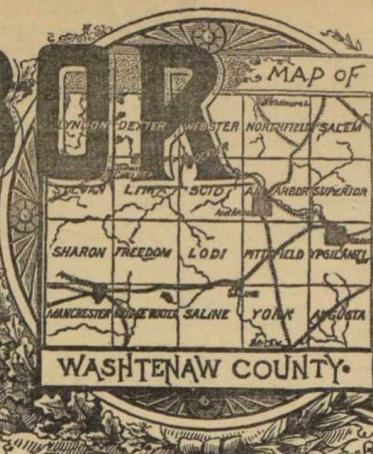


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THE COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS.

Sup't Mills is Happy and So is Everybody Else over it.

The Washtenaw County Fair for 1897 is past history now. It was a fairly good fair, both as to exhibits and attendance. It brought in the people for miles around, and the crowd seemed to enjoy the crowd quite as much as it did the exhibition.

To give a complete description at this late day would be like ringing a chestnut bell in the ears of our readers, so we shall be content with a brief outline.

The merchants of Ann Arbor were not there themselves to any great extent, neither were their usual displays there. The space usually occupied by them was given up to other things. The fine art department had an excellent display, and needle work, drawn work, paintings, both in water colors and oil, were plentiful and some of the exhibits in these lines were very fine indeed.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. and the Schaeberle Music Co., did a great deal toward entertaining the crowd in the so-called "Floral Hall." Each company had a fine exhibit of goods, and while the one gave the audience some excellent vocal music, the other would have a mandolin or banjo club making the ears of the audience tingle with delight with the sweet sounds.

The other displays here were by the White Sewing Machine Co., which certainly had an artistic lay out, reflecting much credit upon the local agent L. O'Toole. The Eberbach Hardware Co. had a display of Majestic ranges, and also a mammoth candle that was lighted and guesses taken on the time it would take to burn out. By the rate it burned while at the fair it seems as though it would last until next fair time. Miss Lora G. Markham also had a fine display of art needle work, and took many premiums thereon.

The thing that caught the crowd, however, was the war relics, in charge of two accommodating old soldiers, Comrades Wm. J. Clark and Wm. Fisher. Although Gov. Pingree could not be present in person, he sent what was appreciated by the crowd, the knapsack he wore during the rebellion, the musket his father carried during the war of 1812, and the musket his grandfather carried during the revolutionary war that won our independence. It was a stack of arms that excited much comment and curiosity.

Capt. Robert Campbell had the saddle that he rode in during three years of fighting down south, and also a small rebel flag that he captured at Petersburg, which had five white stars on one side, and two on the other. Also a saber with bullet dents upon it, captured at Cold Harbor.

Capt. Danforth had on exhibition the overcoat that was first issued to him when he joined his regiment in Illinois, and which he wore through three years of active service. His dress uniform was also on exhibition.

But the relic that touched the feelings of the lookers on the most, was a New Testament, having one corner torn off by a bullet. The book was in the pocket of Joseph H. Brownell, of York, and it was in the fight at Salem Church, May 27, 1864, that it happened. The bullet, which was a Minnie ball, was also with the book, and the saving of Mr. Brownell's life was by only a fraction of an inch.

The dress coat worn by Col. Norvell E. Welch, for whom the local G. A. R. Post is named, was also among the treasured relics of this collection.

The fine collection of Confederate

money was of interest, though securely pasted in a book for preservation.

If one had the time to do so, columns could be written on what there was to be seen in this valuable and precious exhibit.

The schools were out in force Wednesday, and the competition for the prizes was close and spirited. Saline seemed to be the most enthusiastic and best prepared for the contest and as a consequence her schools came out ahead to a great extent.

There were 18 schools contesting. The first prize was awarded to the school in Pittsfield township taught by Miss Carrie Revel; 2d prize to Saline Dist. No. 2, taught by Miss Irene Young; Dist. No. 3, Ann Arbor Town the 3d. Honorable mention was made of Dist. Nos. 3, 5 and 10 Scio, Nos. 3, 7 and 8 Saline, No. 4 Superior, 7 Ann Arbor town, 6 Northfield, Nos. 1 and 2 Salem.

Saline No. 10, Miss Cora Young, teacher, took the prize for the best appearing school of the wagon, and Salem No. 1, Miss Leland, teacher, got prize for singing on the wagon.

The rhetorical contests were held after the parade in the large tent of the Ann Arbor Music Company, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Mabel Wood, of Lodi No. 5, had no one to oppose her and took first prize for reading. Lulu Fairbanks, of Saline No. 1, took the prize for declamation. Salem No. 1 was awarded the prize in the singing contest, and Eva Schaeberle, of the Saline Union School won the first prize for spelling.

The Saline Union School and Dist. No. 11 York and Augusta, were the only two exhibitors in map drawing, kindergarten and manuscript work, and carried off the honors between them, the former taking the first prizes.

The judges of the field display were Prof. R. O. Austin, of Saline, Col. Dean and F. J. Dansingburg, of Ann Arbor.

The judges of the rhetorical contests were Miss M.E.L. of Ann Arbor, Mrs. John K. Campbell of Augusta, and Miss Fellows of Moorville. Following this came excellent addresses by ex-County School Commissioners Wedemeyer and Cavanaugh, which were full of forcible comments on matters of general interest to the educational interests of the county. School Commissioner Lister introduced each speaker in a few pleasant words.

The great event of Thursday was the wedding. The people all wanted to see that, and they crowded in and around the platform so that it was almost impossible for the officers to clear a sufficient space for the bride and groom to pass. The fine greys of Robinson's drew the hack that carried the couple, and they finally got vexed over being hemmed in so closely and took their own method of making the crowd stand back. It was an effective one, too, and though it looked at one time as if some one would be crushed in the jam, yet there was no one injured.

After the couple had ascended the platform Rev. Frank Arnold hushed the multitude, and after saying some very good things about the institution of marriage, he pronounced the words that made Otis E. Dillenbeck and Miss Nellie M. Ferguson man and wife. The couple can have no trouble in securing witnesses for there were at least 6,000 people who witnessed the ceremony. After the ceremony and the applause that followed it, Mrs. Ellen Beaudrie, of York, a relative of the bride, sang an original song, congratulatory of the sublime occasion. This feature of the fair was certainly a success.

The greatest relic at the fair was the one-horse two-wheeled chair; that was once the property of Gen. Lewis Cass, and used by him way back in the early 30's. The vehicle is the property of Ex-Sheriff E. W. Wallace, of Saline and is kept in excellent condition and very highly prized. The carriage body and covered seat are hung on heavy leather straps and no doubt very easy riding. The wheels are heavy for a carriage and evidently made to go safely over the rough roads. The relic is a valuable one, and created much interest.

Fair Suggestions for the Future—

The wedding was what drew the crowd to the county fair last week. All other attractions were thrown in the shade by that simple novelty, and had the authorities arranged for a wedding each day of the fair, no doubt but that a big crowd would have been present each day.

County Fairs have seen their best days.

Other attractions have come into the lives of the people to take their place, and the big vegetables, fine cattle, and strutting fowls no longer attract. The general verdict of those who were at this exhibition was: "There was nothing to see." And yet there was a great deal to see, but the reason they felt that way was the fact that the novelty had worn off and they were not interested in what was there.

Many go simply to see the crowd and meet old friends; in fact that seems to be what most people go for; the exhibition of itself being of little value or attraction.

Something else must come to take its place. Something novel and different from the set ways and exhibits of the ordinary county fair.

The latest thing in this line are the Street Fairs in cities, which seem to be quite a fad just now. The suggestion has been made by some of our business men and farmers, that next year the county fair be dispensed with and the new idea of a street fair be tried.

In many villages and cities the merchants are discarding the giving of trading stamps, as it became a burden to them greater than they could bear. One Chelsea merchant says that one-half the cost of the stamps spent in judicious advertising is worth more than double any extra trade brought by the stamp scheme. If there are any of our merchants who do not believe this let them try it.

Mr. Edward Augustus Willis, a graduate of Holt Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony of Boston, Mass., and who has had four years experience in sight reading class work, is organizing a people's singing class, and a class in sight reading and vocal harmony. The first meeting will be to-night at the Ann Arbor Music Co's Hall, 205 E. Washington st. Mr. Willis is a very energetic and successful teacher, and those who patronize him will be pleased, we feel sure.

The fact that it is possible for outsiders to pass things in to the prisoners in the jails is one that the board of supervisors at their annual meeting, now in session, should give attention. It is a defect that needs remedying. If the board will also see to it that some safety vaults are put in at the court house for the public records there, they will also be doing a deed that may save the people of this county a great deal. A fire could easily destroy every record in the court house, and that would cause untold litigation and disaster.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45 and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

Monday's Council Meeting—

Ald. Cady acted as president pro tem. Dr. J. N. Martin and others asked for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection or maintenance of livery barns within prescribed limits, and the city attorney presented such an ordinance and it was given its first reading.

W. W. Nichols and 15 others asked for an electric light at the corner of Hill and Lincoln sts.

The action of the B. P. W. in prohibiting the moving of buildings through the streets, was severely "squelched."

Attorney Russell, of the M. C. R. R. notified the city that she must appear in court to defend a suit brought by Edson Wetherbee for damages sustained by him at the overhead bridge on Beakes st. over the M. C. R. R. tracks, as the R. R. denies being liable for its maintenance and repairs. This gave the city attorney another job.

The council's own action as a board of review on Sewer district No. 7, was approved by itself as a council. The sum of \$580 was allowed on sewer dist. No. 6.

A resolution was offered, signed by Aids. Moore, Cady, Grossman, Soule and Dell, reminding the B. P. W. that the charter requires them to proceed without delay to perform such work as the council may order. The resolution received only two votes, Ald. Moore and Cady when it came to the crucial test of a vote.

Brick crosswalks were ordered on northeast side of Washtenaw ave. across Wilmot st., and on Liberty straight not diagonally—across First st. (Let's see. The fund these are built from was \$422.30 overdrawn Oct. 1st, and add the bills allowed Monday evening, and it is \$1,118.36 short).

Bills were allowed for September, as follows:

Contingent fund	\$1,418 26
Street	1,861 80
Bridge, Culvert, etc. fund	686 96
Police	288 00
Fire	556 31
Poor	108 11
Cemetery	6 90
General sewer	30 00
Sewer dist. No. 5	31 00
Sewer " " 6	597 17
Total	\$5,513 61

City Treasurer Seyler's report showed the street fund overdrawn on Sept. 30, \$2,765.15. Add to that the amount allowed above and it will be short \$4,566.95.

The action of the last meeting refusing Mrs. Bach compensation for gravel taken from her lot was reconsidered and referred back to finance committee.

Not Guilty but not to do it again—

On Saturday Judge Kinne heard an injunction case. A. H. Holmes having bought a lot lying between houses owned by Dr. J. N. Martin and the residence of Col. H. S. Dean on E. Liberty st., with the intention of erecting a livery barn thereon, Dr. Martin got out an injunction to restrain him from carrying out his intentions. Hon. A. J. Sawyer appeared for the complainants and M. J. Cavanaugh for Mr. Holmes. The motion to make the injunction perpetual was denied. The case has caused considerable comment on the streets.

