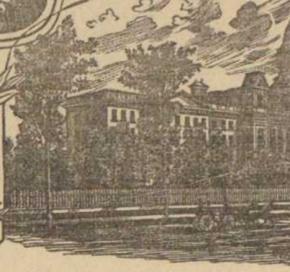
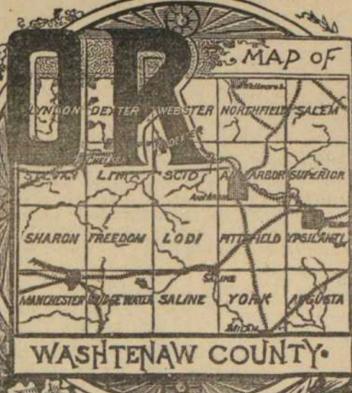
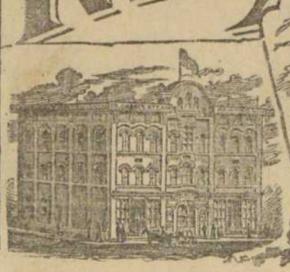


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THE BIG NEW STORE

FIRST GRAND SALE

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY October 9

HOUSEKEEPER'S OPPORTUNITY

A Partial List of Our

GREAT OFFERINGS

- Table Linens
- Linen Towels
- Bed Quilts
- Comforters
- Sheets and Pillow Cases
- Lace Curtains
- Table Covers
- Wide Sheeting
- Bleached Cotton
- Unbleached Cotton
- Fancy Denim.
- Silkoline
- Dark and Light Calico
- Bed Ticking
- Bed Blankets
- Dress Goods
- Silk Umbrellas
- Fur Collarettes
- Ladies' Shoes
- Boys' Clothing

Come prepared to find prices in keeping with our

Big Trading Place.

MACK & CO.

Enforce the Law, or Wipe it Out—

It is understood that Callahan & Co. have bluffed the Ann Arbor city officials off in respect to collecting the \$10 a day license that our city ordinance says shall be paid by people who come here to do business temporarily. That firm threatened to test the constitutionality of the law, it is said, and thus the matter ended.

Why not let them make their bluff good?

If there is such a law upon our local statute book and it is valueless, it should be proven so. If the law is good it should be enforced.

Our merchants pay heavy taxes to do business. They are entitled to protection. No outside firm has a right to come in here and take the cream of the business for a few days and then skip out. Callahan & Co. take from this city thousands of dollars every year and never pay one penny revenue to our city treasury. Such a thing is rank injustice. It is too much on the hog plan, and it ought to be stopped.

A lawyer, and a good lawyer, too, remarked to the Courier in effect that "the ordinance taxing transient traders is all right, and can be enforced. All it needs is a little backbone on the part of our officials. Supposing it was possible for a Chicago bank to come in here for a few days and gobble up the cream of the city's banking business for the year—would not our mayor find some way to make it contribute handsomely to the contingent fund? To be sure he would. Many of us feel that he ought to be as much interested, as mayor, in other lines as he would be in the banking business, and that it is his duty to have all the ordinances of the city enforced."

Callahan & Co. should be made to pay \$10 a day as the law says they shall do, or else made to fight.

If there is any diffidence on the part of the city's counsel to pushing this case, there is plenty of money to procure the best counsel in the state, without expense to the city, if need be, to test the validity of this ordinance.

The booksellers in this city are on the assessment roll on stocks alone for about \$25,000 and pay at the rate of \$15 on each \$1,000 assessment. One of these men, who is assessed for upwards of \$17,000 altogether can not buy a book of Callahan & Co. for his customers. How is that for monopoly?

When this ordinance was passed it was pronounced constitutional, and there are plenty of good legal minds who pronounce it constitutional now. A better opportunity to test the law will never occur. Let us have the contest and find out whether there is any protection for our business interests or not.

The Board of Supervisors—

The Supervisors meet in regular session Monday, and organized by choosing Hiram Lighthall, of Sylvan, Chairman of the board, and Ernest E. Eberbach of Ann Arbor Chairman pro tem. The first mentioned is a democrat, the second a republican. The bases for equalization was fixed at the usual figure of \$25,000,000.

At the session Tuesday Chairman Lighthall announced the following standing committees:

- Equalization—Davenport, Kitson, Howlett, Hunter, Waller.
- Criminal Claims No. 1—Whitaker, Case, Beach.
- Criminal Claims No. 2—Voorheis, Fischer, Boyle.
- Civil Claims—Wood, Damon, Millard.
- To Settle with County Officers—Clark, Eberbach, Braun.
- On Salaries of County Officers—Donegan, Bibbins, Hall.
- On Apportionment of State and County Tax—Water, Bailey Wood.
- On Public Buildings—Millard, Krapf, Whitaker.
- On Rejected Taxes—Boyle, Damon, Dettling.
- To Examine Accounts of Supt. of Poor—Case, Clark, Voorheis.
- On Finance—Howlett, Bartless, Donegan.
- On Fractional School Districts—Braun, Hauser, Beach.
- On Drains—Hall, Ostrander, Voorheis.
- On Printing—Beach, Miner, Dettling.
- On Contagious Diseases—Hunter, Whitaker, Kenny.
- On Per Diem—Dettling, Eberbach, Davenport.
- To Prepare Statement of County Expenses—Clark, Miner, Howlett.

M. J. Cavanaugh was elected as a member of the Board of School examiners in the place of Herbert A. Dancer whose time expired, and who will not return to Ann Arbor. Mr. Cavanaugh received 16 votes, Prof. R. O. Austin, 10 and Prof. Austin George 2.

For Drain Commission D. W. Barry, the present incumbent was re-elected, receiving 18 votes to 10 for Chas. H. Greenman.

The democratic majority caucussed this year and agreed upon everything, and so it went through smooth as an iced toboggan slide.

The committee on Equalization was directed to bring in its report on Wednesday next, so that the Board would have time to discuss its recommendations. A good idea, and one that should be followed up.

A "drain committee," for the purpose of seeing that the supply of cigars was never impeded, was appointed, the athletic member of the Board, Sid Millard being considered the proper man for this place.

Choral Union Concert Series—

The Choral Union Series of entertainments has been a difficult one to secure this year, no doubt from the inability of the officials to fully decide upon what could be obtained.

The series will be opened on Nov. 18, by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra.

Or Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel will give a song recital.

On Jan. 14, Alberto Jonas and the Detroit Philharmonic Club will give the fourth entertainment.

Feb. 4, Oratorio of St. Paul by the Choral Union and the Chicago Festival Orchestra.

The fifth concert of the series is not yet fully decided upon.

Prof. Stanley is in correspondence with stars, orchestras etc., for the May Festival, but as yet there is nothing to announce.

The True Remedy.

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

Under direction of Mayor Hiscock, City Marshal Sweet is keeping all the schools right up to law on closing. That is good work to do.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HOW THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR IS PROTECTED FROM THE DREAD FIRE FIEND.

A GLORIOUS RECORD.

There Has Been a Loss for the Year of \$17,451, of Which Insurance Companies Paid \$12,784.

The great loss by fire in Detroit last week has brought to the attention of the people more than ever the excellent facilities Ann Arbor has for extinguishing fires, and particularly the work of the members of our fire department. One enthusiastic gentleman remarking upon the Detroit fire said: "I actually believe that if Detroit had as good a fire department as Ann Arbor has got, that the fire would have been confined to the opera house." He may be a little enthusiastic, but Ann Arbor has a little department, nevertheless.

One great secret of the success our fire boys have had lies in the promptness with which they respond to alarms; another secret is the water supply, which is always ready the moment the hose is laid and coupled. In these two important essentials Ann Arbor is very fortunate. There is much gained by the reservoir pressure in our water works system. No matter how good the fire department of a city may be, there is always more or less delay, in getting a stream upon a fire from a steam fire engine. The excellence of Detroit's fire department proves this assertion, for although they respond quickly, there is always some delay in getting a stream on, and so the fire gets beyond control.

Seconds are precious when a fire first starts, and the fact that out of 47 fires in Ann Arbor during the past year only 22 resulted in losses, is a proud record for our fire fighters, and one that must impress upon everyone the value of our water supply which is always ready for business, and the alertness of the boys in getting there.

Perhaps a few figures, giving the losses, insurance, etc., in this city, from October 1, 1896, to the same date of 1897, may interest our readers. Taking each fire where there was a loss, by itself, we find the figures to be as follows:

TOTAL LOSS.	INS. PAID.	TOTAL INS.
\$275.00	\$275.00	\$0.00
1,290.00	1,290.00	25,000.00
55.00	55.00	5,500.00
32.63	32.63	4,500.00
1,010.00	1,010.00	3,500.00
24.00	24.00	1,500.00
45.00	45.00	2,000.00
230.00	190.00	500.00
388.86	388.86	1,000.00
1,196.00	896.00	5,500.00
116.00	116.00	2,900.00
962.24	962.24	5,900.00
238.50	198.50	800.00
37.50	37.50	500.00
278.90	278.90	15,000.00
4.15	4.15	750.00
420.00	420.00	500.00
10,000.00	5,938.00	0,000.00
475.00	475.00	700.00
287.00	287.00	2,800.00
35.38	35.38	1,900.00
50.00	50.00	150.00
\$17,451.16	\$12,784.16	\$92,900.00

It will be seen by the above that more than one-half the total loss was in one fire, that of the Holmes livery barn and dwelling. In that fire the department did not receive the alarm until the barn was past saving, and the run was a long one, also. Of the 25 other fires where the loss was reported as nominal, we wish to quote a paragraph from the last issue of the magazine called Fire and Water, as follows:

"Damage trifling." "Loss slight." Possibly, but what do these words represent outside of the bald report sent in by the chief of the fire battalion to his superiors? They show that the firemen are promptly on hand at any hour of the day or night, and can thus quench the incipient fire before it has made any headway. They show much more. They tell of dangerous and exhaustive work done by the firemen, which none outside the ranks ever sees, of a majority of fires—as the report of the New York fire department (just issued) points out—stopped at the very beginning by the skill, coolness, and courage of the officers and men in getting quickly through smoke and flames, at the outset of the fire. In subcellars and basements, over-hanging ceilings, in lofts and under stairways fires break out, which can be subdued only by promptly getting at the point of starting. To do this the firemen must, in many cases crawl and feel their way through blinding and suffocating smoke, and almost unendurable heat. Succeeding by dint

of their effort in distinguishing the fires and thus preventing heavy loss of property, such fires are quite naturally dismissed with the words "damage trifling," "slight," etc., when, in reality, the service may have been far more hazardous than some of the conspicuous acts performed at large fires, in full view of the spectators.

The contract of the city with the Ann Arbor Water Co., calls for a reservoir pressure at the court house square that will throw six streams of water 80 feet high, or with direct pressure 110 feet high. At the University campus, five streams of water 54 feet high from reservoir, or 90 feet high under direct pressure. Chief Sibley informs us that there has been no cause for complaint in regard to the water pressure under the present management of the Water Co.

From the admirable records kept by Chief Sibley, we find that since the organization of the fire department in 1889, there have been 411 alarms responded to, to accomplish which 339 miles were traveled, 120,000 feet of hose were laid, and 263 small chemicals discharged. The latter item tells the story of many of the "slight" losses.

The department always has ready for instant service four horses, two hose wagons, each carrying 1,000 feet of hose and two hand chemicals, one hook and ladder truck carrying two hand chemicals and many tools often found necessary at fires, together with a box containing bottles of medicines and bandages, so that any cut or bruise may be instantly cared for. This has often saved much pain and suffering from these causes.

There is also a Button steam fire engine that can be used outside the water system limits, or in case the water pressure should happen to fail, but there never has been such an occasion since the water works were established.

