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WAS IT MURDER.

GEORGE BECKWITH, OF CHELSEA,
FOUND IN THE RIVER AT
FOSTER'S TO-DAY.

George Beckwith, of Chelsea, came down to Ann Arbor yesterday to attend the circus. To-day at about 11 o'clock, a. m., his dead body was taken from the river at Foster's and brought to this city. There are some indications that he was foully dealt with, as there are marks over each eye and over the mouth that looks as if he had been struck with some instrument.

On his person was found 70 cents in money and a gold watch. Whether he had any greater amount with him is not known.

It is understood that he was missed last night, and that officers had been in search of him from about 3 o'clock this morning. The probability is that there will be some startling developments in the affair before long.

He was a young man, about 24 years of age, and one who held the respect of the people where he lived. His father is a resident of Detroit, but his son had always lived with his grandfather, William Doyle, in Chelsea.

It Was a Great Day—

The circus has come and gone. Was it a great day? That's what it was. There were more people in Ann Arbor than she has seen before for many a long day. Early in the morning the residents of the surrounding country commenced pouring in and by half-past eight o'clock the livery and feed barns and farmer's sheds commenced refusing to take any more teams in. But the teams did not stop coming. Not a bit of it. They kept pouring in nearly the entire forenoon, and good judges estimate that there were at least 12,000 people in the city. The day became overcast, and the air slightly chilly, but it did not rain.

The stream of humanity that kept pouring to the fair grounds, by street car, omnibus, private carriages, and on foot, made the faces of the circus men happy. It was a steady stream from about half-past 11 until 2 o'clock, and every seat in the immense tent was occupied. It was a sight worth seeing to go in the tent and take a look at the people, to say nothing of the show.

It has been told of Barnum that he said that the people liked to be humbugged, but Barnum & Bailey's show was no humbug. Everything they advertised to do they did, and did it well. The only drawback being the fact that one needed several pairs of eyes to take in all that was being done. The tumbling and trapeze performances were by far the best ever seen here, and probably as good as can be produced. The swinging leaps were even more wonderful than shooting the woman from the cross bow and catching her in the air. The big woman, the strong woman, Great Peter the small, the bright-eyed O. Issa twins, the 40 horse team, the 10 horse act, the trained dog, the ball-playing dog, the well, the everything. It would take whole columns to tell about it. If a person who attended this show did not get his money's worth he must have been hard to please. It was a great show, and worthy of the immense patronage it received.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskliwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drugstore, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

GERMAN DAY AT DEXTER.

It was a Beautiful Day and the People Enjoyed it Hugely.

If one of the old school patriots, those of our grandfathers day, had been privileged to have gazed upon the scene at Dexter Thursday last without being informed of its nature, he would have at once pronounced it a glorious Fourth of July celebration. There were flags and decorations of bunting and evergreens all over the town, while the village was as full of guests as the lakes along the Huron now are of water.

The event was not the 4th of July, however, but a celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the first Germans upon American soil.

The crowd was probably as large as Dexter has seen in many a year. All the people from the surrounding towns came in to see or take part in the performance, and excursions from the east as far as Detroit and the west as far as Jackson added many hundred to the number. They were not all Germans or descendants of Germans, either one, who were there, but all nationalities joined in doing honor to the people who have done so much to help build up this nation and who have impressed upon the American character the indelible features of industry and honesty.

The procession that formed in the forenoon at about 10 a. m., was a fine one, over a mile in length. There were five bands in the procession, the Gilt Edge Band and Becker's Military Band of Ann Arbor, and also the Ypsilanti, Chelsea and Lima bands. Alex. Dancer marshalled the advancing hosts, assisted by Fred Jedele. After marching through the principal streets of the village the entire cortege marched to Smith's grove west of town a half mile or so, where the festivities of the day took place. Here "lemonade" stands had been erected and refreshment booths were plentiful. Here also occurred the speaking, which commenced at about 11 o'clock a. m. The president of the day was Ernest Ellsasser, who called the assembly to order, and introduced the various speakers of the day. Judge Newkirk fired the first oratorical gun, and surprised many of his friends by speaking in both English and German. What he had to say was unusually good. He reviewed the history of the German race in this nation, and paid a glowing tribute to their sturdy characters, their industry and their true nobility, which had furnished a bed rock of adamant in building up this great people in this great nation.

After Judge Newkirk had completed his oration by a brilliant peroration in the Teutonic tongue, the people were so exhausted that they partook of refreshments, not daring to postpone this necessary part of the program while another speaker should cram their heads full of thoughts for them to digest. To digest the thoughts already absorbed physical strength needed sustenance, and so an intermission of a couple of hours was taken for that purpose.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Hon. Louis J. Liseimer, of Ann Arbor was introduced, and although our reporter was not able to understand much of what he said, yet the applause, and evident satisfaction of the audience were sufficient evidence that he spoke eloquent words of wisdom, that will long be remembered.

Mr. Liseimer was followed by Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer, whose speeches are always a delight to his old friends here, and those friends are only limited in Washtenaw county by the number of its inhabitants.

After the speaking the people busied themselves in various ways, music being not among the least. In the evening Capt. Schuh, of Ann Arbor took charge of the fire works, which were excellent, and the day closed with the general expression that it had been a remarkably enjoyable one. German day in Dexter will never be forgotten by those who attended.

Told ye Zene was the man for marshal. A few nights ago he arrested three colored men and a white man for shooting Ann Arbor craps. Each paid a fine of \$4.70, which they had made out of each other. There were only ten cents in the crowd when the game began.—Adrian Press.

HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE.

The Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Return Thanks for the Success They Have Met With

At a meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held recently, the following action was taken:

Having succeeded in accomplishing an object of great importance to the members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, that of completing the fund started over a year ago, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a permanent home for the Association, the directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Ann Arbor, feel that an acknowledgement is due those who have given of their time and money in aid of the enterprise.

The first man to start the fund was Moses Seabolt, who on June 10th, 1896, gave his check for \$100, without any conditions attached. Then came others, sometimes with disheartening slowness, then again with a rapidity that encouraged those who had the work in hand, and who never for a moment ceased to labor for the desired end. The list of contributors for the building site, who contributed without attaching any conditions to their gift, is as follows:

Moses Seabolt	-	-	-	\$100
F. G. Schleicher	-	-	-	100
Prof. V. M. Spalding	-	-	-	100
Judge T. M. Cooley	-	-	-	100
Reuben Kempf	-	-	-	100
Dr. W. F. Breakey	-	-	-	100
Dr. C. G. Darling	-	-	-	100
Wm. Wagner	-	-	-	250
Prof. W. S. Perry	-	-	-	100
J. W. Knight	-	-	-	100
W. G. Henne	-	-	-	100
Mrs. Herman Krapf	-	-	-	100
G. F. Allmendinger	-	-	-	100
James L. Babcock	-	-	-	250
Mrs. Ella Babcock	-	-	-	250
Mrs. J. H. Eaton	-	-	-	100
Mrs. D. F. Schairer	-	-	-	100
Oscar L. Robinson	-	-	-	100
F. M. Hamilton	-	-	-	100
Paul Snauble	-	-	-	100
Oliver M. Martin	-	-	-	100
Dr. W. J. Herdman	-	-	-	100
Dr. J. W. Morban	-	-	-	100
Walter H. Nichols	-	-	-	100
Judge Noah W. Cheever	-	-	-	100
Mrs. Lucy D. S. Parker	-	-	-	100
Mrs. L. M. Palmer	-	-	-	50
Mrs. Anna L. Behr	-	-	-	50
Daniel Hiseock	-	-	-	100
Reginald Spokes	-	-	-	25
George Higley	-	-	-	25
E. F. Mills	-	-	-	25

\$3,328

Wm. E. Pardon gave \$100 on certain conditions of location, which the association can not now comply with, but which it is thought Mr. Pardon will waive, and allow the gift to remain.

EARNED BY Y. M. C. A.

Excursion 1895	-	-	-	\$150
Lyceum Course 1896	-	-	-	100
Excursion 1896	-	-	-	72
Accrued interest to Aug. 1,	-	-	-	44

\$366

GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS.

Wm. Goodyear	-	-	-	\$100
Chas. W. Wagner	-	-	-	100
E. E. Calkins	-	-	-	100
Henry Richards	-	-	-	100
A. E. Mummery	-	-	-	100
N. Stanger	-	-	-	50
R. C. McAllister	-	-	-	25
George G. Stimson	-	-	-	25
Wm. Rhode	-	-	-	25
John Burleson	-	-	-	25
Edward L. Seyler	-	-	-	25
Horace Purfield	-	-	-	25
E. S. Gilmore	-	-	-	25
J. A. C. Hildner	-	-	-	25
W. B. Phillips	-	-	-	25
Alfred Schairer	-	-	-	25
W. P. Stephens	-	-	-	15

\$815

GIVEN FOR COURT HOUSE SITE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lum	-	-	-	\$1,100
David Henning	-	-	-	200
A. L. Nowlin	-	-	-	200
Junius E. Beal	-	-	-	100

J. A. Polhemus	-	-	-	50
Rinsey & Seabolt	-	-	-	100
Martin M. Seabolt	-	-	-	50
Chas. S. Millen	-	-	-	50
Chas. H. Worden	-	-	-	50
Arthur Brown	-	-	-	25
Lucy W. S. Morgan Est.	-	-	-	50
J. H. Lepper	-	-	-	50
Hensel Bros.	-	-	-	50
G. F. Stein	-	-	-	100
Hay & Todd Mfg Co.	-	-	-	50
Louis J. Liseimer	-	-	-	25
J. J. Goodyear	-	-	-	25
Chas. E. Godfrey	-	-	-	25
Geo. W. Sweet	-	-	-	15
C. J. Snyder	-	-	-	10
Luick Bros.	-	-	-	10
Dr. F. Carrow	-	-	-	5
Jas. E. Harkins	-	-	-	10
A. Wagner	-	-	-	50
Wm. Burke Est.	-	-	-	50
John F. Lawrence	-	-	-	50
E. D. Kinne	-	-	-	50
Wurster & Kirn	-	-	-	10

\$2,560

The amount paid for the lot is \$6,600, of which Mrs. Lum, of whom the purchase was made, contributed \$1,100. A generous act upon her part, as we believe the property is fully worth the amount named.

