher, not only among his own people but with other congregations who hear him.

The denominations are pretty well represented here, beside those mentioned there being Protestant Episcopal, two branches of German Lutheran Seventh Day Adventist, Mormon, German and African M. E., Spiritualist and Christian Science, Salvation Army and Y. W. C. A., all of whom have regular services. The A. M. E. are holding a camp meeting in a park up the river, and among other attractions announce the "cyclone preacher, Masterson from Battle Creek, with iron lungs, can be heard for miles;" also on Sunday, along with "the Sweet Singer of Israel," and incongruous "feast of barbecue hog." Geo. C. SMITH.

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Congress was adjourned. We hope the other idiotic asylums of the country will keep in session meantime, as the emptyings of one such institution is all the nation can stand at once.—Grass Lake News.

The News will keep right on. There's no doubt about that.

One of the good appointments soon to come will be that of Charles Wright of Detroit to the position of Collector of Internal Revenue. He has long been the efficient treasurer of the republican state committee and a persistent worker in the party who has never sought office.

The 12,000 cloakmakers of New York City are to be ordered out on a strike. They are paid but \$1.35 per week and are starving. It was the same last year. Still the inauguration ball had to come off at an expense of \$60,000! Wonder what Jun Beal of the Ann Arbor Courier thinks of these things?—Grass Lake News.

Why, that if it had not been for the inauguration ball those cloak makers would now all be getting \$13.50 per week, of course! That ball has made us all poor! The money expended for it all went into the hands of bloated aristocrats, of course it did! Everybody knows that! And if that \$60,000 had not been expended it would now be lying in the hands of its original owners quiet and mouldy! It was a crime equal to that of 1873 to put so much money in circulation! It should have been kept quiet!

SOUND SOUTHERN SENTIMENT.

[From Dixie, June, 1897.]

The tariff policy of the present administration has been said to conflict with the movement, now afoot, to extend our commercial relations with the Spanish and Latin-American republics. It has been pointed out that the practically prohibitive rates contemplated by the new tariff schedule, upon some of the raw products of those countries, would be exceedingly offensive to our neighbors and would cause them to adopt retaliatory measures. Possibly it has not occurred to the people who hold this view that some of our neighboring republics impose prohibitive tariffs on the materials that we desire to export to those countries. Our manufacturers of flour and textile products could give some interesting information on this. There should be natural adjustments. The policy of reciprocity should be, and undoubtedly will be, brought into operation.

It seems that there are quite a number of people that aided in bringing the present administration into power who now find themselves willing to criticize the President because he has been unable to work miracles and effect a return of prosperity. It is a lamentable fact that a large number of voters are swayed in their political affiliations by carelessly conceived notions that have no foundation in fact or reason. It is undoubtedly true that many thousands of votes were cast for McKinley last fall upon the idea that his election would mean an immediate restoration of prosperous conditions. These voters were not actuated by reason, but by silly fancy. They had adopted for their fixed belief the exuberant gushings of some careless campaign orator. The sober, serious men

of the country understand the situation to-day. These men are offering no criticism. The present administration was elected upon a Protective Tariff platform. It was honestly believed and honestly argued that our deficient revenues would be corrected by a law framed upon this principle, and that labor would be employed and industry stimulated under the policy advocated by McKinley. Directly after his inauguration the President caused congress to assemble in extra session in order that the principles upon which he had been elected might be put into force. All this has been done in absolute good faith. Every promise and every principle has been and will be maintained. As for the men who voted for McKinley upon the idea that a miracle would be worked by his election, and who now stand carping and sneering, it cannot be said that they are traitors. They are simply shallow-pated, and their position to-day is a confession to the world that, in the momentous acts of their lives, they are guided, not by truth and reason, but by silly fancy and morbid sentiment.

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From the Klondyke Lyre.

Our esteemed townsman, Bud Gravel placed upon our desk yesterday a handsome shaped nugget. It weighed twenty-seven pounds. We have credited him with three months' subscription to the Lyre. We are pleased to see that Mr. Gravel, who is one of our best citizens, is doing well. He is one of a syndicate who expect to buy a quart of whiskey on Saturday night.

The high wind yesterday raised considerable dust. Jake Luckenbill, who was out on the El Dorado road with his team, says he was nearly blinded by it. When he came home he coughed up \$73.89. One of our greatest needs is street sprinkling.

Dawson Pettibone has finished his new well in the rear of his kitchen. It now has eleven feet of ice water in, and he has over \$85,000 in dust from the dirt taken out.

The widow Larken yesterday met with a misfortune which will, we are sure, call forth the sympathy of the public. During the heavy rain storm in the afternoon a regular torrent rushed down the gully back of her house and washed so much gold dust into her pig sty that the pig was smothered. A subscription was started for her benefit.

While Ike Sigman, the esteemed proprietor of the big strike saloon, was fishing in the river yesterday, his boat struck a snag; it proved to be a 600-pound nugget. He will have it taken out and will use it as a horse block in front of his place. Ike is always bound to have the best that is going.

Large numbers of dead catfish are seen floating in the river every day. When examined it is found that every one of them has from six to eight ounces of gold dust in its stomach. This carelessness in allowing loose gold to escape into the river will ruin the fishing unless stopped.

Bill Jacobs made a pretty good strike on the Little Juniper this week. He struck plenty of gold at a depth of three feet, but as the lumps were too big to carry, he closed up the hole and has staked another claim farther up the creek.

Aleck Cameron put a new fire place in his cabin this week, but he will now have to build another one. After he had completed it he built a roaring fire but there was so much metal in the stone that it melted and ran all over the floor. He now has a gold-plated floor, but no fireplace.

There was a bull movement in dog meat yesterday, the price closing at 68 cents above the opening figure. It is supposed to be due entirely to professional speculation.—Pittsburg Times.

WITH HIS WIFE AWAY.

Of all the insidious temptations invidious, Contrived by the devil for pulling men down, There is none more delusive, seductive, abusive, Than the snare to a man with his wife out of town. He feels such de-light-fulness, Sure-to-get-ting-fulness, I own it with pain; A bachelor rakishness, What-will-you-take-ishness, None can explain, His wife may be beautiful, Tender and dutiful, This is not that her absence Would cause him delight, But the cursed opportunity, baleful immu-nity, Scatter his scruples as day scatters night.

The opening up of a demand for potatoes peeled, sliced and dried like apples promises to give a fresh impetus to potato cultivation, as decay will be prevented and freight cost lessened. The potatoes are peeled and sliced by machinery, soaked twenty minutes in strong brine, drained and dried at a temperature of about 194 degrees. Before using the slices are soaked from 12 to 15 hours and then have all the freshness of new potatoes.

The county line between Washtenaw and Monroe counties runs through the residence of Charles Blackmer, of Milan consequently he sleeps in one county and eats in another. He claims a residence and votes in Washtenaw, on the ground that his washing is done in that county. His laundry being on the Washtenaw side of the house.

If what the preachers seek to prove, Is really truly so, We'll find St. Peter up above, Salt-peter down below.—EX.

About Mothers.

A lady hands us the following with a request to publish:

Is it possible to raise a family without raising your voice? Try it and you will see, says Child Garden. The Germans say: "What a man has done he may do." So may a woman, too. There are mothers who have reared their families with a firm hold and a gentle voice, blessed be their memory! There are mothers who are doing it now; blessed be their efforts! Mark them well and learn their method; it lies in controlling the spirit as well as the voice. It may be that the "old-fashioned mother" could do this more easily than the prevailing mother; life was smoother, though it may have been harder in the "old times." In the rush and hustle, in the crowding and pressure of duties and pleasures in these days, there is a nervousness in the air that we must struggle to overcome.

This is not the place to discuss the greater grace of manner and modulation of voice that marks the thoroughbred man or woman; that is too well known and acknowledged. Does not the recognition of it bring a respect? It is just that self-control that will be a strong influence in controlling your children. Be firm, unwavering, never yielding to "teasing." Have it understood, by practice and experience, that you mean what you say. Do not make threats that are never executed; do not make threats at all. Penalties should be natural, logical results of misdemeanors.

Have your children come to you when you want to speak to them, or when they want to speak to you. Do not allow talking from up or down stairs, or in or out of windows. Reason with a child, but do not argue or wrangle. If you are conscious that either of you are angry, cool down and then talk it over. Do not fly at him or pounce on him; what appears at first sight wrong to you may be all straightened out. If he has good reasons, listen to him. Never run after a child; have him come to you at your call.

While you are talking with him it is not well to sit unless, to be sure, you are delivering a "lecture." But little children grow restive under lectures. Ideas are said to flow more freely when the speaker stands, but in this matter you are seeking deliberation rather than freedom of speech. So far as you can, have one regular place where you may be found; your own chair in your own window where you are "at home" to the little one; he grows impatient in his to-him-important business as he wanders over the house or grounds to find mama when he wants her "right off." Do not give him the opportunity to feel, when he finds you bodily, that he needs to find your mood before broaching his subject—to feel your pulse and get your atmosphere. Be ever serene and just.