Judge Kinne's decision, while denying the permanent injunction, is very much like the verdict of the jury: "We bring the prisoner in not guilty, but he must not do it again." The document we publish in full, that our readers may understand it more fully:

The arguments in this matter, with the authorities presented, inclines me to the opinion that a case for relief by injunction is made by the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

A counter showing by affidavit is made, and at present I am not prepared to hold that a livery stable, conducted in the manner indicated in this showing on the part of the defendant is such a grievance that its operation can be stayed by injunction.

An issue is thus raised which can not be satisfactorily determined except by the production of proofs. It is therefore impossible for me at present to further indicate what decree, if any, should be made at the final hearing of the cause upon the evidence.

I think the application for an injunction should be denied without prejudice and without costs.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

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From a positive knowledge gained by careful comparison, we proclaim without fear of contradiction, that values such as we offer in our CLOAK ROOM do not exist elsewhere, which should be sufficient to bring every intending purchaser for a look before buying.

Special Offerings:

- 25 Plain Beaver Capes, Braid and Fur-Trimmed, for-----\$3.75
- 25 Boucle Astrachan Capes, 30 in., Silk Lined, Fur-Trimmed and worth \$10, for----- 5.98
- 25 Plush Capes, Braid and Jet-Trimmed, worth \$10, for----- 5.48
- Black and Navy Beaver Jackets, 27 in. long, a bargain at----- 5.50
- Boucle Astrachan Jacket, a stylish garment worth \$8.50, our price ----- 4.98
- 100 Stylish Kersey and Boucle Jackets, Silk Lined, at----- 8.50 and-----10.00
- Large Figured Brocade Silk Skirts, Full Width, Lined and Interlined and Velvet Bound, at----- 6.50
- 75 New Fall Dress Skirts in Black Brocades and Dark Plaids and Mixtures, at----- 1.98

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are VERY PARTICULAR, and keep everything fresh and pure, and make a specialty of promptness and correctness. An elegant line of Perfumes. New Odors that are very popular.

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"Blessed is the country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man has, their own lives, to preserve it, because they love it. Such an army the United States has always commanded in all her history."—President McKinley at Buffalo

No wonder the old soldiers at Buffalo greeted President McKinley with wild enthusiasm. He has been constantly their friend in the thirty years since he was one of them, and is the one man who has successfully made the march from the position of private soldier to that of Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, the president of the United States.

The food supply of Europe is now estimated to be 1,625,000,000 bushels short of the normal demand. This shortage is divided as follows: Wheat, 300,000,000 bushels; rye, 325,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 1,900,000,000 bushels. This means "business" for the American farmer, and bad business for the calamity shriekers.

The dollar which the farmer is now getting for a bushel of his wheat is as good as the best gold from Klondike or Colorado or South Africa. The dollar which the silver arators promised him if he would follow them is worth just 40 cents and still falling. The farmers showed a level head by sticking to the metal which the wisest people of the world have always accepted as the safe and unchanging measure of value.

"In the coming campaign in the Greater New York, the canvass will be one of the fiercest and most momentous in the history of American politics. It will determine whether the great center of American conservatism, wealth and civilization, the second city of the world, is to be given over to the forces which last year fought madly for the destruction of the stability of the social system and of republican institutions, or is to be controlled by the elements in the community which represent its honor, enlightenment and enterprise, its intelligence and its sanity."—New York Sun. (Dem.)

The importations of wool in June, 1897, amounted to over \$5,000,000 in value against less than \$600,000 in June 1896. This was one of the many incidents in which the importers struggled in the closing month of the Wilson tariff to get even with the farmers for voting to take that measure off the statute books. The value of the cattle imported in June 1897, was nearly 20 times as much as in June 1896, cotton 2 1/2 times as much, fibres a gain of 50 per cent., oranges and preserved fruits an equally large gain, and so on through a long list of farm products. The average farmer has good reason to be thankful that he voted against continuance of the Wilson tariff law.



says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into grave disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

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

The bankers say that there is more call for money and people who have money seem more willing to invest it. Business men are rejoicing over better sales and farmers smile because of good crops and better prices.—Enterprise.

In case the government buys Greenland and wants to make the climate tropical, all that'll have to be done, will be to ship thither Michigan's next senatorial fight.—Grass Lake News.

Say! Why not send the News up there and thaw 'em out?

The Wyandotte Herald is vying with Detroit papers in the matter of double jointed headlines. A pound package of baking powder will doubtless soon go along as a prize to the first reader who correctly solves how the thing goes.—Northville Record.

The fall of silver doesn't seem to pull any of the agricultural products down with it. Not only have wheat, tobacco, wool, and meats advanced in the face of a 25 per cent. fall in silver, but now it seems certain that corn will go up too. Statistician Snow of Chicago, who holds high rank as a crop expert, says this year's corn crop will fall 500,000 bushels below last year, and as Europe is taking four times as much corn from us as she ever did it means higher prices for this article.

Senator Tillman has told the people of New York state that they are mistaken if they think there are any signs of prosperity throughout the country. He speaks of the wave of business and agricultural activity now sweeping over the country as a "hot-balloon affair," and that when the reaction comes the country will be worse off than ever. He predicts an early collapse. Wheat, he admits, has risen, but he says it is simply due to speculation, and that the market has been manipulated for the purpose of furthering the political ends of Mark Hanna. In any event, he says the people of New York are made to suffer by paying increased prices for bread. Such statements might be amusing if they were not simply idiotic. Does the senator suppose that anybody will believe him? The wheat crop of last year was 2,430,000,000 bushels, and the "Corn Trade News" of Liverpool, estimates the present year's crop at 2,398,000,000 bushels. Any politician or statesman who could manipulate the price of wheat, affecting over 2,000,000,000 bushels, to the extent which wheat has risen during the past year, would be indeed worthy the name of statesman.

Mr. Louis Figuier, who some twenty years ago was a scientific writer of great note, had some original ideas of things. The future life he believed to be a continuation of this life, providing we proved ourselves while here on earth, deserving of such continuation. One queer idea of his was that "certain comets, notably those that return into our solar system, are agglomerations of super-human beings which have just finished a voyage in the profound depths of the sky, and end their trip by returning into the sun." But this same Figuier had good ideas about education. He hated mythology, which he called lying, and urged that it be excluded from our public schools. His idea of teaching the young is given in this sentence:

"The first book to put in the hands of a child should treat of natural history. Instead of calling the attention of young minds to the fables of La Fontaine, the adventures of Puss in Boots, or the Twelve Labors of Hercules, they should be directed to the simple and native picture of Nature—the structure of a tree, the composition of a flower, the organs of animals, the perfection of crystalline forms. It is because the nourishment of the young has been falsehood that the present generation includes so many false, feeble, irresolute minds."

Who dare say that this man was not right?

William E. Curtis writes from Berlin to The Chicago Record that in Germany the savings-banks system is managed by the municipal government, instead of the national authorities, as in England, France, Belgium, Italy and other European countries. The system dates back for nearly a century and, with the exception of some unimportant details, is uniform throughout the empire. German thrift is proverbial. There are no other people in the world who can do without luxuries and things that they do not actually need with so great a degree of contentment. From the cradle the children are taught economy. It is as much a matter of education as the catechism. In some of the schools the children are instructed to gather during their play hours and on their way to and from their homes all such apparently valueless objects as old bottles, tin cans, refuse metals, etc., which are sold to the junkshops and the proceeds deposited to the credit of the child in the near-

est savings bank. The same spirit that inspires this economy has caused the number of depositors in the savings banks of the empire to exceed the number of households. It is often the case that every child and every servant in a family has his own account at the bank, which, when it amounts to a certain sum, is withdrawn for permanent investment.

Billion-Dollar Congress.

During the last eight years the appropriations of each congress have come within the neighborhood of a billion dollars—sometimes a little less, sometimes a little more. That is to say, the appropriations for each year have amounted to about \$500,000,000. The magnitude of the expenditures, as compared with those of earlier years, has naturally excited attention and study on the part of public men. A popular and easy way of disposing of the problems involved in a discussion of this matter is to say that billion-dollar congresses are the result of having a billion-dollar country; that a boy's clothes can not be expected to fit a man; that with increased wealth, the opening to settlement of large areas of new territory, the development of our railroads and our mines, the growth of our country and the great increase in population, new objects of expenditure are continually arising. Our expenses are growing, but so is country; the one must keep pace with the other. This is plausible. It flatters our national pride. But is it true? Have our expenditures simply kept pace with our enlarged requirements and the increase of population, or have they exceeded both? Twenty years ago the running expenses were about one-third of a billion dollars; now they are more than half a billion. Yet in the seventies we were paying \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually for interest on the public debt, as against only one-third of that amount at the present time. Our running expenses have, therefore, increased even more rapidly than is indicated by a mere comparison of grand totals. The ratio of increase in appropriations has been nearly three times as great as the ratio of increase in population.—Hon. Mahlon Pitney in The Illustrated American.

Adrian's Great Tiredness—

Stearns of the Adrian Press always has his own peculiar way of accounting for things, but seldom admits the faults of his own town as he does in this:

"The Methodists have an eye to business. The name of this district was changed by the conference, and will hereafter be Ann Arbor district instead of Adrian. As soon as the Methodist members learn that they are in the 'Ann Arbor' district, they become aware that they are on the Devil's stamping ground, and they buckle on their armor, and fight more earnestly, against wrong doing, and the extension of his Satanic Majesty's jurisdiction. So long as it was the 'Adrian district,' they had such a sense of pious security, that they really relaxed their efforts to such an extent, as to cause apprehension that needed work was neglected in many parts of the district, just through over confidence. And then, Bro. Ryan could not do as well as Le can in a district named 'Ann Arbor'."



A sea-captain may navigate his ship safely across the ocean, but when he comes into port he must have a pilot who knows all the difficulties and dangers of that particular channel. In the voyage of life there are many perilous places where we need the help of a pilot who has a thorough knowledge of the special difficulties and dangers to be avoided. In those delicate physical weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women a general practitioner or ordinary doctor has no opportunity to become thoroughly proficient. Still less to be trusted is the advice of any mere nurse or unscientific person. Only a specialist who has given a life of study to this particular field of practice, is competent to treat the diseases of woman's intricate and complicated organism. Any woman suffering from these delicate troubles may obtain the most eminent professional advice free of charge by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During nearly 30 years at the head of his splendid staff of specialists, he has successfully treated many thousands of cases of obstinate feminine complaints. His "Favorite Prescription" was devised for the sole purpose of curing the diseases and weaknesses of the feminine organs. No other medicine has been so marvelously successful in this particular field of practice. No other medicine so completely overcomes all the dangers and nearly all the pains of motherhood. "It is with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to suffering ladies," writes Mrs. J. Ferguson, Box 29, Douglas Station, Selkirk Co., Manitoba. "After suffering untold tortures I thank God for cost of mailing only 21 one-cent stamps; cloth-bound 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above."

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous, Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles Peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

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The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take for that will serve to remind him of his efforts in the Ypsilanti section. It was a good move on the part of the conference. More earnest work will now be done in the district."

Congressional Visitors at Hawaii.

The distinguished Senator and the several Representatives in Congress who, on their own motion, have visited Hawaii are reported as pleased with the people and country, and as impressed by the fact that all the forces that have reclaimed the island from barbarism and that prevented it from relapsing are desirous of annexation to the United States. It is to be hoped that the report is true. It is likely to be true, for it hardly is possible for a sane or unprejudiced person to visit Hawaii without learning that it is a country in which the best forces maintain themselves with some difficulty against the worst.