The directors of the Association desire to acknowledge the services of Moses Seabolt, F. G. Schleicher, Jas. R. Bach, and the newspapers of the city, all of whom have given valuable aid in the work. They also desire to express their gratitude to the people who had sufficient faith in the enterprise and interest in the work to put their money in it. It is our belief that there are others who would have lent a helping hand had they been approached, and who will yet assist in the greater effort we have before us, that of raising a fund sufficiently large to erect a home upon this lot, of which both the Association and city will be proud.

Council Made Quick Work—

The common council rattled off considerable business in a very expeditious manner Monday evening.

The board of public works was empowered to purchase 1,500 feet of oak planks for culvert and cross-walk purposes. The contractor of the Ann st. sewer district were allowed \$837.75 on work done. A mistake of \$2 each in the sewer assessments collected against the properties of Thos. Taylor and J. M. Schaible, was corrected.

Eighteen residents petitioned for a cross-walk on west side of Spring st. across Hiseock st.; twenty citizens petitioned for an ordinance prohibiting the exposure of poisoned grain with which to kill birds; F. Rettich asked that \$26.55 overcharged him on taxes last year be returned; all of which were referred to appropriate committees. Prof. T. C. Trueblood addressed the council on the interest of the shade trees on Hill st. which were to be injured by the grade established. His idea was to set aside a strip of the street on which the trees were growing, and it was agreed to.

On recommendation of the fire committee the pay of Ass't Chief Chas. A. Edwards was increased \$5 a month, to \$55. The city telephone in the 3d ward was ordered removed from W. H. McIntyre's residence to that of City Marshal Sweet. W. E. Hoffman's liquor bond—in the Arlington—was approved with Hugh Shields and Eugene Osterlin as sureties.

The council agreed to set a board of review on sewer district No. 7 at 9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 1.

The grading of Seventh st., between Liberty and Jefferson sts., was referred to st. com.

Sup't of the Poor Siple was empowered to purchase 100 cords of wood, and to visit the wood section to make the contract.

\$5.00 from Ann Arbor to Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City and return, via Michigan Central, Tuesday, August 24th. Special train to leave Ann Arbor at 8:45 a. m. Tickets good to return on any regular train, except limited trains, until September 2d.

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Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts at 98c
each.

Ladies' Fancy Check Skirts at \$1.25
each.

Ladies' Black Brocade Skirts at \$1.48
each.

Ladies' Fine Black Mohair Skirts at
\$3.50.

10 dozen Ladies' Wide Trilby Drawers,
made of Lonsdale Cambric, with ruf-
fle 5 inches deep, at 25c a pair.

75 Empire Night Robes at 48c each.

100 Silk Twill Umbrellas, the \$1.35 kind
for 98c each.

300 Remnants and Mill Ends bleached
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HALF PRICE.

5 dozen Pretty Lawn Wrappers, the
\$1.50 kind at 98c each.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18, 1897.

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Has a Large Circulation Among Merchants, Mechanics, Manufacturers, Farmers, and Families Generally.

A Very Desirable Medium for Advertisers

JUNIUS E. BEAL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Secretary Wilson is authority for the statement that the advancement in the price of farm products within the past few months has put into the pockets of farmers about \$500,000,000. And the good work is going on.

The most encouraging feature of the reports showing the return of business activity is that they come from small as well as large places. When every community finds itself busily employed the professional agitator finds his occupation gone and the people prosperous.

The whole world seems to be in league with the sound-money men to capture the farmers of the United States. Not only are wheat and other farm products still advancing in prices, but the foreign demand for our corn this year is far beyond anything ever before known.

The manufacturers and the farmers are now engaged in a race to see who shall show the greatest evidence of prosperity. Come to think of it, that was just what the Republicans claimed last year—that prosperity in manufacturing and prosperity in farming went hand in hand.

An inferior quality of money always cheats the earner of wages. Capital knows all the ways and means of guarding against contingencies, and labor has not the chance to do so. The fact that the silver standard of money is everywhere associated with impoverished, servile labor tells the story.

There is a stain upon the fair name of Georgia. A mob down there allowed a negro to commit suicide before it got hold of him to hang him. Texas is still holding her own, however; a minister in the Lone Star state having deserted his pulpit, recently, in order to participate in a lynching entertainment.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Many persons seem to be of the opinion that a premium of 135 in the City of Mexico on gold signifies that 135 cents in silver are equal to 100 cents in gold. The meaning is that two dollars and thirty-five cents in silver equal a gold dollar. This is what the silver standard does for Mexico. We hear of the sudden rise of goods in Mexico, but not of a rise of wages. Will the workmen of Ohio and Iowa give particular attention to that point? It concerns them.

When J. Sterling Morton went out of the agricultural barn at Washington, and thence out of the presidential private secretaryship, it was thought that Monroe was wiped out of the national councils. Not so. Alex. Grant formerly of Monroe has been appointed Assistant Gen. Supt. of mail service. It will be a long time yet before Monroe's nose is out of national affairs, it seems.—Adrian Press. If the independent state of Monroe, with its long list of famous men of the past, and longer list of famous politicians of the present, hasn't a right to have her nose in national affairs, for one we should like to know why?

Baby's Second Summer

is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.

If your baby does not seem to prosper, if he does not gain in weight, you must get more fat there. A few drops of

Scott's Emulsion

each day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy.

Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and 75c.

The Legislative Manual is not out yet, nor has there been any signs of it. But a "Legislative Souvenir" has been published by the State printing office, containing the information that the Manual usually does, which sells for 25 cents.

They tell the story on the street of a farmer selling his flock of sheep at three dollars a head and how he then went out and tried to buy more at a less price. Meeting with severe disappointment he finally bought back a part of his original flock at twice as many dollars each as he sold them for.—Jonesville Independent.

The men who are "silverites" in theory are all "goldites" in practice. Not only do John McLean, Senator Stewart, Senator Jones, John P. Altgeld, and "Vice-President" Sewall compel their creditors to pay in gold, but now the Tammanyites who are trying to stand upon a dilapidated silver platform have issued a lot of new bonds of their society payable in gold.

The Cleveland "Plaindealer," a daily Democratic newspaper of Senator Hanna's home, reluctantly admits that there is "some evidence of returning prosperity." It is moved to this admission by the fact that a single rolling-mill in that place which had been silent for years has started up with 3,500 men at work.

It is vain for the advocates of free-silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 to deny that their policy would include the silver standard, and will they explain how it is that the silver standard of money the world over, from India to Mexico, and China to Spain inclusive, means the degradation and abject poverty of workmen?

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 11.—The first tin plate manufactured in America to be sent to Europe is, according to local manufacturers, that started today by the American Tin Plate Co., of Elwood, on its way to Italy. It was a carload, consisting of 500 boxes of the most expensive tin plate made here, and it is said that this will be followed by other shipments, because of a growing demand abroad for American tinplate. The company will tomorrow make a similar shipment to England.

The above was taken from the Detroit Evening News, one of the papers that insisted for so long a time that no tin plate was manufactured in this country.

The history of the tin plate enterprise is one of many others where the opponents to the republican party have fought desperately against the policy of building up our own country, whether outsiders liked it or not.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Nothing exceeds like success. Half the kissing in the world is habit.

The best cure for a love is another one.

In youth we believe more than we know; in old age we know more than we believe.

No woman can ever get much comfort out of a good cry unless she has her hair down and an old wrapper on.

When a woman talks about things "pulling at her heart strings," it is just as likely as not to be ice cream and pickles.

The average man overestimates his wife's affection for him about as much as he does the importance of his trade to the butcher.

A woman spends half her time, being sorry she has said things to her husband, and the other half being sorry she was sorry.—New York Press.

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.

Oh, he preached it from the house tops, and he whispered it by stealth; He wrote whole miles of stuff against the awful curse of wealth; He shouted for the poor man, and he called the rich man down, He roared every king and queen who dared to wear a crown, He hoisted for rebellion, and he said he'd head a band, To exterminate the millionaires, to sweep them from the land, He yelled against monopolies, took shots at every trust, And swore he'd be an anarchist, to grind them in the dust, He stormed, he fumed and ranted, till he made the rich men wince; But an uncle left him money, and he hasn't shouted since.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BOY AND GREEN APPLE.