Andre Castaigne, the French-American artist, has drawn "A Panorama of the Hudson" for the Midsummer Holiday (August) issue of The Century, which will be a "travel number." Mr. Castaigne's series of illustrations begins with the Bartholdi statue, and includes the harbor of New York, General Grant's tomb, the Palisades, and the Highlands, and ends with a distant and picturesque view of the Capitol at Albany. The pictures accompany an article by Clarence Cook on "The Lordly Hudson."

\$4.00, Ann Arbor to Niagara Falls and return, via Michigan Central Ry. Tickets good going on special trains leaving Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. August 5th, returning on regular trains, except Nos. 5 and 15, not later than August 9th.



The Astronomy of Life. When an astronomer foretells the exact minute at which two planets will cross each other, we know there is no magic about it. The whole universe is governed by laws. A man who studies these laws of nature carefully and reduces them to a science, can count on exact results every time. A doctor knows that certain remedies affect certain diseases. When a disease seems to have no remedy, the doctors pronounce it incurable. All the time Nature may have the remedy right at hand, but it will only be discovered by the doctor who has studied longer and deeper than others into this particular disease.

Consumption seemed for a long time without a remedy, until Dr. Pierce made his wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" 30 years ago. It has proved to be a marvelous and almost unfailing specific for consumption and all forms of lung, bronchial and throat difficulties. Its effects seem almost magical but its operation is based upon simple natural laws. It has the peculiar property of enabling the blood-making glands to manufacture healthy, red blood and pour it abundantly into the circulation. This nourishing, vitalizing effect is rapidly manifested in the lungs and bronchial tubes where it stops the wasting process and builds up healthy tissue. It is readily assimilated by stomachs which are too weak to digest cod liver oil, and it is far superior to malt-extracts as a permanent and scientific flesh-builder in all wasting diseases.

"Twenty-five years ago eight different doctors told me that I would live but a short time, that I had consumption and must die," writes Geo. R. Coops, Esq., of Myers Valley, Pennsylvania Co., Pa. "I finally commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am still on the eve that it has lengthened my life for the last twenty-five years, and I have so much faith in all of your medicines that I want one of your 'Common Sense Medical Advertisers'." Dr. Pierce's medicines are recognized as standard remedies throughout the world. His "Pleasant Pellets" cure constipation.

Woman's Work

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A PART IN THE PLAN.

Because my life is what it is, Shall I despair, And offer up better complaints, Instead of life is what it is, I may instead Be drawn the closer unto God And comforted; And the comfort wherewith He comforteth Makes precious every need. And life as it is, if He wants it so, Is precious to me indeed. Because my life is what it is Heaven seems more sweet, And ev'ry joy that finds me out I rise to meet. Will I be surprised, because my life Is what it is, The best in that stupendous plan Of Deity's, For my part in the plan is but weakness, My place and the nature same; But what a thing for a worm in the dust To be in the plan at all! —A Factory Weaver.

WHEN WE TACKLE JAPAN.

Hard times stayin' White folks are prayin' For light on the sea and lan'; But cheer up, Honey, We'll all have money When we go to war with Japan! Tallers sighin' An' starved lips cryin' An' how kin the country stan' But cheer up, Honey, We'll all have money When we go to war with Japan! Keep on hummin' 'The daybreak's comin'!' The world was made for man; The Lord knows, Honey, We'll all have money When we go to war with Japan! —Atlanta Constitution.

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THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

For eyes whose vision can pierce the blue, Where the sparrowhawk hangs like a mote In view, For ears in which Nature's harmonies ring As sweet as the music that sounds for a king, For hands that grapple the nearest task, And, tearing from duty's face the mask Selfishness set there long ago, Show us, the smile that we all would know, For feet that are firm and swift and strong, Tho' the way be rough and the race be long, For sinews sturdy to stand the strain Of a struggle with weariness and pain, For a heart whose chords are attuned to love The brute below and the god above, That years to infancy's frightened cry And the moan of the beggar passing by, For Life, Hope's nurse, and for Hope herself; For a modest, pure and of the great world's self; For Friendship's grasp, and a hearthstone With a spark that kindles the darkest night. —John Paul Boeck.

MOTHERHOOD.

Only a look from the eyes of a babe As it lay upon my knee, Yet I shall know that wondrous gaze When we meet in eternity. Angel of death! ye cannot then My heartstrings rend apart! I shall hold my boy forever and aye Close to my yearning heart. Motherhood! how dearly bought! We little know the cost Until we suffer birth and death, Until we're loved and lost!

PATIENT ALL DAY.

Give me joy, give me joy, O my friends; For one in my life has a day Passed over my head and out of my sight, And my soul has naught to unsay. No querulous word to the fair little child Who drew me from study to play; No fretful reply to the hundred and one Who question me, gravely and gay; No word to the beggar I fain would take back, No angry retorts to those who misjudge, And desire not a nay, but a yes; No word, though I know I remember them all, Which I would, if I could, e'er unsay, Give me joy, give me joy, O my friends, For the patience that lasted all day! —Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

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Stories of Brahms.

Many stories are told of how the late composer Brahms treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was fortunate enough to find him at home and be received, Brahms' first concern was to seat himself on the lid of his piano, a position from which he rightly deemed few would have the temerity to oust him. If this failed, he had recourse to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master. On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long haired youth, with a bundle of music under his arm, hailed him with, "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master in the most amiable manner, "in this house, up three flights." And so saying he hurried away.

Grant as a Soldier.

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"The Niagara Falls Route." TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 4, 1897.

Table with columns for G. R. E. X., A. H. A. N. E. X., D. N. E. X., F. R. E. X., S. P. L. I. N. E., N. Y. A. R. S. P., M. A. I., G. O. I. N. G. E. A. S. T., and G. O. I. N. G. W. E. S. T. listing various train routes and times.

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SUNDAYS. Leave the Court House Ann Arbor at 9:40, 11:20 a. m., and 12:50, 2:30, 3:50, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10 and 10:30.

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Time Table in effect Dec. 27, 1896.

OF TRAINS PASSING JACKSON, MICH.

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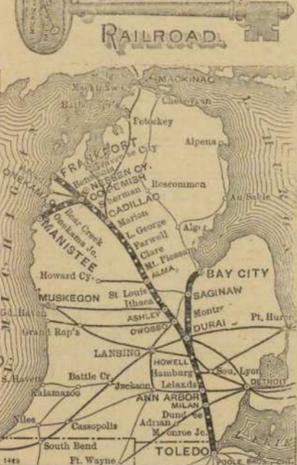
*No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mail...10:20 a. m. *No. 23, Jackson & Toledo Express...4:12 p. m. *No. 5, Jackson & Cin. Express...11:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

*No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mail...5:48 a. m. *No. 22, Toledo & Jackson Express...10:10 a. m. *No. 6, Cin. & Jackson Express...6:55 a. m. Daily. † Daily Except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, May 23, 1897.

NORTH. SOUTH.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for 8:43 A. M., 11:25 A. M., 4:50 P. M., and 8:05 P. M.

*Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. †Run between Toledo and Howell. This train on Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.

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MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 27.—A paper bag containing a lunch given to Peter Bons, the tramp, by Mrs. Harris, and found near the spot where Pearl Morrison was murdered Friday evening, is a pretty strong piece of evidence pointing to him as the one responsible for her death.

The Blaney Creek road is seldom used—only by berry pickers—and it was the purpose of locating a good place to pick berries the next day that took Miss Morrison on that road.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 28.—There are no new developments in the Pearl Morrison murder case. Bons, the tramp, was before the coroner's jury for four hours and questions were poured into him thick and fast.

MAY REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK.

Holders of Preferred Stock in a Big Company Are Anxious.

Detroit, July 28.—Holders of preferred stock in the Michigan-Peninsular Car company are anxious on account of a threatened reduction of the capital stock of the big car building concern.

Improvement of St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 2.—Plans and estimates which were recently submitted to the war department for prosecution of additional improvements in the channel of St. Mary's river have been approved and proposals will be advertised for at an early date.

Michigan Trap Shooters Meet.

Bay City, Mich., July 29.—The Michigan trap shooters opened a two days' tournament here Tuesday, with forty shooters from different parts of the state on the ground.

Puzzled Over the Fish Tariff.

Detroit, July 30.—Collector Molony is puzzled over the new tariff law regarding fish. All fresh water fish, frozen or packed in ice, were free under the old law.

Murder and Suicide.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.—Nathan James, a farm hand, Tuesday shot and fatally wounded Martha Miner, a domestic, and then killed himself.

Sea Serpent Appears Again.

Detroit, July 30.—The sea serpent has appeared in Lake Erie. He was seen Tuesday at the lower end of Sugar island. The sea serpent is about thirty feet long and as big around as a barrel.

The Ropes Gold and Silver Co.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 29.—B. W. Wright, who was appointed receiver for the Ropes Gold and Silver company, will endeavor to settle affairs soon and thinks the company can be reorganized with good capital.

unknown, but are estimated at various amounts from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with assets of about \$70,000.

George Taylor Whips a Bear.

Seney, Mich., July 31.—George Taylor, foreman of a shingle bolt camp, was returning in the evening, when he was attacked by a large black bear.

God Is His Lawyer.

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 31.—Peter Bons held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Pearl Morrison, was brought before Justice Roberts. He asked for an immediate examination.

Look Some Other Things, Also.