It was said that imposing demonstrations against annexation were to be made during the visit of the Congressmen. The desire doubtless, was strong, but its accomplishment has not been realized. It must have made itself plain to a few brainy residents of Hawaii who desire a restoration of the monarchy or a protectorate by Japan that a parade of their adherents would damage their cause. After the visitors had seen and talked with the men who control the trade and direct the education of the republic, and who give the high tone and color of morals and culture to the society of the island, it would have been an unprofitable contrast had a mass meeting of natives and Japanese been called to listen to the harangues of adventurers in politics. The absence of display of anti-annexation feeling was due to the prudent cowardice of the leaders of the anti-American party.

The Hawaiian question now is the most urgent. When it is out of the way, and Pearl harbor is well improved and fortified, the United States will feel much more free to insist upon and to enlarge the applications of the Monroe doctrine to all countries lying in the Western hemisphere.—Inter Ocean.

The Scope of Botany.

We hear much talk nowadays about the new chemistry, the new psychology, the new theology, even the new woman. It is not my purpose to present in this paper any remarks which could be styled "the new botany," for I hope that there is no new botany. Every department of human inquiry should be plastic enough to be modified by increasing knowledge, it should open new fields for investigation, and its members should increase in power. I feel that botany has been plastic, that the science has grown through the years until now it has not merely men who are actively seeking its development, but also those who are seeking for knowledge in ways and by means that have never before been employed, seeking for a knowledge not of facts only—interesting as many of these may be in themselves—but seeking in these facts, painfully and slowly accumulated, the evidences of deeper things, of the great principles which govern the world. The definition is a familiar one—"botany is that science which seeks to answer every reasonable question regarding plants"—and to many people botany is nothing more; but I should not venture to write upon this topic had I nothing more to say than this. The botanist regards his plants not as such an end, but as a means of learning a little more about life. The human physiologist was the first to try to penetrate the mystery of life; later the animal physiologist, studying lower forms than man, attacked the same problem; and still later, only within the last hundred years one may say, the vegetable physiologist has come to the aid of the other two.—G. J. Peirce in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Railroading in the Desert.

The steady progress of the British up the Nile has been recorded. Wady Halfa, Dongola, Abu Hamed and Berber have one after the other fallen into their hands. Khartoum and Omdurman will doubtless follow, and the Father of Waters, from the delta to the lakes, be freed from savage thrall. It is a great work, and is being well performed. But not to the soldiers alone is credit to be given. Another work has been proceeding, concurrently with theirs, of commensurable value and of even more striking interest. It is, as the military campaign, directed by the Sirdar. But it is executed by engineers and artisans, instead of soldiers, and it marks not merely the breaking down of barbarism, but also the upbuilding of civilization in its place.

That work is the building of the desert railroad, which is now nearing Abu Hamed from Wady Halfa, and will one day be pushed on to join that from Uganda to the sea, and finally to connect with that now creeping up from the south, giving an unbroken line from Cape Town to Alexandria. In all that long line there will be no link more noteworthy than that across the Nubian Desert. Its appeal to memory and to imagination is irresistible. It follows the very track pursued by the army of King Cambyse across the ancient plain. It makes an iron highway where Said Pacha rode in a camel-carriage, with ten thousand men marching ahead with water-pots to sprinkle the desert sands and lay the dust. It traverses the very region in which Ismail Paclia's two thousand men vanished utterly from sight and knowledge. A railroad, with screaming whistle and clanging bell, in such a country!

Scarcely less noteworthy than the place is the manner of construction. Of course, all the material has to be brought up from Egypt and carried forward on the railroad itself, as fast as it is built. So do all the provisions for the men. There is no living on the country, for the country is an absolute desert of rock and sand. Even the water, for drinking and for the engines, had at first to be carted up from Wady Halfa, though now some wells have been successfully sunk in mid-desert. The result is that, instead of working simultaneously at various points along the line, the men began work at one end, and are finishing the road as they go toward the other. There are two thousand of them at work. The train loaded with material is run to the end of the completed portion of the road. The men unload ties, carry them forward and lay them down; then they carry rails forward and spike them fast; but long before half the spikes are driven and the fishplates bolted the train moves forward over the new bit of road, and some of the men go on laying more track ahead of it, while others finish the work behind. Thus all the operations of railroad building, from surveying the route to putting on the top-dressing of ballast, are proceeding together on the same mile of road, and the construction-train creeps forward at the rate of two miles a day.

What it will mean when finished is easy to perceive. The distance by rail from Wady Halfa to Abu Hamed will be 230 miles, and the time eight hours. The distance by river is 700 miles and the time by camel-train eight days. To the army the road will be of great value. To peaceful industry and trade, long after the army's work is done, its value will be incalculable.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Line	Station	Time	Station	Time
N. Y. & N. E.	Ann Arbor	7:15 a. m.	Ypsilanti	7:30 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	8:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	8:45 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	9:45 a. m.	Ypsilanti	10:00 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	11:00 a. m.	Ypsilanti	11:15 a. m.
N. Y. & N. W.	Ann Arbor	7:15 a. m.	Ypsilanti	7:30 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	8:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	8:45 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	9:45 a. m.	Ypsilanti	10:00 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	11:00 a. m.	Ypsilanti	11:15 a. m.

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Leave Ypsilanti 6:30, 7:10, 8:20, 9:40, 11:10 a. m., and 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:50, 9:10, and 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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CENTRAL TIME.

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No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express—4:12 p. m.

No. 3, Jackson & Cin. Express—11:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

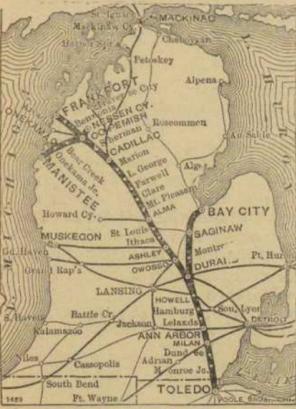
No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mall—5:48 p. m.

No. 22, Toledo & Jackson Express—10:10 a. m.

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SUNDAY, Sept. 5, 1897.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	4:30 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:46 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
9:10 A. M.	8:05 P. M.

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By the seely "Why-Didn't-You?" man.

And day after day his one joy is to say "Why didn't you?" this thing or that, Deep wisdom he quotes and our errors he notes.

As he glibly talks through his hat, When first he was told that this earth we behold, God took but six days to contrive, For a man to think, then this question he brought, "Why didn't he make it in five?"

AUTUMN VOICES.

When de wind comes a-hintin' dat de fros' An' you'd better hunt for fire-wood so'er have it handy near, I'm'st fobgits de cooidness when I happens foh ter spy How dot big tree shivers when he sees me comin' nigh.

An' when I has im' layin' dar, stretch out alone de ground, De hills is so excited dat de back-talk pass'es round; An' I'm'st fobgits de weary way de rheumatism racks When de ol' log hollers as I hits 'im wif de ax.

Oh, de co'n-braid's ready, an' de po'k is in de pan, An' I reckon I'se as happy as mos' any yuthuh man; 'Case all I needed foh ter make de bliss complete Was ter hyuh de chim'ly sagine' wif contentment at de heat.

—Washington Star.

Proverbs of the Turks.

The following are a few proverbs translated from the Turkish language:

He who lives long does not know much; but he who has traveled much knows much.

A true word is more bitter than poison.

If a horse dies his saddle remains behind him; if a man dies, his name remains.

If an enemy be as small as an ant, think him an elephant.

The rose grows from the thorn, and thorn from the rose.

He is a madman who, being rich, lives as if he were poor.

To the lazy man every day is a "Bayram" (fete).

A thousand sorrows do not pay one debt.

To-day's eggs are better than tomorrow's fowls.

Do good and cast it into the sea; if the sea does not recognize it, the Creator will.

Two captains sink the ship.

A little hill in a low place thinks itself a mountain.

Man is the mirror of man. The tongue proclaims the man.

Death is a black camel which kneels at everybody's door.

Eat and drink with a friend but do not trade with him.

The arrow which has been cast does not come back.

He who spits at the wind, spits in his own face.

The soul is the companion of the soul.

He who knows his business, he who knows his companion, and he who knows his food does not get poor.

Believe not in the great; lean not on water; do not bet in the dying day; do not believe a woman's word; and do not trust to the courage of your horse.

He who does not learn how to serve will also not know how to act as master.

He who goes often to see a friend sees a sour face.

God builds the nest of the blind bird.

Without trouble one eats no honey. Patience is the key to joy.

Hunger brings the wolf out of the woods.

What good is soap to a negro or advice to a fool?

A sweet tongue draws the snake forth from the earth.

Bagdad is not far to a lover.

He who wants a faultless friend remains friendless.

What the blind man deserves is two eyes.

A live fox is better than a dead lion.

He is most fortunate who is in his cradle.

A faithful friend is better than one's own relations.

A wife makes or breaks a house. Stretch out your legs according to the length of your quilt.

The wolf changes his coat, but he does not change his nature.

Give up your head, but not a secret.

He who tells the truth is turned out of nine cities.

The eye is a window which looks into the heart.

Vinegar which one gets for nothing is sweeter than honey.

The little must obey, the great.

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How Worry Affects the Brain.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still it has been able to determine, from recent discoveries, just how worry does kill, says the Pharmaceutical Product.

It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases, that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one—so simple that anyone can readily understand it. It injures, but it repairs to this: Worry inflicts beyond repair certain cells of the brain; and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs, or a combination of them, arises, death finally ensues.

Thus does worry kill. Insidiously, like many another disease, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea; and, as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest—that are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer ever few seconds, with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a let-up or the failure of a stroke.

Just this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

The Value of the Toad.

The Massachusetts Experiment Station summarizes the evidence in regard to the economic value of the toad as follows:

- FAVORABLE.
1. It feeds on worms, snails and sow bugs, common greenhouse pests.
 2. It devours a large number of myriapods which damage greenhouse and garden plants.
 3. It feeds to some extent on grasshoppers and crickets.
 4. It destroys large quantities of ants, insects often injurious and usually obnoxious.
 5. It consumes a considerable quantity of May Beetles, Kose chafers, "click beetles," potato beetles, cucumber beetles and weevils, all more or less injurious to crops of various kinds.
 6. It feeds on tent caterpillars, gypsy moths and other fruit-tree pests.
 7. It is a prime destroyer of cut worms and army worms, common pests which often cause great damage.
- UNFAVORABLE.
1. It destroys carabid beetles, insects of a highly beneficial character.
 2. It devours an occasional ichneumon and "lady bird," beneficial insects.
 3. It feeds to a small extent on spiders, generally considered to be valuable insect destroyers.
 4. It devours carrion beetles, insects indirectly helpful to man.
- To recapitulate, 11 per cent. of the toad's food is composed of insects and

spiders beneficial or indirectly helpful to man; 80 per cent. of insects and other animals directly injurious to cultivated crops or in any other way obnoxious to man.