The small boy gazeth at the apple tree, Where, on a swaying limb, The apple hangeth, small and green, And oh, it tempteth him! Forgotten are his mother's words Of warning against sin; He shielth first some rocks at it, Then up the tree doth climb. He reacheth finally the bough, And reacheth for the fruit, It taketh the small boy, indeed, An apple tree to loof. He catcheth it, seeds, core and all, Without a bit of fear, And doth it hurt him? not a bit! He doth it every year.

—Sumerville Journal.

\$5.80 from Ann Arbor to Buffalo and return, via Michigan Central, account of G. A. R. Encampment. Tickets sold Aug. 21st, 22d and 23d, good to return until Aug. 31st. Extension of time may be secured by depositing ticket with joint agent at Buffalo. Full information given at Michigan Central ticket office.

H. W. HAYES, Agt.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wear— In patient lips, and dark or fair— Whole-souled honest printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show Like crystal panes where hearth-fires glow, Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like songs of birds, Yet whose utterance prudence guards.

Beautiful hands are those that do Work that is earnest and brave and true, Moment by moment, the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go Down kindly ministries to and fro— Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear Ceaseless burdens of honest care, With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless— Silent rivers of life and love, Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

Beautiful twilight, at set of sun: Beautiful goal, with race well won; Beautiful rest, with work well done.

Beautiful graves, where grasses creep, Where brown leaves fall, where drifts lie deep, Over worn-out hands—oh, beautiful sleep!

TIME.

In vain do we search the annals of crime, For so monstrous a thief as old Father Time; Still no earthly being can boast of the power To hold the old robber in bondage an hour.

Onward he marches at furious pace, Never halting a moment in the terrible race, And this hoary old monster is only content When on errands of plunder his footsteps are bent.

He robs us of beauty, of youth and of grace, He bows the fair form and disfigures the face, His footmarks leave deeper their impress And he turns the brown locks and the golden to gray.

He pauses not in his hasty career To count o'er his treasures at the close of the year, He moves bravely onward new victories to meet, Scarcely viewing the trophies that lie at his feet.

His murderous scythe never rests in the sheath, He mows thousands down at one pestilent breath, He will reign in the future as he has in the past, He has swept all before him and will to the last.

Through ages eternal this monarch will wend His way freely onward, for his years never end, And legions of angels with their pencils and Will measure the space as the car onward rolls.

THE SNOWBIRD.

The ground was all covered with snow one day, And two little sisters were busy at play, When a snow bird was sitting close by on a tree, Merrily singing his chick-a-de-de.

He had not been singing that tune very long Ere Emily heard him, so loud was his song, "Oh, sister! look out of the window," said she, "He's a dear little bird singing chick-a-de-de."

"Oh, mother! do get him some stockings and shoes, A frock and a cloak, and a hat, if he choose, I wish he'd come into the parlor and see How warm we would make him, poor chick-a-de-de."

The bird had flown down for some crumbs of bread, And heard every word little Emily said, What a figure I'd make in that dress, thought he, And he laughed as he warbled his chick-a-de-de.

"I am grateful," he said, "for the wish you express, But I've no occasion for such a fine dress; I would rather sing with my limbs all free Than to hobble about singing chick-a-de-de."

"There is one my dear child, tho' I cannot tell you, Has clothed me already, and warm enough, Good-bye now, Oh, who are so happy as we!" And away he went, singing his chick-a-de-de.

—(FRANCIS C. WOODWORTH.)

Take a Lake Tour to Island of Cool Breezes.

Go to Mackinac Island, via the Coast Line. The D. & C. new steel passenger steamers leave Toledo, Mondays and Saturdays, 10:30 A. M. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P. M. From Detroit, Mondays and Saturdays, 11:00 P. M., Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 A. M. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

The Mother's Pay Day.

What pay does a hard-working mother of a family receive for her labor at the end of a week? The husband may bring home his regular wages. Some of the children may be old enough to earn theirs. But the mother, what? Her pay for her days of toil and often nights of anxiety? Well, she is either paid in love or she isn't paid at all.

The majority of mothers are perfectly satisfied with the simple recompense of loving appreciation. If any mother doesn't receive that much, it's an awful pity.

It's a sad thing when the mother comes down sick with overwork or worry, or because some little weakness or disease has been neglected until it gets to be alarming.

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FASHIONS AT NEWPORT

Yachting Suits—Dinner Dresses—Organdies—Jewelry—Hosiery.

As gray crash has palled somewhat upon popular taste blue or crimson have been brought forward, not of deep colorings, but having colored threads running one way, thus casting rather a reflection of color, than that of a decided hue. These then are the fashionable fabrics for yachting suits, not however to the exclusion of linen or pique, and still another new crash has dashes of genuine color. Plain skirts and "reefers" with small revers and a double row of pearl buttons down the front and jaunty-looking pockets trimmed in harmony are the regulation style. Jackets lined with a color which shows on the revers, and not infrequently in a plain inch wide band on the skirt, is a pretty addition, or a blue cloth jacket and a white skirt is an attractive yachting dress.

THE POPULARITY OF BLACK CHIFFON ruffles on capes and dinner dresses is overwhelming, and a costume of black net woven in fancy open squares, seen at a recent dinner is an illustration. The underskirt was of brocade silk the predominating colors being crimson, brown and yellow, edged by a plain brown and plain crimson silk ruffle. The lower edge of the net skirt was finished with a double ruffle of satin-edged chiffon. The brocade waist was covered to the shoulders at back and front, by plaited black chiffon woven in clusters of black satin stripes. An open-work black passementerie yoke, having leaf edges and lined with crimson silk, forms the upper part of the waist, and from under these fancy edges, shows a tiny black chiffon plaiting. Brocade is used to line the net sleeves, and the caps are edged with double chiffon ruffles. A side effect is obtained by white lace and plaited chiffon running from the left shoulder to the waist. The collar (lined with crimson), bristles with ruffles, and a very wide black satin sash is looped at the back.

AS A CONTRAST

to such elegant costumes, are lovely organdies, quite as charming in another way, and suitable alike to maid or matron. One worn at the Casino was particularly charming from its simplicity. The material was in trailing vines and pink flowers, and the skirt had one ruffle put on with a heading and both sides edged with lace. Down every seam of the skirt (from the waist) inch wide pink satin ribbon was run, ending just above the ruffle in a bow and short ends. Across the full front were three lace ruffles, headed by rows of very narrow pink satin ribbon. Three organdy frills trimmed in harmony with the front were set in the arm-holes, and rows of lace made up the elbow sleeves which are finished by lace and ribbon. Cerise ornamentations on black dresses are more in favor just at present than white and black, certainly much less trying to pale, delicate persons.

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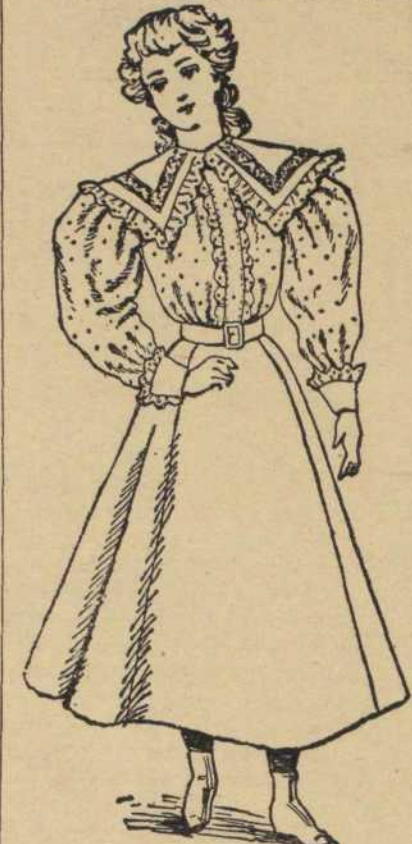
HAIRDRESSING

is altogether too heavy for the season; the weighty pompadour roll and its attendant cushions conveying an appearance of discomfort; the light, fluffy coiffure with a simple figure 8 at the back or a few French loops, affording a most pleasing contrast.

Plaided or checked hosiery is in ex-

trema favor for all but high dress occasions, when lace work, or colored embroidery on black are called into requisition; a stylish freak, however, is the wearing of Yale blue stockings with tan or "ox-blood" shoes. Footless bicycle hosiery has the great advantage of being easily drawn off, and over a thin stocking and half high shoe it is just the comfortable thickness. Cotton feet with woolen above is also desirable, and cheeks, plaid, gray or crimson mixtures are all supplemented by gay, contrasting "cuff tops."

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Under the proprietorship of Mr. Lisemer, the opera house at Ann Arbor, will be named "The Athens Theater," the fact that the Greeks failed to whip the Turks in their late spat, not making any difference. Many improvements are contemplated. As we now recall, there was a fellow on the drop curtain with one eye punched out. Let an oculist repair him. The old carpets and matting are to be replaced. This will be an immense surprise to carpet beetles—Adrian Press.

The new state law requiring horse-shoers to undergo an examination as a prerequisite to continuing the business, went into effect on Wednesday morning Aug. 4. The examinations are to be conducted by a state board of horse-shoers, who will issue certificates to those passing the required tests. The board is empowered by law to perform for horses much the same function that the board of health does for human beings. It will exercise a general control and regulation of horse shoers all over the state. All apprentices will hereafter be required to attend a special course of lectures on the anatomy of horses' feet before presenting themselves for examination.