Hillsdale, Mich., July 28.—Frederick Virgien bought a ticket for Elkhart, Ind., and is supposed to have left on the 10:47 o'clock train west Sunday night.

Picked Up a Living Snake.

Allagan, Mich., July 29.—E. B. Bailey keeps a grocery and crockery store. His wife, while waiting on a customer, saw what looked like a pair of kid gloves behind a stack of plates.

Argued Cooley in a Sanitarium.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.—Ex-Judge Cooley was taken to Flint Monday. He is at the Oak Grove hospital, the private sanitarium of Dr. C. B. Burr.

Girl Drowned in Diamond Lake.

Niles, Mich., July 30.—At Diamond Lake, four society girls, two from Cassopolis and two from Vandalla, were taking a cruise around the lake when a sudden gust of wind capsized their yacht.

Charged with Murder.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 1.—Two tramps, who refuse to give their names, were arrested here at midnight, charged with having murdered a tramp at Kensington, Ill.

State Notes.

The president has remitted the fine in the case of Addie B. Holland, sentenced in Michigan, in November, 1895, to two years' imprisonment and \$250 fine for embezzling postoffice funds.

Kilbourne Seaback, of Port Huron, Mich., aged 17, was felled to the ground by a blow that broke his neck and caused instant death.

Three persons committed suicide in Detroit. Mrs. Frances Schischke, aged 45; Charles Weitzke, a tailor, aged 58, and an unknown man who jumped off the ferry boat into the river.

At Bay City, Mich., Thomas Laderach, who in default of \$50 fine was sent to jail for ninety days for swearing, has appealed to the circuit court, and the first profanity case in many years will be fought out to the finish.

An owl bearing a heavy burden in its talons was laboring in the air, near Brooklyn, Mich., and was shot by a hunter, but wound a blue racer, 5 feet long, was clutched in its claws.

L. E. Spook, of London, Eng., has been at Grand Rapids, Mich., buying furniture for the European market. He says that foreigners have only one fault to find with American furniture—it is made more handsome than durable.

GOLD NEAR ASHLAND.

Party of Prospectors Find It in Paying Quantities in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., July 31.—A company of Ashland men have been prospecting in a mountainous region twenty miles south and say they have discovered gold in paying quantities. They have been working quietly the last few months and have purchased 2,000 acres of land in that region.

Fired into a Crowd of Boys. Scottsdale, Pa., Aug. 2.—James Painter, a non-union iron worker, fired into a crowd of boys Friday night.

Wants Colonists for Texas. Marinette, Wis., Aug. 2.—George M. Otis, representing the Grand Falls Irrigation company, of Grand Falls, Tex., is endeavoring to secure colonists to settle in southwestern Texas.

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Half a Million in Ashes.

New York, July 28.—Fire at Yonkers, N. Y., yesterday afternoon destroyed two large factory buildings occupied by W. A. Reed & Co., hat manufacturers; Rowland Bros., hat manufacturers; and Pass Bros., silk manufacturers.

Race Between Steam Yachts.

Chicago, July 30.—The race for a \$200 cup between the steam yachts Pathfinder and Enquirer from Chicago to Milwaukee started at 9:30 yesterday morning.

Cyclone at Lebanon, Ind.

Lebanon, Ind., July 28.—A cyclone passed about eight miles north of here, tearing down fences, killing stock and doing great damage to crops.

Doctor's Wife Shoots Herself.

Oskaloosa, Ia., July 28.—The wife of Dr. Steve Powell, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself in the head with an old army musket.

Nearly Cut in Two by a Train.

Newton, Ia., Aug. 2.—William Brown, of Des Moines, fell from a freight train at Colfax and cut almost in two.

THE MARKET.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 31. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—July, opened 77c, closed 75 1/2c; September, opened 74 1/2c, closed 73c; December, opened 76 1/2c, closed 75c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 31. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; sales ranged at \$2.75@4.00 for pigs, \$3.80@4.00 for light, \$3.55@3.75 for rough packing.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, July 31. Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 78 1/2c; track, 79@81c; No. 2 hard cash, 77c track; September, 78 1/2c asked.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, July 31. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 spring, 80 1/2@81c; December, 74 1/2c; Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 27c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 19c bid on track.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, July 31. Wheat—Cash white, 77 1/2c bid; cash red, 77 1/2c bid; August, 77 1/2c; September, 77 1/2c bid.

Civil Service Rules Extended.

Washington, July 29.—The president's order modifying the civil service rules, issued yesterday, is a disappointment to the place-hunters.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Tuesday, July 27.

Ten of the largest stores in Wlarton, Ont., were burned. The fire was in the heart of the business portion of the town.

The third annual convention of the International Bill Posters' convention is in session at St. Louis.

New Jersey mosquitoes are reported to have killed a babe.

Obituary: At Geneva, N. Y., Clarence A. Seward. At Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. M. M. Dana.

It is understood that Robert J. Tracewell, of Indiana, has been selected as comptroller of the treasury.

The pope is reported in his usual state of health. Indeed, he is feeling much better than he felt last winter.

In the reign of Charles I., the British postal service carried 1,500,000 annually; in the reign of George II., 8,000,000, and at present over 8,000,000,000.

Fred Steup was instantly killed while bathing at Chicago. He dove into the water from a spring board and, striking the bottom, his neck was broken.

The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held at Cleveland, O., Aug. 24, 26 and 27.

Wednesday, July 28.

The president has appointed Major Moses P. Handy, of Illinois, special commissioner of the United States to the Paris International exposition of 1900.

Alderman William Mangler, of Chicago, who stated that an attempt had been made to bribe him, and later declared the statement a joke, now refused to reply to questions of the grand jury because his replies may incriminate himself.

It is said that Queen Victoria would, were it possible, promulgate a decree against second marriages.

Pasquello Dadario was hanged in the county prison at Philadelphia for the murder of Modestino Moffo, a 3-year-old child.

It is said that Queen Victoria intends to confer an honorary grand cross of the Order of the Bath on M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs.

In a runaway at Chicopee, Mass., Mrs. Mary B. Knapp was killed and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, was badly bruised.

Thursday, July 29.

Competent authorities declare that the farmers of South Dakota have paid off \$1,000,000 of indebtedness during the past year, and it is difficult to find one who has not the larger part of last year's crop still on hand.

Laboring men employed in the city of Frankfurt, Germany, receive from 75 to 85 cents a day.

The mistake of her mother in giving her carbolic acid instead of medicine may cause the death of Bertha Manger, who lies at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, in a precarious condition.

Marquis Ito, former prime minister of Japan, declares that there is no reason for his government and the United States to go to war over Hawaii and says the dispute will be settled in a peaceful manner.

Six of the fifteen Indians riding on a Central Pacific train were killed six miles west of Reno, Nev., by the wreck of the train. No other persons were either killed or seriously injured.

Friday, July 30.

While two boys named Anderson, 8 and 9 years of age, were bathing in the pond at Foster, Ia., got beyond their depth and were drowned.

An English syndicate is buying up the milk routes of New York city, and is endeavoring to secure the consent of the milk dealers to enter into a combination somewhat after the scheme of a trust.

The Vindicator mine on Bull hill in Colorado has passed into the hands of a syndicate for \$250,000.

A rich bed of anthracite coal has been discovered at the headwaters of the Cowlitz river, north of Mount St. Helens, Wash.

James Henry, aged 104, and Miss Emily Boynton, 97, both colored, were married at Knoxville, Tenn.

It is expected that the British government will pardon the five Irish-American dynamiters now in Portland prison in the near future.

The rebels in Brazil have just defeated the government troops with a loss of 3,000 on both sides, mostly by the government troops.

Saturday, July 31.

A draw-bar fell down on an eastern freight train on the Central Pacific five miles east of Palisade, Nev., ditching three freight cars and killing two tramps.

Obituary: At Brooklyn, Police Captain John H. Johnson, 53. At Wyandot, Ills., M. M. Thompson, 83. At Boston, John T. Lovell. At Carrollton, Miss., Mrs. J. Z. George, 63.

At De Graft, O., Frank Wright was found lying dead on his wife's grave, with a bullet in his brain.

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MAN'S EPITOME.

A little Gentleman Tipping the Scales at Six and a Half Pounds.