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 - 25 lbs. Butters.
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 - 1 1/2 doz. Condensed Milk.
 - 15 lbs. Coffee.
 - 10 lbs. Tea.
 - 1 lb. Pepper.
 - 10 lbs. Sait.
 - 8 lbs. Baking Powder.
 - 40 lbs. Rolled Oats.
 - 2 doz. Yeast Cakes.
 - 1/2 doz. 4 oz. Beef Extract.
 - 5 bars Castile Soap.
 - 6 bars Tar Soap.
 - 1 tin Matches.
 - 1 gal. Vinegar.
 - 1 box. Candles.
 - 25 lbs. Evaporated Potatoes.
 - 25 lbs. Rice.
 - 25 Canvas Sacks.
 - 1 Wash-Basin.
 - 1 Medicine-Chest.
 - 1 Rubber Sheet.
 - 1 set Pack-Straps.
 - 1 Pick.
 - 1 Drift-Pick.
 - 1 Handle.
 - 1 Shovel.
 - 1 Gold-Pan.
 - 1 axe.
 - 1 Whip-Saw.
 - 1 Hand-saw.
 - 1 Jack-Plane.
 - 1 Brace.
 - 4 lbs. assorted, 3-16 to 1 in.
 - 1 3/4 in. Mill File.
 - 1 6-in. Mill File.
 - 1 Broad Hatchet.
 - 1 2 qt. Galvanized Coffee-Pot.
 - 1 Fry-Pan.
 - 1 Package Rivets.
 - 1 Draw-Knife.
 - 3 Covered Pails, 4, 6, 8 qt. Granite.
 - 1 Knife and Fork.
 - 1 Granite Cup.
 - 1 each Tea and Table Spoon.
 - 1 14-in. Granite Spoon.
 - 1 Tape-Measure.
 - 1 1 1/2-in. Chisel.
 - 10 lbs. Oakum.
 - 10 lbs. Pitch.
 - 5 lbs. 20d. Nails.
 - 5 lbs. 10d. Nails.
 - 6 lbs. 6d. Nails.
 - 200 feet 5-8 in. Rope.
 - 1 Single Block.
 - 1 Solder outfit.
 - 1 1-4 qt. Galvanized Pail.
 - 1 Granite Saucepan.
 - 3 lbs. Candle-Wick.
 - 1 Compass.
 - 1 Candlestick.
 - 6 Towels.
 - 1 Axe-Handle.
 - 1 Axe-stone.
 - 1 Emery Stone.
 - 1 Sheet-iron Stove.
- Of course not every miner takes all this; still, the food and tools do not vary much. It is in personal equipment that individual taste shows mostly.—Harpers' Weekly.

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The Menace of Treelessness.

Generally speaking the growth of American industries is cause for satisfaction. To be able to say that exports of some leading commodity are now 25 per cent greater than a year ago and 100 per cent greater than ten years ago is highly gratifying. Yet exceptions to the rule are quite conceivable. If it should appear that the growth of trade in any important product was tending to exhaustion of native resources and consequent domestic embarrassment and disaster, the circumstance would give rise to apprehension rather than pleasure, and economical wisdom would suggest the direction of efforts towards the restriction of that industry or toward such modification of it as would avoid the evil results threatened.

That is the case at present with the lumber trade. It is a legitimate and important industry, and one that should be so cherished as to insure its profitable permanency. But it is now growing at a rate which threatens in the near future its own self-exhaustion and the reduction of this country to the deplorable and ruinous state of treelessness. The facts cannot be concealed and should not be ignored. Throughout all the older States of the Union forests have long since practically disappeared. Only a few straggling and stunted remnants remain of the superb sylvan growth that once clothed every hillside. The effect is apparent. Streams that once flowed constantly the year around are now overflowing torrents for a few weeks and dry for months. Springs have dried up. Soil has become arid and sterile. Drouths are more frequent. Agriculture is less profitable. The evils that effect the treeless countries of the Old World are beginning to be felt. Nor are the newer States of the Far West exempt. Their abundant forests are disappearing like snow in springtime, and in their place are coming changes of climate, disturbances of the water supply and the whole train of evils that forest-destruction inevitably entails.

It is idle to point to the vast expanses of untouched woodland that still remain, and boast that they are inexhaustible. On the contrary, the time when they will all have been destroyed is now within measurable distance. It is easily within the lifetime of men, now living. This year, as all ready stated, our exports of lumber are about 25 per cent greater than last year and 100 per cent greater than ten years ago. Even at the present rate of cutting the forests would not last long. But at such an increasing rate their disappearance is startlingly close at hand. Nor is that all. The figures cited are only those of exports. Domestic consumption is increasing still more rapidly. The single item of wood-pulp for paper manufacture means an enormous destruction of timber never dreamed of a generation ago.

The lumber industry cannot, of course, be abolished. Tree-cutting must continue. But it is high time such regulations were adopted and rigidly enforced as will prevent the utter destruction of forests. That is entirely possible. Not the mere amount of lumber cut, but the amount destroyed, wasted by careless and injudicious methods, is what most counts. Every one who has visited a great lumber camp knows that more material is destroyed than is sent to market. The smaller trees, not large enough for marketable timber, are regarded as mere incumbrances, to be slashed and burned and got out of the way in whatever fashion may be readiest. The ground is thus entirely cleared. The great beds of moss and leaf-

mould, hitherto perennial reservoirs of moisture, are dried up. The soil and rocks are exposed, and the country transformed into a desert. What should be done is evident. The small trees should be carefully preserved, so that they may in turn grow to full size and meantime shade the ground and preserve the forest conditions. Lumbering should, in brief, mean a judicious thinning out, not a wholesale destruction of the forest. Tree-planting should also be practised on an extensive scale, forest fires be more scrupulously guarded against, and the woodland area of the country be systematically cultivated, instead of ruthlessly raided. Other nations neglected the lesson long, but have learned it at last, and now enforce it with a strictness that here might seem despotic. But this nation must come, sooner or later, to some such system of forest conservation, and it will be fortunate if it does not reach it through the ruinous experience of treelessness.—N. Y. Tribune.

Intemperance in Europe.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of this city delivered an address before the National Unitarian Conference at Saratoga, last week, and the Daily Saratogian of Sept. 23, has this report of it:

"Rev. J. T. Sunderland, who had just returned from a year's trip abroad, spoke on the temperance question as relating to the condition of four countries, England, France, Germany and India. He was never more appalled in his life, he said, than the first month he spent in London. He referred to the obtrusive manner in which saloons were conducted, the high pressure under which they were running, and the large number of women who patronized the places, and the Sunday night traffic in liquor. He noticed the same condition in other principal cities of England. The liquor evil was greater in England than in this country. The speaker referred to the power of the liquor element in the church and in politics.

The power of liquor in Africa is terrible. England is, chief of all, responsible on account of the commercial movement that brought to Africa conditions that were worse than slavery. Wherever the natives are coming in contact with the whites, they are decaying, and all on account of the evils introduced by the Europeans. The temperance question is a world matter. Millions are effected through the election of a liquor parliament. The prospect for improvement in England, while not over bright, is still apparent, a public conscience is slowly growing on the attitude of the government toward Africa, the islands of the sea, India and the lesser peoples.

"In France and Germany drinking is even more universal than in England. The speaker made a strong point by quoting French prison statistics. The situation in Paris and France generally is serious, and is growing worse. The use of distilled spirits has increased 2,000 per cent. in 25 years. The one ray of hope consists in that some are awakening to the danger.

"The situation in beer drinking Germany is not much better than in wine drinking France. Statistics show there are 400,000 drunkards in the German empire. The drinking habits of the people tends to keep the country poor. Constant beer drinking robs the race of physical endurance and mental quickness, which is causing the people to fall behind in the industrial race. It is found in the army that the soldiers who are constant beer drinkers have only eighty-five per cent. of the physical endurance of total abstainers. Here is the chance for reform. Germany will not see her industries and her army suffer.

"In referring to drinking women the speaker said that the drinking mothers meant drinking children. In this country we have some drinking women. It is the greatest cloud on the social horizon.

"Foreign universities are no places for any but mature young men to go to from this country.

"In India, when Europeans first went there they found singularly temperate people. One of the commandments of Buddhism is, 'Thou shalt not drink strong drink.' Buddhism seems to have been the first great movement in the temperance cause. The speaker showed how the liquor trade secured a hold in India through the efforts of the traders, backed by the English government. The opium trade of India has been built up from the bottom by the government. The speaker concluded by showing the relation of the temperance cause to the introduction of Christianity in India, where one Christian has been made in India by the Christian gospel, one hundred have been made drunkards by Christian liquor. Will India ever become a Christian country? She will have to be a great deal more debased than she is now before she will accept the Christianity of a country that sends to her shores missionaries and rum on the same ship. Does it not seem that for the next fifty years the leading missionary work should be temperance work, and that it should not be carried on in Africa and India but in Europe, England and America."

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ATHENS THEATRE

The Brownies at the Athens Theatre last night were up to expectation, and most of the audience pronounced the entertainment the finest thing of the kind ever presented in Ann Arbor. It was of course, mostly spectacular, and very brilliant. The flying ballet being especially fine. Manager Lieberman is giving the people here the best there is traveling, and the audience evidently appreciates it, for with crowded galleries last night there was no rowdiness, no elevating of feet on the rail of the gallery, no cigarette smoking. The efforts to make the theatre a first-class place of entertainment are bearing good fruit.

The Athens Theatre was crowded last Thursday night, to hear the rollicking play of "A Boy Wanted." The crowd enjoyed it, too.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley's famous comedy, "Christopher Jr.," will have its first performance in this city this week Saturday night, an event which should prove of exceptional interest to those who would enjoy a hearty laugh and at the same time would be legitimately entertained. It will be presented by a specially selected cast. The title role will be played by Mr. George Backus, whose performance of Gillette's part in "Too Much Johnson" last season caused so much favorable comment. Other important members of the company are Miss Lilla Vane, who will be remembered in "Shenandoah" and as leading lady for Nat Goodwin; E. W. Thomas, who played second to Mr. Willard; Ernest Tarlton and Harriet Arbury, late of Daniel Frohman's companies; Mrs. J. T. Craven and Soldene Powell, who were with Charles Frohman last year, and others of equal merit. The play will be staged in an artistic manner, all the special scenic effects and accessories being carried complete.

"Farthest North."

Nansen's book is one that people will buy and keep. It brings home to the mind so vividly the Arctic regions with their strong perils and wonderful beauty, the life on board the "Fram," the incredible difficulty and courage of the long sledge expedition, and all that stirred in the explorer's own brain and bosom, that we may sit by the fireside and live through the three great years of it. This is due in the first place to the author, the extraordinary detail, and the fine simplicity of the narrative. For the most part this is Nansen's diary, and the diary of a man of genius. But it differs from all other Arctic records no more in this than in the fact that it is much more richly illustrated than they, first with fine photographs, and then with Nansen's color-sketches. These, it seems, he had not intended to reproduce. They were taken as memoranda for his wife. But they are the first received from such high altitudes, and they show us a world of color of which nobody has rightly conceived. Apart from its memoranda value as a record of unequalled achievement, "Farthest North" is by far the finest book of travel which has been produced. Messrs. Constable may say with a good grace that it is worth its price.

One rises from reading it with the quiet reflection that Nansen will very well deserve every penny that may come to him as the result of the enterprise. It was not undertaken for gain in the first place, as every one knows who knows anything at all about the man; for he was a scientist and an explorer born, whether so he rich or a beggar. But he staked all he had upon it in the face of great discouragements; what he has done adds very sensibly to the dignity of human worth; and the man was precisely in need of such a man, to rebuke its pessimism and its pettiness of aim. Nobody, we should hope, sees him suddenly made a rich man with any touch of envy. There are men who make more in a week, by doing nothing, than he could make in a life time, by running all the hazards and penetrating all the fastnesses on the face of the earth. And at thirty-six years of age, with such a Viking temperament as moves him, there is no likelihood of his settling down to a slippered ease. Science expects much of him, now that his name can be conjured with to organize new expeditions.—Yorkshire Post.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Alderman Huston, of Ypsilanti, was brought from that city Saturday in Martin's ambulance, and taken to the University Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, and is said to be getting along nicely.