At a meeting of the regents Monday, a contract for extending the present boiler house at the Hospitals 40 feet south, and making the whole structure two stories high with basement, was let to Wessing & Doolittle, of Owosso, for \$18,625. The new building will supply a great need at the hospitals. The basement will be used for boiler rooms and laundry, the second story for kitchen and dining room, and the third floor for a dormitory for the nurses. These things are all pressing necessities. The kitchen now in the basement of the hospital building is small and inadequate, and there is really no dining room at all, while the nurses are provided with dormitories in a private house across the street.

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Whatever is good to wish, ask that of heaven. Though it be what thou canst not hope to see; Pray to be perfect, though material heaven Forbid the spirit so on earth to be.

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THE MISSION OF MASONRY.

A SPLENDID REVIEW OF THE WORK THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS ORDER.

The following article, from the pen of W. S. Sayers, is taken from Sunday's Free Press. It should be read by everybody:

The origin of Free Masonry is lost in the fabulous mists of extreme antiquity. There are those who claim that Adam was the first man who wore an apron. This, however, would concede that Eve was also a Mason, and would allow the new woman of to-day to enter the fraternity. The history of the order is intertwined with that of the race. Solomon, King of Israel, with Hiram, King of Tyre, and the other illustrious Friend of both appear clearly as historic Masons, and the Temple of Solomon, the first great monument of the three degrees. Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons. Other degrees have since been added. To preserve new truths and commemorate historic events, until there are now some thirty-three. It is not a little significant that the history of Masonry centers mainly about the city of Jerusalem, its early founding, and its connection with the crusades and knightly orders. But, however interesting the legends and stories of Masonry in the past, the study of present day Masonry is of more value considered as a factor in modern life. The increasing popularity and power of Masonry is not due to its past, but to its present capacity to meet some of the needs of the day.

In the first place, Masonry is in harmony with the American spirit. Its fundamental principle is the equality of all men. It is in accord with the constitution of our country, which says that all men are born free and equal. Indeed the foremost framers of our constitution, including our first president, were Masons. It is not too much to say that their Masonic training influenced their theories of government, and that both are in accord with the old church of England, which had always stood for the rights of man against kings and other powers. It is of the utmost value to the stability of the American spirit that the immense influence of Masonry is constantly inculcating and practicing the equality of true manhood, and this not only as against caste and social assumption, but against the money power and the tyranny of trusts. The American is prone to worship wealth. Money dominates politics, society, religion; even the pulpit and the press are not always independent. But in the lodge room the rich and the poor, the high and the low, meet on a common level and grasp hands, calling each other brothers.

One of the dangers of our Republic is due to its vast size and conflicting sectional interests. It has been feared that the country would fall apart by its own weight and split into separate governments. But just here comes into view the strong unifying force of a united Masonry, which binds all sections together, and in the conventions of the order brings men together of all creeds, politics, theories, ranks and sections as brothers. East and west clasp hands with north and south, and a Mason is helped if in need by his brethren in any part of the land.

The social instinct belongs to every true man and demands satisfaction. Men were meant to be brothers under the fatherhood of God. Masonry strives to realize this practically, and in the lodge room, a man, wearied by the toil and care of the day, may meet in the evening with those who give him a fraternal welcome and a feeling that he is not alone in the world nor forgotten; he goes home rested and encouraged to fight the battle of life with a new heart. He finds in the lodge recreation and instruction.

Masonry educates the moral faculty by the exemplification of the virtues that go to form high character and noble aims. Many men grow up under degrading or immoral conditions, but when the lodge extends its guiding hand to such they are taken into a school where morality, honesty, integrity, are taught and demanded.

The lodge is a school of no mean value in developing intellectual honor and imparting knowledge. It requires a certain amount of brain power to progress from one degree to another. The general diffusion of knowledge by the public schools renders this, it is true, less necessary than in former times, but the elements of the sciences and of the useful knowledge form a large part in

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the regular work of the lodge. There are possibilities in this direction which have not yet been developed. But there is no reason why the lodge should not give to its members lectures on science, literature, etc., by the best living authorities. It is probable that something will be done in this direction by one of the lodges in this city this coming winter.

There is in most men a craving for ritual, symbolism and mystery. The Protestant churches have ignored this craving, but human nature must have it somewhere. Masonry supplies this need in a practical way. The power of pageantry is universal. The military instinct for marching and drilling is an active principle. Authority, antiquity, lights and colors, uniforms and banners appeal to all men. The mason has all these, and is a better man for them. He is broadened, made more sympathetic and catholic in his views, and his narrowness, selfishness, and prejudices are lessened or removed.

The American is essentially a religious man. He does not always belong to a church probably because he knows very little about it and thinks the churches demand what he does not consider necessary in the way of metaphysical or medieval creeds, interference with personal liberty in matters of recreation, amusement, eating and drinking, the drama, etc. But he does demand a religion that calls for faith and love toward God and practical recognition of all men as brothers, together with Christian morality and the golden rule. These he finds or thinks he will find in Masonry, and he too often says that his lodge is a good enough church for him. But the true Mason ought to remember that to be a true Mason he cannot stop short of being a true Christian. Masonry is linked to Christianity and could not exist without the church. When the church fails, Masonry goes with it. Masonry was never meant to be a substitute for the church, but an auxiliary to it.

One of the patron saints of Masonry is St. John, who proclaimed that he came to point all men to his master, even one greater than himself. The Mason takes the Bible for his guide. He is bound to defend, uphold, reverence and follow the Bible and the whole Bible as against atheism, foreign ecclesiastical influences, irreverence and neglect. If he follows the plain precepts of the Bible he will accept, believe and practice the Christian religion or else be an untrue Mason.

There are Masons who are not loyal to the highest principles of their professions. The fault is not in Masonry, but in the weakness in human nature. The institution must be judged by its avowed principles and not by the failures of some of its adherents.

The churches ought to encourage Masonry, to heaven, influence, guide, control it and not condemn or neglect it.

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It is true the church ought to do what Free Masonry is trying to do in the simple way of loving God and man. But so long as the church is divided into numberless sects, sometimes warring against each other, and often jealous, the true work of the Master will not be done. If Masonry recognizes its mission of imitating John the Baptist and preparing the way for a united church in these United States Masonry will be doing a glorious work. It may be said that Masonry is a bulwark of society, a power working for the unity, well-being and prosperity of the state, a leveler of mere social distinction and plutocracy, a school of patriotism and a most potent factor in forming out of the many various foreign types of character brought here by immigration, the future typical American citizen, patriot and Christian.

The Sparrow is not all Fad—

A correspondent of the Daily Times argues that the little bird we call the English sparrow is not the English sparrow at all, but the European sparrow; that it doesn't drive away the native song birds; that it does not destroy the seeds you desire to save in the garden any more than do the robins destroy cherries; or the orioles the grapes; and that they eat and carry away enough of the destructive caterpillars to more than pay the human family for the few seeds they eat, or the little mischief they may do. If you don't want them to make a mess around your house with their nests, block up the places where they can build them, or put out a little house for them to build their nests in. The writer of this item has a better feeling for the sparrow than he once had from a little incident that happened this summer. He has a number of pansy plants as a border for a flower bed in his yard, and while sitting on his porch one day he noticed a sparrow come to that bed and make a complete circle of the pansies, picking off the little worms that were making sad havoc with the foliage. This practice the sparrow and a companion kept up for some time until the pests were gone. Tally so much for the sparrows.

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Judge Grant and Prof. D'Ooge are fond in their praises of what they see in the state of Washington, and give the people encouragement that they may come again.

The Ann Arbor Times of July 31 reached the Sentinel August 9. Where it has been all the time is not known.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. Probably in some one's pocket.

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Arrangements are being made for the local lodge A. O. U. W. to attend the grand reunion, parade and picnic at Detroit, on Friday, Aug. 27.

Notice is publicly given, that all dogs not properly licensed under the city laws, will be subject to impounding or death, or both, as the case may warrant.

Everybody went to the circus from miles around. Those who had children took them; those who hadn't any borrowed, of course; and those who couldn't borrow—why, they went without. But they all went.

One thing that has missed fire this summer has been the renumbering of the residences and buildings.

Charlie Banfield has bought out the agency of the Merchants Protective Agency of Ald. G. C. Rhodes.

W. H. Murray—our own Willie—is assistant prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. Cetella Murray and son Marle will soon leave for Ann Arbor where Marle will take a course of study at the university.—Farnington Dep't Northville Record.

The members of the Welch Post G. A. R. have been invited to accompany Fairbanks Post G. A. R. to Buffalo, to attend the grand encampment. Some 12 or 15 of the veterans will accept and attend.

If hunters shoot squirrels before Oct. 1st and after Jan. 1st, they will lay themselves liable to prosecution. And Evert H. Scott, game warden, says he will prosecute all cases coming to his knowledge.

Frank E. Wood, who was a student in the literary department in '79-80, and who has been teaching at Bay City for several years, left there a few days ago for Tokio, Japan, to take the chair of English Literature in St. Paul's College, of that city.