EN, Tom Thumb. If alive, would seem like a giant beside the diminutive little man the Barnum & Bailey Show are exhibiting this year. He is so light in weight as to permit his being carried like a doll by almost any ordinary child. A gentleman's high hat almost as completely hides him as a pair of old-fashioned snuffers the flame of a candle—in fact, he is so small that he cannot be compared to any other human being. When it is remembered that an ordinary child at birth weighs in the neighborhood of 10 pounds and that Peter the small, with his clothes on, tips the scales at six and a half pounds, nearly four pounds less, one can get some idea of the microscopic proportions of this real midget. The little gentleman is nearly of full legal age, has a fairly good education, a linguist, conversing with ladies, children and others in Russian, English and French, and has besides many musical and other accomplishments. He is a most charming little gentleman with whom all the children are delighted, and is petted and admired by all the ladies visiting the show. As a living curiosity, it is safe to say he never has had an equal, for being so much smaller than all others ever exhibited, possessed of a bright cheerful disposition, with a form and figure as perfect as any, and nearly as much intellectuality, he excites enthusiasm and wonder at his size, while fascinating everybody with his manner and intelligence. Great Peter the Small, by which name he is known, is without doubt one of the living marvels and prodigies of the age, and far more amazing as a little human being than any others ever known. In the same tent with him is Miss Ella Ewing, the American giant, an enormously large woman, one of whose hands will completely cover the whole of her little companion in the same manner as a child would close her hand on a peanut. There are also exhibited here the famous Orissa twins, two pretty young ladies, who are bound together, side by side, in the same way that the Siamese twins were, only instead of the bond being a figure only, it is bone and sinew. All three (or four) of these living human curiosities are more than remarkable, and present the greatest human wonder ever discovered—that is why they are exhibited with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, which has presented nearly all the living curiosities discovered in 50 years past, and now claim these to be the greatest. Three rings, three stages, a race track and aerial enclaves are necessary to show the wonderful performances, which comprise 100 acts. Besides there are the menageries, a 70 horse act in one ring, 24 elephants in three rings, a magical entertainment, a 40 horse team in the parade, and numberless other features, all of which will be here on August 17.

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-cast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Brower in 1825, when Clay was forty-eight years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.

Mrs. Annie Besant will receive at the School of Music parlors, Friday 4-5 p. m. She is accompanied by the Countess Wachtmeister, a distinguished Swedish lady, and Miss Dixon of the London Library. Dr. Mary Wood-Allen and Mrs. Taft of this city will do the honors of the reception. All ladies who would like to meet Mrs. Besant, or to ask any questions on Theosophy, are invited to be present.

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Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is Pretty Good Water—

A sample of water taken from a city hydrant was sent to the Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works, at Chicago, Ill., recently, for analysis, with reference to its use in boilers. The firm has sent back an analysis that they claim to be accurate, and as there was no interested parties on either side, it may be presumed that the analysis is a perfectly fair one.

The analysis is as follows:
Silica146 grains per gal.
Oxide of iron and alum.467 grains per gal.
Carbonate of lime10,118 grains per gal.
Carbonate of magnesia3,132 grains per gal.
Sulphate of lime3,984 grains per gal.
Sodium and potassium chlorides1,020 grains per gal.
Sodium and potassium Carbonates741 grains per gal.
Total21,608

"Contains a little less than 22 grains mineral matter and a trace of organic matter per U. S. wine gallon of 231 cubic inches.

"This is not very hard water for boiler use. It will probably form considerable scale, but of such a nature that it can be successfully removed and the further formation obviated."

Any water having but a trace of organic matter to the gallon is considered pure water for domestic purposes, and though much has been said about the impure quality of the water furnished our citizens by the water company, yet it will no doubt equal any furnished any city in the country. As for the minerals there are none which render the water in any way harmful, while some such as the lime and magnesia are considered essential for a good drinking water.

Peddlers Must Procure a License—

A new law relating to peddlers was enacted by the last legislature, and given immediate effect. The salient points of the law are in brief:

"The people of the State of Michigan enact, That it shall not be lawful for any person to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or pawn-brokerage by going about from door to door or from place to place, or from stand to stand, cart, vehicle or in any other manner in the public streets, highways or in or upon the wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or public buildings in any township in the state, without first having obtained of the township where such business is to be carried on a license therefor."

The above law was approved June 2, 1897, and was given immediate effect. Everybody who peddles except wholesale merchants, implement dealers, nurserymen, etc., selling by sample, or those selling fish or meat outside of incorporated villages and cities, shall procure a license from the town clerk in the amount of which license the town board shall fix. The supervisor is required to see that the law is enforced, and any violation of it must be reported to the prosecuting attorney, who will proceed to prosecute.

Mrs. Annie Besant—

There is perhaps no name among the intellectual women of the world so well known as that of Annie Besant. For many years she was the intimate friend of that great hero, Charles Bradlaugh, who did so much for the liberation of thought and speech in England, especially in the press. His life-long battle against bigotry and injustice, his final victory as a respected member of parliament, are well known, but Mrs. Besant's work in this connection, is not so well known as it deserves to be.

She had to bare the brunt of the battle and a tremendous antagonism, which would have crushed a weaker woman. Mrs. Besant first gained her laurels in the cause of free thought, and in the cause of socialism. She not only won the love but also the admiration of all those whose suffering she was ever ready to relieve. Her conversion to theosophy is one of the most interesting chapters of psychology; it shows the development of an intensely religious nature combined with a powerful intellect that does not pause at any difficulties. Mrs. Besant has written a number of standard works on Theosophy, which are singularly clear in outline and context, and the most abstruse problems are presented in an attractive form.

Mrs. Besant has lately paid special attention to some phases of scientific thought; especially concerning the nature and essence of thought, which is now declared to be material in its origin, consisting of vibrations of the ether. Her studies are in the same line as those of some French savants, such as Baraduc and Pochay D'Aigheon, and it is remarkable to note how gradually theosophic theories are being verified by scientific investigation. In her lecture in Ann Arbor Mrs. Besant will give a short outline of some of the most recent discoveries in science.

Grand excursion to Portland, Me., via Niagara Falls and White Mountains by daylight, leaving Ann Arbor by special train at 7:13 a. m., August 5th, arriving at Niagara Falls at 4:15 p. m., leaving Niagara Falls at 8:20 p. m. and arriving at Portland, Me., at 7:41 p. m. the next day. Also leaving Ann Arbor by special train at 9:00 p. m., August 5th, arriving at Niagara Falls at 5:00 a. m., August 6th, leaving Niagara Falls at 8:20 p. m., August 6th, and arriving at Portland, Me., at 7:41 p. m., August 7th.

Tickets good to return within twelve days, including date of sale. Rate \$11.00 for round trip. An opportunity to take in, in one single trip, the grandeur of Niagara Falls, the Green and White Mountains and the New England coast. H. W. HAYES, Agent.

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The Master of the Vats to Go—

The following from the Daily Times, will be read with great interest by many former students, all of whom know the old janitor:

"There have been rumors lately to the effect that old 'Doc.' Nagele's days of usefulness on the college campus are numbered. For 47 years he has had charge of the dead bodies which are used in the dissecting room, but recently it is said he has grown childish and eccentric and unable to properly attend to his duties.

Nagele has been a conspicuous figure on the campus for 47 years and every medical graduate since 1850 knows him. His special work has been to look after the cadavers, and many strange stories are told of his performances along that line. When he suspects the pickling brine is not strong enough, he is said to taste the mixture regardless of grinning stiffs which have been soaked in it for months. In the early days when bodies were stolen, 'Doc.' frequently came into contact with the authorities and the stories told of his shrewd knavery would make a book.

Once a sheriff gave him \$5 to bury a stolen body. He buried it in a pile of leaves, told the students, who stole and turned over the pile, and got a \$10 tip from them. Once a sheriff's party called and 'Doc.' buried three stolen stiffs down the large hollow pillars on the east end of the medical building. Another part of his work in early days was to ring a bell to call students to lecture. The need for this has passed, but 'Doc.' has persisted year after year in ringing his little hand bell for each class. This is one of the causes of conflict between him and Supt. Reeves.

Nagele came to this country from Germany in 1849 and in company with his wife walked from Buffalo to Ann Arbor without a cent in his pocket. When seen to-day he was blue and said: "All my old friends are dead and gone and I am left alone." He is 76 years old and has been connected with the University longer than any other man. Dr. Vaughan said before going to Europe, Nagele should stay as long as he can handle a stiff, but Mr. Reeves says he must go."

The August issue of "Table Talk," outside of its usual useful and entertaining departments, such as "The New Bill of Fare," "Housekeepers Inquiries," "Seasonable Menus and Receipts," and "Fashion Notes," assumes quite the air of camping life, giving an article on "Cooking in Camp" by Cornelia C. Bedford, and a sketch entitled "Memory of Camp Life on the Plains" by Mrs. Grinnell. It also contains the story of "Strange Plants and Fruits as Food," by Ethel Ramsey, and other seasonable and interesting matter. A sample copy will be forwarded, free, to any of our readers who send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.



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A New School Examiner—

When Martin J. Cavanaugh was elected School Commissioner for the unexpired term of Wm. W. Wedemeyer, he was a member of the Board of County School Examiners. The fact that he was a member of the Board raised a question whether he could hold the position of Examiner and Commissioner at the same time.

Desiring to find out about the matter, a letter was written to the Attorney General to ascertain his opinion. When the opinion came it stated that when Mr. Cavanaugh assumed the duties of Commissioner, the office of Examiner held by him became vacant, and that the officials whose duty it was to fill the vacancy had a right at any time to elect a new Examiner to fill such vacancy.

Acting upon this opinion, the two members of the board, Commissioner Wm. N. Lister and Examiner Herbert A. Dancer, met with Probate Judge Newkirk, at the probate office Monday afternoon, and elected Prof. Durand W. Springer, the teacher of the commercial course at the high school, as an Examiner to fill the vacancy.

Prof. Springer is a teacher, a man who is thoroughly qualified, and a man who is in touch with the teachers of the county. The selection is a most admirable one.

Prof. Springer is absent from home at present, but it is understood that he will consent to take the place. If he will, a better man could not be selected.