The Fenton Independent gives a fine portrait of Rev. Isaac E. Spinger, D. D., the new pastor of the M. E. church in that place. Dr. Springer is the father of Prof. D. W. Springer, of this city, and was formerly stationed at Ypsilanti.

Wilbur C. Abbott, who has been appointed instructor in History, in the University, is a graduate of Wabash College, '92, and bears the distinguished honor of being the first person to take the research degree of B. Litt. from Oxford, Eng.

Doctor Frank B. Walker, M. D., has recently been dabbling in "Some Experiments in Surgery," as evidenced by the September The Physician and Surgeon. In the same number Doctor W. F. Metcalf, M. D., '88, narrates his experience with a Gangrenous Appendix.

The anniversary service of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion's Lutheran church last Sunday evening was largely attended. Rev. C. Ackermann, president of Lima College, Lima, O., delivered the address to the young people in English, followed by Rev. Nicklas, the pastor, in German.

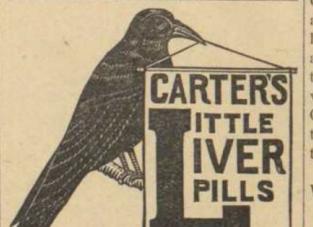
The Soo will be represented this winter at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, by the following persons: The Misses Minta Kemp and Grace Carlton; Messrs. A. R. Williams, Herbert W. Runnels, Ralph Joimston, Wellington Roberts Geo. D. McNaughton, R. E. Robinson, J. A. K. Ermatinger, H. C. Gowen, F. McDonald and Lawrie J. Brown.—Sault News.

Justice Joslyn of Ypsilanti, is deserving of much praise for one act he did Monday. He sent a man named John McDougall to the county jail for 20 days, under the new statute, which makes swearing and the using of indecent or immoral language before women a punishable crime. There are one or two men in this city who need the same sort of discipline. They sit around hallways and doorways and have no more respect for the presence of women than they do for themselves. A touch of the sharp point of the law might bring them to a sense of decency.

Under the existing ordinances of the city no dealer has a right to come into the city temporarily and do business without paying a license. City Marshal Sweet has so notified Callahan & Co., the Chicago law book publishers, who have always come here at the opening of college and taken the cream of the trade. If they continue business here it will cost them \$10 a day. Which does not seem exorbitant, as they take trade rightfully belonging to our home dealers who pay taxes and all sorts of expenses, while they pay nothing for the privilege of doing business here themselves. To many fair minded men it would seem as though our home merchants were entitled to that much protection.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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In the Circuit Court—

At the opening session of the Circuit Court Monday, after the calendar was called, Judge Kinne passed sentence in the following criminal cases on a plea of guilty from the defendants: George Kelly for passing whisky through the bars to prisoners at the county jail, was sentenced to six months in jail; Lou Whitman and Frank Biel for stealing a load of wheat from Mrs. Dunlavy near Dexter, were given fourteen and sixteen months respectively at the Ionia reformatory; Charles Johnson for burglarizing O'Hara's grocery store in this city, goes to Ionia for one year; John O'Brien, of Dexter, got sixty days in the county jail; the three negroes, Taylor, Thompson and Crawford, for being in a cutting affray, were let off on payment of costs, \$24 apiece.

On Tuesday morning Walter Weinberg, August Hinkelmann and Anthony Woodel, charged with breaking into and entering a railroad car in the M. C. yards, changed their plea to guilty and were sentenced, Weinberg to confinement for one year and six months at Jackson, and Hinkelmann and Woodel each to the same term at Ionia. The case against Irving Jones, charged with burglary, was nolle prossed. Six liquor cases were brought up and disposed of. The defendants changed their pleas to guilty, and on payment of the costs as follows were dismissed: Oswald Dietz, \$15; M. Schaeble, \$5; Paul Tessmer, \$5.05; J. G. Schmidt, \$5; Abram Polhemus, \$7.38; John Berger, \$3.75. Judge Kinne warned these gentlemen that another offense of the same kind would bring a sentence that would not be relished.

Y. W. C. A. Calendar for Next Week—

Monday Oct. 11th—7:30 elocution.
Tuesday—7:30 Embroidery.
The class in English are asked to meet on this evening. A regular time for the class can then be decided upon.
Thursday—4 p. m., Life of Christ. 7:15, beginning music—in assembly room. 7:15, the New Testament Story (in parlor). 8:15, chorus class.
Saturday—4 p. m. Girls branch.
Nearly fifty names are already enrolled for these classes. It is hoped that others who may wish to join them will be present at the first lesson, which is free. Any who wish to make arrangements in regard to plain sewing or dressmaking, please come to the rooms Tuesday evening.
A girls Branch has been formed for girls under sixteen. Five charter members met last Saturday.

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Literary Notes.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written a new novel of New York Life, entitled "Good Americans," and it will appear in The Century during the coming year. Mrs. Harrison is thoroughly familiar with metropolitan society, and contemporaneous social types and tendencies are mirrored and described in the story.

A serial poem by James Whitcomb Riley, which he calls "The Rubaiyat of Doc Sifers," will be printed in the November and December numbers of The Century. Mr. Riley has in his characteristic vein described a quaint and lovable Hoosier village doctor, giving anecdotes and descriptions of the doctor's ways and doings from the point of view of an old fellow-townsmen. Mr. C. M. Relyea, the artist, has been sent to Indiana to draw from life the illustrations for the poem.

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MAKING ANN ARBOR A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT.

The last issue of the Ann Arbor Argus contained this article which follows, and we commend it to the careful attention of our readers:

Ann Arbor has an opportunity presented to her of making one of the most beautiful parks to be found in the country at a trifling expense. If the city is to keep on growing along the lines on which it has grown for the past decade, there is no money that can be more wisely spent than that necessary for this purpose. At an expenditure of money not exceeding that squandered on Detroit st., Ann Arbor can be put in the way of becoming a beautiful summer resort. It is now a city of homes and beautiful homes at that. Let the other surroundings be made to correspond. Detroit has spent millions on Belle Isle park and the money has not been begrudged. Ann Arbor, at the slight expense can have a park far exceeding in natural beauty Detroit's great park, although, of course, not so extensive, but we do not need so large a territory as our city is much smaller.

Ann Arbor can have, if she will, a lake at her very doors, accessible by the street cars, and within easy walking distance, in fact within the present city limits. She can have her boating clubs, safe skating ground in winter, etc. Nothing would cause the summer school to grow to larger numbers so quickly. In the summer, people want to go where there is water. We can have our own lake and keep many of our own people at home besides filling the town with strangers.

Other towns give large bonuses to manufacturers. These are experimental. Some bonuses draw paying businesses, others do not. Ann Arbor is not a manufacturing town. It is a residence and an educational city. It therefore needs to strike out in a different direction. It needs to add to its attractions for people who want homes. People go to the Chatauqua summer school in thousands because of the beautiful grounds and lakes. Let us learn from this.

The above remarks lead us to a description of a plan in the course of development which if carried out will give Ann Arbor what she needs to further her material growth, a beautiful park and a beautiful lake. It is a plan that has been hatching ever since beautiful Cedar Bend avenue was built, a plan which may be opposed by some as hitherto as Cedar Bend ave. was opposed before it was built, but over the fulfillment of which all will rejoice as they did when that drive was finished.

The proposed park is to be made by the purchase of the land between Cedar Bend ave. and the river including the island in the river which has recently come into popularity as a resort. It is to be reached from Wall st. or from Cedar Bend ave. and rustic bridges are to be thrown across to the island and to the mainland. Already figures have been obtained on the land necessary for the park. Spencer D. Lennon offers 15 acres of ground south of Cedar Bend and extending to the river for \$1,000. This land is beautifully wooded. East or south of this are 8 or 10 acres belonging to Mr. Gardner which can be had for \$600. This takes the park to the crooked road by which the ascent to the heights is made from Fuller st. On the other side George Rhodes offers the island and a four rod strip of ground running from Wall st. along the river to beyond the island in the river and also the island, 5 1/2 acres for \$500. George W. Weeks very generously offers, in case the other strips are purchased by the city, to donate free of expense to the city, his land which lies between the Lennon tract and the Rhodes tract so as to connect the two pieces. We have then over 30 acres of ground running for some distance along the river and specially fitted by nature for park purposes, in fact a natural park, which can be purchased for the city for \$2,100. Anyone who does not believe in the

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possibilities of the most beautiful park in Michigan, has not gone carefully over these grounds and should do so at once. The street car company have stated that if these grounds are purchased for park purposes they will at once extend their lines so as to carry the people where they will naturally wish to flock. It is proposed to build a road from Wall st. to Cedar Bend ave. and as these hills are naturally gravel beds, the materials for road building are all there. Cedar Bend ave. in spite of the large proportion spent for engineering was the cheapest bit of road building ever attempted in this city.

Now for the lake scheme. John F. Lawrence owns 22 acres of land on the south and west side of the river and Dr. Sudworth owns the remaining land between the river and Fuller st. These are beautiful meadow lands and Mr. Lawrence has told the committee who waited upon him that he would take \$200 per acre and Dr. Sudworth has said that he would sell for less per acre than Mr. Lawrence. Now the Lawrence property possesses a water right which the city could utilize by building a dam to flood all the level land between the river and Fuller st. making a beautiful pond of thirty acres or more which would make as safe and delightful boating as could be found anywhere, and so easily accessible to any of our citizens.

How much more material would be the benefit resulting from this than can be derived by the hazardous offer of bonuses to manufacturing enterprises. From the increased attendance on the summer school alone, Ann Arbor would soon get back her money. It would add another and powerful attraction to the university for beauty and especially the beauty of nature which is an educational influence in itself. It would draw many residents and would be entirely in keeping with the spirit of the city. The people of the city will in all probability be called upon to vote this upon this matter and the opportunity is one which should be taken advantage of, while it is possible. The city administration which brings this project into effect will have a monument for all time, which will call forth the gratitude of their constituents and their constituents' descendants.

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.

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LOCAL.

The Choral Union had its first meeting last night.

The University opened in all its departments last Friday.

There are over a dozen students attending the University from Minneapolis, Minn.

Thos. Dudley Taylor, law '97, has opened a law office in the Marquette block, Chicago.

The man, woman, boy or girl who buys a ticket to the Y. M. C. A. course invests a dollar wisely.

Francis L. York of Detroit, will begin his teaching at the Ann Arbor Music Co's rooms next Thursday.

The county fair managed to get along this year without a storm of any kind, though one was very much needed.

Over 7,000 paid admissions to the county fair last Thursday. The largest attendance in the history of the association.

Chief of Police Sweet says that parties who tack or paste advertising matter of any kind on telephone and telegraph poles will be prosecuted.



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John Lindenschmidt, John Wahr and Theodore A. Reyer are now full-fledged R. A. M's.

The State Board of Pharmacy, of which Albert C. Schumacher of this city is a member, will convene at Lansing Nov. 2.