Last Thursday's Indianapolis Journal had this item: "Master Chas. Stimson, of St. Paul's cathedral at Ann Arbor, Mich., who has a soprano voice of fine, pure quality, will sing tomorrow morning at Robert's Park church, and the following Sunday at Christ church."

W. T. Bell, who died Sunday in this city, it is thought by his wife, was a victim of the poisoned milk that several of the hospital inmates partook of some weeks ago. He had an operation performed for appendicitis.

A. B. Derbyshire, Manton, Mich., returned 85 cents to County Treasurer Rehms, a few days ago, claiming that he overpaid that much on mileage, as a juror a number of years ago, and it has troubled his conscience ever since. The amount was returned to the sender as a reward for his honesty.

The attention of the editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel is called to Webster's definition of the word "choice." It reads like this: "Choice, a [compar. choicer; superl. choicest.] 1. Worthy of being chosen or preferred; select; superior; precious." If there is any sinister meaning to the word, as intimated, it must be a localism confined to the locality inhabited by the Sentinel's editor.

Business men who have found it convenient to use government stamped envelopes will note that as soon as the present contract for printing expires the government will retire from the field as a competitor of the printer in printing the return card. And a recent ruling by the department will hold letters without return instructions for thirty days. Now is the time to order, before the rush commences.

Among the visitors to the annual state encampment at Island Lake Sunday, was Sheriff Wm. Judson, of this city. It was the first state encampment he had ever visited, and he was surprised at the soldierly bearing of the troops. He says there is no boy's play about it, but that each soldier is given a taste of what it means to go to war. The discipline was fine, the bearing of the troops all that could be desired, and the way in which the Light Infantry of this city depicted itself a great credit to Ann Arbor. In fact Sheriff Judson was so pleased with what he saw that he sought out the treasurer of Company A and increased the fund in his hands by \$10.

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The 5th Mich. Infantry will hold its annual reunion at Chasaning on August 25.

The Ann Arbor St. Railway handled 10,000 passengers yesterday, and did it well, too.

Dr. J. R. Kingsley, who was Dr. J. N. Martin's assistant last year, has gone to Sheboygan, Wis., to locate permanently. He will make a success wherever he goes.

One of the comrades of the G. A. R. informs us that there are men wearing the G. A. R. buttons who do not belong to the order, and that unless they desist from it, the law making the act punishable by a fine of \$25 will be enforced.

There are said to have been some four or five Ann Arborites who have left here headed for the Klondike gold fields. One man mortgaged his home for about \$400, which he took with him and said that he would be there before winter set in.

O. M. Martin wishes it understood that his ambulance is to be used only for transporting sick people. He has another vehicle for conveying the dead. If those who call him up will bear this in mind it may save an embarrassing situation.

It took the "tuck" clean out of a Lansing young fellow, who wheeled it all the way to Ann Arbor, Saturday night to call on his charmer there, when he appeared at her house in the morning and was informed that she was in Lansing on a visit. He walked up all hills on the way home.—Adrian Press.

One of our exchanges calls attention to the fact that the following is the latest out on Mary's little lamb: "Mary had a little lamb; that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the pace that Mary sets to-day. For now she rides the air-shod wheel, with skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight but you can see her calf."

M. J. Howard, who died at Jackson last Monday was formerly supervisor of Superior township, and was a native of Webster. He was educated at the State Normal at Ypsilanti, and had served his fellow citizens in various capacities, always to his own credit as well as theirs. His remains will be interred in the Northfield cemetery. Mr. Howard's wife was a daughter of Mrs. Katharine Hersey, of Spring st. He leaves three daughters.

Dr. John Kapp, of this city, who has kept a fierce bull dog in his barn to scare tramps and thieves, relates a royal battle between his dog and a horse he had tied in the barn. The animals took a dislike to each other some way, and a few nights since, as he went out to take care of the horses, they got to fighting, and the horse would have been killed had not the Dr. shot the dog. He says the dog was the most valuable animal of the two, but was of a savage disposition, and had become dangerous.

A gentleman remarked a few days since: "Well I hope the county fair will be a success this year, I missed it so much last year. The fair has a tendency to bring people together, and we meet old friends that we hardly ever see except on such occasions. I shall do all I can to help it along." That is the way everybody ought to feel. If people felt that way, and acted according to their feelings, we would have a fair here that would make the county famous all over the country. Just try and help the authorities along a little. Put your shoulder to the wheel and push. Prepare an exhibit of some kind and get your neighbor to do the same.

In the notice of the amount netted the Y. M. C. A. by the recent excursion to Detroit, spoken of in last week's Courier, a misconstruction of the sentence "(The profit to the Association ought to have been more than that)" has been made by the committee. The sentence ought to have read (The M. C. R. Co. made too much and the Y. M. C. A. too little). The Association boys did all the work, run all the risks, and only netted about 20 cents off of each passenger who went. The R. R. Co. received 65 cents for each passenger, and netted 50 cents off of each one, if we are informed right. Both the work and the profit ought to have been more equally divided.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Blackberries were never finer than this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr of Saline, a son, Aug. 5.

The green corn crop has turned out well after all.

Reunion of the 26th Mich. Infantry at Lansing to-morrow.

Cellery raisers at Manchester have commenced shipping.

Bert Allison has returned to Milan from his California trip.

Miss Cora Noyes, of Chelsea, has returned home from Chicago.

About 100 Chelseans attended German Day at Dexter last Thursday.

Milan's growth has compelled her city dads to lay out a new street.

Chelsea M. E. Sunday School will picnic at North Lake Friday.

Teachers' examination Aug. 19 and 20 at the court house, Ann Arbor.

The Observer observes that it looks as if Saline would have a creamery.

The brick and tile yards at Milan are having all they can do to fill orders.

People about Manchester imported eight car loads of live stock recently.

Miss Lucy Cobb of Saline, is in Grand Rapids, visiting her brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Isbell, of Saline, took the Niagara Falls trip last week.

John Volland has been chosen janitor of the school buildings at Manchester.

Chelsea is to have a new millinery store in the rooms over the hotel block.

The Stockbridge Farmers' Club is to meet with W. H. Howlett, Sat. Aug. 28.

More bee trees have been found in the woods this year than for many seasons past.

Louis Hansen, of Munith had a \$50 horse stolen out of his barn a few nights since.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence has opened a kindergarden for private pupils, in Milan.

Miss Mabel McGuinness, of Chelsea, has gone to Detroit to remain for several weeks.

Will Jarvis, of New Orleans, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Jarvis, of Saline.

The children of St. Mary's Sunday School, Chelsea, picniced at Cavanaugh Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Parsons has sold her house east of the Baptist church, Saline, to Henry Collum.

Jay Easton, of Lima, had 40 acres of wheat and it averaged him over 30 bushels to the acre.

J. P. Wood & Co. have some 60 people at work in their bean picking establishment at Chelsea.

Amariah Hitchcock, of Sharon, has bought 200 lambs recently. Lambs are mighty good property.

Remember the Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday, Aug. 25. Gov. Pingree will be there.

Piano recital at Milan Friday night by Miss Carrie Haight, of London, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

The people who slaughter crows are slaughtering a bird that is often a friend of man, if they do steal his corn occasionally.

Emery E. Leland, of Northfield, tells us that his wheat yielded over 30 bushels to the acre. He says it is of excellent quality also.

The price of wheat and beans going up, changes the shape of the farmers' mouths from ☺ to ☹.—Stockbridge Sun.

F. E. Mills of Pittsfield, had ten acres of wheat this year that averaged 46 bushels to the acre. How's that for a Klondike gold mine?

John Smith—no relative to the Arizona John—a colored man of Milan, is in trouble over alleged irregularity in a chattel mortgage deal.

Very sad was the death of Mrs. Haight, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, at Grass Lake, Aug. 8th, leaving an infant son.

Mrs. Frank Tower, of Saline, who died recently, was 39 years of age, was married to Mr. Tower in 1883, and leaves a husband, three boys and one girl.

On Friday the Epworth League of Stony Creek, will give a basket picnic in Mr. Wortley's woods, five miles south of Ypsilanti.

The State Teacher's Institute held at Ypsilanti, was one of the best and most instructive yet held in the county so Commissioner Lister informs us.

The farmers who cut the rye out of their wheat are being well paid for their trouble this year. There is a big difference between 37 and 80 cents per bushel.

The little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly, of Ypsilanti town, fell from a scaffold on Wednesday and broke a rib.—Sentinel.

The barn of C. H. Burgess, of Augusta, was burned Aug. 9, being struck by lightning. Insured in the Washtenaw Mutual for \$90. The

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hay and grain in the barn was also destroyed. It was insured.

The Washtenaw County Fair, at Ann Arbor the three last days of Sept. and the first day of Oct. Get something ready for it.

Henry Simmes, of Webster, claims to have killed ten large rattlesnakes in one hay field this season, and a portion of the field not gone over at that.

St. Mary's Society of Pinckney, will picnic at Jackson's grove Aug. 19. Rev. Fr. Goldrick will be one of the speakers, and James E. Harkins one of the singers.

Fred Shively, jr., of Sharon, a lad seven years of age, fell from a load of hay and dislocated and fractured his left elbow. It is a serious injury.—Grass Lake News.

A barn belonging to M. N. Burgess, three miles east of Milan, burned recently with a large quantity of hay, grain and tools. Several thousand dollars loss and only \$100 insurance.