There are eight full-pay or regular men in the department aside from the Chief, five "call men," who sleep at the engine house nights and respond at all alarms. The list of the department is as follows:

Chief—Fred Sibley.
 Assistant—Chas. Edwards.
 Regulars—Wm. H. McLaren, Max Whitlinger, Albert West, Eugene Williams, Herman Kirn, Samuel McLaren, Ed. Hoelle.
 Call Men—W. L. Schnier, George Hoelle, Wm. Rettich, Albert W. Sorg, Ed. Hill.
 Nightwatch—Chas. Carroll.

Ann Arbor's Solid Banks—

The splendid condition of our banks is shown by the following table, from their last statement, October 5th:

BANK.	CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Ann Arbor Savings,	\$287,879.	\$1,169,575.
Farmers & Mechanics,	87,855.	451,288.
First National,	100,447.	281,739.
State Savings,	88,970.	314,762.
	\$509,951.	\$2,217,364.

For a town of this size, two and one quarter millions of deposits is a pretty good showing of prosperity.

Busy Store of Schairer & Millen

CLOAKS

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

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

Forty-Third Season

Students Lecture Association

THE UNIVERSITY'S GREATEST COURSE.

Senator Wm. E. Mason	- - -	Oct. 15
Slayton Grand Opera Concert Co.	- - -	Oct. 30
(Max Bendix, Violinist.)		
Hon. Wallace Bruce	- - -	Nov. 5
Dr. Fridtjof Nansen	- - -	Nov. 16
Hon. Robert L. Taylor	- - -	Dec. 3
(Gov. of Tennessee.)		
Leland T. Powers	- - -	Jan. 22
Brooker T. Washington	- - -	Jan. 29
Sousa and His Band	- - -	Feb. 25
Oratorical Contest	- - -	March 18
Hon. J. Burton	- - -	April 18
(Of Kansas.)		

Season Tickets - - - - - \$2.00
 Season Tickets Reserved - - - 50c Extra
 Single Tickets to Mason, Nansen and Sousa, \$1.

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JUNIUSE E. BEAL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Would you believe it? If the Grass Lake News lives—and there are no signs of decay about it—a couple of years longer it will be of age. You'd scarce expect such maturity in one so young and frisky, for the News very seldom misses anything.

Retaliatory legislation with reference to our tariff is not being heard from, despite the dismal predictions of last June and July. The only place where it is suggested is in Argentine, and a study of the commercial relations of the two countries in view of the fact that we buy more from Argentine than she buys from us.

The American "Economist" says: "The spreading of protectionist sentiment in the South, the impartial and wholly national spirit which has determined the provisions of the Dingley law, and the wise and statesmanlike utterances of President McKinley have gone far to destroy the remnants of that sectionalism which years ago threatened to destroy the Union."

Chairman Jones's views and attitude in regard to the recognition of silver by State platforms are still uncertain. One day he announces that he is opposed to it; the next day he announces that he favors it, and the next day he tries to announce that he has said nothing on the subject. The late Popocratic leader is evidently ashamed of the company he is keeping, but apparently sees no way of breaking loose from it. There are others in the same boat.

The University of Missouri receives \$23,023 from the estate of the late John E. Conley under the operation of a law recently passed by the legislature which provides that if a man dies leaving no father, mother, or direct lineal descendant, a certain per cent. of his estate, excluding any amount left for charitable or religious purposes, must go to the State University.

Why would that not be a good law to put on Michigan's statute books? We commend it to the new Alumni Association to push at the next legislature.

But it is not the contention of those who seek the restoration of silver to the money base that a depreciating currency is desirable. They do not admit their plan to involve such a result. Of course, it is patent that the unit of money would not maintain its present appreciated value, but they insist that at some point between the present gold value of silver and the existing silver value of gold the two metals would meet and by natural laws maintain such an equilibrium as would make the money of this country "hold its own," without material change in value one way or the other.—Sentinel.

Glad to learn that the Sentinel favors the meeting of the two metals at some point of value. Heretofore it has favored the forcing of the two metals to meet at 16 to 1, whether natural or unnatural laws governed.

The above quotation demonstrates that the silverites are giving their propositions a great deal of thought.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Ann Arbor Courier likes a dollar that "holds its own, or increases in value." Well, comparing the gold dollar with wheat, the Courier is in a sad state. A year ago it took two bushels of wheat to buy a dollar, now five pecks will do it. Has your dollar depreciated, Bro. Courier? Or how is it you see in a rise of prices an evidence of prosperity?—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The Sentinel has asked a question that we have been trying to get the Democrat to answer for several weeks. Will the Sentinel kindly answer for the Democrat? Is the gold dollar continually appreciating in value, as free silverites are continually asserting?

The editorials of the Ann Arbor Democrat criticising the editorials of the Daily Times, calls to mind the poem of Joe Bedore's two canines:

"Hi's wonderful," said Joe Bedore, "To see two dogs so same. Wiz all zair feature jes alike, So you can't tell heez name. 'Han w'en he bote togezar stan', By gar! Hi smile wiz joll, To see two dogs so jes alike, Hime feel young like a boy. 'Come Fido, Gyp, Now, haint 'e naice? Han so heez nadder's good. He's all day play togezar zaire, Or run fetch sticks of wood. 'Han' hant day long heez follow me, Bote wan each side my laig, Han' bote precisely jes alike, Jes' lakke two chicken hair. 'Mon Dia, now, haint 'e' honer's now? Ze bes two dog zat run? Han' mos' precisely jes alike? Especially zat wan?"

American Treasury Outlook.

Too much, we venture to think, is being made of the deficit in the United States revenue for July and the first half of August. A month and a half is a very short time from which to estimate the probable result of a nation's income and expenditure, and just now there are exceptional reasons why we should be slow to jump to any conclusion. During the five months immediately preceding the coming into force of the Dingley Tariff the imports of foreign goods into the United States were on such an enormous scale that it was foreseen by everyone that for several months after there would be a great falling off, and that consequently there would be a considerable decline in customs duties. The very object of the exceptional imports from February to July was to avoid paying the higher duties now in force. Therefore a falling off in the customs revenue need excite neither surprise nor apprehension. It may be said that the prohibitive character of the Dingley Tariff will greatly reduce imports. Probably it will, but if the American people are prosperous they will insist upon having the necessities, comforts and luxuries to which they have been accustomed, and by and by, consequently, the imports will increase. Besides, it is now certain that the crops in the United States will be exceptionally large, while in Europe they will be bad, taken as whole. Therefore there will be an unusual demand for American wheat, and consequently the farmers will be able to sell freely at good prices. The railway companies will also do well, and so will likewise the intermediaries in the grain trade. Therefore the people will have more money to spend, and surely it is natural to assume that that will mean an increase yield from the internal revenue. We fail to see, then, any reason for the present to be alarmed about the condition of the Treasury. What may happen when the discussion of currency reform begins is an entirely different question.—The "Statist," London, August 21, 1897.

Our New Navy.

It must not be forgotten, says Ira N. Hoops in the September Atlantic, that our new ships are designed largely on theory. Their weaknesses have not been developed by war. They are therefore products of the brain, and not of experience. The rebellion gave us some useful lessons in naval warfare under steam and without sails; but the improvements in armor, guns and machinery since 1865 have been too great for any certain application of those lessons to present conditions. The battle of Yalu in the Japan-China war, though a great victory in fleet-fighting, teaches us little except to avoid wood and other inflammable materials in the decks and bulkheads of a ship. For two or three centuries during the sailing period, experience had demonstrated just the kind of casualty the sailor might look for. He has acquired by warfare, seamanship, which enabled him to prepare before hand with almost mathematical exactness for emergencies. But our question is, Is modern seamanship the same as it was in Nelson's or even in Farragut's time? The answer is almost self-evident. It can not be, for the modern ship is a machine, and its casualties can best be foreseen by men with engineering education. We know by experience that when a ship suffers detention, it is because a shaft, or a boiler, or a valve has given out. What will happen on a battle-ship in action? Will a shell jam one of the turrets so that it cannot be turned? Will the communication between the bridge and the engine-rooms be cut by a shot? Will the spitting of a boiler-tube, a break-

in the steering engine, the bursting of a steam pipe, or the filling of a compartment render the ship helpless? We do not know. But we do know that the ship whose parts are in the most perfect order, so that every nerve responds promptly to the will of the commanding officer, will stand the best chance; and we do know, besides, that the crew must be fitted to the machinery if all parts, guns, dynamos, torpedoes, and engines, are apt to be kept in this complete readiness for service, and if the effects of casualty are to be most quickly minimized.—Atlantic Monthly.

Business Prospects Excellent.

The trade review of Dun & Cos', commercial agency for October 1st, is the most encouraging the firm has given out for years. The failures during the third quarter of 1897, obtained yesterday by telegraph, were 2,903, with liabilities of \$28,963,261, of which 29 were in banking for \$3,387,039. Commercial failures, 2,974, with liabilities of \$25,276,192 average only \$8,899 each, lower than in any other quarter for 23 years. The amount of defaulted liabilities is the smallest in any quarter for 25 years, and in 15 years only six quarters have shown smaller liabilities. Manufacturing failures, 651, with liabilities of \$9,431,191, average but \$14,487 each, and trading, 2,164, with liabilities of \$12,825,065, average but \$5,927 each, both smaller in average of liabilities than in any previous of which classified records exist.

The volume of legitimate business continues a little larger than in the same months of 1897, for while the great increase of 27.4 per cent. at New York for the week might be supposed due to speculative activity, in spite of the establishment and growth of the stock exchange clearing house, yet payments through the principal clearing houses outside of New York exceeded those of 1897 by 3.5 per cent. for the week, and 2 per cent for September.

These evidences of reviving prosperity are the more important because prices for most manufactured products have advanced but moderately and are much below the level of 1892, while speculative markets are all declining with curious unanimity, as if the large crops which make grain and cotton weak would not assure increased business to railways and warrant better prices for stocks.

Turning from speculative markets to productive industry, the change in tone is striking. All industries are pushed to increase working force, with occasional rise in rate of wages, by the growing demand. This is largely for replenishment of stocks, but dispatches show that retail trade at nearly all northern points continues to expand and dealers well know that increase of working force and of wages insures a large distribution of goods. Anxious appeals for speedy deliveries disclose more rapid distribution already than had been expected, and in textile manufactures the works are hindered from taking as liberal orders as they might by doubts about future prices, though having enough to do for some time.

Failures for the week have been 194 in the United States, against 299 last year, and 34 in Canada against 36 last year.

The current issue of Harper's Bazar contains a paper on "The Carlsbad Cure," by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow; "The Feminine Pedestrians," by Carolyn Halsted, and a review of the 100th performance of "Parsifal" at Bairenth, by Lucia Purdy, and a charming essay on "Home Keeping," by Margaret Sutton Briscoe. A new feature, which commences in this number, will be thoroughly appreciated; not only does the paper present the latest style in fall and winter costumes, but its subscribers can obtain tissue-paper cut patterns of them at a nominal cost.



"To tell the truth my mother has lived with rheumatism in her foot in the grave," writes Mrs. Eugene Stantzenberg, of No. 1604 Walker Ave., Houston, Texas, in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.

"With a most using the wonderful remedies referred to above. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' possesses the peculiar property of nourishing and vitalizing the blood with the life-giving red corpuscles which build up healthy flesh and muscular strength. In the special weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organs, the 'Favorite Prescription' is a perfect and positive specific. It is the only scientific medicine prepared for that purpose by an educated physician and specialist in that particular field of practice. For weak and nervous women these two medicines taken conjointly constitute the most marvelously successful course of treatment known to the medical profession. For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a splendid staff of associate specialists, graduates from the leading medical universities of America and Europe.