The remains of Andrew Slavin were brought here yesterday from Jackson, and interred in the family lot at St. Thomas' cemetery.

P. Galatian left some fine specimens of potatoes in this office yesterday, that he brags on as being the prize tubers of the day.

Doctor Wadsworth Warren, medic '89, contributes a paper on Asthma to the September number of The Physician and Surgeon.

The first four days of Oct. at the Ann Arbor P. O., shows an increase in receipts of \$108.16 over the first four days of 1896.

The first Faculty Concert of the School of Music is to be held on Thursday, to-morrow evening, at Frize Memorial Hall.

On Friday night the faculty and students of the Homeopathic department will meet in joint session and Dean Hinsdale will address them.

On Sunday next at 2:45 p. m., Mr. A. G. Studer, physical director of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. will address the local Y. M. C. A. at their rooms.

Doctor J. S. Johnson, of the University, has an article entitled "Some Remarks on Atrophic Rhinitis," in The Physician and Surgeon for September.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale has located his office at 314 S. State st., for the purpose of engaging in the general practice of medicine. Hours from 2 to 4 p. m..

The Ann Arbor Courier gravely declares that "The council agreed to set as a board of review, on sewer dist. No. 7." They'll probably hatch out a tax roll.—Adrian Press. Say, there are no nits in your head to hatch.

Butter and eggs bring more to-day in the markets here than they do in Detroit, and nearly all garden and farm products likewise. The coming into our city of an army of over 8,000 young people to be fed, is the cause of this.

The truancy law has been amended so as to include all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years. Attendance must commence with the fall term and continue for four consecutive months. School officers are obliged to enforce the law.

The poor country newspaper editor is never robbed except by his professed friends. Well may he say, if held up by a highwayman, "I haven't my money with me; my tardy subscribers have it. They got in ahead of you!"—Northville Record.

It is proposed to change the constitution of the county fair association so the annual election of officers shall occur during the fair week on the fair grounds. This proposed step it would seem, is one that is all right and proper and ought to have been made long ago.

The University School of Dancing at 334-336 S. State st., has classes Tuesday evenings 8 to 10 o'clock; Wednesdays 8 to 10 p. m.; Saturday and Monday 10 to 12; and Saturdays 2 to 4, 4 to 6, and 8 to 11, with private lessons for those desiring them.

Ann Arbor is becoming quite civilized a la Detroit and the mayor and newspaper ones are about the only honest men left. There's "boodle," "snaps" and "pulls" all through the air and no business head or tall to the whole aldermanic race.—Northville Record. Don't you believe it.

Miss Louisa Beiser, daughter of Rev. H. F. Beiser, of Forest ave., and sister of Fred H., and Dr. M. L. Beiser, died on Friday morning last, after an illness extending over some weeks with malarial fever. The entire family have been ill for some time with this malarial fever, the father being confined to his home for a long time.

Milan Leader: "We attended the county fair at Ann Arbor Wednesday. At the grand stand we presented our 'complimentary' ticket. 'Certainly, Mr. Leader, most certainly; pass right along up, you and your wife also. The newspapers are our best friends and we appreciate their good work for us; and we're glad to see you here and hope you will come every day.'"

Our citizens would like very well to attend the Ann Arbor fair, but the distance is a little too long to drive and the railroad connection is no good, so they have to be contented and remain at home or go to Hillsdale. — Manchester Enterprise. Here is an invitation to extend the motor line. When it reaches Detroit Ann Arbor will not be the terminus very long.

The first football game of the season was played Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Field. The U. of M's were pitted against the Normals, and the game was a good one for a starter. In the beginning it looked as though the Normals, which is a heavier team than the University, would win, but the latter soon got themselves together and made a score of 24 to their opponents 0.

"I love the scent of new-mown hay," He murmured to a girl one day. But she, without a thought or jest, Said, "Russian violet suits me best." —Detroit Free Press

Prof. W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, a U. of M. graduate, lit. '86, is to go to India to observe the coming total eclipse of the sun from that point.

Tramps commenced tearing down Hangsterfer's ice house up the river, using the boards to make fires with, and on Monday officers arrested a gang of six of them for the offense.

There are a number of enthusiastic golf players among the students, and it is probable that a golf club will be formed, and links laid out along the south bank of the Huron river, below the city.

The Bell Telephone Co. is now making yearly contracts with people at \$12 per year—\$1 per month—for telephones in residences. That is a figure that many people have been desirous of seeing given.

Elmer A. Moseley, lit '83 is one of the large bean dealers of the state, and was elected vice president of the Michigan Bean Buyers Association at Lansing yesterday.

Mrs. Emmett Smith, of Jackson, died on Saturday morning last, at her home, after several month's illness. The deceased was a former resident of Ann Arbor, and has many relatives and friends here.

A "skat club" has been recently organized, the members being Prof. Herman Zeit, Alberto Jonas and W. H. Kempf, and Albert C. Schumacher. The first meeting will be held Friday night at Mr. Schumacher's residence, on W. Huron st.

Will J. Walsh, who graduated from the high school last June, has entered the dental department, and expects to enjoy the title of D. D. S. in the course of two or three years. Will is a good student and will make it all right.

The managers of the telegraph offices are bothered about delivering messages to students whose addresses they do not know. Some of these messages are important. All students should register at Brown's drug store, corner of Main and Huron sts.

If Henry George should run for mayor here, where his contemptible land value theory has been tried in assessing the cost of the sewers, he would never know he was a candidate. Of all injustice ever perpetrated on a public, that system has accomplished it.

At a meeting of the U. of M. Athletic board Friday evening the treasurer reported a deficit of \$1,400, and the committee appointed to solicit funds from the alumni reported their efforts as nil. Some scheme to replenish the treasury is very much needed. The board decided to locate the foot-ball training table at Prettyman's this year. There are two vacancies on the board which will be filled by the two men selling the greatest number of membership tickets.

Dr. Samuel A. Jones who was the first honorary member of The Rowfant Club, of Cleveland, a club of 125 book lovers, has edited James Russell Lowell's lectures on English Poets which were delivered in 1855. They had never been published, and it was only by accident they were preserved as clippings from the Boston Advertiser in a scrap book which Dr. Jones discovered in the University of Michigan library. The work is in the elegant print of the De Vinne press, and is a valuable addition to thought in the fresh, enthusiastic vein of the youthful Lowell.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

W. J. Knapp has commenced the erection of a new store at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport, of Mooreville have moved to Ann Arbor.

Frank Smith of Sharon, threshed 105 bushels of clover seed from 30 acres.

A new bath room and lavatory has been put in the rectory of St. Mary's parish, Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowrey of Manchester, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage, Sept. 25th.

On Sept. 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding of Sharon, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

George Bailey picked some ripe strawberries from his vines on the 25th day of September.—Manchester Enterprise.

Daniel Richards harvested this year 22 bushels of onions from a piece of ground, 22x43 feet.—Pinckney Dispatch. Hence those tears.

A. A. Wood and son Roxas, of Lodi, attended the Illinois State Fair at Springfield last week. From there they went to Kansas City.

There are two ways of getting rich—one by adding to our possessions, the other by diminishing our desires. The latter is much the easier and readier.—Plymouth Mail. Ever tried it?

Married, on Wednesday, September 29, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. S. A. Mapes and Mrs. Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, Rev. J. H. Edmunds officiating.—Chelsea Standard.

Rev. M. H. McMahon, having been transferred from the M. E. church at Pinckney, to the M. E. church at Azalia, his friends at the former place gathered and gave himself and family a parting party, leaving several fine presents with them.

A farmer friend presented the editor of the Dexter Leader with a sack of "early sunrise" potatoes, but as Thompson don't crawl out until the sunrise is two hours old, he has not been able to make a mash on a hot tuber yet.—Adrian Press.

On Saturday the farm residence of Mrs. Henry Warren, 1 1/2 miles from Dexter village, occupied by Alvin J. Pratt, was burned to the ground. A small portion of the household goods were saved. Insured in the Washtenaw Mutual. Loss \$2,000.

Sarah J., widow of the late Daniel Sutherland, died at her home in Pittsfield on Thursday last, aged 60 years and 2 mos. The funeral was held on Saturday forenoon, at the house, Rev. J. M. Geston conducting the services. The remains were interred in Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, at 9 o'clock, a bicycle contest will take place at the rectory of St. Patrick's parish, Northfield, between several popular young ladies of the neighborhood. There will also be music and singing before the voting takes place. Light refreshments will be furnished on the lawn.

An Atlas farmer drove into Flint Tuesday, sold his load of wheat, and proceeded to celebrate the high price he received. As a result, he was robbed, and when politics warms up again, will be in the front rank howling against the administration and for some panacea for better times.—Fenton Independent.

September 21st being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spaulding's married life, their friends gently reminded them of the occasion by suddenly appearing in the serene quiet of their happy home. As an estimate of their couple's worth they presented them with four handsome rocking chairs. After a bountiful repast and a social visit they departed as quietly(?) as they came.—Chelsea Herald.

Ypsilanti has mineral water of marked curative properties, and the business men have had a meeting to devise means for making known to the world the high pressure odor and the nux vomica flavor of the fluid, by means of systematic and judicious advertising. They will not fully accomplish their duty to that city till they send in an order for space to the Press. But it can't be considered if they have any "top of column" nonsense about it, or if they insist on having the flavor of the water in the ad.—Adrian Press.

F. J. Hammond returned Saturday noon from a 13-days bicycle trip through Monroe county into Ohio, was in and through 13 cities and villages, made 13 visits, including one wedding, and rode 186 miles; total expense of trip \$1.25. F. J. says he thinks he could now join the "Mystic Shriners," as he nearly died from

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thirst and exposure in crossing the burning sands of the great American desert that stretches from Oakville to the Raisin river. Had no accidents and was not attacked by any dogs.—Egan Leader.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rieder, last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage with Mr. E. H. Carpenter, cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Potter of Ann Arbor, in the presence of the relatives and a few immediate friends of the bride and groom, after which refreshments were served. The evening was passed in a very happy manner and then Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter adjourned to their own home which was already furnished to receive them.—Dexter Leader.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. I. Savery of Lima and Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton of Webster, took place at the home of the bride's parents last evening. Shortly after 6 o'clock Miss Claudia Staley sounded the wedding march to which the bride and groom marched to the parlor, led by the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. J. Staley, whose administration of the marriage vows was exceedingly neat and impressive. Congratulations and the wedding supper followed and the newly wedded couple left for a short wedding trip. The guests were relatives and near friends who brought many valuable presents.—Dexter Leader, Sept. 30.

A couple of weeks ago we published a letter written to L. C. Chase in regard to the electric railway from Lansing to Ypsilanti, via Dansville. Since then Mr. Chase has received several letters from parties who wish to furnish money and material for the construction of the road. Lansing parties are in favor of the road and no doubt it will be built.—Dansville Eagle. As we mentioned a few weeks ago a better route could not be built than via Pinckney and our summer resort, at Portage Lake and the citizens of this place must be ready to "strike while the iron is hot."—Pinckney Dispatch. Have you an idea that the iron will ever be hot?