Mr. Cavanaugh, who retires, is one of our foremost citizens, made a good school commissioner for four years, and retires with the good will and confidence of teachers and people alike.

Dr. Wenley at Ypsilanti—

Dr. Wenley, of the University, filled the pulpit of the Congregational church at Ypsilanti Sunday, and the Times has this to say of him:

"It does not reflect much to Ypsilanti's appreciation when an opportunity is afforded to listen to a speaker as a scholar and as brilliant a speaker as Dr. Wenley, of the University of Michigan, that as small an edifice as the Congregational church in this city cannot be filled to overflowing. Yet, after an announcement had been previously made in all the local papers last week that yesterday morning he would occupy the pulpit of that church, only what might be styled a good sized congregation was present to hear him deliver one of the most polished and able discourses on a theological subject. Opportunities to listen to the products of his brilliant mind as Dr. Wenley's are not the good fortune of Ypsilanti, but rarely, and when the occasion is presented it ought to be accepted as one of the rarest intellectual treats that could be accorded us.

The discourse was marked by an entire absence of any wit of which the doctor has a most replete store and which characteristic is immediately associated with him since the last Normal commencement address. On the other hand it was a sound theological and philosophical address upon the subject, "The Contribution of the Jews to Religion," and had to be followed very closely by the audience in order to clearly catch the points and conclusions arrived at so rapidly by the speaker. Almost involuntary the Christians, or more broadly the Gentiles which embraces all outside of the Jews, have come to take it as a matter of course to look down upon and ridicule everything pertaining to the religion of the nation of people that renounce Christ. In the most Christian-like spirit and as a Christian man, Dr. Wenley held up and extolled the beautiful teachings and the rare consistency of the Jews which he said could not be evaporated by any criticism. It was a difficult and unusual subject to handle and Dr. Wenley succeeded upon impressing upon the minds of the audience of the teaching that credit should be given where credit is due—to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He talked like the Christian gentleman that he is."

Y. W. C. A. Notes—

Porch social at Miss Roys', 23 2d St., Thursday p. m. at 4 o'clock. Bring your lunch and have a good time. Don't stay away because you don't know the hostess. Come and get acquainted.

Subject of next Sunday's meeting, "The Educational and Social Department. How to use them for the Master." Five minute talks by different persons.

If you have an hour to spare the last of the week, will you please come to the rooms. We have work for willing fingers and would like to use yours.

The Association is indebted to Mrs. Prof. Kelsey for some handsome decorated dishes. This makes a larger cupboard absolutely necessary. So far we have used a small set of book shelves, but they are entirely inadequate to the present need. Will not some of our friends donate a dish cupboard large enough to be of service, and having doors which will keep the dust out.

The famous orator and authoress, Mrs. ANNIE BESANT, has been secured at last for a lecture in the School of Music Hall, Friday, 8 p. m., Aug. 6. Mrs. Besant is making her second summer lecture tour through America. She has been a heroine in many great movements of reform in England, and lectures on many different topics. The subject for her lecture in Ann Arbor is: "Recent Science and Theosophy," which will doubtless be a great intellectual treat.

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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.

FOR SALE—My household furniture, consisting of bed room sets, book cases, lounges, gas range, folding bed, etc., nearly new. Also my cabinet, rubber, stoves, linens and perforated patterns at less than cost. 33 1/2 South 5th ave. MRS. HARTER.

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LOCAL.

J. F. Schuh has contract plumbing F. Schledel's new store on State st.

The Gilt Edge Band made \$38 by a social given on Thursday evening last.

Michael Kenny, of Ann Arbor, and E. O'Brien, of Ypsilanti, have accepted positions with J. F. Schuh in his plumbing department.

Because of the absence of Judge Newkirk from the probate office until the 17th inst., there is no probate calendar for this week.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob April died on Friday last. She was taken to the Salem cemetery in Scio for interment.

Good Bye
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Although it isn't always so,
It's only fair to say
That when a prisoner scales a wall
He ought to get a weigh.

Mrs. Mary Oswald of the 5th ward has received an original widow's pension through W. K. Child's agency.

When Frank C. Parker was at Owosso last week he bought a fine span of horses of a dealer there and drove them home.

Rev. J. M. Gelston preached at the Fort st. Presbyterian church, Detroit, last Sunday, giving excellent satisfaction.

The stock of groceries on N. Main st., owned by Wm. L. Bunting, has been bought by John Burns, formerly with Wm. H. McIntyre. Emil Hoppe will act as John's best man.

Capt. C. R. Miller is said to be slated by Gov. Pingree for appointment to the judgeship of the Lenawee circuit, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Lane, to accept a professorship at the University.

Among other laudable enterprises the Daily Times has a ghost on the campus. It is a shy one, and is mighty particular about the company it keeps, preferring Simons or Ward to all other fellows in town.

There is to be another strike in town. The assignment of places by Manager Lisemer, of the opera house, to the city press members is entirely unsatisfactory. They propose to have another a Ward.

Some of the street loafers who were attracted by the two open air evangelists who talked to those they could gather Saturday night, heard some good and plain truths stated for once in their lives at least.

There was a great out pouring of the Afro-American citizens of Ann Arbor Monday morning when the motor cars left for Ypsilanti. They went down to join their brethren in the twin city in celebrating Emancipation Day.

On tomorrow at Campbell's grove, on the motor line, the Sunday School children of Trinity Lutheran church will be given a picnic. The motor cars that take the children down will leave the church at 1 o'clock sharp. It behooves the kids to be on time.

As soon as letters can come through from the Klondike region the Courier will give its readers regular correspondence from there. Carrill M. Coe, has gone to that region and while corresponding for other papers will send the news from that region to the Courier.

Rev. W. H. Shier, of Detroit, has been appointed presiding elder of the M. E. Church for this district, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Rev. L. P. Davis. The appointment is one that is well received. Rev. Shier is a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city.

Marshal Sweet and force raided a room on Fourth ave. at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and arrested four colored and one white man, all engaged in the "national" game of shooting craps. They were taken before Judge Duffy and given a fine of \$4.70 each and costs, which they paid.

The new telephone Company is putting up a lively hustle in this county and are about to establish their system in Ann Arbor. The agent, Mr. Boughton, has met with fine success in making arrangements here, in getting new subscribers, selling stock and putting it on a good foundation.

A woman named Mrs. Seymour Coombs, of Augusta, was brought to Ann Arbor a few days since, being violently insane. On Monday she was taken to the asylum at Grand Traverse, the asylum at Pontiac being so full that she could not be received there. Her case is a very bad one.

The members of Company A are awaiting anxiously the coming of next Tuesday morning, when they leave for the week's state encampment at Island Lake. The men are in good shape for camp, and Capt. Pack expects to bring back a good report. All Ann Arbor people expect the same.

There are but few of our citizens interested in securing another industry for our city. At least we are led to that belief from the number who turned out to the meeting called by Mayor Hiseock Friday evening. The matter was left in the hands of a committee consisting of H. J. Brown, J. F. Schuh and Moses Seabolt.

Rev. Fr. Naurin Sullivan, who leaves Detroit College for India, to take up missionary work, is a native of this city, having been born here in 1860. He is also a graduate of the Ann Arbor High School. Mangalore, where he goes, is just now being ravaged by the plague, which is an outcome of the famine.

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Services in the Congregational Church will be resumed on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, will preach.

The kiaty-dids have commenced their annual concerts in places of our numerous musical clubs now off to the summer resorts.

J. J. Goodyear, president of the Humane Society, caused an old decrepit horse belonging to George Lavere to be shot by the officers Monday. It was an humane act.

The shocked authorities of Ann Arbor have "pulled" a gang of bathers who took their abominations in that part of the river that is incorporated; the bathers wearing merely frog costumes, against the peace and dignity of the state of Ann Arbor.—Adrian Press.

Rev. Richard Cordley, of Lawrence, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Cordley and son, have been in the city for a few days. Rev. Cordley is a graduate, lit. class of '54, and he has been endeavoring, to the best of his ability, to spy out some of the old landmarks of those days.

A letter from the Perry family at Les Cheneux Islands 18 miles from Mackinac, states that the cool breezes and very pleasant surroundings is improving Prof. Perry's health. The other day he caught a five pound pike and it did not shock his nervous system a particle.

F. E. Jones and family are tearing up preparatory to moving to Ann Arbor next week. Their departure from here will be greatly regretted by their many warm friends with whom they have mingled more or less for several years. The step is deemed advisable by Mr. J. on account of business relations.—Saline Observer.

Married in Chicago, at 4 p. m., Thursday, July 29, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, 3230 Calumet Ave., the Rev. A. M. Griffin, of Trinity Episcopal church officiating, Mrs. Belle K. Edson to Mr. Joseph A. Polhemus both of Ann Arbor, Mich. They will be at their home, 58 E. University Ave., after Aug. 5.

The person who said that there were no tramps about Ann Arbor, did not know what he was talking about. Full grown, able bodied tramps are plenty this summer and those who give them food are just as foolish as the tramp is lazy. It is all wrong. It encourages loafing boys in our country cities and villages to take up this "industry"—tramping.