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Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people at taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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A Good Letter From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1897. The people of Washington are unfortunate in a sense in being outside 'the world of strife and removed from the political arena. Even in national elections they have no direct voice or interest in who may or may not be elected to office, and yet on the other hand they have the advantage of living in a city to which there is no counterpart in the land, and one, while not a political center itself, sees the reflections of things political from all over the country. Especially is this so when congress is in session and representatives from all quarters congregate to make laws for the people and also to engage in ardent and eloquent championships of principles and politics. Even when congress is not in session, there are of necessity many distinguished and reputable men stopping at the capital, for more or less patronage is being at all times distributed and wires are always being pulled by the initiated and experienced. There is no national campaign this fall, but there are campaigns which are of national importance. The Senate of the United States is now very closely divided, it being considered that it was by only the most consummate generalship that the tariff bill was passed as advantageously as it was, in the face of a direct majority opposed to the republican party, and now, in Maryland and Ohio, senators are to be elected, and it remains with the citizens of those states to say whether the complexion of the upper house of the national legislature shall be republican and progressive or democratic and obstructive. So that considerable interest is felt here in watching the progress which the campaigns are making in those states. Interest centers specially in Ohio, the home of the president, and in the candidacy there of Senator Hanna the shrewd chairman of the republican national committee of 1896, who led the party to the greatest victory within the recollection of its members. The party has gotten well together in Ohio and is pulling along a good stroke, while on the other hand the democrats of the state are divided into factions and pulling in various directions. The gold democrats are working vigorously against the success of the silverites, and populists have placed a regular ticket in the field and are fighting the democrats at every point. And last the silver republicans are very sore on the democrats and refusing to co-operate with them in the election of free-silver John McLean to the senate. The free-silver proposition seems to be steadily losing ground and none know it better than does McLean. This would seem to account for his silence as well as that of other Ohioans on the silver subject, nor is this gradual dropping of silver the case in Ohio alone. It is perfectly apparent that the silver issue is a child of hard times and that it cannot thrive under the prosperity which seems to be returning to the country and which it is useless longer to deny. It is the generally expressed opinion among all classes of politicians that the free-silver sentiment is gradually contracting and losing ground.

"High prices and plenty of work are knocking it out," said a prominent statesman the other day. "I come myself from a rural district and I own a farm myself and I can say that I know of lots of old-time democrats who voted for free silver and Bryan, who will never do so again, no matter how 'regular' the ticket is. They never believed in it as a principle and they see the mistake it would have been if Bryan had been elected. They see that all the prognostications that he made as to low prices and ruin, etc., in case of McKinley's election have proven false, and that on the contrary the promises of the republican party have been and are being fulfilled as rapidly as possible, and satisfactorily too, and the result is that though they may always be democrats, they will never be free-silver democrats again. And many of them would vote with the republicans rather than be forced onto a silver ticket. The silver cause has irrevocably lost its hold upon the agricultural classes of the

country, and will in the future find no sympathy among them. Last year was the best time the silverites could have selected for the "springing" of their issue. Prices were low, and people were dissatisfied with the condition of the country, resulting from a low tariff, destructive of American labor, and by a deal of sophistry and laying of the blame at the hands of the "gold power" they won over many people to their cause. It was the most ingeniously conceived and executed political scheme of many years, and it is startling to think how many honest men it fooled. But free silver has gone where the woodbine twineth."

A Modern Warship and An Ancient Fort.

When, in the middle of August, a fleet of United States war ships steamed out of Casco bay and anchored in stately procession in the harbor of Portland, it was a spectacle of extraordinary beauty and power. Nevertheless, unless the teachings of history shall fall us, the time will come when the world will be inclined to wonder at our surprise and admiration. Indeed, almost alongside of the flagship of Admiral Seward, in that very harbor, was a monument of the great heroic fact that the world marches so rapidly that the achievements of one generation of which that generation is so proud are but the cast-off raiment of the next. The guns of the New York could easily in a day have battered into a shapeless pile of ruins the granite walls of Fort Gorges, which was one of the finest results of military science since 1860, but which never received an armament because the quick results of the War of the Rebellion showed that all forts built by modern science up to that date had become useless and obsolete. They were there, the modern flagship and the ancient fort, side by side, the pride of our day and the pride of other days which had passed away. The pride of our day will pass away also, but not without doing the work of our day, which work may not be of victory and glory, but of preservation and peace.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed in the Illustrated American.

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	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.	Chicago	2:00 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	3:30 p. m.	Chicago	6:00 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	7:30 p. m.	Chicago	10:00 p. m.
A.M. Ex.	Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Chicago	10:00 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.	Chicago	2:00 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	3:30 p. m.	Chicago	6:00 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	7:30 p. m.	Chicago	10:00 p. m.
P.M. Ex.	Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Chicago	10:00 a. m.
	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.	Chicago	2:00 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	3:30 p. m.	Chicago	6:00 p. m.
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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.

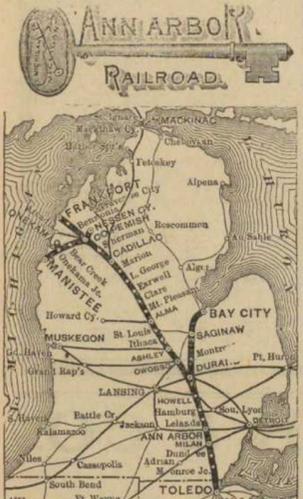
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12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
9:10 A. M.	8:05 P. M.

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RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An emblem and a centric heart,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and heading sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power,< we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For brethren that puts her trust
In reckless tube and iron shard—
All shod with iron hoofs and dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy God, O Lord, thy God, Amen.

—(Rudyard Kipling in the London Times.)

The Death of Little Mahaala.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

"Little Haly! Little Haly!" cheeps the robin
in the tree;
"Little Haly!" sighs the clover, "Little Haly!"
moans the bee;
"Little Haly! Little Haly!" calls the killdeer
at twilight;
And the katydids and crickets hollers "Haly!"
all the night.

The snail crawls and the hollyhocks droops
over the garden fence;
The old path down the gardenwalks still holds
her footprint's dents;
And the well-sweep's swinging bucket seems
to wait for her in some
And start it on its watery errand down
the old beegum.

The bee-hives all quiet, and the lily Jersey
steer,
When any one comes nigh it, acts so lonesome
like and queer;
And the little Bahia chickens kind o'cutters
faint and low,
Like the kind that now is kind o'cutters
one they didn't know.

Their sorrow in the wavin' leaves of all the
apple-trees;
And sorrow in the harvest-sheaves, and sorrow
in the breeze;
And sorrow in the twitter of the swallows
round the shed,
And all the song the red-bird sings is "Little
Haly!"

The medder 'pears to miss her, and the path-
way through the grass,
Where the dewdrops ust to kiss her little bare
feet as she passed;
And the old pin in the gate-post seems to
kinda sorta' doubt
Did her father's little sunburnt hands'll ever pull
it out.

Did her father or her mother ever love her
more'n me,
Er her slaters er her brothers prize her love
more'n tenderly,
I question—and what answer?—only tears,
and tears alone,
And ev'ry neighbor's eyes is full o' tear drops as
they go by.

"Little Haly! Little Haly!" cheeps the robin
in the tree;
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moans the bee;
"Little Haly! Little Haly!" calls the killdeer
at twilight;
And the katydids and crickets hollers "Haly!"
all the night.

PATIENCE IN SUFFERING.

Heavenly Father, can I serve Thee,
Sitting here with folded hands?
Am I even in being idle,
Carrying out Thy blest commands?

As I watch my friends around me
Working with such earnest will,
Comes a gentle voice and whispers,
"Thou must suffer and be still."

Oh! the days seem dark and gloomy,
Not a gleam of sunshine comes;
Yet I know the path, though lonely,
Leads me surely to my home.

Blessed Saviour, Thou wilt lead me,
Give me grace to do Thy will;
If I may not work and serve Thee,
Let me suffer and be still.

Something seems to beckon onward,
Showing brighter days to come;
When I mingle with the ransomed—
When my Father calls me home!

THE REWARD.

I said, "Let me walk in the fields."
He said, "No, walk in the town";
I said, "There are no flowers there."
He said, "No flowers, but a crown."

I said, "But the sky is bleak,
There is nothing but noise and din,"
And he wept as he sent me back,
"There is more," He said; "there is sin."

I said, "But the air is thick,
And dogs are yelling the sun,"
He answered, "Yet, hearts are sick,
And souls in the dark are undone."

I said, "I shall miss the light,
And friends will miss me they say,"
He answered, "Choose to be night,
If I am to miss you, or they."

I pleaded for time to be given;
He said, "Is it hard to decide?
It will not seem hard in heaven
To have followed the steps of your Guide."

—(George MacDonald.)

DRESS.

By Lady Cook nee Tennessee Claflin

Written for the Courier.

Lord Kalmes remarked, in his "History of Man," that "Providence hath clothed all animals that are unable to clothe themselves. Man can clothe himself; and he is endowed beside with an appetite for dress, no less natural than an appetite for food." But modern sociologists have shown that this appetite is not a natural, but an acquired one, because originally dress was neither requisite to health nor an object of desire, but was invented later from motives of vanity. Mankind learned to smear their bodies with unguents as a protection against cold and heat, next to stain or paint them with various colors, and then to decorate them with pictorial designs, before they discovered the comfort of dress. "Men led the way, and women followed." Then, while polygamy and seclusion of wives were practiced together, men dressed extravagantly and women simply. The Median nobles, for instance, wore loose robes, floating in the air; had long hair covered with a rich bonnet, bracelets, chains of gold, and precious stones; they painted their

faces and mixed artificial hair with that of nature." After polygamy was banished from Greece, and the sexes were thus on a more equal footing, the Athenian ladies developed a sudden appetite for sumptuous dress, although they never appeared in public. "They consumed the whole morning at the toilet, employing paint and every drug for cleaning and whitening the skin; they laid red even upon their lips, and took great care of their teeth; their hair made up in buckles with a hot iron, was perfumed and spread upon the shoulders; their dress was elegant, and artfully contrived to set off a fine shape." It would thus seem that a consciousness of increased dignity stimulated the desire to improve natural beauty by art.

There can be little doubt that the head was the first part of the body which was dressed or ornamented. Nature had provided flowers and feathers ready at hand, and it is still a chief object of female adornment. Josephus says that the Jewish ladies powdered their hair with gold dust. African princes do the same. In St. Gregory's time "the women dressed the head extremely high; and envying it with many tresses of false hair, disposed in knots and tuckles, so as to resemble a regular fortification."

L'Etolle, in his Journal for 1593, was the first to mention white powder for the hair, and he tells us that the nuns walked the streets of Paris curled and powdered. This fashion still lingers throughout Europe. But whatever may have been the original motive for dress, whether utility or vanity, we, to-day, should be guided in its use by three causes; health, modesty and pleasure; whereas most of us are ruled by fashion or pride. We have now no statutory laws except those unwritten ones prescribed by custom. All are free to obey or neglect them. But in olden English times, rank or position was readily discoverable by the dress which, either by the legislature or by royal proclamation, was made imperative under pain of heavy fines. In Elizabeth's reign, those who could spend £40 a year might wear saracens in the lining of their hose, doubtlets, hats or caps. "Apprentices at the law," "utter barristers," merchants, householders in city or town, might wear a welt of velvet in their gowns, jackets or coats. All other classes were also specifically legislated for, even to their nightcaps.