On Sunday Frank Townley, son of the late Anson Townley, for many years register of deeds in Jackson county, arrived in Jackson only to learn that he had been dead for the past twelve years. In 1864 he enlisted and at the close of the war he went to Dakota and from there to Alaska. Nothing was heard from him and in 1893 his estate went through the Probate Court, his death being dated in 1885, and his property was distributed among the heirs. To-day he visited the Probate Court and looked over the records of his death and the disposition of his property. He has been absent thirty-three years and returned to find his parents both dead.—Chelsea Standard.

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We must not expect a harvest Of full-ripened golden ears Till we've nourished tenderly The furrows, all wet with tears. This bright, busy world so cheerful Is not just as we take it. But with our most earnest strivings Certainly what we make it. —Brooks.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Caroline R. Wilkinson, deceased.

Arthur L. Wilkinson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 7th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said hearing.

[A true copy.] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF HUGH HOUSTON REID.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 24th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hugh Houston Reid, minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Wm. W. Whedon, guardian, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 21st day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next day of said minor and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ESTATE OF DAVID GODFREY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David Godfrey, deceased, David L. Godfrey the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ESTATE OF AUGUST HUTZEL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of August Hutzel, deceased, Sophia Hutzel, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah Shier has gone to Asheville, N. C. to remain during the winter.

Dr. E. W. Ryan, the presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district, will reside in this city, on Forest ave.

The motor line had great loads to carry last Thursday. Everybody was anxious to see the couple married.

Rev. James Venning, D. D., a former pastor of the M. E. church at Ypsilanti, died at Alma, Sunday Sept. 26, aged 62 years.

Cornelius B. Earl has returned from a visit with a daughter at Battle Creek. Mr. Earl is 83 years of age, and has lived in this city since 1833.

The Conservatory Lady Quartette, this year will be composed of Miss Millicent Innis, Grace Gates, DeLynn Deubel and Grace Willard, with Miss Byrd Burck as accompanist.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, at St. Luke's church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 14, of Miss Caroline Saunders, of this city, to Edwin Conklin Wilkinson, of Marquette.

Mayor Harding and a number of the councilmen expect to attend the Street Fair at Kalamazoo on the 12th to 14th, to get pointers on how to run an affair of the kind for this city.

The people of this city have pretty generally attended the Ann Arbor Fair this year, with the idea that the Ann Arbor folks will return the compliment next year, when we have our street fair.

Senator Andrew Campbell has learned something, although old enough to know better. He attempted to catch on a moving train at the M. C. station here last Friday and was thrown to the ground with considerable force. It was a lucky fall.

Some of the citizens of the city are kicking because money is to be used to advertise the city's facilities for giving health-giving baths. Too much can not be done in that line. That's the way to build Ypsilanti up, and double the value of every piece of property inside the corporation.

The Presbyterians have had plans drawn for the remodeling of their church edifice, by Architect Julius Hess, of Detroit. The changes contemplated will cost some \$30,000, and all make the edifice as fine a one as the city possesses. A chapel is among the new things to be constructed.

The total enrollment in the public schools of this city on September 30, was 978. The High School had 213 against 204 at the same date last year. The rates of tuition in the primary grades has been doubled the past year which together with the re-opening of St. John's parochial school makes some falling off there.

Miss Grace Lambie of Windsor has begun suit to set aside the will of her father, the late James Lambie, who bequeathed his widow all of his property, appraised at \$23,000.

Mrs. Lambie is the second wife and Grace an only daughter by the first marriage. Undue influence is charged. James Lambie was a brother of Robert Lambie, of this city.—Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilenbeck, who were married at the fair grounds in Ann Arbor yesterday, were pointed out to a shoe drummer on the motor yesterday. The drummer with all the nerve proverbial to his calling, introduced himself to the happy couple and presented them with a baby's shoe and his card, at the same time telling them he would send the mate to the shoe whenever it was needed.—Daily Times.

Hon. Sam Post has come forward and made the first donation for the street fair next fall. He gives two boxes of soap and accompanying pictures, and also donates the use of the fair grounds for races and games. Mayor Harding is still studying up the scheme and finds encouragement from all quarters. All that is necessary is for the business men of Ypsilanti to take hold of the affair and push it. In order to have a good street fair work should commence.

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

Interchangeable Milage Tickets—A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1st, at all important Michigan Central ticket offices. The ticket is sold for \$30, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10, when used up in compliance with its conditions and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger Association, forty-five in number and covering a vast extent of country. No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent. 4w.

Millinery Opening—On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7, 8 and 9. Will have on display Correct Styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats. You are invited to attend. MRS. E. L. MUNYON, 218 East Washington St.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock* is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

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THE FATE OF A PROMINENT MARINE GROCERYMAN.

P. H. Monahan, one of Detroit's Oldest and Best Known Merchants Meets with a Serious Experience.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Prominent among the business men of Detroit, Mich., is Patrick H. Monahan, who resides at 199 Baker Street.

He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for the past forty-seven years, of which forty-two years he has been in Detroit. Coming here nearly a half a century ago he started into business at the corner of Second and Jefferson Avenues, and for years catered to the marine trade. From Duluth to Buffalo his name as an honorable, honest boat supply man was well known to all boatmen.

No matter what time of day or night, the Monahan Marine Grocery was kept open for the convenience of the lake boats. He is the best known and oldest retail grocery dealer in Detroit. He has been successful in business by his square dealings, and is yet to be found behind the counter any day at his large store, corner of Twelfth and Baker Streets. To a reporter he recently said:

"When we first opened the Jefferson Avenue store we had to work day and night. The vessels that needed supplies, wanted them right off and we had to jump all the time. The reason vesselmen patronized us, was because we filled their orders at once. Every hour counts with them and we had a double set of clerks, that worked day and night. I have been hustling all my life. No man can succeed in business without hustling. Some people hustle too much, and I was one of them.

"About four years ago I had to give up on account of my back giving out. It had bothered me for years. For a week I sat around the house and then had to go to bed. The family physician said that I had worn myself out by hard work. I did not do much for nearly two

years, and doctored for my kidneys. My friends advised me to try remedies that they had faith in, and I tried nearly all of them. I was ready for any remedy that would relieve me, but I did not receive any benefit.

"I read considerable during my sickness and in my daily paper I noticed frequently articles regarding the wonderful cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and how the pills contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. One day I read of a case like mine in which a complete cure had been effected. That convinced me that the pills had merit, and I decided to try them as they cost only 50 cents a box (never in loose form) or six boxes for \$2.50, and could be had at any druggist's, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The next day I asked the druggist regarding them. He said, 'We sell large quantities of the pills and they are well recommended by the purchasers.' They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. I bought a box and took it home, and commenced to take the pills. Before I had taken one box that intense pain which for fifteen years had nearly killed me was gone. I continued using the pills until I had taken four boxes, which made me feel as well as I had for years previous to my sickness. My friends noticed the change at once and were more than pleased to see me out again. I continued using the pills, and in less than sixty days I was so much improved that I was able to attend to business."

now. The citizens should take hold of this matter and boom it for all it is worth. Street fairs are now the thing, and a city having one is sure to make by it.

MRS. STARKWEATHER'S REQUESTS. The Ypsilanti furnishes the public with the following, relative to the will of the late Mrs. Starkweather:

"The daily press are so at variance as to the bequests made by Mrs. Starkweather, that we have taken much pains to get the correct data, all of which are confirmed by Mr. Hemphill. The original will designated James McMillan and Robert Hemphill as executors, but some time ago, Mr. McMillan by his own request, was relieved of the responsibility, so that Mr. Hemphill remains sole executor. The public will understand that many changes have occurred since the will was made. Originally it contained provision for the Memorial Chapel, the Ladies' Library, and other interests, but with the provision that these bequests should lapse in case these provisions should be carried out before her death. In case of other lapses made possible by passage of time and yet undetermined, the Ladies' Library and G. A. R. Post of this city may receive certain sums, the amount of which is yet unknown. The following data however, can be relied upon.

"To the Presbyterian church of this city, \$1,000; to the Lutheran church, \$300; to St. Luke's, \$500, but it is not yet known whether this provision was fulfilled by her gift to the church of the piano now in the church house.

"The special bequests to personal friends and others in whom she was interested were \$300 to each of the following: Mrs. Towner, Mrs. Platt, widow of Rev. Mr. Platt, Mrs. F. P. Bogardus, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. J. D. Pierce, Mrs. Dr. Post. In addition to this, Mrs. Deubel receives \$5,000, and the children, John and Ethel, \$1,000 each. Mrs. Charles Woodruff, an annuity of \$50 a year during her life; Mrs. D. L. Quirk receives \$200; Robert Hemphill \$2,300; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tisdale of Minnesota, \$300 each. These are substantially her gifts to friends outside the family.

"Her niece, Mrs. A. Y. Ladue of Detroit, receives \$10,000; her nephew, Harry Newberry, \$10,000. There are also bequests to other nephews and nieces ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000 each, as also \$2,000 each to her grand nephews and nieces of whom there are some 20 or more. Among them are two pairs of twins who receive each \$2,000 additional. Mrs. M. H. Newberry receives \$1,000 and an annuity of \$200. By the will the nephews and nieces are made the residuary heirs."

The A. A. R. R. will not be Outdone—The Ann Arbor Railroad has adopted the new interchangeable mileage book good over forty-five different roads and now has it on sale at all its principal stations. It also sells the old one thousand mile family mileage book good for entire family for two years over the Ann Arbor Railroad only. These two books should accommodate anybody who travels one thousand miles in a year.

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The Number of Breadwinners.

In 1870, says Carroll D. Wright, in the Atlantic, there were 12,505,923 persons engaged in supporting themselves and the remainder of the people; that is to say, 32.43 per cent. of the total population were so engaged. In 1880, the number of breadwinners was 17,392,099, or 34.67 per cent. of the total population. In 1890, this number had risen to 22,735,661, or 36.31 per cent. of the total population. By "breadwinners" is meant all who were engaged either as wage-earners, or salary receivers, or proprietors, of whatever grade or description, and all professional persons,—in fact, every one who was in any way employed in any gainful pursuit. The figures quoted show that the population thus employed is constantly increasing. Analyzing the statistics, we find some remarkable results, and in general, that the number engaged in the lowest walks of business, laborers and the like, is decreasing in proportion, while those employed in the higher walks are increasing in number relatively to the whole population.

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THE CZARINA WAIST, IN UNISON WITH A CIRCULAR SKIRT.

A stylish visiting toilette for the early days of Autumn is of rich damask, broadcloth trimmed with braid; the sleeves, waist and skirt express the very latest dicta of Fashion; the hat corresponds in tone with the toilette and plumage and velvet adorn it seasonably. The toilette illustrated may be copied in any of the autumnal array of dress weaves, and it gives ample opportunity for decoration. The easy grace of the Czarina waist is well displayed in the sketch, it is one of the dainty Russian modes and shows a perfectly



plain effect at the top, both front and back fullness at the waist is drawn to the center by shirtings and the front pounces over a ribbon belt bowed at the side. The closing is made under a fringe of lace edging at the left side and tucks and insertion adorn the front; lace-bordered frill caps fall over diminutive puffs at the top of close-fitting sleeves that have lace frills at the wrists drooping over the hand. The fastidious fan back is a conspicuous feature of the skirt which is trimmed en tablier with braid.

The Butterick patterns are waist No. 9319; 7 sizes, bust measures, 30 to 42 inches; any size 25 cents and skirt No. 9295, 9 sizes, waist measures, 20 to 36 inches, any size, 30 cents.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Dr. Brooks returned home last evening from Chicago.