A new well at the school house is among the necessities of the coming school year. The one built last year is too all-fired briny for drinking purposes.—Milan Leader. Some one salted it?

August 31st the Tri-state band association meets at Jackson. As on that occasion fifteen hundred musicians will tout their horns all at the same time, the occasion will be a notable one.—Grass Lake News.

The marshal has issued a proclamation by order of the mayor that all dogs unmuzzled shall be shot. The executions began yesterday, so, if you care for your dog, get a muzzle for him.—Ypsilantian.

One of the brightest young men attendant upon the summer school at Ypsilanti, Frank French, of Constantine, died very suddenly last Saturday morning, of pulmonary apoplexy.

John Bross, of Dexter village, is one of the most successful row boat builders in this section of Michigan. Parties in New York City are figuring with him for a 46 foot yacht. He is now building a new row boat for James T. Honey, for use on Base Lake.

Yes, the street fakir struck this town, and had more money than he wanted, sold watches and gave money away with

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every purchase, etc. Bit!—of course they bit!—and got a cheap watch while the fakir got the X. Well experience will teach 'em if warnings will not. Sorry boys, but read your local paper and it will save you many times the subscription price.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Will Nisle has painted a buggy for Will Homes that will surely attract attention. Each wheel is painted a different color and the box, pole and parts of the gear are in various colors.—Enterprise. Variety is said to be the spice of life, but when the people see Will with his buggy won't they think he has wheels?

An interesting study in oil of a creole girl's head, painted by Miss Alice Gorman of Chelsea, is on exhibition at O'Leary's art rooms on Woodward avenue. Miss Gorman has been an art student in New York for five years and this is her first picture to be shown in Detroit. It has been very highly complimented.—Detroit Evening News.

On Friday night last a barn near the M. C. R. R. greenhouse, Ypsilanti, burned, together with one horse, two cows, and a quantity of hay and grain. One end of the barn was used for a refrigerator, and about \$250 worth of meats stored therein were destroyed, on which there was \$175 insurance. The rest was not insured.

CAKE AND POETRY.

What art thou, Life? A fleeting day of change, A trembling dawn on a wide-reaching rest, A fervid noon—Eve's shadow, dim and strange? (Oh, that reminds me. I must bake some cake for tea.)

Thy morn is beautiful, oh Life! (I thought To glance into the cook book, so to make quite sure "Three eggs—a cup of cream," just as I thought.) With all its dreams, so high, so true, so pure!

Grand is thy full, sweet noontide ("stir the flour And stir it in." I'm glad the oven's hot and nice.) When lofty purpose arms the soul with power. ("Raisins and currants, one cup each with spice.")

Night, and the day's fulfillment! Oh, how fair! How wonderful is the mystery! ("Then add about A teaspoonful of lemon flavoring"—there! Now, while it bakes, I'll write my poem out.)

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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CAN CURE ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER.

A Noted Physician Offers to Prove This to all Sufferers in Ann Arbor

The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying doctors and numberless remedies advertised as positive cures without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives immediate relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city, one liberal "free trial box" of his Cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to call at Good-year's Drug Store, Ann Arbor, during the next three days and receive a package absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his Cure, a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many, and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing, and prove its merits, than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from persons who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma Cure. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by druggists of this city ever since it was first introduced, although many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching these that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should remember the date and place where the distribution will be made, and avail themselves of the same. Persons living out of this city who desire to test the efficacy of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by writing to Dr. Schiffmann, 330 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before Oct. 16th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Kraft, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said deceased, 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, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale of said real estate) 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 west 36 feet, thence north 6 rods and 15 feet, thence east 14 feet, thence north 18 feet, thence east 42 feet on 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.

Also the west half of the east quarter of lot (4), Block (4) 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 Kraft, 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 15th 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 15th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 15th day of September and on the 15th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, June 15th, A. D. 1897.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET EAGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 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 Eagan deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nora Eagan 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 herself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition 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.

[A true copy.] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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The graduated Spanish flounce is a stylish feature of the skirt; it is joined to a four-gored upper part that is smooth in front and gathered at the sides and back.

The Butterick patterns are blouse-waist No. 9235; 7 sizes; bust measures, 30 to 42 inches; any size, 25 cents; and skirt No. 9135; 9 sizes; waist measures, 20 to 36 inches; any size, 30 cents.

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In the shirt-waist pictured under-arm gorges give the smooth adjustment at the side, the upper part of the back is a pointed yoke and



three box-plaies are formed in the back and front. The turn-down collar of white linen is made removable and the belt is of leather with fancy buckle.

The graceful skirt comprises seven gores; it breaks into shallow ripples below the hips and into deep rolling flute folds at the back, and the simple decoration of a ruffle of the material headed with braid is unpretentiously pretty.

A sailor hat is the most fitting accompaniment to a toilette of this style.

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BOTTLED BACTERIA.

Fears Hitherto Expressed as to Their Dire Effects Are Passing Away.

The average layman has long been sustained by a secret belief that the vast majority of bacteria are harmless, and, considering that he daily consumes millions of them in eating, drinking and sleeping, it is consoling to find the belief confirmed by an eminent authority.

Another scientist contributing to an English review does something toward relieving bacteria of their evil name by explaining how much they have to do with successful butter making. Butter, as every one knows, is best made from sour cream and does not keep well unless the cream is soured before churning. This result is usually attained by letting the cream stand till it sours of its own accord. But a series of experiments carried on in Sleswick-Holstein have proved that the souring of cream is produced by the presence of certain bacteria, which can be cultivated and introduced in such a way as to cause artificially the necessary souring.

A doctor named Witter has studied the subject, and "so skillfully blended certain cultures together that when the mixture was added in due proportion to sterilized cream to effect souring, the butter made therefrom was of most delicious flavor, pure and of great commercial value, inasmuch as it kept admirably.

The dried seed or powder of the bacteria used in this process can now be bought put up in bottles. A proportion is added to a small quantity of skimmed milk, which is subjected to a moderate continuous heat till the bacteria have developed. The "fermentation starter" is then added to the cream. The pure culture is only used occasionally, enough of the "starter" being left over every day to begin operations with on the next. The excellence of Danish butter is attributed to the care taken in choosing the "fermentation starter."—Popular Science Monthly.

HUMMING BIRDS.

Their Wonderfully Fashioned Diminutive Nests and Their Tiny Eggs.

Suddenly a glint shot from the point where my gaze was dreamily focused. That was all, but suspicion and savage instincts were aroused. For ten minutes my eyes followed the contour of each of the small boughs 20 feet above me, mere twigs from a higher and greater branch, which in turn declined from a mighty, outstretched arm of the giant. Presently suspicion centered in an insignificant, lichen covered wart on the upper side of a branch as large, perhaps, as a lady's wrist. It was like a dozen others, yet not exactly like them. The lichen seemed to me just a shade grayer and more regular, and the knot was a trifle too round. I feared to take my eyes away, lest it were lost before I had proved it to be only a natural excrescence. The sudden glint again struck my eye, and—eureka! Directly above the point I was watching there hovered, with wings vibrating themselves into a misty point, an exquisite ruby throat. Then it settled on the diminutive cup of lichen, and I had found my first humming bird's nest.

By climbing far up above and then crawling carefully down on a separate limb, one could look over the nest, scarcely a yard away, to admire the tiny white eggs and the even more fairy-like nest, marvelously woven inside with the finest and softest fiber, and coated on the outer periphery against the weather with delicate lichen, which just turned the rim so as to shed any insistent raindrop that might penetrate the manifold roof of leaves overhead. The whole would have fitted in a circle made by joining the index finger and thumb—"The Oakdwellers," by C. D. Lanier, in Scribner's.

Death Through a Tarantula.

One of the quickest and most complete and justifiable killings that ever I saw came about through a tarantula. It was at a mine camp, and the camp bully had a tarantula impaled on a stick. A man newly arrived from the east stood gazing, fascinated with horror, at the quivering reptile, working its black fangs in the effort to reach something that it could fasten them into. Suddenly, without warning, the bully thrust the tarantula straight into the tenderfoot's face. His whiskers saved him from the fangs, but he let out a yell as if he had actually been bitten and jumped back. I fully believe, ten feet. Then, as the fellow came poking the tarantula toward him again, the tenderfoot drew his revolver and turned loose on his tormentor. His first shot would have been enough, as it went straight through the fellow's body, but the tenderfoot had his excitement to work off, and he never stopped shooting until his revolver had been emptied and the man with the tarantula was a sieve. "Served him right," was the verdict of the coroner's jury, and the case never went to court for trial.—New York Sun.

Wesley Is There.

One of the most beautiful English church edifices is Barnet church, Herts. In this church, according to The Methodist Times of London, are groined niches in which respectively are appropriately placed well considered and cleverly modeled statues of England's six greatest preachers. The list is as follows: St. Augustine of Canterbury, the apostle of England; St. Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne; St. Hugh of Lincoln; Latimer, the martyr; John Wesley and Canon Liddon. So far as we are aware, this is the first time John Wesley has been placed in an Episcopal church on a level with such goodly company.

A Cruel Cut.

"I have seen better days," began the mendicant.

"So have I," said the approached hastily.