However various the changes that may result from fashion, all modes inimical to health, modesty, and comfort, should be discontinued by the sensible of every rank of life. It is simply ridiculous that we should permit ourselves to be so much controlled by the whims of dress designers and dress promoters, regardless of the common welfare. Thus stays and tight-lacing produce a multitude of mischiefs. Among others, they distort the body, displace the vital organs, impede respiration and circulation, cause indigestion, shorten life, produce premature births and still-born. Thin soles are answerable for a host of pulmonary complaints. Delicate women and children wear boots and shoes that would kill navvies. High heels interfere with natural locomotion, and cripple the best formed feet. Rolling the hair up in little tufts, leaving patches of scalp exposed, induces neuralgia. Low dresses produce chest complaints and rheumatism, and violate common modesty. How many tens of thousands of fair women are voluntary martyrs to these injurious methods! But the most offensive of all are the long skirts which sweep the streets and roadways, gathering dirt and filth, microbes and bacilli, at every step. On a wet day one sees our women with draggle-tails behind them licking up the mud and sweeping it around their legs and ankles. This is one of the foulest sights that fashion can offer us. In summer they are followed by a cloud of dust which poisons those who have the misfortune to walk behind them. A dress which might be harmless and graceful in a drawing-room is worn on the highways, and shoes suitable only for a soft carpet are ground on the hard pavements in our northern climate, and the wearers consider themselves sane and sensible! What can be done when health, modesty, and comfort are thus sacrificed knowingly and wilfully by the follies of fashion? When fifty times more precious lives are annually lost to us from vanity than from war? We can only ask those who realize these dangers to our national health and morals to join hands and heads in bringing about rational dress reform, and to urge all within the sphere of their influence to see that it be sanitary, becoming, and comfortable. In an old play by Ford, in which it was claimed that women were more secretive than men, the retort was—"You secrete, when your dresses blab your vanities!"

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The Russian Blouse—Winter Wraps—New Dress Fabrics—Millinery.

The Russian Blouse is not a poetical looking garment, yet it is here in all its gradations; from the simple Cheviot to that of elegant silk passementerie, opening on embroidered chiffon, or superb lace and beaded stuffs. The plainest style is without trimming, except velvet collar, cuffs and belt, with a skirt about five or six inches long. The next grade is more varied, having two points at the front often lapping over each other, or extending only to the shoulders with a brocaded silk yoke (or guimpe) above, or tucked and aired chiffon. Plain broadcloth or draped etc. blouses may be neatly covered by black braiding, to which there is no limit.

There is economy in the blouse as it may be made from a skirt or velvet cape, and home dress-making is likely to be successful with a loose fitting waist. Blouses made of black mohair braid crossing in open squares with a small fancy button or bead at the intersections, are new and intended to be worn over plain colored waives. The low-necked and without sleeves. The lowest grades are either of silk passementerie, jet or chiffon with beaded and spangled figures applied on with fancy fronts. As a matter of course, this style is for evening, and worn with very handsome black or colored skirts, the blouse reaching only to the waist.

For outdoor wear the blouse is very stylish, and may be rendered a greater protection than a cape, by warm linings, a high collar, and a belt around the waist. Plain velvet with fur revers, collar and band around the short skirt leads in elegance, or ecru lace applied on velvet with fur trimmings is equally stylish. Velvet capes are not quite as wide as they were last winter, and several rows of narrow black satin edged chiffon headed by jet passementerie, produce a bristling appearance, which since the advent of narrow chiffon ruffles, is considered stylish. Cloth capes may be quite simple or elaborately braided, and while jackets will also be in vogue, the blouse shape, particularly in crimson cloth, closely braided in black, is the latest fancy. It certainly seems as if this season's fashions are all adapted to slender figures; stout people being utterly ignored.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Impatient women, as you wait
In cheerful homes to-night to hear,
The sounds of steps that, soon or late,
Shall come as music to your ear.

Forget yourself a little while,
And think in pity of the paid
Of women who will never smile,
To hear a coming step again.

With babies that in their cradles sleep,
Or bring to you in perfect trust,
Think of the mothers left to weep,
Their infants lying in the dust.

And when the step you wait for comes,
And all your world is full of light,
Oh, women, safe in happy homes,
Pray for all lonesome souls to night.

TELL THE TRUTH.

When General Washington was young,
About as large as I,
He never would permit his tongue
To tell a useful lie.

Once when he cut his father's tree
He owned it to his face,
And then his father ardently
Clasped him in his embrace.

He told his son it pleased him more
For him to own the truth
Than if his trees were bending o'er
With gold and silver fruit.

And like this high and noble boy,
Whose virtues highly shone,
If I my father's tree destroy,
The truth I'll surely own.

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She Knew a Thing or Two About the Game Herself.

The other day a Detroit youth who had come from college for vacation, took his younger sister out to see a base ball game. She is a quiet, demure little lass, with blue eyes and a timid manner, and she slipped into her seat in the grand stand as staidly as if she were entering the family pew at church.

As the game progressed he kindly undertook to explain to her something about its points, so she would understand at least a little about it.

"Now the man is about to throw the ball," he said. "He is called the pitcher. The man with the stick in his hand is the batter. He will try to hit the ball, and if he does, he will run to that little bag, which is called a base."

The young man's sister seemed to be quite interested, and listened attentively to his explanations.

Presently somebody hit out a two-bagger that went clear through the shortstop, and lit out for first like a wild turkey.

The young man began to explain.

"Now," he said, "if the fielder throws the ball to the man on the bag before—"

The young man ceased suddenly.

His sister had sprung upon the bench, grabbed his hat and thrown it into the crowd, and shrieked at the top of her voice:

"Yah, yah, yah! Wasn't that a hot tamal? Ss ss-ss-ss-zzz-zzz—get that shortstop a seine. Go it Dempsey, you're a peach! Oh, Lordy, what a daisy cutter! Get him a basket! Whoopee, don't that make your whiskers curl? Yah, yah, yah!"

"Sit down, sis," said the young man in a slightly aggrieved tone. "Why didn't you tell me you were a rooster?"—Detroit Free Press.

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ATHENS THEATRE

The presentation of Christopher, Jr., at the Athens Theatre last Saturday evening, was meritorious. The play was excellent, the players were excellent, the audience was well entertained. Christopher, Jr., and Christopher Sr., were both fine, and there was not a poor actor in the cast. The situations were very ludicrous, and the auditors were often convulsed with laughter. The play is just the sort that the majority of playgoers like. It helps them to throw away the dull and heavy cares of business or household, and compels them to enjoy two or three hours of pure fun. If ever you get a chance to hear Christopher, Jr., by this company, the Courier's advice is to go and hear it. It is worth the price.

Probably one of the most charming entertainments to be heard here this year, will be the Kellogg Bird Carnival Concert Co., at the Athens Theatre to-morrow, Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. course. The best thing to do is to purchase a course ticket and get your seats reserved.

Words Worth Remembering—

At Newberry Hall Sunday morning Acting President Hutchins delivered the opening address to a large number of students. Among others he said these words, that ought to find lodgment in the mind of every young man or young woman who comes here to attend school:

"At the present time in every university of the country there is a great army of earnest young men and women ready to make the most of their opportunity. This fact places a great responsibility upon the instructors, ending not with the mere teaching, but extending into the realms of good morals and right spiritual conduct.

"Those who stand upon the threshold of college will find here a cordial Christian spirit, and an opportunity to develop their moral and religious natures to the highest extent. Character is not a mantle to be put on or off at pleasure. It must be an individual growth. But the danger point lies at the beginning of the course. Thirty years of college work has taught me this fact.

"Those who are not subscribers to some church faith should at least attend religious service. He who says that no good can be obtained from church attendance is narrow and illiberal. The University of Michigan has no religious test or services; but it is not immoral or irreligious in its tendency; its function is necessarily limited by the scope of the laws under which it works."

For Pure Politics—

The officers of the Good Government Club are planning a campaign of more than usual strength in the interests of clean politics. Every three months an open meeting will be held, led by some faculty member or a prominent outsider. Municipal politics will be the subject most in discussion the first semester.

It is not the purpose of the club to mingle in the city or college politics, for it is feared that by such participation it would degenerate into a mere political machine. Its main object is to inculcate ideas of pure political methods and true citizenship. The applications of these teachings, must come when the students have graduated and are confronted with political problems.

The first meeting will be held in about two weeks. The policy of the club for the ensuing year will be outlined and several University professors will make short addresses. The president, J. M. Byam, is the leading figure in the club.—U. of M. Daily.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

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

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Take the sunshine where you find it—
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Washtenaw county fair, held last week, over in the little bog known as Ann Arbor, by being economical, managed to make their show a success, although it was run counter to the Stockbridge "World's Fair." People no doubt attended the Ann Arbor concern out of pure generosity.—S. O. K. Bridge Sun. Most of them attended to be witnesses to the marriage.

All watches are compasses, says an exchange. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. For instance, suppose it is four o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun, and 11 on the watch is exactly south. Suppose again, that it is 8 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south.

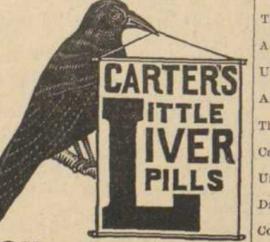
Willis J. Abbot, chairman of the campaign committee of the New York Free Silver Democracy—the Henry George movement—is a son-in-law of Christian Mack of this city. It looks now, at this distance, as if the Henry George campaign had completely flattened out, and that the republicans through foolishly dividing their own vote, had greased the pathway for Tammany, making it easy sliding for its candidates to get back into power.

Outs E. Killingbeck and Miss Nellie M. Ferguson were publicly married on the fair grounds at Ann Arbor last Thursday. They received about \$200 worth of presents. The portraits of the happy couple appeared in the Democrat by which it seems the bridegroom had what looks like a bloody nose and the bride a black eye. How the row started the Democrat doesn't explain.—Grass Lake News. There is a rumor about that a suit for libel is about to be instituted by the groom for so grossly misrepresenting himself and bride.

This bit of nonsense going the rounds of the papers, may interest some of our readers: A few evenings since a young west sider called on his best girl to spend the evening. When ready to return home the conversation turned to art, and the young lady told him he reminded her of the Venus of Milo. Whereupon the young man chuckled with delight, thinking it was his symmetrical figure alluded to. When he got home he consulted an encyclopedia, and to his deep chagrin and mortification found that the Venus of Milo had no arms. He went straight to the cellar and tried to butt his brains out on a soft cabbage.

A warning to people who are prone to lavish attention on their pet tables, comes from Chillicothe, Ohio, where the cause of the recent spread of diphtheria has been discovered by the board of health. The result of that discovery is that a war is being waged against cats, and a bulletin has been issued prohibiting children playing with their feline pets. It has been noticed that the mortality among cats there has been unusually great recently, and within the past few days health officers made an examination of a number of dead cats. The startling discovery was made that all these cats had died of diphtheria.

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The S. L. A. Course—

Last week in giving the different courses offered to the Ann Arbor public the Student's Lecture Course was not completed.

It is as follows:
Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, Friday, Oct. 15. He is a man in the prime of life and famed far and wide for his brilliant witty addresses. The Slayton Grand Concert Co. on Oct. 30. The fact that Max Bendix is the violinist alone insures the success of their entertainment.

Hon. Wallace Bruce, Nov. 5. Mr. Bruce, while consul to Blainburg, was the most called for of any lecturer in Scotland.

Nov. 16, the famous Dr. Nansen will appear. He is so much talked of that the announcement of his coming insures a crowded house.

Gov. Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, Dec. 3d. The southern students in the University are enthusiastic over Gov. Taylor and pronounce him the "Prince of Lecturers" in the south.

On Jan. 22, Leland T. Powers will give one of his charming entertainments.

On Jan. 29, Prof. Booker T. Washington, the brilliant colored orator and president of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, will deliver his exceedingly fine lecture on "Solving the Negro Problem in Tuskegee."

Feb. 25, Sousa's, the best known band on the continent, will appear.

March 18, occurs the annual oratorical contest and on April 18 the course closes with an address by the Hon. J. R. Burton, of Kansas. Mr. Burton became well known last fall as an eloquent political speaker. Since then his services on the stump have been much in demand. He will take part in the mayoralty contest in New York city.

An Education in the Evening—

For boys whose time is employed during the day, and who desire to secure for themselves a better knowledge of the world, books and things, the Y. M. C. A. offers a remarkable good opportunity.

The course consists of a Class in English, taught by Miss Louise Bacon, assistant to the chair of Rhetoric in the University, which class meets Friday evenings.

Class in Arithmetic, taught by E. C. Duannig, meets Tuesday evenings.

Class in drawing taught by Prof. H. J. Goulding, meets Wednesday evenings.