It is said that the castor oil plant is a valuable protection against mosquitoes—that planted about the house it will drive them away, and that young plants in the rooms or leaves placed about will completely rid the house of these pests. This is very important, if true, and is easily tested. People out at the lakes are especially recommended to plant these beans near their cottages or tents.

It is said that devotion to pets is an indication of gentleness of heart. While this may be so in a general way, we do not believe that the keeping of a measily dog which is always ready and anxious to fight some of his kind or bite a helpless child, is an indication of a gentle disposition or kind heart, and yet some people never seem to be real happy without just this kind of a cur hanging around their heels.—Fenton Independent.

German-American Day will be celebrated at Dexter August 12. The speakers will be Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk, and Louis J. Lisemer, two of Ann Arbor's famous orators, who will speak in English and German. Ernest Elsassier is president of the day, Jacob Heller, secretary, J. Jedele, marshal. The people of Dexter are making arrangements to receive and care for the crowd that will be present, and invite all the people of the county to come.

A new phase has arisen in the matter of the Bridgewater tragedy an account of which given our readers last week. Instead of the man James doing the shooting, it is now believed that the girl Martha Minor did it herself. The fact that his body was cold when found, and that she had been recently shot confirms this theory. There are other things also that tend to make this theory believed. The girl, who lived several days afterward, finally died on Friday last, never becoming conscious enough to tell the secret of the tragedy, and it was buried with her.

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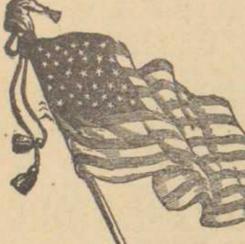
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Threshing machine owners are in great demand just now.

The green corn crop is said to be practically inexhaustible.

The rye in Wm. Stevenson's field at North Lake, was 7½ feet tall.

A State Teachers' Institute will be held at Howell August 23-27.

There is over \$200,000 on deposit in the two banks of Manchester.

Postmaster Burkhardt of Saline, has fixed up the office in fine shape.

Henry Wood and Miss Blanche Cole, of Chelsea, were married July 21.

The cycle path from Chelsea to Cavanaugh Lake is being pushed rapidly.

Miss Bertha Spencer, of Lima, has returned home from her western visit.

The members of St. Joseph's church, Dexter, celebrate their 25th anniversary to-day.

Lyman B. Dalrymple, who had been a resident of Belleville for the past half century, died July 21.

A party of twenty of the friends of Miss Estella McFetridge gave her a surprise last Friday evening.

Pinckney and Stockbridge are fighting it out with clubs and balls. First round Stockbridge 10, Pinckney 5.

Miss Rosina Hegge died at her home in Freedom, July 21. She was a very estimable young lady.

Dr. Pyle, of Milan, had a wheat field this year that yielded over 40 bushels to the acre. That's a good pile.

The Northville Record promises a lickin' good time at the teacher's meeting to be held there on the 9th.

Those who last fall laid in an extra supply of cider will be in luck this fall.—No apples no cider.—Observer.

Thompson Grimes, who had been a resident of Pinckney since 1846, died July 27, aged 72 years, 8 months.

The members of the M. E. church of Chelsea who were over 50 years of age, were entertained by the Epworth League Friday.

Some of our men who have plenty of time at their disposal are occupying themselves with a new industry, that of furnishing wooden lawn swings to a tired populace.

The small boy—and some older ones too—are saving up their pennies as Barnum & Bailey's show is coming to Ann Arbor, Aug. 17.

If you desire to see any of the people of Dexter just head for Base or Portage Lake, and the chances are ten to one you'll find 'em there.

Miss Clara Bell Webb, of Dexter township, and Chas. L. Mould, of Plainfield, were molded into one at Howell July 15, by Justice Stowe.

The valuation of the real and personal property of the village of Chelsea as approved by the board of review is: Real, \$175,175; personal, \$423,925; total, \$599,100—Standard.

Wm. Wood, Sr., who lives near North Lake, fell from the top of a stack of wheat he was topping out, 23 feet to the ground, striking on his head. He was severely injured.

The Leader insinuates that the gold fever has not been high or hot enough to thaw out the inclinations of any Dexterites toward trying their fortunes in the Alaska gold fields.

Farmers should see that no Canada thistles are allowed to go to seed on their premises. It is said that during the old of the moon in August is the proper time to cut them.

The village dads of Manchester have resolved to have residents build walks out of any kind of material they may order, and it is thought that Manchester will now improve her ways.

Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Townsend who have been in Germany for the past two years, arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Townsend has accepted a position in N. Y. City to begin in Sept.—Saline Observer.

Floyd Page had a narrow escape from a serious injury last Friday. A hay fork fell while being used and one of the tines ran through the fleshy part of his left leg above the knee, making a wound about three inches long.—Dexter Leader.

Thompson, of the Dexter Leader, has discovered, by a chain of circumstances that "A man who rides a bicycle adds one more feature to the lengthy list of his life's uncertainties." He'll talk in a more cheerful strain when his shins heal.—Adrian Press.

Come to town Aug. 17? Of course you will. What's going on that day? Just as if you didn't know. When you promised the children six weeks' ago that you would take them, the date of the circus has been firmly impressed on your mind ever since.

O. C. Bostwick has received from the South another collection of curios for his museum. It consists of a Mexican cavalry saber, Columbian guard sword, Japanese sword, a pair of navy hand-irons and several pieces of grape and cannister.—Dexter Leader.

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people, but strangers are little affected by it. When they come into town and see fit to take a run down one of the walks they do so with all of the freedom and ease imaginable.—Saline Observer. Just refer them to a justice once or twice. That would be sufficient for all.

A Missouri farmer after numerous experiments, thinks he has succeeded in developing a potatoe that will grow without vines. He says a field planted with vineless potatoes may be worked with the ordinary harrow. Where's the potatoe bug to get a living?

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will hold an afternoon social at the residence of Cornelius Throop, Friday, August 6th. Conveyances will be at the church at half past two and also at five o'clock. All are cordially invited. Tea served from five till seven.—Milan Leader.

There awaits an owner at the Record office, an umbrella, three pairs of ladies' kid gloves, a lady's purse, a child's purse, two odd kid gloves, lady's shopping bag, jack-knife, bicycle pump, two pairs specks, etc. The most of the articles have been on hand for some time and have been previously advertised.—Northville Record. If that isn't a confession!

Editor Robinson, who has charge of the display of weather signals in Union City, has grown tired of explaining the meaning of the ordinary signals, and has invented a code of his own. It is simple and practicable. An overcoat on the flagstaff indicates a cold wave; a fan means that it will be warmer; an open umbrella, general rain; closed umbrella, local showers; a rubber boot is a sign of snow.

A farmer writes to an exchange. "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards, and there is nothing to dispose of more easily. I bore a hole deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur and then plug it up. The result is magical. The sap takes up the sulphur to every branch and twig, the caterpillars at once die. I have never known a tree injured by it, and I have pursued this course for years.

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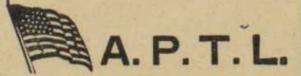
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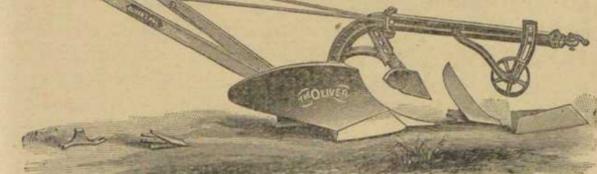


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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Krapp, incompetent.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said incompetent by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the residence of said guardian in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw in said state, on Tuesday the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all claims in mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the sale of said real estate of said incompetent, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being part of lot four, block four south of Huron Street and range six east, commencing four rods west of the southeast corner of said lot four, running thence east 56 feet, thence north 6 rods and 15 feet, thence east 14 feet, thence north 18 feet, thence east 42 feet, the north line of said lot, thence south 8 rods to the place of beginning, together with the privilege of an alley 10 feet wide on the west side of said above described piece or parcel of land, said alley is to run back 6 rods and 15 feet.

(4). Block 10 south of Huron Street range six east, except 2 feet on the east side thereof according to the recorded plat of the village (now city of Ann Arbor, Michigan).

HERMAN KRAPP,
Guardian of said incompetent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Judson Thompson, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 18th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, June 18th, A. D. 1897.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET EGAN.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 28th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Egan deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 9th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devise, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Our soldier boys are off for camp next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beal have been enjoying a trip to Cleveland during the week.

Prof. Pease is in Toronto a guest of his daughter.

David B. Dodge has gone to Iowa for a couple of months on business.

Chas. Rexford is so far recovered from an attack of rheumatism that he is about once more on crutches though.

Mr. C. S. Dougherty thinks that he is on the right track of the rightful heirs of the John Smith who died out west with no one to inherit his property. The writer knows of a large estate left out there, with several near relatives to inherit it, but the authorities and the administrator managed so that there was nothing to inherit when the estate was settled up.

TOILETTE OF TAFFETA SILK, WITH LACE YOKE AND RIBBON DECORATION.