"But I don't think this rain will last long."—Detroit Free Press.

Adulteration of Rubber.

In spite of the constant talk of a substitute having been found for it, rubber seems likely to be for some time to come the stand by of the electrician for insulating purposes. The manufacturers who prepare the rubber for the electrical and other markets complain of the increasing adulteration of the raw material, especially of that coming from Assam and Burma. According to H. N. Thompson, the Chinese have a practical monopoly of the trade. The forests at the head of the upper Namkong basin are rich in rubber, and the trees attain a height of 200 feet, with enormous girth. The great tribe of rubber collectors is the Sana Kachins, who go vast distances for their rubber harvest in the dry season. The chiefs levy toll on the produce as it passes down the river. The Chinese, who control the trade, pay the Kachins for it in provisions and cloth, and as they are adepts in the art of concealing stones in it, by the time it reaches Rangun its weight and bulk are largely augmented by foreign substances.

The Assam supply is fed mainly by the Nagas, who, having got in their crops in December, set off for the rubber forests within the drainage area of the Tareu river, where they know every tree, the knowledge being in many cases passed on from father to son. The rubber in this district is said to be growing so scarce that it often takes a man 40 days to collect a cool load. In spite of this, the Singpho villages levy a tax on each collector. When first collected, the rubber is very pure, but the Nagas have acquired the trick of adulterating it with earth and stones, and the Assam rubber is not regarded with favor in the Calcutta market. It is a sore point with the Chinese merchants that the Nagas so exhaust the capacity of the rubber to receive adulteration that there is no opening left for the exercise of their own ingenuity in the same direction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Englishman's Wit.

There was an Englishman hailing from Hull on this side the water recently looking at America, and, of course, he came to Washington. He was a large man, weighing not less than 250 pounds and rising to a height of at least 6 feet 3 inches. He was, for an Englishman not yet Americanized, quite chatty and affable, after the ice was broken, albeit just a wee bit slow of wit.

"I'm a Hull shipbuilder," he was saying to a Yankee newspaper man in a small party of journalists who were blowing him off to a few rations, wet and dry, at a foundry where such things are manufactured.

"Of course you are," responded the Yankee as he measured his huge proportions and smiled. "You could scarcely make us believe you were only part of one, don't you know."

Those in hearing laughed, and the Englishman looked at the Yankee with a puzzled, yearning expression on his broad and honest face.

"Really," he pleaded, "I beg your pardon." And then before international complications could arise somebody called on the Englishman for a speech or something and the Yankee joker got away.—Washington Star.

Vex Not Yourself.

I have no heart to finish these verses or to think of you any more. They say that I loved you, and I did love you—for five minutes it was, perhaps, but I did love you—and now love has faded out of it all, like the sunset from the snows we used to watch together, and I have no heart to think of you any more. So take these verses, like a basket of ferns left out over night through an early frost, with bright green leaves and bright white rime, but dead, quite dead. For I do not wish to think ill of you. I do not wish to think of you at all.

"Sis felix et sint candida fata tibi."

Vex not yourself with overmuch remembering.

Life is too short to waste on withered flowers.

Time loved us once, but now he walks disremembering.

All the fair fashion of the happy hours.

Why should you care if lips that loved you miss you?

Yours was the grace and theirs the lasting debt.

Love's hour is done. They never more can kiss.

How can they chide you, then, that you forget?

—From "The Cross Beneath the Ring," by F. M. Banckee.

A Warning to Husbands.

A story is going the rounds of the English newspapers about a gentleman who, finding a smoking concert wearisome, left early and finished the evening at a musical comedy theater. He sat near the stall door, and as it was chilly he kept on his overcoat. A lady in a private box by accident dropped an earring of no great value, but the trinket struck against the edge of the box front and dropped into the open top pocket of the gentleman's overcoat. The guileless man went home, when his wife, always carefully inclined, turned out his coat pockets. The sequel to this pretty story is not told, though its moral is obvious. It is unwise, as it is mean and ungallant, to go to the opera without your wife.

An Awful Idiot.

"Of all the fools I ever heard of, Jim-berson is the chief."

"What of Jim-berson, pray?"

"Because his wife insisted that he should not stay around home while she was cleaning house he thinks her love for him has waned."—Indianapolis Journal.

The larynx of man is twice the size, on an average, of the same organ in woman, although this disproportion is equalized by the fact that woman uses her larynx a little more than twice as much as man.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18, 1897.

THE COMERS AND GOERS.

R. C. Whitman was in Toledo over Sunday.

Miss Ella Bennett is home from her visit to California.

Miss Blanche Jacobs is a guest of friends in Lansing.

Miss Florence Bonham is a guest of friends in Detroit.

Adam Wahl is convalescing from a six week's illness.

Miss Effie Danforth has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Prof. and Mrs. B. A. Hinsdale are at the Astor House, Mackinac.

Mrs. Lucy Lee has been visiting Lansing friends during the week.

There is a boy at the home of Dr. E. D. Brooks who calls him "pa."

Miss Florence Huddy is entertaining Miss Rosa Lewis, of South Lyon.

Albert Blaess has gone to Caro, Ill., to see his son August, who is ill.

Wm. Goodyear and family have returned from their stay at Portage Lake.

Irving Schmid, of Menhig & Schmid, returned home from Bay View Saturday.

Lyman Norris expects to go to Florida soon to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Spence, daughter Flossie and son Ross, are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Prof. and Mrs. V. E. Francois have gone to North Lake for a few week's recreation.

Mayor Hiseock has returned from his two week's outing at the Key-stone club.

Mrs. W. K. Childs has returned from her visit with friends in Milford and Pontiac.

Mrs. N. M. Schott, who has been in California several weeks, arrived home Saturday.

Frederick Pistorious, Jr., has gone for a week's outing to Cleveland, Niagara Falls, etc.

Mr. Henry Dengler and wife of Chicago, are visiting his mother and brother in the city.

Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond, of S. State st.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Randall are expected home from the Atlantic coast in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. LeSuer of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Davison, of N. Main st.

Mrs. Mabel K. Pond and son Kenneth, have returned home from Bronson and Jackson.

Miss Nina M. Davison returned Saturday, from a three week's stay with relatives in Toledo, O.

Mrs. Dr. F. J. Downer of Hancock, has moved to Ann Arbor, to educate her daughter.

George M. Stevens has gone to Flint where he will have charge of C. D. Elmer's shoe store.

Mrs. J. Sprague has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. G. R. Williams, of Milan during the week.

Mrs. Southmayd, of Monroe st., and daughter Florence, have returned from a stay at St. Clair.

Mrs. Dr. Murdoch, of Northville, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Booth, of E. William st., for a time.

H. G. Prettyman has been entertaining his brother, E. Prettyman, of Detroit, during the week.

Mrs. Henry Tatlock has gone east to join her husband for a week or two before he returns home.

Frank E. Jones now occupies the residence No. 45 S. Division st., having moved his family thereto from S. line. This is Ann Arbor's gain.

Ald. Cady and wife are at Menominee for a week or so.

Charlie Stimson has returned from his visit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. L. Nowlin of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Condon has gone to Hancock to remain until College opens.

John Lindenschmidt has been in Buffalo for a few days on business.

Miss Nellie Loving has been a Portland, Me., visitor for the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkins have been spending the week at Niagara Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit, have been Ann Arbor guests during the week.

Miss Mary Clements, of S. State st., has Mrs. Alice Haines, of Cleveland, Ohio, as a guest.

Prof. and Mrs. Knowlton left Saturday for Charlevoix, where their daughters had preceded them.

Rev. Lawrence Cole, whose welfare many Ann Arbor people will always have in mind, is at present in Paris.

A party consisting of Mrs. O. M. Martin, Mrs. Alice Haven, Miss Ruth Gould and Mrs. J. A. Brown left Thursday for Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and family have returned from their visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Deputy R. R. Commissioner Wedemeyer came to Ann Arbor Thursday, but left immediately for Dexter to help the Germans celebrate German Day.

Mrs. E. H. Eberbach, Miss Swine-fairth and Fred Parsons left yesterday for a two week's stay at the Keystone.

Miss Galligan, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bates for a few days.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Miss Emily Hayley, of Mills & Co., left Saturday for a two week's vacation, which she will spend in Albion, Jackson, etc.

Dr. A. C. Nichols, who has been laid up for some time by an accident to his foot while at the lake, recently, is about again.

Oswald A. Herz has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to visit friends, and expects to go to Niagara Falls and Buffalo before returning home.

Misses Lizzie Matchett and May Drinkwater, and Mrs. O. E. Jones and Miss Edith Atkins, Lansing people, are guests of Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. W. W. Waits, who has been visiting her sister at Grand Rapids, for some weeks, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Mabel Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boylan, of N. Fifth ave., have been entertaining during the week, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Boylan, of Milford Center, O.

Mrs. J. D. Pierson, of Grete, Manitoba, and Mrs. C. Roeder, of Lisbon, Ont., have been guests of their niece Miss Ada Liesemer during the week.

Dr. F. W. Howlett, we all know him as "Ward," has opened an office in the Carter block, Jackson, and is now ready for business in his line, dentistry.