Besides the above the association has made arrangements for a series of Practical Topics on Practical Subjects by Practical Men. These talks will be given on Monday evenings, will be 25 in number, and the Courier ventures the prediction that more practical knowledge will be gained from this course than from any to be given in Ann Arbor this year. The talks will be free to all students in the Y. M. C. A. classes, and to all members of the association, as well.

The list of subjects and those who will handle them is as follows:

- The Making of the Constitution..... Prof. A. G. McLaughlin.
- A Silver Dollar..... Chas. A. Ward.
- The Executive..... Prof. E. F. Johnson.
- A Piece of Silk..... E. F. Mills.
- The Legislature..... Hon. A. J. Sawyer.
- Iron and Steel..... George F. Key.
- The Courts..... Judge Victor H. Lane.
- A Newspaper..... Junius E. Beal.
- Uncle Sam's Post Office..... Samuel W. Beakes.
- A Savings Bank..... Mayor Chas. E. Hiscock.
- The U. S. Army and Volunteer Soldier..... Col. H. S. Dean.
- Cash Value of an Eye..... Dr. Roy S. Copeland.
- Uncle Sam's Money System..... Prof. F. M. Taylor.
- Drugs..... H. J. Brown.
- County and Township Government..... Judge H. Wirt Newkirk.
- A Book..... John V. Sheehan.
- City Government..... Dr. C. G. Darling.
- A Modern Flooring Mill..... G. Frank Allmendinger.
- State Supervision of Railroads..... Wm. W. Wedemeyer.
- Insurance and Real Estate..... W. H. Butler.
- State Support of Public Schools..... P. A. Hammond.
- Railroads, How Made and Managed..... Wm. N. Brown.
- Party Politics Practically Considered..... M. J. Cavanaugh.

These will not be set lectures, but talks of an interesting and instructive character, and every member of the association as well as every student, will be able to obtain much good thought and information from the series.

The Reading Room of the association is free to all men, whether members or not, and will be found open from 1 to 10 o'clock p. m. All the popular magazines of the day and a large number of daily and weekly papers are kept on file.

ANN ARBOR, MICH. Oct. '97.

EDITOR COURIER:—Allow me to make a few suggestions through your columns for the good of the country.

As the farming community represent the sinew, muscle and vital energy of every community and as the prosperity of our manufacturing, commercial and other industries are dependent upon the prosperity of our farming industry, they should be protected, encouraged and helped in every way possible consistent with the rights of others.

Among the things the farmers have to contend against are frosts drought and floods.

Would it not be well to form a Farmer's Insurance Co. against losses by frost, drought or floods, and the same company study into the best methods of preventing such losses, which to a large extent I believe can be overcome by cheap methods of protecting tender plants from frost. Protecting from drought by terracing so that the water soaks in instead of running off, broken stone about roots of trees to keep them cool and moist, reservoir for surplus water on high ground to irrigate with, planting of forest and valuable nut and evergreen trees and other desirable plants in rich undesirable bottoms; t. cultivate barren hilltops and rocky places; planting trees and foliage plants best suited to any location which will gradually restore to the climate its normal amount of moisture. A proper system of ditches and the draining with gates should be made to prevent the bad effects of floods and to shut the water in during moderate rains so as to soak through the ground instead of running off.

The draining of country roads would be a great help in keeping them in good condition.

CHAS. A. E. HALL.

Our Young People.

People age quickly in this American life, and instances of preservation of youthful strength and vigor in mature years are pointed to as remarkable. We are educated to believe in early decay of physical beauty and strength, especially in our women, and permit the decline to continue with a passing sigh. Most women have a worn look in the early twenties, the figure loses its roundness, the face the glow of youth, and from that time on they age rapidly. All this is wrong and unnecessary. Let everybody to whom this word may come, men and women alike, learn from skilled experience the cause of your trouble, and secure this invaluable advice. Dr. Greene, discoverer of the famous Nervura, and many other wonderful remedies, invites consultation at the office of Dr. Greene's remedies, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., either by personal call or by letter through the mail, and in either case advice and consultation will be absolutely free of all charge. This offer is for everybody, old and young, rich and poor, and thousands of happy people testify to-day to the practical nature of this experienced advice and the marvelous curative power of his remedies. Don't be satisfied to grow old prematurely when the advice of this famous physician is at your disposal for the asking, wholly free of charge.

Interesting Gossip on P. O. Rules—

In the administration of every post-office there are bound to arise differences between the authorities and the public which have to be referred to Washington for adjustment. These rules are made which will fit the grievances, but the public generally knows little about these minor regulations. They are promulgated, of course, in the annual "Postoffice Guide," but who ever reads that except for the location of offices and the classification of mail matter? A man may suspect that his wife is renting a postoffice box from which to get clandestine mail. But he can't prove it by the postoffice, for the employees are forbidden to tell the name of any person who rents a box or drawer. The New York Press has noted from time to time some of the odd and least understood of the newer rules, and it adds here some others from the latest monthly supplement of the guide.

Soldiers, sailors, and marines in the active service of the United States are the only persons in this country who can send their mail C. O. D. If their letters are marked "soldier's letter," "sailor's letter," or "marine's letter," as the case may be, and under these words appear the signature of the commanding officer, the postage, but at single rates only, will be collected on delivery.

It's queer, but if there is postage due on a letter, the postmaster cannot lawfully accept postage stamps in payment. The only legal tender in such a case is money.

It is possible that the New York postoffice authorities have overlooked that general rule for postmasters in the conduct of their offices, which says: "It is important that mail matter be postmarked in a perfect manner so that each letter and figure of the stamp may be distinct. A failure on the part of the postmaster to mark mail legibly not only reflects upon the management of his office, but renders him liable to be charged with delays which have not actually occurred at his office."

Not only are the postmasters forbidden to furnish lists of persons receiving mail from their postoffices, but the wives and families of the postmaster are also forbidden to tell what the head of the family may have mentioned. As to the members

of his family, the enforcement of the prohibition is left with the postmaster.

Postmasters have been forbidden to rent private boxes to minors. Purcuits complain that their sons and daughters carry on clandestine correspondence by means of private boxes.

Here is a recent order issued by Postmaster General Gary that may be of interest to some of our readers:

"Clerks and other employees are forbidden to solicit in person or through others contributions of money, gifts or presents; to issue addresses, complimentary cards, prints, publications or any substitute thereof intended or calculated to induce the public to make them gifts or presents; to sell tickets for theatres, concerts, balls, fairs, picnics, excursions or places of amusement or entertainment of any kind; to borrow money or contract debts which they have no reasonable prospect of being able to pay."

Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in everything else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

Nansen's American Tour.

A plan of action has been arranged for Dr. Nansen, which will begin before he sets foot on American soil, and continue with brief intermissions during the term of his visit. He is expected to arrive by the St. Paul on Saturday, October 23. He will be met at quarantine by a delegation of gentlemen, who will see him safe ashore and past the customs officers, and escort him to his hotel. On Sunday he will be privately entertained in a manner in keeping with American sentiment as to the proper uses of the day. On Monday he will be his own man until evening, when the Norwegian citizens of New York and Brooklyn will form a torchlight procession in his honor in New York and serenade him at his hotel. On Tuesday he will visit Washington as the guest of the National Geographical Society. On Wednesday he will return to New York in time for the dinner to be given in his honor by representative Scandinavians of New York and Brooklyn. On Thursday, October 28, he will give his first lecture in Carnegie Hall, and after the lecture will receive the medal voted to him by the American Philosophical Society. On Friday he will lecture in Philadelphia, and take his seat as a member of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia. On Saturday he will lecture in New York and in Brooklyn, and after his second lecture will meet some distinguished scientists at supper. On Sunday he will perhaps rest.

The next day, November 1, he starts eastward, lecturing at Providence, New Haven, and Worcester. On Thursday, November 4, he reaches Boston, where the local Scandinavians are to meet him at the station with brass bands and other flatteries, and are to have a supper and reception in his honor after the lecture. If he survives, he will lecture in Lowell on Friday, and in Boston again twice on Saturday, and so on. Thus his work is laid out for him up to December 4, and as he is an exceptionally hardy person, he will probably execute the programme as it is written, and do besides whatever else worth doing may incidentally offer.—Harper's Weekly.

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Probate Court Calendar—

- Thursday, Oct. 14—Petition to sell real estate in est. of Albert Pearson, Ypsilanti.
- Friday, 15—Petition for appointment of administrator in Est. of Geo. W. Palmer, Ann Arbor.
- Final account in Est. of Catharine Phillips, Ypsilanti.
- Saturday, 16—First day of claims in Est. of Clinton DeNike, Ypsilanti.
- First day of claims in Est. of Anna Rowe, Ypsilanti.
- Final account in Est. of Daisy Helen Pratt, Ann Arbor.
- Adjourned day of appointment of administrator in Est. of John Blatford, Ann Arbor town.
- Adjourned day for appointment of administrator in Est. of John Hagan, Ann Arbor town.
- Monday, 18—Petition for license to sell real estate in Est. of Thos. F. Leonard.
- Tuesday, 19—Petition for appointment of administrator in Est. of Eliza L. Stitts, Manchester.
- Adjourned day for petition to license to mortgage in Est. of Horace Carpenter, Ann Arbor.
- Wednesday 20—First day of claims in Est. of Robert Brown, of York.
- Petition for appointment of guardian for Gustave Betram, incompetent, of Ypsilanti.

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LOCAL.

Ed. Koch has gone to Chicago in Marshall Field & Co's store.

The Home Forum Benefit order is being recruited by a goodly number of good citizens.

The Ann Arbor Art School now occupies the lower floor of the Prof. Winchell homestead.

Truant Officer Clark has been clothed with authority as a special policeman by Mayor Hiscock.

These autumn days all nature is putting on her loveliest garb just before going to sleep for the winter.

Remember the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Yecum course at the Athens Theatre, to-morrow, Thursday evening.

The young ladies of Trinity Lutheran church are arranging to give a fair in the church soon, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Wm. Charles, Jr., is now managing editor of the Student's Register, which makes its appearance again filled with University news.

New residence telephones have been put in by A. K. Wheeler, No. 89, John E. Travis, No. 112, Prof. Hughes, 206 Newberry Hall, S. C. A. 208.

The Political Equality Club meets with Mrs. Israel Hall, Washtenaw ave., Monday at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Major and Mrs. Pebbles of Detroit, assisted by Capt. Calhoun, will conduct the meetings in the Salvation Army Hall on Detroit st., next Sunday, the 17th inst.

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—Jesse Lewis Orrick.

Prof. Chas. E. Greene has been chosen a director of the Michigan Engineering Society, which is to hold its next annual meeting in Port Huron, Dec. 28-30.

The regular Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting will be postponed to-morrow night until Friday night because of the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Yecum course on that evening.

R. H. Gibson of Greenville, who was sergeant at arms of the House at Lansing last winter, having died recently, W. E. Stocking of this city, as 1st assistant would take his position should an extra session be called.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. has employed the firm of Pond & Pond of Chicago, as architects for the new Y. M. C. A. building, and they will meet the Board some evening this week to present and talk over plans.

The Hobart Guild will give a reception to the young people of St. Andrew's congregation, Saturday evening, the 16th of October, from 8 to 11, in Harris Hall. All the young people who attend the Episcopal church, whether students or residents, are invited.

When the fair, which is to be held at the Armory, commencing on the 25th, is in full sweep, it will be a fine one. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of the new St. Thomas' church, and the ladies of that congregation are making extensive preparations for the affair.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. a resolution was passed extending the hearty thanks of the Association to Richard Flynn, who has been acting as general secretary for several months, and expressing kind wishes for his future success. Mr. Flynn enters the University.

One of the best natured men in Ann Arbor last Saturday, was Eugen; Helber, editor and proprietor of the Neu Washtenaw Post. His stallion, Flashlight, had made a remarkable record for himself at the Fowlerville races the day before, against a field of seven. He won the 2d, 4th and 5th heats, was 2d in the 1st heat, and the 3d was a dead heat. Twice he made 2:24. Hurrah for Flashlight.