Miss Catharine Hatch was a guest of Miss Jessie Gregg Saturday.

Fred Freeman was over from Manchester Monday, attending court.

David Henning is with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Tripp, on E. Huron st.

Dr. and Mrs. John O. Reed have returned from their trip to Europe.

Mrs. D. C. Fall, of Jackson, visited old friends here the last of last week.

Prof. J. W. Simmons of Owosso, was in town the last of the week.

N. D. Corbin, of the Evening News staff, was up from Detroit Saturday.

Wirt Doty has been spending the week with his parents on E. Ann st.

Miss Emily Hale of Dexter, visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss B. Rousseau of Detroit, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

A. R. Schmidt has been visiting his old home at Jackson, during the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Kempf and children are at Whitmore Lake for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Van Norden has gone to Pennsylvania to be absent some months.

Miss Emma Hayley entertained Miss Mary Hoar, of Northville, over Sunday.

The University has a student from Old Mexico, C. Martinez, who lives at Sallitilo.

Miss Rena Van Buren, of Ypsilanti, visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti, has been looking after his cases in court for a day or so.

Miss Jessie Woodruff, of Saginaw, has been visiting her old home here this past week.

Mrs. M. M. Seabolt has returned home from a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Lois Bach, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her father, Jas. R. Bach, for a time.

Mrs. Martha Beal, of Northville, has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Tom Colburn and wife are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Colburn, of South Arm, Mich.

Dr. B. B. Sudworth is entertaining his nephew Dr. W. A. Sudworth and wife of Ingersoll, Ont.

Jack O'Grady, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his old home here for the first time in 13 years.

Mrs. Swathel, of S. Main st., has been entertaining Mrs. John Bevis, of Toronto, for a few days.

Mrs. V. Tett, of Albion, and son Louis, were guests of Mrs. Fred Taylor of Church st., Saturday.

Miss Ada Dennison went to Ann Arbor Tuesday for an indefinite stay with friends.—Mijan Leader.

Alvah Traver of Jackson, a former Northside boy, was in the city Monday, to place a son in college.

Dr. M. Gomborg, who with his sister, has been spending the past year in Europe, arrived here Friday.

Miss Nellie Joy, of Ann Arbor, was entertained by Mrs. Turck and sister on Monday.—Wayne Review.

Mrs. G. A. Smith of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister Mrs. Albert Sage, for a few days.—St. Johns News.

Miss Florence Sterrett has returned from her summer's stay at her parent's home in Decatur and at the north Michigan resorts. She expects to enter the School of Music.

Mrs. Howard Bement, of Lansing, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Douglass of E. Washington st.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Darling have been entertaining Mrs. Chapman Smith, of Marshall, during the past week.

Mrs. E. S. Pratt of Traverse City, who came to see her son L. A. Pratt of the Inland Press, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Nickels of S. State st., is entertaining Misses Margie Otis and Jennie Glenn, of East Jordan, for a few days.

L. A. Abbot, of the Journal staff, New York City, was the guest over Sunday of his father-in-law, Christian Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murnan have returned home from their bridal trip, and he has resumed his place in the Cook House.

Prof. Israel Russell, who has been pursuing geological work in the Cascade mountains, returned to Ann Arbor Friday.

S. C. Randall was in Dundee the last of the week, looking after the interest of some of his clients in the Dundee canning factory.

Mrs. W. W. Wetmore and Miss T. Sager are attending the state meeting of the Woman's Mission of the Presbyterian church, in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ethel Pratt, nee White, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at the home of her father on N. State st., for a month's

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The Thomas Orchestra will give the first concert in the Choral Union series, on the evening of Nov. 18. Complete list in next issue.



LOUIS J. LISEIMER, THE ANN ARBOR OCTOPUS.

If there is any one thing more than another that Louis J. Liseimer has invigiled against in the past, both with pen and voice, that thing is monopoly—with a big M. Its dangers have been portrayed by him in vivid colors. The trusts, from the sugar trust to the text-book trust, have received the most severe censure, and yet we find this octopus quietly assuming the role of a monopolist himself, and a gigantic one at that, considering the size and importance of our city. Just listen while we recount his many claims to monopoly: Editor and principal owner of the Daily Times. Owner and editor of the German Hausfreund & Post. Owner and manager of the Athens Theatre. Manager of the Ann Arbor Exchange of the New State Telephone Co. Stockholder in the Ypsilanti Grand Opera House. Points out the path for the Ann Arbor Democrat and the Washtenaw Times Band; the Ypsilanti Weekly Times and the Athens Orchestra to travel in, besides having designs on the War Cry, it is hinted. Combining all these we find that Mr. Liseimer is the largest individual water taker in the city; the largest consumer of gas—without any reference to his newspapers; the largest individual employer of labor; and receives the most mail of any one person in the city of Ann Arbor. Hereafter should we read any of his vigorous pronouncements against the monopolists of this country we shall take off our hat and bow, out of sublime admiration at the gall of it. Go to! you're another!

stay. This is her first visit here since her marriage a year or so ago.

B. Frank Olinger has been spending a few days with friends here, and resting from his duties in the State Republican office at Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin left Saturday for Quincy, where they will visit his parents for a week, and then they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

H. W. Moore, wife and baby have been Ann Arbor visitors the past week, the guests of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Cetella Murray, and son Marle.—Northville Record.

Will R. Payne, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city Thursday and Friday. He came to take his mother home, who has very much improved in health.

Alderman H. P. Danforth, and Mr. Hiram A. Sweet went to Cincinnati Ohio, Monday night, to secure quarters for Welch Post to attend the next national encampment of the G. A. R.

Misses Mabel Filkins, Jessie Garlock Edith Bullock and Julia Benedict leave for Ann Arbor this week to attend the fall term at the U. of M. Miss Jeanette Brigham goes next week.—Howell Herald.

Yesterday Geo. H. Snow, state editor of the Detroit News, and Glen L. Chapman of the Detroit Tribune staff, were in the city, on their way home from a week's wheel trip through this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alban and Mrs. Ruth Lathrop spent Sunday as the guests of Charles B. Davison of the Ann Arbor Courier, and Dr. A. C. Nichols, at Island Lake.—Ypsil. Daily Times.

Trinity Lutheran Lecture Course—
The following description of a lecture course to be delivered at the English Lutheran church is taken from the October issue of the Lutheran:

We are pleased to announce the following interesting and popular series of lectures to be delivered in our church during the present season:

Junius E. Beal, editor of the Ann Arbor Courier: Subject, "The Home of the Aztec," illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, St. Louis, Mo.: Subject, "Through Switzerland and Over the Alps by Day and by Night," illustrated with 100 views.

Judge W. D. Harriman, of this city: Subject, "Early Days in California and the Journey There."

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college: Subject, "On Horseback Through Palestine," illustrated with curios and the costumes of a bride of Bethlehem.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., president of Wittenberg college: Subject, "Ideals."

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of the U. of M.: Subject, "Roman Walls and Feudal Halls."

This course will rank with the best in this city where there are so many first-class lectures and entertainments, and we buy for it a large patronage. We bespeak your tickets for the entire course, and save money—you will want to hear every one.

This Year's Unity Club Course—
Unity Club has its course of lectures and entertainments for the coming fall and winter essentially com-

pleted. There will be eight lectures and four other entertainments—twelve evenings in all, and the entire course will be offered as usual for \$1.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, editor of New Unity, extension lecturer of the University of Chicago, will give his famous lecture on "The Cost of a Fool."

Rev. W. W. Fenn, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Chicago, and special preacher for this year, of Harvard University, will lecture on "Dante," with a full set of Dore's splendid illustrations.

Prof. Nicholas P. Gilman, editor of the New World, Boston, will lecture on a living subject connected with the geological progress of the country.

Rev. Eli Fay, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the best known and ablest speakers on the Pacific coast, will give his lecture on "Some Obstacles to Individual and Social Reforms."

Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge, Mass., one of the most brilliant men in New England, will speak on a theme not yet announced. He is pastor of the church attended by President Eliot and a large part of the faculty of Harvard University.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical dept., U. of M., will give an account of his visit of the past summer to "St. Petersburg, Moscow, and the great fair of Nijni-Novgorod."

Dr. Samuel A. Jones of this city will lecture on "Thoreau," bringing out some interesting facts that have never before been made public.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester, U. of M., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Philippine Islands and their People," including an account of the Spanish rule in the Islands, and the social and political conditions which have led up to the present revolt against the Spanish government.

One evening will be devoted in part to shadow pantomimes, and in part to readings of fine selections of literature illustrated in a unique manner by means of stereopticon views.

There will be a most interesting evening of "American Poetry and Song," and another equally delightful one of "Irish Poetry and Song," in which the best songs of America, (including those of the south) and the best songs of Ireland will be rendered.

Finally, there will be a "Heine Evening," with a short address upon that most brilliant of modern lyric poets, and the singing (partly in German and partly in English) of a large number of his finest songs set to music by Schubert, Schumann and other famous composers.

The Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course—
This association will hold its entertainments this year at the Athens Theatre, and seats are now being reserved for the entire course for the trifling addition of 25 cents to the merely nominal price of \$1 asked for the most excellent series.

The list with dates, is as follows:

The Kellogg Bird Concert Co., Thursday Oct. 14. With this will be a phonograph giving the songs of birds in all parts of the world; Miss Grace Eldridge will charm the audience with her illuminated Delsarte and Calisthenics; and vivid tableaux will also be given.

The John Thomas Co., Tuesday, Nov. 18. Wherever this company has appeared they have been asked to come again.

Edward H. Frye, the monologist, Tuesday, Dec. 28. The program given includes Rip Van Winkle.

The Ransom Entertainers, Tuesday, Jan. 11. These entertainers are entertainers in every sense of the word, and never fail to carry their audience by storm.

Ariel Ladies' Sextette, Monday, March 21. There are six in number of these Smith Sisters, and each one is a finished artist.

Tickets may be obtained and seats reserved at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Probate Court Calendar—
Thursday, Oct. 7.—Petition for administrator in est. of Samuel Campbell, Ypsilanti.

Petition for license to mortgage real estate in est. of Horace Carpenter, Ann Arbor.

Final account in est. of Caroline K. Wilkinson, Ann Arbor.

Friday, Oct. 8.—Annual account in est. of David Godfrey, Ann Arbor.

Final account in est. of Jacob Staebler, Chelsea.

Saturday, Oct. 9.—First day of claims in est. of Palmer Westfall, Lima.

Petition for probate of will in est. of Caroline D. Foster, Ann Arbor.

Petition for administrator in est. of John Hagan, Ann Arbor.

Petition for administrator in est. of John Stratford, Ann Arbor town.

Monday, Oct. 11.—Last day of claims in est. of Ann Crowley, Scio.

First day of claims in est. of David Soap, Northfield.

Annual account of est. of Edward Y. Powell, Manchester.

Adjourned day in final account of est. of Louisa Peyton, Ypsilanti.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Last day of claims in est. of Nathan B. Deveraux, Dexter.

Annual account of trustee in est. of John Ryan, Northfield.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.—First day of claims in est. of John Cobbell, Pittsfield.

Final account in est. of Louisa Schaffie, Scio.

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ESTATE OF HUGH HOUSTON REID.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 24th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Houston Reid, minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Wm. W. Whedon, guardian, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said minor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 28th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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