Mrs. James Barnard and granddaughter, Miss Fannie Tooley, are visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti for a few days.—Howell Herald.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett, of S. Thayer st., attended the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Detroit last week, and is now visiting relatives in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Abbie A. Pond, who went to California several weeks since, to visit friends and relatives, returned home Saturday, but left at once for Detroit and Mt. Clemens, where she will remain until the schools open.

L. C. Goodrich, who has been making a tour of the upper peninsula in the interest of masonry, has returned charmed with the trip and warm in praise of the hospitality of the fraternity in that section.

Mrs. Wm. G. Doty and niece, Miss Gaddard, went over to Wampler's Lake, near Manchester, fishing, the other day, and caught 160 fish, of which they ate 60 for dinner. This is a pretty big fish story, but a true one. There were 13 people at the dinner table, however.

Prof. F. L. Keeler of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city yesterday, on his way back to his duties at the State Normal School at that place. He has been spending his vacation, in company with Mrs. Keeler, at the home of his father, M. E. Keeler, of Sharon, who accompanied him thus far.

On Friday last some distinguished guests were entertained here in Ann Arbor. Prof. Carhart had as his guests Prof. Greenhill the distinguished mathematician of Woolwich, Eng., and Prof. S. B. Rosa and wife, of Middleton, Conn. Dr. Prescott entertained Sir Vernon Harcourt, of London, Eng., brother of the noted statesman Sir William Harcourt; Prof. Edward W. Morley, of Cleveland, Prof. Edgar F. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Chas. F. Brush, the eminent electrician of Cleveland.



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It was Probably Justice Fletcher—

While workmen were engaged in laying some water pipes in Felch park (once an old cemetery) a few days since, they unearthed an iron casket containing the body of an old man, in an excellent state of preservation. The casket itself was of the old style conforming in shape to the body itself, and was well preserved, only the outer box in which it was placed being rotted away. As metallic caskets are expensive even now, they must have been much more so in the early days when this body was buried, thus denoting that the person was one of wealth. After the pipes were laid it was placed back in its old resting place and covered up again. It seems as though the city ought to have had it buried at the new cemetery where the other remains that were taken up from that place were interred.

Since the above was in type the following light has been thrown upon the subject:

Prof. Andrew Tenbrook, who in 1844 came here as professor in the University and who knows more of local history than any other man living, said to-night:

"The body discovered Saturday in Felch park was without doubt that of Chief Justice Fletcher, who died in 1852 very poor, and was buried at the expense of the Washtenaw bar."

Several other old residents were also seen, and all agreed that the body was without doubt that of Judge William Fletcher. His casket was of iron and no stone marked his grave, while his face and dress were exactly like those of the body recently found.

Prof. Tenbrook said: Judge Fletcher was married to his landlady in the east. Unfortunately she proved to be insane, and after coming here insisted on having a small farm. She kept a cow and had hay for it always stored in the parlor. She would put on a short calico dress and go down town with a basket of eggs on her arm, always taking back streets to avoid the judge, whose dignity she did not wish to offend. I have heard her yelling murder at night, and have gone to help quiet her. Finally the judge got a divorce and lost all his property, so that when he died his colleagues at the bar paid for his burial."

Several old friends of the judge hope money can be raised to purchase at least a slab to mark the grave of one of Michigan's great men.

Every Cyclist Should be There—

There will be a "working meeting" of the Ann Arbor Cycle Club, on the bicycle path, just at the top of Allen's Hill, on Friday of this week, at 1:30 p. m. The path here is cut into the hillside quite a little, and as the turn is short it makes it a rather dangerous place for timid riders, who are afraid they will be run into by some one coming around the turn at a rapid gait. It is proposed to widen the path at this point, so as to give a view ahead that will enable one to see an approaching rider. Every rider in the city is requested to join in this "showing bee." Bring a pick and shovel if you have one. The work will be under the direction of H. G. Prettyman, who says he will only ask each man to do as much as he does himself. The ladies of the club are preparing to serve lemonade and sandwiches, and with such company to cheer us on we ought to have at least 150 men at work that afternoon. Just remember you want a good path to ride on—pitch in and help keep it up in good style. Don't forget the time and place. Barnum's big show will not be in it for fun. Dr. Fleming Carrow, president of the club, will turn the first sod.

Farm Wanted—Will pay cash for a large farm. Leave full description and lowest price at once, with L. D. Carr over the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

New Method In Public Instruction.

The promotion examination having been abandoned, the teacher's estimate of the pupil's ability to do advanced work determines his promotion. As the teacher's estimate is shown on the report, the pupil and his parents know monthly what progress he is making toward advanced work. In the primary grades the teacher's judgment determines the record, and in the higher grades the teacher's judgment is corrected by written recitations and tests. This method puts a premium on the daily work and gives a moderate but continuous stimulus rather than an excessive and spasmodic one. Tests given by the principal and the superintendent show the proper completion of work and are useful to direct and broaden the instruction, but have nothing to do with promotion. Pupils promoted prematurely are returned whence they came, and teachers become more careful thereafter.

It may be said that the teaching test is but another name for the promotion examination, but a moment's thought will show that there is a great difference between the two. One is a careful diagnosis at frequent intervals for the purpose of discovering the disease in its incipency in order to apply the proper remedies and to save the patient. The other is a blundering post mortem to learn the cause of death. Common sense and experience unite in declaring that every efficient teacher knows which pupils are ready for advanced work better than a superintendent can know. All who have had experience with this plan of promotion agree that never before were promotions made so satisfactorily and never before did the teachers study individuals so closely.—W. J. Shearer in Atlantic.

Queen Victoria's Coronation Oath.

"Queen Victoria's Coronation Oath" is described in The Century by Florence Hayward, who copies from the official records the following oath signed and subscribed by the queen on her coronation:

Archbishop—Madam, is your majesty willing to take the oath?

The Queen—I am willing.

Archbishop—Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging according to the statutes in parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?

The Queen—I solemnly promise so to do.

Archbishop—Will you to your power cause law and justice in mercy to be executed in all your judgments?

The Queen—I will.

Archbishop—Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the gospel and the Protestant reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the united church of England and Ireland, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by law established within England and Ireland and the territories thereunto belonging? And will you preserve unto the bishops and clergy of England and Ireland and to the churches there committed to their charge all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them or any of them?

The Queen—All this I promise to do. The things which I have here before promised I will perform and keep. So help me God. VICTORIA R.

The First Nails.

The first nails were undoubtedly the sharp teeth of various animals. Then, it is believed, pointed fragments of flint followed. The first manufactured metal nails were of bronze. The nail with which Jael killed Sisera was a wooden tent pin, probably pointed with iron. Bronze nails have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings, in several places in France and in the valley of the Nile. Until the present century iron nails were forged, a blacksmith being able to make only two or three dozen a day. The first cut nails were made by Jeremiah Wilkinson in Rhode Island in 1775. The first patented nail machine was by Perkins, 1795, and its product of 200,000 nails a day was considered so enormous that some persons deemed the result due to supernatural agency.

Something For Nothing.

"Where are your tickets, gentlemen?" asked the doorkeeper of a theater to a line of men who confronted him in Indian file.

"It's all right," shouted a man at the tail end of the line. "I've got the tickets. There's six of us with me. Count 'em as they go in."

"In you go, gents," said the doorkeeper, and he tallied off five, who immediately mixed with the crowd within. The Corbiers turned to look for the holder of the tickets, but he had disappeared, and five men saw the performance safe from identification in the tremendous throng of people.—London Fun.

The Corpse Plant.

The corpse plant is a remarkable carnivorous specimen that grows in the colony of Natal. Its principal feature is a bell shaped mouth, with a throat opening into a hollow stem. It is almost black and covered with a thick glutinous secretion, while its odor is very offensive. This attracts carrion feeding birds to it, and once they alight on it they are lost. Their claws become entangled in the secretion, the bell shaped mouth folds up, and they are literally swallowed.

A Dog In A Bandbox.

Dogs are not permitted in the cars of the elevated road. Various means are taken to smuggle them aboard. They are carried into the cars, for instance, under coats and cloaks. In a Sixth avenue elevated car the other day passengers who heard the whining of a small dog, nowhere to be seen, located it finally in a bandbox carried on the knees of a passenger.—New York Sun.

English a Universal Language.

Mark Twain writing of the Queen's Jubilee, says that the most remarkable thing that has happened during Victoria's long reign is the increase in the number of English-speaking people. When the present Queen of England was born, seventy-eight years ago, there were only 25,000,000 English-speaking people in the world; now there are more than 128,000,000. No such rapid spread of language was ever known before. The great English-speaking nations and their populations are as follows:

Country.	Population.
United States,	73,000,000
United Kingdom,	40,000,000
Canada,	5,000,000
Australia and New Zealand,	5,000,000
In Asia, Africa and elsewhere,	5,000,000
Total,	128,000,000

The greatest increase in the number of English-speaking people has not been in the Queen's domain, but in the country which cut loose from English rule. The population of the United States in 1820, when Queen Victoria was 2 years old, was only 9,633,825. It has increased more than seven and one-half times since then. In 1821 the population of the United Kingdom was 21,272,187. It has scarcely doubled in the seventy-six years that have since intervened. England, it is true, has made remarkable progress during Victoria's reign, but the progress of this republic in population and all other respects has been far more wonderful.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March 1898. Examinations for second and third grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September '97.

W. N. LESTER,
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