Yesterday Messrs. R. C. McAllister and W. H. Butler, as the proper officials, paid to Mrs. E. A. Cadieux \$2,000, the amount of the policy her husband held in the Foresters. This is pretty quick work, and the Foresters have the satisfaction of knowing that out of four organizations they are the first to respond. The order of Foresters stands at the head of fraternal insurance organizations, and are so solid that old line companies seldom if ever refer to or attack them.

The Catholic church edifice, as it nears completion upon the outside, shows a splendid structure. There will be few finer ones in the inland cities of the country. The view from Elizabeth street looking south is by far the best one, being handsomer than the front on Kingsley street. The view from N. State st., as you come from the M. C. R. R. station, is also good. The Spanish tile roof which is now being laid, gives the edifice a finished look that no other kind of roofing—not even slate—will give. St. Thomas' people may well feel proud of what Rev. Fr. Kelly is accomplishing.

The Chicago Morning Star, of Oct. 9th, had this article relative to one of Ann Arbor's most prominent ladies: "Mrs. J. L. Babcock, while visiting friends in Chicago, entertained with song, at the South Side Ladies' Club, of which Mrs. Jefferson Hodgkins is president. Some charming musical numbers were given by Mrs. Babcock and Miss Mary H. Storrs of Chicago. They sang a duet, 'O Divine Redeemer,' by Gounod, Mrs. Babcock's voice is a rich contralto. She also sang 'The Song of a Heart,' also a beautiful Lullaby, as an encore. Miss Storrs played a 'Valse Caprice' by Schubert, arranged by Liszt, very acceptably etc.

"There were two events in the civil war," said a prominent Ann Arbor citizen and G. A. R. man, recently, "that I can not but consider miracles and ordered by Providence. One was the appearance of the Monitor at Hampton Roads, at the particular time that it reached there, thus saving the National Capitol and no doubt many northern cities. The other event was the bursting out of the spring of pure water at the Andersonville prison pen. Had it not been for that miracle thousands upon thousands of the boys in blue would never have lived to reach their homes again. If there is One who watches over our destiny those acts were directly from His hands."

When Julia used to smile—ah, me. How leaped my heart that smile to see: Now when she smiles I fear to do— It means she wants a winter coat.
—Detroit Free Press.

Roy K. Moulton, of St. Joseph, and Miss Eliza M. Hill, of Ann Arbor, were united in matrimony at Howell, September 27th, by Dwight H. Fitch, justice of the peace.—Howell Herald.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes, a widow lady, who resided at No. 808 E. Huron st., died Monday of pneumonia, aged 79 years. Funeral to-day from the house. Neither of Mrs. Holmes' sons reside in the city.

This good advice is going the rounds of the papers: "The next time that you have a trouble and feel that you must tell it, write it down. Then when your trouble is over you can burn it; you can't if you tell it to a friend."

Mrs. Selma A. Holley, who lived at 224 S. Thayer st., died Thursday last, aged 67 years. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. B. L. McElroy conducting the services. Interment was held in the Spencer cemetery in Ypsilanti town. The only member of the family left is one daughter.

A negro from Ann Arbor with his bride, who was from Canada, were stranded at Port Huron one day last week, and after spending a night in jail started to complete the bridal tour a-foot.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. That is a great feat to ascribe to any Ann Arbor groom. But then they must have been gritty—the feet?—no, the couple.

People desiring to enter the local service in the postal department of Uncle Sam will take notice that a civil service examination will be held here on Dec. 4, commencing at 9 a. m. Applicants for clerkship must be over 18 years old, and for carriers between 21 and 40. Proper blanks must be procured and filed at the P. O. on or before Nov. 13.

While walking along the street near the business portion of Ann Arbor last week, we noticed a gray squirrel burying a nut or acorn in the ground between the walk and the curbstone, and then scamper off to the opposite side of the street. Squirrels in Ann Arbor are very tame, as they are not allowed to be hunted or molested in any way.—Milan Leader.

A former well known resident of this city, Mr. Rufus Cate, died at his home in Detroit, on Oct. 7. He was a brother of Mrs. W. K. Childs, of this city, who went to Milford Monday to attend the funeral, which was held there at a brother's home. The deceased lived in Ann Arbor for many years, and was a man highly respected, by everybody who knew him. The news of his death will be learned with great regret.

Edward H. Waples, publisher of the Home Visitor, has taken into partnership Chas. F. Meyers, formerly of the Register office, and the two will fill a long felt want here in Ann Arbor by starting a new printing office. The floor over C. J. Shetterley's barber shop, on S. Main st., has been leased, and business will be commenced as soon as the new outfit arrives from Chicago. The Home Visitor will be enlarged and editions printed for Jackson and Detroit, and the contents confined to original stories and special departments. The Courier wishes the young gentlemen success in their venture.

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Manchester high school chapel has a new piano.

Saline is not bothered with tramps very much these days.

The school in Dist. No. 14, Lyndon, is being taught by D. C. Marlon.

The creamery building at Saline is rapidly approaching completion.

The school in the North Lake dist. is being taught by Miss Lucy Leach.

Miss Nettie Hooyer, of Chelsea, has returned home from her visit in Detroit.

The M. C. R. R. is having new telegraph poles set along its line in this county.

Miss Mattie L. Glenn left her home at North Lake a few days since for California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson are moving from their farm to Milan village again.

The farmers of the entire county have been praying for rain for two or three weeks.

Thos. Wilkinson, of Chelsea, has gone to Ann Arbor, where he has found employment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Saline Baptist church will meet Friday with Mrs. E. Hurst.

John P. Buss, who died recently at his home in Freedom, was born there Jan. 30, 1839.

Tom McNamara, of Chelsea, now owns the horse Frank B. R., having a record of 2:22 1-4.

The farmers generally report the potato crop as turning out much better than anticipated.

Miss Nellie Congdon, who has been in Saline for several months, has returned home to Chelsea.

There will be a mission festival at St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Freedom, Oct. 17, or 24.

The Juniors will give "Ta Epi Glosan" at the opera house on Friday, Oct. 15.—Chelsea Standard.

L. M. Thorn of Saline uses a two-wheeled vehicle now to deliver the daily papers to his customers.

Farmers in the southern part of the county have invested pretty generally in corn harvesters this year.

The Plymouth Mail is agitating the electric lights again. Sometimes those wires are dangerous ones to pull.

Saline Hive L. O. T. M. will transact important business Thursday October 14, at the home of Mrs. Etta Gates.

Misses Dora Harrington and Florence Bachman, of Chelsea, have received first grade teachers' certificates.

The next meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmer's Club will be held with President English, in Manchester.

The Northville Record diagnosed the thing correctly when it asserted that "the A. A. ball club was not the U. of M."

A harvest social is to be held at the residence of John Alexander, on Friday evening, Oct. 15, by the Webster Y. P. S. C. E.

Archie Leach, who was injured recently by a train at Essex, Ont., died and his remains were brought to Chelsea for burial.

Mrs. Wm. Covert, of Lima, passed her 77th birthday Sept. 24, and a number of her friends made the occasion an enjoyable one.

Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stark, who reside at Foster's, died on Friday last, aged 2 years, and was buried Sunday.

My tent K. O. T. M. and Mooreville Hive L. O. T. M. of Mooreville, will unite in the dedication of their new hall, Friday evening Oct. 22.

John Steele, proprietor of the feed mill at Slio, narrowly escaped being killed recently, by his clothing catching in the shaft while in motion.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will erect and own the second story of W. J. Knapp's new building on west Middle street.—Chelsea Herald.

M. J. Noyes contemplates the erection of a two-story brick building on his lot north of the Chelsea House. The building will be 30x80 feet.—Herald.

George Staffan of Chelsea, has a fast horse, "Judge Hatch," that recently cleaned out all the other nags at Stockbridge, with a record of 2:31 3-4.

John Stanton, of Webster, was fortunate enough to grow several bushels of Northern Spy apples in his orchard this year. He is one of the lucky sort.

The high school now has 78 pupils in attendance. All the letters of the alphabet except A, O, Q and Z

WISE WOMEN.

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are represented, and we have the colors Green, White and Gray.—Manchester Enterprise.

At the Universalist convention at Lansing yesterday, Mrs. Frank Spafard of this village was selected as one of the delegates to the general convention, to be held in Chicago Oct. 19.—Enterprise.

Down at Denton's they give concerts and entertainments, the proceeds, after all expenses are paid, going to a fund for the repairing of dilapidated sidewalks. Novel idea—an entertainment for the benefit of the feet.

Mrs. Herman Bertke, of Freedom, who went to the Hillsdale Fair, had her purse and R. R. tickets picked out of her pocket. She should have come to the county fair at Ann Arbor, where all that sort of gentry were shut out.

The game warden in Wayne county has ordered a fish shute put in the dam at Belleville. Shutes have been ordered built in every dam on the river in Wayne county. Now why not have the Washtenaw game warden act likewise?

Gov. Pingree was billed to do an act at the Ann Arbor fair last week but his picture was the only near thing they had to it.—Northville Record. That item shows that its writer was not at the fair or he would know that there were others.

Dan. Gage has been shipping cauliflower to Detroit and they are fine ones too. He shipped four dozen that averaged seven pounds and four ounces each. Manchester has the soil to raise good stuff and men who know how to do it.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Webster were married two years last Sunday and, entirely unexpected by them, a party of thirty-five of their friends and relatives assembled at their home and very happily commemorated the event.—Dexter Leader.

Mr. Bogardus, of Milan, received a letter Monday from the attorneys who have charge of the Ancke Jans estate, who report that the Holland bank wishes to settle with the heirs of whom Mr. Bogardus is one of the direct line. The estimate is \$800,000,000.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

A barn costing \$4,000 was "dedicated" recently by a large number of ladies from Grass Lake and vicinity. The edifice is located a couple of miles southwest of Grass Lake on the Boland Homestead. A number of speeches were made by the ladies, but we didn't notice any from the News editor.

A deer was found grazing with Horace Doan's cattle in Westfield, Monday. Art. Ranny and Wells Skinner tried to capture him but his disappearance was as mysterious as his coming.—Dansville Eagle. If the law is enforced there will be more deer in a few years. Keep dogs off their tracks.—Stockbridge Sun.

The township of Plymouth fixed the license for peddlers, under the late law, at \$15 per year. That's where town makes a \$15 fool of itself, toward monopoly.—Adrian Press. The proper thing to do would be to import outsiders to do the business le-

gitimately belonging to its own citizens. The fool part is in not making it \$30.

Owosso cows have appetites like goats. Recently a lumber dealer of that place left his coat where one of them could get it and when discovered the cow had succeeded in devouring that part of the coat containing a pocket with \$75 in greenbacks, the cow supposing it was corn fodder.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting Thursday, Oct. 21, at the home of Mrs. Howard Everett. The following questions will be discussed: 1—The Blessings of Hard Times? 2—Would more Education be of Very Great Profit to the Farmers? Who is going to beat in the quotation contest?—Chelsea Standard.

If dirt, debt and the devil are kept out of the home it will be a little paradise. A lately housekeeper will soon bring debt, and the two combined will raise his satanic majesty most any time. Put up with simple things till you have money in hand, then buy something good, and you will have a sense of satisfaction that will come in no other way.—Plymouth Mail.

The bicycle contest at St. Patrick's church, Northfield, Thursday, was a lively one. The prize was won by Miss Sarah McCourt. The proceeds were \$400 and upwards, which goes to help swell the funds of the church. Among the distinguished visitors present were Rev. Frs. Kelly and Dooling, of Ann Arbor, Kennedy of Ypsilanti, and Comerford, of Pinckney.

No truer words were ever written than these from the Pinckney Dispatch: "Every farmer, every mechanic and every laborer for miles around should be a subscriber to his home paper, not only subscribe for it, but liberally patronize it. We should all go hand in hand for the upbuilding of our town and county, our own homes and our business and manufacturing enterprises be they large or small."