At fashionable festivities one sees some lovely taffeta silks and the slightly bloused front, plain or fancy yoke and triple or double pointed caps over the sleeve are features that render such toilettes dressy—to say nothing of ribbon garniture, which, as a rule, accompanies lace edging or insertion. In the sketch is shown a basque-waist with fronts closed at the center and a yoke closed at the left side. The skirt comprises eight gores and is gathered at



the back and sides; the fulness expands gradually toward the lower edge where the flare is moderate. Of course a fitted lining is necessary to preserve a close and becoming adjustment. Puffs are found at the top of the mousetraire sleeves, which are finished in Venetian style. The arrangement of decoration goes a great way toward beautifying this toilette. Tiny ruffles of the silk adorn the bottom of the skirt, and the ribbon and lace edging are cleverly disposed on the waist, a style becoming to either young ladies or matrons. A paradise aigrette, ribbon and flowers adorn the hat.

THE BUTTERICK PATTERNS are basque-waist No. 9274; 10 sizes; bust measures, 30 to 42 inches; any size, 25 cents; and skirt No. 9100; 7 sizes; waist measures, 20 to 32 inches; any size, 30 cents.

ODDS AND ENDS IN FASHIONS.

Silk as an under-abric for this and all other transparent tissues is the happy choice, and it may be selected to contrast with the stripes if diversity of color be the object or to match it where a less showy effect is desired.

Wide satin ribbon is employed for belts. It is twice carried about the waist and tied in a pert bow at the back or at the left side of the front, the bow consisting of two upright and two drooping loops. Sometimes, when tied at the back, long ends are permitted to float to the edge of the skirt.

Satin ribbon is also selected for the stock which still has adherents. The new stock is full, has a bow at each side and two, sometimes three, at the back, and is elaborated with lace or accordion-plaited chiffon, which has become a necessary part of this collar.

A popular arrangement consists of two rows of lace, which may fall narrowly around up in front and widen toward the back where the lace flares over the bows. When accordion-plaited chiffon is used, jabots are formed between the bows. This neck dress is especially becoming to long, slender throats. It goes without saying that soft laces only are available for such purposes—point gaze, Breton, Lerre, point d'Alencon and Malines. Not only for collars but for all filled effects are these laces preferred.

Lace is filled into sleeves, which it invariably improves, no matter what their style may be. The lace is chosen in a three-inch width and is gathered very full, a yard being leamed none too much for each sleeve, narrow though it be at the band.

The English walking hat has risen to distinction. Always a fashionable shape, it has heretofore been considered more smart than dressy. It is now accorded the richest decoration and is associated with the most elegant attire. The crown is high and broad and the brim is rolled very high at the sides, the shape affording excess for a lavish use of trimming.

Viols are being used in profusion upon an attractive walking hat. Emerald-green velvet is draped softly over the crown and arranged with fan effect at the back against which is massed the foliage of violets, a bunch of flowers depending from each side upon the hair. The brim is entirely covered with violets and at the left side a bunch of violets contains four coy tail feathers, which complete a charming cool hat harmony.—From The Delineator.

YACHTING TOILETTE OF BLUE AND WHITE SERGE, WITH EMBROIDERED NAUTICAL EMBLEM AND BRAID FOR DECORATION.

A good deal of the attention of the feminine world during this and the coming month will be centered in yachting toilettes and boating outfits. The most conspicuous fabric and the most satisfactory, if we except flannel, is serge. Marine-blue serge is always popular but some bright color is now usually associated with it, such as a red shield and collar with a blue suit, or a cream-white shield and collar with a blue or brown serge. Grey is also popular and brilliant scarlet is combined with it.



The four-piece skirt has a straight back breadth and hangs gracefully; it has a moderate flare at the bottom and ripples slightly at the sides and deeply at the back. The sailor blouse is closed at the center of the front below a removable shield that is finished with a standing collar, and the sailor collar is appropriate while the bishop sleeves are cool and stylish. The cap is of blue canvas banded with white ribbon.

The Butterick patterns are sailor blouse No. 9252; 6 sizes; bust measures, 30 to 42 inches; any size, 25 cents; skirt No. 9030; 10 sizes; waist measures, 20 to 38 inches; any size, 25 cents, and cap No. 9637; 7 sizes; cap sizes, 6 to 7 1/2; any size, 10 cents.

NOTES ON GOOD DRESSING.

Both wide and narrow bands of gold gauze provide a setting for gold or silver bullion embroidery and coral turquoise stones that are scattered skillfully over the burnished surface. Such a trimming upon a gown of white chiffon or of some sumptuous silk greatly enhances its elegance. A narrow gold band of this kind applied to a bolero of velvet belonging to a dark bodice contributes an air of oriental richness and beauty.

Suitable for the drive or for wear at an afternoon reception with a silk or velvet gown is a hat with a soft black velvet crown and heavy coral lace let in the brim, black velvet being applied at the edge. In front a large Rhinestone arrow is thrust through the crown, and at the left side are a tuft of shaded yellow roses and black and white tips. A velvet band is adjusted under the brim at the back and upon it are set a velvet rosette, yellow roses and a Rhinestone ornament.

Color is introduced in the face trimming used upon a large black velvet hat. A fill of cream point gaze lace stands above the crown, gold wires being adjusted here and there to brace the fill. Tiny tips are arranged all about the crown to droop upon the brim and a bunch of larger tips is disposed at the left side. Under the brim is a shirred facing of coral-pink taffeta and at the back is a bow consisting of loops of lace and velvet. The opposition of white and black is admired as much to-day as if the effect were new. This contrast could be secured by the use of a band of white chiffon enriched with white silk and silver embroideries and Rhinestones upon the bodice of a costume of black canvas or velours. Such a band might be applied on a vest or other adjunct. If desired it could be employed as a panel upon the skirt and as a bolero, which is a feature even of low-cut bodices.

Blue and green are tastefully brought together in the ground work of a hand trimming which is of metal net. The design suggests a sailor leaf and the decoration consists of emeralds and silver emerald-shaped spangles.

A bold floral design is carried out with blue chiffon appliqued upon a black chiffon band leavy with jet facets and cut steel beads, the latter outlining the floral appliques.—From The Delineator.

REGARDING NEW STYLES.

The association of black silk lace and light-colored cotton goods, once considered unorthodox, has become deservedly popular. Chantilly lace confers distinction upon such a gown, a fact now widely recognized, many of the sheer Summer gowns being trimmed with it.

The insertions are introduced in festoons, pointed outlines or straight, as fancy dictates, and the edgings are put on innumerable ways.

Zephyrines are much thinner than gingham; in fact, they are little heavier than lawn. They are shown in checks and stripes, some of the latter being open and lace-like.

Green hair-lines and green lace stripes are woven vertically upon a white zephyrine, which could be made up by a very dressy mode for afternoon wear.

French printed cambrics are principally made up in shirt-waists. The patterns are simple—broken stripes, hair-lines, dots or small fancy figures, the white grounds being better covered in some instances than in others. The colors are invariably fadeless.

Cotton etamines are plain, striped or plaided in dainty colors and develop very satisfactorily. An admirable gown may be made of blue-and-white plaid etamine over a solid blue lawn lining with ribbon trimmings.

A black fancy straw braid graduated hat has a brim facing of white straw, which is visible in the bend made directly in front of the brim. Several black plumes wave gracefully at both sides of the crown. Under the brim at the other side is a bunch of pink roses.—From The Delineator.

The late Emperor of Brazil, on his visit to this country, was shown over a large manufactory, and informed that the great fly-wheel of the steam-engine made 200 revolutions a minute.

"Indeed," said his majesty, "that beats our South American public!"—Tit-Bits.

DE ARMITT'S SCHEME.

'TRUE UNIFORMITY' AGREED TO BY COAL OPERATORS.

Rend Has Agreed to Stand by What Any Respectable Number of the Operators Favor—Work of the Meeting Completed in Two Days.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The "true uniformity" conference of coal operators of the Pittsburg district concluded its work last night at 9:15 o'clock, after a two days' session of close and persistent work. The twenty-one sections of the uniformity agreement were thoroughly discussed and adopted section by section. The dissent of Colonel Rend at Tuesday's session. Just previous to adjournment, however, Judge Owens announced that Colonel Rend had authorized him to state that any agreement the conference adopted would receive his hearty co-operation, and he would sign it if 95, 50, or even 20 per cent. of the operators were sincere in their sanction of it. The conference appointed a committee of five—W. P. De Armit, J. B. Zerbe, J. J. Stoyler, J. C. Dycart, and N. F. Sanford, with General John Little—to secure the signatures of the operators to the agreement. This committee will begin its work today. It will be aided by the Ohio board of arbitration. When the requisite number of signatures have been secured another meeting will be held to ratify the agreement.

Provisions of the Agreement. Speeches were made by De Armit, Dempster, Little, Zerbe and others, all expressing satisfaction over the result of the meeting and predicting the success of the plan. The agreement as adopted provides for cash payment of wages, 2,000 pounds to the ton, check weighmen on the tipples, miners to be credited with full quantity of coal contained in the mine car, abolition of company stores, semi-monthly pay day, uniform price for pick mining in the thin and thick vein districts, and screens not exceeding 1/2 inch. It also provides that in case of the violation of the provisions and terms of the agreement a penalty of 10 cents per ton on the total output of coal mined by the violator will be charged, which penalty is to be paid to a commission subject to the right of further arbitration or appeal.