The Ypsilanti News is on our table and seems pretty well filled with reading and ads. With three papers in the field there already, and the daily end of the Washtenaw Times located there, we don't exactly comprehend how the new paper could strike "paying dirt," but this only proves that we don't know it all. Either we do not read straight, or else we are receiving five or six papers from Washtenaw county, which have such a similarity of contents, that an editorial trust is suggested.—Adrian Press.

The stockholders of the Saline Butter and Cheese company met at the opera house Saturday forenoon for the purpose of completing the organization and electing a board of ten directors who will superintend the working of the concern when it is ready for business. The election of directors is as follows: Gottlieb Mann, Freedom; Geo. J. Mann and Ira E. Wood, Lodi; Gilbert Hurd, Pittsfield; Chas. Burkhardt, Saline village; Geo. Feldkamp and John Lutz, Saline township; Jerome B. Lashier and Charles Ellis, York; James Harmon, Lenawee. At 2:00 o'clock p. m., the same day the directors met.

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rectors met and re-elected from their number the following officers: President, J. B. Lashier; vice pres., Gilbert Hurd; secretary, I. E. Wood; treasurer, Charles Burkhardt.—Observer.

The Allport Millions.

The last issue of the Dexter Leader contained the following account of a case that will interest many of our readers who know the parties. The Mrs. Kelly spoken of, was known to Dexter people as Miss Carrie Allport.

Some time since, John D. Allport, once a resident here and a son of Mr. Allport who for many years kept hotel in this village, died in Montana and left an estate valued at one million dollars. As he had not been in regular correspondence with his brothers and sisters in the east, it was not until some months after his death that they heard of it and then quite accidentally. They also learned that he left no will and, as heirs to his estate, they at once became interested. The heirs are Mrs. C. W. Miller of Dexter, Mrs. Farley of Chicago, DeVincey Allport of Vassar, and Mrs. Caroline Kelly of Denver, brother and half sisters of the deceased. It was also learned that Mrs. Kelly was in Montana and that administration of the estate had been granted her as sole heir. They at once took hold of the matter and Mr. Farley, representing them, went to Butte where he discovered what is alleged to be a conspiracy to keep the eastern heirs out of their share of the estate and steps were at once taken to arrest further disposal of the property by the administrator and an accounting was called for.

At this point a new phase of the case opened up which will be explained by the following article from the "Boulder Age":

THE ALLPORT WILL.

An unusual chain of circumstances is shown relating to the settlement of the estate of John D. Allport formerly a resident of this county. After his death, a deed for some of his valuable mining property was filed, which parties interested are endeavoring to set aside on account of its alleged fraudulent character. Mrs. Caroline V. Kelley, sister of deceased, came to Boulder from Denver to administer the estate and qualified in that capacity as sole heir. Publication in Chicago papers of the alleged forgery and fraud of Evans, mining broker of Butte, and DeGen-Bush and wife of Chicago, in endeavoring to hold title to an interest in the Minnie Healy mine, attracted attention of other claimants of the estate—two half-sisters and a brother.

Now by a somewhat roundabout way comes a will of deceased. It reached the hands of Jim Talbott with a letter signed by Henry Osborne, dated San Francisco, and with this explanation:

In the spring of 1895, Osborne and his partner, Lawrence, both prospectors, were about to start for Denver; Allport concluded to make his will and send it by them to his sister, where they took it but did not find Mrs. Kelley at the address given. They then went prospecting in Nevada and down to old Mexico; they afterwards returned to Salt Lake and left the will and some other papers with a friend, Bill Jones, and went out prospecting. Later they returned and took the papers and started for Alaska. A few weeks ago, Osborne returned with a small sack of gold to get supplies and return to the fields. While in San Francisco he heard of Allport's death and so concluded to forward the will to Mr. Talbott of whom Mr. Allport had frequently spoken as an old friend.

The will is now offered for probate and August 30th is the time set for proving the same.

It gives five acres of ground to the town of Basin for a cemetery and provides that the body of John D. Allport be laid there. It also provides that the body of his sister, Caroline V. Kelley, be laid beside his. It gives \$500 to the public school of Basin. All the rest of his estate is left to his sister, Caroline Viola Kelley, and she is appointed executrix of the will without bonds.

The deed above referred to has been set aside by a recent decision of the court. Mrs. Miller left for Montana Monday, in order that she may be on the ground and keep track of matters concerning the estate. The case is a long and interesting one and we have not space to make our readers acquainted with all its peculiarities at this time.

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ESTATE OF CAROLINE R. WILKINSON.

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 Wednesday, the 15th 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 Caroline R. Wilkinson, deceased, 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.

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, 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 administrator.

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, executor 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.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Leonard M. Larkins, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Frank Reider at one o'clock p. m. in the Township of Salem, in said County, on Thursday the 30th day of December and on Wednesday the 30th day of March 1898 next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Sept. 30, 1897.

Terms of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1898 and 1899.

FRANK REIDER,
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Commissioners.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Michigan: The Twenty Second Judicial Circuit.

Terms of Court in and for Said Circuit for the Years 1898 and 1899.

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IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.
The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.
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FOURTH: Send postal card request for free sample copy of the "American Economist," Address: Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 118 West 23rd Street, New York.

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YPSILANTI NEWS ITEMS.

The Cross at Ypsilanti is complete.

The Y. W. C. A. are to give an annual exhibition soon.

David B. Dodge is on the road for the Dress Stay Co.

H. P. Glover is building a new store on Washington st.

Carle P. McKlastry is home from the south and ready for his trial.

Miss Jessica McIntyre is now attending school at Gunton, Lake Thur, Switzerland.

The Light Guard Band are to give a ball at Light Guard hall to-morrow night.

A fifth-mile running track is to be built around the base ball grounds at the Normal.

Friday exercises were held at the Normal commemorative of the birthday of Gen. Lewis Cass.

Ald. Huston will be at the hospital in Ann Arbor for a month yet, but he will pull through all right.

A Normal student has invented a new shampoo head rest, that he expects to come out ahead on.

The State Dairy Association has been invited to hold its next annual meeting in this city next February.

John Laidlaw, the M. C. R. R.'s florist, has 1,700 chrysanthemums this year, representing 137 varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boyce, after a seven year's absence in Fullerton, Nebraska, have returned for the winter.

Several Ypsilantians have been taking in the free street fair at Kalamazoo with an eye to points for our own city.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Rappleye died on Friday of apoplexy, aged 86 years. Her husband preceded her some 12 years ago.

Civil service examination for post office clerks and carriers Dec. 4th. Proper blanks must be obtained before Nov. 13.

Teachers' examination for second and third grade certificates, will be held at Ypsilanti, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21 and 22.

The promoters of the Times Bicycle path have secured the right of way from all property owners in Ypsilanti township, and are now working in Pittsfield township.

The M. C. R. R., which lays claim to the land on which one corner of the city pumping station is located agrees to let the city off for a perpetual rental of \$5 a year and a fair division of the freight—mostly coal—traffic.

The Presbyterians have appointed a committee consisting of E. Rexford, H. P. Glover, C. L. Stevens, J. L. Hunter, Wm. H. Lay, D. B. Greene and Miss Lambie, to look up plans and secure estimates for the improvements to the church property.

On Monday evening Oct. 18, Ypsilanti lodge F. & A. M., will entertain Plymouth lodge and work will be held on the 3d degree. A banquet for the visitors will be served in Light Guard Hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The end of the famous Rawsonville case in which Capt. Allen and Chas. R. Whitman had such a battle of words recently, was reached Thursday. The suit was brought to recover from the Monroe & Wayne Mutual Ins. Co., an amount claimed to be due because of the burning of a tool house and contents. Capt. Allen won by securing for his client a verdict of \$102.

Prof. Guy Thompson of the University of Colorado, died at Boulder, Colo., last week. He was formerly a teacher in the Grand Rapids High School and later on instructor in Yale. Last December he married Miss Lucy Uhl at Berlin, and had just accepted a position in the University of Colorado. He was a brilliant scholar and his death is a loss to the world of learning. To Mrs. Thompson the sympathy of her many friends goes out most warmly.—Ypsilantian.

Justice Childs is fast attaining a fine reputation as an expert in reading a man's appearance from his hand writing. Some one at the Hawks House last Saturday was telling of the Justice's abilities at reading men from their signatures.

Price, the millionaire Baking Powder man, writes as follows: "Send me a dozen boxes of Gessier'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. Mummy, your druggist, will tell you there are none half so good. Price reduced to 25 cents per box.

A Fearful Experience

A POSTMASTER LOSES THE USE OF HIS LEGS AND ARMS.

Edwin R. Tripp, of Middlefield Center, Meets with a Hazardous Encounter Which Renders Him Helpless.

From Osego Republican, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin R. Tripp, the postmaster at Middlefield Center, N. Y., recently had a dangerous experience which left him in a helpless state. His system was so much shattered that it was feared he might never recover.

In an interview with a reporter of the Republican, regarding this experience which had attracted considerable attention, Mr. Tripp stated:

"In March, 1892, I was taken with what afterward learned was locomotor ataxia, and was unable to walk, and I kept getting worse until I lost the use of my arms. I doctored with two skillful doctors but received no benefit, and also used a galvanic battery but kept getting worse and the doctors told me they could do no more. This was in May and June, 1892. I gave up all hope of ever having the use of my limbs again, and did not expect to live very long. I was unable to dress or undress myself, and could not get around the house unless I was moved in a chair.

"I think it was in June that I read of the case of a man in Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was taken very much as myself. He had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, and had been cured by their use.

"I learned that the pills were prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and only cost 50 cents a box

or six boxes for \$2.50 at any druggist's, and sent for two boxes. I used the pills faithfully and they gave me an appetite. I then sent for four more boxes, and before I had taken all of them my feet and legs which had been cold began to get warm.

"I was a member of the Town Board that summer and had to be carried and put into a wagon to go to the meetings, and in fact was helpless, as my neighbors know. In August I could walk around the house by pushing a chair. I kept getting better and managed to move around more, until at election time that year, I walked with a cane to the polls, a short distance from my home. I continued to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken eighteen boxes. I could then get around, and to-day walk to the post office and back, a distance of one-quarter of a mile, three times a day, and attend to my duties as postmaster.

"In the spring of 1893 I was elected town clerk, which office I held for three years, I had previously been a justice of the peace for thirty-two years. I am now 70 years of age, and have lived in this town for about forty-six years. For nearly fifty years I worked at the blacksmith's trade. I am able to do work in my garden now, and saw some of my wood. I consider that my restoration to health is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

EDWIN R. TRIPP.

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on the register, and explaining that short, fat men generally wrote a large, round hand, when a drummer, who was neither short nor fat, but who wrote a large hand, proposed to test Childs. He signed the register, and waited developments. Pretty soon along came Leo and the Justice, and they straightway put him on trial. But he was game, and said the man was inclined to be tall and thin, and was of dark complexion, thus hitting him off exactly.—Commercial.

The Normal Music and Lecture Course as presented this year will be the best that has been offered for a long time. It consists of:

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Gertrude May Stein—concert.
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Crop Report for October.

The number of acres of growing wheat in the State last May as shown by the supervisors' returns was 1,513,919; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 16.46 bushels, and the total yield is found by multiplying the number of acres in each county by the average per acre in the same county and footing the products. The average per acre in the southern counties is 17.74 bushels; in the central, 13.35 bushels, and in the northern, 9.33 bushels. These averages are based upon a return of 117,250 acres threshed in the southern counties, more than 30,000 in the central counties and more than 4,000 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the September report was published is 2,447,282, and in the two months, August-September, 3,635,032. This is 1,463,775 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Oats are estimated to yield 25.79 bushels per acre, barley 21.18 bushels, and corn 64 bushels of ears, per acre. This estimate for corn is about three bushels less than the average yield in 1896. The yield of oats is from threshers' records. Considerable corn fodder has been injured by frost.

Potatoes are estimated to yield in the State 61 per cent of an average crop.

COSTUME OF WILLOW-GREEN CLOTH AND VELVET; THE RUSSIAN BLOUSE ACCOMPANIES A FIVE-COLORED SKIRT.

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caps of velvet match the pelium. The skirt is trimmed with a band of velvet outlined with fancy gimp and comprises five-gored; it has the fashionable fan back.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1897.

THE COMERS AND GOERS.

S. F. Peckham is in Detroit for the week.

Elmer Stofflet and Guy Davidson were over from Tecumseh Sunday.

Will Hayley, of Jackson, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. George Deugler who had been visiting in Owosso, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daniels of Gregory, spent Sunday with E. E. Beal and family.

Mrs. A. C. Nichols went to Detroit this morning to attend the Eastern Star grand chapter.

Mrs. Tom H. Corbett has been visiting her mother in St. Johns during the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Mummery is entertaining her mother Mrs. A. H. Coleman, of Battle Creek.

The Needle Work Guild spends this afternoon with Mrs. Perry, on E. Washington st.

Mrs. B. F. Watts and sister, Mrs. Chas. Jones, are spending the week with Detroit friends.

Dr. R. S. Copeland went to Bay City Monday, to give expert testimony in a law suit.

M. M. Seabolt of the Ann Arbor Music Co., is in the northern part of the state on business.

Dr. C. P. Klayton, the new member of the Homeopathic faculty arrived in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. L. Babcock arrived home last evening from a two week's stay with friends in Chicago.

James M. Cook, of E. University ave., has been under the weather for a time, is out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger gave a complimentary dancing party Saturday evening to some sixty couples.

Mrs. J. E. Field and Mrs. Arthur Hopper, who were visiting relatives in the city have returned to Alpena.

Mrs. Chas. A. Ward returned home with her father, P. Curry, of Portland, yesterday, to remain a week or so.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, of Lapeer, has been in the city a few days the guest of her son who is in the University.

A dancing party, in honor of her son Lysle, was given by Mrs. M. C. Peterson, on Friday evening, at her home on S. Fifth ave.

Edward J. Aston of Columbus, O., is visiting Mr. Joseph T. Jacobs. He has charge of the thirty-two school buildings of that city.

Alderman C. H. Cady of Ann Arbor, is at the Sanitarium testing the virtues of the mineral water as a cure for rheumatism.—Ypsilantian.

The Unitarians gave a very pleasant reception Saturday evening, in the church parlors, in honor of the new comers to its congregation.

Mrs. Maclean, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Condon, returned home to Hancock Monday. Some 20 ladies were entertained at tea Thursday, in her honor.

Miss Catharine Seymour, who is a clerk in the pension department, and who was a guest of her mother here for a time has returned to her duties at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Judge Kinne entertained four tables at cards last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. C. Maclean. First and last prizes were taken by Mrs. Dr. Vaughan and Mrs. Perdon, of Buffalo, N. Y., respectively.

Fred C. Brown, the founder of the Daily Times of this city, is now managing editor of the Courier-Herald, at Saginaw, e. s. Fred is like all other newspaper men, once in the traces there is no contentment in any other line of business. We welcome him back to the field of his first love, and congratulate the Courier-Herald upon its choice, for Mr. Brown has the true journalistic instincts and the news never escapes him.

Miss Nina Paddock, lit '96, is teaching at Wyandotte.

Cornell's foot ball team has a surplus of \$2,600 to its credit.

The operating rooms of the dental school are now ready for patients.

The University of North Carolina has at last opened its doors to women.

At the Chicago University credit is given for proper Bible study in Sunday School work.

The fall tennis tournament will open on Friday, the entries for the same closing to-day.

Dr. Calvin R. Elwood, medic '95, is to be married on the 19th inst., to Miss Harriet Spies. Both of Menominee.

Dr. Harry L. Williams, dent '90, who is in practice at Chicago, was married Oct. 6th, to Miss Antoinette Eddy, of that city.

Andre Marlon, lit '98, has been called home to Elgin, Ill., by the serious illness of his mother. It is doubtful if he returns again.

Tracy McGregor, of the Helping Hand Mission, Detroit, addressed the University Y. M. C. A. Sunday, at 3 p. m., in Sackett Hall.

The official score cards for the U. of M. foot ball games are furnished by E. E. Beal and supplied gratuitously to the patrons of the game.

Alfred White, lit '93, who has been pursuing studies in Zurich, is now assistant to Prof. Edward Campbell, teaching chemical technology.

The philosophical department is better patronized this year than ever before, there being fully one-third more students than last year.

Dr. C. H. Nims and Dr. Georgia Smalke, both medics '97, were married at Independence, Iowa, on the 5th of Aug. last. They have a nice practice there.

The Woman's League, of which Miss Julia Butler is president, hopes to do more this year than ever before. Already it has a membership of 297.

James Hogg, of Knoxville, Ill., has been chosen captain of the foot ball team in place of John Wombacher, who is unable to attend college this year, being knocked out by ill health.

The U. of M. Alumni residing in Jackson, Toledo, Detroit, etc., have made arrangements to run an excursion train to this city Oct. 30, to witness the Alumni foot ball game.

Dr. William Dunn of Ashville, N. C., connected with the Van Rook Sanitarium, and formerly an assistant of Dr. Nanerode is visiting his old alma mater and his hosts of friends in the city.

At the athletic mass meeting held at the law lecture room Friday evening, the deficit of \$1,400 was raised by subscription, Ann Arbor's business men appearing for handsome amounts in the list.

The Sophomores and the Freshmen indulged in a rush after the Athletic meeting Friday evening, and although the Freshmen were the most numerous the Sophs appeared to be the best rushers.

The foot ball game Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Field was with the Ohio Wesleyans, and not with the Miami's, and resulted in a draw. The Methodist team were evidently admirable kickers.

During the past year Bowdoin College has received gifts amounting to \$567,000; Pennsylvania \$80,000; Harvard \$10,000 by the will of Col. Theo. Lyman, besides a fine library. And these are only a few of the many gifts. Michigan is still in the poverty list.

Frank J. Stanley, a Dartmouth student writes from St. Michaels that there are in his party two each from Dartmouth, Yale, Leland Stanford, Kenyon, one each from U. of Michigan, Harvard, Columbia, Iowa and several from Berkley. Enough to organize a University Association when they reach the Klondike.

According to the latest arrangement the faculty ladies will entertain the new co-eds in groups of ten or twelve, at their homes, thus in-

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roducing the new girls to each other and to the society people also. This will be all under the auspices of the Woman's League.

Mr. Denison, the new instructor in Latin, is an Ypsilanti boy who took from the U. of M. the degree of A. B. in '93. A. M. in '94, held the Elisha Jones Fellowship '94 to '95, and from '94 to '97 held a Fellowship in the American School for Classic Studies at Rome, retiring from there in August last. He is now studying for a Ph. D. degree.

It is about decided that a minstrel show will be given for the benefit of the Athletic Association and the Woman's Gymnasium. Mr. Wagner has been elected president of the enterprise, and C. B. Hole—na puns on getting in a hole allowed—business manager. There will be a meeting to-morrow, in Room 24, to make further arrangements.

There was a cry of distress among many of the students here whose soiled linen was in the big fire at Detroit last Friday morning that consumed the Parisian laundry. Those who patronized home establishments were happy once again. Moral—never go out of town for what you can get at home just as well.

Prof. B. M. Thompson arrived home last Wednesday from his three month's stay in Europe. He reports enjoying his trip very much indeed, and certainly looks the picture of health. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ethel have gone to Switzerland, at Gunton, on Lake Thun for several months, where Miss Ethel will attend a ladies' seminary, after which they will go to Paris.

The old football players of the University and who brought glory to the yellow and blue on the gridiron are now scattered from Alaska to Central America and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Most center is in Central America; Count Villa and Charles Parker, in Alaska; Jimmie Baird, Pennsylvania; Charley Baird, New Mexico; Bucky Hall, Montana; "Pa" Henninger, New York; Bloomington, Chicago; and Drumheller, Montana.—Daily Times.

Dr. Fitzgerald, the instructor in athletics, has been traveling about the different institutions this past summer, endeavoring to pick up points beneficial to instruction in that line, and he unequivocally expresses himself in regard to the excellence of our gymnasium. He says there are one or two others that have cost more money but not one that can equal the gymnasium here in outfit and facilities for accomplishing athletic training. Dr. Andrews of Brown University, practically admitted the same thing.

President E. B. Andrews, of Brown University, was in the city Monday, the guest of his son who has entered the law department. He spent a portion of the time with President Hutchins, and at the Alpha Delta Phi house. He went from here to the University of West Virginia, to take part in the inaugural services of Prof. Jerome H. Raymond, as president of the University of West Virginia. President Andrews thinks the law department here, now it is a three year's course, the best in the world. He also expressed himself as pleased with co-education as it exists, but says that prejudice is still too great in the east to adopt it.

President Andrews, in speaking of the work accomplished in wealthy universities voiced what has been in the minds of many for a long time. He said: "Yes, it is true that they have money with which to induce able men to come to them, but my observation has been that the same men, when they are settled in a great institution do not work as hard or keep as well posted in their branches as do the younger men in smaller institutions. Take botany; the best work in botany is not carried on in the wealthy university of Berlin, but in the smaller institution of Bonn."

Registration at the University—

The following statement shows the number of students in the University of Michigan registered at the secretary's office on the 11th day of October in 1896 and in 1897:

	1896	1897
Literary Dept.	1132	1219
Engineering Dept.	259	263
Medical Dept.	428	410
Law Dept.	502	672
Pharmacy Dept.	63	73
Dental Dept.	184	215
Homeopathic Dept.	49	57
	2608	2909

If the registration after this date in 1897 equals that of 1896, the total number of students in the calendar exclusive of summer school students will be nearly or quite 3,200.

J. H. WADE, Sec'y.

Improvements at Newberry Hall—

From the S. C. A. Bulletin we take this article, which gives our readers an idea of what is to be done:

"It was mentioned in last week's Bulletin that through the efforts of Dr. Eliza M. Mosher there had been started a fund, to be used in making necessary improvements in Newberry Hall. To a passer-by the Hall stands out as one of the most beautiful and stately buildings in the city. So it certainly impresses one from its exterior. The building, however, was never entirely finished inside, and it is for the completion of this work that Dr. Mosher and other friends of the Association are interesting themselves.

"The bare plaster walls have never been touched since the mason's trowel left them about eight years ago. These are to be tinted in delicate shades that will be harmonious with the furnishings of the rooms. On the south side of the building a pale old rose tint is to be used, while a cream tint will make the rooms on the north side more cheerful and homelike.

"The floors are to be polished and will be covered with rugs to add to the desired homelike effect. Persons that can donate old brussels or fir-grain carpets to be worked over into fluff rugs will receive the thanks of the association. Parlor lamps and pictures are also needed to help ornament and furnish the rooms. We have a beautiful building on the exterior and with a small outlay of money the interior can be furnished and improved so that our building may offer to our members and friends the pleasant and cheerful home for which it was designed.

"Those who have shown themselves true friends of the association thus far by subscribing to the fund are Dr. Taft, Mrs. M. B. Matthews of Brooklyn, Mrs. H. V. Baker and Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, who have made gifts of \$10 each, and Mr. J. J. Good-year, who has given \$5. These donations amount to \$55, but to complete the proposed improvements in a satisfactory manner fully \$25 more are needed. Students and friends of the association can find no better way of expressing their generosity than by adding to this fund. Those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity of receiving the thanks of the association can consult with Secretary Rich at his regular office hours.

"Later on we hope to provide glasses and dishes suitable for serving lemonade and coffee at any entertainments or receptions that may be given in the hall. The Woman's League has generously provided the woman's building with dishes sufficient for the serving of two hundred people. If provision could be made in a like manner for fifty in our building much of the expense necessitated by our little entertainments could be saved."

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