Provides for a Uniformity Commission. Said penalty when collected is to be distributed among the signers of the agreement pro-rata, in proportion to the total amount of tonnage or output made by them during the year. The commission is to be chosen annually and shall be known by the name of the "uniformity commission." It shall be composed of nine members, the thick and thin vein operators having proper representation. The members shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office and will be authorized and empowered to enforce the judgments and awards. It shall also be empowered to subpoena witnesses with the same force and effect as a board of arbitration duly appointed under the act of assembly of the state of Pennsylvania relating to compulsory arbitration.

When It Shall Go into Force. The agreement shall not become effective unless it has been signed by 95 per cent. of the operators on or before Jan. 1, 1898. After 90 per cent. have signed the agreement, if any fifteen operators shall be of the opinion that enough have signed to render it effective, a meeting shall be called in Pittsburg to declare it in force.

Mine Dealers Are Not Recognized. The operators, with a few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system and are to pay the same relative price for mining has nothing to do with the dispute strike. They wish the miners to disregard their minds of any such theories. The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in any conference that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners, by inserting a clause in the agreement stating that the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. Heretofore the miners' officials have represented the miners, but now the miners are to grapple with the questions in dispute alone.

NO SPECK OF WAR IN ILLINOIS. Men Who Were Working at Roanoke Quit Because of the Raid.

Bloomington, Ills., July 30.—The miners at Roanoke decided not to go to work yesterday morning, and the army of strikers which was marching upon the city was informed of the decision when they were a mile west. The sheriff and a delegation of the miners left Roanoke at 2 o'clock, met the visitors, assured them that none of the men would go to work, and called upon them to return to their homes. The leaders of the army agreed to do this and the town resumed its wonted calm. The miners of Roanoke insist that they will not resume work until the general strike is declared off, and if no agreement is lived up to there is no probability of any trouble. The visitors were orderly except that they seized a Santa Fe train at 11 a. m. and demanded transportation to Mionok. They were refused and the train held. Late last night nearly all the raiders left town. An attempt was made to burn the Santa Fe bridge near the town last evening, but discovered in time to save the bridge.

Seven Killed by a Cyclone. Bloomington, Ills., July 31.—The Pan-graph's special from San Jose, Ills., says that at 7 p. m. a cyclone struck the farm of A. C. McDowell, two miles north. The house and barn were entirely destroyed. Seven people were killed and three severely injured. The killed are: A. C. McDowell, McDowell's grandson, the wife of Samuel Brownlee, three of Brownlee's children, and Mrs. Jessie Groves. Severely injured: Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son Charles and her daughter Mary.

Authorized the Sale of Timber. Washington, July 29.—The president has authorized the sale of timber on the Red Cliff allotted lands on the LaPointe agency, in Wisconsin, 900 feet in this tract.

Earthquake in the West Indies. Kingston, Jamaica, July 29.—The islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of the Leeward group, experienced a severe shock of earthquake at noon yesterday.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Prof. F. R. Mechem has returned home.
Miss Cora Robison is at Portage Lake for the week.
Miss Minnie Caldwell is visiting her sister at Saline.
Miss Anna Harrison is visiting friends in Fort Wayne Ind.
Mrs. Elmer Lyman has gone to El Dorado Springs, Mo.
Mrs. E. L. Seyler left yesterday for a week's stay in Detroit.
Clement Eberhardt has gone to Dunkirk, Ohio, for a few days.
Eugene J. Koch is at Detroit and St. Clair Flats for a few weeks.
Miss Johanna Stanger returned Friday from her vacation trip.
Miss Mabel Carson was a guest over Sunday of friends at Lansing.
Mrs. John F. Avery, of Church st., is visiting her brother in Kansas.
Miss Grace Moore has returned from her visit with friends in Detroit.
Prof. C. E. Goddard, of the U. of M., has been at Petoskey for a few days.
Fred Dansingburg has been traveling through Ohio during the week past.
Miss Minnie Beal, of Northville, is the guest of Ann Arbor relatives for a time.
Evert Scott and family will return from Cavanaugh Lake for a time, this week.
Miss Alice Roach, of Lansing, is a guest of friends here and at Whitmore Lake.
Miss Mollie Stark, who has been the guest of friends in Dexter, has returned home.
Mrs. Bond, of N. Thayer St., has gone to North Lake for a couple of weeks.
Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge have gone to Portage Lake for a stay of some weeks.
Prof. de Pont expects to go to Canada in a few days for a short visit with friends.
Miss Anna Sayer, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nickles, of N. Fifth Ave.
Mrs. J. A. Brown and son Harry, have been guests of Jackson friends during the week.
Norman Flowers, a former U. of M. Daily editor, has been in the city for a day or two.
The engagement of Miss Gertrude Divine and Mr. W. W. Ritter of West Va., is announced.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lyman, of Newark, Ohio, are the latest additions to Ann Arbor citizens.
Mrs. Frank Camp was called to her home in Manchester Monday, by the illness of her mother.
Rev. T. W. Young and family have returned from a three week's encampment at Portage Lake.
H. B. Dewey, of Owosso, has been in the city for a few days receiving treatment for his weak eyes.
Prof. Max Winkler and Miss Selma Winkler of this city, are at the Roaring Brook Inn for the season.
Miss Minnie Drake has been spending the past week or ten days at Mackinac Island and on Lake Huron.
Dr. Cleaver, of Willmar, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver, on Church st.
J. Q. A. Session and wife will live at 41 Forest ave. the coming year, having rented their home on E. William st.
Robert Gauss, who has been the guest of friends in Pontiac, is back again at his post in the First National Bank.
A very happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn, of Washtenaw ave., on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Apfel, will spend a couple of weeks at the former's cottage, at St. Clair Flats.

Rev. Father Goldrick, of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, was called to Cleveland Monday morning, by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Ewart, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. B. F. Watts, of S. Fourth Ave., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman M. Woods and family expect to return home from Cavanaugh Lake this week.

Mrs. Geo. Holden, nee Kate Cramer, has a son, who came to the home of its parents last Friday morning.

J. F. Thomas, assistant in the University library, has gone to his home at South Bend, Ind., for a three week's stay.

Miss Bessie Maynard, of E. Liberty st., has been entertaining her cousin Miss Gertrude McEwen, of Mason, during the week.

Wm. Goodyear visited the city Saturday, but the dullness of town soon tired him out and he returned to his camp at Portage Lake.

The Misses Margie and Anna Knowlton, who have been guests of Judge Lane and family at Adrian, have returned home.

It was a jolly load that of the choir boys of St. Andrew's church on their way to a week's camp at Whitmore Lake Monday morning.

On Friday last Miss Maud Turk and the Misses Gretta and Belle Mullison left for Clarke's Lake, Jackson Co., for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gasser, of Cleveland, O., stopped over in the city Friday last, on their way home from a vacation trip up north.

The people who own and keep open house at Pot Luck Club Cottage, Zukkey Lake, had entertained 198 visitors this season up to last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wade, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Chas. Turner, of Trinidad, Colo., were guest of Secretary Jas. H. Wade the first of the week.

Col. Henry S. Dean went to Colorado last Friday, to see Mrs. Dean's brother, who is quite out of health, and if possible bring him back here to Ann Arbor.

About twenty of the young friends of Miss Minnie DePue, of N. Division st., gave her a happy surprise party Saturday afternoon, that being her birthday.

Wm. G. Barker, a Y. M. C. A. boy, on his way to New York City from his home in Leavenworth, Kas., by wheel, was a caller at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday.

Mrs. Doctor Siler and little daughter, of Dayton, O., who have been visiting Mrs. Siler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Moore, of N. Thayer st., return home to-day.

Mr. Alfred Schairer and Mr. William Staebler have returned from their vacation spent at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Staebler's on the Dixboro road. A pleasant time is reported.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. March, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of Elm st. Dr. March graduated from the medical department in 1886.

Master Willard Boutwell entertained his young friends at the home of his grandfather, Dr. W. B. Smith of E. Huron st., Saturday last, that being his fifth anniversary.

Capt. A. C. Pack and wife of Ann Arbor, drove over here Saturday to visit a few days with the Robinsons and other friends. We were favored with a call from Mr. Pack.—Manchester Enterprise.

Will Leonard, who was a member of the bindery force way back in the 60's and 70's, was a caller at the Courten office Monday. He now lives in Lansing, and was accompanied by his son who was as large, in stature at least, as his father.

Mrs. Nelson Sutherland, of this city, Mrs. Clara Billings, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mills, of Pittsfield, and Misses Viola and Lulu Lusby, of the city, are occupying the Juniper Hill cottage at Island Lake this week.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the well known writer and distinguished orator, will be found at the Cook House Friday 2-4 p. m., and Saturday forenoon, where she would like to meet any who wish to ask questions concerning Theosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sawyer gave a very fine summer party at Cavanaugh Lake on Thursday evening last. The beautiful grounds were delightfully illuminated and the affair was a charming one. Andrew J. always does things in a princely way.

Prof. W. W. Beman's family, with exception of the professor, leave to-night for the Rapids, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.—Daily Times. Which Rapids? Grand, Eaton, Elk, St. Lawrence, the Soo, Sank or Big?—rather indefinite.

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